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Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

object-oriented programming

principles

- **modularity**

The source code for an object can be written and maintained independently and used by many distinct applications.

- **information hiding**

The users needs to know only about the functionality of the public methods, the complexity of the internal details are hidden to the outside world (data abstraction).

- **inheritance**

A class may inherit properties from other classes making it easy to define subtypes (vehicle → car → cabriolet).

- **polymorphism**

A class may come with a range of distinct constructors and member functions implementing semantically related task.

```
1. static double   abs(double a);  
2. static int     abs(int a);  
3. static long    abs(long a);
```

- object oriented programming tries to cast programming into structure resembling human thought pathways

classes and objects

- in Java objects are classes
- classes can be defined in the same file as the executable class containing the `main()` function or in separated files
- classes may
 - *extend another class*
 - *implement various interfaces*
 - *have user defined constructors*
- classes need to be instantiated (with `new`) to create a modifiable instance

```

1. public class MyClass {
2.
3.     int myVariable1;           // member variables can be
4.     double[] myVariable2;     // private, public, static, ...
5.
6.     /** Define any number of member functions (methods).
7.      * They can have as return values any primitive data type or
    
```

```
8.  * any predefined or user defined object, or nothing (void).
9.  */
10. void myFunction1 () {
11. } // end of MyClass.myFunction1()
12.
13. } // end of class MyClass
```

object definition example: BookBasics

- **private** variables (functions) can be accessed only within the defining class
it is custom to use standardized public functions to modify private variables (getter/setter)
- **public** variables (functions) can be accessed by other classes
- contains no **main()** method → not executable by itself

```

1. public class BookBasic {
2.
3.     private int itemCode; // Internal variables.
4.     private String title;
5.
6.     /* Standard getter for itemCode.
7.     */
8.     public int getItemCode() {
9.         return itemCode;
10.    }

```

```

11.
12. /* Standard setter for itemCode, returns 'true' if
13. * itemCode is valid, otherwise 'false'.
14. */
15. public boolean setItemCode (int newItemCode) {
16.     if (newItemCode > 0) {        // a given constraint
17.         itemCode = newItemCode;
18.         return true;
19.     } else
20.         return false;
21. }
22.
23. /* Standard getter for title.
24. */
25. public String getTitle() {
26.     return title;
27. }
28.
29. /* Standard setter for title.
30. */
31. public void setTitle (String newTitle) {
32.     title = newTitle;
33. }

```



```
34.  
35. /* Non-trivial member function.  
36. */  
37. public void display() {  
38.     System.out.println(itemCode + " " + title);  
39. }  
40. } // end of class BookBasic
```

object definition usage: BookBasics

- access member functions inside residing class:
functionName(*args*) or
this.functionName(*args*) if function overloads an inherited function
- access member functions from the outside:
name.functionName(*args*) where
name is the name of the instantiated class object

```

1. public class UseBookBasic {
2.
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         BookBasic b = new BookBasic();      // instantiation of a book
5.         b.setItemCode(5011);                // code of book
6.         b.setTitle("Fishing Explained");    // book title
7.
8.         // --- printing by hand and using the printing routine of BookBasic
9.         System.out.println(b.getItemCode() + " " + b.getTitle());
10.        System.out.print("From BookBasic.display(): ");
11.        b.display();

```

```

12.  }
13.  }
14.
15.  // *** *****
16.  // *** class BookBasic ***
17.  // *** *****
18.
19.  class BookBasic {
20.
21.      private int itemCode;
22.      private String title;
23.
24.      public int getItemCode() { return itemCode; }
25.
26.      public boolean setItemCode (int newItemCode) {
27.          if (newItemCode > 0) {
28.              itemCode = newItemCode;
29.              return true;
30.          } else
31.              return false;
32.      }
33.
34.      public String getTitle() { return title; }

```

```
35.  
36. public void setTitle (String newTitle) {  
37.     title = newTitle;  
38. }  
39.  
40. public void display() {  
41.     System.out.println(itemCode + " " + title);  
42. }  
43. }
```

Java access modifiers

- **public**

A *public* class or member function can be accessed by other classes. Filename must match class name.

- **private**

A *private* variable or member function can be accessed only inside the residing class.

- **abstract**

An *abstract* class may not be instantiated, only respective subklasse may (similar to *interfaces*).

- **final**

Final classes / methods / variables cannot be extended / overwritten / changed.

- **static**

A *static* class always exists, even if not instantiated, and can be accessed

directly.

1. `double x = Math.random();` // the class `Math` is static and
2. `double y = Math.sqrt(x);` // needs not to be instantiated

class constructors

- the constructor specifies what to do when instantiating a class, it has per definition the name of the residing class
- the constructor function has no return value

```

1. public class BookWithConstructor {
2.
3.     private int itemCode;
4.     private String title;
5.
6.     /* User defined constructor.
7.     */
8.     public BookWithConstructor(int newItemCode, String newTitle) {
9.         setItemCode(newItemCode); // use always the setter if existing,
10.        setTitle(newTitle); // there might be constraints
11.    }
12.
13.    public int getItemCode() {
14.        return itemCode;

```

```

15.  }
16.  public boolean setItemCode (int newItemCode) {
17.      if (newItemCode > 0) {
18.          itemCode = newItemCode;
19.          return true;
20.      } else
21.          return false;
22.  }
23.  public String getTitle() {
24.      return title;
25.  }
26.  public void setTitle (String newTitle) {
27.      title = newTitle;
28.  }
29.  public void display() {
30.      System.out.println(itemCode + " " + title);
31.  }
32.  }

```


class instantiation

- with **new** a new instantiation (realization) of a class is created
- **new ... ()** calls the class constructor
- there is no limit on the number of instantiations

```

1. public class UseBookWithConstructor {
2.
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         BookWithConstructor b =
5.             new BookWithConstructor(5011, "Fishing Explained");
6.         b.display();
7.     }
8. }
9.
10. // *****
11. // *** class BookWithConstructor ***
12. // *****
13.
14. class BookWithConstructor {

```

```

15.
16. private int itemCode;
17. private String title;
18.
19. /* User defined constructor.
20. */
21. public BookWithConstructor(int newItemCode, String newTitle) {
22.     setItemCode(newItemCode);
23.     setTitle(newTitle);
24. }
25.
26. public int getItemCode() {
27.     return itemCode;
28. }
29. public boolean setItemCode (int newItemCode) {
30.     if (newItemCode > 0) {
31.         itemCode = newItemCode;
32.         return true;
33.     } else
34.         return false;
35. }
36. public String getTitle() {
37.     return title;

```

```
38.  }
39.  public void setTitle (String newTitle) {
40.      title = newTitle;
41.  }
42.  public void display() {
43.      System.out.println(itemCode + " " + title);
44.  }
45. }
```

method overloading (polymorphism)

- methods may be overloaded when differing by argument type (or number) and/or return value

```

1. public class BookMultiConstructor {
2.     private int itemCode;
3.     private String title;
4.
5.     /* The first constructor.
6.     */
7.     public BookMultiConstructor(int newItemCode, String newTitle) {
8.         setItemCode(newItemCode);
9.         setTitle(newTitle);
10.    }
11.
12.    /* The second constructor.
13.    */
14.    public BookMultiConstructor(String newTitle) {
15.        setItemCode(0);
16.        setTitle(newTitle);

```

```

17.  }
18.
19.  public int getItemCode() {
20.      return itemCode;
21.  }
22.  public boolean setItemCode (int newItemCode) {
23.      if (newItemCode > 0) {
24.          itemCode = newItemCode;
25.          return true;
26.      } else
27.          return false;
28.  }
29.  public String getTitle() {
30.      return title;
31.  }
32.  public void setTitle (String newTitle) {
33.      title = newTitle;
34.  }
35.  public void display() {
36.      System.out.println(itemCode + " " + title);
37.  }
38.  }

```

- keep **class** *BookMultiConstructor* as separated class file
- you need to compile only the class containing the **.main()** method
all other classes needed are automatically included from current path

```

1. public class UseBookMultiConstructor {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.
4.         BookMultiConstructor b =
5.             new BookMultiConstructor(5011, "Fishing Explained");
6.         b.display();
7.         // note the immediate call to a method on a new instance
8.         new BookMultiConstructor("Dogs I've Known").display();
9.     }
10. }

```

static functions

- *abstract* classes with *static* functions are convenient for general purpose utilities
- any class can contain *static* functions
- return types of member function can be a primitive data types, an objects (class) or void:
boolean, int[], void, ...

```

1. public class MyUtilityDemo {
2.
3. public static void main(String[] args)
4. {
5.     double rr = 11.123456;
6.     MyUtility.printString("initial rr: " + String.valueOf(rr));
7.     rr = MyUtility.roundToDigits(rr, 2);
8.     MyUtility.printString(" 2 digits: " + String.valueOf(rr));
9. } // end of MyUtilityDemo.main()
10.

```

```

11. }    // end of class MyUtilityDemo
12.
13. // *** *****
14. // *** class MyUtility ***
15. // *** *****
16.
17. /** Example of a abstract (cannot be instantiated) class.
18.  * An abstract class can have only static member functions.
19.  */
20. abstract class MyUtility {
21.
22. /** Just printing a String to standard ouput.
23.  * Can be generalized to print (append) data to a file.
24.  */
25. static void printString(String output)
26. {
27. System.out.println("MyUtility.printString(): " + output);
28. }
29.
30. /** Rounds to n digits accuracy.
31.  */
32. static double roundToDigits(double input, int nDigits)
33. {

```



```
34. for (int i=0; i<nDigits; i++)
35.     input *= 10.0;
36. input = Math.round(input);
37. for (int i=0; i<nDigits; i++)
38.     input *= 0.1;
39. return input;
40. }
41.
42. } // end of class MyUtility
```

extending and inheriting

- hierarchical object definition possible
- a **class** which *extends* another **class** inherits all its member functions and variables
- an **interface** is implemented and not extended
- a **class** can extend only one other class but can implement many interfaces
- the parent (root) of all classes is the **Object** class

```

1. public class ExtendingDemo {
2.
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.
5.         System.out.println(" ");
6.
7.         ExtendingSimpleClass esc = new ExtendingSimpleClass(3);
8.         System.out.printf("calling ExtendingSimpleClass.getTopSecret() : %d\n",

```

```

9.         esc.getTopSecret()); // inherited from SimpleClass
10.    System.out.printf("calling ExtendingSimpleClass.secretPrinting(): ");
11.         esc.secretPrinting();
12.
13. // --- an ExtendingSimpleClass is a SimpleClass
14.    SimpleClass sc = new ExtendingSimpleClass(4);
15.    int dummy = sc.getTopSecret();           // possible
16. //         sc.secretPrinting();           // error
17.    ((ExtendingSimpleClass)sc).secretPrinting(); // possible: casting beforehand to subclass
18.
19. // --- all classes are objects
20.    Object o1 = new ExtendingSimpleClass(5);
21.    Object[] o2 = new String[7];
22.
23. } // end of ExtendingDemo.main()
24. } // end of class ExtendingDemo
25.
26. // *** *****
27. // *** class ExtendingSimpleClass ***
28. // *** *****
29.
30. class ExtendingSimpleClass extends SimpleClass {
31.

```

```

32. public ExtendingSimpleClass(int topSecret)
33. {
34.     super(topSecret);           // calls the constructor of the parent class
35. }
36. public void secretPrinting()
37. {
38.     System.out.printf("printing from ExtendingSimpleClass: %d\n\n",getTopSecret());
39. }
40. } // end of class ExtendingSimpleClass
41.
42. // *** *****
43. // *** class SimpleClass ***
44. // *** *****
45.
46. class SimpleClass {
47.     private int topSecret;           // a private variable
48.     public SimpleClass(int topSecret){ this.topSecret = topSecret; } // a constructor
49.     public int getTopSecret(){ return topSecret; }           // a standard getter
50. } // end of class SimpleClass
51.

```

the main method

- `main()` can run without instantiation being *static* and *public*
- the `main()` method can also be called explicitly, as any other *static* function

```

1. public class MainDemo {
2.
3.     /** A static variable counting the number of times main() was called.
4.     */
5.     public static int counter = 0;
6.
7.     /** A non-static variable, can only be accessed when
8.     * MainDemo has been instantiated.
9.     */
10.    public String myName;
11.
12.    /** Constructor for MainDemo,
13.    * this.myName refers to the member variable of the
14.    * current (this) instantiation.

```

```

15.  */
16.  public MainDemo()
17.  {
18.    this.myName = "I am class number " + MainDemo.counter;
19.  }
20.
21.  /** The main() function is called when starting.
22.    * Per definitions it has an String array as argument.
23.  */
24.  public static void main(String[] args)
25.  {
26.
27.    // note the two ways to access:
28.    // MainDemo.counter : always possible
29.    //           counter : only from inside MainDemo
30.    MainDemo.counter++;
31.    System.out.printf("number of times main() was called: %d\n",counter);
32.
33.    // MainDemo itself can be instatiated
34.    MainDemo newMainDemo = new MainDemo();
35.    System.out.printf("           name of newMainDemo: %s\n",
36.                      newMainDemo.myName);
37.

```

```
38. // the main method is static and can be called
39. // with a string array as an argument,
40. // the if-condition avoids an infinite recursion loop
41.  if (MainDemo.counter < 7)
42.    MainDemo.main(new String[2]);
43.
44.  } // end of MainDemo.main()
45. } // end of class MainDemo
```

objects of objects

- Any user defined object, of arbitrary complexity, can be used by any other object, eg by arrays

```

1. public class ObjectOfObjects {
2.
3.     /** Escape sequences for colored console output,
4.      * may be operating system dependent.
5.      * Just for the fun of it.
6.     */
7.     public static final String ANSI_BLACK   = "\u001B[30m";
8.     public static final String ANSI_RED     = "\u001B[31m";
9.     public static final String ANSI_GREEN   = "\u001B[32m";
10.    public static final String ANSI_YELLOW  = "\u001B[33m";
11.    public static final String ANSI_BLUE    = "\u001B[34m";
12.    public static final String ANSI_MAGENTA = "\u001B[35m";
13.    public static final String ANSI_CYAN    = "\u001B[36m";
14.    public static final String ANSI_WHITE   = "\u001B[37m";
15.    public static final String ANSI_RESET   = "\u001B[m";
16.

```



```

17. public static void main(String[] args)
18.     {
19.
20.     // --- create array of ColoredObject
21.     ColoredObject[] manyObjects = new ColoredObject[3];
22.
23.     // --- instantiate the individual array elements
24.     manyObjects[0] = new ColoredObject("I am red (hopefully) ",
25.                                         ObjectOfObjects.ANSI_RED);
26.     manyObjects[1] = new ColoredObject("sure, but I am green ",
27.                                         ObjectOfObjects.ANSI_GREEN);
28.     manyObjects[2] = new ColoredObject("yes, but blue is best",
29.                                         ObjectOfObjects.ANSI_BLUE);
30.
31.     // --- print colored objects line by line
32.     // --- ANSI_RESET resets the output color
33.     System.out.println(" ");
34.     for (int i=0; i<manyObjects.length; i++)
35.     {
36.         String outString = manyObjects[i].getColor()
37.                             + manyObjects[i].getText()
38.                             + ObjectOfObjects.ANSI_RESET;
39.         System.out.println(outString);

```

```

40.     }
41.
42.     System.out.println(" ");
43.     System.out.println("and I am boring black (again)");
44.     System.out.println(" ");
45.
46. } // end of ObjectOfObjects.main()
47. } // end of class ObjectOfObjects
48.
49. // *** *****
50. // *** class ColoredObject ***
51. // *** *****
52.
53. class ColoredObject {
54.
55.     private String myAnsiColor;
56.     private String myText;
57.
58.     public ColoredObject(String text, String color)
59.     {
60.         this.myText = text;
61.         this.myAnsiColor = color;
62.     }

```

```
63.  
64. public String getColor(){return this.myAnsiColor;}  
65. public String getText(){return this.myText;}  
66.  
67. } // end of class ColoredObjects
```

reference to objects

- everything, besides primitive data types **int**, **double**, **boolean**, ... , is an object
- the name of an object is a reference to it, the place in memory where the object starts, and **not** the object itself
- **String** objects are special:
every single **String** operation creates a new **String** object

```

1. public class ReferenceDemo {
2.
3. public static void main(String[] args)
4.     {
5.
6. // aInt and bInt are two distinct integer variables
7.     int aInt = 1;
8.     int bInt = aInt;
9.     System.out.printf("aInt, bInt:  %d | %d\n",aInt,bInt);

```

```

10.  bInt = 2;
11.  System.out.printf("aInt, bInt:  %d | %d\n",aInt,bInt);
12.  System.out.println(" ");
13.
14.  // bArray is a synonym for aArray
15.  // bArray is not a new object
16.  int[] aArray = { 1, 2, 3};
17.  int[] bArray = aArray;
18.  System.out.printf("aArray: %d %d %d\n",aArray[0],aArray[1],aArray[2]);
19.  System.out.printf("bArray: %d %d %d\n",bArray[0],bArray[1],bArray[2]);
20.  System.out.println(" ");
21.
22.  aArray[0] = 0;
23.  System.out.printf("aArray: %d %d %d\n",aArray[0],aArray[1],aArray[2]);
24.  System.out.printf("bArray: %d %d %d\n",bArray[0],bArray[1],bArray[2]);
25.  System.out.println(" ");
26.
27.  bArray[2] = 7;
28.  System.out.printf("aArray: %d %d %d\n",aArray[0],aArray[1],aArray[2]);
29.  System.out.printf("bArray: %d %d %d\n",bArray[0],bArray[1],bArray[2]);
30.  System.out.println(" ");
31.
32.  // String operations always create new String objects

```

```

33. String aStr = "a comes first";
34. String bStr = aStr;           // a new String object is created implicitly
35. System.out.printf("aStr, bStr: %s | %s\n", aStr, bStr);
36.
37. // creating a new String object 'b comes second' and
38. // assigning its reference to the variable bStr
39. bStr = "b comes second";
40. System.out.printf("aStr, bStr: %s | %s\n", aStr, bStr);
41. System.out.println(" ");
42.
43. } // end of ReferenceDemo.main()
44. } // end of class ReferenceDemo

```

call by value / call by reference

call by value

When a function `f(arg)` is called only the value of the argument `arg` is passed, not its references.

Changes of the argument inside the function `f()` **do not change** the value of the argument outside of the function.

call by reference

When a function `f(arg)` is called only the reference of `arg` is passed to the function.

Changes of the argument inside the function `f()` **do change** the value of the argument outside of the function.

JAVA

- primitive data types -- call by value
- objects -- call by reference

```
1. public class FunctionCallDemo {  
2.
```

```

3. /** Changing the value of a primitive data type has
4.  * has no effect outside the residing function,
5.  * call-by-value only passes the value and not the
6.  * reference of a primitive data type.
7. */
8. public static void callByValue(int inputInteger)
9. {
10.     System.out.printf("in FunctionCallDemo.callByValue(), "
11.         + "inputInteger : %d\n",inputInteger);
12.     inputInteger = 0;
13. }
14.
15. /** Only the reference, not the value, of Objects are
16.  * passed to the function, creating a synonym of the argument.
17. */
18. public static void callByReference(int[] inputArray)
19. {
20.     inputArray[0] = 0;
21. }
22.
23. public static void main(String[] args)
24. {
25.

```



```

26. // --- call by value, for primitive data types
27. int callInteger = 10;
28. System.out.println(" ");
29. FunctionCallDemo.callByValue(callInteger);
30. System.out.printf("      in FunctionCallDemo.main(), "
31.                  + " callInteger : %d\n",callInteger);
32. System.out.println(" ");
33.
34. // --- call by value, for objects
35. int[] callArray = { 33, 44, 55};
36. System.out.printf("      in FunctionCallDemo.main(), "
37.                  + " callArray : %2d %2d %2d\n",
38.                  callArray[0], callArray[1], callArray[2]);
39. FunctionCallDemo.callByReference(callArray);
40. System.out.printf("      in FunctionCallDemo.main(), "
41.                  + " callArray : %2d %2d %2d\n",
42.                  callArray[0], callArray[1], callArray[2]);
43.
44. } // end of FunctionCallDemo.main()
45. } // end of class FunctionCallDemo

```

classes and files

one file per class

- standard: file *MyClass* only contains the `class MyClass`
- idea: classes can be used by many programs, interchangeability
- needed: one directory per project

one program per file

- best for small/medium projects:
file *MyProgram* contains the `class MyProgram` and all (self written) referenced classes
- advantage: reuse (after an extended period of inactivity) and transfer (eg via email) straightforward

```
1. public class MyProgram {  
2.  
3. public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
4.  {
5.  MyClass mc = new MyClass();
6.  // ...
7.  }
8.  }
9.
10. // *** *****
11. // *** class MyClass ***
12. // *** *****
13.
14. class MyClass {
15. // ...
16. }
```

interfaces

- **API** - application programming interface
a common interface (standard) for possibly many applications and/or realizations
- defines abstract methods without implementing them
- a **class** implenting an interface must (mandatory) overwrite all methods of an **interface**
- a **class** can can implement many interfaces

```

1. interface MovingHero {
2.
3. public String getSymbol();      // symbol of hero
4. public int getPosition();      // position of hero
5. public void move();           // move the hero
6. public void invertDirection(); // invert direction of movement
7.
8. }
    
```


interface demo - inline battle

- Unicode symbols like `\u0040` can be printed
- the control sequence `\r` moves the pointer (for writing to the output) to the start of the line
- exercise: add a green hero

```

1. public class InterfaceDemo {
2.
3.     /** The length of the battlefield.
4.     */
5.     public static final int length = 30;
6.
7.     public static void main(String[] args)
8.         throws Exception
9.     {
10.
11.     // -- create array of hero (interfaces, not classes
12.     MovingHero[] allHeros = new MovingHero[2];

```

```

13.
14. // -- instantiate the heros, with classe now
15.   allHeros[0] = new BlueHero(InterfaceDemo.length);
16.   allHeros[1] = new RedHero(InterfaceDemo.length);
17.
18. // -- the configuration of the heros on the battlefield
19.   String[] heroPos = new String[InterfaceDemo.length];
20.
21.   System.out.println(" ");
22.
23. // -- let the heros battle each other
24.   for (int i=0; i<100; i++)
25.     {
26.       for (int h=0; h<heroPos.length; h++)           // empty battlefield
27.         heroPos[h] = " ";
28.       for (int a=0; a<allHeros.length; a++)         // loop over all heros
29.         {
30.           int pos = allHeros[a].getPosition();
31.           if (heroPos[pos].equals(" "))
32.             heroPos[pos] = allHeros[a].getSymbol(); // draw hero
33.           else
34.             allHeros[a].invertDirection();           // invert if colliding
35.           allHeros[a].move();                         // move them

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36.     }
37.
38.     for (int l=0; l<heroPos.length; l++)           // print battlefield
39.         System.out.printf("%s",heroPos[l]);
40.
41. // --- no linebreak, return to beginning of line
42.     System.out.print("\r");
43.
44. // --- pause the program execution (ms)
45.     Thread.sleep(200);
46. //
47. } // end of loop over all steps
48.
49.
50. } // end of InterfaceDemo.main()
51. } // the dof class InterfaceDemo
52.
53. // *** *****
54. // *** Interface moving heros ***
55. // *** *****
56.
57. /** Any here hero is a moving hero.
58.  */

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59. interface MovingHero {
60.
61.     public String getSymbol();           // symbol of hero
62.     public int getPosition();           // position of hero
63.     public void move();                 // move the hero
64.     public void invertDirection();     // invert direction of movement
65.
66. } // end of interface MovingHero
67.
68. // *** *****
69. // *** class red hero ***
70. // *** *****
71.
72. class RedHero implements MovingHero {
73.
74.     private static final String mySymbol = "\u001B[31m" + "\u0040" + "\u001B[m";
75.     private int myPos;
76.     private int mySpeed = 2;
77.     private int length;
78.
79.     public RedHero (int length)
80.     {
81.         this.myPos = (int)(Math.random()*length);

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82.  this.length = length;
83.  }
84.
85.  public String getSymbol()
86.  {
87.    return this.mySymbol;
88.  }
89.  public int getPosition()
90.  {
91.    return this.myPos;
92.  }
93.  public void move()
94.  {
95.    this.myPos = (this.myPos+this.mySpeed+this.length)%this.length;
96.  }
97.  public void invertDirection()
98.  {
99.    this.mySpeed *= -1;
100. }
101.
102. } // end of class RedHero
103.
104. // *** ***** **

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105. // *** class blue hero ***
106. // *** ***** ***
107.
108. class BlueHero implements MovingHero {
109.
110. private static final String mySymbol = "\u001B[34m" + "\u0026" + "\u001B[m";
111. private int myPos;
112. private int length;
113.
114. public BlueHero (int length)
115. {
116.     this.myPos = (int)(Math.random()*length);
117.     this.length = length;
118. }
119.
120. public String getSymbol()
121. {
122.     return this.mySymbol;
123. }
124. public int getPosition()
125. {
126.     return this.myPos;
127. }

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128. public void move()
129.     {
130.     this.myPos = (this.myPos + 1)%this.length;
131.     }
132. public void invertDirection()
133.     {
134.     }
135.
136. } // end of class BlueHero
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