RADFORD UNIVERSITY ITEC 120

Lecture 28
Blending variables and functions

Review

- Classes
 - Getters / setters
 - Public / private

Class variables / functions

Objectives

- Learn blending of functions and variables
- Examples

Class variables / functions

Goal

- Learn how to make objects semi-sentient
- Mix functions and variables
- Before
 - Functions took data and returned / printed results
- Current
 - Functions initialize values, make a copy, or keep it in range
- Next
 - The ability to use fields / class variables

Class variables / functions

Rationale

- · Move responsibility away from main
- Delegating
- Tell what, not how to do task X

Class variables / functions

```
public class Pokemon
{
    public String name;
    public String type
    public int HP;
    public int damage;
}

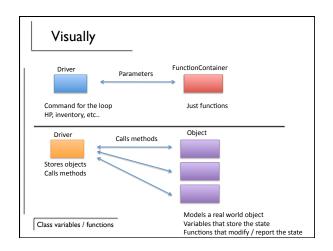
public class MixedPokemon
{
    public String name;
    public String type
    public int HP;
    public int HP;
    public int damage;
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    public int damage;
    public void printInfo()
    {
        System.out.println("Hello, my name is " + this.name);
        if (type.equals("fire"))
        System.out.println("Don't touch, I'm hot stuff");
    }
}

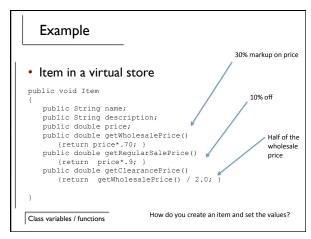
Class variables / functions
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Power

- Class variables can be used by any function in the class
 - Changes where information lives
- Another reason for multiple function containers

Class variables / functions





```
Expanding

public class Employee

{

    //Include code from the previous slide here
    public String name;
    public String title;
    public double salary;
    public double monthlyGross()
    {
        return salary/12.0;
    }
    public double payCheck()
    {
        return monthlyGross()*.70;
    }
    public double bonus()
    {
        return payCheck() * .10;
    }
}
Class variables / functions
```

NPC example

- Would you like your enemies regular or extra crispy?
- Mind if I turn up the heat?
- Who turned on the air conditioning, I hate air conditioning?

Class variables / functions

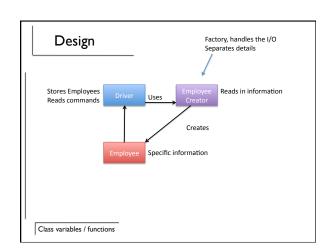
```
| Code | FireNPC burn = new FireNPC(); System.out.println(burn.talk()); System.out.println(burn.tal
```

Arrays

Class variables / functions

• Can have arrays of objects (ID/2D)

```
class Apple
{
   public int number;
   public String type;
   public String review;
   public int calories;
}
Apple[] lineofApples = new Apple[1000];
Apple[][] gridOfApples = new Apple[1000][100];
```



public class ECreator { public Scanner scan; public Employee createEmployee() { Employee alpha = new Employee(); alpha.name = scan.next(); alpha.title = scan.next(); alpha.salary = scan.nextDouble(); return alpha; } }

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ECreator factory = new ECreator();
    Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
    factory.scan = scan;
    String command=scan.nextLine();
    Employee[] employees = new Employee[100];
    int end=0;
    while (!command.equals("quit")
    {
        if (command.equals("addEmployee"))
        {
            employees[end] = factory.createEmployee();
            end++;
        }
        command = scan.nextLine();
    }
}
Class variables / functions
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Summary

Class variables / functions

- Functions can use class variables
- Functions can be the middleman between variables

Class variables / functions