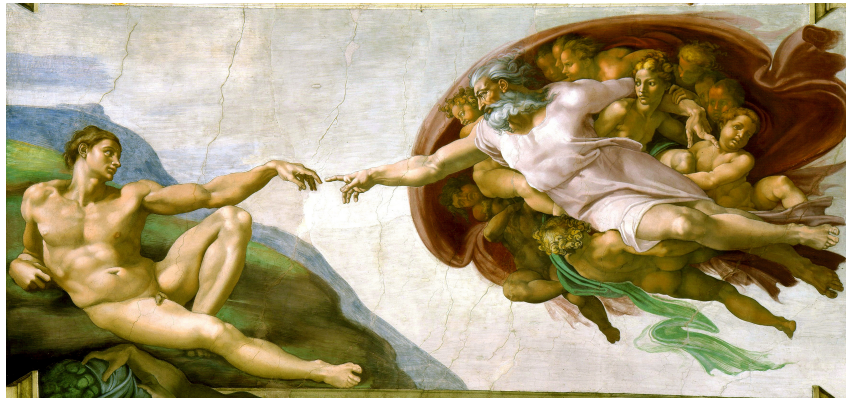


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## Abstract

*This book is about how to add a preprocessor to the Java language to turbocharge its performance and to create a new programming language called GNU Java Training Wheels or J.T.W. for short. Both expressiveness and efficiency can be improved using preprocessor languages. J.T.W. has been created specifically for novice Java programmers who want to learn Java. In particular Pascal-style **begin** ... **end** constructs are supported instead of Java's { ... } construct, which makes J.T.W. code much more readable than the equivalent Java code. J.T.W. translates to Java in a natural and straightforward manner so it is easy for J.T.W. programmers to learn Java. J.T.W. is supported by easy to understand error messages so it is easy to debug J.T.W. code. For many reasons you might prefer to code in J.T.W. rather than Java. Experienced programmers will find J.T.W. useful too. Emacs Lisp is used as the preprocessor for the Java and C++ languages because it is powerful enough for my needs and it is free software. That is to say free as in free speech and not free beer. Lisp is a higher level language than Java and is powerful enough to render obsolete blocks of tiresome repetitive boilerplate code that dominates code written in Java. A small collection of **d-defmacros** have been provided for you to deploy in your client code. If you are especially clever, you can write your own Emacs Lisp **d-defmacros** to replace blocks of tiresome repetitive boilerplate code in Java. The idea for eliminating tiresome repetitive boilerplate code comes from Peter Seibel's 2005 book [Sei05] Practical Common Lisp which devotes an entire chapter (chapter 9) to eliminating tiresome repetitive boilerplate code from Common Lisp code.*

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*For Dorothy*



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## Preface

### Preface to the eleventh edition

Split my book from one book into two separate books, *The Java Training Wheels programming language* and *Building C++ Preprocessors: Using Lisp++ for Efficient and Expressive Programing*

### Preface to the tenth edition

Removed the C++ source code for the `libd` library because C++ is not supported by this version (and future versions) Added a new section §?? called *A solution to the first problem*. Added a new section ?? called *Proof of concept 1: A small collection of d-defmacros for your use in your Lisp++ client code*. Also fontified all occurrences of `private_foo` in the face “prvt”, short for *private*.

### Preface to the ninth edition

Fixed numerous typographical errors. Changed the link of my large files links from

[davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-links.html](http://davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-links.html)

to

[davinpearson.com/binaries](http://davinpearson.com/binaries)

so that uploads to this website are displayed by default without the need to update the file `large-files-links.html`.

### Preface to the eighth edition

Changed the save names for classes that begin with an initial capital letter. This overcomes Microsoft Windows’ limitation in its filenames in how it cannot have two files with the same name, only different in case, e.g. `foo` and `Foo`. Therefore a **class X** will now reside in files called `_X.lisp++` and will be built into C++ source files `_X.h++`, `_X.ch++` and `_X.c++`. That way a **class** called `x` can reside in a file called `x.lisp++` and will be built into files called `x.h++`, `x.ch++` and `x.c++` and Windows won’t complain about three pairs of files different only in case. Actually

instead of complaining, Windows silently overwrites one of each pair of files with the other, which is hardly ideal behaviour. This scheme of things works equally well in GNU/Linux but is superfluous in this case.

## Preface to the seventh edition

Added syntax highlighting to the following textual elements:

**NOTE:** I am a note

**COOL:** I am a cool note

and similar textual elements. Added the following target to the manual's Makefile in §2.11.3 that was missing from earlier editions:

```
001 build-class-db:
002     @echo "* Stage 0 : Building class database"
003     emacs --batch --eval "(setq dir \"$(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/\")" \
004 --load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-build-class-db.el --funcall doit
005
006 clean: build-class-db
```

Added section §?? on installing a C/C++ compiler.

## Preface to the sixth edition

Put back sections §?? and §?? that were accidentally removed from the previous edition. In §2.16.4 removed the fontification of the word **main** → main. Also changed **\begin{enumerate}** ... **\end{enumerate}** → **\begin{itemize}** ... **\end{itemize}** in section §2.10. Centralised the diagrams in Figures ??, ?? and ??.

## Preface to the fifth edition

Upped the number of lines of code written from 53,000 → 54,000. Moved *An idiom for constructors* from §?? to §2. Also updated the code to reflect this change. Expanded the section in §??. Removed the section *Debugging crappyness of Lisp++* since it no longer applies.

## Preface to the fourth edition

Added a new section *Virtual Methods*, see §??. Added a new section *Run Time Type Inquiry*, see §??. Clipped extra long lines in the code listing in §2.7.2. Renamed **methods** in §?? from **x\_method1** → **foo\_method1** etc. Corrected the following hyperlink in §??

[davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-size.html](http://davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-size.html)

→

[davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-links.html](http://davinpearson.com/binaries/large-files-links.html)

Improved the diagram in Figure 2.1.

## Preface to the third edition

Added support for inline **functions** and **methods** and documentation of the `cinline` keyword. See §?? for more information. Fixed the following bug in the documentation. See §2.16.4.

`A → pkg.inner.A`

Upped the lines of Emacs Lisp source code written count from 41,000 → 53,000 lines of code. I now count experimental code as well as actively used code to get the higher value for the number of lines of code written. This bumped up the number of lines of code by over 6,000.

## Preface to the second edition

Removed the extraneous large source code file: `Othello.lisp++` (1,000+ lines of code) from the first edition of my book. Updated the lines of Emacs Lisp source code written count from 38,000 → 41,000 lines of code.

## Preface to the first edition

Wrote this book using the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document-markup system, specifically pdfTeX Version 3.1415926-2.5-1.40.14 (TeX Live 2013/Debian). Also used the program `xfig` for drawing diagrams. Used the following Emacs Lisp code for syntax highlighting the various code language buffers, using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's `\color{color name}{text to colourise}` and `\colorbox{color name}{text to colourise}`.

[davin.50webs.com/research/2010/d-latexize8.el.html](http://davin.50webs.com/research/2010/d-latexize8.el.html)

Executed `d-latexize.el` by issuing the following shell command:

```
emacs --batch --eval "(setq *target* \"/path/to/jtw11-ebook.tex")" ↵
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/d-latexize8.el --funcall doit
```

where `/path/to/jtw11-ebook.tex` is the name of the file you want to include into your L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X sources. In the above printout, note the use of the symbol ↵ to refer to a line of code that has been clipped to fit onto the page. Note that `$(PREFIX)` is set by default to `/usr/` under GNU/Linux or `c:/java-training-wheels/` under M.S. Windows. Ran the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X fontification engine on itself to print out the following printout. Note the use of GNU m4 to provide logic for the printout:

```
// BEGIN FILE: ../m4-emacs-pretty-print-latex2.m4
001 m4_changequote (,) m4_dnl
002 m4_changequote ([,]) m4_dnl
003 m4_define ([ m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex ],
004 \begin{ raggedright }
005 \noindent{\mbox{ m4_ifelse (-1, m4_regexp ($1,e1),{\color{comm}{//}},{\color{comm}{;}})}
006 {\bf\colorbox{begin-code-bg}{\color{begin-code-fg}{\bf B}EGIN FILE:}}}}
007 {\bf\color{black}{\m4_patsubst ( m4_patsubst ($1,-,\-),~,~)}}}}
008 m4_syscmd (emacs --batch --eval "(setq *target* \"$1\")" --load ~/dlisp/d-latexize9.el ↵
009 --debug-init --funcall doit)
010 m4_esyscmd (cat $1.tex)
011 m4_ifelse (-1, m4_regexp ($1,e1),{\color{comm}{//}},{\color{comm}{;}}) m4_dnl
012 \mbox{{\bf\colorbox{begin-code-bg}{\color{begin-code-fg}{\bf E}ND FILE:}}}\hspace{3.76mm} m4_dnl
013 {\bf\color{black}{\m4_patsubst ( m4_patsubst ($1,-,\-),~,~)}}}}
```



```

014 m4_syscmd (rm -f $1.tex)
015 \end{raggedright }
016 )
// END FILE: ../m4-emacs-pretty-print-latex2.m4

```

This macro is called like so:

```

001 m4_begin_indent
002 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path1/to/File.java) m4_dnl java-mode file
003 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path2/to/File.jtw) m4_dnl jtw-mode file
004 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path3/to/file.cc) m4_dnl c++-mode file
005 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path4/to/file.c++) m4_dnl c++-mode file
006 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path5/to/file.el) m4_dnl emacs-lisp-mode file
007 m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path6/to/file.lisp++) m4_dnl lisp++-mode file
008 m4_end_indent

```

Where `m4_begin_indent` and `m4_end_indent` are defined like so:

```

001 m4_define ([ m4_begin_indent ], [ m4_dnl
002 \begin{quote } m4_dnl
003 \begin{tt } m4_dnl
004 \begin{footnotesize } m4_dnl
005 m4_changequote (,) m4_dnl Turns m4 quotes off.
006 ]
007 ]

```

and like so:

```

001 m4_define ([ m4_end_indent ], [ m4_dnl
002 \end{footnotesize } m4_dnl
003 \end{tt } m4_dnl
004 \end{quote } m4_dnl
005 m4_changequote (,) m4_dnl Turns m4 quotes off
006 m4_changequote ([,]) m4_dnl Changes m4 quotes back to [ ... ]
007 ]

```



# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This book is about how to add a preprocessor to the Java language to turbo-charge its performance. Both expressiveness and efficiency can be improved using preprocessor languages. The preprocessor language is *J.T.W.*. J.T.W stands for *Java Training Wheels*, and is intended for computer programming novices. The name Java Training Wheels was the outcome of an email conversation with [Dr. Richard Stallman](#)<sup>1</sup>, the President of the [Free Software Foundation](#)<sup>2</sup> and founder of the [GNU Project](#)<sup>3</sup>, creator of [GNU Emacs](#)<sup>4</sup>, the [GCC compiler](#)<sup>5</sup>, and the [GNU Debugger](#)<sup>6</sup> which ultimately resulted in the [GNU/Linux](#)<sup>7</sup> operating system.

Since August 2016, J.T.W. has been accepted by Richard Stallman for inclusion into the Free Software Foundation's repository of Free software, so it is now known by the slightly longer name *GNU Java Training Wheels*. Visit the following Web page on GNU's Website for more information:

[www.gnu.org/software/jtw](http://www.gnu.org/software/jtw)

J.T.W. for example allows programmers to learn programming within an environment that resembles *Pascal* and *BASIC*.

A small collection of **d-defmacros** have been written for you to deploy in your client code. If you are especially clever, then you can write your own **defmacros** to eliminate tiresome repetitive blocks of “boilerplate” code in Java. See §2.7.1 for how to add your own code to J.T.W.

As further proofs of concept for J.T.W. a **superfor** macro (see §2.7.2) is presented (much like the **for** loop construct in BASIC), as well as a file inclusion system (see §2.7.3).

When I first learned the C programming language I was impressed by the power of its preprocessor. Now in the twenty-first century, the C/C++ preprocessor seems like a remnant from the dinosaur age with its lack of support for **#defines** with multiple **template** arguments and the need for excessive backslashes to include blocks of code. Also I believe that the C/C++ preprocessor is not so-called *Turing complete*, which means that its computational power is severely limited. Emacs' suitability for both preprocessing and editing preprocessor code will soon be demonstrated to you the reader, if you will bare with me I will take you on a tour through some existing languages and show you how their performance can be turbo-charged.

After learning the C and C++ language, I learned the similar GNU m4 programming language<sup>8</sup> which is similar to the C/C++ preprocessor only more powerful, and used it to build a large (over 500 page) Website at

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<sup>1</sup>[stallman.org](http://stallman.org)

<sup>2</sup>[fsf.org](http://fsf.org)

<sup>3</sup>[gnu.org](http://gnu.org)

<sup>4</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU\\_Emacs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Emacs)

<sup>5</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU\\_Compiler\\_Collection](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Compiler_Collection)

<sup>6</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU\\_Debugger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Debugger)

<sup>7</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU/Linux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU/Linux)

<sup>8</sup>[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU\\_m4](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_m4)

[davin.50webs.com](http://davin.50webs.com)

Sometime in between learning C++ and m4 I learned Java and used my knowledge of it to tutor Stage I students in the language. Then I invented the J.T.W. programming language which is intended for novices to help them to learn the Java language. I originally used m4 to compile J.T.W. source code into Java code. It was then that I learned about m4's limitations, specifically how m4 operates on strings when it should leave them alone unchanged. More on this later.

I considered using Flex to compile J.T.W. into Java code but for simplicity I chose the slower but simpler and more powerful technique of using GNU Emacs as a preprocessor. Specifically, Emacs' *batch mode* is used to compile J.T.W. into Java code. The batch mode code is written in *Emacs Lisp* (or *Elisp* for short at the risk of confusion with an older unrelated language called Elisp), the extension language for the GNU Emacs editor. Emacs is available but not compulsory to be used as an editor. The main advantage of using Emacs as an editor as well as a preprocessor is that it allows for **syntax highlighting** of J.T.W. constructs or whatever constructs your language uses for the general case of adding a preprocessor language to your favourite language. Also Emacs provides correct automatic indentation of J.T.W. code.

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## Chapter 2

# The J.T.W. language

### 2.1 Why learn to use J.T.W.?

The first part of this book presents a new programming language called *J.T.W.*, short for *Java Training Wheels* for the sole purpose of making it easier to learn to program in Java. The J.T.W. language has a similar syntax to Delphi, Pascal, BASIC and JavaScript and therefore learning J.T.W. before or while learning Java provides a less steep learning curve than learning Java from scratch. For many reasons you might even prefer to program in J.T.W. rather than Java. Here is why you should learn J.T.W. before or while learning Java:

- The J.T.W. language is supported by a parser that troubleshoots problematic J.T.W. code with clear error messages.
- The J.T.W. language compiles to Java in a natural and straightforward way so it is easy to learn Java once you know J.T.W. See Figure 2.1 for a comparison of the J.T.W. and Java build processes.
- Pascal-style **begin** ... **end** constructs are supported instead of C-style { ... } constructs which is more sensible especially for novices.
- A simple syntax for the **main** function: **beginMain** ... **endMain** rather than the rather cumbersome: **public static void main** (**String**[] **args**) { ... }.
- Class **variables**, **property**s, **functions**, **methods** and **constructors** are declared as such much like Delphi which makes your code look clearer. In particular there are new keywords **classVar**, **property**, **function**, **method** and **constructor**.
- The Delphi/Pascal/JavaScript keyword **var** for clearer local **variables**.
- The Pascal/BASIC keyword **then** for clearer **if** statements.
- The BASIC keywords **and** and **or** rather than Java's rather cumbersome: **&&** and **||**
- As proof of concept, a **superfor** macro is presented for enhanced BASIC-style **for** loops.
- As proof of concept, file inclusion is supported so that you can spread a **class** across several files. Natural divisions are **methods**. Different **methods** can be placed in different source files for those situations where **methods** become large and unwieldy.

**NEW!** J.T.W. Version 1.1 supports packages



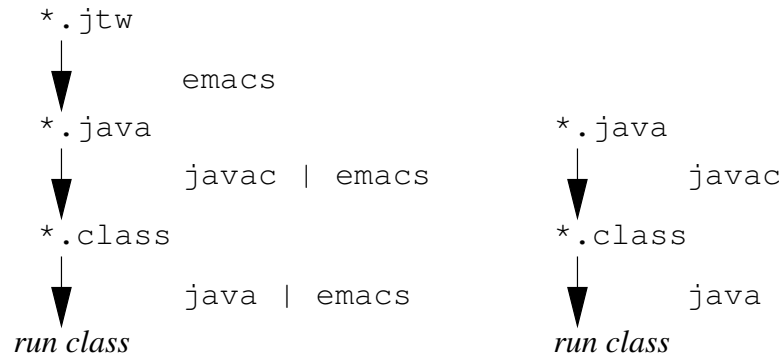


Figure 2.1: Above left is J.T.W.’s build process. Above right is Java’s build process. **NOTE:** the vertical bar | represents a piping of the output of the first command into the input of the second command. In the case of Emacs, its *batch mode* rather than *interactive mode* is used in the build process. See §2.11.3 for the *GNU Makefile* for the details of this build process.

## 2.2 GNU Emacs as a development environment

### 2.2.1 Why use GNU Emacs as your development environment?

GNU Emacs is the most powerful editor in existence. Most of the Emacs source code is written in a high level language called *Emacs Lisp* or *Elisp* for short. Therefore it is much easier to add customizations than for any other program written in a lower level language such as C or C++. Code can be easily written so that Emacs can host any language you care to use. For J.T.W. the code has already been written for you in the form of `jtw-mode.el`. You can choose to use Emacs with Davin Pearson’s customizations or Emacs with just Davin’s `jtw-mode.el`. It is recommended that you use Emacs with all of Davin’s customizations (also known as *Davin’s Full Version of GNU Emacs*) for maximal editing effectiveness. See the following website [www.emacsrocks.com](http://www.emacsrocks.com) for some cool stuff that Emacs can do.

### 2.2.2 Installing GNU Emacs

#### Installing GNU Emacs on Windows P.C.’s

1. First you need to download [emacs-25.2-i686.zip](http://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu/emacs/windows) or a later version from GNU’s Website: [ftp://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu/emacs/windows](http://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu/emacs/windows). The file size is approximately 92 megabytes, about the size of twelve *MP3* songs. The download time should a few minutes on Broadband Internet.
2. Then you need to unzip the archive to your `c:/Program Files` folder.
3. Then you need to set the `HOME` environment variable to a sensible value for your system. If you have only one hard drive, then the most appropriate value for `HOME` is `c:/home`. If you do not set the `HOME` variable, it will default to `c:/` but the problem with this is that the `root` directory of your hard drive will be cluttered with a whole bunch of files beginning with the period character (`.`), eg. `.*`. Here is how you should go about achieving this:
  - (a) Firstly minimise any open windows.
  - (b) Press **Windows E** to open *Windows Explorer*.
  - (c) Right click on *This P.C.* or *My Computer*, depending on what version of Windows you are running.
  - (d) Click on *Properties* and then click on *Advanced*.

- (e) Click on *Environment Variables*.
  - (f) In the *User variables* or *System variables* section, if there already is a value for the HOME variable, then either keep it or change it to a sensible valuesuch as `c:\home`.
  - (g) To change it, click on HOME and then click *Edit*.
  - (h) When you have finished editing it then click on *OK* Keep pressing *OK* until you have no windows left to close.
4. In Windows Explorer, click on the `c:` drive, then **Program Files** then `emacs-25.0.95` (or whatever version of Emacs that you have installed on your system), then `bin` then `addpm.exe` to add a button to copy the Start Emacs button to your Desktop.
  5. In the folder pointed to by the HOME variable, create a file called `.emacs` and save it to disk. You can use *Notepad* to create such a file. To open Notepad, click on the *Start* button, then *All Programs*, then *Accessories*, then *Notepad*.

## 2.3 Installing the installer module for J.T.W.

To install J.T.W. and, optionally Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs, follow the following instructions:

1. Untar the tarball `preprocessors-YYYYmdd-HHMMSS.tar.gz`.
2. Change directory to the following directory: `~/preprocessors`, and run the following command under M.S. Windows

```
bash install username ENTER
```

Note that under GNU/Linux you will need to be logged in as the `root` user. To achieve this, simply wrap the above command with `su ...exit` like so:

```
su
bash install username ENTER
exit ENTER
```

Note that you will be prompted for the `root` password.

3. Note that under M.S. Windows you will need to have the program `bash.exe` installed on your system. You can install this program from Cygwin<sup>1</sup>. It should be already installed on GNU/Linux systems. When running the install script, you will be asked for the location of the prefix directory, the destination directory for your J.T.W. files, and whether or not to install Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs.
4. If you have the program `yes` installed (as will be the case if you are running GNU/Linux or Cygwin<sup>1</sup>) then you can run the installer module with all of the default settings by issuing the following command. Note that the default setting is `not` to install Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs. Use the following command under Windows:

```
yes | bash install ENTER
```

or the following command user GNU/Linux:

```
su yes | bash install ENTER exit
```

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<sup>1</sup>Visit the following Website: [www.cygwin.com](http://www.cygwin.com) for the program `setup.exe` which will install this program (and others too).

### Installing GNU Emacs on GNU/Linux systems

In *GNU/Linux* systems that derive from *Debian*,<sup>2</sup> all you need to do is to type the following command from your Bash prompt:

```
su
apt-get install emacs25 ENTER
exit ENTER
```

To execute this command, you will be prompted for the **root** password.

### Installing bash, grep, make and sed

To run J.T.W. files you need to have **bash**, **grep**, **make** and **sed** installed on your system, which you can install yourself if you are using cygwin. If you are running a GNU/Linux system these commands will already be installed. If you are using Cygwin under M.S. Windows then you can download the executables using the already-mentioned command **setup.exe**

Under GNU/Linux systems that derive from Debian, execute the following command

```
su ENTER
apt-get install package ENTER
```

where *package* is a name of the package that you want to install. Note that you will be prompted for the **root** password.

### 2.3.1 Uninstalling J.T.W.

To uninstall J.T.W., you need to issue following command. Note that you will be prompted for the **root** password:

```
su ENTER
bash uninstall username ENTER
exit ENTER
```

Assuming you have untarred the tarball `preprocessors-YYYYmdd-HHMMSS.tar.gz` to the following folder: `~/preprocessors`, then you need to issue the following command to remove the files: `rm -fr ~/preprocessors`.

## 2.4 Introducing J.T.W. keywords

In §2.1 I explained how the J.T.W. keywords **begin ... end** replaces `{ ... }`, and how the J.T.W. keywords **beginMain ... endMain** replaces `public static void main (String[] args) { ... }`. This section explains the rest of the J.T.W. keywords.

1. The J.T.W. keyword **var** makes it clearer whenever a new local variable is introduced. For example: The following J.T.W. code: `var int x = 123;` compiles to the following Java code: `int x = 123;`
2. The J.T.W. keyword **classVar** is used to denote **class variables**, also known in Java as **static variables**.

<sup>2</sup>See the following link: [www.debian.org/misc/children-distros](http://www.debian.org/misc/children-distros) for a list of GNU/Linux distributions which derive from Debian. The list includes Ubuntu (see [ubuntu.com](http://ubuntu.com)) and Lubuntu (see [lubuntu.net](http://lubuntu.net)) the flavour of GNU/Linux that I choose to use.



3. The J.T.W. keyword **property** is used to denote **property**s, also known as instance **variables**.
4. The J.T.W. keyword **function** is used to denote **class methods**, those which in Java have the **static** keyword.
5. The J.T.W. keyword **constructor** is used to denote **constructors**.
6. The J.T.W. keyword **method** is used to denote **methods**, those which in Java lack the **static** keyword.
7. The J.T.W. keyword **then** is used to make **if** statements more clear. For example: **if (abc) then begin ... end** in J.T.W. compiles to **if (abc) { ... }** in Java.
8. The **elseif** keyword for replacing **else if**.
9. The J.T.W. keywords **and** and **or** serve to replace Java's cumbersome **&&** and **||** for, respectively *logical and* and *logical or*.

## 2.5 Your first program

Traditionally the first program you write in any language is a program that does nothing but prints out “Hello, world!”. Here is such a program in J.T.W. which belongs in a file called `MyFirstProgram.jtw`:

```
001 class MyFirstProgram
002 begin
003     beginMain
004         System.out.println( "Hello, world!" );
005     endMain
006 end
```

Here is the same program as the above, after being compiled to Java. This code will reside in a file called `MyFirstProgram.java`.

```
001 class MyFirstProgram
002 {
003     public static void main (String[] args)
004     {
005         System.out.println( "Hello, world!" );
006     }
007 }
```

### 2.5.1 Building J.T.W. into Java and running class files

To build a single **class** file, you simply execute the command from your `~/jtw-tutorials` folder:

```
make build MyFirstProgram.run
```

which will build, in order, `MyFirstProgram.java`, `MyFirstProgram.class` before running

```
java -enableassertions MyFirstProgram
```

The purpose of the “**build**” target is to call the “**clean**” target which deletes all **\*.java** and **\*.class** files before building the target file. If you don't do this then **java** might run an old version of **\*.class** files despite earlier errors in the build process. This is because the use of pipes in building and executing **\*.class** files hides the return values of the programs **javac** and **java**. The **build** target is also useful also when compiling groups of **\*.jtw** files.

## 2.6 J.T.W. Tutorials

These tutorials are also available on-line on my Website:

[davin.50webs.com/J.T.W](http://davin.50webs.com/J.T.W)

The answers to the tutorials can be found at my Website above and are protected by passwords. For the passwords to the answers to the questions, see §2.17. To enter the passwords, scroll down to **Section 3: Answers to the tutorials.** and click on the hyperlink there.

- §2.6.1 Introducing **functions**, *parameters*, *arguments*, *strings*, **System.out.println** and *comments* to give you enough basic J.T.W. to get you started.
- §2.6.2 **Tutorial 2: Introduction to programming in J.T.W.** Introducing *chars*, *the difference between == and =*, *booleans*, the **if (...)** **then ... elseif (...)** ... **elseif (...)** ... **else ...** construct, *local variables*, *ints*, the **superfor** construct and teaching you *how to call existing methods of the string class* but not teaching you how to write your own **methods** until Tutorial 9.
- §2.6.3 **Tutorial 3: superfor loops and for loops.** Introducing **System.out.print** for printing without a trailing carriage return, revising loops that use the **superfor** construct, introducing *doubles* and revising *ints* and *chars*.
- §2.6.4 **Tutorial 4: Four looping constructs.** Other types of loops such as **while** and **do ... while**, and revising **if (...)** **then ... elseif (...)** ... **elseif (...)** ... **else ...** statements and **for** loops. Learning what is the best of these three looping constructs.
- §2.6.5 **Tutorial 5: A beer drinking song.** Using all of the J.T.W. constructs that you have learnt so far to rewrite a song to be more general-purpose.
- §2.6.6 **Tutorial 6: Class variables.** Introducing *class variables* which are different from **variables** that are local to **functions**.
- §2.6.7 **Tutorial 7: Non-Object arrays.** Introducing *non-object arrays* that are either *single dimensional* or *multi dimensional* using *two different initialisation syntaxes* and introducing *function name overloading*.
- §2.6.8 **Tutorial 8: Accessing functions and class variables from another class.** Learning *how to access functions and class variables from another class* and introducing *boolean arrays*.
- §2.6.9 **Tutorial 9: Mapping:**
  1. **class variables** → *instance variables* (which are better known as **property**s), and
  2. **functions** → **methods**

to allow for more than one object per **class**. This gives you the full power of O.O.P. (*Object Oriented Programming*) **classes**. Introducing *getter methods* and *references* for accessing objects. Introducing the **null** keyword for representing *no object* and introducing the **toString method**, while explaining why this **method** is better than any other **method** or **property** for debugging your code.

- §2.6.10 **Tutorial 10: Object arrays.** Introducing *object arrays* that are either *single dimensional* or *multi dimensional*. Revising two different initialization syntaxes from Tutorial 7 on non-object arrays.
- §2.6.11 **Tutorial 11: References to another class.** When **classes** have references to objects of other classes in their **property**s then you can set up *relationships between different classes*.

- §2.6.12 **Tutorial 12: Overloading methods.** *Overloading methods, swapping the properties of two objects, and converting methods to functions and vice-versa.*
- §2.6.13 **Tutorial 13: More about references.** More questions about references.
- §2.6.14 **Tutorial 14: Linked lists.** When a **class** has a *reference to itself* as a **property** then you can build *linked lists* out of objects of this class. **WARNING:** Linked lists are tricky for novice programmers to grasp.
- §2.6.15, **Tutorial 15: Introducing inheritance.** Introducing *polymorphism*, *getter* and *setter methods*, the **instanceof** keyword for run-time type enquiry, the **Object** class and explaining in more depth *why the toString method is useful for debugging*.
- §2.6.16 **Tutorial 16: Advanced inheritance.** Showing you *how inheritance can be used to reduce the amount of duplication of code*.
- §2.6.17 **Tutorial 17: Arrays, inheritance and polymorphism.** Also teaches why in most cases *it is better to use polymorphism rather than run-time type inquiry*.



### 2.6.1 Tutorial 1

**Question 1.1: Some code to get you started.** First, please visit §2.2.2 for the programs that you need to have installed before you can do any coding in J.T.W. You should then download a tarball (also known as a *compressed archive file*):

[davinpearson.com/binaries/preprocessor-YYYYmdd-HHMMSS.tar.gz](http://davinpearson.com/binaries/preprocessor-YYYYmdd-HHMMSS.tar.gz)

where YYYY is the year the file was last modified, mm is the month the file was last modified and dd is the day the file was modified and similarly for HH, MM and SS, containing the code you need to get started. Then unzip the tarball and change directory to `~/preprocessors` and issue the following command: `bash install <username>`. Note that you will need to be logged in as **root** to execute this command. If you want to run the installer module with all of the default settings, you need to execute the following command:

```
yes | bash install www
```

If you are using *M.S. Windows* and your **HOME** variable is unset, then you will need to set it to a sensible value. Examples of sensible values for your **HOME** variable include, `c:\` or `c:\home` or `d:\home` if your **d** drive is a hard drive. To set the **HOME** variable in windows, press **Windows E** and right click on *My Computer* (Windows XP) or *This Computer* (Windows 10) and click on *Properties*, then click on *Advanced system settings*, then click on *Advanced*, then click on *New environment variable* to set the **HOME** variable.

When you run the `install` script using the command `bash install <username>` and you will be prompted for the location of prefix directory and the location of the place to keep your `*.jtw` files. You will also be asked if you want to install just *Davin's jtw-mode* or *Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs*. The advantage of installing Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs is that it has been extensively modified for optimum editing of code in many different languages. To install J.T.W. using the default settings, you need to issue the following command: `yes | bash configure`, assuming you have the command `yes` installed as will be the case if you are using GNU/Linux or Cygwin<sup>3</sup>. Note that under the default settings, Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs is **not** extracted.

**Question 1.2: Your first J.T.W. program.** Traditionally in computer science the first program that you write in any programming language is a program that does nothing else but prints out "Hello,World". The following code does just that. In order to compile and run the following program you will need use the *copy* feature of your web browser and the *paste* feature of your text

<sup>3</sup>[www.cygwin.com](http://www.cygwin.com)

editor (which I hope for your sake is Davin's version of GNU Emacs or GNU Emacs with Davin's `jwtw-mode`) to bring the following program code out of the J.T.W. web page and into your text editor for editing purposes. Once you have copied and pasted your code you can then compile and run it. Every other question in these tutorial requires you to be familiar with the copy and paste operation unless you are a masochist and like to type in your source code by hand. In the following code, note the use of the `class` construct. In J.T.W. and Java, every piece of program code that does some real computational work resides in a `class` of some description.

```

001 class MyFirstProgram
002 begin
003   beginMain
004     System.out.println( "Hello,World!" );
005   endMain
006 end

```

The code for any `class X` in these tutorials should reside in a file called `X.jwtw`. Therefore the above code should be put into a file called `MyFirstProgram.jwtw`. If two classes `X` and `Y` use each other and `X` contains the `main` function then it is convenient to place them both in a file called `X.jwtw`. To build and run some code, you first need to be in the `/jwtw-tutorials` folder and secondly you need to issue the following shell command: `make build X.run` where `X` is the name of the `class` that you want to run, so it is

```
make build MyFirstProgram.run
```

in this case. For all questions that follow this one, it will be assumed that you know how to do this. See §2.16.6 for more information about how to build collections of classes and entire packages.

**Question 1.3: Multiple calls to `System.out.println`.** Change the above code from printing the string `"Hello,World!"` to printing out the following messages. Please note that it will be easiest to use multiple calls to `System.out.println()` which sends text to the screen for the purpose of viewing.

```

Hello, Anne! How are you doing?
Hello, Brian! How are you doing?
Hello, Clare! How are you doing?

```

**Question 1.4: Functions, parameters and arguments.** A `function` is a piece of code that does some computational work and optionally returns a value. Notice how the `hello` function below takes a value of whose name to say hello to. This value `who` is called a *parameter*. The values passed to the parameter by the call to the `function` is called an *argument*. For the purposes of this question, add two more calls to the `hello` function in the `main` function to get the same result as the code for the previous question. The keyword `void` indicates that this `function` does not return a value. See the next question for a `function` that does return a value.

```

001 class MySecondProgram
002 begin
003   function void hello( String who )
004     begin
005       System.out.println( "Hello " + who + ",how are you doing?" );
006     end
007   beginMain
008     hello( "Anne" );
009   endMain
010 end

```

**Question 1.5: Return values.** Notice how the following **hello function** returns a string rather than printing out the string. Add two more calls to the **hello function** below to get the same result as for Question 1.3.

```

001 class MyThirdProgram
002 begin
003     function String hello (String who)
004     begin
005         return "Hello " + who + ",how are you doing?" ;
006     end
007     beginMain
008         System.out.println(hello( "Anne" ));
009     endMain
010 end

```

**Question 1.6: Ignoring return values.** In J.T.W. and Java, it is not necessary to use a value that is returned by a **function**. Sometimes this wastes computational resources since the value that is computed by the **function** is not used but other times when the **function** whose value is to be ignored does some additional work by setting the value(s) of some variable(s) to different values then the **function** call is not a waste of resources. To ignore the value returned by the **hello function**, simply call the **function** without using the value like so: `hello( "Ignored" );` For the purposes of this question, try calling the **hello function** without using the return value by adding a line of code to the **main function**.

**Question 1.7: Comments.** Study the following code. Note the use of **dark green** and **red** comments. Comments are used to disable code for debugging purposes and also to help explain how a program works. The most useful comment in J.T.W. and Java is `/**` until the first `*/`. This type of comment is harvested by Javadoc to produce documentation on how a **class** works. The second and third most useful comments are (respectively) `//` until the end of the line and `/*` until the first `*/`. The third type of comment is not very useful because in J.T.W and Java you are not allowed to have one comment inside another, so if you use this type of comment you will constantly need to search for and remove `*/` closing comments. In the tutorials that follow you will see many comments, although mainly the first and second types of comments.

```

001 /** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
002     to document the MyFourthProgram class */
003 class MyFourthProgram
004 begin // I am a single line comment
005     /* I am
006         a multi-line
007         comment */
008     /** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
009         to document the hello function */
010     function String hello (String who)
011     begin
012         return "Hello " + who + ",how are you doing?" ;
013     end
014     /** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
015         to document the main function */
016     beginMain
017         System.out.println(hello( "Anne" ));
018     endMain
019 end

```

## 2.6.2 Tutorial 2

**Question 2.1:** The following code returns whether or not the current parameter `ch` is a vowel. The parameter `ch` is of type `char` which is used to hold the components of a string. That is to say, strings are built out of sequences of chars. Also note the use of the `Character.toUpperCase` function to convert chars into uppercase chars so that the code works equally well for `isVowel('a')` and `isVowel('A')`. Study, compile and run the following code. Does it print what you expected it to? If not, then fix the bug.

```

001 class Scrabble
002 begin
003   function boolean isVowel (char ch)
004     begin
005       ch = Character.toUpperCase(ch);
006       if ((ch == 'A') or (ch == 'E') or (ch == 'I') or (ch == 'O') or (ch == 'U'))
007         then return true;
008         else return false;
009       end
010   beginMain
011     System.out.println(isVowel('a'));
012   endMain
013 end

```

In the above code, note the difference between `a = b` example: `ch = Character.toUpperCase(ch)` and `a == b` example: `ch == 'A'`. The first is an *assignment* that sets `a` to be whatever the value of `b` is, while the second is a *question* that says whether or not the two arguments `a` and `b` are equal.

Note that later on in this tutorial you will learn that this is *not* the way to compare two strings. Also note the use of the *boolean* return type. This means that the return value is either *true* or *false*.

**Question 2.2:** By copying the pattern established by the above code, write a **function** `isConsonant` which returns whether or not the given argument is not a vowel. The easiest way to do this is to write `isVowel(ch) == false` which means: “*ch is not a vowel*”. You will also need to ensure that the parameter `ch` is greater than or equal to `'A'` and less than or equal to `'Z'`. Then test your code by calling `isConsonant` from the **main** function.

**Question 2.3:** By copying the pattern established in the following code:

```

001 function int countVowels (String word)
002 begin
003   var int result = 0;
004   superfor (var int i=0 to word.length()-1;)
005     begin
006       var char ch = word.charAt(i);
007       if (isVowel(ch)) then result = result + 1;
008     end
009   return result;
010 end

```

write a **function** that counts the number of consonants in a word. Note the use of the `var` keyword for defining variables that are local to functions. Local variables are very much like parameters that were introduced in the previous tutorial. In the above code, note the use of `word.charAt(i)` and `word.length()`. The first of these results *the character at location in the string word given by the value of i* and the second of these returns *the length of the string word*. In Tutorial 11 you will

learn that these are called *methods* which are different from *functions* that currently know how to write. Until we get to this tutorial and we are ready to teach you how to write your own methods, you will only call existing methods such as the above methods of the `String` class. Then test your code by calling it from the `main` function.

**Question 2.4:** Write a `method` `simpleScoreWord` that calls `countVowels` and `countConsonants` to give a *Simple Score* of a word. The Simple Score of a word is the number of vowels in the word plus the number of consonants in the word times ten. Then test your code by calling it from the `main` function.

**Question 2.5:** Write a `method` `advancedScoreLetter` that returns the *Advanced Score* of a letter. Here is a breakdown of the distribution of letters for the purpose of the calculation of the Advanced Scores.

- 2 blank tiles (scoring 0 points)
- 1 point: E 12 tiles, A 9 tiles, I 9 tiles, O 8 tiles, N 6 tiles, R 6 tiles, T 6 tiles, L 4 tiles, S 4 tiles, U 4 tiles
- 2 points: D 4 tiles, G 3 tiles
- 3 points: B 2 tiles, C 2 tiles, M 2 tiles, P 2 tiles
- 4 points: F 2 tiles, H 2 tiles, V 2 tiles, W 2 tiles, Y 2 tiles
- 5 points: K 1 tiles
- 8 points: J 1 tiles, X 1 tiles
- 10 points: Q 1 tiles, Z 1 tiles

Then test your code by calling it from the `main` function.

**Question 2.6:** Write a `method` `advancedScoreWord` that returns the *Advanced Score* of a word. The Advanced Score of a word is the sum of the Advanced Scores of each letter in the word. If the word is eight letters long then you should add an extra, say, 50 points to the score. Then test your code by calling it from the `main` function.

**Question 2.7: Comparing strings.** Amend the `advancedScoreWord` function so that swear words get a score of zero. For the purposes of this question you only need to think of three swear words to add to the code. In the interests of not offending anyone, please keep your choice of swear words very tame. When comparing strings it is a mistake to use `==` which you already know is how you compare the following types that you know of so far: booleans, chars and ints. Using `==` on strings compiles and runs but gives you the incorrect result. The correct `method` to compare strings is to use the `equals` method of the string class like so: `word.equals( "bugger" )` which returns true or false, depending on whether or not the string `word` currently holds the value `"bugger"`.

**Question 2.8:** Change the `advancedScoreWord` function so it works equally well with uppercase words and lowercase words. You will need write to call either `word.toUpperCase()` or `word.toLowerCase()` and store the result in `word`.

### 2.6.3 Tutorial 3

**Question 3.1a: For loops that count up in steps of one.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10” by compiling and running it. Notice that the `System.out.print()` function call doesn’t print a carriage return after printing the argument value. That is why the `System.out.println()` function call is needed at the end of the `superfor` and `for` loop, to print a carriage return at the end of the line. Also note the use of the plus sign to concatenate a string and the number to produce another string.



```

001 beginMain
002   /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003   superfor (var int i=2 to 10) System.out.print(" " + i);
004   System.out.println();
005
006   /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007   for (var int i=2 i<=10; i=i+1) System.out.print(" " + i);
008   System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

**Question 3.1b:** Change the **superfor** loop and the ordinary **for** loop to print out: “5 6 7 8 9 10”.

**Question 3.1c:** Change the **superfor** loop and the ordinary **for** loop to print out: “234 235 236 237 238”.

**Question 3.1d:** Change the **superfor** loop and the ordinary **for** loop to print out: the for loop to print out “48 49 50 ... 75 76”.

**Question 3.1e:** Change the for loop to print out “-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3”.

**Question 3.2a: For loops that count up in steps greater than one.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “10 15 20 25 30 35 40” by compiling and running it.

```

001 beginMain
002   /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003   superfor (var int i=10 to 40 step 5) System.out.print(" " + i);
004   System.out.println();
005
006   /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007   for (var int i = 10; i<=40; i=i+5) System.out.print(" " + i);
008   System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

**Question 3.2b:** Change the for loop to print out “20 25 30 35 40”.

**Question 3.2c:** Change the for loop to print out “100 105 110 115 120 125”.

**Question 3.2d:** Change the for loop to print out “2 4 6 8 10 12 14”.

**Question 3.2e:** Change the for loop to print out “10 13 16 19 22 25”.

**Question 3.3a: For loops that count down in steps of one.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1” by compiling and running it.

```

001 beginMain
002   /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003   superfor (var int i=10 downto 1) System.out.print(" " + i);
004   System.out.println();
005
006   /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007   for (var int i = 10; i>=1; i=i-1) System.out.print(" " + i);
008   System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

**Question 3.3b:** Change the for loop to print out “10 9 8 7 6 5 4”.

**Question 3.3c:** Change the for loop to print out “20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12”.

**Question 3.3d:** Change the for loop to print out “66 65 64 ... 47”.

**Question 3.3e:** Change the for loop to print out “3 2 1 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7”.

**Question 3.4a: For loops that count down in steps greater than one.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20” by compiling and running it.



```

001 beginMain
002     /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003     superfor (var int i=100 downto 20 step -10) System.out.print(" " + i);
004     System.out.println();
005
006     /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007     for (var int i = 100; i>=20; i=i-10) System.out.print(" " + i);
008     System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

**Question 3.4b:** Change the for loop to print out “80 70 60 50 40 30 20”.

**Question 3.4c:** Change the for loop to print out “500 490 480 470 460”.

**Question 3.4d:** Change the for loop to print out “10 8 6 4 2 0”.

**Question 3.4e:** Change the for loop to print out “33 28 23 18 13 8 3”.

**Question 3.5a: For loops that use floating point numbers to count.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “1.1 2.2 3.3 4.4” by compiling and running it. The type name *double* is short for *double precision floating point*. It is natural to ask: why not use single precision floating point? The answer to this question is that double precision floating point gives fewer compilation errors than single precision floating point does.

```

001 beginMain
002     /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003     superfor (var double i=1.1 to 4.41 step 1.1) System.out.print(" " + i);
004     System.out.println();
005
006     /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007     for (var double i = 1.1; i<=4.41; i=i+1.1) System.out.print(" " + i);
008     System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

Note the extension of the **to** part of the superfor loop and the second part of the **for** loop. The number is 4.41 and this prevents round off errors in doubles from getting to the final value of 4.4.

**Question 3.5b:** Change the for loop to print out “0 2.2 4.4 6.6”. Note that rounding errors may prevent you from getting this exact answer. Also note that the answer to this question is not what you would naively expect without running the code.

**Question 3.5c:** Change the for loop to print out “-30 -19.9 -9.8 0.3 10.4 20.5”.

**Question 3.5d:** Change the for loop to print out “100 .0 96.7 93.4 90.1 86.8 83.5 80.2 76.9”.

**Question 3.5e:** Change the for loop to print out “-100.0 -105.5 -111.0 -116.5”.

**Question 3.6a: For loops that use chars to count.** Study the following code and verify that it prints out “a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z” by and running it.

```

001 beginMain
002     /* Here is the superfor loop: */
003     superfor (var char i = 'a' to 'z')
004     System.out.println();
005
006     /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
007     for (var char i='a'; i<='z'; i=i+1) System.out.print(" " + i);
008     System.out.println();
009 endMain

```

**Question 3.6b:** Change the for loop to print out “a b c d e f”.

**Question 3.6c:** Change the for loop to print out “z y x w v u t s r q p o n m l k j i h g f e d c b a”.

**Question 3.6d:** Change the for loop to print out “p o n m l k j i h”.

**Question 3.6e:** Change the for loop to print out “A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z”.

## 2.6.4 Tutorial 4

Study the following code:

```

class LoopTest
001 begin
002   function int powerOf2A (int n)
003   begin
004     var int counter = n;
005     var int result = 1;
006     while (counter != 0)
007     begin
008       result = 2 * result;
009       counter = counter - 1;
010     end
011     return result;
012   end
013
014   function int powerOf2B (int n)
015   begin
016     var int counter = n;
017     var int result = 1;
018     do
019     begin
020       result = 2 * result;
021       counter = counter - 1;
022     end while (counter != 0);
023     return result;
024   end
025
026   function int powerOf2C (int n)
027   begin
028     var int result = 1;
029     for (var int counter = n; counter != 0; counter = counter - 1)
030     begin
031       result = 2 * result;
032     end
033     return result;
034   end
035
036   function int powerOf2D (int n)
037   begin
038     var int result = 1;
039     superfor (var int counter = n downto 1)
040     begin
041       result = 2 * result;
042     end

```

```

043     return result;
044 end
045
046
047 /**
048  * Prints a row of stars of a given length.
049  */
050 function void printLineC (int length)
051 begin
052     for (var int i = 0; i<length; i=i+1)
053     begin
054         System.out.print( "#" );
055     end
056     System.out.println();
057 end
058
059 beginMain
060     // For question 4.1 add some code here...
061 endMain
062 end

```

**Question 4.2:** To the `main` function add some code to call the functions `powerOf2A`, `powerOf2B`, `powerOf2C` and `powerOf2D` to verify that they all return the same result. To inspect the result you will need to apply the `System.out.println()` statement to the values returned by those functions.

**Question 4.3:** There is a bug in the `powerOf2B` method because it does not behave correctly in the case when `n` is zero. Put an *if* statement at the top of this method to make it handle the case of zero properly.

**Question 4.4:** By copying the pattern of `powerOf2A`, `powerOf2B`, `powerOf2C` and `powerOf2D`, write methods `printLineA`, `printLineB` and `printLineD` that work identically to the method `printLineC`, except that they use *while* loops, *do* loops and *superfor* loops, respectively. Add some code to the `main` function to test them out.

**Question 4.5:** Based on the previous three questions, is there a best looping construct? Or does it depend on what the looping construct is going to be used for?

## 2.6.5 Tutorial 5

**Question 5.1:** Study the following code and then compile and run it to verify that it prints out the lyrics to a popular beer-drinking song:

```

001 class BeerSong
002 begin
003     beginMain
004         System.out.println( "Five bottles of beer on the wall." );
005         System.out.println( "Five bottles of beer on the wall." );
006         System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
007         System.out.println( "there'd be four bottles of beer on the wall." );
008         System.out.println();
009         System.out.println( "Four bottles of beer on the wall." );
010         System.out.println( "Four bottles of beer on the wall." );
011         System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
012         System.out.println( "there'd be three bottles of beer on the wall." );
013         System.out.println();
014         System.out.println( "Three bottles of beer on the wall." );

```

```

015     System.out.println( "Three bottles of beer on the wall." );
016     System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
017     System.out.println( "there'd be two bottles of beer on the wall." );
018     System.out.println();
019     System.out.println( "Two bottles of beer on the wall." );
020     System.out.println( "Two bottles of beer on the wall." );
021     System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
022     System.out.println( "There'd be one bottle of beer on the wall." );
023     System.out.println();
024     System.out.println( "One bottle of beer on the wall." );
025     System.out.println( "One bottle of beer on the wall." );
026     System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
027     System.out.println( "there'd be no bottles of beer on the wall." );
028     System.out.println();
029     endMain
030 end

```

**Question 5.2:** The following is the first attempt to make the code smaller but to keep the same output: If you compile and run the following code you will notice that it counts up from one rather than down from  $n$ . Change the *for* loop so that it runs down rather than up. For information about how to write the *for* loop, please consult Tutorial 2.

```

001 class BeerSong
002 begin
003     function song (int n)
004     begin
005         for (var int i=1; i<=n; i=i+1)
006         begin
007             System.out.println(i + " bottles of beer on the wall" );
008             System.out.println(i + " bottles of beer on the wall" );
009             System.out.println( "If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall," );
010             System.out.println( "there'd be " + (i-1) + " bottles of beer on the wall" );
011             System.out.println();
012         end
013     end
014
015     beginMain
016         song(5);
017     endMain
018 end

```

**Question 5.3:** Finish the `number2string` function below and add a new function call to this function in the `song` function so that it print textual numbers rather than digits.

```

001 function String number2string (int n)
002 begin
003     assert n>=0 : n;
004     assert n<=10: n;
005     if (n == 0) then return "no" ;
006     if (n == 1) then return "one" ;
007     if (n == 2) then return "two" ;
008     /* rest of code goes here */

```

```

009     if (n == 9) then return "nine";
010     if (n == 10) then return "ten";
011     assert false;
012 end

```

**Question 5.4:** Add a new function `String capitalize (int n)` that capitalizes the first word in a `String` and call this function from the `song` function so that the first words in each sentence are capitalized. You should find the function `Character.toUpperCase` and the methods `String` and `String` helpful for writing this function. See the `String` class of the `java.lang` package in the following link:

[docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api)

for more details.

**Question 5.5:** Add new function call `String plural (int n)` that returns the string `"s"` if `n` is not equal to 1 and the empty string `""` otherwise. Then call this function from the `song` function so that the phrase `"bottle"` is pluralized when it should be.

**Question 5.6:** Write a function called `number2string2` that can handle values up to but not including 100. Note that you will need multiple `if` statements to achieve this. Note that if `n` is a number then the following expressions are useful:

- `var int temp1 = n / 10 % 10` results in `temp1` holding the tens digit of `n` and is zero in the case that `n < 10`.
- `var int temp2 = n % 10` results in `temp2` holding the ones digit of `n`.

Also make it print out `"one hundred or more"` in the case that `n >= 100`

**Question 5.7:** Change the `song` function so that the following function call: `song(5, "rum")`; in the `main` function results in the following printout:

```

Five bottles of rum on the wall.

...

there'd be no bottles of rum on the wall.

```

**Question 5.8:** Once all the code is working, add the following line to the `main` function: `song(100, "gin")`; so that it prints out the following:

```

One hundred bottles of gin on the wall.

...

there'd be zero bottles of gin on the wall.

```

**Question 5.9** Write a new function `number2string3` that works like `number2string2` and `number2string` except that it handles numbers up to 999. Internally `number2string3` should call `number2string2`. You might find the following function useful:

```

001 function String textand (String a, String b)
002 begin
003     if (a.equals("") or b.equals("")) then return a + b;
004     else return a + " and " + b;
005 end

```

**Question 5.10 † Tricky** Write a new **function** `number2string4` that works like `number2string3` except that it handles numbers up to nine hundred and ninety-nine million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, i.e. 999, 999, 999. The **function** `number2string4` should internally call `number2string3` like so:

- `var String ones = number2string3(n % 1000);`
- `var String thousands = number2string3(n / 1000 % 1000);`
- `var String millions = number2string3(n / 1000 / 1000 % 1000);`

Note that the variables above will have values from 0 to 999 inclusive.

## 2.6.6 Tutorial 6

**Question 6.1:** Study, compile and run the following code. Note the use of the *class variable* `myMoney`. A **class** variable is different from a variable that is local to a **function** because the lifetime of the **class** variable is for the duration that the program is run, whereas the lifetime of a local variable is for the duration of the **function** call. In the code that follows, the variable `myMoney` is used to store a numerical value, for how much money you have.

```

001 class Money
002 begin
003     /** Property myMoney stores money value in dollars */
004     classVar int myMoney;
005
006     function void spend (String item, int value)
007     begin
008         myMoney = myMoney - value;
009         System.out.println( "*** spent $" +
010                             value +
011                             " on " + item +
012                             ", leaving you with $" + myMoney);
013     end
014 end
015 beginMain
016     myMoney = 100 ;
017     spend( "aquarium" ,50);
018     spend( "shoes" ,100 );
019     spend( "lipstick" ,20);
020 endMain
021 end

```

**Question 6.2:** Change the `myMoney` **class** variable so that it is a *double* (short for double-precision floating point) rather than an *int*. You will need to add a new **function** `money2string` that converts double values into strings. For example the floating point number 1.2345 should be printed out as \$1.23. If `x` is a double then the following expression converts `x` from a double into a number of dollars `(int)x` and the following expression converts `x` into a number of cents `(int)(money * 100) - 100 * dollars`. Note that you will need to make it so that \$1.03 prints out as this value.

**Question 6.3:** Add an *if* statement to the `spend` **function** so that it uses `System.out.println()` to print out an error message if the person does not have enough funds in their bank account to pay for the item parameter.

**Question 6.4:** Add a new **class** variable `double governmentsMoney` and make it so that 12.5 goes to the government in the form of G.S.T. (goods and services tax a value-added tax)

**Question 6.5:** Add a new **class** variable `numBattleships` that records how many battleships are owned by the government. Write a **function** `buyBattleShips` that causes the government to buy as many battleships as it can afford. Make it so that the `buyBattleShips` **function** prints out how many battleships were purchased. Let the cost of each battleship be one million dollars and store this value in a variable called `costOfShip`. Please note that if the government's money is less the one million dollars then no battleships will be purchased.

**Question 6.6:** Set the initial value for `governmentsMoney` to be two millions dollars, then call the `buyBattleShips` **function** and verify that two battleships were purchased.

## 2.6.7 Tutorial 7

This tutorial teaches you how to create single dimensional and multi-dimensional arrays of non-objects. The non-object types in Java are those which aren't declared inside a **class**, so it includes the following types: *boolean*, *char*, *int*, *float* and *double*. A helpful convention in Java is that the non-object types start with a lowercase letter, while object types start with an uppercase letter, such as for example the **String** class as an example of an object type. In addition to this, two different array initialization syntaxes are presented.

### Single dimensional arrays

**Question 7.1:** Here is an example of a convenient one dimensional array initialization syntax. Study, compile and run the following code. The code `int []` should be read out loud as *int array* indicating that the variable `a` is an int array, also known as an array of ints. Note that the first value of the for loop below is zero. This is because in J.T.W. and Java, the first index of an array is zero not one. This convention harks back to the old days of the *C Programming Language* and is used because it is more efficient in the low level of machine language than counting arrays from one. Also note that parenthesis are used to delimit arrays. I use this practice because this is the only place in Java where a semicolon follows a closing parenthesis. If you don't know what I am talking about, simply ignore that remark!

```
001 var int[] a = { 1,2,3 };
002 for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)
003 begin
004     System.out.println("a[" + i + "]=" + a[i]);
005 end
```

Due to a design oversight by the creators of Java you cannot use this syntax to re-initialize an array like so:

```
a = { 4,5,6 }; // Compilation error
```

Luckily there is a way array around this oversight and that is to use a design pattern where you introduce a temporary variable like so:

```
001 var int[] temp = { 4,5,6 };
002 a = temp; // Array "a" now holds 4 5 6
```

Later you will learn why this design pattern is useful for re-initializing multi-dimensional arrays.

**Question 7.2:** Write a **function** `print` that takes an int array argument and prints out the array. You will need to use the `length` property of the array parameter so your **function** works

with arbitrary sized arrays. Change the **main** function to what follows so that it contains a call to the **print** function.

```
001 var int[] a = { 1,2,3 };
002 print(a);
```

**Question 7.3:** Write a function with same name as the previous **print** function, except that this one should take an argument that is a **double**[], also known as a double array. Two functions with the same name in the same class is allowed in Java and the practice of using has a special name that is: **function name overloading**. Overloading is only allowed when the two functions with the same name have different parameters. When you call an overloaded function J.T.W. and Java looks at the number and types of the arguments a determines from this which of the overloaded functions to call. Change the **main** function to what follows so that it initializes an array of double-precision floating point variables and then calls the second **print** function.

```
001 var double[] b = { 1.1,2.2,3.3 };
002 print(b);
```

Here is an example of a second initialisation syntax. For this particular example it is better to use the simpler, earlier initialisation syntax, but when the size of the array to be created is to be determined at run-time, then the second syntax should used. The next question will show you an example of this.

```
001 beginMain
002   var int[] a = new int[3];
003   // at this point the array is all zeroes
004   for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)
005     begin
006       a[i] = i;
007     end
008   print(a);
009 endMain
```

**Question 7.4:** Write a function **create** takes one int argument, the size of the array to create and returns an int array of that size. Make it so the  $i^{th}$  element of the array is initialized to  $i$ . Call this function from the **main** function like so:

```
001 beginMain
002   var int[] a = create(3);
003   print(a);
004 endMain
```

**Question 7.5:** Write a function **create2** takes one int argument, the size of the array to create and returns a double array of that size. Make it so the  $i^{th}$  element of the array is initialized to  $i.i$ , given that  $i < 10$ . Why is it not possible to overload that **create** function? Try it and see what the compiler says. Call **create2** from the **main** function like so:

```
001 beginMain
002   var double[] a = create2(3);
003   print(a);
004 endMain
```



**Question 7.6:** Write a **function** `doubler` that takes an `int` array `x` and returns a new `int` array `result` that is twice as big as `x`. Copy `x` into `result` before you return it. The extra elements in the `result` should all be zero.

**Question 7.7:** Change the `doubler` **function** so that every zero in the array `result` is set to the value 13.

## Two dimensional arrays

**Question 7.8:** Here is an example of a convenient two dimensional array initialization syntax. Study, compile and run the following code. The code `int [] []` should be read out loud as *int array array* indicating the variable `a` is an *int array array*, also known as a *two-dimensional array of ints*.

```

001 beginMain
002   var int[] [] a = { { 1,2,3 } { 4,5 } { 6 } }
003
004   for (var int y=0; y<a.length; y=y+1)
005     begin
006       for (var int x=0; x<a[y].length; x=x+1)
007         begin
008           System.out.print( " " + a[y][x]);
009         end
010       System.out.println();
011     end
012 endMain

```

**Question 7.9:** By copying the pattern of the code above, do some more overloading of the **print function** by writing two new **print** functions, one taking a two-dimensional array of `ints`, the other taken a two-dimensional array of `doubles`. The call both of these functions from the **main function**.

Note that if `x` is a two-dimensional array of `ints`, then `x[i]` is a one dimensional array of `ints` for each in the range `0 ... x.length-1`. Note that in the above code, `a[0]` is an array of three `ints`, `a[1]` is an array of two `ints` and `a[2]` is an array of one `int`. The reason these sub-arrays are all of different sizes is to save your computer's precious memory. For example you can have one sub-array much longer than all of the others without needing to allocate a whole bunch of memory that will go unused. Since `a[0]` is an `int` array, you would naively expect it to be able to be re-initialized like so:

```

001 a[0] = { 4,5,6,7};

```

so that after this code `a[0]` holds the four element long array 4,5,6 and 7. But as mentioned above in Section §7.1, this doesn't work because of a design oversight by the creators of Java. Luckily as mentioned above there is a way around this oversight and that is to use a temporary variable like so:

```

001 var int[] temp = { 4,5,6,7};
002 a[0] = temp; // Array "a[0]" now holds 4 5 6 7

```

Like with one dimensional arrays, there is a second initialisation syntax for two-dimensional arrays and here it is. Unlike the above code the sub-arrays `a[0]`, `a[1]` and `a[2]` are all of equal size, namely three.

```

001 var int[] [] a = new int[3][3];
002 a[0][0] = 1; a[1][0] = 2; a[2][0] = 3;
003 a[0][1] = 4; a[1][1] = 5;
004 a[0][2] = 6;

```

**Question 7.10:** Write a function `create3` and `create4` that takes on int argument `size` and returns a two dimensional array of ints or doubles, respectively. Make is so that if `a` is the name of the returned array, then `a[y][x]` is set to the value of `x+y`.

### Three dimensional arrays

**Question 7.11:** Using the knowledge you have gained so far about arrays, create, initialize and print a three dimensional array of ints.

## 2.6.8 Tutorial 8

**Question 8.1:** Study, compile and run the following code which resides in a file called `Box.jtw`. Notice the use of `System.out.print()` to print without a trailing newline and `System.out.println()` to print with a trailing newline. The `ln` part tells you this.

```

001 class Box
002 begin
003     function void square (int n)
004     begin
005         for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)
006         begin
007             for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)
008             begin
009                 if ((x == 0) or (x == n-1) or (y == 0) or (y == n-1))
010                 then System.out.print("#");
011                 else System.out.print(" ");
012             end
013             System.out.println();
014         end
015     end
016     beginMain
017         square(5);
018     endMain
019 end

```

Notice that here is the output of the above code for different values of the `n` parameter:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## ##
n = 3	### # # ###
n = 4	#### # # # # ####
n = 5	##### # # # # # # #####

**Question 8.2:** By copying the pattern established in the above code, write a new **function square2** that generates the following output. Note that you will need to remove some of the *or* clauses in the **square method** above to get the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## ##
n = 3	###  ###
n = 4	####  ####
n = 5	#####  #####

**Question 8.3:** By copying the pattern established in the above code, write a now **function square3** that generates the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## ##
n = 3	# # # # # #
n = 4	# # # # # # # #
n = 5	# # # # # # # # # #

**Question 8.4:** Study, compile and run the following code which resides in a file called `Box.java`:

```

001 class Box
002 begin
003   function void x (int n)
004   begin
005     for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)
006     begin
007       for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)
008       begin
009         if ((x == y) or (x == n-1-y)) then System.out.print( "#");
010         else System.out.print( " ");
011       end
012       System.out.println();
013     end
014   end
015   beginMain
016     x(5);
017   end
018 end

```

Notice that here is the output of the above code for different values of the `n` parameter:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## ##
n = 3	# # # # #
n = 4	# # ## ## # #
n = 5	# # # # # # # # #

**Question 8.5:** By copying the pattern established in the above code, write a new **function** `x2` that generates the following output. Note that you will need to remove one of the *or* clauses in the `x` **method** above to get the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	# #
n = 3	# # #
n = 4	# # # #
n = 5	# # # # #

**Question 8.6:** By copying the pattern established in the above code, write a new **function x3** that generates the following output. Note that you will need to remove one of the *or* clauses in the **x method** above to get the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	# #
n = 3	# # #
n = 4	# # # #
n = 5	# # # # #

**Question 8.7:** Study, compile and run the following code which resides in a file called `Box.java`:

```

001 class Box
002 begin
003     function void triangle (int n)
004     begin
005         for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)
006         begin
007             for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)
008             begin
009                 if (x<y)
010                 then System.out.print( "#" );
011                 else System.out.print( " " );
012             end
013             System.out.println();
014         end
015     end
016 beginMain
017     triangle(5);

```

```

018     endMain
019 end

```

Notice that here is the output of the above code for different values of the `n` parameter:

n = 1	#
n = 2	# ##
n = 3	# ## ###
n = 4	# ## ### ####
n = 5	# ## ### #### #####

**Question 8.8:** By copying the pattern established in the above code, write a now **function** `triangle2` that generates the following output. Note that you will need to change the `if` clause in the `triangle` **method** above to get the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## #
n = 3	### ## #
n = 4	#### ### ## #
n = 5	##### #### ### ## #

**Question 8.9:** Write a now **function** called `box` that generates the following output. Note that you will need to modify the `triangle` **method** above to get the following output:

n = 1	#
n = 2	## ##
n = 3	### ### ###
n = 4	#### #### #### ####
n = 5	##### ##### ##### ##### #####

**Question 8.10:** Add the following code to `Box.java`:

```

001 class Grid
002 begin
003     /** The dimensions of the array named: array. */
004     classVar int size = 20;
005
006     /* NOTE: the array below is a two-dimensional array */
007     classVar boolean[] [] array = new boolean[SIZE][SIZE];
008
009     function void set (int x, int y, boolean v)
010     begin
011         if (x>=0 and x<size and y>=0 and y<size) then
012             begin
013                 array[x][y] = v;
014             end
015         end
016
017     function void print (int size)
018     begin
019         for (var int y=0; y<size; y=y+1)
020             begin
021                 for (var int x=0; x<size; x=x+1)
022                     begin
023                         if (array[x][y])
024                             then System.out.print("#");
025                             else System.out.print(" ");
026                         end
027                         System.out.println();
028                     end
029                 System.out.println(); // prints an empty line between shapes
030             end
031     end

```

**Question 8.11:** The following question will guide you through the process of making the drawing algorithm more powerful. Instead of printing the shapes directly to the screen, they will be stored in an array to be printed out only when the array has been completely set. You don't need to know a great deal about arrays to answer the remaining questions of this section as the array

code has been written for you in the **Grid** class above. For every call to `System.out.println()` in `Box.java`, replace it with a call to the `set` method of the **Grid** class. Note that the third parameter in the `set` method is of type *boolean*, that is to say it can be either `true` or `false`. To call a **function** of another **class** you need to prefix the name of the **class** like so: `Grid.set(/* argument values */)`. Finally at the end of all of the functions in the **Box** class except for the **main** function you will need to call the `print(int)` method of the **Grid** class to actually print out the array.

**Question 8.12:** Re-initialize the boolean array `array` named `array` from the **main** function of the **Box** class. **HINT:** to access a **class** variable from another **class**, you need to prefix it with the name of its **class** name, in this case it is `Grid`. Re-initialize the `array` variable to a two-dimensional array of dimensions 100 x 100. Also set the `size` variable to 100 so that the functions of the **Grid** class still work.

## 2.6.9 Tutorial 9

### Elementary classes: using a single class for everything

For the purpose of the text that follows, O.O.P. stands for *Object Oriented Programming*.

**Question 9.1:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-1.jtw.m4
001 class PersonDriver1
002 begin
003     classVar String homersName = "Homer Simpson" ;
004     classVar int    homersAge  = 40; // Homer's age in years
005
006     classVar String fredsName  = "Fred Flintstone" ;
007     classVar int    fredsAge   = 45; // Fred's age in years
008
009     classVar String darthsName = "Darth Vader" ;
010     classVar int    darthsAge  = 55; // Darth's age in years
011
012     function void growHomer ()
013     begin
014         homersAge = homersAge + 1;
015     end
016     function void growFred ()
017     begin
018         fredsAge = fredsAge + 1;
019     end
020     function void growDarth ()
021     begin
022         darthsAge = darthsAge + 1;
023     end
024
025     function void knightHomer ()
026     begin
027         homersName = "Sir " + homersName;
028     end
029     function void knightFred ()
030     begin
031         fredsName = "Sir " + fredsName;
032     end
033     function void knightDarth ()
034     begin
035         darthsName = "Sir " + darthsName;
036     end
```



```

037
038     function void printHomer ()
039     begin
040         System.out.println( "I am " + homersName + ", my age is " + homersAge);
041     end
042     function void printFred ()
043     begin
044         System.out.println( "I am " + fredsName + ", my age is " + fredsAge);
045     end
046     function void printDarth ()
047     begin
048         System.out.println( "I am " + darthsName + ", my age is " + darthsAge);
049     end
050
051     beginMain
052         growHomer();
053         knightHomer();
054         printHomer();
055         printFred();
056         printDarth();
057     endMain
058 end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/Person-1.jtw.m4

```

**Question 9.2:** By copying the pattern established in the existing code write a some new **class** variables to represent a new person called Barack Obama. Note that he was born in 1945 so at the time of writing this manual he is 67 years old.

**Question 9.3:** Then write some functions to work with this new person.

**Question 9.4:** Finally call those functions from the **main** function.

### Improved classes: one object per class

As your program gets large (say over 1000 lines) then it becomes no longer practical to put all of your code in the same **class**. So it is natural to put each piece of related code in its own **class**.

**Question 9.5:** Study, compile and run the following code: Each of these classes can be put in their own file. For each **class X**, this **class** can be put into a file called **X.jtw**. However for the purposes of this tutorial you will probably find it easier to merge all of the classes into the same file into a file called **PersonDriver2.jtw**

```

// BEGIN FILE:      jtw-tutorials/Person-2.jtw.m4
001 class Homer
002 begin
003     classVar String name = "Homer Simpson" ;
004     classVar int age = 40; // Homer's age in years
005
006     function void grow ()
007     begin
008         age = age + 1;
009     end
010     function void knight ()
011     begin
012         name = "Sir " + name;
013     end
014     function void print ()
015     begin
016         System.out.println( "I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
017     end
018 end

```

```

019
020 class Fred
021 begin
022     classVar String name = "Fred Flintstone" ;
023     classVar int age = 45; // Fred's age in years
024
025     function void grow ()
026     begin
027         age = age + 1;
028     end
029     function void knight ()
030     begin
031         name = "Sir " + name;
032     end
033     function void print ()
034     begin
035         System.out.println( "I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
036     end
037 end
038
039 class Darth
040 begin
041     classVar String name = "Darth Vader" ;
042     classVar int age = 55; // Darth's age in years
043
044     function void grow ()
045     begin
046         age = age + 1;
047     end
048     function void knight ()
049     begin
050         name = "Sir " + name;
051     end
052     function void print ()
053     begin
054         System.out.println( "I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
055     end
056 end
057
058 class PersonDriver2
059 begin
060     beginMain
061         Homer.grow();
062         Fred.knight();
063         Homer.print();
064         Fred.print();
065         Darth.print();
066     endMain
067 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-2.jtw.m4

```

**Question 9.6:** By copying the pattern established in the existing code write a new **class** to represent Barack Obama.

**Question 9.7:** Call the functions from the **main** function of the driver **class**.

### True O.O.P.: more than one object per class

To allow for more than one object per **class**, most if not all **class** variables needs to be made into what are called *instance variables* (or more simply and more commonly known as *properties*) and

most if not all functions need to be made into what are called *methods*.

**Question 9.8:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-3.jtw.m4
001 class Person
002 begin
003 //
004 // NOTE: the use of the "property" keyword here instead of the "classVar" keyword
005 //
006 property String name; // Person's full name
007 property int age; // Person's age in years
008
009 //
010 // NOTE: the use of the "method" keyword here instead of the "function" keyword
011 //
012 method void grow ()
013 begin
014     age = age + 1;
015 end
016
017 method void knight ()
018 begin
019     name = "Sir " + name;
020 end
021
022 method void print ()
023 begin
024     System.out.println( "I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
025 end
026
027 beginMain
028
029     var Person h = new Person();
030     h.name = "Homer Simpson" ;
031     h.age = 40;
032
033     var Person f = new Person();
034     f.name = "Fred Flintstone" ;
035     f.age = 45;
036
037     var Person d = new Person();
038     d.name = "Darth Vader" ;
039     d.age = 55;
040
041     h.grow();
042     h.knight();
043     h.print();
044     f.print();
045     d.print();
046
047 endMain
048 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-3.jtw.m4
```

In the above code, note the use of three references h, f and

**Question 9.9:** By copying the pattern established in the existing code add some code to the **main** function add some code to create a new person for Barack Obama.

### A common design pattern: private properties, public constructor and public getters

A common design pattern in Java and one that I present for you in the following code is to make all of the properties of a **class** effectively read-only to all client classes by making all of the properties *private* and providing *non-private getter* methods for getting the values of the properties. It is possible for the original **class** to change the values of the properties but other classes (such as **PersonTest** below) are not capable of doing this, without calling a **method** of the original **class** such the **grow** and **knight** methods of the **Person** class. Finally an additional thing known as a **constructor** is used to ensure that objects are initialized with meaningful values for their properties.

**Question 9.10:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-4.jtw.m4
001 class Person
002 begin
003
004     private property String name;
005     private property int    age; // Age in years
006
007     //
008     // NOTE: Getter methods
009     //
010     public method String getName ()
011     begin
012         return name;
013     end
014
015     public method int    getAge ()
016     begin
017         return age;
018     end
019
020     public constructor Person(String aName, int anAge)
021     begin
022         this.name = aName;
023         this.age  = anAge;
024     end
025
026     public method void    grow ()
027     begin
028         age = age + 1;
029     end
030
031     public method void    knight ()
032     begin
033         name = "Sir " + name;
034     end
035
036     public method void    print ()
037     begin
038         System.out.println("I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
039     end
040 end
041
042 class PersonDriver3
043 begin
044     beginMain
045
046         //
047         // NOTE: In the following constructor calls the age and name are set by the constructor
048         //
```

```

049     var Person h = new Person("Homer Simpson",40);
050     var Person f = new Person("Fred Flintstone",45);
051     var Person d = new Person("Darth Vader",55);
052
053     h.grow();
054     h.knight();
055     h.print();
056     f.print();
057     d.print();
058
059     h.name = "Luke Skywalker" ;           // ERROR: name is private
060     h.age = h.age + 1;                   // ERROR: age is private
061
062     System.out.println("name=" + h.name); // ERROR: name is private
063     System.out.println("age=" + h.age);   // ERROR: age is private
064
065     System.out.println("name=" + h.getName()); // OK: getter is non-private
066     System.out.println("age=" + h.getAge());  // OK: getter is non-private
067
068     endMain
069     end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/Person-4.jtw.m4

```

**Question 9.11:** By copying the pattern established in the existing code add some code to the **main** function add some code to create a new person called Barack Obama.

### Comparing strings

**Question 9.12:** Add a method `unknight()` which removes the "Sir " title if he has one. One trap for young players in J.T.W. or Java is to use the operator `==` to compare strings like so:

```

001 function boolean myCompare (String a, String b)
002 begin
003     return a == b; // Works but not as expected!
004 end

```

It compiles without error, but doesn't give you the result you were expecting. Instead you need to use the `equals` method of the `String` class like so:

```

001 function boolean myCompare (String a, String b)
002 begin
003     return a.equals(b);
004 end

```

More generally, if `x` and `y` are a references to objects, then `x == y` returns whether or not `x` and `y` are pointing to the same object, whereas `x.equals(y)` returns whether or not the *contents* of the objects referred to by `x` and `y` are equal. The meaning of the word *contents* varies from **class** to **class**, but in the case of strings it means that the strings contain the same data.

You will also find the `String` class' `substring` and (`toUpperCase` or `toLowerCase`) methods useful here too. See the `String` class of the `java.lang` package in the following link:

[docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api)

for more details of these two methods.

### The `null` value for references

As soon as you learn how to use references you need to know that all reference variables could conceivably hold the value `null`, meaning *no value*. In particular when properties are themselves references as you will discover in Tutorial 11, then those properties are initialized to `null` by default. Object arrays that you will learn about in Tutorial 10 using the second of two initialization syntaxes are also initialized to `null` by default.

### Why the `toString` method is better than any other method or property for debugging

If `x` is a reference to a **class** `X` (including `this`) and if `m` is a **method** of `X` and `p` is a property of `X`, and if `x` is currently `null`, then the following lines result in a `NullPointerException` being thrown when executed:

```
001 x.p;
002 x.m();
```

whereas if `x` is `null` then

- `System.out.println(x);` and
- `System.out.println("x=" + x);`

prints out, respectively:

- `null`, and
- `x=null`.

If `x` is not `null`, it calls

- `System.out.println(x.toString());`
- `System.out.println("x=" + x.toString());`

so these expressions are safer to use than any other **method** or property in situations where `x` might be `null`. The syntax of the `toString` **method** is as follows:

```
001 public method String toString ()
002 begin
003     // Code goes here...
004 end
```

Importantly for reasons which will be explained later the `toString` **method** must be declared with `public` visibility. For other properties and methods to be used safely with `null` references you need to wrap a conditional *if* construct around the calling of the **method** or property like so for properties:

```
001 if (x != null)
002 then begin
003     System.out.println(x.p);
004 end
```

or like so for methods:

```

001 if (x != null)
002 then begin
003     System.out.println(x.m());
004 end

```

Therefore the `toString` **method** is more convenient than any other **method** or property. Note that its use is without the explicit call to the `toString` **method** and only used with a variable name, including `this` for the current **class**. Most of the time the `this` keyword is optional which is why novices don't bother to learn it, but in the case of the `toString` **method** it is essential, as can be seen in the following example code:

```

001 System.out.println("x.toString()" + x);
002 System.out.println("this.toString()" + this);

```

**Question 9.13:** Change the `print` **method** above from a **method** that prints out to the screen to a **method** called `toString` that returns a string.

**Question 9.14:** Call the `toString` **method** instead of the `print` methods in the **main** **function**.

### 2.6.10 Tutorial 10

This tutorial teaches you how to create single dimensional and multi-dimensional arrays of objects. The object types are all types except for *boolean*, *char*, *int*, *float* and *double*. A helpful convention in Java is that the Object types start with an uppercase letter, while non-object types start with a lowercase letter, such as for example the **String** **class** as an example of an object type. In addition to this, two different array initialization syntaxes are presented.

#### Single dimensional arrays

**Question 10.1:** Here is an example of a convenient one dimensional array initialization syntax. Study, compile and run the following code. The code `Person[]` should be read out loud as *person array* indicating the variable `a` is a *person array*, also known as an *array of persons*.

```

001 class Person
002 begin
003     private property String name;
004
005     public constructor Person(String aName)
006     begin
007         name = aName;
008     end
009
010     public String toString ()
011     begin
012         return name;
013     end
014 end
015
016 class PersonTest
017 begin
018     beginMain
019         var Person[] a = { new Person("P # 1"), new Person("P # 2"), new Per-
020 son("P # 3") };

```

```

020
021     for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)
022     begin
023         System.out.println( "a[" + i + "]= " + a[i]);
024     end
025     endMain
026 end

```

Due to a design oversight by the creators of Java you cannot use this syntax to re-initialize an array like so:

```

001 // Compilation error
002 a = { new Person( "P # 4" ), new Person( "P # 5" ), new Person( "P # 6" ), new Per-
003 son( "P # 7" ) };

```

Luckily there is a way array around this oversight and that is to use a design pattern where you introduce a temporary variable like so:

```

001 // No error
002 var Person[] temp = { new Person( "P # 4" ), new Person( "P # 5" ), new Person( "P # 6" ), new Per-
003 son( "P # 7" ) };
004 a = temp; // Array "a" now holds P # 4,P # 5,P # 6,P # 7

```

Later you will learn why this design pattern is useful for re-initialising multi-dimensional arrays.

**Question 10.2:** Write a **function** in the class **PersonTest** called **print** that takes a **Person** array argument and prints out the array. You will need to use the **length** property of the array parameter so your **function** works with arbitrary sized arrays. Change the **main** function to what follows so that it contains a call to the **print** function.

```

001 var Person[] a = { new Person( "P # 1" ), new Person( "P # 2" ), new Person( "P # 3" ) };
002 print(a);

```

**Question 10.3:** Write your own **class** called **Mine** similar to the **Person** class with a one int parameter **constructor**, a private int property **p** and a **toString** method that converts **p** to a string. Then write a **function** in the **PersonTest** class with same name as the previous **print** function, except that this one takes a **Mine** [], also known as a **Mine** array. You might recall from Tutorial 7 that this practice of having two functions with the same name is called **function name overloading**. Change the **main** function to what follows so that it initializes an array of **Mine** point variables and then calls the second **print** function.

```

001 var Mine[] b = { new Mine(1), new Mine(2), new Mine(3) };
002 print(b);

```

Here is an example of a second initialization syntax. For this particular example it is better to use the simpler, earlier initialization syntax, but when the size of the array to be created is to be determined at run-time, then the second syntax should be used. The next question will show you an example of this.

```

001 beginMain
002     var Person[] a = new Person[3];
003     // at this point the array is all nulls

```



```

004     for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)
005     begin
006         a[i] = new Person("P # " + (i+1));
007     end
008     print(a);
009 endMain

```

**Question 10.4:** Write a function `create` takes one `int` argument, the size of the array to create and returns a `Person` array of that size. Make it so the  $i^{th}$  element of the array is initialized to `"P # " + i`. Call this function from the `main` function like so:

```

001 beginMain
002     var Person[] a = create(3);
003     print(a);
004 endMain

```

**Question 10.5:** Write a function `create2` takes one `int` argument, the size of the array to create and returns a `Mine` array of that size. Make it so the  $i^{th}$  element of the array's `toString` method prints out `"Mine # " + i`. Why is it not possible to overload that `create` function? Try it and see what the compiler says. Call `create2` from the `main` function like so:

```

001 beginMain
002     var Mine[] a = create2(3);
003     print(a);
004 endMain

```

**Question 10.6:** Write a function `doubler` that takes a `Person` array `x` and returns a new `Person` array called `result` twice as big as `x`. Copy `x` into the `result` before you return it. The extra elements in `result` should all be `null`.

**Question 10.7:** Change the `doubler` function so that every `null` in the array `result` is set to a new `Person` make it so that every new `Person` object has a different `name` property.

## Two dimensional arrays

**Question 10.8:** Here is an example of a convenient two dimensional array initialization syntax. Study, compile and run the following code. The code `Person[][] a` should be read out loud as *person array array* indicating the variable `a` is a *person array array*, also known as a *two-dimensional array of persons*.

```

001 beginMain
002     var Person[][] a = { { new Person("P # 1"), new Person("P # 2"), new Per-
003     son("P # 3") },
                                { new Person("P # 4"), new Person("P # 5") },
004     { new Person("P # 6") } };
005
006     for (var int y=0; y<a.length; y=y+1)
007     begin
008         for (var int x=0; x<a[y].length; x=x+1)
009         begin
010             System.out.print(" " + a[y][x]);
011         end
012         System.out.println();

```

```

013     end
014 endMain

```

**Question 10.9:** By copying the pattern of the code above, do some more overloading of the `print` function by writing two new `print` functions, one taking a two dimensional array of `Person`, the other taken a two dimensional array of `Mine`. The call both of these functions from the `main` function.

Since `a[0]` is a `Person` array, you would naively expect it to be able to be re-initialized like so:

```

001 a[0] = { new Person( "P # 4" ),
002           new Person( "P # 5" ),
003           new Person( "P # 6" ) };

```

so that after this code `a0` holds the four element long array `Person # 4, Person # 5` and `Person # 6`, but it doesn't work owing to a design oversight by the creators of Java. Luckily as mentioned above there is a way around this oversight and that is to use a temporary variable like so:

```

001 var Person[] temp = { new Person( "P # 4" ),
002                       new Person( "P # 5" ),
003                       new Person( "P # 6" ) };
004 a[0] = temp; // Array "a[0]" now holds P # 4,P # 5,P # 6

```

Like with one dimensional arrays, there is a second initialisation syntax for two dimensional arrays and here it is. Unlike the above code the sub-arrays `a[0]`, `a[1]` and `a[2]` are all of equal size, namely three.

```

001 var Person[][] a = new Person[3][3];
002 a[0][0] = new Person( "P # 1" );
003 a[0][1] = new Person( "P # 2" );
004 a[0][2] = new Person( "P # 3" );
005 a[1][0] = new Person( "P # 4" );
006 a[1][1] = new Person( "P # 5" );
007 a[1][2] = new Person( "P # 6" );
008 a[2][0] = new Person( "P # 7" );
009 a[2][1] = new Person( "P # 8" );
010 a[2][2] = new Person( "P # 9" );

```

**Question 10.10:** Write a function `create3` and `create4` that takes an `int` argument `size` and returns a two dimensional array of `Person` or `Mine`, respectively. Make is so that each `Person` or `Mine` object has its own number, using a separate counter variable `int count`.

### Three dimensional arrays

**Question 10.11:** Using the knowledge you have gained so far about arrays, create, initialize and print a three dimensional array of `Person`. Make it so that each `Person` object is given its own number using a separate counter variable `int count`.

## 2.6.11 Tutorial 11

The following code presents example involving three classes `Flea`, `Dog` and `DogOwner` to represent the idea that a *dog* has a *flea* and a *dog-owner* has a *dog*. The class `DogTest` is the driver

**class.** The key concept of this tutorial is that classes can have references of objects of another **class** in order to set up a relationship between the two classes.

**Question 11.1** Study the following code and find the two bugs in it. Fix the bugs and then compile and run it to verify that it prints out "p=I am a flea called Pop".

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/DogTest.jtw
001 class Flea
002 begin
003     property String name;
004
005     constructorFlea(String aName)
006     begin
007         aName = name;
008     end
009
010     public method String toString ()
011     begin
012         return "(I am a flea called " + name + ")";
013     end
014 end
015
016 class Dog
017 begin
018     property String name;
019     property int age; // Age in years
020     property Flea dogsFlea;
021
022     constructorTurtle(String aName, int anAge, Flea aFlea)
023     begin
024         name = aName;
025         age = anAge;
026         dogsFlea = aFlea;
027     end
028 end
029
030 class DogTest
031 begin
032     beginMain
033         var Flea p = new Flea("Pop");
034         var Flea s = new Flea("Squeak");
035         var Flea z = new Flea("Zip");
036         System.out.println("p=" + p);
037     endMain
038 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/DogTest.jtw
```

**Question 11.2:** In the **main** function of the **DogTest** class, write code to call the **toString** method for the fleas referenced by **s** and **z**.

**Question 11.3:** In the **main** method of the **DogTest** class, write code to construct three dogs called "Fido", "Jimbo" and "Rex". For the purposes of the rest of these questions, let the name of the references for Fido, Jimbo and Rex be **f**, **j** and **r**. Note that the third parameter to the **Dog** class is of type **Flea**. Therefore you will need to supply a **Flea** reference for each dog. Make it so that Fido has a flea called Pop, Jimbo has a flea called Squeak, and Rex has a flea called Zip.

**HINT:** If the flea called Pop is referenced by the variable name **p**, then this reference should appear as the third argument in one of the calls to the **Dog** constructor.

**Question 11.4:** Write a **toString** method in the **Dog** class that works like the **toString** method in the **Flea** class. Then call this method from the **main** function to print out the full statistics of the three dogs that you have just created in Question 11.3.

**Question 11.5:** By copying the pattern of the `Flea` and `Dog` classes, write a `class DogOwner` that has three non-`private` properties: `name`, `salary` and `ownersDog`. Also write a three-parameter `constructor` for the `DogOwner` class that sets these properties.

**Question 11.6:** Add some code into the `main` function to construct three dog owners called Angus, Brian and Charles. Make it so that Angus has a dog called Rex, Brian has a dog called Jimbo, and Charles has a dog called Fido. For the purposes of the rest of these questions, let the name of the references for Angus, Brian and Charles be (respectively) `a`, `b` and `c`. Use the `Dog` references that you created in Question 11.3 to achieve this. Make it so that Angus, Brian and Charles have initial salaries of 10,000, 20,000 and 30,000.

**Question 11.7:** Without changing the call to the `DogOwner` constructor, change the value of the `salary` property of object referenced by `a` to 1,000,000. Note that since the `salary` property of the `DogOwner` class is non-`private` you should be able to set the value of the `salary` property from the `main` function of `DogTest`.

**Question 11.8:** Write a `toString` method for the class `DogOwner` and add some code to the `main` function to call it for Angus, Brian and Charles.

**Question 11.9:** What is the value of: `a.ownersDog.dogsFlea.toString()`? Add some code to the `main` function to find out if it does what you think it should do.

## 2.6.12 Tutorial 12

**Question 12.1:** Write `constructors` for the classes `SportsShoe` and `Runner` below, by looking at the `main` function to see how many arguments each `constructor` has.

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/RunnerTest.jtw
001 class SportsShoe
002 begin
003
004     property String model;           // what kind of shoe it is
005     property double speedBoost;     // the boosting factor of the shoe
006
007     // constructor goes here:
008
009     // Useful method for debugging
010     method String toString ()
011     begin
012         return "I am a shoe called " + model + " and my boosting factor is " + speedBoost + " ";
013     end
014 end
015
016 class Runner
017 begin
018     private property String name;    // Runner's name.
019     private property int speed;      // speed of runner in km/hr.
020     private property SportsShoe shoes; // which shoe they are wearing
021
022
023     // constructor goes here:
024
025     // Useful method for debugging
026     method String toString ()
027     begin
028         return "I am a runner and my name is " + name + " and my shoes are " + shoes + " ";
029     end
030
031     /*
032     ** This private method computeSpeed works out the runners speed,
033     ** based on their basic speed and the speed boost due to the
034     ** SportsShoe that they are currently wearing.
035     */
036
```

```

037 // method goes here:
038
039
040 /**
041  ** Prints the result of racing two runners against each other.
042  */
043 function void race (Runner r1, Runner r2)
044 begin
045     if (r1.computeSpeed() > r2.computeSpeed()) then
046     begin
047         System.out.println("Runner " + r1.name + " beats " + r2.name);
048     end
049     else
050     begin
051         System.out.println("Runner " + r2.name + " beats " + r1.name);
052     end
053 end
054
055
056 /**
057  ** Swaps the shoes of two runners.
058  */
059 function void swapShoes (Runner r1, Runner r2)
060 begin
061     var SportsShoe tempShoe = r1.shoes;
062     r1.shoes = r2.shoes;
063     r2.shoes = tempShoe;
064 end
065 end
066
067 class RunnerTest
068 begin
069     beginMain
070         var SportsShoe nike = new SportsShoe("Nike NX-71", 2.0);
071         var SportsShoe reebok = new SportsShoe("Reebok R20", 2.3);
072         var SportsShoe puma = new SportsShoe("Puma P200-MMX", 4.8);
073
074         var Runner sg = new Runner("Speedy Gonzalez", 55, nike);
075         var Runner sw = new Runner("Slick Willy", 49, reebok);
076         var Runner fa = new Runner("Fat Albert", 15, puma);
077
078         Runner.race(sg,sw);
079         // Runner.race(sg,sw,fa);
080         // sg.raceAgainst(sw);
081     endMain
082 end
083
084 // END FILE: jtw-tutorials/RunnerTest.jtw

```

**Question 12.2:** In the `Runner` class, write the private `method` `computeSpeed` that has no arguments and returns a double-precision floating point value that equals the runner's running speed. Note that the speed of a runner is determined by multiplying their `speed` property with the `speedBoost` property of the shoes that they are wearing. For example, Speedy Gonzalez's running speed =  $55 * 2.0 = 110.0$ .

**Question 12.3:** Fix the `race` `method` so that it checks for a draw.

**Question 12.4:** By copying the `race` `method`, write a three-parameter `race` `method` for racing three runners against each other. Two methods in the same `class` with the same name is called *overloading* in Java. Add a call to this `method` from the `main` `function`.

**Question 12.5:** What is the difference between a `method` and a `function`? Write a one parameter `method` `raceAgainst` that behaves exactly like two-parameter `function` `race`. There are two ways of doing this, one is to optionally use the `this` keyword rather than one of the parameters

r1 or r2. The second way is for race to simply call race using **this** as one of the arguments to the **function**.

**Question 12.6:** Is it true that any **method** can be re-worked into a **function** and vice versa?

**Question 12.7:** The swapShoes **method** in the **Runner** class swaps the shoes of two runners. Add some code to the **main** function to swap the shoes of two runners and verify that the shoes do indeed get swapped.

**Question 12.8:** Write a **method** called swapNames that swaps the names of two runners. You can put this **function** into any **class** but it makes the most sense to put it into the **Runner** class since it has two **Runner** parameters.

**Question 12.9:** Write a **method** swapSpeeds that swaps the speed properties of two runners.

### 2.6.13 Tutorial 13

**Question 13.1:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/CarTest.jtw
001 class Car
002 begin
003
004     property String    model;
005     property int      value; // Car's value in dollars
006     property int      serialNumber;
007     private classVar int serialCounter = 1000;
008
009     constructorCar(String aModel, int aValue)
010     begin
011         model        = aModel;
012         value        = aValue;
013         serialNumber = serialCounter;
014         serialCounter = serialCounter + 1;
015     end
016
017     public method String toString ()
018     begin
019         return "(I am a car, model=" + model + ", value=" + value +
020             ", serial number=" + serialNumber + ")";
021     end
022 end
023
024 class Owner
025 begin
026
027     property String name;
028     property int    money; // Owner's money in dollars
029     property Car    ownersCar;
030
031     constructorOwner(String aName, int aMoney, Car aCar)
032     begin
033         name        = aName;
034         money        = aMoney;
035         ownersCar    = aCar;
036     end
037
038     public method String toString ()
039     begin
040         return "(I am a car owner, name=" + name + ", money=" + money +
041             ", car=(" + ownersCar + "))";
042     end
043 end
044
045 /**
```

```

046  *      Code goes here
047  *
048  */
049  class CarTest
050  begin
051    beginMain
052      var Car ford = new Car("Ford Escort",1000);
053      var Car nissan = new Car("Nissan Nivara",2000);
054      var Owner joe = new Owner("Joe Bloggs",500,ford);
055      var Owner mary = new Owner("Mary Smith",600,null); // Mary has no car to start with.
056      joe.describe();
057    endMain
058  end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/CarTest.jtw

```

**Question 13.2:** What is the purpose of the `class` variable `serialCounter`?

**Question 13.3:** Write a `method` `sellCar` that increases the owner's money by half the value of their car and the owner's car reference gets set to `null`, for no car. If the owner owns no car (`null`) simply do nothing.

**Question 13.4:** Write a `method` in the `Owner` class called `purchase` so that:

```

001  Car newCar = new Car("Mini Cooper",100 0);
002  joe.purchase(newCar);

```

results in Joe's money going down by `newCar.value` and Joe's car being set to `newCar`. Call the `sellCar` method before Joe purchases his new car

**Question 13.5:** Write a `function` in the `Owner` class called `netWorth` so that:

```

System.out.println("Joe's net worth = " + joe.netWorth());

```

prints out Joe's money plus the value of his car, if he has a car. You will need to use an `if (...)` `then ...` statement to test whether or not a reference is pointing to a valid object or `null` for no object like so:

```

001  if (ownersCar == null)
002  then begin
003    // do not access ownersCar.value as ownersCar points to no object
004  end
005  else begin
006    // do access ownersCar.value
007  end

```

**Question 13.6:** Write a `method` in the `Owner` class called `smashCar` so that:

```

mary.smashCar();

```

halves the value of Mary's car.

**Question 13.7:** Write a `method` in the `Owner` class called `stealCarFrom` so that:

```

mary.stealCarFrom(joe);

```

results in Mary selling his current car (if he has one) for its market value and Mary acquiring ownership of Joe's car. Also make Joe invoke his `sellCar` method to relinquish ownership of his car if he has one.

**Question 13.8:** Write a `function` in the `Owner` class called `swapMoney` so that:

```
Owner.swapMoney(joe,mary);
```

swaps the money of Joe and Mary.

**Question 13.9:** Write a function in the `Owner` class called `swapCars` so that:

```
Owner.swapCars(joe,mary);
```

swaps the cars of Joe and Mary.

**Question 13.10:** Write a function in the `Car` class called `swapSerialNumbers` so that:

```
Car.swapSerialNumbers(ford,nissan);
```

swaps the serial numbers of `ford` and `nissan`.

**Question 13.11:** Write a function in the `Owner` class called `sellCarTo` so that

```
joe.sellCarTo(mary);
```

results in Joe's money going up by the value of his car and Mary's money going down by the value of his car, and the ownership of Mary's car gets transferred to Joe.

## 2.6.14 Tutorial 14

Dr Seuss' story [Yertle the Turtle](#)] describes how a turtle called Yertle sits at the top of a pile of other turtles. In this example, the pile of turtles is represented by a linked list of `Turtle` objects, with the `down` property serving to connect one `Turtle` object to another. If a `Turtle` object has a non-`null` `down` property, then this represents a turtle that is sitting below the current one. The last turtle in the linked list is the turtle that is at the bottom of the pile, which has a `null` value for its `down` property.

**Question 14.1:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/TurtleTest.jtw
001 package files;
002
003 class Turtle
004 begin
005
006     private property String name;
007     private property int age; // Turtle's age in years
008     private property double weight; // Turtle's weight in kg
009
010     // NOTE: this property allows for linked lists
011     property Turtle down;
012
013     constructor Turtle(String aName, int anAge, double aWeight)
014     begin
015         name = aName;
016         age = anAge;
017         weight = aWeight;
018     end
019
020     /** Getter method for name property */
021     method String getName()
022     begin
023         return name;
024     end
```



```

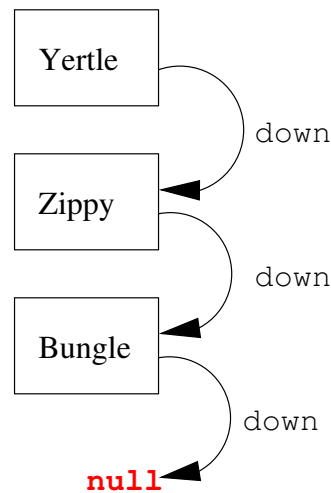
025
026  /** Getter method for weight property */
027  method double getWeight ()
028  begin
029      return weight;
030  end
031
032  /** Useful method for debugging */
033  public method String toString ()
034  begin
035      return name;
036  end
037
038  /** Inserts the turtle t below the current one */
039  method void insert (Turtle t)
040  begin
041      var Turtle temp = this.down;
042      this.down = t;
043      t.down = temp;
044  end
045 end
046
047 public class TurtleTest
048 begin
049     beginMain
050
051         var Turtle yurtle = new Turtle( "Yurtle" , 103, 20);
052         var Turtle zippy = new Turtle( "Zippy" , 102, 30);
053         var Turtle bungle = new Turtle( "Bungle" , 101, 40);
054
055         // *** see later
056         yurtle.down = zippy;
057         zippy.down = bungle;
058         bungle.down = null; // NOTE: not needed as bungle.down is null by default
059
060         var int totalWeight = 0;
061         for (var Turtle current = yurtle; current != null; current=current.down)
062             begin
063                 totalWeight = totalWeight + current.getWeight();
064             end
065         System.out.println( "The total weight is " + totalWeight);
066     endMain
067 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/TurtleTest.jtw

```

The code in the **main** function after the **\*\*\*** sets up the following relationships between the three **Turtle** objects (Bungle, Zippy and Yurtle). Figure 2.2 shows the relationship between the different turtles. When you traverse the list of turtles you must always start at the top turtle (known as the *head of the linked list*). If you give a different value for the top turtle, your code will think that the given turtle is the one at the top of the pile and you will get the wrong result.

**Question 14.2:** Move the code for calculating the total weight of the turtles from the **main** function to a function called **function void printTotalWeight (Turtle top)** in the **Turtle** class that prints out the total weight of the turtles. Then call that **function** from the **main** function to get the same result as before. Note that that if **printTotalWeight** was a **method** then calling that **method** using **null** (representing an empty list) like so: **null.printTotalWeight()** would be an error, whereas **Turtle.printTotalWeight(null)** wouldn't be and therefore is better. This is one example of how methods and functions differ.

**Question 14.3: Revision question for getters.** By copying the pattern established by the **getName** method, add two getter methods to the **Turtle** class: **getAge** which returns the current

Figure 2.2: A linked list of `Turtle` objects

turtle's age and `getWeight` which returns the current turtle's weight. Then call these methods on the `Yertle` object in the `main` function. Note that the `toString` method would be more appropriate as it handles nulls better but you know that the `yurtle` reference is not `null` so you know it is safe to call the `getAge` and `getWeight` methods on the `yurtle` reference.

**Question 14.4:** Write a function `Turtle findBottomTurtle (Turtle top)` that returns the `Turtle` object that is at the top of the pile, and returns `null` if there isn't one.

**Question 14.5:** Then call this function from the `main` function using `System.out.println()` and the top turtle `yurtle`.

**Question 14.6:** Write a function `Turtle findOldestTurtle (Turtle top)` that returns the oldest turtle or `null` if there isn't one.

**Question 14.7:** Then call this function from the `main` function using `System.out.println()` and the top turtle `yurtle`.

**Question 14.8:** Write a function `Turtle findHeaviestTurtle (Turtle top)` returns the heaviest turtle, or `null` if there isn't one.

**Question 14.9:** Then call this function from the `main` function using `System.out.println()` and the top turtle `yurtle`.

**Question 14.10:** Write a function `void sayPile (Turtle top)` that prints the names of the turtles in the pile starting from the top turtle and finishing at the bottom turtle. Then call this function from the `main` function.

**Question 14.11:** Under what circumstances would it be okay to change the visibility of the `down` property to private, like the `name`, `age` and `weight` properties?

**Question 14.11:** Add an extra parameter to the constructor which is a reference to the turtle below of the current one. Then remove all occurrences of the `down` property from the `main` function. The advantage of this is that it enables you to change the visibility of the `down` property to private.

## 2.6.15 Tutorial 15

### Basic Inheritance

When you see the following code: `class X extends Y`, it means that `class X` inherits from the `class Y`. `Class X` is called the *subclass* and the `class Y` is called the *super-class* or sometimes the *parent class*. When the `class X` extends from `Y`, it pulls in all of the non-private methods and properties from the super-class `Y`. Inherited methods can override the behaviour of that same method in the super-class to give behaviour that is specific to the sub-class. The concept of

**methods** overriding other **methods** is called *dynamic method binding* or more commonly the more impressive-sounding name: *polymorphism*. The main thing that this tutorial shows is the idea that inheritance is a non-symmetrical relationship. For example: in the code that follows, the **Bird class** inherits from the **Animal class**, which corresponds to the idea that *every bird is an animal*. The reverse, *every animal is a bird* is plainly not true! Inheritance forces you to recognize this.

**Question 15.1:** Study, compile and run the following code. The following code shows how inheritance works. In the following code, the **Bird class** inherits from the **Animal class**. The **Bird class** pulls in the **Animal class**'s **age** property and the **canFly** and **talk methods**. Importantly the **canFly** property overrides the behaviour of the **canFly method** of the parent **Animal class**, which reflects that fact that generally speaking, birds can fly. In the code that follows, note that *int* properties are initialized to zero by default and the *super method* (also known as the **constructor** of the super-class) is called by default if there is a zero parameter **constructor** in the super-class, which there is by default, even if you don't write one!

```

001 class Animal
002 begin
003
004     property int age; // Animal's age in years
005     property int health; // Animal's health in hit points
006
007     constructor Animal()
008     begin
009         age = 0; // NOTE: not needed as set by default
010         health = 100 ;
011     end
012
013     method boolean canFly ()
014     begin
015         return false;
016     end
017
018     method void talk ()
019     begin
020         System.out.println( "Hello" );
021     end
022 end
023
024 class Bird extends Animal
025 begin
026
027     property double flySpeed; // Bird's speed in km/h
028
029     constructor Bird()
030     begin
031         super(); // NOTE: not needed as called by default
032         flySpeed = 0; // NOTE: not needed as set by default
033     end
034
035     method boolean canFly ()
036     begin
037         return true;
038     end
039

```

```

040     method void peck ()
041     begin
042         System.out.println( "peck" );
043     end
044 end
045
046 class InheriTest
047 begin
048     beginMain
049         var Bird eagle = new Bird();
050         eagle.talk();
051         eagle.peck();
052     endMain
053 end

```

**Question 15.2:** Override the `talk` method of the `Animal` class in the `Bird` class to print out "Tweet Tweet!" rather than "hello" to give more accurate talking of bird objects.

**Question 15.3:** By copying the pattern established in the `Bird` class, change the eagle from an instance of the `Bird` class to its own class in its own right and then create an instance of that class in the `main` function of `InheriTest`. Your `Eagle` class should have one **property**: `int numberOfKills` and one **method**: `void attack()` that internally increments the value of `numberOfKills`. In the `main` function you should call every **method** of the `Eagle` class and its super-classes.

**Question 15.4:** What is the advantage of using a new separate class to represent a new object rather than using an instance of an existing class?

**Question 15.5:** Create a new class `Kiwi` that inherits from the `Bird` class. Your `Kiwi` class should override the `canFly` method to return false, which reflects the fact that generally speaking birds can fly, but the kiwi bird in particular does not fly. Your `Kiwi` class have a property `numberOfWorms`. Once you have written the `Kiwi` class you should create an instance of the `Kiwi` class in the `main` function.

**Question 15.6:** Why does the following line of code in the `main` function print out 100 but there is no setting of that variable to that value in the `Kiwi` class?

```
System.out.println(k.health);
```

**Question 15.7:** In the classes `Animal`, `Bird`, `Eagle` and `Kiwi`, remove all of the `canFly` methods and replace it with a single `canFly` property of the `Animal` class. In the **constructors** you will need to set the value of the `canFly` property to a value that is appropriate for that class. For example in the `Bird` class's **constructor** you should set the `canFly` property to true, while in the `Kiwi` class's **constructor** you should set the `canFly` property to false.

**Question 15.8:** What is the advantage of having a `canFly` property over a bunch of `canFly` methods?

There is an equally valid alternative to having a **public property** in the `Animal` class and that is to have in the `Animal` class a **private property** `canFly` and a pair of **methods** for getting and setting the value of the `canFly` property like so. These **methods** in J.T.W. and Java are called *getter methods* and *setter methods* since, as their names suggest, getters are used for getting the value of something and setters are used for setting the value of something. Note that the `canFly` method of the code above corresponds to `getCanFly` method in the code below.

```

001     private property boolean canFly;
002
003     method boolean getCanFly ()

```

```

004 begin
005     return canFly;
006 end
007
008 method void setCanFly (boolean aCanFly)
009 begin
010     canFly = aCanFly;
011 end

```

You might think that it is simpler to have one thing (a single non-**private property**) rather than three things (a **private** property and a non-**private** getter **method** and a non-**private** setter **method**) and you would be right. However from the point of view of the client code that uses the **Animal** class, the two approaches are identical. Later on when you learn more you will understand under what circumstances the second getter and setter approach is better.

**Question 15.9:** Change the **main** function to what follows:

```

001 var Bird b = new Bird(10);
002 var Animal a = b;
003 a.talk();
004 a.peck();

```

When you compile this code it gives a compilation error. What line gives the error and what is the reason for the error?

**Question 15.10:** Change the **main** function to what follows:

```

001 var Animal a = new Animal();
002 var Bird b = a;
003 b.talk();
004 b.peck();

```

When you compile this code it gives a compilation error. What line gives the error and what is the reason for the error?

### Run-time type inquiry

In J.T.W. and Java there is a keyword called *instanceof* that does a run-time check on the type of an object. The following **function**:

```

001 function void say (Animal a)
002 begin
003     System.out.println(a instanceof Bird);
004 end

```

uses the **instanceof** keyword to determine the run-time type of the reference **a** and prints out whether or not the reference is referring to a **Bird** object. Some examples should clarify the situation:

- `say(new Bird())` prints **true**, Since the parameter **a** is pointing to a bird object at run-time,
- `say(new Animal())` prints **false** since not every animal is a bird,
- `say(new Eagle())` prints **true**, since every eagle is a bird, and

- `say(new Kiwi())` prints `true`, since every kiwi is a bird.
- `var Animal a = new Animal(); say(a);` prints `false` since at run-time `a` is not pointing to a bird object
- `var Animal a = new Bird(); say(a);` prints `true` since at run-time `a` is pointing to a bird object.

In Tutorial 17 you will learn why in most cases it is better to use polymorphism instead of the `instanceof` keyword for run-time type enquiry.

### The super-class of all objects

Every `class` in Java inherits either directly or indirectly from a `class` called `Object`. That is to say if `x` is a reference variable, then the run-time expression `x instanceof Object` is always true except for the pathological case where `x` is `null` (i.e. is currently pointing to *no object*). The `Object` `class` contains a `method` called `toString` that returns a string containing the run-time `class` name of the object concatenated with the something like the memory address of the object in base 16 (also known as *hexadecimal*) format. Since every `class` inherits from `Object`, every object can have `toString` invoked upon it. Even better, every `class X` can override `toString` to provide debugging information that is tailored to `X`. Therefore the `toString` `method` is convenient for debugging. Since the `toString` `method` is a `public method` of the `Object` `class` it must be overridden as a `public method`, since your overridden `function` cannot have weaker access privileges.

### 2.6.16 Tutorial 16

This tutorial shows you a practical example of inheritance. The file `StarWars.jtw` is comprised of three classes: `XWing`, `TieFighter` and `StarWars`. The first two represent spacecraft from the two sides of the Star Wars films. The `class StarWars` is the driver `class` and contains code for executing a battle between the X-Wings and the Tie Fighters.

**Question 16.1:** Study, compile and run the following code:

```

001 class XWing
002 begin
003
004     private property int shields;
005     private property int weapon;
006     private property boolean dead;
007
008     constructor XWing()
009     begin
010         shields = 100 0;
011         weapon = 10;
012     end
013
014     method int getWeapon ()
015     begin
016         return weapon;
017     end
018     method boolean isDead ()
019     begin
020         return dead;
021     end

```

```

022     method void hit (int damage)
023     begin
024         shields = shields - damage;
025         if (shields<0)
026             then begin
027                 System.out.println("BOOM!!!");
028                 dead = true;
029             end
030         end
031     end
032
033     class TieFighter
034     begin
035
036         private property int shields;
037         private property int weapon;
038         private property boolean dead;
039
040         constructor TieFighter()
041         begin
042             shields = 500 ;
043             weapon = 20;
044         end
045
046         method int getWeapon ()
047         begin
048             return weapon;
049         end
050         method boolean isDead ()
051         begin
052             return dead;
053         end
054         method void hit (int damage)
055         begin
056             shields = shields - damage;
057             if (shields<0)
058                 then begin
059                     System.out.println("BOOM!!!");
060                     dead = true;
061                 end
062             end
063         end
064
065     class StarWars
066     begin
067
068         private function void duel (XWing x, TieFighter t)
069         begin
070
071             for (;)
072             begin
073                 x.hit(t.getWeapon());
074                 if (x.isDead())
075                 then begin

```

```

076         System.out.println("X-Wing is dead");
077         break;
078     end
079     t.hit(x.getWeapon());
080     if (t.isDead())
081     then begin
082         System.out.println("Tie Fighter is dead");
083         break;
084     end
085 end
086
087 end
088
089 private function void battle (XWing[] good, TieFighter[] evil)
090 begin
091
092     var int g          = 0;
093     var int e          = 0;
094     var int goodDeaths = 0;
095     var int evilDeaths = 0;
096
097     while (g<good.length and e<evil.length)
098     begin
099         System.out.println("battling X-Wing #" + g + " versus Tie Fighter #" + e);
100         duel(good[g],evil[e]);
101         if (good[g].isDead())
102         then begin
103             g = g + 1;
104             goodDeaths = goodDeaths + 1;
105         end
106         if (evil[e].isDead())
107         then begin
108             e = e + 1;
109             evilDeaths = evilDeaths + 1;
110         end
111     end
112
113     var int finalGood = good.length - goodDeaths;
114     var int finalEvil = evil.length - evilDeaths;
115
116     System.out.println();
117     System.out.println("Battle Report: X-Wings Tie Fighters");
118     System.out.println("-----");
119     System.out.println();
120     System.out.println("Initial ships:" + good.length + " " + evil.length);
121     System.out.println();
122     System.out.println("Killed ships:" + goodDeaths + " " + evilDeaths);
123     System.out.println();
124     System.out.println("Final ships:" + finalGood + " " + finalEvil);
125     System.out.println();
126     if (finalGood>finalEvil)
127     then begin
128         System.out.println("The rebel alliance is victorious!");

```



```

129     end
130     else begin
131         System.out.println( "The dark side has conquered!" );
132     end
133     System.out.println();
134 end
135
136 beginMain
137
138     // defines the goodies array
139     var XWing[] goodies = new XWing[3];
140
141     // initializes the elements of the goodies array
142     for (var int i=0; i<goodies.length; i = i + 1)
143     begin
144         goodies[i] = new XWing();
145     end
146
147     // defines the baddies array
148     var TieFighter[] baddies = new TieFighter[3];
149
150     // initializes the elements of the baddies array
151     for (var int i=0; i<baddies.length; i=i+1)
152     begin
153         baddies[i] = new TieFighter();
154     end
155
156     battle(goodies,baddies);
157
158 endMain
159 end

```

**Question 16.2:** Compile and run this file to see the battle between the X-Wings and the Tie Fighters unfold.

**Question 16.3:** If you look at the Java code for the `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes you will notice that they are almost identical: They have the same methods and properties, the only difference is that the `XWing` objects are initialized with a different value for their shields and weapon properties to the `TieFighter` objects.

The next few questions will guide you through the process of using inheritance to eliminate this unnecessary duplication of code. A new `class` called `SpaceShip` will be created and all of the code that is common to `XWing` and `TieFighter` will be moved into this `class`. The `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes will then be modified so that they both inherit from `SpaceShip`.

**Question 16.4:** The first step in this process is to create the outer shell of the `SpaceShip` class, which you should now type in:

```

001 class SpaceShip
002 begin
003 end

```

**Question 16.5:** Move the properties `shields`, `weapon` and `dead` out of the `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes and into the `SpaceShip` class. You must change the privacy status of the properties from *private* to *protected*. The *protected* modifier was invented as an intermediate level of privacy between public and private. Like `private`, it allows visibility to the same `class` in which the `method`

or **property** was defined, but unlike **private** it also allows visibility to sub-classes of the **class** in which the **method** or **property** was defined.

**Question 16.6:** Move the three methods `getWeapon`, `isDead` and `hit` out of the `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes and into the `SpaceShip` class. At this point, the `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes should contain nothing but a **constructor**.

**Question 16.7:** Finally, add the *extends* keyword to the first line of the `XWing` and `TieFighter` classes:

```
class XWing extends SpaceShip
```

and

```
class TieFighter extends SpaceShip
```

**Question 16.8:** Compile and run your program again, making sure that it produces the same results now that it is using inheritance.

**Question 16.9:** The `SpaceShip` class is a superclass of both `XWing` and `TieFighter` containing everything that X-Wings and Tie Fighters contain in common. Because the role of the `SpaceShip` class is simply to hold these commonalities, we might choose to label the **class** with the **abstract** keyword:

```
abstract class SpaceShip
```

This prevents us from creating instances of the `SpaceShip` class. Without the **abstract** modifier, we could happily create a `new SpaceShip()`, which would be an object that is not an X-Wing, nor a Tie Fighter, but just a vague “space ship”. If we consider this to be a logical mistake then we can use **abstract** to prevent such calls to the `SpaceShip` constructor. Change the `class SpaceShip` to be **abstract** and observe how the compiler will not accept any lines of the form:

```
var SpaceShip s = new SpaceShip(); // compiler error
```

Remove the **abstract** keyword and notice how the compiler will then allow this line to compile.

## 2.6.17 Tutorial 17

**Question 17.1:** Study the following code:

```
001 class AnimalTest
002 begin
003     private function void chatter (Animal[] a)
004     begin
005         for (var int i=0; i<a.length; i=i+1)
006             begin
007                 a[i].talk();
008             end
009     end
010     beginMain
011         var Animal[] farm = { new Dog(),new Cow(),new Fish() };
012         var Animal[] ark = { new Dog(),new Dog(),new Cow(),new Cow(),new Fish(), new Fish() };
013         var Cow[] herd = { new Cow(),new Cow(),new Cow() };
014         chatter(farm);
015         chatter(ark);
```

```

016     chatter(herd);
017     endMain
018 end
019
020 class Animal
021 begin
022     method boolean breathesUnderwater ()
023     begin
024         return false;
025     end
026
027     method boolean isPredator ()
028     begin
029         return false;
030     end
031
032     method void talk ()
033     begin
034     end
035 end
036
037 class Dog extends Animal
038 begin
039     method boolean isPredator ()
040     begin
041         return true;
042     end
043
044     method void talk ()
045     begin
046         System.out.println( "Woof woof!" );
047     end
048 end

```

**Question 17.2:** Write the following classes that sub-class the `Animal` class above: `Cow`, `Cat`, `Fish`, and `Whale`.

**Question 17.3:** Write the `Shark` class which extends `Fish` class. Override all necessary methods. For the sake of this example and the code that follows, suppose that shark's `talk` method prints out `"Chomp Chomp!"`.

**Question 17.4:** Run the `AnimalTest` class to make sure that all the methods work correctly.

**Question 17.5:** Rewrite the `chatter` method so that it never calls the `talk` methods and instead uses a series of *if* statements and the *instanceof* operator to test the run-time type of each object in the `a` array. Here is some code to get you started:

```

001 private function void chatter (Animal[] a)
002 begin
003     for (var int i=0; i<a.length; i=i+1)
004     begin
005         if (a[i] instanceof Cow) then
006         begin
007             System.out.println( "Moo!" );
008         end
009         else if (a[i] instanceof Cat) then

```

```

010     begin
011         System.out.println( "Meow!" );
012     end
013     /* other code goes here */
014 end
015 end

```

Note that the sub-classes must appear before super-classes in the above code, otherwise the wrong message will be printed out for sub-classes.

**Question 17.6:** Why is the code from the last question not as good as calling each animal's `talk` method?

## 2.7 Proofs of concept for the J.T.W language

### 2.7.1 Proof of concept #1: A small collection of d-defmacros for your use in client code

Study the following Elisp code which creates a pair of macros `getter` and `setter`, a macro for implementing the *singleton design pattern* called `singleton_design_pattern` and a macro `foreach` for implementing the iterator design pattern.

```

;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/d-defmacro.el
001 ;; d-defmacro.el
002
003 ;; Copyright (C) 2017 Davin Pearson
004
005 ;; Emacs Lisp Archive Entry
006 ;; Filename: d-defmacro.el
007 ;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
008 ;; Keywords: defmacros for defining macros in J.T.W.
009 ;; Version: 1.0
010
011 ;; Commentary:
012
013 ;; This file is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.
014 ;;
015 ;; m4_limitation_of_warranty
016
017 ;; m4_install_instructions (d-defmacro)
018
019 ;; Known Bugs:
020
021 ;; None so far!
022
023 ;; Code:
024
025 ;;(load-file "~/lisp++-projects/c++2lisp++-stage-1-purge-comments.el")
026 ;;(load-file (concat (car load-path) "lisp++-mode.el"))
027 ;;(load-file "~/lisp++-projects/lisp++2c++-cclass.el")
028
029 (safe-require 'd-flm)
030
031 (setq d-macro-list nil)
032
033 (defmacro d-defmacro (name &rest macro-form)
034   `(progn
035     (setq d-macro-list (cons (quote , name) d-macro-list))
036     (defmacro , name (&rest rest)
037       ,@ macro-form

```

```

038         )
039     ))
040
041 ;;(setq type "int")
042 ;;(setq vari "v")
043 ;;(setter int i)
044
045 (d-defmacro
046   getter
047   (setq type (nth 0 rest))
048   (setq vari (nth 1 rest))
049   (d-assert (cdr rest))
050   (d-assert (not (caddr rest)))
051   (if (not (stringp type))
052       (setq type (prin1-to-string type)))
053   (if (not (stringp vari))
054       (setq vari (prin1-to-string vari)))
055   (setq prop nil)
056   (setq var (d-read-str (concat "getter-setter-prop--" type "--" vari)))
057   (when (not (and (boundp var) var))
058       (set var t)
059       (setq prop (concat "private " type " private_" vari ";")))
060   (concat "public " type " get" (d-string-capitalise vari) "() "
061          "{ return private_" vari "; }" prop "\n"))
062
063 (d-defmacro
064   setter
065   (setq type (nth 0 rest))
066   (setq vari (nth 1 rest))
067   (d-assert (cdr rest))
068   (d-assert (not (caddr rest)))
069   (if (not (stringp type))
070       (setq type (prin1-to-string type)))
071   (if (not (stringp vari))
072       (setq vari (prin1-to-string vari)))
073   (setq prop nil)
074   (setq var (d-read-str (concat "getter-setter-prop--" type "--" vari)))
075   (when (not (and (boundp var) var))
076       (set var t)
077       (setq prop (concat "private " type " private_" vari ";")))
078   (concat "public void set" (d-string-capitalise vari) "(" type "_" vari ")"
079          "{ this.private" vari " = " vari "; }" prop "\n"))
080
081 ;; (d-compress-args '(100" "200" "300" " "))
082 (defun d-compress-args (rest)
083   (let ((ptr rest)
084         (result "(")
085         (count 0)) ;; (setq count 0)
086     (while ptr
087       (when (not (string= (car ptr) ""))
088         (setq result (concat result (if (/= count 0) ",") (car ptr)))
089         (incf count))
090       (setq ptr (cdr ptr)))
091     (setq result (concat result ")"))
092     (cons result count)
093     ) ;; end aLET!
094   ) ;; end DEFUN! d-compress-args
095
096 (defun d-get-class-list ()
097   (interactive)
098   (save-excursion
099     (save-match-data

```

```

100 (let (indent-str class-or-interface class-name p1 p2 list)
101     (goto-char (point-min)) ;;
102     (while (re-search-forward (concat "\\(^[\\t]*\\)"
103                               "\\(public[ \\t]+\\|abstract[ \\t]+\\|\\)"
104                               "final[ \\t]+\\|\\|\\)*"
105                               "\\(class\\|interface\\|) +"
106                               "\\([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*\\)") nil t)
107     ;;
108     (setq indent-str (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1)
109                                                     (match-end 1)))
110     (setq class-or-interface (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 3)
111                                                            (match-end 3)))
112     (setq class-name (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 4)
113                                                    (match-end 4)))
114     (save-excursion
115       (beginning-of-line)
116       (setq p1 (point))
117       (cond
118         ((save-excursion
119           (forward-line 1)
120           (beginning-of-line)
121           (looking-at "[a\\t]*{")
122           (forward-line)
123           (beginning-of-line)
124           (forward-sexp)
125           ;;(if (string= class-name "Singleton")
126               ;; (d-debug "Public Enemy / Mind Terrorist"))
127           (setq p2 (point)))
128          ((save-excursion
129            (forward-line 1)
130            (beginning-of-line)
131            (looking-at "[ \\t]*begin\\|>" ))
132           (re-search-forward (concat "^" indent-str "end[ \\t]*$" ) nil t)
133           (setq p2 (point)))
134         )
135     (setq list (cons (list class-or-interface class-name p1 p2) list))))
136 list)))
137
138 (defun d-are-we-inside-class (class)
139   (d-assert (stringp (nth 0 class)))
140   (d-assert (stringp (nth 1 class)))
141   (and (>= (point) (nth 2 class))
142        (<= (point) (nth 3 class))))
143
144 (defun d-find-matching-class (class-list)
145   (block nil
146     (let ((ptr class-list)) ;; (setq ptr class-list)
147       (while ptr
148         (when (d-are-we-inside-class (car ptr))
149           ;;(message "* found d-are-we-inside-class class-list=%s (car ptr)=%s" ptr (car ptr))
150           ;;(d-error "Foomatic")
151           (return (car ptr)))
152         (setq ptr (cdr ptr))))))
153
154 (defun d-get-enclosing-class ()
155   (let (class-list)
156     (setq class-list (d-find-matching-class (d-get-class-list)))
157     ;;(d-error "Alien Syndrome / class-list=%s" class-list)
158     class-list))
159
160 ;; (setq compress-args (d-compress-args '("100" "200" "300")))
161 (d-defmacro
162 singleton.design.pattern

```

```

163 (let (ctor compress-args compressed-args compressed-count
164       list-of-classes matching-class count location)
165   (setq class (nth 1 (d-get-enclosing-class)))
166   (d-error (and "Public Enemy / How to Kill a Radio Consultant" class))
167   (with-temp-buffer
168     ;;(when (get-buffer "*singleton*")
169     ;; (kill-buffer "*singleton*")
170     ;;(switch-to-buffer (generate-new-buffer "*singleton*"))
171     (setq b2 (current-buffer))
172     ;;(message "* rest=%s" rest)
173     (setq ctor (nth 0 rest))
174     (insert ctor)
175     (goto-char (point-min))
176     (while (re-search-forward "\\([ \\t]*\\)constructor[ \\t]*(" nil t)
177       (replace-match (concat "\\1constructor " class "(") 'fixedcase))
178     (goto-char (point-min))
179     (d-assert (flm-re-search-forward-no-comments-no-strings "(" nil t))
180     (setq begy (point))
181     (setq compress-args (d-compress-args (cdr rest)))
182     (setq compressed-args (car compress-args))
183     (setq compressed-count (cdr compress-args))
184     (setq location (flm-re-search-forward-no-comments-no-strings "(" nil t))
185     (forward-char -1)
186     (forward-sexp)
187     (setq endy (point))
188     (goto-char begy)
189     (setq count 0)
190     (condition-case err
191       (while (<= (point) endy)
192         (cond
193           ;; -----
194           ((looking-at "[a-zA-Z0-9_]" )
195            (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_" )
196            ;;(message "* [a-zA-Z0-9_] (point)=%s line=(%s) count=%s"
197            ;; (point) (d-current-line-as-string) count)
198            )
199           ;; -----
200           ((looking-at "[ \\t\\r\\n]" )
201            (skip-chars-forward "a \\t\\r\\n" )
202            ;;(message "skip-chars-forward \\|t\\|r\\|n (point)=%s" (point))
203            ;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Don't Believe the Hype")
204            )
205           ;; -----
206           ((looking-at "," )
207            (incf count)
208            ;;(message "* (point)=%s line=(%s) incf count=%s" (point)
209            ;; (d-current-line-as-string) count)
210            (forward-char)
211            ;;(d-debug "Cold Lampin' with Flavor")
212            )
213           ;; -----
214           ((looking-at "\\|\\*" )
215            (forward-sexp))
216           ;; -----
217           ((looking-at "\\\"" )
218            ;;(error "* inside string")
219            (forward-sexp))
220           ;; -----
221           ((looking-at "//" )
222            (forward-line)
223            (beginning-of-line))
224           ;; -----

```

```

225     ((looking-at "(")
226      (forward-sexp))
227     ;; -----
228     ((looking-at ")")
229      (forward-char)
230      )
231     ;; -----
232     ((looking-at "<")
233      (forward-sexp))
234     ;; -----
235     ((looking-at "{")
236      (let ((debug-on-error nil))
237          (error "{ found in arg list"}))
238     ;; -----
239     (t
240      (message "Misc case (point)=%s" (point))
241      (forward-char)))
242     (error "Error err=%s" (prin1-to-string err)))
243     (message "Error err=%s" (prin1-to-string err)))
244     (incf count) ;; NOTE: one more than the number of commas
245     (let ((debug-on-error nil))
246         (when (/= count compressed-count)
247             (d-debug "(/= count compressed-count):count=%s compressed-count=%s" count compressed-count)))
248     ;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Raise the Roof (point)=%s" (point))
249     (setq ctor (buffer-substring-no-properties (point-min) (point-max)))
250     (setq str (concat "private " ctor
251                     "private classVar " class " private_instance;"
252                     "public function " class " getInstance()"
253                     "{"
254                     "if (private_instance != null) then "
255                     "{"
256                     "return private_instance;"
257                     "}"
258                     "else"
259                     "{"
260                     "return private_instance = new " class compressed-args " ;"
261                     "}"
262                     "}" ))
263     ;;(message "str=%s" str)
264     str
265     ) ;; end WITH-TEMP-BUFFER!
266 ) ;; end LET!
267 ) ;; end D-DEFMARO! singleton_design_pattern
268
269 (defun split-string-into-csv (str)
270     "Note: csv stands for Comma Separated Values"
271     (with-temp-buffer
272         ;;(when (get-buffer "*csv*")
273             ;; (kill-buffer "*csv*")
274             ;;(set-buffer (generate-new-buffer "*csv*"))
275         ;;(switch-to-buffer (current-buffer))
276         (setq b3 (current-buffer))
277         ;;(switch-to-buffer b3)
278         (d-assert (stringp str))
279         (insert str)
280         (jtw-mode)
281         ;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Public Enemy No. 1")

```



```

282 ;;(let ((debug-on-error nil))
283 ;; (error "Prince / Forever in my life"))
284 (let ((done nil)
285       (endy nil)
286       (p0 (goto-char (1+ (point-min))))
287       (p1 nil)
288       (list nil)
289       (depth 0))
290   (while (not endy)
291     (while (not done)
292       (message "* schmu depth=%s looking-at=\"%s\""
293               depth
294               (buffer-substring-no-properties (point) (jtw-clamp-
point (+ (point) 10))))
295       (condition-case err
296         (cond
297           ((looking-at "{")
298            (condition-case err
299              (forward-sexp)
300              (error
301               (forward-char)
302               (incf depth))))
303           ((looking-at ",")
304            (forward-char 1)
305            (when (= depth 0)
306              (setq done t)))
307           ((looking-at "<")
308            (condition-case err
309              (progn
310               (forward-sexp)
311               (cond
312                ((save-excursion
313                 (backward-char)
314                 (looking-at ">"))
315                ;; DO NOTHING!
316                )
317                ((save-excursion
318                 (backward-char)
319                 (looking-at ")"))
320                (decf depth)
321                )))
322              (error
323               (forward-char)
324               (incf depth))))
325           ((looking-at "[a-zA-Z0-9_]+")
326            (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_"))
327           ((looking-at "[ \\t\\r\\n]+")
328            (skip-chars-forward " \\t\\r\\n"))
329           ((eobp)
330            (setq done t)
331            (setq endy t))
332           ((and (looking-at ")") (> depth 0))
333            (decf depth)
334            (when (= depth 0)
335              (setq done t)
336              (setq endy t)
337              ))
338           ((looking-at "(")
339            (condition-case err
340              (forward-sexp)
341              (error
342               (forward-char)
343               (incf depth))))

```

```

344         ((looking-at "[" )
345          (condition-case err
346            (forward-sexp)
347            (error
348              (forward-char 1)
349              (incf depth))))
350         ((looking-at "\\]" )
351          (forward-char)
352          (decf depth))
353         ((looking-at "//" )
354          (forward-sexp))
355         ((looking-at "/\\*" )
356          (forward-sexp))
357         ((looking-at "\"" )
358          (forward-sexp))
359         (t
360          (forward-char)
361          ))
362     (error
363      ;;(message "Error err=%s" (prin1-to-string err))
364      (cond
365        ((eq (car err) 'invalid-regexp)
366         ;;(d-debug "invalid-regexp %s" (prin1-to-string err))
367         (forward-char)
368         (setq done t))
369        ((eq (car err) 'end-of-buffer)
370         ;;(d-debug "end-of-buffer %s" (prin1-to-string err))
371         (setq done t)
372         (setq endy t))
373        ((eq (car err) 'scan-error)
374         (let ((debug-on-error nil))
375           (error "scan error %s" (prin1-to-string err)))
376         (setq done t)
377         (setq endy t))
378        (t
379         (let ((debug-on-error nil))
380           (error "Misc error: %s" err))))
381      )))
382     (setq done nil)
383     (setq p1 (point))
384     (setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties p0 (1- p1)))
385     (setq p0 p1)
386     ;;(d-debug "foomatic")
387     ;;(d-assert (null list))
388     (setq list (cons str list))
389     ;;(sit-and-message 3 "list=%s" list)
390     )
391     ;;(d-debug "Prince / It's Gonna Be a beautiful night")
392     (setq list (nreverse list))))))
393
394 (defun splat-list (list)
395   ;;(setq args (eval args))
396   (let ((done nil)
397         (i 0)
398         (result nil))
399     (while (not done)
400       (if (nth i list)
401           (setq result (cons (nth i list) result))
402           (setq done t))
403       (incf i)
404       )
405     (setq list (mapcar (function (lambda (x) `(quote ,x))) list))
406     list))
407
408 (defun fcall (func &rest args)

```

```

409   (eval '(,func ,@args))
410   )
411
412 (d-defmacro
413   foreach
414   (setq vrbl (nth 0 rest))
415   (setq list (nth 1 rest))
416   (message "vrbl=%s" vrbl)
417   (message "list=%s" list)
418   (d-assert (null (caddr rest)))
419   ;;(d-assert (null (nth 3 rest)))
420   (concat "for (Iterator " vrbl "= " list ".getIterator(); "
421           "!" vrbl ".isDone(); "
422           vrbl ".next()") )
423   )
424
425 (d-defmacro
426   null_macro
427   (message "(nth 0 rest)=%s" (nth 0 rest))
428   (concat "public property String s = " (prin1-to-string (nth 0 rest)) ";" ))
429
430 (provide 'd-defmacro)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/d-defmacro.el

```

Study the following fragment of `jwtw-build-java.el` (see 2.13.1) which deals with macros:

```

;; BEGIN FILE: el/d-defmacro.el
001 (progn
002   (setq ptr d-macro-list)
003   (while ptr
004     (while (re-search-forward (prin1-to-string (car ptr)) nil t)
005       (when (not (warn-inside-comment-or-string))
006         (beginning-of-line)
007         (setq p0 (point))
008         (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_\\.\\t\\r\\n")
009         (setq p1 (point))
010         (if (not (looking-at "("))
011             (let ((debug-on-error nil))
012               (error "*** Not looking at \"(\" expression\")))
013             (forward-sexp 1)
014             (setq p2 (point))
015             (setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties p1 p2))
016             (delete-region p0 p2)
017             (setq args (split-string-into-csv str))
018             (insert (eval '(fcall (car ptr) ,@ (splat-list args))))
019             ))
020     (setq ptr (cdr ptr))))
;; END FILE: el/d-defmacro.el

```

Here is some J.T.W. code that uses the `getter` and `setter` macros:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jwtw-tutorials/Foo.jwtw
001 class Foo
002 begin
003   getter (int,foo)
004   setter (int,foo)
005   getter (int,bar)
006   setter (int,bar)
007 end
// END FILE: jwtw-tutorials/Foo.jwtw

```

Here is the resulting Java code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/Foo.java
001 class Foo
002 {
003     public int getFoo () { return private_foo ; }
004     public void setFoo (int foo) { private_foo = foo; }
005     private int private_foo ;
006
007     public int getBar () { return private_bar ; }
008     public void setBar (int bar) { private_bar = bar; }
009     private int private_bar ;
010 }
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/Foo.java
```

Note that the properties `private_foo` and `private_bar` are automatically created when you call one of `getter` or `setter` macros. This is not the case for the Lisp++ version of the `getter` and `setter` macros.

```
001 (class X 002 private property int i; 003 private property int j; 004 singleton_design_pattern (constructor
(int i, int j, /* rest of args */)
005 { this.i = i; this.j = j; /* rest of ctor code */},100 ,200 ,/* rests of ctor parameters
*/)
006 )
```

which generates the following Java code:

```
001 class X
002 {
003     private property int i;
004     private property int j;
005     private X(int i, int j)
006     {
007         this.i = i;
008         this.j = j;
009     }
010     private X private_instance;
011     public static X getInstance ()
012     {
013         if ( private_instance != null)
014         {
015             return private_instance ;
016         }
017         else
018         {
019             return private_instance = new X(100 ,200 );
020         }
021     }
022 }
```

The `foreach` macro is called like so:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/IteratorTest.jtw
```

```

001
002 class Node
003 begin
004   property Object current;
005   property Node next;
006
007   constructorNode(Object current)
008   begin
009     this.current = current;
010   end
011 end
012
013 interface Iterator
014 begin
015   public method Iterator first ();
016   public method void next ();
017   public method boolean isDone ();
018   public method Object currentItem ();
019 end
020
021 class SinglyLinkedListIterator implements Iterator
022 begin
023   property Node first;
024   property Node current;
025
026   constructorSinglyLinkedListIterator(Node first)
027   begin
028     this.first = first;
029     this.current = first;
030   end
031
032   public method SinglyLinkedListIterator first ()
033   begin
034     return new SinglyLinkedListIterator(first);
035   end
036
037   public method void next ()
038   begin
039     if (current != null) then
040       begin
041         current = current.next;
042       end
043     end
044
045   public method boolean isDone ()
046   begin
047     return current == null;
048   end
049
050   public method Object currentItem ()
051   begin
052     return current.current;
053   end
054 end
055
056 class SinglyLinkedList
057 begin
058   property Node first;
059
060   public method Iterator getIterator ()
061   begin
062     return new SinglyLinkedListIterator(first);
063   end
064
065   public method void addElement (Object o)

```

```

066     begin
067         var Node n = new Node(o);
068         n.next = first;
069         first = n;
070     end
071 end
072
073 class IteratorTest
074 begin
075     beginMain
076         System.out.println("Welcome to IteratorTest");
077         var SinglyLinkedList list = new SinglyLinkedList();
078         list.addElement(123);
079         list.addElement(456);
080         list.addElement(789);
081         list.addElement("apple");
082         list.addElement("banana");
083         list.addElement("carrot");
084         var int i = 0;
085         foreach (n,list)
086             begin
087                 System.out.println("i=" + i + ", " + n.currentItem());
088                 i++;
089             end
090         System.out.println();
091     endMain
092 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/IteratorTest.jtw

```

The above code results in the following print out:

```

Welcome to file: IteratorTest
i=0, carrot
i=1, banana
i=2, apple
i=3, 789
i=4, 456
i=5, 123

```

## 2.7.2 Proof of concept #2: A superfor macro

One application of the Java preprocessor is the **superfor** macro, which is an enhanced BASIC-style **for** loop. Here is how to invoke the **superfor** macro in your \*.jtw file:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor.jtw
001 class SuperFor
002 begin
003     beginMain
004         System.out.println("Welcome to SuperFor.jtw")
005         superfor (var int i = 0 to 10)
006             begin
007                 System.out.println("i=" + i);
008             end
009     endMain
010 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to file: SuperFor.jtw
i=0

```

```

i=1
i=2
i=3
i=4
i=5
i=6
i=7
i=8
i=9
i=10

```

The step size argument is optional, here is an example with an explicit step size announced:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor2.jtw
001 class SuperFor2
002 begin
003   beginMain
004     System.out.println( "Welcome to SuperFor2.jtw" )
005     superfor (var int i = 0 to 10 step 2)
006       begin
007         System.out.println( "i=" + i );
008       end
009     endMain
010 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor2.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to file: SuperFor2.jtw
i=0
i=2
i=4
i=6
i=8
i=10

```

If the **downto** keyword is given instead of the **to** keywords then the loop will count downwards from the first given number to the second, even if a positive **step** size is given. Here is an example with a negative step size:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor3.jtw
001 class SuperFor3
002 begin
003   beginMain
004     System.out.println( "Welcome to SuperFor3.jtw" )
005     superfor (var int i = 10 downto 0 step 2)
006       begin
007         System.out.println( "i=" + i );
008       end
009     endMain
010 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor3.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to file: SuperFor3.jtw
i=10

```

```

i=8
i=6
i=4
i=2
i=0

```

Note that the specification of the **superfor** macro doesn't need constants as the values of **start**, **stop** and **step-size**. They can be any variable or more generally any Java expression, and those expressions will be evaluated only once, should your code have side effects, i.e. changes the value of a variable in your code. In the following code, the expression **++x** has the side effect of incrementing the value of **x** before returning the value of **x**. Similarly for **fooVariable**. See the following code:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor4.jtw
001 class SuperFor4
002 begin
003   classVar int fooVariable = 22;
004
005   function int foo ()
006   begin
007     return ++fooVariable;
008   end
009
010   function int bar ()
011   begin
012     return 2;
013   end
014
015   beginMain
016     System.out.println( "Welcome to SuperFor4.jtw" )
017     var int x = 15;
018     superfor (var int i = foo() - bar() to (2 * ++x))
019     begin
020       System.out.println( "i=" + i);
021     end
022   endMain
023 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor4.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to file: SuperFor4.jtw
i=21
i=22
i=23
i=24
i=25
i=26
i=27
i=28
i=29
i=30
i=31
i=32

```

### Elisp source code for the superfor macro

The following code belongs in the file `jtw-build-java.el` which in itself is too large for inclusion in this book (2,900+ lines of code). You can find this code by visiting the following Website:



[davin.50webs.com/J.T.W/tutorial-01-HelloWorld.html](http://davin.50webs.com/J.T.W/tutorial-01-HelloWorld.html)

and clicking on the tarball in Question 1.1. Alternatively, you can study this fragment of the file `jwtw-build-java.el` which deals with the `superfor` macro.

```

;; BEGIN FILE: el/superfor.el
001 (let (p1 p2 str form type variable T var start stop
002       step-size step-size-2 this_start this_stop this_step
003       this_step_size file line p-prior beg0 end0
004       (case-fold-search nil) from to step keyword-to
005       keyword-step-size)
006   (setq strobe nil)
007   (checkpoint "2" )
008   (save-excursion
009     (goto-char (point-min))
010     (setq *superfor* 0)
011     (while (re-search-forward "\\<superfor\\>" nil t)
012       (checkpoint "found superfor...")
013       (setq beg0 (match-beginning 0))
014       (setq end0 (match-end 0))
015       ;;(checkpoint "sitting for 1 seconds...")
016       (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
017       (when (save-excursion
018             (save-match-data
019               (re-search-forward "(" (point-at-eol) t)
020               (forward-char -1)
021               (re-search-forward "\\<var\\>" (point-at-eol) t)
022               (not (warn-inside-comment-or-string))))
023         ;;superfor (var int i = 0 to 10)
024         ;;(error "Smelly cat")
025         (setq *current-buffer* (current-buffer))
026         (setq p1 beg0)
027         (skip-chars-forward ".\\t\\r\\n" )
028         (when (not
029               (save-match-data
030                 (looking-at "{" )))
031           ;; EVAL HERE! vvv
032
033           (setq p2 ;; EVAL HERE! nnn
034             (save-excursion
035               (forward-sexp 1)
036               (point)))
037           (setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties end0 p2))
038           (checkpoint "str=%s" str)
039           (setq form (read-str str))
040           (checkpoint "form=%s" form)
041           ;;(d-debug "form")
042           ;;(d-assert (consp form))
043           (message "*** form=%s" form)
044           ;;(setq debug-on-error nil)
045           ;;(error "The Rolling Stones / Rolling Stones plays Cuba")
046           (message "(deleted-region=%s)" (buffer-substring-no-properties p1 p2))
047           (delete-region p1 p2)
048           (incf *superfor*)
049           (setq this (format "superfor.%d" *superfor*))
050           (when (not (eq (nth 0 form) 'var))
051             (warn-log-
message "Error 35: Keyword var missing from superfor construct" )
052             )
053           (when (eq (nth 0 form) 'var)
054             (if (and (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'char))
055                     (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'short)))

```

```

056         (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'int))
057         (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'long))
058         (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'float))
059         (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'double)))
060     (warn-log-message (concat
061         "Error 37:#2 argument type to superior macro must be"
062         " one of char/short/int/long/float/double" )))
063 ;; (setq form '(var int i=0 to stop))
064 ;; (setq form '(var int i =0 to stop))
065 ;; (setq form '(var int i = 0 to stop))
066 (progn
067     (setq form-str (aref (eval '(d-print1-to-string-java ,form sexy)) 0))
068     (when (string-match "^var[ \\t]*" form-str)
069         (setq form-str (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
070     (when (string-match "\\((char\\|short\\|int\\|long\\|float\\|double\\|\\|\\|)\\)" form-str)
071         (setq T (substring form-str (match-beginning 0) (match-end 0)))
072         (setq form-str (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
073         (when (string-match "[^<>]" form-str)
074             (setq var (substring form-str 0 (1+ (match-beginning 0))))
075             (setq form-str (substring form-str (1+ (length var))))
076         ))
077     (cond
078         ((string-match "\\<to\\>" form-str)
079             (message "found to")
080             (setq keyword-to 'to)
081             (setq start (d-trim-
082 string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
082             (setq form-str (d-trim-
083 string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
083         )
084         ((string-match "\\<downto\\>" form-str)
085             (message "found downto")
086             (setq keyword-to 'downto)
087             (setq start (d-trim-
088 string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
088             (setq form-str (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
089         )
090         ;; ENDaCOND!
091     )
092 ;;(d-debug "Duran Duran / Girls on Film")
093 ;;(setq form '(var int i = 0 to 10 step 2))
094 (progn
095     (if (string-match "\\<step\\>" form-str)
096         (progn
097             (setq keyword-step-size t)
098             (setq stop (d-trim-
099 string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
099             (setq step (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
100         )
101         (setq keyword-step-size nil)
102         (setq stop (d-trim-string form-str))
103         (setq step nil)
104     )
105 ;;(setq start form)
106 ;;(when (string-match "=" start)
107 ;; (setq start (substring start (match-end 0))))
108 ;;(when (string-match "\\<to\\>" start)
109 ;; (setq start (d-trim-string (substring start 0 (match-beginning 0))))
110 ;;(setq rest1 (eval '(d-print1-to-string-java , form step)))
111 ;;(setq stop (aref rest1 0))
112 ;;(when (string-match "\\<to\\>" stop)
113 ;; (setq stop (d-trim-string (substring stop (match-end 0))))
114 ;;(setq keyword-step (car (aref rest1 1)))

```

```

115         ;;(when keyword-step
116         ;; (setq step (aref rest1 1))
117         ;; (when (eq keyword-step 'step)
118         ;;   (setq step (cadr (aref rest1 1)))
119         ;;   (if step (setq keyword-step-size 'step))))
120         ) ;; ENDaPROGN!
121 ;;(d-debug "Art Blakey / Lou's Blues")
122 (progn ;; (warn--cull-quotes)
123   ;;(setq var eq)
124   (setq start-2 (warn-splat-quest start))
125   (setq stop-2 (warn-splat-quest stop ))
126   (setq step-size-2 (warn-splat-quest step ))
127   ) ;; ENDaPROGN!
128 ;; -----
129 ;;(d-debug "The Pretenders / Precious")
130 (setq this_start (concat this "start" ))
131 (setq this_stop (concat this "stop" ))
132 (setq this_step (concat this "step" ))
133 (setq this_step_size (concat this "step_size" ))
134 ;;(d-debug "Dire Straits / My Parties")
135 (insert (concat (concat "var " T " " this_start " = " start-2 "; ")
136 (concat "var " T " " this_stop " = " stop-2 "; ")
137 (if keyword-step-size
138 (concat "var " T " " this_step " = " step-size-2 "; "
139 "var " T " " this_step_size " = "
140 (cond
141 ((eq keyword-to 'to)
142 (concat "Math.abs(" this_step ")")
143 ((eq keyword-to 'downto)
144 (concat "-Math.abs(" this_step ")")
145 (t
146 (d-debug "Dire Straits / Heavy Fuel" )))
147 "; \n"
148 )
149 (concat "var " T " " this_step_size " = "
150 (cond
151 ((eq keyword-to 'to)
152 "1" )
153 ((eq keyword-to 'downto)
154 "-1" )
155 (t
156 (d-debug "Dire Straits / Ticket to Heaven" )))
157 "; \n"
158 ) ;; ENDaCONCAT!
159 ) ;; ENDaif!
160 ) ;; ENDaCONCAT!
161 ) ;; ENDaINSERT!
162 ) ;; ENDaPROGN!
163 ;;(d-debug "Rod Stewart / Hot Legs")
164 (setq line 0)
165 (setq p-prior
166 (save-excursion
167 (beginning-of-line)
168 (setq str (concat "^[\t]*//+ " *pp-
namespace* "#location[0-9]"
169 ":(\\((" *drive-
spec* "[a-zA-Z0-9_./+\\):\\([0-9]+\\))" ))

```

```

170         (if (or (looking-at str) (re-search-backward str nil t))
171             (progn
172                 ;;(d-debug "Antonio Vivaldi")
173                 (setq file (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1)
174                                                            (match-end 1)))
175                 (d-assert (stringp file))
176                 (setq line (read-str (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 3)
177                                                                      (match-end 3))))
178                 (d-assert (integerp line))
179                 (point)
180                 )
181             (setq file (concat *def-dir* *stump* ".jtw" ))
182             (setq line 1)
183             (goto-char (point-min))
184             (forward-line 2)
185             (point)
186             )))
187     (setq line (+ line (count-lines p-prior (point))))
188     (defc line)
189     (defc line)
190     (insert (format "// %s '%s\n"                                *list-
namespace* (prin1-to-string file-stack)))
191     (insert (format "// %s#location3 (%s:%d)\n"                *pp-
namespace* file line))
192     (insert (concat "for (var " T " a" var " =" this_start ";"
193                   "a((" this_step_size " > 0) ? " var " <="
194                   this_stop "a:." var "a>=" this_stop ");"
195                   var "+=" this_step_size ")") ))
196     (if strobe (d-debug "Pretenders / The Wait" ))
197     ;;(d-debug "Yehudi Menuhin")
198     ) ;; ENdaWHEN!
199   ) ;; ENdaWHEN!
200 ) ;; ENdaWHILE!
201 ) ;; ENdaSAVE-EXCURSION!
202 ) ;; ENdaLET!
203
204
205
;; END FILE: el/superfor.el

```

### A bug in J.T.W. superfor

The question mark operator `a ? b : c` which expands to

```

001 type result;
002 if (a) then
003   begin
004     result = b;
005   end
006 else
007   begin
008     result = c;
009   end

```

where `type` can be any Java type directly supported by the arguments to the `superfor` macro in J.T.W., namely `char`, `short`, `int`, `long`, `float` and `double`. Elsewhere the question mark is supported. Instead in the `superfor` macro you have to write the following code to get a question mark operator online:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor5.jtw
001 class SuperFor5
002 begin
003   beginMain
004     System.out.println( "Welcome to SuperFor5.jtw" );
005     foo(1,2);
006   endMain
007   function void foo (int x, int y)
008   begin
009     superfor (var int i=0 to (x < y) QUEST 10 : 20))
010     begin
011       System.out.println( "i=" + i);
012     end
013     System.out.println();
014   end
015 end
016
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor5.jtw
```

where the symbol QUIST compiles into a question mark: ? When built, the program prints out the following:

```
Welcome to file: SuperFor5.jtw
i=0
i=1
i=2
i=3
i=4
i=5
i=6
i=7
i=8
i=9
i=10
```

### 2.7.3 Proof of concept #3: File inclusion

When your classes become large and unwieldy, it becomes useful to split a source file into several compilation units. The most natural division into compilation units is at the level of **methods**. With each method in a separate file you can manage **methods** that are excessively large. Here is how to use file inclusion in the J.T.W. language. First comes the \*.jtw file with all bodies of **methods** harvested from them:

```
001 class Foo
002 begin
003   include "apple.method"
004   include "banana.method"
005   include "carrot.method"
006 end
```

Here are the files that get included. The first file is apple.method:

```
001 property int prop; /* property for use with apple method */
002
003 method void apple (/* parameters */)
004 begin
```

```

005     prop = prop + 1;
006     /* rest of body of apple method */
007 end

```

The second file is `banana.method`:

```

001 method void banana (/* parameters */)
002 begin
003     /* body of banana method */
004 end

```

The third file is `carrot.method`:

```

001 method void carrot (/* parameters */)
002 begin
003     /* body of carrot method */
004 end

```

When all of the file inclusions have been carried out by the J.T.W. to Java compiler, the code that `javac` sees will be something like this:

```

001 /** Automatically generated file. Do not edit! */
002 // #foomatic #location (Foo.jtw:1)
003 class Foo
004 {
005     // #foomatic #location (apple.method:1)
006     int prop;
007
008     void apple (/* parameters */)
009     {
010         prop = prop + 1;
011         /* rest of body of apple method */
012     }
013     // #foomatic #location (banana.method:1)
014     void banana (/* parameters */)
015     {
016         /* body of banana method */
017     }
018     // #foomatic #location (carrot.method:1)
019     void carrot (/* parameters */)
020     {
021         /* body of carrot method */
022     }
023     // #foomatic #location (Foo.jtw:6)
024 }

```

Note the use of the value `#foomatic` of the string `*pp-namespace*` (where `pp` stands for pre-processor) that is a long arbitrarily defined string to prevent accidental aliasing with the rest of the commented code that the user of the system might write. The `#location` directives are used to keep track of the original line number in the source file. Using Emacs batch mode executing the Emacs code: `jtw-build-java.el` (see 2.13.1), error messages in `Foo.java` now point back to the

original `Foo.jtw` file, or one of the files that get **#included** like so: `apple.method`, `banana.method` or `carrot.method`.



**NOTE:** Version 1.0 of J.T.W. used the `C Pre-Processor` (C.P.P.) to manage the `#location` directives but unfortunately C.P.P. destroys comments in the target file, and Java uses `/** ... */` comments to document the program's behaviour so C.P.P. cannot be used.

## 2.8 Java/J.T.W./C++ coding preferences

Many a religious war has been fought over coding preferences, how code should be named and indented. I started programming when I was 5 years old in 1978 so over my years as a computer programmer I have gravitated to the following coding preferences. Here I present them to you now, and I also explain their rationale so that their use is not mindlessly following my own religious ideas but rather practical conventions for improving the readability of program code. The recommended preferences for indenting J.T.W. code is as follows:

```
001 begin
002     /* code goes here */
003     begin
004         /* code goes here */
005         begin
006             /* code goes here */
007         end
008     /* code goes here */
009     end
010 /* code goes here */
011 end
```

In Emacs you can get the above indentation online by putting the following command in your `~/.emacs` file, where `~` is an abbreviation for the contents of your `HOME` environment variable.

```
(setq c-basic-offset 3)
```

instead of:

```
begin begin /* code goes here */ end begin /* code goes here */ end end
```

or similar coding styles. The rationale for placing ends in equal alignment with begins is so that even on long lines, the **begin** and **end** symbol are not truncated away from view, unless you are not looking at column zero, which is a rare event, or you have a pathologically deep level of nesting of your squiggles (curly braces) i.e. more than screen width divided by tab width =  $80 / 3 = 26$  on my system. Note that in Emacs, `screen-width` is a **function** and `tab-width` is a variable so you can calculate this value in your version of Emacs by evaluating the following code:

```
(/ (screen-width) tab-width).
```

In Emacs activate **Control-x Control-e** at the end of the above Lisp form to execute that code. The only place where this falls down is where you have excessively long lines which are ugly no matter how your editor chooses to display them. In Emacs the variable `truncate-lines` can either be set to `t` in which long lines keep the screen scrolling to the right hand side of the screen. When `nil` the lines wrap around inside the visible window of the screen. Both approaches look ugly in my opinion. Luckily the programmer is able to reformat their code so that excessively long lines do not occur. This coding preference for J.T.W. code translates into the following preference for Java and C/C++ code:

```

001 {
002   /* code goes here */
003   {
004     /* code goes here */
005     {
006       /* code goes here */
007     }
008   /* code goes here */
009   }
010 /* code goes here */
011 }

```

The much maligned *Hungarian Notation* is recommended so that syntax highlighting can be applied to keywords. The term “Hungarian Notation” comes from the fact that under the worst instances of Hungarian notation such as `m_piMax` your code looks as indecipherable as the Hungarian language is to Westerners. In Hungarian notation, **private property**s and **method**s should be named with a preceding underscore like so: `_foo` or something similar like `private_foo`. The famous book *Design Patterns* by [GRHV95] uses an underscore at the beginning of a word to indicate that that variable is **private**. The following Emacs code can allow **private property**s to be highlighted in a different color from the rest of your code:

```
;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/d-flock-private.el; END FILE: ~/dlisp/d-flock-private.el
```

Simply place this code into your file `.emacs` in your HOME directory and run Emacs to activate this syntax highlighting feature. If such a file does not exist, it will be necessary to create one.

Java and J.T.W. conventionally name **variables** in “caMeL” case, i.e. component words concatenated together and using uppercase letters to delimit the sub-words of a given expression. Examples are like so: `setFoo()` and `getFoo()`. In C and C++ symbols are conventionally named with underscores like so: `set_foo()` and `get_foo()`. If you follow these conventions, your code will be easier to read by the large number of other programmers who follow these conventions.

## 2.9 Parenthesis and squiggles { ... } instead of begin ... end

It is sometimes said that Lisp stands for *Lots of Irritating Superfluous Parentheses*. But in reality Lisp is for the expert coder who prefers their programming to be deeply nested. In the same vein, going from BASIC to Java involves getting used to squiggles { ... } all over the place. The Basic coder will soon find that { ... } operators are a useful tool for managing the complexity of a program. While learning a program language for the first time however, the programmer will like as much help as the compiler can give you, which includes supporting the **begin** and **end** constructs.

## 2.10 Troubleshooting J.T.W. code

The Emacs file `jtw-build-java.el` (see 2.13.1) contains code for GNU Emacs to parse and troubleshoot problematic J.T.W. code. The following errors produce a diagnostic:

- Error 1: **method** needs a return type.
- Error 2: **function** needs a return type.
- Error 3: **constructors** need the correct **class** name.



- Errors 5-13: Cannot have more than one of **property**, **classVar**, **function**, **method** or **constructor** on the same line.
- Error 14: This line needs one of the following keywords: **function**, **method**, **classVar**, **property** or **constructor**.
- Error 15: Functions cannot reside inside **functions/methods/constructors**.
- Error 16: Function must have **begin** on the following line.
- Error 17: Constructors cannot reside inside **functions/methods/constructors**.
- Error 18: **constructor** must have **begin** on the following line.
- Error 19: Methods cannot reside inside **functions/methods/constructors**.
- Error 20: Method must have **begin** on the following line.
- Error 21: Property must not have **begin** on the following line.
- Error 22: Class variable must not have **begin** on the following line.
- Error 23: Expecting ( after **if** statement.
- Error 24: Unbalanced parentheses after **if** statement.
- Error 25: Expecting **then** keyword after **if** statement.
- Error 26: More **ends** than **begins**.
- Error 27: Missing **ends** at the end of the file.
- Error 28: Spurious semicolon at the end of the line.
- Error 29: Cannot call a **method** without an object from the **main** function.
- Error 30: Cannot call a **method** with a **class** name prefix from the **main** function.
- Error 31: Cannot call a **method** without an object from a **function**.
- Error 32: Cannot call a **method** with a **class** name prefix from a **function**.
- Error 33: Cannot call a **method** without an object from a **method**.
- Error 34: Cannot call a **method** without an object from a **constructor**.
- Error 35: Keyword **var** missing.
- Error 36: Keyword **var** does not belong here.
- Error 37: argument type to **superfor** macro must be one of **char/short/int/long/float/double**.
- Error 38: **function** outside of a **class**.
- Error 39: **method** outside of a **class**.
- Error 40: **property** outside of a **class**.
- Error 41: Class variable outside of a **class**.
- Error 42: Cannot have a **function** inside an **interface**.
- Error 44: Class X has no **function** named foo.

- Error 45: Class X has no `classVar` named foo.
- Error 46: Function `Foo.bar()` not found.
- Error 47: ClassVar `Foo.classVar` not found.
- Error 48: Infinite loop in include directives.
- Error 49: `class X` has multiple instances.

## 2.11 Mapping from J.T.W. to Java

The J.T.W. language maps to the Java language in a natural and straightforward way, making it easy to learn Java, once you know the J.T.W. language. Here is the actual mapping of keywords from J.T.W. to Java:

<code>function</code>	→ <code>static</code>
<code>var</code>	→ <code>nothing</code>
<code>classVar</code>	→ <code>static</code>
<code>property</code>	→ <code>nothing</code>
<code>method</code>	→ <code>nothing</code>
<code>constructor</code>	→ <code>nothing</code>
<code>begin</code>	→ <code>{</code>
<code>end</code>	→ <code>}</code>
<code>beginMain</code>	→ <code>public static void main (String args) {</code>
<code>endMain</code>	→ <code>}</code>
<code>and</code>	→ <code>&amp;&amp;</code>
<code>or</code>	→ <code>  </code>
<code>then</code>	→ <code>nothing</code>
<code>elseif</code>	→ <code>else if</code>

### 2.11.1 Choosing a preprocessor language for J.T.W.

Note that these J.T.W. keywords on the left hand side of the above diagram should not map to their Java equivalents inside strings and comments. The transformation was originally written to use the m4 language to map J.T.W. onto Java but this approach had the disadvantage that keywords like `begin` and `end` inside strings were mapped to their Java equivalents like so:

```

001 System.out.println("function"); → System.out.println("static");
002 System.out.println("var"); → System.out.println("");
003 System.out.println("classVar"); → System.out.println("static");
004 System.out.println("property"); → System.out.println("");
005 System.out.println("method"); → System.out.println("");
006 System.out.println("constructor"); → System.out.println("");
007 System.out.println("begin"); → System.out.println("{");
008 System.out.println("end"); → System.out.println("}");
009 System.out.println("beginMain"); → System.out.println("public static void main(String[] args) {");
010 System.out.println("endMain"); → System.out.println("}");
011 System.out.println("and"); → System.out.println("&&");
012 System.out.println("or"); → System.out.println("||");
013 System.out.println("then"); → System.out.println("");
014 System.out.println("elseif"); → System.out.println("else if");

```

which is of course the wrong behaviour. A hack to get around this limitation is to break apart the J.T.W. keywords like so:

```
System.out.println("be" + "gin");
```

This problem can be fixed for good either by using *Flex* to compile J.T.W. into Java or to use Emacs to do the same thing, only a little slower than what Flex can do. In the end I chose GNU Emacs as the host for the preprocessor language J.T.W. because it is free software and is adequate for my programming needs and is more powerful than Flex or m4. To remedy this deficiency Emacs' batch mode is used to do the transformation from J.T.W. to Java. This implies that GNU Emacs must be present on the client's system to do the J.T.W. to Java mapping. Of course, there is no compulsion to use Emacs as an editor, although there are a couple of advantages in doing this. Number one is that J.T.W. keywords, comments and strings have **syntax highlighting**. And number two is that Emacs can do correct automatic indentation of J.T.W. code.

### 2.11.2 Piping the output of javac and java

Output from the executables `javac` and `java` have their standard output stream and error stream piped into Emacs' batch mode so that error messages like `Foo.java:123` point back to the correct file even if file inclusion (see §2.7.3) has been used. The programs `grep` and `sed` are also used as pipes in the transformation process so they must be present on the client's system.

### 2.11.3 The GNU Makefile for building \*.java files and \*.class files

Here is the Makefile that is used to build `*.java` files from `*.jtw` files and `*.class` files from `*.java` files and finally executing `*.class` files:

```
.PRECIOUS:
.PRECIOUS: *.java *.class

JAVAC_FLAGS = -source 1.5 -Xlint:unchecked -Xlint:deprecation -Xlint:-options
JAVA_FLAGS = -enableassertions
SHELL = /bin/bash
PREFIX = /usr/
TELEPHONE = telephone-1800-NEW-FUNK

build-class-db:
    @echo "* Stage 0 : Building class database"
    emacs --batch --eval "(setq dir \"$(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/\")" \
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-build-class-db.el --funcall doit

%.java :    %.jtw
    @echo "* Stage 1 : Debugging $.jtw and building $.java file" \
    emacs --batch --eval "(setq *stump* \"*\")" \
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-build-java.el \
--funcall doit

%.class:    %.java
    @echo "* Stage 2 : Debugging *.java file(s) and building *.class file(s)"
    javac $(JAVAC_FLAGS) $(find . -name "*.java") |& emacs --batch \
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-javac.el --funcall doit |& \
grep "#$(TELEPHONE) input[0-9]:" - |& sed -e "s/\#$(TELEPHONE) input[0-9]://g" -

%.run:      %.class
    @echo "* Stage 3 : Running $.class file"
    java $(JAVA_FLAGS) $* |& emacs --batch \
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-java.el --funcall doit \
|& grep "#$(TELEPHONE) input[0-9]*:" - |& sed -e "s/\#$(TELEPHONE) input[0-9]*://g" -

clean:      build-class-db
```

```
rm -fv $$ (find . -name "*.java" )
rm -fv $$ (find . -name "*.class" )
```

**build:** **clean**

The first line **.PRECIOUS** without any arguments clears the list of precious files, the list of files not to delete during the build process.

## 2.12 Emacs code for editing \*.jtw files

This following Emacs file \$(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-mode.el gives you **syntax highlighting** of J.T.W. constructs and correct indentation of J.T.W. code.

```
;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/d-make-face.book.el
001 ;; (d-make-face 'red-face (setq bgcolor bg-colour) "red" :bold)
002 (defmacro d-make-face (font bgcolor fgcolor &rest rest)
003   ;;(d-debug "Queen / Another one bites the dust")
004   (d-assert (symbolp 'font))
005   (d-assert (if (boundp 'font)
006                 (symbolp 'font)
007                 t))
008   ;;(d-debug "Calamansi")
009   (let (p was-error
010         bold unbold
011         italic unitalic
012         underline ununderline)
013     ;;(d-debug "The Shape of Jazz to Come / Chronology")
014     ;;(d-debug "Queen / Fat Bottomed Girls")
015     (setq bgcolor (eval bgcolor))
016     (setq fgcolor (eval fgcolor))
017     ;;(message "bgcolor=%s fgcolor=%s" bgcolor fgcolor)
018     ;;(progn (setq bgcolor "#ffffff") (setq fgcolor "#000") (setq font 'fg:white))
019     (setq p '(progn
020               (if (not (eq 'font 'default))
021                   (kill-local-variable (quote , font)))
022               (setq , font (quote , font))
023               (make-face (quote , font))
024               (set-face-background (quote , font) , bgcolor)
025               (set-face-foreground (quote , font) , fgcolor)))
026     (setq ptr rest)
027     ;;(d-debug "The Shape of Jazz to Come / Congeniality")
028     (while ptr
029       (cond
030         ((or (null (car ptr))
031              (stringp (car ptr)))
032          )
033         ;; -----
034         ((or (eq (car ptr) :bold) (eq (car ptr) :unbold))
035          (if (eq (car ptr) :bold)
036              (setq bold t)
037              (if (eq (car ptr) :unbold)
038                  (setq unbold t)))
039          (when (and bold unbold)
040              (setq was-error (concat
041                            was-error
042                            "Both symbols should not be defined: :bold and :unbold," )))
043          (if bold
044              (setq p '(progn
045                        , p
046                        (make-face-bold (quote , font))))))
047          (if unbold
048              (setq p '(progn
```

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049         , p
050         (make-face-unbold (quote , font)))
051     ))
052 ;; -----
053 ((or (eq (car ptr) :italic) (eq (car ptr) :unitalic))
054 (if (eq (car ptr) :italic)
055     (setq italic t)
056 (if (eq (car ptr) :unitalic)
057     (setq unitalic t)
058 (when (and italic unitalic)
059     (setq was-error (concat
060                     was-error
061                     "Both symbols should not be defined: :italic and :unitalic," ))))
062 (if italic
063     (setq p '(progn
064               , p
065               (make-face-italic (quote , font))))
066 (if unitalic
067     (setq p '(progn
068               , p
069               (make-face-unitalic (quote , font))))
070     ))
071 ;; -----
072 ((or (eq (car ptr) :underline) (eq (car ptr) :ununderline))
073 (when (eq (car ptr) :underline)
074     (setq u-or-uu t)
075     (setq underline t)
076 (when (eq (car ptr) :ununderline)
077     (setq u-or-uu nil)
078     (setq ununderline t)
079 (when (and underline ununderline)
080     (setq was-error (concat
081                     was-error
082                     "Both symbols should not be defined: :underline and :ununderline," ))))
083 (setq p '(progn
084           , p
085           (set-face-underline (quote , font) u-or-uu))))
086 ;; -----
087 (t ;; (setq was-error "Schmu")
088 ;; (d-debug "Calamansi")
089 (if (not (car ptr))
090     (debug))
091 (setq was-error (format "%s, F00! unrecognised symbol: %s"
092                         was-error
093                         (car ptr)))
094 (error (format "%s Unrecognised keyword %s" was-error (car ptr))))
095 )
096 (setq ptr (cdr ptr)) ;; end WHILE! ptr
097 ;; -----
098 (if was-error
099     (d-error (concat was-error " in macro d-make-face." ))
100 )
101 )
102 )
103 ;; (d-amiga-color (setq rgb-components "#fff"))
104 (defun d-amiga-color (rgb-components)
105 "Allows for entry into the Amiga colour-space with 12 bits of
106 colour for a total of 4096 different colours."
107 (cond
108 ((= (length rgb-components) 7)
109  rgb-components)
110 ((= (length rgb-components) 4)
111  (let (r g b)
112      (setq r (substring rgb-components 1 2))
113      (setq g (substring rgb-components 2 3))
114      (setq b (substring rgb-components 3 4))

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115     (setq rgb-components (concat "#" r r g b b))
116     )))
117
118 (defun d-font-lock-add-begin (keywords)
119   (if (fboundp 'font-lock-add-keywords)
120       (font-lock-add-keywords nil keywords nil)
121       (setq font-lock-keywords
122             (append
123               keywords
124               font-lock-keywords))))
125
126 (defun d-font-lock-add-end (keywords)
127   (if (fboundp 'font-lock-add-keywords)
128       (font-lock-add-keywords nil keywords 'end)
129       (setq font-lock-keywords
130             (append
131               font-lock-keywords
132               keywords))))
133
134 (progn
135   (kill-local-variable 'nil)
136   (kill-local-variable 'prefs-bg-black-p)
137   (kill-local-variable 'bg-colour-inverted)
138   (setq bg-colour "#000" )
139   (setq prefs-bg-black-p t)
140   (safe-require 'rgb-inverted)
141   (setq bg-colour-inverted (rgb-inverted bg-colour))
142   )
143
144 ;; ordinary comment
145 ;;; super comment
146 ;;;(d-beeps "Inside d-make-face-1")
147 (d-make-face font-lock-comment-face ;; TRUCKAME!
148   nil
149   (if prefs-bg-black-p "#88ff88" "#070" )
150   :italic)
151 (d-make-face bold nil bg-colour-inverted :bold)
152 (d-make-face d-face-el-d-stuff-2
153   nil
154   (if prefs-bg-black-p
155       "#fff" "#88c" )
156   :bold)
157 (d-make-face font-lock-keyword-face
158   nil
159   (if prefs-bg-black-p "#fff" "#000" )
160   :bold)
161 (d-make-face d-face-super-comment
162   nil
163   (if prefs-bg-black-p "#e44" "#f00" )
164   :italic :bold)
165   ;;; adksajdk
166 (d-make-face font-lock-constant-face nil "#f00" :bold)
167
168 ;;(if abc)
169 ;;   apple is in the comment face
170 " I am in string face...a"
171 "aaaaaappleaaaaa"
172 (d-make-face font-lock-type-face nil "#88f" :bold)
173 (d-make-face font-lock-variable-name-face
174   nil
175   (if prefs-bg-black-p "#f8f" "#8800ff" )
176   :unbold
177   :unitalic)
178 (d-make-face font-lock-function-name-face

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179         (if prefs-bg-black-p
180             "#000000" "#ffff00" )
181         (if prefs-bg-black-p
182             "#ffff00" "#000000" )
183         :bold)
184 (d-make-face font-lock-doc-face nil "#ff0000" :bold :italic)
185 ;;(message "*** d-make-face-1 font-lock-doc-face bg-colour=%s" bg-colour)
186 (d-make-face dd-face nil "#00f" )
187
188 (progn
189     (d-make-face dired-marked "#9999ff" "#ffffff" )
190     (d-make-face dired-flagged "#ff9999" "#ffffff" )
191 )
192
193 (progn
194     (d-make-face d-face-cc-digits nil "#f0f" :bold)
195     (d-make-face d-face-defmacro nil "#f80" :bold)
196 )
197
198 (progn
199     (d-make-face redb-face nil "#f00" :bold)
200     (d-make-face grnb-face nil "#0c0" :bold)
201     (d-make-face blub-face nil "#00f" :bold)
202 )
203 (progn
204     (d-make-face red-face nil "#f00" :bold)
205     (d-make-face grn-face nil "#0c0" :bold)
206     (d-make-face blu-face nil "#66f" :bold)
207 )
208 (d-make-face font-lock-string-face
209     (if prefs-bg-black-p "#88f" (d-amiga-color "#ddf" )))
210     (if prefs-bg-black-p "#fff" "#000" )
211 )
212 " I am a string in font-lock-string-face... "
213 (d-make-face d-face-el-d-stuff nil (if prefs-bg-black-p "#66f" "#00f" ) :bold)
214 (d-make-face d-face-el-quote nil (if prefs-bg-black-p "#8f8" "#0a0" ) :bold)
215 (d-make-face bg:yellow
216     (if prefs-bg-black-p nil "#ffff00" )
217     (if prefs-bg-black-p "#ffff00" "#000" )
218     :bold)
219 (d-make-face d-face-path nil "#0c0" )
220 (d-make-face d-face-makefile-space "#f0f" "#fff" )
221 (d-make-face d-face-cc-global nil (if prefs-bg-black-p "#0c0" "#0c0" ) :bold)
222 (d-make-face fg:lightgreen nil "#080" )
223 (d-make-face d-face-cc-debugging "#f0f" "white" )
224 (d-make-face fg:white bg-colour-lighter bg-colour-inverted :bold)
225 (d-make-face d-face-path nil "#080" )
226 (d-make-face d-face-cc-digits nil "#f0f" )
227 (d-make-face d-face-property nil "#f80" )
228 (d-make-face d-face-property-inverse "#f80" nil)
229 (d-make-face d-face-m4 "#f44" "#fff" )
230 (d-make-face d-face-makefile-space nil "#f00" )
231 (d-make-face bg:yellow nil (d-amiga-color "#ff0" )))
232 (d-make-face bg:lightmagenta "#f0f" "white" :bold)
233 (d-make-face bg:lightred "#f00" "white" :bold)

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234 (d-make-face bg:lightgreen "#0f0" "white" :bold)
235 (d-make-face bg:lightblue "#00f" "lightblue" :bold)
236 ;;(d-make-face fg:white "white" "black" :bold)
237 (d-make-face fg:red nil "#f00" :bold)
238 ;;(d-make-face fg:red nil (rgb-invert nil) :bold)
239 (d-make-face d-face-m5 "#080" "#fff" :bold)
240 (d-make-face d-face-cc-debug "#080" "#fff" :bold)
241 (d-make-face blu-face nil "#00f" :bold)
242 (d-make-face lisp++-face-keywords nil "#00f" :bold)
243 (d-make-face d-debug-face nil "#f0f" :bold)
244 (d-make-face d-checkpoint-face nil "#404" :bold)
245 (d-make-face lisp++-face-illegal-type "#0ff" "#f0f" :bold)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/d-make-face.book.el

;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-mode.el
001
002 ;; jtw-mode.el — A new major mode for editing *.jtw files
003
004 ;; Copyright (C) 2016 Davin Pearson
005
006 ;; Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
007 ;; Keywords: Java Training Wheels major mode
008 ;; Version: 2.0
009
010 ;; Commentary:
011
012 ;; This program is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.
013
014 ;; m4_limitation_of_warranty
015
016 ;; Code:
017
018 (message "Welcome to file: jtw-mode.el" )
019
020 (require 'cl)
021
022 (setq *prefix* default-directory)
023
024 (when (not (fboundp 'd-emergency-set-load-path))
025   (defun d-emergency-set-load-path ()
026     (d-assert (boundp '*prefix*))
027     (d-assert *prefix*)
028     (setq load-path (cons (expand-file-name (concat *prefix* "../dlisp/" ))
029                           load-path))
030     (message "** jtw-mode.el (car load-path)=%s" (car load-path)))
031
032 (d-emergency-set-load-path)
033
034 (require 'early-bindings)
035
036 (defvar jtw-mode-syntax-table)
037
038 (defvar jtw-mode-map (make-keymap))
039
040 (setq auto-mode-alist (cons '( "\\\\.jtw$" . jtw-mode) auto-mode-alist))
041
042 (add-hook 'font-lock-mode-hook 'd-jtw-font-lock-mode-hook-post 'APPEND)
043
044 (defun cull-from-list (cull-me list)
045   (let (ptr)
046     (setq ptr list)
047     (while ptr

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048     (when (equal cull-me (car ptr))
049         (setq list (cdr ptr))
050         (setq ptr nil)
051         )
052     (setq ptr (cdr ptr)))
053 list))
054
055 (defun d-jtw-font-lock-mode-hook-post ()
056     (if (eq major-mode 'jtw-mode)
057         (d-font-lock-add-end
058             '(
059                 ("^[\t]*\\(//.*$\n)" 1 'font-lock-comment-face t))))))
060
061 (defvar *elaborate-jtw* t
062     "Whether or not to turn on buggy java-mode syntax highlighting")
063
064 (defun jtw-mode ()
065     (interactive)
066     ;;(html-mode)
067     ;;(if *elaborate-jtw*
068         (java-mode)
069         (setq major-mode 'jtw-mode)
070         (setq mode-name "JTW" )
071         (set (make-local-variable 'jtw-mode-syntax-table)
072             (copy-syntax-table java-mode-syntax-table))
073         (set-syntax-table jtw-mode-syntax-table)
074         (progn
075             (modify-syntax-entry ?_ "w" )
076             (modify-syntax-entry ?< ">" )
077             (modify-syntax-entry ?> "<" )
078             )
079         (use-local-map jtw-mode-map)
080         (local-set-key "\t" 'jtw-indent-line)
081         (progn
082             (local-set-key "\C-m" 'd-indent-new-comment-line)
083             (local-set-key "\C-r" 'd-indent-new-comment-line)
084             )
085         (local-set-key [(meta control \\\)] 'jtw-meta-control-backslash)
086         (local-set-key "\C-c\C-c" 'd-cc-comment-region)
087         (abbrev-mode 1)
088         (setq local-abbrev-table java-mode-abbrev-table)
089         (make-local-variable 'font-lock-keywords)
090         (make-local-variable 'c-basic-offset)
091         (setq c-basic-offset 3)
092         (font-lock-mode 1)
093         (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
094         ;;(setq font-lock-keywords nil)
095         ;; NOTE: the following code adds syntax highlighting of /** ... */ javadoc comments
096         (when *elaborate-jtw*
097             (setq font-lock-keywords (cull-from-list
098                 '(("\\<<\\(@[a-zA-Z0-9]+\\)\\>>" (1 c-annotation-face))
099                     font-lock-keywords))
100             (set (kill-local-variable 'global-font-lock-keywords) font-lock-keywords)
101             (with-temp-buffer
102                 (emacs-lisp-mode)
103                 (kill-local-variable 'global-font-lock-keywords)
104                 (insert-prin1 '(setq global-font-lock-keywords
105                     (append global-font-lock-keywords
106                         '(c-font-lock-complex-decl-prepare
107                             (#[(limit)
108                                 sexy-string
109                                 [limit javadoc-font-lock-doc-comments c-font-lock-doc-comments "/\|*\|*")

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110                                     4))))))
111 (goto-char (point-min))
112 (d-assert (re-search-forward "\\<sexy-string\\>" nil t))
113 (replace-match (format "\\302\\303%c%c#\\207" " 8 ?\t) 'FIXEDCASE 'LITERAL)
114 (eval-buffer)
115 (setq font-lock-keywords global-font-lock-keywords)
116 ))
117 ;; NOTE: the following code adds fontication of J.T.W. keywords
118 (when *elaborate-jtw*
119 (d-font-lock-add-begin
120 '(
121 ( "\\(class\\)\\.\\([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*\\)"
122 (1 'font-lock-keyword-face nil)
123 (2 'font-lock-type-face t))
124
125 (, (concat "\\<\\([A-Z][a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\|\\[A-Z]\\|void\\|boolean\\|"
126 "char\\|int\\|long\\|short\\|float\\|double\\)"
127 "[ ]*[ \\t]+\\([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\)(")
128 (1 'font-lock-type-face nil)
129 (2 'font-lock-function-name-face nil))
130
131 (, (concat "\\<\\([A-Z][a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\|\\[A-Z]\\|void\\|boolean\\|"
132 "char\\|int\\|long\\|short\\|float\\|double\\)"
133 "[ ]*[ \\t]+\\([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\) *[:,=,]" )
134 (1 'font-lock-type-face nil)
135 (2 'font-lock-variable-name-face nil))
136
137 (, (concat "\\<\\(d-assert\\|function\\|var\\|classVar\\|"
138 "property\\|method\\|constructor\\|"
139 "until\\|then\\|and\\|or\\|include\\)\\>" )
140 (1 font-lock-keyword-face nil))
141
142 ("^\\(package\\)[ \\t]+\\([a-z.]+\\);"
143 (1 'bold nil)
144 (2 'fg:lightred t))
145
146 ("^\\(import\\)[ \\t]+\\([a-z.]+\\)\\.\\.*;"
147 (1 'bold nil)
148 (2 'fg:lightred t))
149
150 ("\\<\\(begin\\)\\>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
151 ("\\<\\(end\\)\\>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
152 ("\\<\\(beginMain\\)\\>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
153 ("\\<\\(endMain\\)\\>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
154
155 ("\\<\\(System.out.print\\(ln\\)?\\)(" 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
156 ("\\<\\(System.exit\\)(" 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
157 ("\\<\\([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\.printStackTrace\\)(" 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
158 ("\\<\\(null\\|true\\|false\\)\\>" 1 font-lock-constant-face nil)
159
160 (, (concat "\\<\\(abstract\\|break\\|byte\\|case\\|catch\\|"
161 "const\\|continue\\|default\\|do\\|else\\|elseif\\|"
162 "extends\\|final\\|finally\\|for\\|goto\\|if\\|"
163 "implements\\|instanceof\\|interface\\|"
164 "native\\|new\\|package\\|private\\|protected\\|"

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```

221     (count 0))
222     (beginning-of-line)
223     (while (re-search-forward string max t)
224       (if (not (jtw-inside-comment-or-string))
225         (incf count)))
226     count))))
227
228 (defun jtw-count ()
229   (let (r)
230     (save-excursion
231       (beginning-of-line)
232       (setq r (- (+ (jtw-count-string "\\<begin\\>" )
233                   (jtw-count-string "\\<beginMain\\>" )
234                   (* 2 (jtw-count-string "(" )
235                       (* 2 (jtw-count-string "{" )
236                           (+ (jtw-count-string "\\<end\\>" )
237                               (jtw-count-string "\\<endMain\\>" )
238                                   (* 2 (jtw-count-string ")" )
239                                       (* 2 (jtw-count-string "}" ))))))
240       ;;(message "r=%s" r)
241       r)))
242
243 (defun jtw-get-indent ()
244   (save-excursion
245     (beginning-of-line)
246     (while (looking-at ".")
247       (forward-char))
248     (- (point) (point-at-bol))))
249
250 (defun jtw-set-indent (should-be)
251   (if (>= should-be 0)
252     (save-excursion
253       (beginning-of-line)
254       (d-assert (looking-at "[\t]*"))
255       (setq i (- (match-end 0) (match-beginning 0)))
256       (when (/= i should-be)
257         ;;(d-foo)
258         (delete-region (point-at-bol)
259                       (save-excursion
260                         (beginning-of-line)
261                         (skip-chars-forward ".") (point)))
262         (beginning-of-line)
263         (insert (make-string should-be ? ))))))
264
265 (defvar jtw-basic-offset 3)
266
267 (defun jtw-line-1 ()
268   (interactive)
269   ;;(d-foo)
270   (save-excursion
271     (beginning-of-line)
272     ;;(d-foo)
273     (cond
274      ((= (point) (point-min))
275       ;;(d-foo)
276       (jtw-set-indent 0))
277      ((looking-at "[a-z]*\\(class\\|interface\\|\\>" )
278       (when (not (flm-inside-comment-or-string))
279         (jtw-set-indent 0)))
280      (t
281       (forward-line -1)

```

```

282     (setq rel (jtw-count))
283     (setq i (jtw-get-indent))
284     (forward-line 1)
285     ;;(if (/= rel 0) (beep))
286     ;;(set-buffer-modified-p t)
287     (jtw-set-indent (+ i (* rel jtw-basic-offset))))))
288
289 (defun jtw-line-2 ()
290   ;;(d-foo)
291   (save-excursion
292     (when (looking-at "[\t]*end")
293       (setq i (jtw-get-indent))
294       (jtw-set-indent (- i jtw-basic-offset))))))
295
296 ;;(eval '(setq f 123))
297 ;;(setq func 'jtw--line-1)
298 ;;(eval (cons 'jtw--line-1 nil))
299
300 (defun jtw-a (func)
301   (save-excursion
302     (let (m)
303       (setq m (make-marker))
304       (forward-line)
305       (set-marker m (point))
306       (if (not (re-search-backward "[a-z].*\\)?\\(class\\|interface\\)" nil t))
307         (goto-char (point-min)))
308       ;;(d-foo)
309       ;;(goto-char (point-min))
310       (while (< (point) (marker-position m))
311         (eval (cons func nil))
312         (forward-line 1))
313       (set-marker m nil))))
314
315 (defun jtw-meta-control-backslash ()
316   (interactive)
317   (let (m)
318     (setq m (make-marker))
319     (set-marker m (point))
320     (if (and (fboundp 'd-movement-unpad-buffer) (d-movement-is-correct-
mode))
321       (d-movement-unpad-buffer))
322     (goto-char (point-min))
323     (while (< (point) (point-max))
324       (jtw-line-1)
325       (forward-line 1))
326     (goto-char (point-min))
327     (while (< (point) (point-max))
328       (jtw-line-2)
329       (forward-line 1))
330     (if (and (fboundp 'd-movement-pad-buffer) (d-movement-is-correct-mode))
331       (d-movement-pad-buffer))
332     (goto-char m)
333     (set-marker m nil)
334     (message "Ran jtw--meta-control-backslash" )
335     ))
336
337 (defun jtw-all ()
338   ;;(d-beeps "line1")
339   (jtw-a 'jtw-line-1)
340   ;;(d-beeps "line2")
341   (jtw-a 'jtw-line-2)
342   ;;(d-beeps "line3")
343   )
344
345 (defun jtw-get-indent ()
346   (save-excursion

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```

347     (let (list)
348         (goto-char (point-max))
349         (beginning-of-line)
350         (setq list nil)
351         (while (not (bobp))
352             (forward-line -1)
353             (beginning-of-line)
354             (setq i (jtw-get-indent))
355             (setq list (cons i list)))
356         list)))
357
358 (defun jtw-newline ()
359     (interactive)
360     (let (c)
361         (when (save-excursion (beginning-of-line) (looking-at "\\.*/"))
362             (setq c t)
363             ;;(d-foo)
364             (insert "\n")
365             (jtw-indent-line)
366             (if c (insert "// "))))
367
368 (defun jtw-delete-line ()
369     (delete-region (point-at-bol) (point-at-eol))
370     (if (looking-at "\n")
371         (delete-char 1))
372 )
373
374 (defun jtw-get-current-indentation ()
375     (save-excursion
376         (beginning-of-line)
377         (d-assert (looking-at "\\\\[[:\t]*\\\[[:\t\r\n]" ))
378             (/ (length (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1) (match-end 1)))
379                 c-basic-offset)))
380
381 (defun jtw-current-line-as-string ()
382     (buffer-substring-no-properties (point-at-bol)
383                                     (point-at-eol)))
384
385 (defun jtw-get-prev-and-this-line ()
386     (beginning-of-line)
387     (let (line)
388         (list (if (save-excursion
389                     (beginning-of-line)
390                     (bobp))
391                 ""
392                 (save-excursion
393                     (forward-line -1)
394                     (beginning-of-line)
395                     (while (and (not (bobp)) (looking-at "\[[:\t]*$" ))
396                         (forward-line -1)
397                         (beginning-of-line))
398                     (setq line (d-what-line))
399                     ;;(message "*** jtw--current-line-as-string=%s" (jtw-current-line-as-string))
400                     (jtw-current-line-as-string)))
401                 (jtw-current-line-as-string)
402                 line)))
403
404 (defun jtw-indent-line ()
405     (interactive)
406     (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
407     (let (pair prev-line this-line i triple)
408         (save-match-data
409             (save-excursion
410                 (beginning-of-line)

```

```

411     (setq i (if (save-excursion
412                 (beginning-of-line)
413                 (bobp))
414                 0
415                 (save-excursion
416                   (forward-line -1)
417                   (beginning-of-line)
418                   (while (and (not (bobp)) (looking-at "[ \t]*$"))
419                     (forward-line -1)
420                     (beginning-of-line))
421                   (jtw-get-current-indentation)
422                   ;;(debug "bar")
423                   )))
424     (setq triple (jtw-get-prev-and-this-line))
425     ;;(debug "John Coltrane")
426     (setq prev-line (nth 0 triple))
427     (setq this-line (nth 1 triple))
428     (setq previous-nontrivial-line (nth 2 triple))
429     (if (and (string-match "begin" prev-line)
430             (save-excursion
431               (goto-line previous-nontrivial-line)
432               (or (looking-at "[ \t]*begin")
433                   (re-search-forward "begin" (point-at-eol) t)))
434         (not (memq (cadr (text-properties-at (save-excursion
435                                                     (goto-line previous-nontrivial-line)
436                                                     (beginning-of-line)
437                                                     (re-search-forward "begin" (point-at-eol) t))))
438                 '(font-lock-string-face
439                   font-lock-comment-face
440                   font-lock-doc-face
441                   font-lock-doc-string-face
442                   d-face-super-comment))))))
443     (incf i))
444     (if (and (string-match "end" this-line)
445             (save-excursion
446               (beginning-of-line)
447               (or (looking-at "[ \t]*end")
448                   (re-search-forward "end" (point-at-eol) t)))
449         (not (memq (cadr (text-properties-at (save-excursion
450                                                     (beginning-of-line)
451                                                     (re-search-forward "end" (point-at-eol) t))))
452                 '(font-lock-string-face
453                   font-lock-comment-face
454                   font-lock-doc-string-face
455                   font-lock-doc-face
456                   d-face-super-comment))))))
457     (defc i))
458     (setq i (max 0 i))
459     ;;(message "indenting line %d to %d" (d-what-line) i)
460     ;;(sit-for 1)
461     (beginning-of-line)
462     ;;(indent-line-to i)
463     (indent-line-to (* c-basic-offset i))
464     ;;(debug "Halloway")
465     )
466     (beginning-of-line)
467     (skip-chars-forward "a\t")
468     ;;(debug "antelope")
469     )))
470
471 ;; I am a normal comment
472 ;;; I am a super comment
473
474 (setq bg-colour "#f0f0f0")

```

```

475
476 (require 'd-make-face)
477
478 (provide 'jtw-mode)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-mode.el

```

## 2.13 Translator \*.jtw to \*.class Emacs source code

### 2.13.1 jtw-build-java.el Emacs source code

The file `jtw-build-java.el` saves to disk a `*.java` file corresponding to the `*.jtw` file given as an argument. It gives error diagnostics on problematic J.T.W. constructs. This file respects file line numbers in the case that `include` statements are present in your code. The large size of the file (2,900+ lines of code) makes it unsuitable for inclusion in this book, so instead for the Emacs source code, see the file `jtw-build-java.el` by visiting the following Website:

[davin.50webs.com/J.T.W/tutorial-01>HelloWorld.html](http://davin.50webs.com/J.T.W/tutorial-01>HelloWorld.html)

and clicking on the tarball in Question 1.1. If you use the default setting of the installer module, the file `jtw-build-java.el` will be located at `/usr/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/` for GNU/Linux and `c:/java-training-wheels/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/` for M.S. Windows.

### 2.13.2 jtw-javac.el Emacs source code

The file `jtw-javac.el` is used to convert `*.java` files to `*.class`, again respecting line numbers in the case that `include` statements are present in your source code. The location of `jtw-javac.el` will be the same as the location of `jtw-build-java.el`. The output of the `javac` command has its standard output and standard error piped into Emacs' batch mode running the file `jtw-javac` and invoking the `method: doit`. Here is the file `jtw-javac.el`. This file is included in the tarball mentioned in the last subsection §2.13.1.

```

;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-javac.el
001
002 ;; jtw-javac.el — A program for receiving the output of the program: javac
003
004 ;; Copyright (C) 2006-2016 Davin Pearson
005
006 ;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
007 ;; Keywords: javac backend
008 ;; Version: 2.0
009
010 ;; This program is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.
011
012 ;; m4_limitation_of_warranty
013
014 ;; Commentary:
015
016 ;; A program for receiving the output of the program: javac in the form
017 ;; of a pipe.
018
019 ;; Known Bugs:
020
021 ;; None so far!
022
023 ;; Code:
024
025 (message "*** Welcome to file: jtw-java.el")
026
027 (require 'cl)
028
029 (when (not (fboundp 'd-emergency-set-load-path))

```



```

030 (defun d-emergency-set-load-path ()
031   (assert (and 'king-kong (boundp '*prefix*)))
032   (assert *prefix*)
033   (setq load-path (cons (expand-file-name (concat *prefix* "../dlisp/" ))
034                         load-path))
035   (message "*** jtw-javac.el (car load-path)=%s" (car load-path)))
036
037 (d-emergency-set-load-path)
038
039 (require 'early-bindings)
040
041 (message "file: jtw-javac.el %s %s" (print-symbol *prefix*) (print-symbol *stump*))
042
043 (defun checkpoint (msg &rest rest)
044   (apply 'message msg rest)
045   ;; do nothing
046   )
047
048 (if (not (boundp 'file-comes-from))
049     (setq file-comes-from nil))
050
051 (if (not file-comes-from)
052     (setq file-comes-from (cons "jtw-javac.el" file-comes-from)))
053
054 (require 'early-bindings)
055 (require 'jtw-build-java)
056
057 (message "*** Welcome to file: jtw-javac.el %s %s"
058         (print-symbol *prefix*)
059         (print-symbol *stump*))
060   )
061
062 (d-assert (find "jtw-javac.el" file-comes-from :test 'string=))
063 ;;(d-assert (string= file-comes-from "jtw-javac.el"))
064
065 ;;(message "*** Symbol value... %s" (print-symbol *stump*))
066
067 (defun doit ()
068   (interactive)
069   ;;(read-line-pre)
070   ;;(message "input8: jtw-javac: *stump*=%s" *stump*)
071   (message "*** Called defun: doit file: jtw-javac.el %s"
072           (print-symbol *stump*))
073   (let (numb said-message red-line numb file-less-suffix old-suffix new-suffix
074         line-left line-right file-plus-suffix location
075         (case-fold-search t) p)
076     (condition-case err
077       ;;(while (setq red-line (d-read-line))
078         (while (setq red-line (read-from-minibuffer "" ))
079           (setq said-message nil)
080           ;;(message "input0: red-line=%s" red-line)
081           ;;(if (not (string-match "^Loading " red-line))
082             (cond
083               ((or (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading 00debian-vars..." ) red-line)
084                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50autoconf.el" ) red-line)
085                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50dictionaries-common.el" ) red-line)
086                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading debian-ispell..." ) red-line)
087                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-default.el..." )
088                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-dicts.el..." )
089                    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50git-core.el" ) red-line)
090                  )
091             ;; do nothing

```

```

092 )
093 ((string-match (concat "\\(\\([a-zA-Z]:/\\|"
094               "~/\\|/\\|\\.\\|/\\|\\)"
095               "[a-zA-Z0-9_./+\\]"
096               "\\(\\.java\\):\\([0-9]+\\)" )
097         red-line)
098 (progn
099   (setq file (substring red-line (match-beginning 0) (match-end 3)))
100   ;;(message "input6: jtw11-ebook.tex=%s" file)
101   (save-match-data
102     (if (string-match "~/" file)
103         (setq file (substring file 1))))
104   ;;(message "input7: jtw11-ebook.tex=%s" file)
105   ;;(setq said-message t)
106   (setq numb (1- (d-read-str (substring red-line
107                                 (match-beginning 4)
108                                 (match-end 4)))))
109   (setq file-less-suffix (substring red-line
110                                   (match-beginning 1)
111                                   (match-end 1)))
112   ;;(message "input3: red-line=%s" red-line)
113   ;;(message "input3: file-less-suffix=%s" file-less-suffix)
114   (setq old-suffix ".java")
115   (setq new-suffix ".jtw")
116   (setq line-left (substring red-line 0 (match-end 1)))
117   (setq line-right (substring red-line (match-end 4)))
118   (setq file-plus-suffix (concat file-less-suffix new-suffix))
119   (setq file (concat file-less-suffix old-suffix))
120   (if (string-match "./" file)
121       (setq file (substring file (match-end 0))))
122   ;;(setq default-directory (file-name-directory default-directory))
123   ;;(setq file (concat default-directory file))
124   ;;(error "Maria Callas")
125   ;;(message "input8: (file-name-directory file)=%s" (file-name-directory file))
126   ;;(message "input7: file=%s" file)
127   ;;(message "input7: default-directory pre=%s" default-directory)
128   (d-assert (stringp file))
129   ;;(message "input7: file=%s" file)
130   ;;(message "input9: (file-name-directory file)=%s" (file-name-directory file))
131   (when (file-name-directory file)
132     (d-assert (stringp (file-name-directory file)))
133     (d-assert (stringp default-directory))
134     (if (string-match (file-name-directory file) default-directory)
135         (setq default-directory (substring default-directory 0 (match-beginning 0))))
136     ;;(message "input7: default-directory post=%s" default-directory)
137     ;;(message "input7: (file-name-nondirectory)=%s" (file-name-nondirectory file))
138   )
139   (d-assert (stringp file))
140   (d-assert (stringp default-directory))
141   ;;(message "input8: (concat default-directory file)=%s" (concat default-directory file))
142   ;;(message "input8: numb=%s" numb)
143   (find-file (concat default-directory file))
144   ;;(message "input2: finding file=%s" file)
145   ;;(debug "Desolation Row")
146   (goto-line numb)
147   ;;(debug "Tiger Woods")
148   ;;(message "input2: Amber Dempsey")
149   ;;(message "input2: (buffer-file-name)=%s" (buffer-file-name))
150   (setq location (warn-get-location))
151   ;;(message "input2: (cdr location)=%d" (cdr location))
152   ;;(message "input2: setq location")
153   (setq red-line (concat line-left new-suffix ":" (prin1-to-string (cdr location)) line-right))
154   ;;(message "input2: setq red-line")
155   ;;(debug "J.S. Bach / Mass in B Minor")

```

```

156         (message "%s input1: %s" *java-namespace* red-line)))
157     (t
158     (message "%s input2: %s" *java-namespace* red-line)))
159 (error
160 (setq p (prin1-to-string (cdr err)))
161 (if (and (not (string-match "Error reading from stdin" p))
162         (not (string-match "End of file" p))
163         (not (string-match "Eobp" p))))
164 (message "%s input4: Error=%s" *java-namespace* (cdr err)))
165 ))
166 ;;(message "*** end defun: doit file: jtw-javac.el %s %s"
167 ;; (print-symbol *stump*)
168 ;; (print-symbol *prefix*))
169 )
170
171 ;;(message "*** Scanner reached end file: jtw-javac.el")
172 ;; (round (/ (d-what-line) 58.0)) 2 pages
173 (provide 'jtw-javac)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-javac.el

```

### 2.13.3 jtw-java.el Elisp source code

The file `jtw-java.el` reads the output of `java`'s standard output and standard error piped into this file and generates correct line numbers of `java` error messages, even if file inclusion is used. The location of `jtw-java.el` will be the same as the location of `jtw-build-java.el`. Here is the file `jtw-java.el`. This file is included in the tarball mentioned two subsections ago, in §2.13.1.

```

;; BEGIN FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-java.el
001 ;;; jtw-java.el — A program for receiving the output of the program: java
002
003 ;; Copyright (C) 2006-2016 Davin Pearson
004
005 ;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
006 ;; Keywords: java backend
007 ;; Version: 2.0
008
009 ;; This file is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.
010
011 ;;; m4_limitation_of_warranty
012
013 ;;; Commentary:
014
015 ;; A program for receiving the output of the program: java in the form
016 ;; of a pipe.
017
018 ;;; Known Bugs:
019
020 ;; None so far!
021
022 ;;; Code:
023
024 (message "*** Welcome to file: jtw-java.el" )
025
026 (setq debug-on-error t)
027
028 (require 'cl)
029
030 (message "Watties Baked Beans make you fart" )
031
032 (progn
033 (assert (and 'rocket-man (boundp '*prefix*)))
034 (assert (and 'wonder-woman *prefix*)))
035 )

```

```

036
037 (message "**** Trisquel Linux" )
038
039 (when (not (fboundp 'd-emergency-set-load-path))
040   (defun d-emergency-set-load-path ()
041     (message "Inside d-emergency-set-load-path" )
042     (assert (and 'foxy-lady (boundp '*prefix*)))
043     (assert *prefix*)
044     (setq load-path (cons (expand-file-name (concat *prefix* "../dlistp/"))
045                           load-path))
046     (message "** jtw-java.el (car load-path)=%s" (car load-path)))
047
048 (d-emergency-set-load-path)
049
050 (require 'early-bindings)
051
052 (progn
053   (assert (and 'cattymouse (boundp '*prefix*)))
054   (assert (and 'doggydoggy *prefix*)))
055 )
056
057 (message "*** file: jtw-java.el %s %s" (print-symbol *prefix*) (print-symbol *stump*))
058
059 (if (not (boundp 'file-comes-from))
060     (setq file-comes-from nil))
061
062 (setq file-comes-from (cons "jtw-java.el" file-comes-from))
063
064 (message "* begin (require 'early-bindings)" )
065
066 (require 'early-bindings)
067
068 (message "* end (require 'early-bindings)" )
069
070 (require 'jtw-build-java)
071
072 (d-assert (find "jtw-java.el" file-comes-from :test 'string=))
073
074 (defun checkpoint (msg &rest rest)
075   ;;(apply 'message msg rest)
076   ;; do nothing
077   )
078
079 (defun doit ()
080   (interactive)
081   (message "Welcome to defun: doit file: jtw-java.el DOUGHNUTS" )
082   (let (red-line said-message numb file-less-suffix old-suffix
083         new-suffix line-left line-right file-plus-suffix
084         cdr-err)
085     (condition-case err
086       (while (setq red-line (read-from-minibuffer ""))
087         ;;(while (setq red-line (d-read-line))
088         ;;(message "input0: red-line=%s" red-line)
089         ;;(message "1")
090         (d-assert red-line)
091         ;;(message "2")
092         (d-assert (stringp red-line))
093         ;;(message "3")
094         (d-assert (sequencep red-line))
095         ;;(message "4")
096         (setq said-message nil)
097         ;;(message "5")
098         (cond
099           ((or

```

```

100         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading 00debian-vars..." ) red-line)
101         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50aut(string (regexp-quote oconf.el" )
102         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50dictionaries-common.el" ) red-line)
103         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading debian-ispell..." ) red-line)
104         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-default.el" ) re
105         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-dicts.el" ) red-
106         (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50git-core.el" ) red-line)
107         )
108         ;; do nothing
109         )
110     ((string-match "\\([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*\\)\\.java\\):\\([0-9]+\\)" red-line)
111         ;;(message "6")
112         (setq said-message t)
113         ;;(message "7")
114         (setq numb (substring red-line (match-beginning 3) (match-end 3)))
115         ;;(message "8")
116         (d-assert (d-read-ready numb))
117         ;;(message "9")
118         ;;(d-assert (sequencep (count-locations)))
119         ;;(setq numb (- (d-read-str numb) (count-locations)))
120         ;;(message "10")
121         (d-assert (sequencep numb))
122         ;;(message "11")
123         (d-assert (stringp numb))
124         (setq numb (d-read-str numb))
125         ;;(message "12")
126         (d-assert (integerp numb))
127         ;;(d-assert (sequencep numb))
128         ;;(message "13")
129         (d-assert (stringp red-line))
130         (d-assert (sequencep red-line))
131         (d-assert (and 1 (match-beginning 1)))
132         (d-assert (and 2 (match-end 1)))
133         (d-assert (and 3 (match-beginning 2)))
134         (d-assert (and 4 (match-end 2)))
135         (d-assert (and 5 (match-beginning 3)))
136         (d-assert (and 6 (match-end 3)))
137         ;;(message "14")
138         (setq file-less-suffix (substring red-line (match-beginning 1) (match-end 1)))
139         ;;(message "15")
140         (d-assert file-less-suffix)
141         (d-assert (stringp file-less-suffix))
142         ;;(message "16")
143         (setq old-suffix ".java" )
144         ;;(message "17")
145         (d-assert old-suffix)
146         (d-assert (stringp old-suffix))
147         ;;(message "18")
148         (setq new-suffix ".jtw" )
149         ;;(message "19")
150         (d-assert new-suffix)
151         (d-assert (stringp new-suffix))
152         ;;(message "20")
153         (setq line-left (substring red-line 0 (match-beginning 1)))
154         (setq line-right (substring red-line (match-end 3)))
155         (setq file-plus-suffix (concat file-less-suffix new-suffix))
156         (setq file (concat file-less-suffix old-suffix))
157         ;;(message "21")
158         (d-assert (stringp line-left))
159         (d-assert (stringp line-right))
160         (d-assert (stringp file-plus-suffix))
161         (d-assert (stringp file))
162         ;;(message "22")

```

```

163         (find-file file)
164         ;;(message "23")
165         (d-assert (integerp numb))
166         (goto-line numb)
167         ;;(message "(warn--get-location)=%s" (warn--get-location))
168         ;;(message "24")
169         ;;(debug "Tiger Woods")
170         (setq location (warn-get-location))
171         ;;(setq location (cons file numb))
172         ;;(message "24b")
173         ;;(message "location=%s" location)
174         (d-assert (not (eq location t)))
175         (d-assert (not (eq location nil)))
176         (d-assert (sequencep location))
177         (d-assert (consp location))
178         (d-assert (stringp (car location)))
179         (d-assert (numberp (cdr location)))
180         ;;(message "25")
181         (when location
182             ;;(message "26")
183             (setq red-line (concat line-left (car location) ":" (prin1-to-string (cdr location)) line-right))
184             ;;(message "27")
185             )
186             ;;(message "28")
187             (d-assert (sequencep red-line))
188             )
189         ) ;; end_aCOND!
190     (when said-message
191         (message "%s input1: %s" *java-namespace* red-line))
192     (when (not said-message)
193         (message "%s input2: %s" *java-namespace* red-line))
194     ;;(message "Jean Jarre's Equinoxe")
195     )
196     (error
197         (setq cdr-err (prin1-to-string (cdr err)))
198         (if (or (string-match "Error reading from stdin" cdr-err)
199                 (string-match "Eobp" cdr-err)
200                 (string-match "Could not find or load main class" cdr-err))
201             (message "Known error err=%s" cdr-err)
202             (message "%s input3: Unknown error (%s)" *java-namespace* cdr-err))
203         ) ;; end_aif!
204     ) ;; end_aERROR!
205     ) ;; end CONDITION-CASE! err
206     ) ;; end LET! red-line said-message numb file-less-suffix old-suffix
207     ;;(message "Reached end of defun: doit file: jtw-java.el DOUGHNUTS")
208     )
209
210     ;; My Fair Lady / Rex Harrison & Julie Andrews
211     ;;(message "Scanner at end of file: jtw-java.el")
212
213     ;; (round (/ (d-what-line) 50.0)) 3 pages
214     (provide 'jtw-java)
215     ;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-java.el

```

## 2.14 An idiom for constructors in Java and C++

When a **constructor**'s purpose is to set one or many **property variables**, it seems natural to name the parameters with the same names as the **property**s. The problem with this approach is that you need to distinguish between the names of the **property**s with the names of the parameters. Luckily there is a way to do this. The **this** keyword is not learned by novice programmers because it is implicit in every mention of a **property** in the same **class** and every call to a **method**

of the same **class**. Here is some J.T.W. code to show you what I mean:

```

001 class A
002 begin
003   property int data;
004   method void foo ()
005   begin
006     System.out.println( "data=" + data);
007     bar(); PRINTS OUT: bar!
008   end
009   method void bar ()
010   begin
011     System.out.println( "bar!" );
012   end
013 end

```

The **foo** method can be identically rewritten as follows:

```

001 class A
002 begin
003   property int data;
004   method void foo ()
005   begin
006     System.out.println( "data=" + this.data);
007     this.bar(); PRINTS OUT: bar!
008   end
009   method void bar ()
010   begin
011     System.out.println( "bar!" );
012   end
013 end

```

Therefore **this.data** inside the **A** class is the same as **data** and **this.bar()** inside the **A** class is the same as **bar()**. A difference occurs when there is a parameter called **data**, in which case **this.data** and **data** refer to different **variables**, the former to the **property data** and the latter to the parameter **data**. You can exploit this difference by writing your **constructor** like so:

```

001 class A
002 begin
003
004   property int data;
005
006   constructor A(int data)
007   begin
008     this.data = data;
009   end
010 end

```

or for more parameters, like so:

```

001 class A
002 begin

```

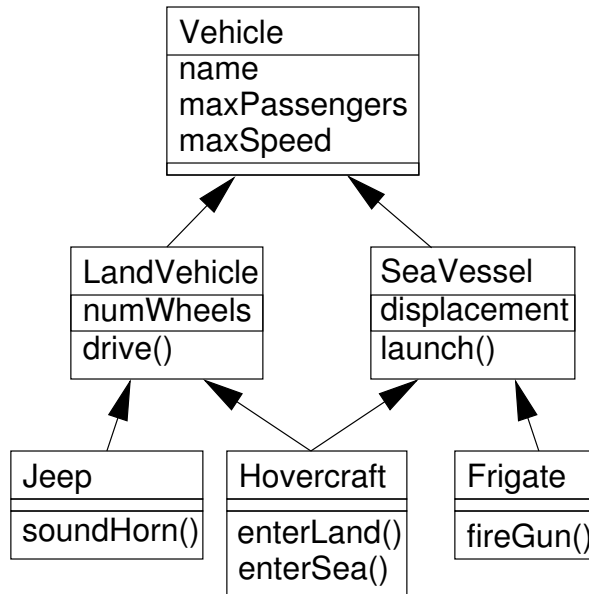


Figure 2.3: A U.M.L diagram for C++

```

003
004     property int data1;
005     property int data2;
006     property int data3;
007
008     constructor A(int data1, int data2, int data3)
009     begin
010         this.data1 = data1;
011         this.data2 = data2;
012         this.data3 = data3;
013     end
014 end
  
```

The only difference between the Java code and C++ code is that **this** in C++ is a pointer to the current object rather than a reference to the current object like it is in Java. Therefore in C++ and Lisp++ you write **this->data** rather than **this.data** in Java and J.T.W.

## 2.15 Interfaces in Java and J.T.W.

This section explains how **interfaces** in Java and J.T.W. are a solution to C++'s problematic multiple inheritance. Consider Figure 2.3 for an example. The **Hovercraft** class shown in the diagram inherits from both **LandVehicle** and **SeaVessel** since the hovercraft is in the rather unique position of being able to travel on land and sea. The **Hovercraft** class cannot be expressed in Java since Java does not have the facility for *multiple inheritance*. All other classes in the diagram use *single inheritance* and so they can be expressed in Java.

One of the problems with multiple inheritance is in deciding what to do with **propertys** in a class like **Vehicle** that is an indirect superclass of **Hovercraft** in two different ways, via **LandVehicle** and via **SeaVessel**. The hovercraft in being able to drive on land and sea might have two different maximum speeds, one for land travel and the other for sea travel. This leads



to a problem of what should be the appropriate value for the `maxSpeed` **property** of `Hovercraft` objects? We could set `maxSpeed` to be the maximum of the two speed values but then this might badly affect the behaviour of the `drive` **method** which, because it is defined in the `LandVehicle` **class**, might assume that the value of `maxSpeed` is the maximum speed attainable on land. A similar problem arises with the `launch` **method**.

Another approach would be for the `Hovercraft` **class** to possess two separate `maxSpeed` **properties**, one for the maximum speed on land and the other for the maximum speed on the sea. The C++ language gives the programmer a choice between having one or two copies of `maxSpeed` with the option of using **virtual** base **classes** rather than normal inheritance, whereas Java avoids this extra complexity by not allowing multiple inheritance.

So that the Java programmer is not disadvantaged by the lack of multiple inheritance, Java has the **interface** feature, which allows for a kind of multiple inheritance involving **interfaces**, without the complexity of multiple inheritance of **classes** that is present in languages like C++. Figure 2.4 shows on the left a diagram showing how **interfaces** in Java relate to the Java concepts of **classes** and objects. On the right is a diagram showing the equivalent concepts in C++.

The diagram shows that in a sense **interfaces** are a “higher level concept” than **classes**, since you can never create an instance of an **interface**, only instances of **classes** that implement that **interface**. Interfaces have no **constructors**.

The most important feature of **interfaces** is that a **class** can implement more than one interface. Interfaces are limited in two respects. Firstly, they are not allowed to have any **properties** except **static** constants, and secondly the **methods** of an **interface** must be defined without bodies, like **abstract methods**. These two limitations prevent **interfaces** from suffering from the problem that occurred with the `maxSpeed` **property** in the previous U.M.L. diagram.

We can re-work the previous U.M.L. diagram into something that can be expressed within the Java language by replacing the **classes** `Vehicle`, `LandVehicle` and `SeaVessel` with **interfaces** `IsVehicle`, `IsLandVehicle` and `IsSeaVessel`, respectively. The dotted arrows in Figure 2.5 indicate **interfaces** extending from **interfaces**. Note that the `Hovercraft` **class** implements both the `IsLandVehicle` and `IsSeaVessel` **interfaces**, rather than inheriting from two **classes** which is not allowed in Java.

Since an **interface** is not allowed to have any **properties** except **static** constants, we have replaced the **properties** that existed in the **classes** `Vehicle`, `LandVehicle` and `SeaVessel` with “getter” and “setter” **methods**. That is to say that, for each **property** X, there is now a pair of **methods** `getX` and `setX`. A `getX`, `setX` pair of **public methods** in a **class** is logically equivalent for users of the **class** to a **public property** called X. Since the **methods** of the **interfaces** are defined without bodies, they are defined in the **classes** `Jeep`, `Hovercraft` and `Frigate` that implement the three **interfaces**. The `getMaxSpeed()` **method** could return the maximum speed depending on whether or not the vehicle is currently on the land or on the sea, and similarly for the `setMaxSpeed()` **method**.

## 2.16 Packages in Java and J.T.W.

### 2.16.1 Package visibility

In Java and J.T.W. when an object is declared with package visibility it gains a level of protection between **protected** and **private**.

	public visibility	protected visibility	package visibility	private visibility
In the same <b>class</b> as X	✓	✓	✓	✓
In the same <b>package</b> as X	✓	✓	✓	✗
In a subclass of X but a different <b>package</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗
Anywhere else	✓	✗	✗	✗

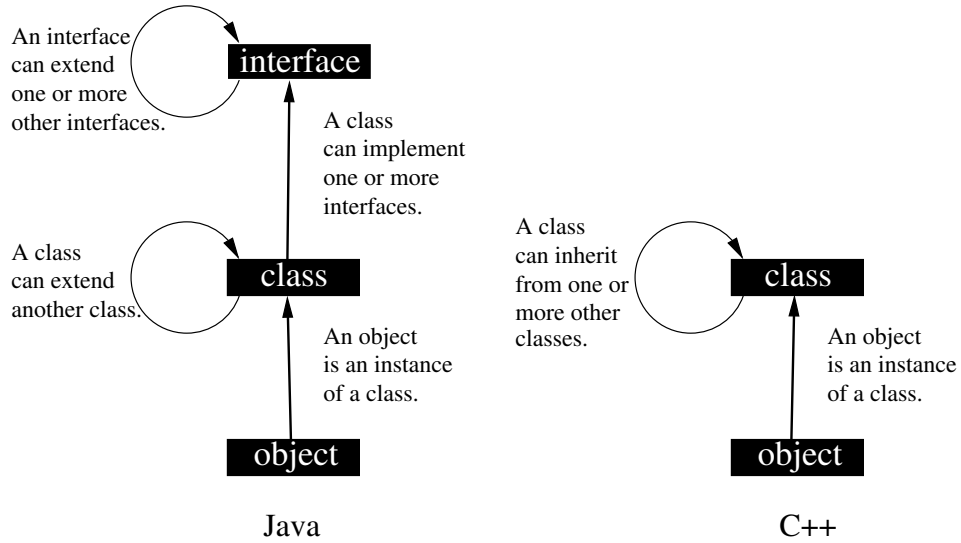


Figure 2.4: Comparison of Java’s objects, **classes** and **interfaces** with C++’s objects and **classes**. Note that to simulate Java’s **interfaces** in C++ it is sufficient to use **abstract classes**, that is to say: **classes** with at least one pure **virtual method**.

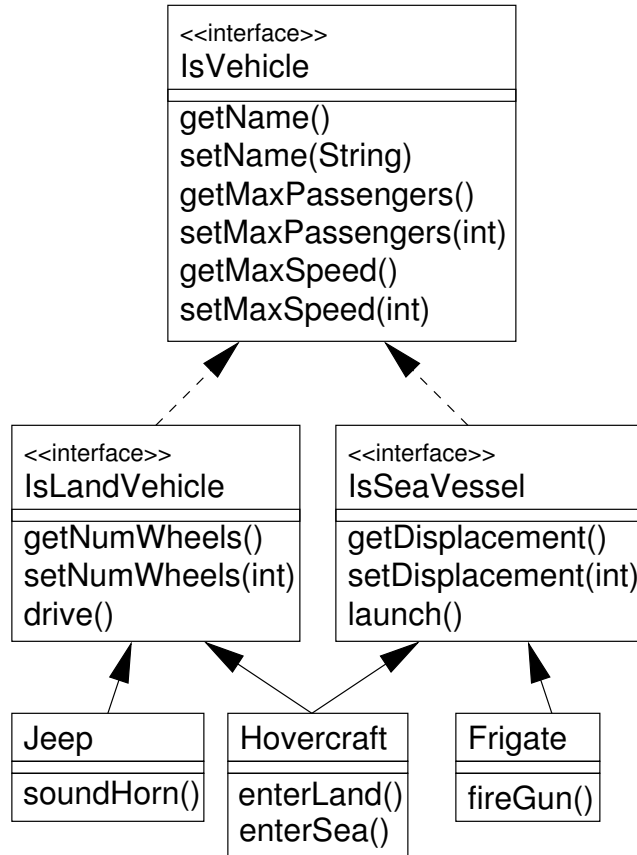


Figure 2.5: A U.M.L diagram for Java. Note that dotted lines represent **interfaces** extending from one another.

To get **package** visibility, simply omit **public**, **private** and **protected** from the **method**, **property** or **constructor** spec, e.g. like so in J.T.W.:

```
// BEGIN FILE: A.jtw
001 class A
002 begin
003   function void package_visible_function ()
004   begin
005     // NOTE: code goes here
006   end
007   method void package_visible_method ()
008   begin
009     // NOTE: code goes here
010   end
011   property int package_visible_property;
012
013   classVar int package_visible_class_variable;
014 end
// END FILE: A.jtw
```

and like so in Java:

```
// BEGIN FILE: A.java
001 class A
002 {
003   static void package_visible_function ()
004   {
005     // NOTE: code goes here
006   }
007   void package_visible_method ()
008   {
009     // NOTE: code goes here
010   }
011   int package_visible_property;
012
013   static int package_visible_class_variable;
014 }
// END FILE: A.java
```

### 2.16.2 Moving a class into a package

Consider a typical class:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/A.jtw// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/A.jtw
```

To move this **class** into a **package** called (for argument's sake) **pkg**, you need to set the **class's** visibility status from none (i.e. **package** visibility) to **public**. Also each **package** visible (i.e. no **private** or **public** or **protected** specification) **class** variable, **function**, **method** and **property** needs to have its visibility status changed from **package** to **public** if you want to be able to access these items from outside of the **package**. If you have more than one **class** in the same file, they will have to be separated into separate files as you can only have one **public class** per file. Also the name of the package must be declared via a **package** specification like so **package pkg**; Here is the same source file, ready to be put into a **package**:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/A.jtw
001 package pkg;
002
003 public class A
004 begin
005   public property int data;
```

```

006
007     public classVar int data2 = 666;
008
009     public constructor A(int data)
010     begin
011         this.data = data;
012     end
013
014     public method void meth1 ()
015     begin
016         System.out.println("meth1:" + data);
017     end
018
019     public method void meth2 ()
020     begin
021         System.out.println("meth2:" + data);
022     end
023
024     public function void func ()
025     begin
026         System.out.println("func:" + data2);
027     end
028
029     beginMain
030         var A a1 = new A(123);
031         a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
032         var A a2 = new A(456);
033         a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
034         A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
035     endMain
036 end
// END FILE:    jtw-tutorials/pkg/A.jtw

```

Also the source file for the `class` needs to be moved into the folder `~/jtw-tutorials/pkg`. To run the `class`, you will need to invoke the Makefile command:

```
make build pkg/A.run
```

### 2.16.3 Moving a class into a sub-package

Suppose you want to move a `class A` from no package (the folder `~/jtw-tutorials`) to a package called for argument's sake `pkg.inner`, the steps from the §2.16.2 needs to be followed, the only difference being that the package spec needs to be changed to `package pkg.inner`; and the file needs to be moved into the folder `pkg/inner`. To run the `class` file you need to invoke the following Make command:

```
make build pkg/inner/A.run.
```

Here is the `class` definition for the file `~/jtw-tutorials/pkg/inner/A.jtw`:

```

// BEGIN FILE:    jtw-tutorials/pkg/inner/A.jtw
001     package pkg.inner;
002
003     public class A
004     begin
005         public property int data;
006
007         public classVar int data2 = 666;
008
009         public constructor A(int data)
010         begin
011             this.data = data;

```

```

012 end
013
014 public method void meth1 ()
015 begin
016     System.out.println("meth1:" + data);
017 end
018
019 public method void meth2 ()
020 begin
021     System.out.println("meth2:" + data);
022 end
023
024 public function void func ()
025 begin
026     System.out.println("func:" + data2);
027 end
028
029 beginMain
030     var A a1 = new A(123);
031     a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
032     var A a2 = new A(456);
033     a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
034     A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
035 endMain
036 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/inner/A.jtw

```

#### 2.16.4 Importing a package

When referring to a **class** or **interface** in a package you need to specify the package name in front of every **class** name and **interface** name in the package you want to access, like so, in the main folder `~/jtw-tutorials` (outside of any package):

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/B.jtw
001 class B
002 begin
003     beginMain
004         var pkg.A a1 = new pkg.A(123);
005         a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
006         var pkg.A a2 = new pkg.A(456);
007         a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
008         pkg.A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
009     endMain
010 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/B.jtw

```

To avoid having to qualify each **class** name and **interface** name with its package, you need to use the **import** directive like so before the definition of the **class** like so:

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/B2.jtw
001 import pkg.*;
002
003 class B2
004 begin
005     beginMain
006         var A a1 = new A(123);
007         a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
008         var A a2 = new A(456);
009         a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
010         A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
011     endMain

```

```
012 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/B2.jtw
```

### 2.16.5 Importing a package from another package

When referring to a **class** or **interface** in a package you need to specify the package name: **package pkg**; at the top of the file before any actual code. Where the **pkg** package lives in a folder called `~/jtw-tutorials/pkg`.

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/C.jtw
001 package pkg;
002
003 public class C
004 begin
005     beginMain
006         var pkg.inner.A a1 = new pkg.inner.A(123);
007         a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
008         var pkg.inner.A a2 = new pkg.inner.A(456);
009         a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
010         pkg.inner.A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
011     endMain
012 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/C.jtw
```

To avoid having to qualify each **class** name or **interface** name with its package, you need to use the **import** directive like so after the **package** declaration but before the definition of the **class** like so:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/C2.jtw
001 package pkg;
002
003 import pkg.inner.*;
004
005 public class C2
006 begin
007     beginMain
008         var A a1 = new A(123);
009         a1.meth1(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth1:123
010         var A a2 = new A(456);
011         a2.meth2(); // PRINTSaOUT: meth2:456
012         A.func(); // PRINTSaOUT: func:666
013     endMain
014 end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/pkg/C2.jtw
```

### 2.16.6 Modifying the Makefile to build a class that calls other class(es)

When your **class X** uses another **class Y** then you need to add to the build target which is initially like so:

```
build: clean
```

to what follows:

```
build: clean Y.java
```

If your **class Y** is in another **package** such as the **class** `~/jtw-tutorials/path/to/dir/Y.class` i.e. in the **package** `path.to.dir` then you need to add to the build target like so:

```
build: clean path/to/dir/Y.java
```

This process should be repeated for every **class** that is called, directly or indirectly from your **main** class **X**. This process can be applied to build an entire package when you simply issue the command `make build`. To actually build and run the **X** class, let `~/jtw-tutorials/path2/to/dir/X.class` be the location of the **X** class. Then you need to invoke the following Makefile target:

```
make build path2/to/dir/X.run
```

The “build” target calls the “clean” target which deletes all `*.java` and `*.class` files directly or indirectly in the folder `~/jtw-tutorials`. If you don’t do this then `java` might run an old version of `*.class` files despite earlier errors in the build process. This is because the use of pipes in building and executing `*.class` files hides the return values of the programs `javac` and `java`.

### 2.16.7 Running javadoc on a package

To invoke `javadoc`, you need to issue the following command from the folder `~/jtw-tutorials`:

```
make build
```

See §2.16.6 for more information about setting up the build target. Then you need to issue the following command from the folder `~/jtw-tutorials`:

```
javadoc path3/to/pkg -d /path4/to/dir
```

where `path3.to.pkg` is the name of the package that you want to build and `/path4/to/dir` is the desired location for your documentation files in `*.html` format.

## 2.17 Passwords for the J.T.W. tutorial answers

Here are the passwords for the tutorials, which are located at the following Website:

[davin.50webs.com/J.T.W](http://davin.50webs.com/J.T.W)

The place to enter your passwords is Section 3 of the above Web page.

No.	Password
1	policefish
2	chessweta
3	tallpencil
4	freshwhale
5	sneakermagic
6	kingpump
7	lakemarmite
8	nutriciouslamps
9	sadbutter
10	skyfresh
11	fivemagpies
12	phonesheds
13	dawnsweet
14	nightroads
15	blackscrews
16	snowfrog
17	tenflower





# Chapter 3

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