

CSCI 136  
Data Structures &  
Advanced Programming

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**Lecture 2: Java Crash Course**

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# Administrative Details

- Lab sections will be announced this afternoon
- *Before lab:*
  - Sign in to a CS dept Mac
  - Read the Silver Dollar lab handout online
  - *Design* your Silver Dollar solution
  - Use Boggle design doc as an example of detail
- TA hours start on Wed

# Review

- **CSI36**
  - Scalability
  - Analysis
  - Elegance
- **Java**
  - Static types for variables
  - Common: int, double, boolean, String
  - Lots of semi-colons and curly braces
- **Hello.java**

# Review: Hello.java

```
/*  
 * This program prints out a message to the terminal.  
 */  
public class Hello {  
  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println("Hello.");  
    }  
}
```

# Today

## 1. Sum.java

- Write a program that adds two integers together
- Two versions: command-line args and Scanner

## 2. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Classes
- Members
- Methods
- Subclasses

# Sum1.java

```
/*
 * A program to add together two integers from command line args.
 */
public class Sum1 {

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = Integer.valueOf(args[0]);
        int b = Integer.valueOf(args[1]);
        System.out.println("Answer is " + (a + b));
    }
}
```

# Sum2.java

```
import java.util.Scanner;

/*
 * A program to add together two numbers read from the terminal.
 */
public class Sum2 {

    public static void main(String args[]) {

        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Give me a number: ");
        int a = in.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Give me another number: ");
        int b = in.nextInt();

        System.out.println("Answer is " + (a + b));
    }
}
```

# Program Design

- State (nouns) → member variables
- Computation (verbs) → methods







# RPG Class Hierarchy Example

- Entity (*extends Object*)
  - position
- Item **extends** Entity
  - weight
  - size
- Club **extends** Item
  - damage
  - attack()
- Emerald **extends** Item
- Monster **extends** Entity ...



# Equality

- **a == b** if **a** and **b** are the same object
- There is only one instance of each number
- “hello ” + “world” != “hello world”
- String.equals
- Add .equals to your own classes:
  - Example: Emerald.equals()
  - Using instanceof and then casting
  - Calling super methods
  - Beware of floating-point roundoff

# Summary

- Members for state
- Methods for computation
- Constructor: special initializing computation
  
- **Extend** classes to specialize
- **this, super**
- **instanceof** and Casting
- **==** versus `.equals()`, floating-point equality

# Next Time

- **Protecting** our abstractions
- Separating **interface** from implementation
- Accessors
- **Arrays**
- Lab I: Silver Dollar

# Object-Oriented Programming

- Objects are building blocks of software
- Programs are collections of objects
  - Cooperate to complete tasks
  - Represent “state” of the program
  - Communicate by sending messages to each other

# Object-Oriented Programming

- Objects can model:
  - Physical items - Dice, board, card, dictionary
  - Concepts - Date, time, words, relationships
  - Processing - Sort, search, simulate
- Objects contain:
  - **State** (instance variables, members, records)
    - Attributes, relationships to other objects, components
      - Letter value, grid of letters, number of words
  - **Computation** (methods, functions, callbacks)
    - addWord, lookupWord, removeWord
  - Accessor and mutator methods: state as computation
  - Constructors: computation to initialize state