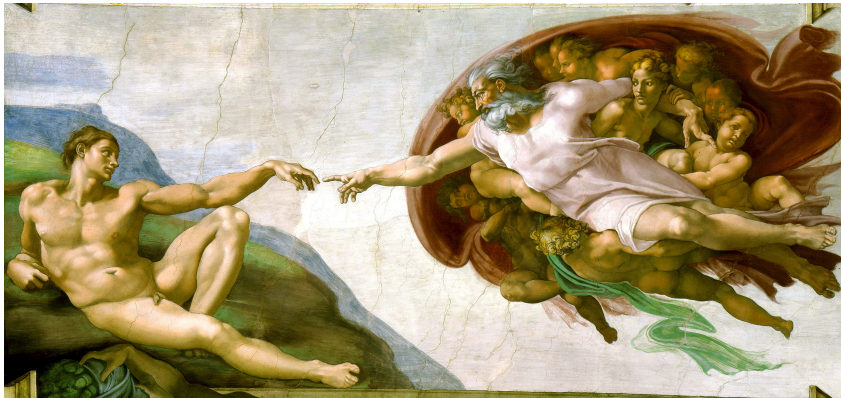


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Abstract

*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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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

to

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:

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

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- → 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: `0thello.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^AT_EX 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^AT_EX's `\color{color name}{text to colourise}` and `\colorbox{color name}{text to colourise}`.

davin.50webs.com/research/2010/d-latexize7.el.html

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

```
emacs --batch --eval STRINGBGF("(setq *target* \"/path/to/filename\")") ↵
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/d-latexize7.el --funcall doit
```

where */path/to/filename* is the name of the file you want to include into your L^AT_EX 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^AT_EX 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
m4_define([m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex], m4_dnl
[\noindent{ m4_ifelse (-1, m4_regexp ($1,el),{\color{comm}{//}},{\color{comm}{;;}}) m4_dnl
{\bf\colorbox{begin-code-bg}{\color{begin-code-fg}{\bf B}EGIN FILE:}} m4_dnl
{\bf\color{black}{ m4_patsubst ( m4_patsubst ($1,.,\|,~,\\~{ }) m4_dnl
m4_syscmd (emacs --batch --eval "(setq *target* \"$1\")" ↵
--eval "(setq load-path (cons \"~/dlisp\" load-path))" ↵
--load ~/dlisp/d-latexize7.el --debug-init ↵
--funcall doit)

m4_esyscmd (cat $1.tex) m4_dnl
m4_ifelse (-1, m4_regexp ($1,el),{\color{comm}{//}},{\color{comm}{;;}}) m4_dnl
{\bf\colorbox{begin-code-bg}{\color{begin-code-fg}{\bf E}ND FILE:}}\hspace{3.76mm} m4_dnl
{\bf\color{black}{ m4_patsubst ( m4_patsubst ($1,.,\|,~,\\~{ })

m4_syscmd (rm -f $1.tex) m4_dnl
])
// END FILE: ../m4-emacs-pretty-print-latex2.m4
```

This macro is called like so:

```
m4_begin_indent
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path1/to/File.java) m4_dnl java-mode file
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path2/to/File.jtw) m4_dnl jtw-mode file
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path3/to/file.cc) m4_dnl c++-mode file
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path4/to/file.c++) m4_dnl c++-mode file
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path5/to/file.el) m4_dnl emacs-lisp-mode file
```



```
m4_emacs_pretty_print_latex (/path6/to/file.lisp++) m4_dnl lisp++-mode file
m4_end_indent
```

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

```
m4_define ([ m4_begin_indent ], [ m4_dnl
\begin{quote} m4_dnl
\begin{tt} m4_dnl
\begin{footnotesize} m4_dnl
m4_changequote (,) m4_dnl Turns m4 quotes off.
])
```

and like so: I get by with a little help from my friends. It's getting better all the time.

lucy in the sky with diamonds

you're such a lovely audience

```
m4_define ([ m4_end_indent ], [ m4_dnl
\end{footnotesize} m4_dnl
\end{tt} m4_dnl
\end{quote} m4_dnl
m4_changequote (,) m4_dnl Turns m4 quotes off
m4_changequote ([,]) m4_dnl Changes m4 quotes back to [ ... ]
])
```


Chapter 1

Introduction

I get by with a little help from my friends..

sexy rexy

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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 *J*ava *T*raining *W*heels, and is intended for computer programming novices. The name Java Training Wheels was the outcome of an email conversation with [Dr. Richard Stallman](#)¹, the President of the [Free Software Foundation](#)² and founder of the [GNU Project](#)³, creator of [GNU Emacs](#)⁴, the [GCC compiler](#)⁵, and the [GNU Debugger](#)⁶ which ultimately resulted in the [GNU/Linux](#)⁷ 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

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.

¹stallman.org

²fsf.org

³gnu.org

⁴en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Emacs

⁵en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Compiler_Collection

⁶en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Debugger

⁷en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU/Linux

After learning the C and C++ language, I learned the similar GNU m4 programming language⁸ which is similar to the C/C++ preprocessor only more powerful, and used it to build a large (over 500 page) Website at

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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⁸en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_m4

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



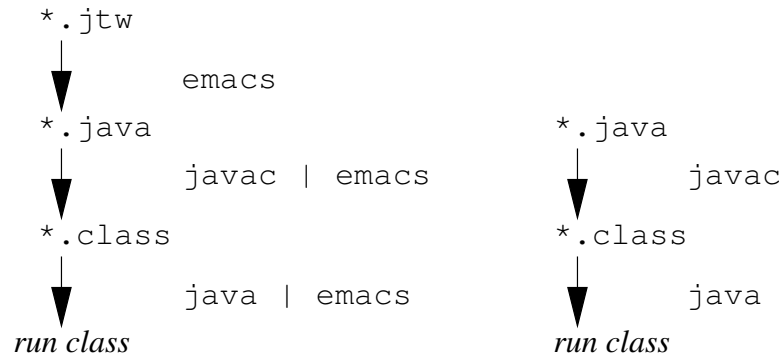


Figure 2.1: Above left is J.T.W.'s build process. Above right is Java's build process. **NOTE:** the vertical bar | represents a piping of the output of the first command into the input of the second command. In the case of Emacs, its *batch mode* rather than *interactive mode* is used in the build process. 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 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 c++2lisp++2c++

To install c++2lisp++2c++ and, optionally Davin's Full Version of GNU Emacs, follow the following instructions:

1. Untar the tarball `preprocessors-YYYYmmdd-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 Cygwin¹. 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 Cygwin¹) 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
```

¹Visit the following Website: 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*,² 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 c++2lisp++2c++

To uninstall **c++2lisp++2c++**, 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**.

²See the following link: www.debian.org/misc/children-distros for a list of GNU/Linux distributions which derive from Debian. The list includes Ubuntu (see ubuntu.com) and Lubuntu (see 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`:

```
class MyFirstProgram
begin
  beginMain
    System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Hello, world!"));
  endMain
end
```

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

```
class MyFirstProgram
{
  public static void main (String[] args)
  {
    System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Hello, world!"));
  }
}
```

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

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

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 Cygwin³. 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

³www.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.

```
class MyFirstProgram

  beginMain
    System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Hello,World!"));
  endMain
```

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 `STRINGBGFG("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.

```
class MySecondProgram

  function void hello (String who)

    System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Hello ") + who + STRINGBGFG(",how are you doing?"));

  beginMain
    hello(STRINGBGFG("Anne"));
  endMain
```

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.

```
class MyThirdProgram

  function String hello (String who)

    return STRINGBGFG("Hello ") + who + STRINGBGFG(",how are you doing?");

  beginMain
    System.out.println(hello(STRINGBGFG("Anne")));
  endMain
```

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(STRINGBGFG("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.

```
/** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
    to document the MyFourthProgram class */
class MyFourthProgram
  begin // I am a single line comment
    /* I am
       a multi-line
       comment */
    /** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
        to document the hello function */
    function String hello (String who)
      begin
        return STRINGBGFG("Hello ") + who + STRINGBGFG(",how are you doing?");
      end
    /** This comment is harvested by Javadoc
        to document the main function */
    beginMain
      System.out.println(hello(STRINGBGFG("Anne")));
    endMain
  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(StringBGFG('a'))` and `isVowel(StringBGFG('A'))`. Study, compile and run the following code. Does it print what you expected it to? If not, then fix the bug.

```
class Scrabble

  function boolean isVowel(char ch)

    ch = Character.toUpperCase(ch);
    if ((ch == StringBGFG('A')) or (ch == StringBGFG('E')) or (ch == StringBGFG('I')) or
(ch == StringBGFG('O')) or (ch == StringBGFG('U')))
      then return true;
      else return false;

  beginMain
    System.out.println(isVowel(StringBGFG('a')));
  endMain
```

In the above code, note the difference between `a = b` example: `ch = Character.toUpperCase(ch)` and `a == b` example: `ch == StringBGFG('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 `StringBGFG('A')` and less than or equal to `StringBGFG('Z')`. Then test your code by calling `isConsonant` from the **main** function.

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

```
function int countVowels(String word)

  var int result = 0;
  superfor (var int i=0 to word.length()-1;)

    var char ch = word.charAt(i);
    if (isVowel(ch)) then result = result + 1;

  return result;
```

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(STRINGBGFG("bugger"))` which returns true or false, depending on whether or not the string `word` currently holds the value `STRINGBGFG("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.


```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var int i=2 to 10) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var int i=2 i<=10; i=i+1) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();
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.

```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var int i=10 to 40 step 5) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var int i = 10; i<=40; i=i+5) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();
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.

```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var int i=10 downto 1) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var int i = 10; i>=1; i=i-1) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();
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.


```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var int i=100 downto 20 step -10) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var int i = 100; i>=20; i=i-10) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();
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.

```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var double i=1.1 to 4.41 step 1.1) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var double i = 1.1; i<=4.41; i=i+1.1) System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + i);
  System.out.println();
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.

```

beginMain
  /* Here is the superfor loop: */
  superfor (var char i = StringBGFG('a') to StringBGFG('z'))
    System.out.println();

  /* Here is the ordinary for loop: */
  for (var char i=StringBGFG('a'); i<=StringBGFG('z'); i=i+1) System.out.print(StringBGFG("
") + i);
  System.out.println();
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

function int powerOf2A (int n)

    var int counter = n;
    var int result = 1;
    while (counter != 0)

        result = 2 * result;
        counter = counter - 1;

    return result;

function int powerOf2B (int n)

    var int counter = n;
    var int result = 1;
    do

        result = 2 * result;
        counter = counter - 1;
    while (counter != 0);
    return result;

function int powerOf2C (int n)

    var int result = 1;
    for (var int counter = n; counter != 0; counter = counter - 1)

        result = 2 * result;

    return result;

function int powerOf2D (int n)

    var int result = 1;
    superfor (var int counter = n downto 1)

        result = 2 * result;
```

```

    return result;

/**
 * Prints a row of stars of a given length.
 */
function void printLineC(int length)

    for (var int i = 0; i<length; i=i+1)

        System.out.print(StringBGFG("#"));

    System.out.println();

beginMain
    // For question 4.1 add some code here...
endMain

```

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:

```

class BeerSong

beginMain
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Five bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Five bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("there'd be four bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Four bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Four bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("there'd be three bottles of beer on the wall.));
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Three bottles of beer on the wall.));

```

```

System.out.println(StringBGFG("Three bottles of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("there'd be two bottles of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println();
System.out.println(StringBGFG("Two bottles of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("Two bottles of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("There'd be one bottle of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println();
System.out.println(StringBGFG("One bottle of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("One bottle of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("there'd be no bottles of beer on the wall.));
System.out.println();
endMain

```

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.

```

class BeerSong

function song (int n)

    for (var int i=1; i<=n; i=i+1)

        System.out.println(i + StringBGFG(" bottles of beer on the wall"));
        System.out.println(i + StringBGFG(" bottles of beer on the wall"));
        System.out.println(StringBGFG("If one bottle of beer should accidentally fall,));
        System.out.println(StringBGFG("there'd be ") + (i-1) + StringBGFG(" bottles of beer
on the wall"));
        System.out.println();

beginMain
    song(5);
endMain

```

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.

```

function String number2string (int n)

    assert n>=0 : n;
    assert n<=10: n;
    if (n == 0) then return StringBGFG("no");
    if (n == 1) then return StringBGFG("one");
    if (n == 2) then return StringBGFG("two");
    /* rest of code goes here */

```

```

if (n == 9) then return STRINGBGFG("nine");
if (n == 10) then return STRINGBGFG("ten");
assert false;

```

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

for more details.

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

```

function String textand(String a, String b)

    if (a.equals(STRINGBGFG("")) or b.equals(STRINGBGFG(""))) then return a + b;
    else return a + STRINGBGFG(" and ") + b;

```

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.

```
class Money

    /** Property myMoney stores money value in dollars */
    classVar int myMoney;

    function void spend (String item, int value)

        myMoney = myMoney - value;
        System.out.println(StringBGFG("*** spent $") +
                           value +
                           StringBGFG(" on ") + item +
                           StringBGFG(",leaving you with $") + myMoney);

beginMain
    myMoney = 100;
    spend(StringBGFG("aquarium"),50);
    spend(StringBGFG("shoes"),100);
    spend(StringBGFG("lipstick"),20);
endMain
```

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!

```
var int[] a = { 1,2,3 };
for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)

    System.out.println(StringBGF("a[" + i + StringBGF("]=") + a[i]);
```

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:

```
var int[] temp = { 4,5,6 };
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.

```
var int[] a = { 1,2,3 };
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.

```
var double[] b = { 1.1,2.2,3.3 };
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.

```
beginMain
  var int[] a = new int[3];
  // at this point the array is all zeroes
  for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)

    a[i] = i;

  print(a);
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:

```
beginMain
  var int[] a = create(3);
  print(a);
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 $i \leq 10$. 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:

```
beginMain
  var double[] a = create2(3);
  print(a);
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*.

```
beginMain
  var int[] [] a = { { 1,2,3 } { 4,5 } { 6 } }

  for (var int y=0; y<a.length; y=y+1)

    for (var int x=0; x<a[y].length; x=x+1)

      System.out.print(StringBGFG(" ") + a[y][x]);

      System.out.println();

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:

```
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:

```
var int[] temp = { 4,5,6,7};
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.

```

var int[] [] a = new int[3][3];
a[0][0] = 1; a[1][0] = 2; a[2][0] = 3;
a[0][1] = 4; a[1][1] = 5;
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.

```

class Box

function void square(int n)

    for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)

        for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)

            if ((x == 0) or (x == n-1) or (y == 0) or (y == n-1))
            then System.out.print(StringBGFG("#"));
            else System.out.print(StringBGFG(" "));

        System.out.println();

beginMain
    square(5);
endMain

```

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`:

```
class Box

function void x(int n)

    for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)

        for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)

            if ((x == y) or (x == n-1-y)) then System.out.print(StringBGFg("#"));
            else System.out.print(StringBGFg(" "));

        System.out.println();

beginMain
    x(5);
```

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 now **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`:

```
class Box

function void triangle (int n)

    for (var int y=0; y<n; y=y+1)

        for (var int x=0; x<n; x=x+1)

            if (x<y)
            then System.out.print(StringBGF(" "));
            else System.out.print(StringBGF("#"));

        System.out.println();

beginMain
    triangle(5);
```

`endMain`

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

<code>n = 1</code>	<code>#</code>
<code>n = 2</code>	<code>#</code> <code>##</code>
<code>n = 3</code>	<code>#</code> <code>##</code> <code>###</code>
<code>n = 4</code>	<code>#</code> <code>##</code> <code>###</code> <code>####</code>
<code>n = 5</code>	<code>#</code> <code>##</code> <code>###</code> <code>####</code> <code>#####</code>

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:

<code>n = 1</code>	<code>#</code>
<code>n = 2</code>	<code>##</code> <code>#</code>
<code>n = 3</code>	<code>###</code> <code>##</code> <code>#</code>
<code>n = 4</code>	<code>####</code> <code>###</code> <code>##</code> <code>#</code>
<code>n = 5</code>	<code>#####</code> <code>####</code> <code>###</code> <code>##</code> <code>#</code>

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`:

```
class Grid

    /** The dimensions of the array named: array. */
    classVar int size = 20;

    /* NOTE: the array below is a two-dimensional array */
    classVar boolean[] [] array = new boolean[SIZE][SIZE];

    function void set(int x, int y, boolean v)

        if (x>=0 and x<size and y>=0 and y<size) then

            array[x][y] = v;

    function void print(int size)

        for (var int y=0; y<size; y=y+1)

            for (var int x=0; x<size; x=x+1)

                if (array[x][y])
                    then System.out.print(StringBGFG("#"));
                    else System.out.print(StringBGFG(" "));

                System.out.println();

            System.out.println(); // prints an empty line between shapes
```

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
class PersonDriver1
begin

    classVar String homersName = "Homer Simpson";
    classVar int    homersAge   = 40; // Homer's age in years

    classVar String fredsName   = "Fred Flintstone";
    classVar int    fredsAge    = 45; // Fred's age in years

    classVar String darthsName  = "Darth Vader";
    classVar int    darthsAge   = 55; // Darth's age in years

    function void growHomer ()
    begin
        homersAge = homersAge + 1;
    end
    function void growFred ()
    begin
        fredsAge = fredsAge + 1;
    end
    function void growDarth ()
    begin
        darthsAge = darthsAge + 1;
    end

    function void knightHomer ()
    begin
        homersName = "Sir " + homersName;
    end
    function void knightFred ()
    begin
        fredsName = "Sir " + fredsName;
    end
    function void knightDarth ()
    begin
        darthsName = "Sir " + darthsName;
    end

    function void printHomer ()
    begin
```



```

    System.out.println "I am " + homersName + ", my age is " + homersAge;
end
function void printFred ()
begin
    System.out.println "I am " + fredsName + ", my age is " + fredsAge);
end
function void printDarth ()
begin
    System.out.println "I am " + darthsName + ", my age is " + darthsAge);
end

beginMain
    growHomer();
    knightHomer();
    printHomer();
    printFred();
    printDarth();
endMain
end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/Person-1.jtw

```

)

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
class Homer
begin
    classVar String name = "Homer Simpson";
    classVar int age = 40; // Homer's age in years

    function void grow ()
    begin
        age = age + 1;
    end
    function void knight ()
    begin
        name = "Sir " + name;
    end
    function void print ()
    begin
        System.out.println "I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
    end
end

class Fred
begin
    classVar String name = "Fred Flintstone";
    classVar int age = 45; // Fred's age in years

```

```

function void grow ()
begin
    age = age + 1;
end
function void knight ()
begin
    name = "Sir " + name;
end
function void print ()
begin
    System.out.println("I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
end
end

class Darth
begin
    classVar String name = "Darth Vader";
    classVar int age = 55; // Darth's age in years

    function void grow ()
    begin
        age = age + 1;
    end
    function void knight ()
    begin
        name = "Sir " + name;
    end
    function void print ()
    begin
        System.out.println("I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
    end
end

class PersonDriver2
begin
    beginMain
        Homer.grow();
        Fred.knight();
        Homer.print();
        Fred.print();
        Darth.print();
    endMain
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-2.jtw

```

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
class Person
begin
    //

```

```

// NOTE: the use of the "property" keyword here instead of the "classVar" keyword
//
property String name;
property int age; // Person's age in years

//
// NOTE: the use of the "method" keyword here instead of the "function" keyword
//
method void grow ()
begin
    age = age + 1;
end

method void knight ()
begin
    name = "Sir " + name;
end

method void print ()
begin
    System.out.println("I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
end

beginMain

    var Person h = new Person();
    h.name = "Homer Simpson";
    h.age = 40;

    var Person f = new Person();
    f.name = "Fred Flintstone";
    f.age = 45;

    var Person d = new Person();
    d.name = "Darth Vader";
    d.age = 55;

    h.grow();
    h.knight();
    h.print();
    f.print();
    d.print();

endMain
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/Person-3.jtw

```

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
class Person
begin

    private property String name;
    private property int age; // Age in years

    //
    // NOTE: Getter methods
    //
    method String getName ()
    begin
        return name;
    end

    method int getAge ()
    begin
        return age;
    end

    constructor(String aName, int anAge)
    begin
        this.name = aName;
        this.age = anAge;
    end

    method void grow ()
    begin
        age = age + 1;
    end

    method void knight ()
    begin
        name = "Sir " + name;
    end

    method void print ()
    begin
        System.out.println("I am " + name + ", my age is " + age);
    end
end

class PersonDriver3
begin
    beginMain

        //
        // NOTE: In the following constructor calls the age and name are set by the constructor
        //
        var Person h = new Person("Homer Simpson",40);
        var Person f = new Person("Fred Flintstone",45);
        var Person d = new Person("Darth Vader",55);

        h.grow();
        h.knight();
        h.print();
        f.print();
        d.print();

        h.name = "Luke Skywalker"; // ERROR: name is private
        h.age = h.age + 1; // ERROR: age is private

        System.out.println("name=" + h.name); // ERROR: name is private
    end
end
```

```

    System.out.println "age=" + h.age);          // ERROR: age is private

    System.out.println "name=" + h.getName()); // OK: getter is non-private
    System.out.println "age=" + h.getAge());    // OK: getter is non-private

endMain

end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/Person-4.jtw

```

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 `STRINGBGFG("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:

```

function boolean myCompare (String a, String b)
begin
    return a == b; // Works but not as expected!
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:

```

function boolean myCompare (String a, String b)
begin
    return a.equals(b);
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

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:

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

whereas if `x` is `null` then

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

prints out, respectively:

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

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

- `System.out.println(x.toString());`
- `System.out.println(StringBGFG("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:

```
public method String toString ()

    // Code goes here...
```

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:

```
if (x != null)
then
    System.out.println(x.p);
```

or like so for methods:

```
if (x != null)
then
    System.out.println(x.m());
```

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:

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

```
class Person

    private property String name;

    public constructor Person(String aName)

        name = aName;

    public String toString()

        return name;

class PersonTest

    beginMain
        var Person[] a = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 1")), new Person(StringBGFG("P #
2")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 3")) };

        for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)

            System.out.println(StringBGFG("a[" + i + StringBGFG("]=") + a[i]);

    endMain
```

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

```
// Compilation error
a = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 4")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 5")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 6")), new Person(StringBGFG("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:

```
// No error
var Person[] temp = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 4")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 5")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 6")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 7")) };
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.

```
var Person[] a = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 1")), new Person(StringBGFG("P # 2")),
new Person(StringBGFG("P # 3"))};
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.

```
var Mine[] b = { new Mine(1), new Mine(2), new Mine(3) };
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.

```
beginMain
  var Person[] a = new Person[3];
  // at this point the array is all nulls
  for (var int i=0; i<3; i=i+1)

    a[i] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # ") + (i+1));

  print(a);
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 `STRINGBGFG("P # ") + i`. Call this **function** from the **main** **function** like so:

```
beginMain
    var Person[] a = create(3);
    print(a);
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 `STRINGBGFG("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:

```
beginMain
    var Mine[] a = create2(3);
    print(a);
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*.

```
beginMain
    var Person[][] a = { { new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 1")), new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 2")), new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 3")) },
                          { new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 4")), new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 5")) },
                          { new Person(STRINGBGFG("P # 6")) } };

    for (var int y=0; y<a.length; y=y+1)

        for (var int x=0; x<a[y].length; x=x+1)

            System.out.print(STRINGBGFG(" ") + a[y][x]);

            System.out.println();

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:

```
a[0] = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 4")),
        new Person(StringBGFG("P # 5")),
        new Person(StringBGFG("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:

```
var Person[] temp = { new Person(StringBGFG("P # 4")),
                      new Person(StringBGFG("P # 5")),
                      new Person(StringBGFG("P # 6")) };
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.

```
var Person[][] a = new Person[3][3];
a[0][0] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 1"));
a[0][1] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 2"));
a[0][2] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 3"));
a[1][0] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 4"));
a[1][1] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 5"));
a[1][2] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 6"));
a[2][0] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 7"));
a[2][1] = new Person(StringBGFG("P # 8"));
a[2][2] = new Person(StringBGFG("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 `StringBGFG("p=I am a flea called Pop")`.

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/DogTest.jtw
class Flea
begin
  property String name;

  constructor Flea(String aName)
  begin
    aName = name;
  end

  public method String toString ()
  begin
    return "(I am a flea called " + name + ")";
  end
end

class Dog
begin
  property String name;
  property int age; // Age in years
  property Flea dogsFlea;

  constructor Turtle(String aName, int anAge, Flea aFlea)
  begin
    name = aName;
    age = anAge;
    dogsFlea = aFlea;
  end
end

class DogTest
begin
  beginMain
    var Flea p = new Flea("Pop");
    var Flea s = new Flea("Squeak");
    var Flea z = new Flea("Zip");
    System.out.println("p=" + p);
  endMain
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
class SportsShoe
begin

    property String model;          // what kind of shoe it is
    property double speedBoost;     // the boosting factor of the shoe

    // constructor goes here:

    // Useful method for debugging
    method String toString()
    begin
        return "(I am a shoe called " + model + " and my boosting factor is " + speedBoost + ")";
    end

end

class Runner
begin
    private property String name;    // Runner's name.
    private property int speed;      // speed of runner in km/hr.
    private property SportsShoe shoes; // which shoe they are wearing

    // constructor goes here:

    // Useful method for debugging
    method String toString()
    begin
        return "(I am a runner and my name is " + name + " and my shoes are " + shoes + ")";
    end

    /*
    ** This private method computeSpeed works out the runners speed,
    ** based on their basic speed and the speed boost due to the
    ** SportsShoe that they are currently wearing.
    */

    // method goes here:

    /**
    ** Prints the result of racing two runners against each other.
    */
    function void race(Runner r1, Runner r2)
    begin
        if (r1.computeSpeed() > r2.computeSpeed()) then
```

```

begin
    System.out.println("Runner " + r1.name + " beats " + r2.name);
end
else
begin
    System.out.println("Runner " + r2.name + " beats " + r1.name);
end
end

/**
** Swaps the shoes of two runners.
**/
function void swapShoes (Runner r1, Runner r2)
begin
    var SportsShoe tempShoe = r1.shoes;
    r1.shoes = r2.shoes;
    r2.shoes = tempShoe;
end

class RunnerTest
begin
beginMain
    var SportsShoe nike = new SportsShoe("Nike NX-71", 2.0);
    var SportsShoe reebok = new SportsShoe("Reebok R20", 2.3);
    var SportsShoe puma = new SportsShoe("Puma P200-MMX", 4.8);

    var Runner sg = new Runner("Speedy Gonzalez", 55, nike);
    var Runner sw = new Runner("Slick Willy", 49, reebok);
    var Runner fa = new Runner("Fat Albert", 15, puma);

    Runner.race(sg, sw);
    // Runner.race(sg, sw, fa);
    // sg.raceAgainst(sw);
endMain
end

// 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
class Car
begin

  property String    model;
  property int       value; // Car's value in dollars
  property int       serialNumber;
  private classVar int serialCounter = 1000;

  constructor Car(String aModel, int aValue)
  begin
    model      = aModel;
    value      = aValue;
    serialNumber = serialCounter;
    serialCounter = serialCounter + 1;
  end

  public method String toString()
  begin
    return "(I am a car, model=" + model + ", value=" + value +
           ", serial number=" + serialNumber + ")";
  end
end

class Owner
begin

  property String name;
  property int    money; // Owner's money in dollars
  property Car    ownersCar;

  constructor Owner(String aName, int aMoney, Car aCar)
  begin
    name      = aName;
    money     = aMoney;
    ownersCar = aCar;
  end

  public method String toString()
  begin
    return "(I am a car owner, name=" + name + ", money=" + money +
           ", car=(" + ownersCar + ")";
  end
end

class CarTest
begin
  beginMain
    var Car  ford  = new Car("Ford Escort",1000);
    var Car  nissan = new Car("Nissan Nivara",2000);
    var Owner joe   = new Owner("Joe Bloggs",500,ford);
    var Owner mary  = new Owner("Mary Smith",600,null); // Mary has no car to start with.
    joe.describe();
```

```

    endMain
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:

```

Car newCar = new Car(STRINGBGFG("Mini Cooper"),1000);
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(STRINGBGFG("Joe's net worth = ") + joe.netWorth());

```

prints out Joes' 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:

```

if (ownersCar == null)
then
    // do not access ownersCar.value as ownersCar points to no object

else
    // do access ownersCar.value

```

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
package files;

class Turtle
begin

    private property String name;
    private property int age; // Turtle's age in years
    private property double weight; // Turtle's weight in kg

    // NOTE: this property allows for linked lists
    property Turtle down;

    constructor Turtle(String aName, int anAge, double aWeight)
    begin
        name = aName;
        age = anAge;
        weight = aWeight;
    end

    /** Getter method for name property */
    method String getName ()
    begin
        return name;
    end

    /** Getter method for weight property */
    method double getWeight ()
    begin
        return weight;
    end
end
```



```

/** Useful method for debugging */
public method String toString ()
begin
    return name;
end

/** Inserts the turtle t below the current one */
method void insert (Turtle t)
begin
    var Turtle temp = this.down;
    this.down = t;
    t.down = temp;
end

public class TurtleTest
begin
    beginMain

        var Turtle yurtle = new Turtle "Yurtle", 103, 20);
        var Turtle zippy = new Turtle "Zippy", 102, 30);
        var Turtle bungle = new Turtle "Bungle", 101, 40);

        // *** see later
        yurtle.down = zippy;
        zippy.down = bungle;
        bungle.down = null; // NOTE: not needed as bungle.down is null by default

        var int totalWeight = 0;
        for (var Turtle current = yurtle; current != null; current=current.down)
        begin
            totalWeight = totalWeight + current.getWeight();
        end
        System.out.println "The total weight is " + totalWeight);
    endMain
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/TurtleTest.jtw

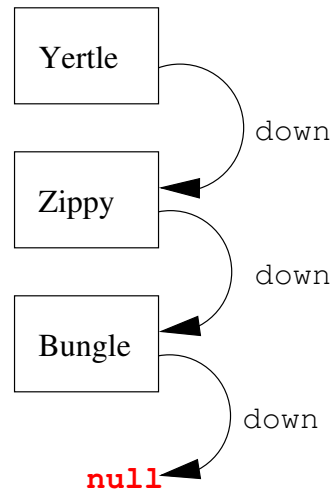
```

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 turtle's age and **getWeight** which returns the current turtle's weight. Then call these methods on the Yurtle 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.

Figure 2.2: A linked list of `Turtle` objects

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

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 `yertle`.

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 `yertle`.

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!

```
class Animal

    property int age; // Animal's age in years
    property int health; // Animal's health in hit points

    constructor Animal()

        age = 0; // NOTE: not needed as set by default
        health = 100;

    method boolean canFly ()

        return false;

    method void talk ()

        System.out.println(StringBGF("Hello"));

class Bird extends Animal

    property double flySpeed; // Bird's speed in km/h

    constructor Bird()

        super(); // NOTE: not needed as called by default
        flySpeed = 0; // NOTE: not needed as set by default

    method boolean canFly ()

        return true;

    method void peck ()

        System.out.println(StringBGF("peck"));
```

```

class InheriTest

beginMain
    var Bird eagle = new Bird();
    eagle.talk();
    eagle.peck();
endMain

```

Question 15.2: Override the `talk` method of the `Animal` class in the `Bird` class to print out `STRINGBGFG("Tweet Tweet!")` rather than `STRINGBGFG("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.

```

private property boolean canFly;

method boolean getCanFly ()

    return canFly;

method void setCanFly (boolean aCanFly)

```

```
canFly = aCanFly;
```

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:

```
var Bird b = new Bird(10);
var Animal a = b;
a.talk();
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:

```
var Animal a = new Animal();
var Bird b = a;
b.talk();
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**:

```
function void say (Animal a)

    System.out.println(a instanceof Bird);
```

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:

```
class XWing

    private property int shields;
    private property int weapon;
    private property boolean dead;

    constructor XWing()

        shields = 1000;
        weapon = 10;

    method int getWeapon ()

        return weapon;

    method boolean isDead ()

        return dead;

    method void hit (int damage)

        shields = shields - damage;
        if (shields<0)
            then
```

```

System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("BOOM!!!"));
dead = true;

```

```

class TieFighter

```

```

    private property int shields;
    private property int weapon;
    private property boolean dead;

```

```

    constructor TieFighter()

```

```

        shields = 500;
        weapon = 20;

```

```

    method int getWeapon ()

```

```

        return weapon;

```

```

    method boolean isDead ()

```

```

        return dead;

```

```

    method void hit (int damage)

```

```

        shields = shields - damage;
        if (shields<0)
        then
            System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("BOOM!!!"));
            dead = true;

```

```

class StarWars

```

```

    private function void duel (XWing x, TieFighter t)

```

```

        for (;;)

```

```

            x.hit(t.getWeapon());
            if (x.isDead())
            then
                System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("X-Wing is dead"));
                break;

```

```

            t.hit(x.getWeapon());
            if (t.isDead())

```

```

    then
        System.out.println(StringBGFG("Tie Fighter is dead"));
        break;

private function void battle(XWing[] good, TieFighter[] evil)

    var int g          = 0;
    var int e          = 0;
    var int goodDeaths = 0;
    var int evilDeaths = 0;

    while (g<good.length and e<evil.length)

        System.out.println(StringBGFG("battling X-Wing #") + g + StringBGFG(" versus Tie
Fighter #") + e);
        duel(good[g],evil[e]);
        if (good[g].isDead())
            then
                g = g + 1;
                goodDeaths = goodDeaths + 1;

        if (evil[e].isDead())
            then
                e = e + 1;
                evilDeaths = evilDeaths + 1;

    var int finalGood = good.length - goodDeaths;
    var int finalEvil = evil.length - evilDeaths;

    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Battle Report: X-Wings Tie Fighters"));
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("-----"));
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Initial ships:") + good.length + StringBGFG(" ") + evil.length);
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Killed ships:") + goodDeaths + StringBGFG(" ") + evilDeaths);
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println(StringBGFG("Final ships:") + finalGood + StringBGFG(" ") + finalEvil);
    System.out.println();
    if (finalGood>finalEvil)
        then
            System.out.println(StringBGFG("The rebel alliance is victorious!"));
        else
            System.out.println(StringBGFG("The dark side has conquered!"));

    System.out.println();

```



```

beginMain

    // defines the goodies array
    var XWing[] goodies = new XWing[3];

    // initializes the elements of the goodies array
    for (var int i=0; i<goodies.length; i = i + 1)

        goodies[i] = new XWing();

    // defines the baddies array
    var TieFighter[] baddies = new TieFighter[3];

    // initializes the elements of the baddies array
    for (var int i=0; i<baddies.length; i=i+1)

        baddies[i] = new TieFighter();

    battle(goodies,baddies);

endMain

```

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:

```
class SpaceShip
```

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:

```
class AnimalTest

  private function void chatter (Animal[] a)

    for (var int i=0; i<a.length; i=i+1)

      a[i].talk();

beginMain
  var Animal[] farm = { new Dog(),new Cow(),new Fish() };
  var Animal[] ark = { new Dog(),new Dog(),new Cow(),new Cow(),new Fish(), new Fish() };
  var Cow[] herd = { new Cow(),new Cow(),new Cow() };
  chatter(farm);
  chatter(ark);
  chatter(herd);
endMain

class Animal
```

```

method boolean breathesUnderwater ()

    return false;

method boolean isPredator ()

    return false;

method void talk ()

class Dog extends Animal

method boolean isPredator ()

    return true;

method void talk ()

    System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Woof woof!"));

```

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 `STRINGBGFG("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:

```

private function void chatter (Animal[] a)

    for (var int i=0; i<a.length; i=i+1)

        if (a[i] instanceof Cow) then

            System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Moo!"));

        else if (a[i] instanceof Cat) then

            System.out.println(STRINGBGFG("Meow!"));

    /* other code goes here */

```

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
;;; d-defmacro.el

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;; Emacs Lisp Archive Entry
;; Filename: d-defmacro.el
;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
;; Keywords: defmacros for defining macros in J.T.W.
;; Version: 1.0

;;; Commentary:

;; This file is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.
;;
;;; m4_limitation_of_warranty
;;; m4_install_instructions (d-defmacro)

;;; Known Bugs:

;; None so far!

;;; Code:

;;(load-file "~/lisp++-projects/c++2lisp++-stage-1-purge-comments.el")
;;(load-file (concat (car load-path) "lisp++-mode.el"))
;;(load-file "~/lisp++-projects/lisp++2c++-cclass.el")

(safe-require 'd-flm)

(setq d-macro-list nil)

(defmacro d-defmacro (name &rest macro-form)
  '(progn
    (setq d-macro-list (cons (quote , name) d-macro-list))
    (defmacro , name (&rest rest)
      ,@ macro-form
    )
  ))

;;(setq type "int")
;;(setq vari "v")
;;(setter int i)
```

```

(d-defmacro
  getter
  (setq type (nth 0 rest))
  (setq vari (nth 1 rest))
  (d-assert (cdr rest))
  (d-assert (not (cdddr rest)))
  (if (not (stringp type))
      (setq type (prin1-to-string type)))
  (if (not (stringp vari))
      (setq vari (prin1-to-string vari)))
  (setq prop nil)
  (setq var (d-read-str (concat "getter-setter-prop--" type "--" vari)))
  (when (not (and (boundp var) var))
    (set var t)
    (setq prop (concat "private " type " private_" vari ";")))
  (concat "public " type " get" (d-string-capitalise vari) "() "
    "{ return private_" vari "; }" prop "\n"))

(d-defmacro
  setter
  (setq type (nth 0 rest))
  (setq vari (nth 1 rest))
  (d-assert (cdr rest))
  (d-assert (not (cdddr rest)))
  (if (not (stringp type))
      (setq type (prin1-to-string type)))
  (if (not (stringp vari))
      (setq vari (prin1-to-string vari)))
  (setq prop nil)
  (setq var (d-read-str (concat "getter-setter-prop--" type "--" vari)))
  (when (not (and (boundp var) var))
    (set var t)
    (setq prop (concat "private " type " private_" vari ";")))
  (concat "public void set" (d-string-capitalise vari) "(" type " vari )"
    " { this.private" vari " = " vari "; }" prop "\n"))

;; (d-compress-args '("100" "200" "300" "))
(defun d-compress-args (rest)
  (let ((ptr rest)
        (result "(")
        (count 0)) ;; (setq count 0)
    (while ptr
      (when (not (string= (car ptr) ")"))
        (setq result (concat result (if (/= count 0) "," ) (car ptr)))
        (incf count))
      (setq ptr (cdr ptr)))
    (setq result (concat result ")"))
    (cons result count)
  ) ;; end LET!
) ;; end DEFUN! d-compress-args

(defun d-get-class-list ()
  (interactive)
  (save-excursion
    (save-match-data
      (let (indent-str class-or-interface class-name p1 p2 list)
        (goto-char (point-min)) ;;
          1
        (while (re-search-forward (concat "\\(^[ \\t]*\\)"
          "\\(public[ \\t]+\\|abstract[ \\t]+\\|\\)"
          "final[ \\t]+\\|\\|\\)*"

```

```

"\\(class\\|interface\\) +"
"\\(<[A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*\\)" nil t)
3 4
;;
(setq indent-str (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1)
                                                  (match-end 1)))
(setq class-or-interface (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 3)
                                                         (match-end 3)))
(setq class-name (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 4)
                                                 (match-end 4)))

(save-excursion
  (beginning-of-line)
  (setq p1 (point))
  (cond
    ((save-excursion
      (forward-line 1)
      (beginning-of-line)
      (looking-at "[ \t]*{"))
      (forward-line)
      (beginning-of-line)
      (forward-sexp)
      ;;(if (string= class-name "Singleton")
      ;;    (d-debug "Public Enemy / Mind Terrorist"))
      (setq p2 (point)))
    ((save-excursion
      (forward-line 1)
      (beginning-of-line)
      (looking-at "[ \t]*begin\\>"))
      (re-search-forward (concat "^[ \t]*begin\\>" indent-str "end[ \t]*$" ) nil t)
      (setq p2 (point)))
    )
  (setq list (cons (list class-or-interface class-name p1 p2) list)))
list)))

(defun d-are-we-inside-class (class)
  (d-assert (stringp (nth 0 class)))
  (d-assert (stringp (nth 1 class)))
  (and (>= (point) (nth 2 class))
    (<= (point) (nth 3 class))))

(defun d-find-matching-class (class-list)
  (block nil
    (let ((ptr class-list)) ;; (setq ptr class-list)
      (while ptr
        (when (d-are-we-inside-class (car ptr))
          ;;(message "%* found d-are-we-inside-class class-list=%s (car ptr)=%s" ptr (car ptr))
          ;;(d-error "Foomatic")
          (return (car ptr)))
        (setq ptr (cdr ptr)))))

(defun d-get-enclosing-class ()
  (let (class-list)
    (setq class-list (d-find-matching-class (d-get-class-list)))
    ;;(d-error "Alien Syndrome / class-list=%s" class-list)
    class-list))

;; (setq compress-args (d-compress-args '("100" "200" "300")))
(d-defmacro
  singleton.design.pattern
  (let (ctor compress-args compressed-args compressed-count
        list-of-classes matching-class count location)
    (setq class (nth 1 (d-get-enclosing-class)))
    (d-error (and "Public Enemy / How to Kill a Radio Consultant" class))
    (with-temp-buffer
      ;;(when (get-buffer "*singleton*")

```

```

;; (kill-buffer "*singleton*")
;;(switch-to-buffer (generate-new-buffer "*singleton*"))
(setq b2 (current-buffer))
;;(message "* rest=%s" rest)
(setq ctor (nth 0 rest))
(insert ctor)
(goto-char (point-min))
(while (re-search-forward "~\\([ \\t]*\\)constructor[ \\t]*(" nil t)
  (replace-match (concat "\\1constructor " class "(") 'fixedcase))
(goto-char (point-min))
(d-assert (flm-re-search-forward-no-comments-no-strings "(" nil t))
(setq begy (point))
(setq compress-args (d-compress-args (cdr rest)))
(setq compressed-args (car compress-args))
(setq compressed-count (cdr compress-args))
(setq location (flm-re-search-forward-no-comments-no-strings "(" nil t))
(forward-char -1)
(forward-sexp)
(setq endy (point))
(goto-char begy)
(setq count 0)
(condition-case err
  (while (<= (point) endy)
    (cond
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "[a-zA-Z0-9_]" )
        (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_" )
        ;;(message "* [a-zA-Z0-9_] (point)=%s line=(%s) count=%s"
        ;; (point) (d-current-line-as-string) count)
        )
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "[ \\t\\r\\n]" )
        (skip-chars-forward " \\t\\r\\n" )
        ;;(message "skip-chars-forward \\t\\r\\n (point)=%s" (point))
        ;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Don't Believe the Hype")
        )
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "," )
        (incf count)
        ;;(message "* (point)=%s line=(%s) incf count=%s" (point)
        ;; (d-current-line-as-string) count)
        (forward-char)
        ;;(d-debug "Cold Lampin' with Flavor")
        )
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "/\\\\" )
        (forward-sexp))
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "\"")
        ;;(error "* inside string")
        (forward-sexp))
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "//")
        (forward-line)
        (beginning-of-line))
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at "(" )
        (forward-sexp))
      ;; -----
      ((looking-at ")")
        (forward-char)
        )
    )
  )

```

```

;; -----
((looking-at "<")
 (forward-sexp))
;; -----
((looking-at "{")
 (let ((debug-on-error nil))
  (error "{ found in arg list"})))
;; -----
(t
 (message "Misc case (point)=%s" (point))
 (forward-char)))
(error
 (message "Error err=%s" (prin1-to-string err)))
(incf count) ;; NOTE: one more than the number of commas
(let ((debug-on-error nil))
 (when (/= count compressed-count)
  (d-debug "(/= count compressed-count): count=%s compressed-count=%s" count compressed-count)))
;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Raise the Roof (point)=%s" (point))
(setq ctor (buffer-substring-no-properties (point-min) (point-max)))
(setq str (concat "private " ctor
  "private classVar " class " private_instance;"
  "public function " class " getInstance()"
  "{"
  "if (private_instance != null) then "
  "{"
  "return private_instance;"
  "}"
  "else"
  "{"
  "return private_instance = new " class compressed-args ";"
  "}"
  "}"
  "}")
;;(message "str=%s" str)
str
) ;; end WITH-TEMP-BUFFER!
) ;; end LET!
) ;; end D-DEFMARD! singleton.design.pattern

(defun split-string-into-csv (str)
 "Note: csv stands for Comma Separated Values"
 (with-temp-buffer
  ;;(when (get-buffer "*csv*")
  ;; (kill-buffer "*csv*"))
  ;;(set-buffer (generate-new-buffer "*csv*"))
  ;;(switch-to-buffer (current-buffer))
  (setq b3 (current-buffer))
  ;;(switch-to-buffer b3)
  (d-assert (stringp str))
  (insert str)
  (jtw-mode)
  ;;(d-debug "Public Enemy / Public Enemy No. 1")
  ;;(let ((debug-on-error nil))
  ;; (error "Prince / Forever in my life"))
  (let ((done nil)
        (endy nil)
        (p0 (goto-char (1+ (point-min))))
        (p1 nil)

```



```

(list nil)
(depth 0))
(while (not endy)
  (while (not done)
    (message "* schmu depth=%s looking-at=\"%s\""
      depth
      (buffer-substring-no-properties (point) (jtw-clamp-point (+ (point) 10))))
    (condition-case err
      (cond
        ((looking-at "{")
          (condition-case err
            (forward-sexp)
            (error
              (forward-char)
              (incf depth))))
          ((looking-at ",")
            (forward-char 1)
            (when (= depth 0)
              (setq done t)))
          ((looking-at "<")
            (condition-case err
              (progn
                (forward-sexp)
                (cond
                  ((save-excursion
                     (backward-char)
                     (looking-at ">"))
                    ;; DO NOTHING!
                  )
                  ((save-excursion
                     (backward-char)
                     (looking-at ")"))
                    (decf depth)
                  )))
              (error
                (forward-char)
                (incf depth))))
          ((looking-at "[a-zA-Z0-9_]+" )
            (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_"))
          ((looking-at "[ \\t\\r\\n]+" )
            (skip-chars-forward " \\t\\r\\n"))
          ((eobp)
            (setq done t)
            (setq endy t))
          ((and (looking-at ")") (> depth 0))
            (decf depth)
            (when (= depth 0)
              (setq done t)
              (setq endy t)
              ))
          ((looking-at "(")
            (condition-case err
              (forward-sexp)
              (error
                (forward-char)
                (incf depth))))
          ((looking-at "[")
            (condition-case err
              (forward-sexp)
              (error
                (forward-char 1)
                (incf depth))))

```

```

((looking-at "\\J")
 (forward-char)
 (decf depth))
((looking-at "//")
 (forward-sexp))
((looking-at "\\\"")
 (forward-sexp))
((looking-at "\\\"")
 (forward-sexp))
(t
 (forward-char)
 ))
(error
 ;;(message "Error err=%s" (prin1-to-string err))
 (cond
 ((eq (car err) 'invalid-regexp)
 ;;(d-debug "invalid-regexp %s" (prin1-to-string err))
 (forward-char)
 (setq done t))
 ((eq (car err) 'end-of-buffer)
 ;;(d-debug "end-of-buffer %s" (prin1-to-string err))
 (setq done t)
 (setq endy t))
 ((eq (car err) 'scan-error)
 (let ((debug-on-error nil))
 (error "scan error %s" (prin1-to-string err)))
 (setq done t)
 (setq endy t))
 (t
 (let ((debug-on-error nil))
 (error "Misc error: %s" err)))
 )))
(setq done nil)
(setq p1 (point))
(setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties p0 (1- p1)))
(setq p0 p1)
;;(d-debug "foomatic")
;;(d-assert (null list))
(setq list (cons str list))
;;(sit-and-message 3 "list=%s" list)
)
;;(d-debug "Prince / It's Gonna Be a beautiful night")
(setq list (nreverse list))))

(defun splat-list (list)
  ;;(setq args (eval args))
  (let ((done nil)
        (i 0)
        (result nil))
    (while (not done)
      (if (nth i list)
          (setq result (cons (nth i list) result))
          (setq done t))
      (incf i))
    (setq list (mapcar (function (lambda (x) (quote ,x))) list))
    list))

(defun fcall (func &rest args)
  (eval '(,func ,@args))
  )

(d-defmacro
  foreach
  (setq vrb1 (nth 0 rest))

```

```

(setq list (nth 1 rest))
(message "vrbl=%s" vrbl)
(message "list=%s" list)
(d-assert (null (cdddr rest)))
;;(d-assert (null (nth 3 rest)))
(concat "for (Iterator " vrbl "= " list ".getIterator(); "
        "!" vrbl ".isDone(); "
        vrbl ".next()")
)

(d-defmacro
null_macro
(message "(nth 0 rest)=%s" (nth 0 rest))
(concat "public property String s = " (prin1-to-string (nth 0 rest)) ";" ))

(provide 'd-defmacro)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/d-defmacro.el

```

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

```

;; BEGIN FILE: el/d-defmacro.el
(progn
  (setq ptr d-macro-list)
  (while ptr
    (while (re-search-forward (prin1-to-string (car ptr)) nil t)
      (when (not (warn-inside-comment-or-string))
        (beginning-of-line)
        (setq p0 (point))
        (skip-chars-forward "a-zA-Z0-9_\\t\\r\\n")
        (setq p1 (point))
        (if (not (looking-at "("))
          (let ((debug-on-error nil))
            (error "*** Not looking at \"(\" expression\")))
          (forward-sexp 1)
          (setq p2 (point))
          (setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties p1 p2))
          (delete-region p0 p2)
          (setq args (split-string-into-csv str))
          (insert (eval '(fcall (car ptr) ,@ (splat-list args))))
          ))
      (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: jwt-tutorials/Foo.jwt
class Foo
begin
  getter (int,foo)
  setter (int,foo)
  getter (int,bar)
  setter (int,bar)
end
// END FILE: jwt-tutorials/Foo.jwt

```

Here is the resulting Java code:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/Foo.java
class Foo
{
    public int getFoo () { return private_foo ; }
    public void setFoo (int foo) { private_foo = foo; }
    private int private_foo ;

    public int getBar () { return private_bar ; }
    public void setBar (int bar) { private_bar = bar; }
    private int private_bar ;
}
// 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.

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

which generates the following Java code:

```
class X
{
    private property int i;
    private property int j;
    private X(int i, int j)
    {
        this.i = i;
        this.j = j;
    }
    private X private_instance;
    public static X getInstance ()
    {
        if (private_instance != null)
        {
            return private_instance ;
        }
        else
        {
            return private_instance = new X(100,200);
        }
    }
}
```

The `foreach` macro is called like so:

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

class Node
begin
```

```

property Object current;
property Node next;

constructor Node(Object current)
begin
  this.current = current;
end
end

interface Iterator
begin
  public method Iterator first ();
  public method void next ();
  public method boolean isDone ();
  public method Object currentItem ();
end

class SinglyLinkedListIterator implements Iterator
begin
  property Node first;
  property Node current;

  constructor SinglyLinkedListIterator(Node first)
  begin
    this.first = first;
    this.current = first;
  end

  public method SinglyLinkedListIterator first ()
  begin
    return new SinglyLinkedListIterator(first);
  end

  public method void next ()
  begin
    if (current != null) then
      begin
        current = current.next;
      end
    end
  end

  public method boolean isDone ()
  begin
    return current == null;
  end

  public method Object currentItem ()
  begin
    return current.current;
  end
end

class SinglyLinkedList
begin
  property Node first;

  public method Iterator getIterator ()
  begin
    return new SinglyLinkedListIterator(first);
  end

  public method void addElement (Object o)
  begin
    var Node n = new Node(o);
    n.next = first;
  end
end

```

```

        first = n;
    end
end

class IteratorTest
begin
    beginMain
        System.out.println "Welcome to IteratorTest";
        var SinglyLinkedList list = new SinglyLinkedList();
        list.addElement(123);
        list.addElement(456);
        list.addElement(789);
        list.addElement("apple");
        list.addElement("banana");
        list.addElement("carrot");
        var int i = 0;
        foreach (n,list)
            begin
                System.out.println "i=" + i + ", " + n.currentItem();
                i++;
            end
            System.out.println();
        endMain
    end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/IteratorTest.jtw

```

The above code results in the following print out:

```

Welcome to 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
class SuperFor
begin
    beginMain
        System.out.println "Welcome to SuperFor.jtw"
        superfor (var int i = 0 to 10)
            begin
                System.out.println "i=" + i);
            end
        endMain
    end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/SuperFor.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to 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
class SuperFor2
begin
  beginMain
    System.out.println("Welcome to SuperFor2.jtw")
    superfor (var int i = 0 to 10 step 2)
      begin
        System.out.println("i=" + i);
      end
    endMain
  end
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor2.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to 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
class SuperFor3
begin
  beginMain
    System.out.println("Welcome to SuperFor3.jtw")
    superfor (var int i = 10 downto 0 step 2)
      begin
        System.out.println("i=" + i);
      end
    endMain
  end
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor3.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to 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
class SuperFor4
begin
  classVar int fooVariable = 22;

  function int foo ()
  begin
    return ++fooVariable;
  end

  function int bar ()
  begin
    return 2;
  end

  beginMain
    System.out.println("Welcome to SuperFor4.jtw")
    var int x = 15;
    superfor (var int i = foo() - bar() to (2 * ++x))
    begin
      System.out.println("i=" + i);
    end
  endMain
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/SuperFor4.jtw

```

The above code results in the following printout:

```

Welcome to 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 `jwt-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

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

```
;; BEGIN FILE: el/superfor.el
(let (p1 p2 str form type variable T var start stop
      step-size step-size-2 this_start this_stop this_step
      this_step_size file line p-prior beg0 end0
      (case-fold-search nil) from to step keyword-to
      keyword-step-size)
  (setq strobe nil)
  (checkpoint "2")
  (save-excursion
    (goto-char (point-min))
    (setq *superfor* 0)
    (while (re-search-forward "\\<superfor\\>" nil t)
      (checkpoint "found superfor...")
      (setq beg0 (match-beginning 0))
      (setq end0 (match-end 0))
      ;;(checkpoint "sitting for 1 seconds...")
      (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
      (when (save-excursion
              (save-match-data
                (re-search-forward "(" (point-at-eol) t)
                (forward-char -1)
                (re-search-forward "\\<var\\>" (point-at-eol) t)
                (not (warn-inside-comment-or-string))))
        ;;superfor (var int i = 0 to 10)
        ;;(error "Smelly cat")
        (setq *current-buffer* (current-buffer))
        (setq p1 beg0)
        (skip-chars-forward " \\t\\r\\n")
        (when (not
              (save-match-data
                (looking-at "{ ")))
          ;; EVAL HERE! vvv

          (setq p2 ;; EVAL HERE! nnn
                (save-excursion
                  (forward-sexp 1)
                  (point)))
          (setq str (buffer-substring-no-properties end0 p2))
          (checkpoint "str=%s" str)
          (setq form (read-str str))
          (checkpoint "form=%s" form)
          ;;(d-debug "form")
          ;;(d-assert (consp form))
          (message "**** form=%s" form)
          ;;(setq debug-on-error nil)
          ;;(error "The Rolling Stones / Rolling Stones plays Cuba")
          (message "(deleted-region=%s)" (buffer-substring-no-properties p1 p2))
          (delete-region p1 p2)
          (incf *superfor*)
          (setq this (format "superfor.%d." *superfor*))
          (when (not (eq (nth 0 form) 'var))
            (warn-log-message "Error 35: Keyword var missing from superfor construct"))
```

```

)
(when (eq (nth 0 form) 'var)
  (if (and (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'char))
    (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'short))
    (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'int))
    (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'long))
    (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'float))
    (not (eq (nth 1 form) 'double)))
    (warn-log-message (concat
      "Error 37:#2 argument type to superfor macro must be"
      " one of char/short/int/long/float/double"))))
;; (setq form '(var int i=0 to stop))
;; (setq form '(var int i =0 to stop))
;; (setq form '(var int i = 0 to stop))
(progn
  (setq form-str (aref (eval '(d-prin1-to-string-java ,form sexy)) 0))
  (when (string-match "^var[ \\t]*" form-str)
    (setq form-str (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
  (when (string-match "\\((char|short|int|long|float|double|)|\\>" form-str)
    (setq T (substring form-str (match-beginning 0) (match-end 0)))
    (setq form-str (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
    (when (string-match "[^<>]" form-str)
      (setq var (substring form-str 0 (1+ (match-beginning 0))))
      (setq form-str (substring form-str (1+ (length var)))))
    ))
  (cond
    ((string-match "\\<to\\>" form-str)
      (message "found to")
      (setq keyword-to 'to)
      (setq start (d-trim-string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
      (setq form-str (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
    )
    ((string-match "\\<downto\\>" form-str)
      (message "found downto")
      (setq keyword-to 'downto)
      (setq start (d-trim-string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
      (setq form-str (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
    )
  )
  ) ;; END COND!
)
;;(d-debug "Duran Duran / Girls on Film")
;;(setq form '(var int i = 0 to 10 step 2))
(progn
  (if (string-match "\\<step\\>" form-str)
    (progn
      (setq keyword-step-size t)
      (setq stop (d-trim-string (substring form-str 0 (match-beginning 0))))
      (setq step (d-trim-string (substring form-str (match-end 0))))
    )
    (setq keyword-step-size nil)
    (setq stop (d-trim-string form-str))
    (setq step nil)
  )
  ;;(setq start form)
  ;;(when (string-match "=" start)
  ;;  (setq start (substring start (match-end 0))))
  ;;(when (string-match "\\<to\\>" start)
  ;;  (setq start (d-trim-string (substring start 0 (match-beginning 0)))))
  ;;(setq rest1 (eval '(d-prin1-to-string-java , form step)))
  ;;(setq stop (aref rest1 0))
  ;;(when (string-match "\\<to\\>" stop)
  ;;  (setq stop (d-trim-string (substring stop (match-end 0)))))
  ;;(setq keyword-step (car (aref rest1 1)))

```

```

;;(when keyword-step
;; (setq step (aref rest1 1))
;; (when (eq keyword-step 'step)
;; (setq step (cadr (aref rest1 1)))
;; (if step (setq keyword-step-size 'step))))
)
;; END PROGN!
;;(d-debug "Art Blakey / Lou's Blues")
(progn ;; (warn--cull-quotes)
;;(setq var eq)
(setq start-2 (warn-splat-quest start))
(setq stop-2 (warn-splat-quest stop))
(setq step-size-2 (warn-splat-quest step))
) ;; END PROGN!
;; -----
;;(d-debug "The Pretenders / Precious")
(setq this.start (concat this "start"))
(setq this.stop (concat this "stop"))
(setq this.step (concat this "step"))
(setq this.step.size (concat this "step.size"))
;;(d-debug "Dire Straits / My Parties")
(insert (concat (concat "var " T " " this.start " = " start-2 "; ")
(concat "var " T " " this.stop " = " stop-2 "; ")
(if keyword-step-size
(concat "var " T " " this.step " = " step-size-2 "; "
"var " T " " this.step.size " = "
(cond
((eq keyword-to 'to)
(concat "Math.abs(" this.step ")"))
((eq keyword-to 'downto)
(concat "-Math.abs(" this.step ")"))
(t
(d-debug "Dire Straits / Heavy Fuel"))
";\n"
)
(concat "var " T " " this.step.size " = "
(cond
((eq keyword-to 'to)
"1")
((eq keyword-to 'downto)
"-1")
(t
(d-debug "Dire Straits / Ticket to Heaven"))
";\n"
) ;; END CONCAT!
) ;; END IF!
) ;; END CONCAT!
) ;; END INSERT!
) ;; END PROGN!
;;(d-debug "Rod Stewart / Hot Legs")
(setq line 0)
(setq p-prior
(save-excursion
(beginning-of-line)
(setq str (concat "^[\t]*//+ " *pp-namespace* "#location[0-9]"
" <\\(" *drive-spec* "[~a-zA-Z0-9_./]+\\):\\([0-9]+\\)"))
(if (or (looking-at str) (re-search-backward str nil t))
(progn
;;(d-debug "Antonio Vivaldi")
(setq file (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1)

```

```

                                                                    (match-end 1)))
(d-assert (stringp file))
(setq line (read-str (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 3)
                                                       (match-end 3))))

(d-assert (integerp line))
(point)
)
(setq file (concat *def-dir* *stump* ".jtw"))
(setq line 1)
(goto-char (point-min))
(forward-line 2)
(point)
)))
(setq line (+ line (count-lines p-prior (point))))
(decf line)
(decf line)
(insert (format "// %s '%s\n"                               *list-namespace* (prin1-to-string file-stack)))
(insert (format "// %s#location3 (%s:%d)\n"                  *pp-namespace*   file line))
(insert (concat "for (var " T " " var " = " this_start ";"
                " ((" this_step_size " > 0) ? " var " <= "
                this_stop " : " var " >= " this_stop "); "
                var " += " this_step_size ")"))
(if strobe (d-debug "Pretenders / The Wait"))
;;(d-debug "Yehudi Menuhin")
) ;; END WHEN!
) ;; END WHEN!
) ;; END WHILE!
) ;; END SAVE-EXCURSION!
) ;; END LET!

;; END FILE: el/superfor.el

```

A bug in J.T.W. superfor

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

```

type result;
if (a) then
begin
  result = b;
end
else
begin
  result = c;
end
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
class SuperFor5
begin

```

```

beginMain
  System.out.println("Welcome to SuperFor5.jtw");
  foo(1,2);
endMain
function void foo(int x, int y)
begin
  superfor (var int i=0 to (x < y) QUEST 10 : 20))
  begin
    System.out.println("i=" + i);
  end
  System.out.println();
end
end

// 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 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:

```

class Foo

  include STRINGBGF("apple.method")
  include STRINGBGF("banana.method")
  include STRINGBGF("carrot.method")

```

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

```

property int prop; /* property for use with apple method */

method void apple(/* parameters */)

  prop = prop + 1;
  /* rest of body of apple method */

```

The second file is `banana.method`:

```
method void banana (/* parameters */)

/* body of banana method */
```

The third file is `carrot.method`:

```
method void carrot (/* parameters */)

/* body of carrot method */
```

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:

```
/** Automatically generated file. Do not edit! */
// #foomatic #location (Foo.jtw:1)
class Foo
{
    // #foomatic #location (apple.method:1)
    int prop;

    void apple (/* parameters */)
    {
        prop = prop + 1;
        /* rest of body of apple method */
    }
    // #foomatic #location (banana.method:1)
    void banana (/* parameters */)
    {
        /* body of banana method */
    }
    // #foomatic #location (carrot.method:1)
    void carrot (/* parameters */)
    {
        /* body of carrot method */
    }
    // #foomatic #location (Foo.jtw:6)
}
```

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 Elisp 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 40 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:

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

```
{
  /* code goes here */
{
  /* code goes here */
{
  /* code goes here */
```

```

    }
    /* code goes here */
  }
  /* code goes here */
}

```

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 `jwtw-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:

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

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:

```
System.out.println(StringBGFG("function")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("static"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("var")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG(""));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("classVar")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("static"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("property")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG(""));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("method")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG(""));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("constructor")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG(""));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("begin")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("{"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("end")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("}"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("beginMain")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("public static
void main(String[] args) {"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("endMain")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("}"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("and")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("&&"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("or")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("||"));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("then")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG(""));
System.out.println(StringBGFG("elseif")); → System.out.println(StringBGFG("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(StringBGFG("be") + StringBGFG("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 STRINGBGF("Stage 0 : Building class database")
    emacs --batch --eval STRINGBGF("(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 STRINGBGF("Stage 1 : Debugging *.jtw and building *.java file") \
    emacs --batch --eval STRINGBGF("(setq *stump* \"*\")") \
--load $(PREFIX)/share/emacs/site-lisp/dlisp/jtw-build-java.el \
--funcall doit

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

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

clean: build-class-db
    rm -fv $$ (find . -name STRINGBGF("*.java"))
    rm -fv $$ (find . -name STRINGBGF("*.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 Elisp code for editing *.jtw files

This following Elisp 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.el

;; (d-make-face 'red-face (setq bgcolor bg-colour) "red" :bold)
(defmacro d-make-face (font bgcolor fgcolor &rest rest)
  ;;(d-debug "Queen / Another one bites the dust")
  (d-assert (symbolp 'font))
  (d-assert (if (boundp 'font)
    (symbolp 'font)
    t))
  ;;(d-debug "Calamansi")
  (let (p was-error
        bold unbold
        italic unitalic
        underline ununderline)
    ;;(d-debug "The Shape of Jazz to Come / Chronology")
    ;;(d-debug "Queen / Fat Bottomed Girls")
    (setq bgcolor (eval bgcolor))
    (setq fgcolor (eval fgcolor))
    ;;(message "bgcolor=%s fgcolor=%s" bgcolor fgcolor)
    ;;(progn (setq bgcolor "#ffffff") (setq fgcolor "#000") (setq font 'fg:white))
    (setq p `(progn
      (if (not (eq 'font 'default))
        (kill-local-variable (quote , font)))
      (setq , font (quote , font))
      (make-face (quote , font))
      (set-face-background (quote , font) , bgcolor)
      (set-face-foreground (quote , font) , fgcolor)))
      (setq ptr rest)
      ;;(d-debug "The Shape of Jazz to Come / Congeniality")
      (while ptr
        (cond
          ((or (null (car ptr))
              (stringp (car ptr)))
           )
          ;; -----
          ((or (eq (car ptr) :bold) (eq (car ptr) :unbold))
           (if (eq (car ptr) :bold)
              (setq bold t)
              (if (eq (car ptr) :unbold)
                  (setq unbold t)
                  (when (and bold unbold)
                    (setq was-error (concat
                                   was-error
                                   "Both symbols should not be defined: :bold and :unbold,"))))
              (if bold
                  (setq p `(progn
                             , p
                             (make-face-bold (quote , font)))))
              (if unbold
                  (setq p `(progn
                             , p
                             (make-face-unbold (quote , font)))))
              ))
          ;; -----
          ((or (eq (car ptr) :italic) (eq (car ptr) :unitalic))
           (if (eq (car ptr) :italic)
              (setq italic t)
              (if (eq (car ptr) :unitalic)
                  (setq unitalic t)
                  (when (and italic unitalic)
                    (setq was-error (concat
                                   was-error
                                   "Both symbols should not be defined: :italic and :unitalic,"))))
              ))
          ))
      (when was-error
        (error was-error)))
    (eval-and-compile (make-face font (eval bgcolor) (eval fgcolor) p)))
  (eval-and-compile (make-face font (eval bgcolor) (eval fgcolor) p)))
)
```

```

                                was-error
                                "Both symbols should not be defined: :italic and :unitalic,")))
(if italic
  (setq p '(progn
              , p
              (make-face-italic (quote , font)))))
(if unitalic
  (setq p '(progn
              , p
              (make-face-unitalic (quote , font)))))
))
;; -----
((or (eq (car ptr) :underline) (eq (car ptr) :ununderline))
 (when (eq (car ptr) :underline)
   (setq u-or-uu t)
   (setq underline t))
 (when (eq (car ptr) :ununderline)
   (setq u-or-uu nil)
   (setq ununderline t))
 (when (and underline ununderline)
   (setq was-error (concat
                     was-error
                     "Both symbols should not be defined: :underline and :ununderline,"))))
(setq p '(progn
          , p
          (set-face-underline (quote , font) u-or-uu)))
;; -----
(t ;; (setq was-error "Schmu")
  ;;(d-debug "Calamansi")
  (if (not (car ptr))
    (debug))
  (setq was-error (format "%s, FOO! unrecognised symbol: %s"
                          was-error
                          (car ptr))))
  (error (format "%s Unrecognised keyword %s" was-error (car ptr))))
)
(setq ptr (cdr ptr))) ;; end WHILE! ptr
;; -----
(if was-error
  (d-error (concat was-error " in macro d-make-face."))
)
p)
)

;; (d-amiga-color (setq rgb-components "#fff"))
(defun d-amiga-color (rgb-components)
  "Allows for entry into the Amiga colour-space with 12 bits of
  colour for a total of 4096 different colours."
  (cond
    ((= (length rgb-components) 7)
     rgb-components)
    ((= (length rgb-components) 4)
     (let (r g b)
       (setq r (substring rgb-components 1 2))
       (setq g (substring rgb-components 2 3))
       (setq b (substring rgb-components 3 4))
       (setq rgb-components (concat "#" r r g g b b))
     )))
  )))

(progn
  (setq bg-colour "#f0f0f0")
  (setq prefs-bg-black-p nil)
  (setq bg-colour-inverted "#000")
)

```

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(defun d-font-lock-add-begin (keywords)
  (if (fboundp 'font-lock-add-keywords)
      (font-lock-add-keywords nil keywords nil)
      (setq font-lock-keywords
            (append
             keywords
             font-lock-keywords))))))

(defun d-font-lock-add-end (keywords)
  (if (fboundp 'font-lock-add-keywords)
      (font-lock-add-keywords nil keywords 'end)
      (setq font-lock-keywords
            (append
             font-lock-keywords
             keywords))))))

(provide 'd-make-face)



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(setq ptr list)
(while ptr
  (when (equal cull-me (car ptr))
    (setq list (cdr ptr))
    (setq ptr nil)
  )
  (setq ptr (cdr ptr)))
list))

(defun d-jtw-font-lock-mode-hook-post ()
  (if (eq major-mode 'jtw-mode)
    (d-font-lock-add-end
      '(
        "~[ \\t]*\\(\\/\\.\\.*$\\)" 1 'font-lock-comment-face t))))))

(defvar *elaborate-jtw* t
  "Whether or not to turn on buggy java-mode syntax highlighting")

(defun jtw-mode ()
  (interactive)
  ;;(html-mode)
  ;;(if *elaborate-jtw*
  (java-mode)
  (setq major-mode 'jtw-mode)
  (setq mode-name "JTW")
  (set (make-local-variable 'jtw-mode-syntax-table)
    (copy-syntax-table java-mode-syntax-table))
  (set-syntax-table jtw-mode-syntax-table)
  (progn
    (modify-syntax-entry ?_ "w")
    (modify-syntax-entry ?< "<")
    (modify-syntax-entry ?> "><")
  )
  (use-local-map jtw-mode-map)
  (local-set-key "\t" 'jtw-indent-line)
  (progn
    (local-set-key "\C-m" 'd-indent-new-comment-line)
    (local-set-key "\C-r" 'd-indent-new-comment-line)
  )
  (local-set-key [(meta control \\\)] 'jtw-meta-control-backslash)
  (local-set-key "\C-c\C-c" 'd-cc-comment-region)
  (abbrev-mode 1)
  (setq local-abbrev-table java-mode-abbrev-table)
  (make-local-variable 'font-lock-keywords)
  (make-local-variable 'c-basic-offset)
  (setq c-basic-offset 3)
  (font-lock-mode 1)
  (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
  ;;(setq font-lock-keywords nil)
  ;; NOTE: the following code adds syntax highlighting of /** ... */ javadoc comments
  (when *elaborate-jtw*
    (setq font-lock-keywords (cull-from-list
      '("\\<\\(|@\\[a-zA-Z0-9]+\\|\\|\\|>" (1 c-annotation-face))
      font-lock-keywords))
    (set (kill-local-variable 'global-font-lock-keywords) font-lock-keywords)
    (with-temp-buffer
      (emacs-lisp-mode)
      (kill-local-variable 'global-font-lock-keywords)
      (insert-prin1 '(setq global-font-lock-keywords
        (append global-font-lock-keywords
          '(c-font-lock-complex-decl-prepare
            (#[(limit)
              sexy-string

```

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[limit javadoc-font-lock-doc-comments c-font-lock-doc-comments "/\\*\\*" ]
4))))))
(goto-char (point-min))
(d-assert (re-search-forward "\\<sexy-string\\>" nil t))
(replace-match (format "%\302\303%c#\207%" 8 ?\t) 'FIXEDCASE 'LITERAL)
(eval-buffer)
(setq font-lock-keywords global-font-lock-keywords)
))
;; NOTE: the following code adds fontication of J.T.W. keywords
(when *elaborate-jtw*
(d-font-lock-add-begin
' (
"\\"(class\\) \\"([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*\\)"
(1 'font-lock-keyword-face nil)
(2 'font-lock-type-face t))

(,(concat "\\"<\\([A-Z]+[a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\)[A-Z]\\|void\\|boolean\\"
"char\\|int\\|long\\|short\\|float\\|double\\"
"[ ]*[ \\t]+\\(" [a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\)(" )
(1 'font-lock-type-face nil)
(2 'font-lock-function-name-face nil))

(,(concat "\\"<\\([A-Z]+[a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\)[A-Z]\\|void\\|boolean\\"
"char\\|int\\|long\\|short\\|float\\|double\\"
"[ ]*[ \\t]+\\(" [a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\) [*;=,]" )
(1 'font-lock-type-face nil)
(2 'font-lock-variable-name-face nil))

(,(concat "\\"<\\(d-assert\\|function\\|var\\|classVar\\|
"property\\|method\\|constructor\\"
"until\\|then\\|and\\|or\\|include\\)\\|>" )
(1 font-lock-keyword-face nil))

"^\\(package\\)[ \\t]+\\([a-z.]+" ;"
(1 'bold nil)
(2 'fg:lightred t))

"^\\(import\\)[ \\t]+\\([a-z.]+"\\.\\.*;"
(1 'bold nil)
(2 'fg:lightred t))

"\\"<\\(begin\\)\\|>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
"\\"<\\(end\\)\\|>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
"\\"<\\(beginMain\\)\\|>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)
"\\"<\\(endMain\\)\\|>" 0 font-lock-keyword-face nil)

"\\"<\\(System.out.print\\(\\ln\\)?\\)(" " 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
"\\"<\\(System.exit\\)(" " 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
"\\"<\\([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*\\.printStackTrace\\)(" " 1 d-face-cc-global nil)
"\\"<\\(null\\|true\\|false\\)\\|>" 1 font-lock-constant-face nil)

(,(concat "\\"<\\(abstract\\|break\\|byte\\|case\\|catch\\"
"const\\|continue\\|default\\|do\\|else\\|elseif\\"
"extends\\|final\\|finally\\|for\\|goto\\|if\\"
"implements\\|instanceof\\|interface\\"
```



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    "native\\|new\\|package\\|private\\|protected\\|"
    "public\\|return\\|static\\|super\\|switch\\|"
    "synchronized\\|this\\|throw\\|throws\\|transient\\|"
    "superfor\\|downto\\|to\\|step\\|"
    "try\\|volatile\\|while\\|\\|>" )
1 font-lock-keyword-face nil)

"\|(\|<|\|-)\|([0-9]+[.]*)?[0-9]+\|([eE]-?[0-9]+\|)??"
0 d-face-cc-digits nil)

"\|<b\||>" 0 'bold nil)

"\|<function [^ \t]* \|([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*)\|("
1 font-lock-function-name-face nil)
"\|<method [^ \t]* \|([a-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*)\|("
1 font-lock-function-name-face nil)

"\|<\|(method\|function\|) \|([a-z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*)\|("
2 font-lock-function-name-face nil)

"\|<[A-Z]+[a-z][A-Za-z0-9_<, >]*" 0 'font-lock-type-face nil)
"\|<[A-Z]\||>" 0 'font-lock-type-face nil)
(, (concat "\|<\|(void\|boolean\|char\|int\|long\|short\|"
           "float\|double\|)\||>" ) 0 'font-lock-type-face nil t)

"\|<m4_[a-zA-Z0-9]*" 0 d-face-m4 t)
(, (concat "\|<\|<m4_" "dn1\||>\|)\|([^\r\n]*)\|$)"
(1 d-face-m4-dn1 t)
(2 font-lock-comment-face t))
"\|<\|(\|[a-z]+\|.)*\|([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*)" 1 'fg:lightred nil)

"\|<\|(getter\|setter\|)\||>" 1 'd-face-defmacro t)
"\|<\|([a-zA-Z0-9_]*[\|\\\\]?design[\|\\\\]?_pattern\|)\||>" 1 'd-face-defmacro t)
"\|<\|(foreach\|)\||>" 1 'd-face-defmacro t)

)))
;;(font-lock-fontify-buffer)
)

(defun jtw-clamp-point (newpoint)
  (max (point-min) (min (point-max) newpoint)))

(defun jtw-inside-comment-or-string ()
  (save-match-data
   (let ((p (get-char-property (jtw-clamp-point (1- (point))) 'face)))
     (or (eq p 'font-lock-string-face)
         (eq p 'font-lock-comment-face)
         (eq p 'font-lock-doc-face)
         (eq p 'font-lock-doc-string-face)
         (eq p 'd-face-super-comment)
         )))
  )

(defun jtw-count-string (string)
  (save-excursion
   (save-match-data
    (let ((max (point-at-eol))
          (count 0))
      (beginning-of-line)
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    (while (re-search-forward string max t)
      (if (not (jtw-inside-comment-or-string))
        (incf count)))
    count))))

(defun jtw-count ()
  (let (r)
    (save-excursion
      (beginning-of-line)
      (setq r (- (+ (jtw-count-string "\\<begin\\>" )
                    (jtw-count-string "\\<beginMain\\>" )
                    (* 2 (jtw-count-string "(" )
                      (* 2 (jtw-count-string "{" )
                        (+ (jtw-count-string "\\<end\\>" )
                          (jtw-count-string "\\<endMain\\>" )
                          (* 2 (jtw-count-string ")" )
                          (* 2 (jtw-count-string "}" )
                            (jtw-count-string "}" )
                              ))))))
        ;;(message "r=%s" r)
        r)))

(defun jtw-get-indent ()
  (save-excursion
    (beginning-of-line)
    (while (looking-at " ")
      (forward-char))
    (- (point) (point-at-bol))))

(defun jtw-set-indent (should-be)
  (if (>= should-be 0)
    (save-excursion
      (beginning-of-line)
      (d-assert (looking-at "[ \t]*" ))
      (setq i (- (match-end 0) (match-beginning 0)))
      (when (/= i should-be)
        ;;(d-foo)
        (delete-region (point-at-bol)
          (save-excursion
            (beginning-of-line)
            (skip-chars-forward " ") (point)))
        (beginning-of-line)
        (insert (make-string should-be ? ))))))

(defvar jtw-basic-offset 3)

(defun jtw-line-1 ()
  (interactive)
  ;;(d-foo)
  (save-excursion
    (beginning-of-line)
    ;;(d-foo)
    (cond
      ((= (point) (point-min))
        ;;(d-foo)
        (jtw-set-indent 0))
      ((looking-at "[a-z ]*\\(class\\|interface\\|\\|>" )
        (when (not (flm-inside-comment-or-string))
          (jtw-set-indent 0)))
      (t
        (forward-line -1)
        (setq rel (jtw-count))
        (setq i (jtw-get-indent))

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        (forward-line 1)
        ;;(if (/= rel 0) (beep))
        ;;(set-buffer-modified-p t))
        (jtw-set-indent (+ i (* rel jtw-basic-offset))))))

(defun jtw-line-2 ()
  ;;(d-foo)
  (save-excursion
    (when (looking-at "[\t]*end")
      (setq i (jtw-get-indent))
      (jtw-set-indent (- i jtw-basic-offset))))))

;;(eval '(setq f 123))
;;(setq func 'jtw--line-1)
;;(eval (cons 'jtw--line-1 nil))

(defun jtw-a (func)
  (save-excursion
    (let (m)
      (setq m (make-marker))
      (forward-line)
      (set-marker m (point))
      (if (not (re-search-backward "[a-z].*\\)?\\(class\\|interface\\)" nil t))
          (goto-char (point-min)))
      ;;(d-foo)
      ;;(goto-char (point-min))
      (while (< (point) (marker-position m))
        (eval (cons func nil))
        (forward-line 1))
      (set-marker m nil))))

(defun jtw-meta-control-backslash ()
  (interactive)
  (let (m)
    (setq m (make-marker))
    (set-marker m (point))
    (if (and (fboundp 'd-movement-unpad-buffer) (d-movement-is-correct-mode))
        (d-movement-unpad-buffer))
    (goto-char (point-min))
    (while (< (point) (point-max))
      (jtw-line-1)
      (forward-line 1))
    (goto-char (point-min))
    (while (< (point) (point-max))
      (jtw-line-2)
      (forward-line 1))
    (if (and (fboundp 'd-movement-pad-buffer) (d-movement-is-correct-mode))
        (d-movement-pad-buffer))
    (goto-char m)
    (set-marker m nil)
    (message "Ran jtw--meta-control-backslash" )
    ))

(defun jtw-all ()
  ;;(d-beeps "line1")
  (jtw-a 'jtw-line-1)
  ;;(d-beeps "line2")
  (jtw-a 'jtw-line-2)
  ;;(d-beeps "line3")
  )

(defun jtw-get-indent ()
  (save-excursion
    (let (list)
      (goto-char (point-max))
      (beginning-of-line)

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    (setq list nil)
    (while (not (bobp))
      (forward-line -1)
      (beginning-of-line)
      (setq i (jtw-get-indent))
      (setq list (cons i list)))
    list)))

(defun jtw-newline ()
  (interactive)
  (let (c)
    (when (save-excursion (beginning-of-line) (looking-at ".*/"))
      (setq c t))
    ;;(d-foo)
    (insert "\n")
    (jtw-indent-line)
    (if c (insert "// ") )))

(defun jtw-delete-line ()
  (delete-region (point-at-bol) (point-at-eol))
  (if (looking-at "\n")
    (delete-char 1))
  )

(defun jtw-get-current-indentation ()
  (save-excursion
    (beginning-of-line)
    (d-assert (looking-at "^\\([ \\t]*\\)[^ \\t\\r\\n]"))
    (/ (length (buffer-substring-no-properties (match-beginning 1) (match-end 1)))
       c-basic-offset)))

(defun jtw-current-line-as-string ()
  (buffer-substring-no-properties (point-at-bol)
                                   (point-at-eol)))

(defun jtw-get-prev-and-this-line ()
  (beginning-of-line)
  (let (line)
    (list (if (save-excursion
                (beginning-of-line)
                (bobp))
              ""
              (save-excursion
                (forward-line -1)
                (beginning-of-line)
                (while (and (not (bobp)) (looking-at "[ \\t]*$"))
                  (forward-line -1)
                  (beginning-of-line))
                (setq line (d-what-line))
                ;;(message "*** jtw-current-line-as-string=%s" (jtw-current-line-as-string))
                (jtw-current-line-as-string))
              (jtw-current-line-as-string)
              line))))

(defun jtw-indent-line ()
  (interactive)
  (font-lock-fontify-buffer)
  (let (pair prev-line this-line i triple)
    (save-match-data
      (save-excursion
        (beginning-of-line)
        (setq i (if (save-excursion
                      (beginning-of-line)
                      (bobp))

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(save-excursion
  (forward-line -1)
  (beginning-of-line)
  (while (and (not (bobp)) (looking-at "[ \t]*$"))
    (forward-line -1)
    (beginning-of-line))
  (jtw-get-current-indentation)
  ;;(debug "bar")
  )))
(setq triple (jtw-get-prev-and-this-line))
;;(debug "John Coltrane")
(setq prev-line (nth 0 triple))
(setq this-line (nth 1 triple))
(setq previous-nontrivial-line (nth 2 triple))
(if (and (string-match "begin" prev-line)
  (save-excursion
    (goto-line previous-nontrivial-line)
    (or (looking-at "[ \t]*begin")
        (re-search-forward "begin" (point-at-eol) t)))
    (not (memq (cadr (text-properties-at (save-excursion
      (goto-line previous-nontrivial-line)
      (beginning-of-line)
      (re-search-forward "begin" (point-at-eol) t))))
      '(font-lock-string-face
        font-lock-comment-face
        font-lock-doc-face
        font-lock-doc-string-face
        d-face-super-comment))))))
  (incf i))
(if (and (string-match "end" this-line)
  (save-excursion
    (beginning-of-line)
    (or (looking-at "[ \t]*end")
        (re-search-forward "end" (point-at-eol) t)))
    (not (memq (cadr (text-properties-at (save-excursion
      (beginning-of-line)
      (re-search-forward "end" (point-at-eol) t))))
      '(font-lock-string-face
        font-lock-comment-face
        font-lock-doc-string-face
        font-lock-doc-face
        d-face-super-comment))))))
  (decf i))
(setq i (max 0 i))
;;(message "indenting line %d to %d" (d-what-line) i)
;;(sit-for 1)
(beginning-of-line)
;;(indent-line-to i)
(indent-line-to (* c-basic-offset i))
;;(debug "Halloway")
)
(beginning-of-line)
(skip-chars-forward " \t")
;;(debug "antelope")
)))

(require 'd-make-face)

;; I am a normal comment
;;; I am a super comment

(defvar jtw-mode-patch-colors t
  "Set me to nil to prevent overwriting of default colorisation."

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)

;; ordinary comment
;;; super comment

(setq bg-colour "#f0f0f0")

(require 'd-make-face)

(provide 'jtw-mode)
;; END FILE: ~/dlisp/jtw-mode.el

```

2.13 Translator *.jtw to *.class Elisp source code

2.13.1 jtw-build-java.el Elisp 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 Elisp source code, see the file `jtw-build-java.el` by visiting the following Website:

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 Elisp 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

;;; jtw-javac.el — A program for receiving the output of the program: javac

;; Copyright (C) 2006-2016 Davin Pearson

;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
;; Keywords: javac backend
;; Version: 2.0

;; This program is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.

;;; m4_limitation_of_warranty

;;; Commentary:

;; A program for receiving the output of the program: javac in the form
;; of a pipe.

;;; Known Bugs:

;; None so far!

```

;;; Code:

```
(require 'cl)

(setq *prefix*
  (let ((pwd (getenv "PWD"))) ;; (setq pwd (getenv "PWD"))
    (if (not noninteractive)
        (if (not (string-match "dlisp" pwd))
            (concat pwd "/preprocessors/jtw-projects/"
                    pwd)
            pwd)))

(defun checkpoint (msg &rest rest)
  (apply 'message msg rest)
  ;; do nothing
  )

(if (not (boundp 'file-comes-from))
    (setq file-comes-from nil))

(if (not file-comes-from)
    (setq file-comes-from (cons "jtw-javac.el" file-comes-from)))

(setq load-path (cons (expand-file-name (concat *prefix* "../dlisp"))
                      load-path))

(require 'early-bindings)
(require 'jtw-build-java)

(message "*** Welcome to file: jtw-javac.el %s %s"
  (print-symbol *prefix*)
  (print-symbol *stump*))

(d-assert (find "jtw-javac.el" file-comes-from :test 'string=))
;;(d-assert (string= file-comes-from "jtw-javac.el"))

;;(message "*** Symbol value... %s" (print-symbol *stump*))

(defun doit ()
  (interactive)
  ;;(read-line-pre)
  ;;(message "input8: jtw-javac: *stump*=%s" *stump*)
  (message "*** Called defun: doit file: jtw-javac.el %s"
    (print-symbol *stump*))
  (let (numb said-message red-line numb file-less-suffix old-suffix new-suffix
        line-left line-right file-plus-suffix location
        (case-fold-search t) p)
    (condition-case err
      ;;(while (setq red-line (d-read-line))
      (while (setq red-line (read-from-minibuffer ""))
        (setq said-message nil)
        ;;(message "input0: red-line=%s" red-line)
        ;;(if (not (string-match "Loading " red-line))
        (cond
          ((or (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading 00debian-vars...") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50autoconf.el") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50dictionaries-common.el") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading debian-ispell...") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-default.el...") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-dicts.el...") red-line)
               (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50git-core.el") red-line)
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    )
;; do nothing
)
((string-match (concat "\\C\\([a-zA-Z]:\\|\"
                \"~/\\|/\\|\\|\\.\\|\\|\\|\"
                \"[a-zA-Z0-9_./]+\\|\"
                \"\\C\\(.java\\|):\\|([0-9]+\\|)\" )
               red-line)
(progn
  (setq file (substring red-line (match-beginning 0) (match-end 3)))
  ;;(message "input6: filename=%s" file)
  (save-match-data
    (if (string-match "~/\" file)
        (setq file (substring file 1))))
  ;;(message "input7: filename=%s" file)
  ;;(setq said-message t)
  (setq numb (1- (d-read-str (substring red-line
                                         (match-beginning 4)
                                         (match-end 4)))))

  (setq file-less-suffix (substring red-line
                                    (match-beginning 1)
                                    (match-end 1)))

  ;;(message "input3: red-line=%s" red-line)
  ;;(message "input3: file-less-suffix=%s" file-less-suffix)
  (setq old-suffix ".java")
  (setq new-suffix ".jtw")
  (setq line-left (substring red-line 0 (match-end 1)))
  (setq line-right (substring red-line (match-end 4)))
  (setq file-less-suffix (concat file-less-suffix new-suffix))
  (setq file (concat file-less-suffix old-suffix))
  (if (string-match "/\" file)
      (setq file (substring file (match-end 0))))
  ;;(setq default-directory (file-name-directory default-directory))
  ;;(setq file (concat default-directory file))
  ;;(error "Maria Callas")
  ;;(message "input8: (file-name-directory file)=%s" (file-name-directory file))
  ;;(message "input7: file=%s" file)
  ;;(message "input7: default-directory pre=%s" default-directory)
  (d-assert (stringp file))
  ;;(message "input7: file=%s" file)
  ;;(message "input9: (file-name-directory file)=%s" (file-name-directory file))
  (when (file-name-directory file)
    (d-assert (stringp (file-name-directory file)))
    (d-assert (stringp default-directory))
    (if (string-match (file-name-directory file) default-directory)
        (setq default-directory (substring default-directory 0 (match-beginning 0))))
    ;;(message "input7: default-directory post=%s" default-directory)
    ;;(message "input7: (file-name-nondirectory)=%s" (file-name-nondirectory file))
  )
  (d-assert (stringp file))
  (d-assert (stringp default-directory))
  ;;(message "input8: (concat default-directory file)=%s" (concat default-directory file))
  ;;(message "input8: numb=%s" numb)
  (find-file (concat default-directory file))
  ;;(message "input2: finding file=%s" file)
  ;;(debug "Desolation Row")
  (goto-line numb)
  ;;(debug "Tiger Woods")
  ;;(message "input2: Amber Dempsey")
  ;;(message "input2: (buffer-file-name)=%s" (buffer-file-name))
  (setq location (warn-get-location))
  ;;(message "input2: (cdr location)=%d" (cdr location))
  ;;(message "input2: setq location")
  (setq red-line (concat line-left new-suffix ":" (prin1-to-string (cdr location)) line-right))

```



```

;;(message "input2: setq red-line")
;;(debug "J.S. Bach / Mass in B Minor")
(message "%s input1: %s" *java-namespace* red-line)))
(t
 (message "%s input2: %s" *java-namespace* red-line))))
(error
 (setq p (prin1-to-string (cdr err)))
 (if (and (not (string-match "Error reading from stdin" p))
         (not (string-match "End of file" p))
         (not (string-match "Eobp" p)))
     (message "%s input4: Error=%s" *java-namespace* (cdr err)))
 )))
(message "*** end defun: doit file: jtw-javac.el %s" (print-symbol *stump*))
)

(message "*** Scanner reached end file: jtw-javac.el" )
;; (round (/ (d-what-line) 58.0)) 2 pages
(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

;;; jtw-java.el — A program for receiving the output of the program: java

;; Copyright (C) 2006–2016 Davin Pearson

;; Author/Maintainer: Davin Max Pearson <http://davin.50webs.com>
;; Keywords: java backend
;; Version: 2.0

;; This file is part of GNU Java Training Wheels.

;;; m4.limitation.of.warranty

;;; Commentary:

;; A program for receiving the output of the program: java in the form
;; of a pipe.

;;; Known Bugs:

;; None so far!

;;; Code:

(message "Welcome to jtw-java.el" )

(require 'cl)

(when (or (not (boundp '*prefix*)) (not *prefix*))
  (message "Foomatic: *prefix* is not bound" ))

(when (or (not (boundp '*prefix*)) (not *prefix*))
  (setq *prefix*
        ;; (setq env (getenv "PWD"))
        (let ((env (getenv "PWD" ))) ;; (setq env (getenv "PWD"))

```

```

    (if (not noninteractive)
        (if (not (string-match "dlsip" env))
            (expand-file-name
              (concat env "/preprocessors/jtw-projects/" )
              env)
            env))))

(when (or (not (boundp '*prefix*)) (not *prefix*))
  (message "Foomatic: *prefix* is not bound"))

;;(assert *prefix*)

(message "Welcome to jtw-java.el SNIFFLER" )

;;(d-assert nil)

(if (not (boundp 'file-comes-from))
  (setq file-comes-from nil))

(setq file-comes-from (cons "jtw-java.el" file-comes-from))

(setq load-path (cons (expand-file-name (concat *prefix* "../dlsip/" ))
  load-path))

;;; NOTE begin: (require 'early-bindings)
;;;
(require 'early-bindings)
;;;
;;; NOTE end: (require 'early-bindings)

(message "Ride on the Peace Train" )

(d-assert (boundp '*prefix*))

(message "load-path=%s" (prin1-to-string load-path))

(message (print-symbol *prefix*))

(require 'jtw-build-java)

(d-assert (find "jtw-java.el" file-comes-from :test 'string=))

(defun checkpoint (msg &rest rest)
  ;;(apply 'message msg rest)
  ;; do nothing
  )

(defun doit ()
  (interactive)
  (message "Welcome to defun: doit file: jtw-java.el DOUGHNUTS" )
  (let (red-line said-message numb file-less-suffix old-suffix
        new-suffix line-left line-right file-plus-suffix
        cdr-err)
    (condition-case err
      (while (setq red-line (read-from-minibuffer "" ))
        ;;(while (setq red-line (d-read-line))
        ;;(message "input0: red-line=%s" red-line)
        ;;(message "1")
        (d-assert red-line)
        ;;(message "2")
        (d-assert (stringp red-line))
        ;;(message "3")
        (d-assert (sequencep red-line))
        ;;(message "4")
        (setq said-message nil)
        ;;(message "5")

```

```

(cond
  ((or
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading 00debian-vars...") red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50aut(string (regexp-quote oconf.el" ) red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50dictionaries-common.el" ) red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading debian-ispell..." ) red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-default.el" ) red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /var/cache/dictionaries-common/emacsen-ispell-dicts.el" ) red-line)
    (string-match (regexp-quote "Loading /etc/emacs/site-start.d/50git-core.el" ) red-line)
  )
  ;; do nothing
)
((string-match "\\([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*\\)\\.java\\):\\([0-9]+\\)" red-line)
  ;;(message "6")
  (setq said-message t)
  ;;(message "7")
  (setq numb (substring red-line (match-beginning 3) (match-end 3)))
  ;;(message "8")
  (d-assert (d-read-ready numb))
  ;;(message "9")
  ;;(d-assert (sequencep (count-locations)))
  ;;(setq numb (- (d-read-str numb) (count-locations)))
  ;;(message "10")
  (d-assert (sequencep numb))
  ;;(message "11")
  (d-assert (stringp numb))
  (setq numb (d-read-str numb))
  ;;(message "12")
  (d-assert (integerp numb))
  ;;(d-assert (sequencep numb))
  ;;(message "13")
  (d-assert (stringp red-line))
  (d-assert (sequencep red-line))
  (d-assert (and 1 (match-beginning 1)))
  (d-assert (and 2 (match-end 1)))
  (d-assert (and 3 (match-beginning 2)))
  (d-assert (and 4 (match-end 2)))
  (d-assert (and 5 (match-beginning 3)))
  (d-assert (and 6 (match-end 3)))
  ;;(message "14")
  (setq file-less-suffix (substring red-line (match-beginning 1) (match-end 1)))
  ;;(message "15")
  (d-assert file-less-suffix)
  (d-assert (stringp file-less-suffix))
  ;;(message "16")
  (setq old-suffix ".java")
  ;;(message "17")
  (d-assert old-suffix)
  (d-assert (stringp old-suffix))
  ;;(message "18")
  (setq new-suffix ".jtw")
  ;;(message "19")
  (d-assert new-suffix)
  (d-assert (stringp new-suffix))
  ;;(message "20")
  (setq line-left (substring red-line 0 (match-beginning 1)))
  (setq line-right (substring red-line (match-end 3)))
  (setq file-plus-suffix (concat file-less-suffix new-suffix))
  (setq file (concat file-less-suffix old-suffix))
  ;;(message "21")
  (d-assert (stringp line-left))
  (d-assert (stringp line-right))
  (d-assert (stringp file-plus-suffix))

```

```

(d-assert (stringp file))
;;(message "22")
(find-file file)
;;(message "23")
(d-assert (integerp numb))
(goto-line numb)
;;(message "(warn--get-location)=%" (warn--get-location))
;;(message "24")
;;(debug "Tiger Woods")
(setq location (warn-get-location))
;;(setq location (cons file numb))
;;(message "24b")
;;(message "location=%" location)
(d-assert (not (eq location t)))
(d-assert (not (eq location nil)))
(d-assert (sequencep location))
(d-assert (consp location))
(d-assert (stringp (car location)))
(d-assert (numberp (cdr location)))
;;(message "25")
(when location
  ;;(message "26")
  (setq red-line (concat line-left (car location) ":" (prin1-to-string (cdr location)) line-right))
  ;;(message "27")
)
;;(message "28")
(d-assert (sequencep red-line))
)
) ;; end COND!
(when said-message
  (message "%s input1: %" *java-namespace* red-line))
(when (not said-message)
  (message "%s input2: %" *java-namespace* red-line))
;;(message "Jean Jarre's Equinoxe")
)
(error
  (setq cdr-err (prin1-to-string (cdr err)))
  (if (or (string-match "Error reading from stdin" cdr-err)
        (string-match "Eobp" cdr-err)
        (string-match "Could not find or load main class" cdr-err))
      (message "Known error err=%" cdr-err)
      (message "%s input3: Unknown error (%s)" *java-namespace* cdr-err))
  ) ;; end IF!
) ;; end ERROR!
) ;; end CONDITION-CASE! err
) ;; end LET! red-line said-message numb file-less-suffix old-suffix
(message "Reached end of defun: doit file: jtw-java.el DOUGHNUTS")
)

;; My Fair Lady / Rex Harrison & Julie Andrews
(message "Scanner at end of file: jtw-java.el")

;; (round (/ (d-what-line) 50.0)) 3 pages
(provide 'jtw-java)
;; 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:

```
class A

    property int data;
    method void foo ()

        System.out.println(StringBGFG("data=") + data);
        bar(); PRINTS OUT: bar!

    method void bar ()

        System.out.println(StringBGFG("bar!"));
```

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

```
class A

    property int data;
    method void foo ()

        System.out.println(StringBGFG("data=") + this.data);
        this.bar(); PRINTS OUT: bar!

    method void bar ()

        System.out.println(StringBGFG("bar!"));
```

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:

```
class A

    property int data;

    constructor A(int data)

        this.data = data;
```

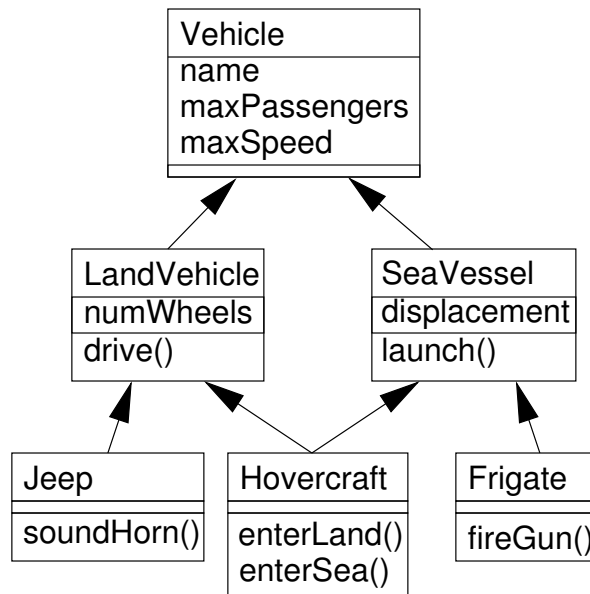


Figure 2.3: A U.M.L diagram for C++

or for more parameters, like so:

```

class A

property int data1;
property int data2;
property int data3;

constructor A(int data1, int data2, int data3)

    this.data1 = data1;
    this.data2 = data2;
    this.data3 = data3;
  
```

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 **property**s in a **class** like **Vehicle** that is an indirect superclass of **Hovercraft** in two different ways, via **LandVehicle** and via **SeaVessel**. The hover-craft 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 property**s, 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 **property**s 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 **property**s except **static** constants, we have replaced the **property**s 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**.

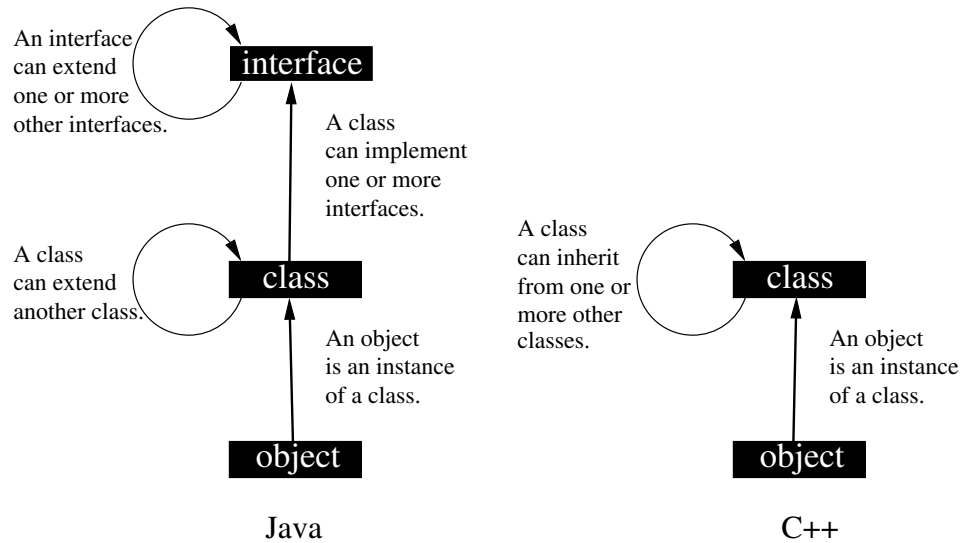


Figure 2.4: Comparison of Java’s objects, **classes** and **interfaces** with C++’s objects and **classes**. Note that to simulate Java’s **interfaces** in C++ it is sufficient to use **abstract classes**, that is to say: **classes** with at least one pure **virtual method**.

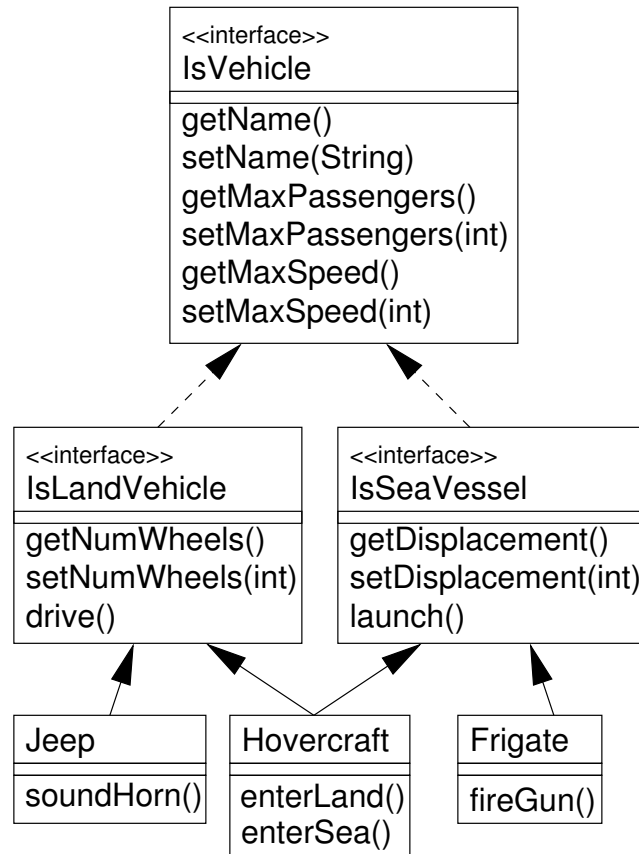


Figure 2.5: A U.M.L diagram for Java. Note that dotted lines represent **interfaces** extending from one another.

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

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
class A
begin
  function void package_visible_function ()
  begin
    // NOTE: code goes here
  end
  method void package_visible_method ()
  begin
    // NOTE: code goes here
  end
  property int package_visible_property;

  classVar int package_visible_class_variable;
end
// END FILE: A.jtw
```

and like so in Java:

```
// BEGIN FILE: A.java
class A
{
  static void package_visible_function ()
  {
    // NOTE: code goes here
  }
  void package_visible_method ()
  {
    // NOTE: code goes here
  }
  int package_visible_property;

  static int package_visible_class_variable;
}
// END FILE: A.java
```

2.16.2 Moving a class into a package

Consider a typical class:

```
// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/A.jtw
class A
begin
  property int data;

  classVar int data2 = 666;

  constructor A(int data)
  begin
```

```

        this.data = data;
    end

    method void meth1 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth1: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" + data);
    end

    method void meth2 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth2:" + data);
    end

    function void func ()
    begin
        System.out.println "func:" + data2);
    end

    beginMain
        var A a1 = new A(123);
        a1.meth1(); PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
        var A a2 = new A(456);
        a2.meth2(); PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
        A.func(); PRINTS OUT: func:666
    endMain
end
// 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
package pkg;

public class A
begin
    public property int data;

    public classVar int data2 = 666;

    public constructor A(int data)
    begin
        this.data = data;
    end

    public method void meth1 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth1:" + data);
    end

    public method void meth2 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth2:" + data);
    end

    public function void func ()

```

```

begin
    System.out.println "func:" + data2);
end

beginMain
    var A a1 = new A(123);
    a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
    var A a2 = new A(456);
    a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
    A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
endMain
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
package pkg.inner;

public class A
begin
    public property int data;

    public classVar int data2 = 666;

    public constructor A(int data)
    begin
        this.data = data;
    end

    public method void meth1 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth1:" + data);
    end

    public method void meth2 ()
    begin
        System.out.println "meth2:" + data);
    end

    public function void func ()
    begin
        System.out.println "func:" + data2);
    end

beginMain

```

```

var A a1 = new A(123);
a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
var A a2 = new A(456);
a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
endMain
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
class B
begin
  beginMain
    var pkg.A a1 = new pkg.A(123);
    a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
    var pkg.A a2 = new pkg.A(456);
    a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
    pkg.A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
  endMain
end
// END FILE: jtw-tutorials/B.jtw

```

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

```

// BEGIN FILE: jtw-tutorials/B2.jtw
import pkg.*;

class B2
begin
  beginMain
    var A a1 = new A(123);
    a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
    var A a2 = new A(456);
    a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
    A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
  endMain
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
package pkg;

public class C
begin

```

```

beginMain
  var pkg.inner.A a1 = new pkg.inner.A(123);
  a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
  var pkg.inner.A a2 = new pkg.inner.A(456);
  a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
  pkg.inner.A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
endMain
end
// END FILE:      jtw-tutorials/pkg/C.jtw

```

To avoid having to qualify each **class** name or **interface** name with it's 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
package pkg;

import pkg.inner.*;

public class C2
begin
  beginMain
    var A a1 = new A(123);
    a1.meth1(); // PRINTS OUT: meth1:123
    var A a2 = new A(456);
    a2.meth2(); // PRINTS OUT: meth2:456
    A.func(); // PRINTS OUT: func:666
  endMain
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.

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

davin.50webs.com/J.T.W

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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	blackscrows
16	snowfrog
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