

A class in the 1950s "Duck & Cover"

Compiling Bali Part 4: Classes and Arrays

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New in Bali4

Classes

• Arrays

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program -> [declarations]:
    (class | function)*

class -> class name:
    [ declarations]:
    function*
    endclass

type -> (int | boolean | void |
    name) ([])

fieldRef -> . name
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reference -> (name | this) modifier*
modifier -> subscript | functionArgs |
fieldRef
subscript -> [expression]
term -> |Iteral | (expression) |
arrayValue | inputValue |
reference
arrayValue -> type arrayElementList
arrayElementList -> { [expression) *] }

Example Bali4 Code

```
# Sample Part 4 program that uses
# a Queue and a Stack
int main ():
 int n, Stack s, Queue q:
 n = 0; s = Stack(); q = Queue();
 loop while n < 5;
  s.put(n); q.put(n);
  n = n + 1;
 endloop
 n = 0:
 loop while n < 5;
  print s.get(), q.get();
  n = n + 1:
 endloop
 return 0:
end
```

```
class Node :
    int data, Node link :

# Constructor
Node Node (int data, Node link) ::
    this.data = data;
    this.link = link;
end
endclass
```

Example Bali4 Code, Continued

```
class Stack
class Queue :
  Node head, Node last :
                                            Node top
  void put (int i) : Node n :
                                            void put (int i) : :
    n = Node(i, n);
                                               top = Node(i, top);
    if head == null then head = n;
                                               return:
    else last.link = n;
    endif
    last = n;
                                            int get ():
    return:
                                               Node n :
   end
                                               n = top;
                                               top = top.link;
  int get () : Node n :
                                              return n.data;
    n = head:
                                            end
    head = head.link:
                                          endclass
    return nidata:
  end
endclass
```

Rules for Classes

- No inheritance
 - But you can do inheritance as bonus work
- Fields and methods are all local to the class's namespace
 - They are accessible from within constructors and methods in the same class
 - Can use *this.fieldName* when a field and a local variable have same name
- All fields and methods of a class are public
- A field and a method cannot share the same name (this is different from Java)

Rules for Constructors

- There is no *new* keyword
 - A constructor is called like a function with class-name used in place of a function-name
- Within a constructor, the only semantically valid returnstatement is the version with no expression
 - It acts as if it is return this;
- Within a class, the constructor is simply a method with the class-name used as both the return-type and the function name
 - If no constructor is provided, an empty, default constructor (with no parameters) is used

Rules for "this"

- · As in Java, this refers to the current class instance
 - . It is only valid within a method or constructor
- The form this(arguments) calls the class's constructor on the current instance
 - Note that the constructor is called, but no new instance is created; in effect it re-initializes the current instance
- The form this name refers to a field of the current instance
- The form this.name(arguments) refers to a method of the current instance
- The form this (by itself) refers to the current instance

Rules for Arrays

 When an array is declared, its initial value is null

int[] values, # values == null

• The expression type[size] creates an array of the given size

values = int[9];

 It's also possible to create an array by listing its elements

values = int{7,0,5,2,4,6,3,8,1};

- Each array has a "field" called size representing the declared size of the array if values.size > 4 then ...
- Arrays of class instances are legal

Node[] nodeArray,

- As in Java, array subscripts are checked at runtime
 - Thus, every time you generate code for a subscript, you must generate code to check array bounds

Code to Create an Array

- For an array of size 9
 - You need one extra word for the size-field

PUSHI MM 1 + numOfElements

MALLOC // Get heap block

DUP

PUSHI MM pumOfElements

PUSHIMM numOfElements STOREIND // Set size-field Store array's address You may want to store (array's address + 1) since this is where the elements start

What Info is Needed to Generate Code?

- · For a local variable
 - Offset from FBR
- · For a field
 - Offset of field from start of object
- For a global variable
 - Absolute location of variable
- For a method
 - Offset of method from start of dispatch vector
- For a constructor
 - The size (# of fields) of the object
 - Location of the dispatch vector for the class
- You will need more than one pass over the AST because you cannot generate code until you know
 - The return type and the parameter types for each function
 - Need this to type-check and to generate code for a function call
 - Size of each object
 - Need this to create code for a constructor call
 - Each method's offset in dispatch vector
 - Need this to create code for a method call

Outline for Bali4 Compiler

- Build the AST
- Walk the AST to determine
 - Function info
 - Size (# fields) for each class
 - A class can inherit fields
 Dispatch vector for each class
 - A class can inherit a dispatch vector
- Create code for each class's dispatch vector
- Walk the AST again, generating code for functions, constructors, and methods
- This is just one possible way to compile Bali4
 - You don't have to use this outline
 - For example, since we don't have inheritance, you don't have to use a dispatch vector
- · For our example
 - Node
 - Size = 2; DV = empty
 - Queue
 Size = 2: DV = put, get
 - StackSize = 1; DV = put, get

Dispatch Vectors

 The simplest method is to build each dispatch vector as part of the program code

> "DV\$Queue": JUMP "M\$Queue\$put" JUMP "M\$Queue\$get" "DV\$Stack": JUMP "M\$Stack\$put" JUMP "M\$Stack\$pet"

- I dea is that the object itself stores the location of its dispatch vector
 - Example: a Queue object stores the address "DV\$Queue"
- · Code to call a method
 - Push space for ret value
 - Push any arguments
 - Push the address of object's DV
 - Push the method's offset
 - Add (offset to addressOfDV)
 Push (undete ERR (LLNK))
 - Push/update FBR (LINK)
 Push/update PC (JSRIND)
 - Restore FBR (UNLI NK)
 - Clear arguments from stack

Initial Program Code

program:
PUSHIMM 0 // For exit code Reserve space for global variables
PUSHIMM 0 // Main's ret value
LINK // New stack frame JSR "F\$main" // Jump to main func UNLINK // Restore FBR STOREABS 0 // Set exit code Clear global variables STOP

"DV\$Queue": JUMP "M\$Queue\$put" JUMP "M\$Queue\$get" "DV\$Stack": JUMP "M\$Stack\$put"

JUMP "M\$Stack\$get"

int main ():

n = n + 1;

n = n + 1

endloop

return 0; end

endloop

n = 0:

loop while n < 5;

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s.put(n); q.put(n);

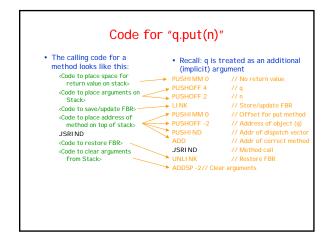
- · Recall that when a class inherits from another class
 - It uses the same dispatch vector (with any new stuff on the end)
 - This is necessary so that an instance of the class works correctly when using methods of its super class

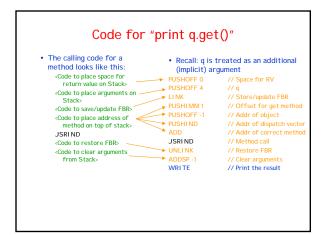
Runtime Errors

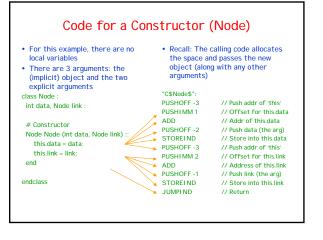
- Divide by zero
 - You don't have to do anything
- Array index out-of-bounds
 - Clear the stack, place an error code at position 0, and stop
 - Error code = -1
- · Use of a null pointer
 - · Clear the stack, place an error code at position 0 and stop
 - Error code = -2

- · You can design your own sam-code subroutines
 - For example
 - · To check array index outof-bounds
 - · To check for null pointer
 - To clear stack, place an error code, and stop
 - The code for these subroutines can be generated as part of your initial program code

Code for main "F\$main": int n, Stack s, Queue q: PUSHI MM 0 // n, offset = 2 n = 0; s = Stack(); q = Queue(); PUSHI MM 0 // s, offset = 3 PUSHI MM 0 // q, offset = 4 PUSHIMM 0 STORFOFF 2 // n=0 PUSHIMM 3 // Space for Stack // Create a Stack MALLOC DUP // Addr of Stack PUSHLMMPA "DV\$Stack" print s.get(), q.get(); STORFIND // Store DV address STOREOFF 3 // Store stack in s Similar code for q = Queue()







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