Object Oriented Programming Dr Robert Harle

IA CST, PPS (CS) and NST (CS) Lent 2011/12

The OOP Course

- Last term you studied functional programming (ML)
- This term you are looking at *imperative* programming (Java primarily).
 - You already have a few weeks of Java experience
 - This course is hopefully going to let you separate the fundamental software design principles from Java's quirks and specifics
- Four Parts
 - From Functional to Imperative
 - Object-Oriented Concepts
 - The Java Platform
 - Design Patterns and OOP design examples

Java Practicals

- This course is meant to complement your practicals in Java
 - Some material appears only here
 - Some material appears only in the practicals
 - Some material appears in both: deliberately*!

* Some material may be repeated unintentionally. If so I will claim it was deliberate.

Books and Resources I

- OOP Concepts
 - Look for books for those learning to first program in an OOP language (Java, C++, Python)
 - Java: How to Program by Deitel & Deitel (also C++)
 - Thinking in Java by Eckels
 - Java in a Nutshell (O' Reilly) if you already know another OOP language
 - Java specification book: http://java.sun.com/docs/books/jls/
 - Lots of good resources on the web
- Design Patterns
 - Design Patterns by Gamma et al.
 - Lots of good resources on the web

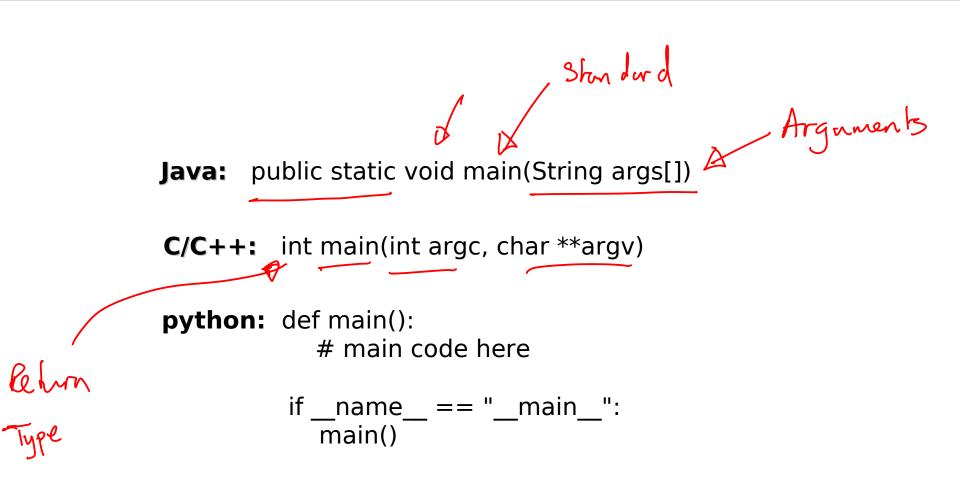
Books and Resources II

- Also check the course web page
 - Updated notes (with annotations where possible)
 - Code from the lectures
 - Sample tripos questions

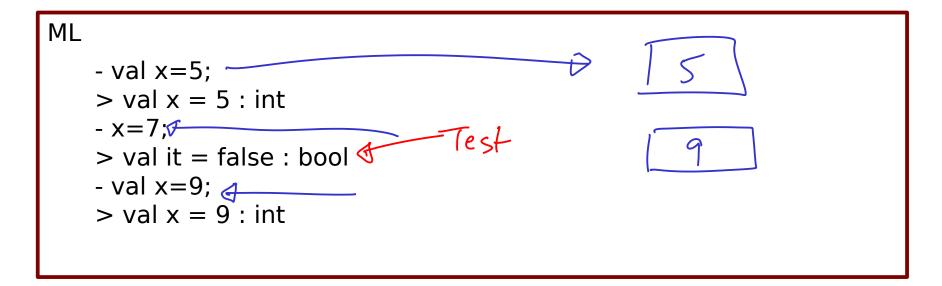
http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1112/OOProg/

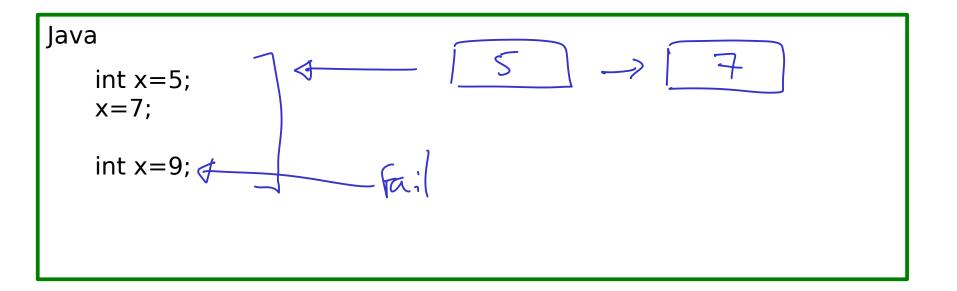
Section: From Functional to Imperative Programming

Explicit Start Points



Immutable to Mutable Data



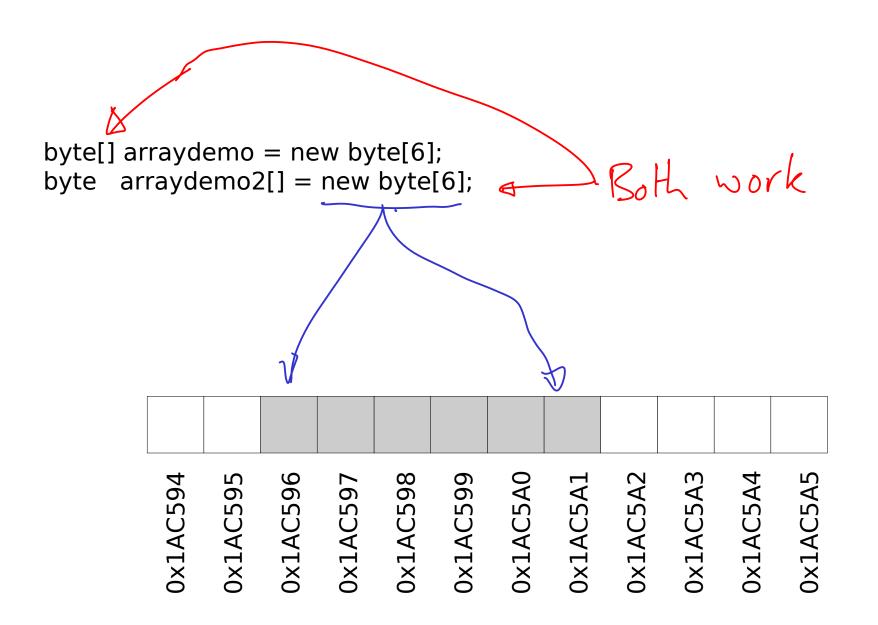


Types and Variables

- We write code like: int x = 512; int y = 200;int z = x+y;
- The high-level language has a series of primitive (built-in) types that we use to signify what's in the memory
 - The compiler then knows what to do with them
 - E.g. An "int" is a primitive type in C, C++, Java and many languages. It's usually a 32-bit signed integer
- A variable is a name used in the code to refer to a specific instance of a type
 - x,y,z are variables above
 - They are all of type int

E.g. Primitive Types in Java

- "Primitive" types are the built in ones.
 - They are building blocks for more complicated types that we will be looking at soon.
- boolean 1 bit (true, false)
- char 16 bits
 UNICODE
- byte 8 bits as a signed integer (-128 to 127)
- short 16 bits as a signed integer
- int 32 bits as a signed integer
- Iong 64 bits as a signed integer
- float 32 bits as a floating point number
- double 64 bits as a floating point number



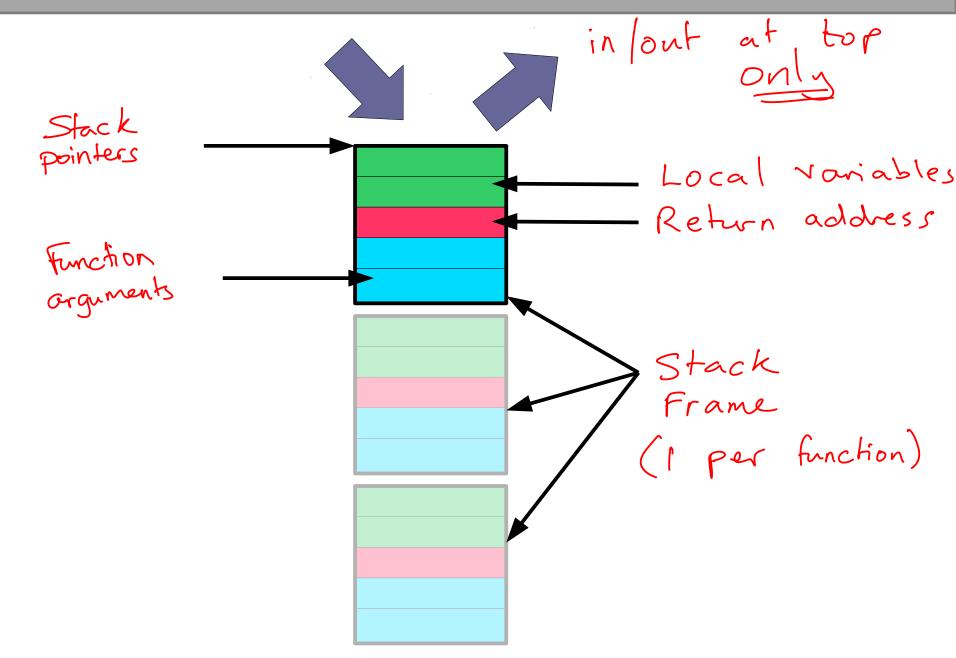
Functions to Procedures

Maths: m(x,y) = xy

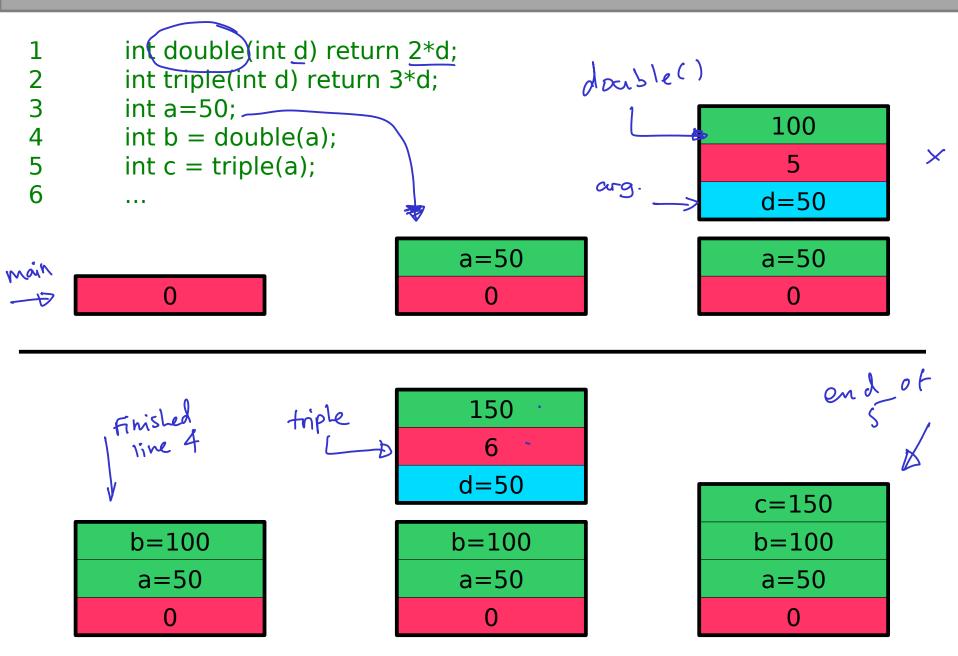
ML: fun
$$m(x,y) = x^*y;$$

Java: public int m(int x, int y) =
$$x*y$$
;

The Call Stack



The Call Stack: Example



Nested Functions

