

# **Praktische Softwaretechnologie**

## **Lecture 3.**

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# Class Definition

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```
class Point {  
    //Fields  
    ...  
  
    //Methods  
    ...  
}
```

# Class Definition

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```
public abstract class Point extends SuperClass {  
    //Fields  
    ...  
  
    //Methods  
    ...  
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {  
    /** the x coordinate */  
    double x;  
  
    /** the y coordinate */  
    double y;  
  
    //Methods  
  
    ...  
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    public double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    public double y;

    //Methods

    ...
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {  
    /** the x coordinate */  
    private double x;  
  
    /** the y coordinate */  
    private double y;  
  
    //Methods  
  
    ...  
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    private double y;

    /** Return the point's x coordinate */
    public double getX() {
        return x;
    }
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    private double y;

    /** Return the point's x coordinate */
    public double getX() {
        return x;
    }

    /** Set the point's x coordinate */
    public void setX(double newX) {
        x = newX;
    }
}
```



# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    public double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    public double y;

    /** Test whether another point is equal to this */
    public boolean eqPoint(Point other) {
        return (x == other.x) && (y == other.y);
    }
}
```

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class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
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    /** Test whether another point is equal to this */  
    public boolean eqPoint(Point other) {  
        return (this.x == other.getX()) &&  
            (this.y == other.getY());  
    }  
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```

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class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

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    /** Test whether another point is equal to this */
    public boolean eqPoint(Point other) {
        return (this.getX() == other.getX()) &&
            (this.getY() == other.getY());
    }
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    private double y;

    /** Return a String representation of this point */
    public String toString() {
        return "(" + x + "," + y + ")";
    }
}
```

# Class Definition

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class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

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    private double y;

    /** Return a String representation of this point */
    public String toString() {
        return "(" + x + "," + y + ")";
    }
}

...
Point p = ...;
String s = "The point: " + p;
System.out.println(s);
...
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {
    /** the x coordinate */
    private double x;

    /** the y coordinate */
    private double y;

    /** Create a new point object with given coordinates */
    public Point(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
}
```

# Class Definition

```
class Point {  
    /** the x coordinate */  
    private double x;  
  
    /** the y coordinate */  
    private double y;  
  
    /** Create a new point object with given coordinates */  
    public Point(double x, double y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
}
```

...

```
Point p = new Point(10.0, 20.0);
```

...



# Class Definition

```
class Point {  
    /** the x coordinate */  
    private double x;  
  
    /** the y coordinate */  
    private double y;  
  
    /** Create a new point object with default values */  
    public Point() {  
        this(0.0, 0.0)        //Located at the origin  
    }  
}
```

...

```
Point p = new Point();
```

...

# Usage

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```
class UsePoint {
    public static void comparePoints(Point p1, Point p2) {
        System.out.print("Points " + p1 + " and " + p2 + " are ");
        if (p1.eqPoint(p2)) {
            System.out.println("equal.");
        } else {
            System.out.println("unequal.");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Point p1 = new Point();
        Point p2 = new Point(1.0,2.0);
        comparePoints(p1,p2);
        p1.setX(1.0);
        p1.setY(2.0);
        comparePoints(p1,p2);
    }
}
```

# Sub Classes

```
class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
    private double weight;  
  
}
```

# Sub Classes

```
class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public WeightedPoint(double x, double y, double w) {  
        super(x,y);  
        weight = w;  
    }  
}
```

# Sub Classes

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class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public WeightedPoint(double x, double y, double w) {  
        super(x,y);  
        weight = w;  
    }  
  
    public WeightedPoint(double x, double y) {  
        this(x, y, 1.0);  
    }  
}
```

# Sub Classes

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class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public WeightedPoint(double x, double y, double w) {  
        super(x,y);  
        weight = w;  
    }  
  
    public WeightedPoint(double x, double y) {  
        this(x, y, 1.0);  
    }  
  
    public WeightedPoint() {  
        weight = 1.0;  
    }  
}
```

# Sub Classes

```
class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public double getWeight() {  
        return weight;  
    }  
  
    public void setWeight(double weight) {  
        this.weight = weight;  
    }  
}
```

# Sub Classes

```
class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public boolean eqWeightedPoint(WeightedPoint other) {  
        return eqPoint(other) && (this.weight == other.weight);  
    }  
}
```

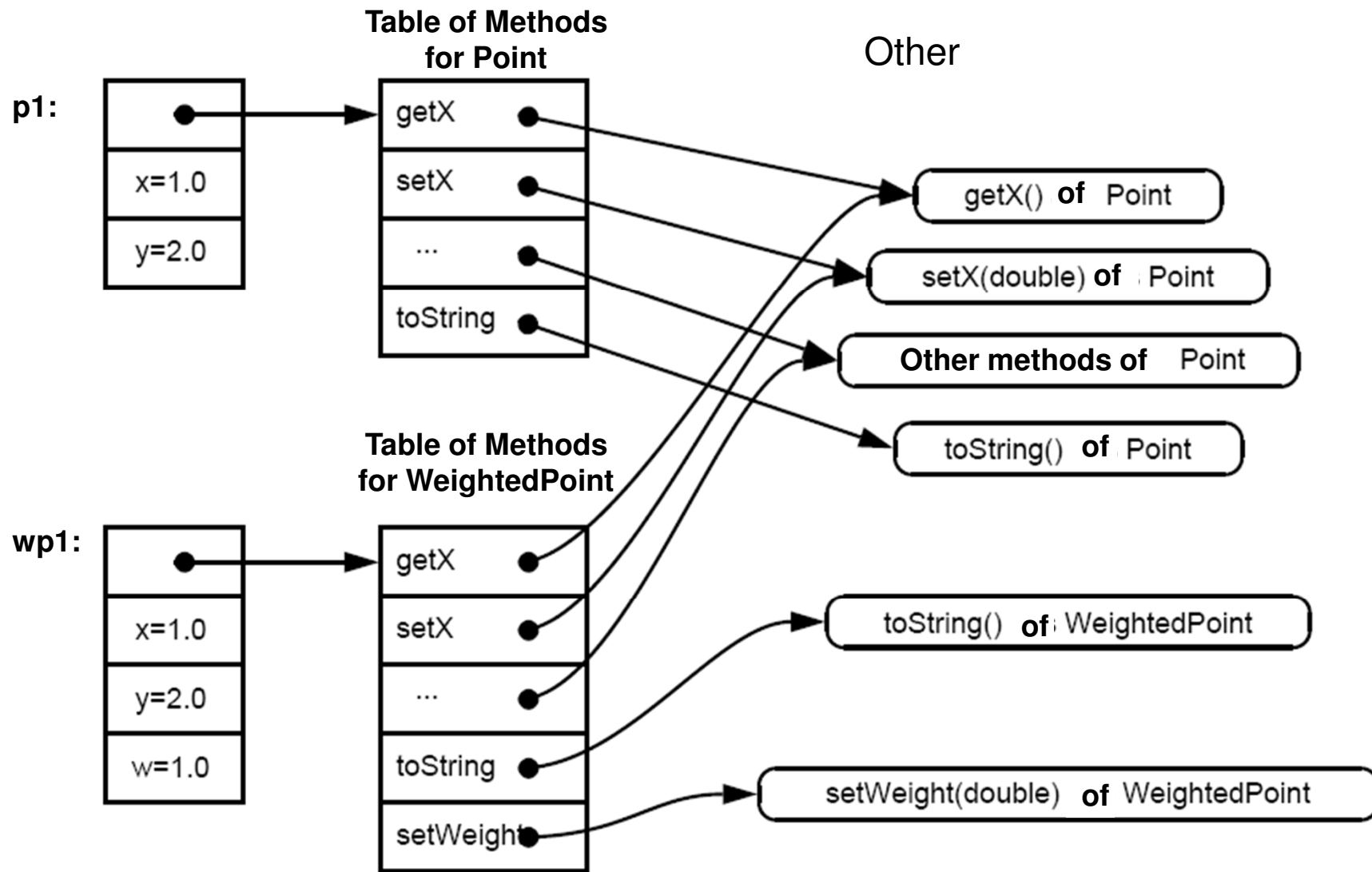


# Sub Classes

```
class WeightedPoint extends Point {  
  
    private double weight;  
  
    public boolean eqWeightedPoint(WeightedPoint other) {  
        return eqPoint(other) && (this.weight == other.weight);  
    }  
  
    public String toString() {  
        return super.toString() + "*" + weight;  
    }  
}
```

➔ Overriding the inherited method toString()

# Implementation



# Implementation 2

## Call of Dynamic Methods (from the WeightedPoint):

- `getX()` = `super.getX()` = `this.getX()`
- `getWeight()` = `this.getWeight()`
- `toString()` = `this.toString()`
- `super.toString()`

# Overloading of Methods

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## Overriding:

- A method of a sub class overrides the method of its super class
- The real calling sequence of methods will be determined only in run time
- It always depends on the dynamic type of the caller

## Overloading:

- More methods (maybe belonging to the same class) have the same name
- The identity of the called method is determined by the Compiler
- It depend on the number and the types of the arguments

# Overloading of Methods 2

## For instance:

```
public class PrintStream {  
    ...  
    println(boolean b) {...}  
    println(char c) {...}  
    println(int i) {...}  
    ...  
    println(Object o) {...}  
    ...  
}
```

# Overloading of Methods 2

## For instance:

```
public class PrintStream {  
    ...  
    println(boolean b) {...}  
    println(char c) {...}  
    println(int i) {...}  
    ...  
    println(Object o) {...}  
    ...  
}
```

```
public class GermanPrintStream extends PrintStream {  
  
    println(boolean b) {...}
```

# Static Fields

Fields marked with *word **static*** is shared among all instances/objects of a class.

```
class A {  
    public static int x;  
}
```

A objectA = ...;

## **Access:**

```
objectA.x = objectA.x + 1;
```

## **Or (better)**

```
A.x = A.x + 1;
```

# Static Methods

Methods marked with word ***static***:

- They can access only static fields
- They can be called without creating any object/instance of a class
- Consequently ***this*** cannot be usage within such methods

```
class A {  
    public static initClass();  
}
```

A objectA = ...;

**Access:**

```
objectA.initClass();
```

**Or (better)**

```
A.initClass();
```



# Packages

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Each java class is part of a “Package”

The file HelloWorld.java is in the actual directory:

```
class HelloWorld {  
    ...  
}
```

“default package”

**Usage:**

```
new HelloWorld(...)
```

# Packages 2

Each java class is part of a “Package”

The file `PrintStream.java` in the directory `java\io`.

```
package java.io;  
  
class PrintStream {  
    ...  
}
```

## Usage:

```
new java.io.PrintStream(...);
```

# Packages 3

Using the short class name `PrintStream` is possible instead of `java.io.PrintStream`:

- In another class of package `java.io`.
- After import (it must be given at the beginning of the class file between the words “package” and “class”).

```
import java.io.PrintStream;
```

- After the import of the whole package.

```
import java.io.*;
```

- Automatic import for package `java.lang`.

# Package Example

```
import java.io.*;

public class HelloWorld2 {

    public static void main (String[] args) throws IOException {
        PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter("hello.txt"));
        out.println("Hello World!");
        out.close();
    }
}
```

# Package Names

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**Note:** The hierarchy is not always important

After internet domain names, e.g.:

Bundesministerium für Finanzen: <http://www.bmf.gv.at>

Package Namen: at.gv.bmf....

**But,**

Standard Libraries (refer to each other): java.lang, java.io,  
java.util, ...

# Recommended to Read

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**Reading and completing the course material from the online Java Tutorial:**

<http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/java/index.html>

- Classes and Objects
- especially the part about the “Nested Classes”
- “enum types”

# Exercise 4

**Deadline: 09.04.2014**

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Implement a class Stack (LIFO) with the following methods:

- `public Stack(int n)`  
Create a stack with place for n objects
- `public void push(String s)`  
Inserts "s" into the stack
- `public String pop()`  
Retrieves and removes the top element of the stack
- `public boolean isEmpty()`  
Checks whether the stack is empty
- `public String toString()`  
Returns with all elements of the stack in a String

# Exercise 4 (continuation) **Deadline: 09.04.2014**

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Write a main program in another class, which:

- creates 2 stacks
- pushes some strings into the first stack
- then prints out the content of the first stack on the screen
- in a loop takes out (pop) all the element of the first stack and inserts (push) them into the second stack
- Finally prints out the content of the second stack on the screen.