Assignment 2

- Designing the music library system
- Due Tuesday, 8 pm
- No coding, just design
- You are free (and encouraged) to work with a partner
- Ask the Client

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Review Class Design

Problem Description

- A TicketWizard Office needs a software system to track various events, their venues, and ticket orders for the events.
 - Each event has a name, description, date, time, a base ticket price and occurs at a single venue.
 - > Each venue has a name, address, phone number.
 - Different events can have different seating plans. The seating plan consists of a number of sections and each section contains a number of seats. The price of a seat is determined by the base ticket price of the event and the section's price factor. A venue may host many different events, one event at a time, of course.

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Problem Description (cont't)

- Customers can place orders, which are made up of one or more seats for one or more events. Ticket office employees can also place orders; they enjoy a 10% discount on any regular ticket price.
- Customers can pay for their orders by cash or charge them to a credit card. For each order, the system must track the type of payment.
- Finally, the system must track customer information so that customers can be notified if the event is changed on Optiocancelled.



- Does a venue need to know about events? If so, how?
- Does an event need to know about venue? If so, how?
- Do we need Seat objects?
- Do we need Ticket objects?
- Do we need Customer objects?
- Do we need Employee objects?
- What other objects do we need?

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| Key Concepts | |
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| There are a lot of related concepts we covered When you design a superclass, think about whether it might be extended in the future (i.e., which methods should be protected instead of private, etc.). This is the open-closed principle in action. | |
| In Java, a subclass is considered a subtype as is an implementation of an interface. To ensure an instance of a subclass (or a class that extends an interface) is substitutable for its superclass (or its interface) we need to follow the Liskov Substitutability Principle (LSP). i.e., watch out that pre-conditions and post-conditions of overridden methods do the right thing. | |
| If we want to reuse code but can't do it via a subclass because we'd violate the LSP, we can use delegation where we keep an object of the type from which we want the code and we call the object's methods to do the work we want done. If we want one class to act like different types, use interfaces (and sometimes delegation too!) | |
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Introduction to Collections: the List interface

- · compare and contrast the use of a List over an array
- · know how and when to use a List data structure
- compare and contrast the use of generic data structures and arrays of type Object
- compare and contrast assignment with various generic collections under specific subclass scenarios
- use wildcards appropriately in generic type parameters to enable assignment in subclass scenarios
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Reading

- 3rd & 4th Ed: Chapter 17 ; Skip 17.2
- 2nd Ed: Chapter 22 ; Skip 22.2

Exercises

- 3rd & 4th Ed: Chapter 17, P17.1, P17.2, P17.3, P17.13
- 2nd Ed: Chapter 22, P22.1, P22.2, P22.3, P22.13

Course Structure

· So far...

· we've considered how to design and implement robust classes

• Now...

we're going to look at how to represent collections of information (objects) so that we can build programs that do more

• Then...

· we're going to some programming concepts that will help you build even more interesting programs (Streams, GUI, Threads)

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Why arrays aren't enough...

- · Objects often have to store collections of references to other objects
 - e.g., a bank has a collection of accounts
- · To this point, you have used arrays to store such collections
 - e.g., public class Bank {
 private Account[] accounts; ...
- But...
 - · We have to decide the size of an array when we allocate it.
 - · If the array fills, it doesn't expand automatically. We have to write code to create a bigger array and copy the data over.

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Collections of Objects

- Sometimes we want to create objects that store a collection of other objects of an unspecified type.
- · For example, we might want to create a list class that can store a list of any other type of object (e.g., a list of String **OF** Account **OF** Point).
- · We can achieve this by storing the items in the collection in an array of type Object:

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More Problems with MyList

- The fact that we can add *any* type of object to our List can be problematic.
- Suppose we want to create a list of Account objects:

MyList myList = new MyList(); myList.add(new Account()); myList.add(new Account()); myList.add(new Account()); myList.add(new KitchenSink()); myList.add(new Account());

• The compiler won't flag the fact that we've added a KitchenSink to our list of Account Objects – ugh.

List

- A List is an interface defined in the Java libraries.
- An object of type List acts like an array except that it automatically grows and shrinks as needed.
- There are several kinds of List classes which differ in their performance characteristics

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- ArrayList, Vector, LinkedList, etc..
- Details are described in CPSC 221
- We will use an ArrayList for this lecture

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List

- It's also easy to retrieve items from the list.
- Recall that when we retrieve an item from ${\tt MyList},$ we have to cast to the appropriate type.
- The cast is not necessary when working with a generic List.
 Let's assume that we're working with the List declared on the previous page and that we've inserted a few Account objects into the list:

Account myAccount = accts.get(0); // Gets the account at position 0 in the list

No cast is necessary.

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List

· Given:

List<Account> accts = new ArrayList<Account>();

- we can add objects of type Account
- we can also add objects that are a subtype of Account
- So, if SavingsAccount is a subclass of Account, we can do the following:

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accts.add( new Account() );
accts.add( new SavingsAccount() );
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Java Generics

- Note that the E in the List API is a *generic parameter* (or *type parameter*)
- E represents the **type** that is specified by the client when the List is declared and instantiated
- · For example:

List<Account> accList; // E is Account List<String> strList;

// E is String

For the API for this interface, see the online documentation:
 <u>http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/index.html</u>
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Generic Programming is the creation of programming constructs that can be used with many different types A generic class has one or more type variables, e.g. public class ArrayList<E> These type variables can be instantiated with class or interface types

Type Variables The type that you supply replaces the type variable in the class or interface, e.g. ArrayList<Account> Type variables make generic code safer and easier to read By the way, E means "element type in a collection."

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| | Type Variable | Name Meaning | |
| | E | Element type in a collection | |
| | К | Key type in a map | |
| | V | Value type in a map | |
| | Т | General type | |
| | S, U | Additional general types | |
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Instantiating a Generic Class

GenericClassName<Type1, Type2, . . .>

Example:

ArrayList<BankAccount> HashMap<String, Integer>

Purpose:

To supply specific types for the type variables of a generic class.

| Example using List | ALC: NO AND |
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| <pre>public class Bank { private List<account> accounts;</account></pre> | |
| <pre>public Bank() { accounts = new ArrayList<account>(); }</account></pre> | |
| <pre>// Add new account at the end of List public void newAccount(double balance) { accounts.add(new Account(balance)); }</pre> | |
| <pre>// Get number of accounts at Bank public int getNumAccounts() { return accounts.size(); }</pre> | |
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Another Generic Example

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How would you use the generic Pair class to construct a pair of strings "Hello" and "World"?

Answer: new Pair<String, String>("Hello", "World")









Generic Methods

• When calling a generic method, you need not instantiate the type variables:

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Rectangle[] rectangles = . . .; ArrayUtil.print(rectangles);

- The compiler deduces that E is Rectangle
- · You can also define generic methods that are not static
- · You can even have generic methods in generic classes



Generic Methods Is the getFirst method of the Pair class a generic method? Answer: No – the method has no type parameters. It is an ordinary method in a generic class.

Assignment with Arrays and subclasses • Assume that SavingsAccount is a subclass of Account. Consider this: Account[] acc = new Account[10]; SavingsAccount[] sAcc = new SavingsAccount[10]; • Is this allowed? acc[0] = new SavingsAccount(); SavingsAccount sa = acc[0]; 010710

Assignment with Arrays and subclasses

· What about this?

acc = sAcc;

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This $\textit{does}\xspace$ compile but can lead to problems if we then do

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acc[0] = new Account();
// oops - just put an Account into an array
// of SavingsAccount objects
```

...problem isn't detected by compiler.

An exception is thrown when the program runs – nasty.





Assignment with Generics

· Assume we have the method:

public void myMethod(List<Account> list) {...}
then the following client call will also not compile:

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| A simple Animal class hierarchy | |
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| abstract class Animal { | |
| void eat() { | |
| System.out.println("animal eating"); | |
| } | |
| } | |
| public class Dog extends Animal { | |
| <pre>void bark() { }</pre> | |
| } | |
| public class Cat extends Animal { | |
| void meow() {} | |
| } | |
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Arrays Let's consider arrays first Let's create an array of Animals that hold both cats and dogs Let's also create an array of Dogs that can hold only dogs

| Arrays | | |
|--|--|--|
| <pre>public class TestGenerics1 { public static void main(String[] args) { new TestGenerics1().go(); }</pre> | <pre>public void takeAnimals(Animal[] animals) { for(Animal a: animals) { a.eat();</pre> | |
| <pre>public void go(){ Animal[] animals = {new Dog(), new Cat(), new Dog()}; Dog[] dogs = {new Dog(), new Dog(), new Dog()}; takeAnimals(animals);</pre> | } } | |
| <pre>takeAnimals(dogs); }</pre> | 47 | |

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| | <pre>public class TestGenerics1 { public static void main(String[] args) { new TestGenerics1().go();</pre> | <pre>public void takeAnimals(Animal[] animals) { for(Animal a: animals)</pre> |
| | } | <pre>{ a.eat(); </pre> |
| | <pre>public void go(){ Animal[] animals = {new Dog(), new Cat(), new Dog()};</pre> | |
| | <pre>Dog[] dogs = {new Dog(), new Dog(), new Dog()}; takeAnimals(animals);</pre> | Create Dog array Call takeAnimals() on each of them |
| L | <pre>baching (dogs); } </pre> | 48 |

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| <pre>public class TestGene public static void ma args) { new TestGenerics1().g }</pre> | in(String[] | animals) { | id takeAnimals(Animal[] l a: animals) |
| <pre>public void go(){ Animal[] animals = {n Cat(), new Dog()}; Dog[] dogs = {new Dog()}; takeAnimals(animals); ohayAnimals(dogs); }</pre> | | a.eat(); } } | We can call ONLY the methods declared in type Animal succe the parameter is an Animals array |

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| <pre>public class TestGenerics1 { public static void main(String[] args) { new TestGenerics1().go(); }</pre> | <pre>public void takeAnimals(Animal[] animals) { for(Animal a: animals) {</pre> |
| | a.eat(); |
| <pre>public void go(){</pre> | } |
| <pre>Animal[] animals = {new Dog(), new Cat(), new Dog()};</pre> | animal eating animal eating |
| <pre>Dog[] dogs = {new Dog(), new Dog(), new Dog()};</pre> | animal eating animal eating animal eating |
| <pre>takeAnimals(animals);</pre> | animal eating |
| 01/0//f0 (dogs); | 50 |
| } | |
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| ArrayLists | |
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| <pre>public void go(){</pre> | |
| <pre>ArrayList<dog> dogs = new ArrayList<dog>();</dog></dog></pre> | |
| <pre>dogs.add(new Dog());</pre> | |
| <pre>dogs.add(new Dog());</pre> | |
| <pre>takeAnimals(dogs);</pre> | |
| } | |
| <pre>public void takeAnimals(ArrayList<animal> animals){</animal></pre> | |
| for(Animal a: animals) | |
| { | |
| a.eat(); | |
| } | |
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| ArrayLists | | | | | |
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| <pre>public void go(){</pre> | | | | | |
| <pre>ArrayList<dog> dogs = new ArrayList<dog>();</dog></dog></pre> | | | | | |
| <pre>dogs.add(new Dog());</pre> | | | | | |
| <pre>dogs.add(new Dog());</pre> | | | | | |
| <pre>takeAnimals(dogs);</pre> | | | | | |
| } | | | | | |
| public void takeAnimals(ArrayList | <animal> animals){</animal> | | | | |
| for(Animal a: animals) | Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation | | | | |
| (| problem: The method | | | | |
| a.eat(); | takeAnimals(ArrayList <animal>) in the type TestGenerics2 is not applicable for</animal> | | | | |
| } | the arguments (ArrayList <dog>)</dog> | | | | |
| } 01/07/10 | at TestGenerics2.go(TestGenerics2.java:13) ₅₆ at TestGenerics2.main(TestGenerics2.java:5 | | | | |
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Arrays, ArrayLists, and Polymorphism

- With arrays, we could pass a Dog array to a method expecting an Animal array
 - Polymorphism in action
 - Dog IS-A Animal
- · We lost this ability with ArrayLists
- What if we were allowed to pass an ArrayList<Dog> to that method? What would happen?

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Just hypothetically (Java won't let us)





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| <pre>takeAnimals(dogs);</pre> | | |
| <pre>public void takeAnimals(An { animals[0] = new Cat();</pre> | nimal[] animals) | |
| <pre>for(Animal a: animals) { a.eat(); }</pre> | Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayStoreException: Cat at TestGenerics1.takeAnimals(TestGenerics1.java:1 9) at TestGenerics1.go(TestGenerics1.java:14) at TestGenerics1.main(TestGenerics1.java:6) | |
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Motivating Wildcards

 Imagine that we want to add a method to Bank that will take a list of accounts and send a directed advertisement to their owners

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public void spam(List<Account> targetAccounts) ...

• We have a problem. We may want to spam a list of SavingsAccount but we cannot write:

b.spam(savingsAccounts); //not allowed
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Bounded Wildcards

• In such cases we can use wildcards in the type parameter:

public void spam(List<? extends Account> targetAccounts) {...}

- <? extends Account> indicates that we can pass a List of any type that is a subtype of Account
- So we can now pass a List of Account Of SavingsAccount or any other type that's a subtype of Account.

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| ır | <pre>public void takeAnimals(ArrayList<? for (Animal a : animals){</pre></pre> | extends Animal> animals) { |
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| ass ting an | a.eat(); } } | Now we can pass in an ArrayList <dog> or ArrayList<cat></cat></dog> |
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Bounded Wildcards

| W | ildcard Type | S | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Name Wildcard with lower bound | Syntax ? extends B | Meaning Any subtype of B | |
| Wildcard with upper bound Unbounded wildcard | ? super B ? | Any supertype of B Any type | |
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Constraining Type Variables

- Very occasionally, you need to supply two or more type bounds
 <E extends Comparable & Cloneable>
- extends, when applied to type variables, actually means "extends or implements"

- The bounds can be either classes or interfaces
- Type variable can be replaced with a class or interface type





Adding Elements • set overwrites an existing value BankAccount anAccount = new BankAccount(1729); accounts.set(2, anAccount); • add adds a new value before the index accounts.add(i, a) Continued 74









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| ch07/arraylist/BankAccount.java | |
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| 01: /** | |
| 02: A bank account has a balance that can be changed by | |
| 03: deposits and withdrawals. | |
| 04: */ | |
| 05: public class BankAccount | |
| 06: { | |
| 07: /** | |
| 08: Constructs a bank account with a zero balance 09: Pparam anAccountNumber the account number for this account | |
| 09: @param anAccountNumber the account number for this account 10: */ | |
| 11: public BankAccount(int anAccountNumber) | |
| 12: | |
| <pre>13: accountNumber = anAccountNumber;</pre> | |
| 14: balance = 0; | |
| 15: } | |
| 16: | |
| 17: /** | |
| 18: Constructs a bank account with a given balance | |
| 19: @param anAccountNumber the account number for this account 20: @param initialBalance the initial balance | |
| <pre>20: @param initialBalance the initial balance 21: */</pre> | |
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| ch07/a | arraylist/BankAccount.java (cont.) |
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| 22: | public BankAccount(int anAccountNumber, double initialBalance) |
| 23: | { |
| 24: | accountNumber = anAccountNumber; |
| 25: | balance = initialBalance; |
| 26: | } |
| 28: | /** |
| 29: | Gets the account number of this bank account. |
| 30: | @return the account number |
| 31: | */ public int getAccountNumber() |
| 33: | fubic int getAccountNumber() |
| 34: | return accountNumber; |
| 35: | } |
| 36: | /** |
| 38: | Deposits money into the bank account. |
| 39: | Oparam amount the amount to deposit |
| 40: | */ |
| 41: | public void deposit(double amount) |
| 42: | double newBalance = balance + amount; Continued 80 |
| 44: | balance = newBalance; |
| 45: | } |
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Arrays and ArrayLists

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How do you construct an array of 10 strings? An array list of strings?

Answer:

new String[10]; new ArrayList<String>();





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| | Primitive Type | Wrapper Class |
| | byte | Byte |
| | boolean | Boolean |
| | char | Character |
| | double | Double |
| | float | Float |
| | int | Integer |
| | long | Long |
| | short | Short |



ArrayList Question

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Suppose data is an ArrayList<Double> of size > 0. How do you increment the element with index 0?

Answer: data.set(0, data.get(0) + 1);

| ArrayList <string> myList = new ArrayList<string>();</string></string> | String[] myList = new String[2]; | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| String a = new String("Whoohoo"); | String a = new String("Whoohoo"); | |
| myList.add(a); | myList[0] = a; | |
| String b = new String("Frog"); | String b = new String("Frog"); | |
| myList.add(b); | myList[1] = b; | |
| int theSize = myList.size(); | int theSize = myList.length; | |
| String o = myList.get(1); | String o = myList[1]; | |
| myList.remove(1); | myList[1] = null; | |



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- Suppose that we want to maintain a list of objects, but without allowing duplicates.
- Can we use a List for this purpose?
 Yes, but...
- It would be nice if there was another, similar class, that does not allow duplicates.
- Java library provides a family of such classes called Collection Classes

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Recall our Moveable interface...

public class Car implements Moveable {
 public void moveBackward() {
 System.out.println("Going 95 in reverse");
 }
 public void moveForward() {
 System.out.println("Going 95 on the freeway");
 }
}

...and Bike and Car classes public class Bike implements Moveable { public void moveBackward() { System.out.println("Pedaling backwards!"); } public void moveForward() { System.out.println("Pedaling forwards!"); }



- 1. Write a method that takes an ArrayList<Moveable> and iterates over it, calling the moveForward() method for each item
- 2. Write a method that takes an ArrayList<Moveable> or an ArrayList of any subclass type of Moveable (e.g. Bike or Car), calling the moveForward() method for each item

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