

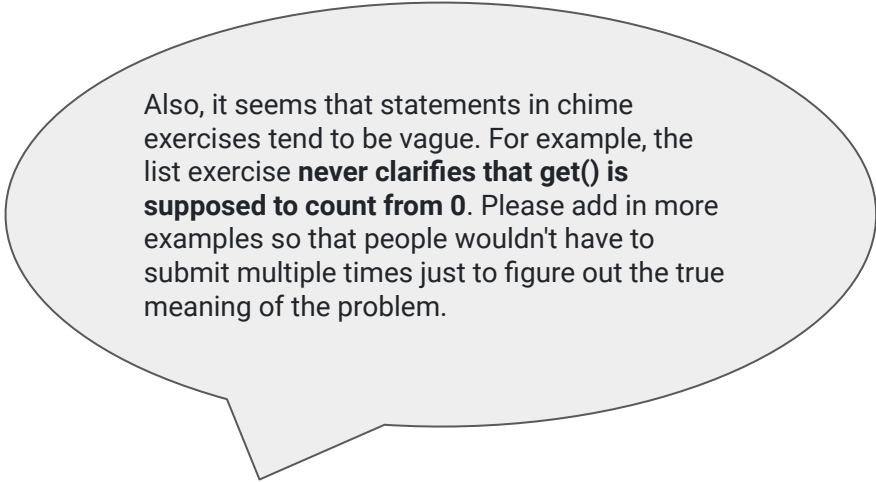
Object Oriented Programming

Examples class

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These slides are on the course website if you want to follow along.
(Some of the code is necessarily smaller than ideal for presenting.)

Course suggestions

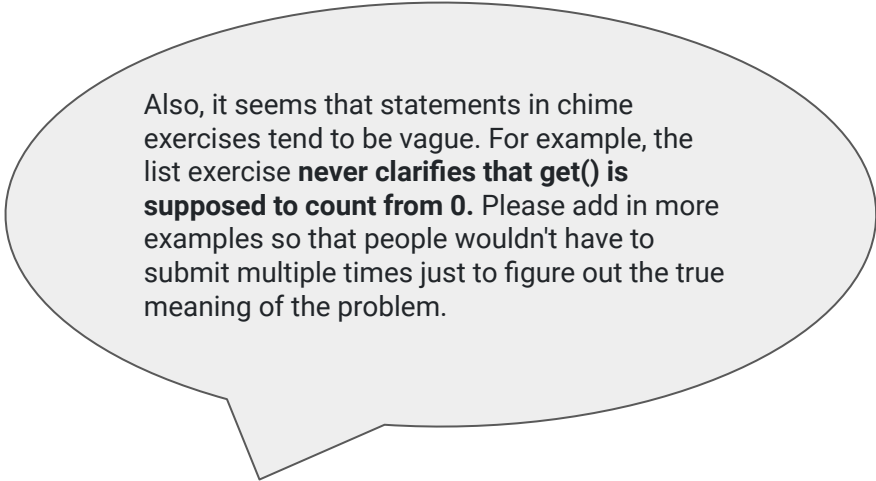


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Clarified specification of `get()`
for the list exercise

I will make any other **specific**
suggestions people have....



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Syntax

Could we go over some Java syntax? E.g. when the 'this' keyword is needed in classes, the difference between private and public, why some types are capitalised and some aren't, and which brackets to use when.

Please can we go through java syntax for beginners. e.g. Classes, Private vs Public variables, what brackets to use when, when to use new, semicolons?, I understand the concepts but it takes a long time for java to understand what I want.

package declaration (has to be first)



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P.S. there's a long standing debate about whether Pair is a good thing....I think it is not.

Java 16: `record NameAndAge(String name, int age) {}`

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type names in lower case are probably primitive types: long, double, float, etc.

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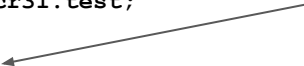
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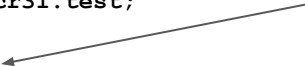
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Angle brackets are for generic types: e.g. `LinkedList<String>`

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Access modifiers determine who can 'see' the 'thing'.
Private fields are only accessible to members of the same **class**.

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Semi-colons indicate the end of a statement.

You don't need them to end a block (after the curly brace)

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Constructors are named with the name of the class

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'this' is a *reference* to the current object. In this case 'this' has type 'Pair'.

One use of 'this' is to disambiguate when a field name is shadowed by a local variable

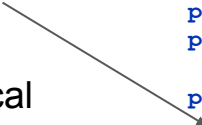
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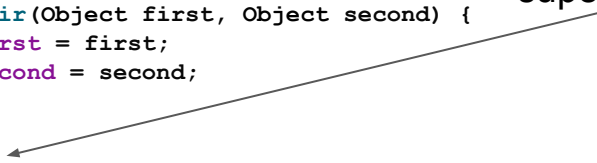
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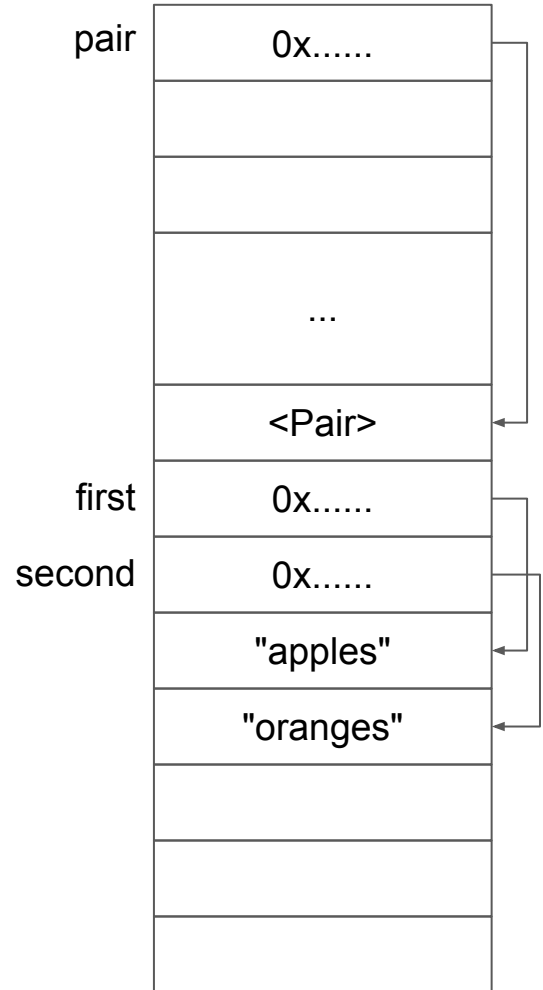
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`@Override` is an *annotation* that tells the compiler to do some extra stuff. In this case it says please check that this method overrides one from the superclass



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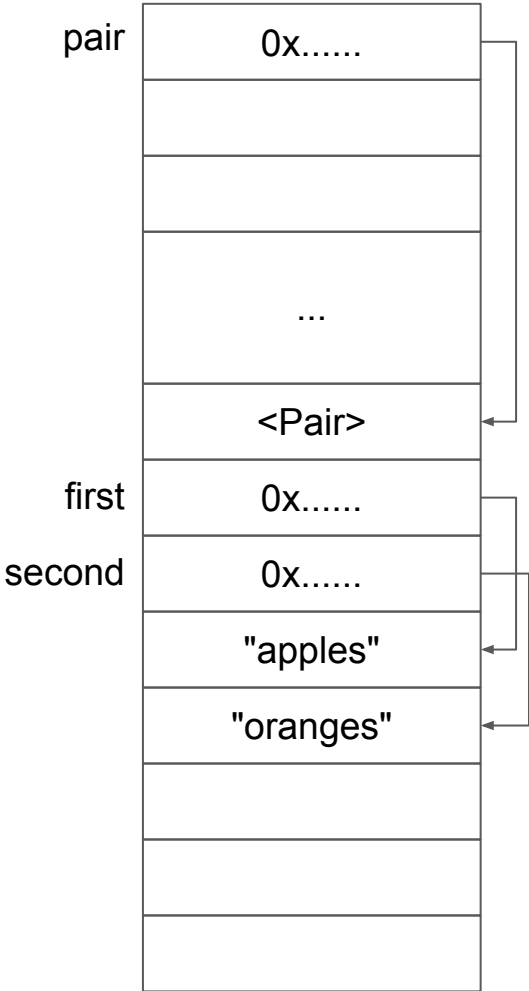
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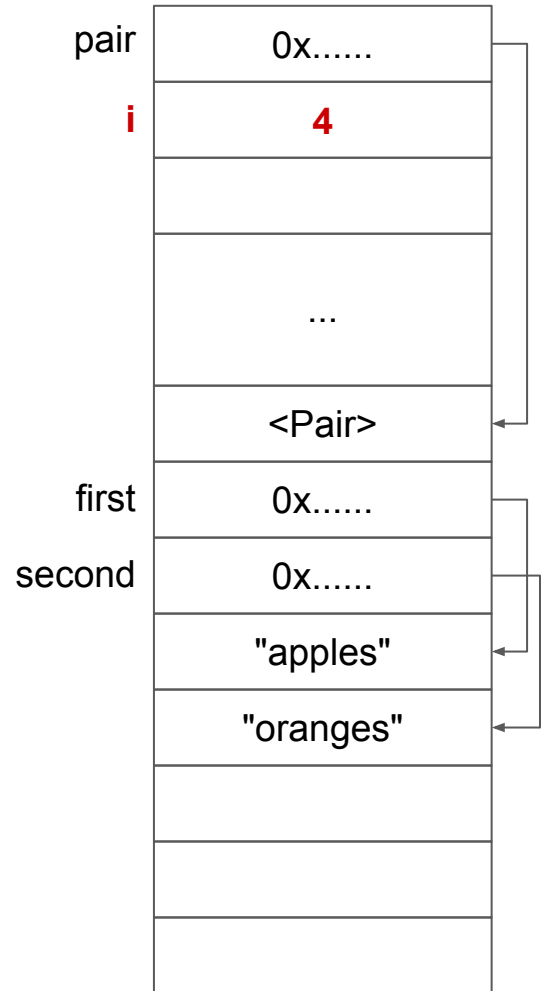
Special case: you don't need to use new with Strings. Even though they are objects!

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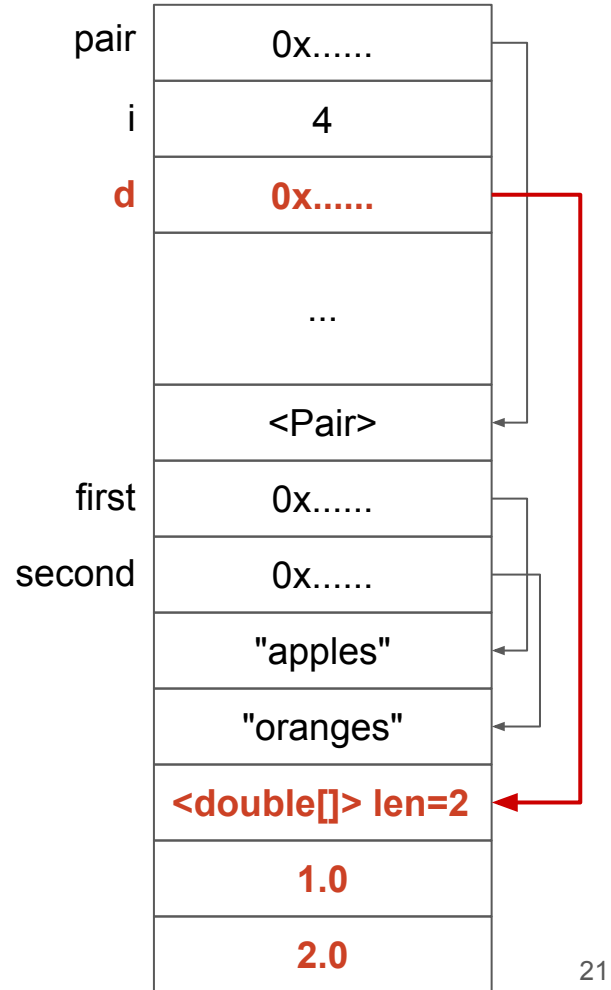
you don't use new
with primitive types
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You do use new with arrays....because they are objects.



Immutability

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency/imstrat.html> lays out a strategy for converting mutable classes into immutable classes. Most are fairly intuitive, but **what is the purpose of preventing classes from being extended** or the methods from being overridden? If one overrides a method in a subclass, why would it have an effect on the mutability or immutability of objects of the superclass?

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public class Main {

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    public MutablePair(Object first, Object second) {
        super(first, second);
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MutablePair is a subtype of Pair. i.e. everywhere I can use Pair I can use a MutablePair

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It has its own copy of the first and second values.
They *shadow* the fields of the superclass.

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super(first, second) specifies how to construct the superclass when creating an instance.

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        System.out.println(pair); // prints (apples.oranges)
        sneaky.first("CHANGED!");
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This is the important bit. Here the programmer thinks that they have a Pair which is immutable.

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'final' here means that you may not extend this class



Generics

Demo of how Java generics is used. It would be best if it is something similar to what we have to do for the exercise Classic collection part 2.

More on generic class & type please.

How exactly does the compiler handle generics? Specifically, in what order does it execute type checks and type erasure? Does it do a type check first before type erasure? Otherwise how will it know that you can't put an Integer into List with only the raw type List?

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Empty angle brackets means: please infer the types for me. You could write <String,Integer> here if you like.



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Compiled separately



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```
package uk.ac.cam.acr31.test;

public class Pair {

    private final Object first;
    private final Object second;

    public Pair(Object first, Object second) {
        this.first = first;
        this.second = second;
    }

    public Object first() {
        return first;
    }

    public Object second() {
        return second;
    }
}

public class Main {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Pair pair = new Pair("apples", 1);
        String first = (String) pair.first();
    }
}
```

Type Erasure!

```
package uk.ac.cam.acr31.test;
```

```
public class Pair<F, S> {
```

```
    private final F first;
```

```
    private final S second;
```

```
    public Pair(F first, S second) {
```

```
        this.first = first;
```

```
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```

```
    }
```

```
    public F first() {
```

```
        return first;
```

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```
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```
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```

```
public class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
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```

```
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Wildcards

List

List<Number>

List<?>

List<? extends Number>

List<? super Number>

Wildcards

List

List<Number>

List<?>

List<? extends Number>

List<? super Number>

all programs that make sense



Wildcards

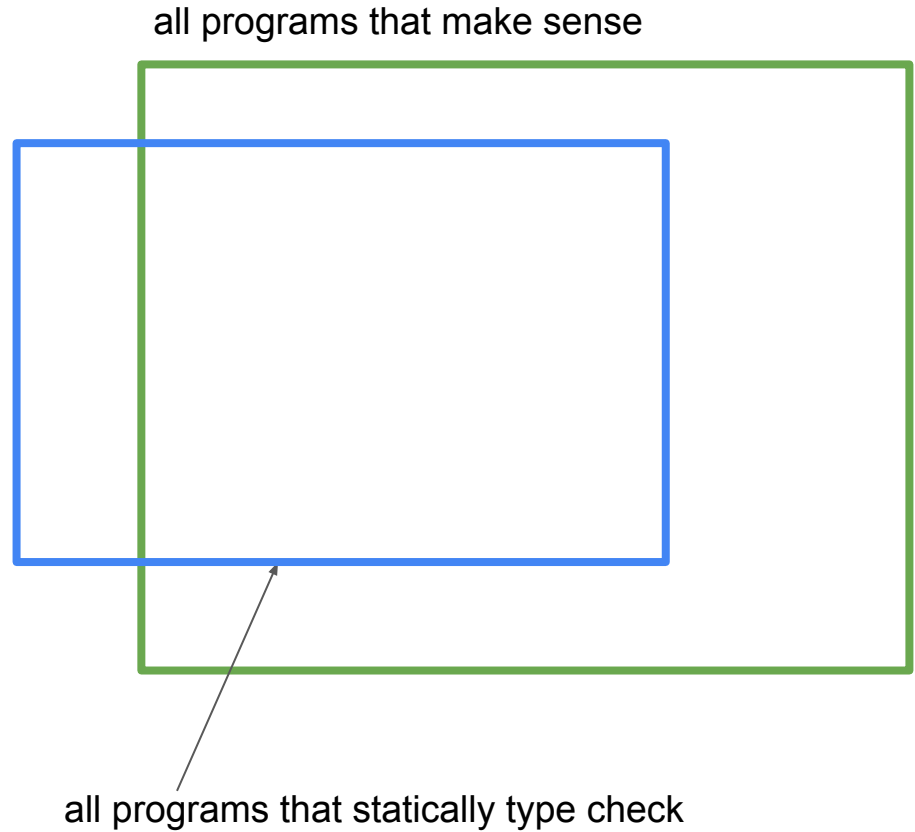
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Wildcards

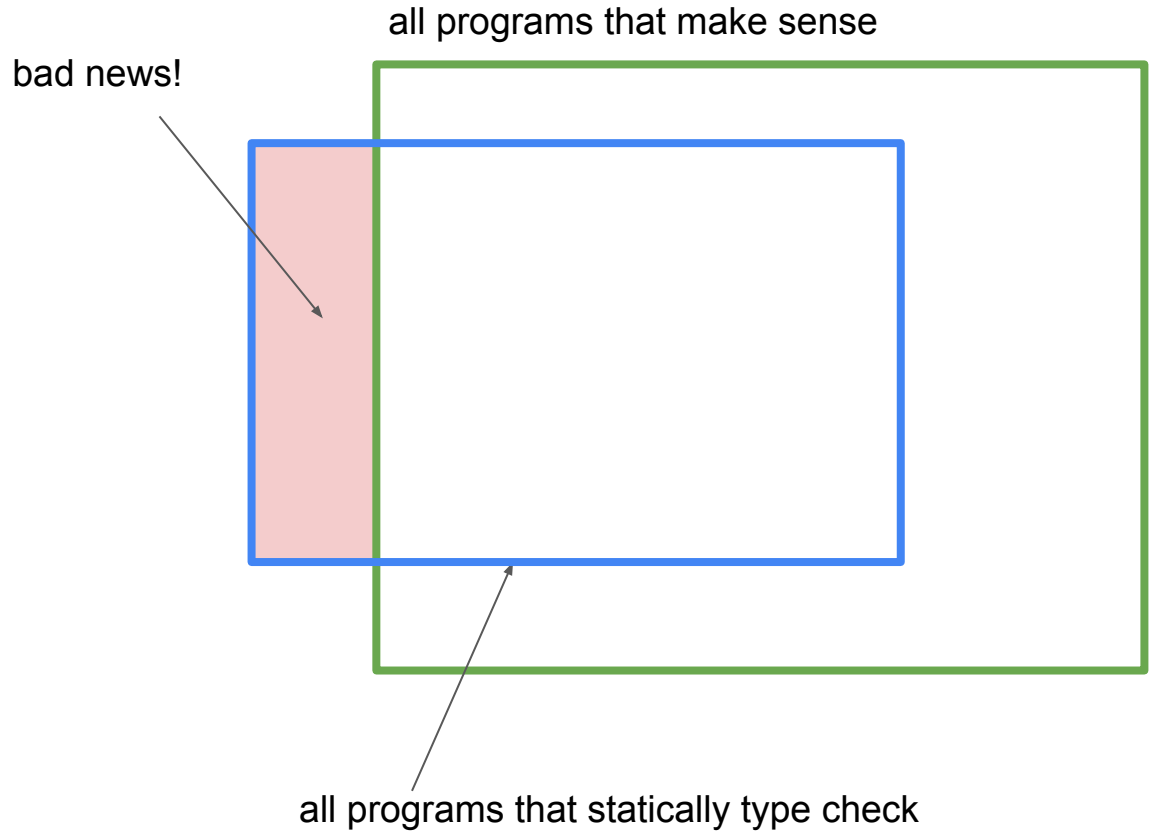
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Wildcards

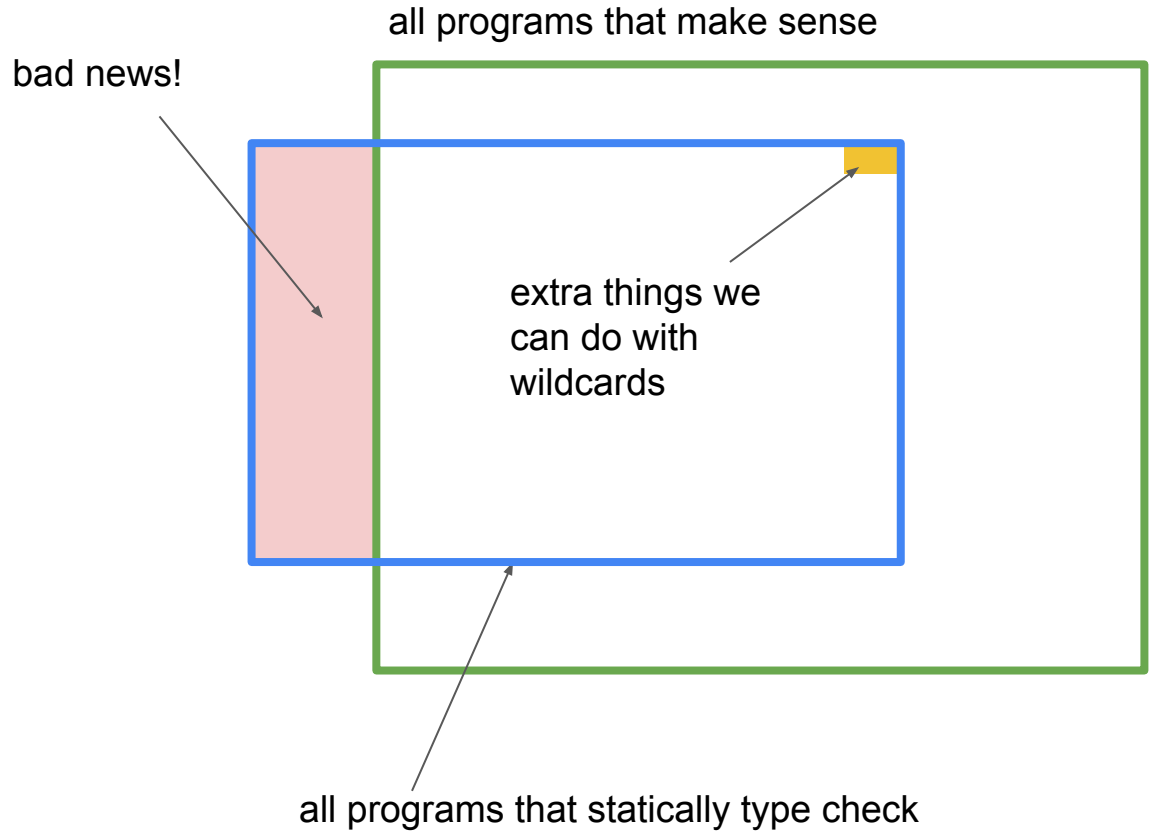
List

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List<?>

List<? extends Number>

List<? super Number>



```
static void processElements(List<Object> elements){
    for(Object o : elements){
        System.out.println(o);
    }
}

List<Integer> l = List.of(1,2,3,4);
processElements(l);
```

Does not compile!

```
static void processElements(List<Object> elements){
    for(Object o : elements){
        System.out.println(o);
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}

List<Integer> l = List.of(1,2,3,4);
processElements(l);
```

List<Integer> is not a subtype of List<Object> so you can't pass it to the method

Wildcard '?' means any type

```
static void processElements(List<?> elements){  
    for(Object o : elements){  
        System.out.println(o);  
    }  
}
```

```
List<Integer> l = List.of(1,2,3,4);  
processElements(l);
```

When we read instances of 'any type' from the list we can assign them to Object since all generic parameters must be Objects

List<Integer> is assignable to List<?> so this works

Does not compile!

Although we can read Objects from the list we can't write them back - its a list of 'any type' - could be Strings or Integers or Ducks

```
static void processElements(List<?> elements){
    for(Object o : elements){
        System.out.println(o);
    }
    elements.set(0,5);
}

List<Integer> l = List.of(1,2,3,4);
processElements(l);
```

Compile error:
expected capture of ?
got int

```
class Shape {
    String getName() {
        return "Shape";
    }
}

class Square extends Shape {
    @Override
    String getName() {
        return "Square";
    }
}

class Triangle extends Shape {
    @Override
    String getName() {
        return "Triangle";
    }
}

public class Main {

    static void processElements(List<Shape> elements) {
        for (Shape o : elements) {
            System.out.println(o.getName());
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Square> l = List.of(new Square(), new Square());
        processElements(l);
    }
}
```

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    String getName() {
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    }
}

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        for (Shape o : elements) {
            System.out.println(o.getName());
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Square> l = List.of(new Square(), new Square());
        processElements(l);
    }
}
```

Does not compile!

List<Square> is not a subtype of
List<Shape>

```
class Shape {
    String getName() {
        return "Shape";
    }
}

class Square extends Shape {
    @Override
    String getName() {
        return "Square";
    }
}

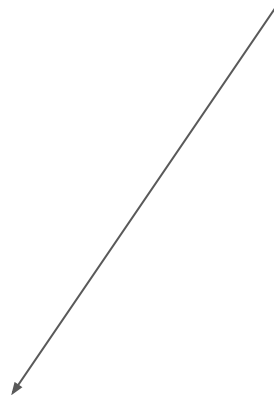
class Triangle extends Shape {
    @Override
    String getName() {
        return "Triangle";
    }
}

public class Main {

    static void processElements(List<? extends Shape> elements) {
        for (Shape o : elements) {
            System.out.println(o.getName());
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Square> l = List.of(new Square(), new Square());
        processElements(l);
    }
}
```

Upper-bounded wildcard



Alternatively.....

```
class Shape {
    String getName() {
        return "Shape";
    }
}

class Square extends Shape {
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    String getName() {
        return "Square";
    }
}

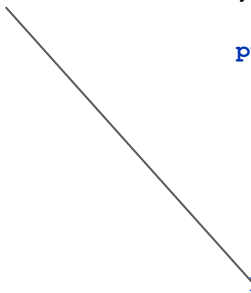
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}

public class Main {

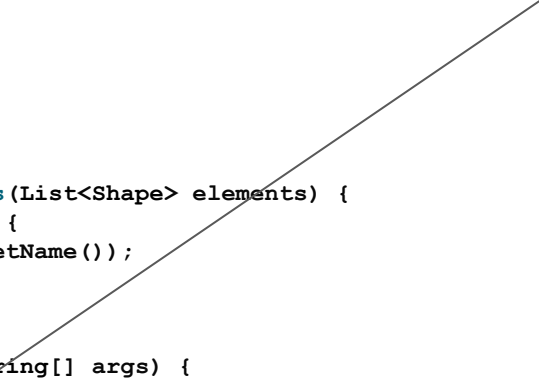
    static void processElements(List<Shape> elements) {
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        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Shape> l = List.<Shape>of(new Square(), new Square());
        processElements(l);
    }
}
```

Can work round it
by having a
List<Shape> filled
with Square
objects



Note the odd syntax for
generic type on a method



```
static void processElements(List<Number> elements) {  
    elements.add(1);  
    elements.add(1.0);  
    elements.add(1L);  
}
```

```
List<Object> l = new ArrayList<Object>();  
processElements(l);
```

Does not compile!

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```

```
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processElements(l);
```

List<Object> is not a
subtype of List<Number>
...duh!

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```

These would both be fine

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}
```

```
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processElements(l);
```

Lower-bounded wildcard

```
static void processElements(List<? super Number> elements){  
    elements.add(1);  
    elements.add(1.0);  
    elements.add(1L);  
}
```

```
List<Object> l = new ArrayList<Object>();  
processElements(l);
```

This means that this list can contain anything which is a supertype of Number (including Number itself)

Bounds can be used when declaring a generic class too

```
public class SortingPair<F extends Comparable<F>> {  
  
    private final F first;  
    private final F second;  
  
    public SortingPair(F first, F second) {  
        int compare = first.compareTo(second);  
        this.first = compare > 0 ? first : second;  
        this.second = compare > 0 ? second : first;  
    }  
  
    public F first() {  
        return first;  
    }  
  
    public F second() {  
        return second;  
    }  
}
```

We know F extends Comparable<F> so we know that it provides a compareTo method

Summary thoughts on generics

Keyword: 'type erasure'

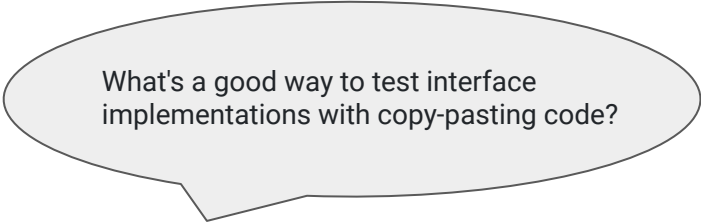
If you can translate the generic one to erased one then you can spot problems

Wildcards and bounds allow you to be more expressive with the type system

Can also use bounds to make assumptions on the class you are instantiated with

Further thinking: an array is like a generic container. `T[]` is like `Array<T>`. Watch out for similarities and differences between them...

Testing



What's a good way to test interface implementations with copy-pasting code?


```
package uk.ac.cam.acr31.test;

interface Doubler {
    int apply(int x);
}

class MultDoubler implements Doubler {
    @Override
    public int apply(int x) { return x * 2; }
}

class AddDoubler implements Doubler {
    @Override
    public int apply(int x) { return x + x; }
}

class ShiftDoubler implements Doubler {
    @Override
    public int apply(int x) { return x << 1; }
}

class NotADoubler implements Doubler {
    @Override
    public int apply(int x) { return 0; }
}
```

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An interface called Doubler which requires only a single method

(In future you'll learn that this is a 'functional interface')

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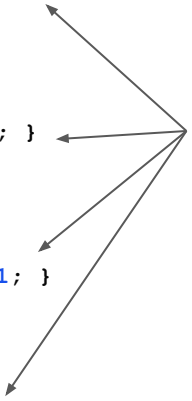
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Various implementations which double in different ways

Not examinable

```
package uk.ac.cam.acr31.test;

import ...

@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public class DoublerTest {

    @Parameters(name="{0}")
    public static Collection<Object[]> data() {
        return List.of(
            new Object[] {"MultDoubler", new MultDoubler()},
            new Object[] {"AddDoubler", new AddDoubler()},
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            new Object[] {"NotADoubler", new NotADoubler()});
    }

    private final Doubler doubler;

    public DoublerTest(String testName, Doubler doubler) {
        this.doubler = doubler;
    }

    @Test
    public void doubler_doublesInput() {
        // ARRANGE
        // ACT
        int result = doubler.apply(2);

        // ASSERT
        assertThat(result).isEqualTo(4);
    }
}
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Specify a strategy for running the tests in this class - we need 'Parameterized'

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Each object array is unpacked and passed to the constructor for each instance of the test

Not examinable

You'll see other syntax for building Collection<Object[]> online ... blah blah blah

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Little bit of magic that says:
please name the test with the
value of the first argument

End

Drop in session tomorrow - email me today if you want a slot

The department has increased the VM size that chime is running on - hopefully its a bit faster

Please submit questions for the final class on Wednesday 1st December.