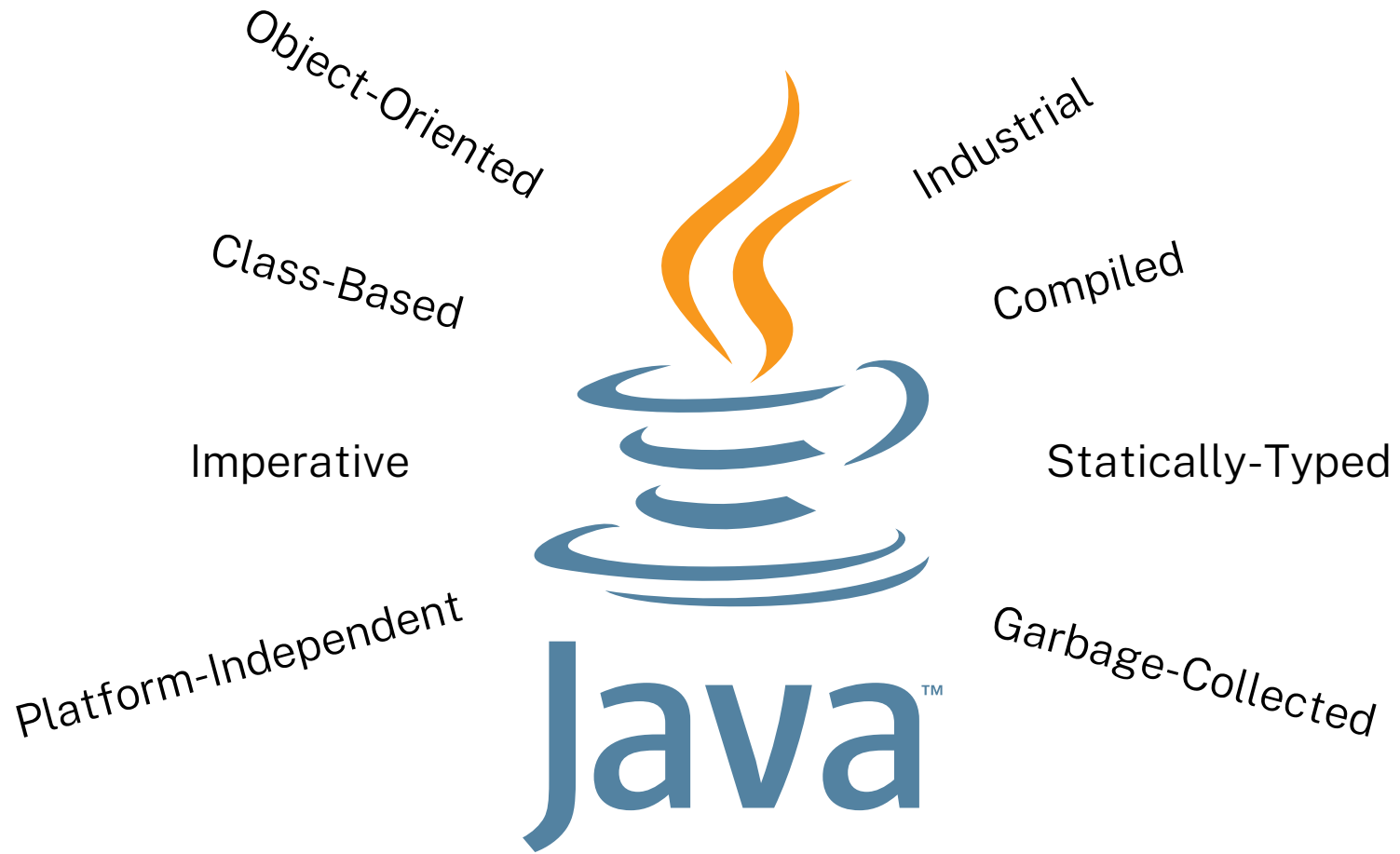


Structured Programming

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Classes & Objects



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Objects

State + Behavior

Objects have identity

- They live on the heap
- They are usually created with **new**
- `==` compares objects for identity

Objects know themselves:

- Their data (state)
 - Their operations (behavior)
- ➔ Different objects may differ both in data and in operations



Classes

Data Description

Subtyping/Polymorphism

Module System

Compilation Unit



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Classes as Data Description

Collections of Objects with the same kinds of data and operations

```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    double getAngle() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

← Point(5,3)

← Point(7,4)

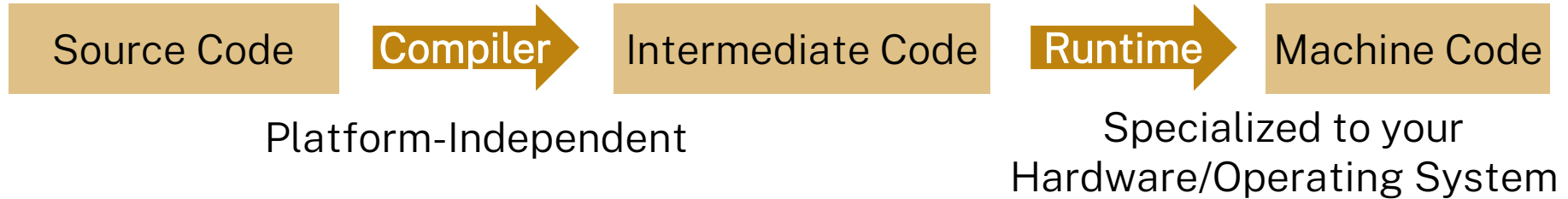
← Point(9,5)



Classes as Compilation Unit

So far, we always ran a single Java file, but what if you want more?

Java is a compiled language, meaning that creating programs has multiple steps. In Java:



As used so far		Java	
javac	--enable-preview -source 23 [yourfile].java	[yourfile(s)].java	Creates class files
java	--enable-preview [yourfile.java]	[class name]	Runs programs



Fields & Constructors



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Fields

Like Records, Classes have Fields

```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    ...  
}
```

```
Point p = ...; //coming up  
int x = p.x; //field access  
p.x = x + 3; //assignment
```



Default Constructors

Automatically there if you define no others

```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
}
```

```
Point p = new Point();  
int x = p.x; //x is 0 here  
p.x = x + 3;  
p.y = 15;
```

Default Values:

Number types: 0

Booleans: **false**

All others: **null**



Constructors

Initializing your Objects better

```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
}
```

```
Point p = new Point(42, 15);  
int x = p.x; //x is 42 here  
p.x = x + 3;
```



Constructors

You can have several of them

```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
    Point(int c) {  
        this.x = c;  
        this.y = c;  
    }  
}
```

```
Point p = new Point(42, 15);  
int x = p.x; //x is 42 here  
p.x = x + 3;  
Point p2 = new Point(11);  
p.y = p2.y; //assigns 11
```



Arrays & null



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null – the “Billion Dollar Mistake”

Every reference (i.e. non-primitive) type contains one special value: null

Represent uninitialized variables

```
String str; //Declaration Stmt
// str == null at this point
// str.length() causes
// Null Pointer Exception
str = “hello”;
str.length(); // 5
```

Represent the absence of a value

```
Map<String, String> map =
    new HashMap<>();
String str = map.get(“Hello”);
// str == null at this point
```

Like the Maybe type we’ve seen



Arrays

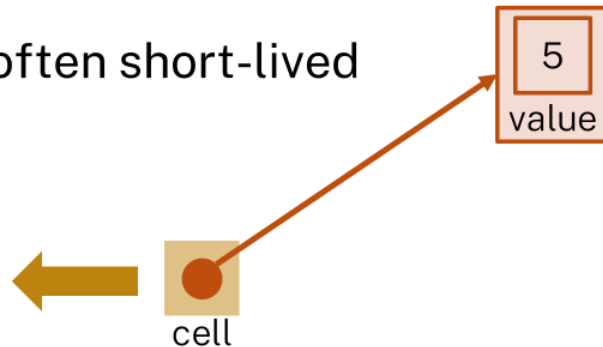
Storing many values at once

Sharing Slots

When the scopes of variables are often short-lived

2A.) Via `Cell<T>`

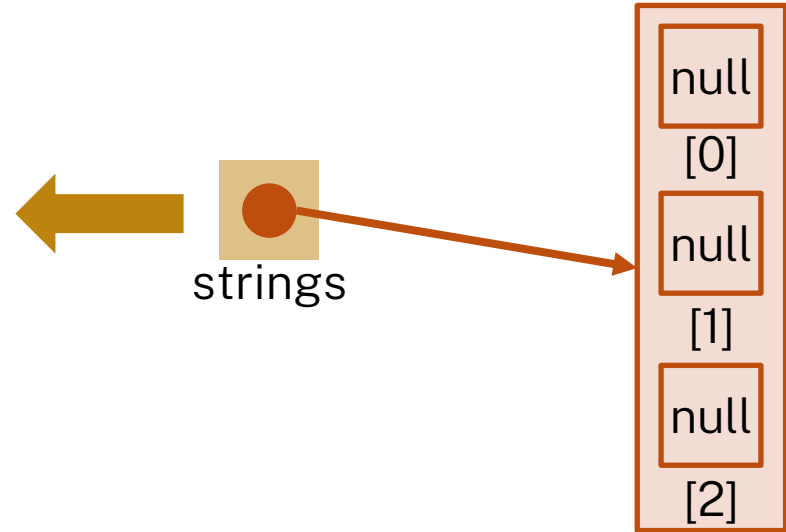
```
int myFun() {  
    var cell=new Cell<Integer>(5);  
    cellDouble(cell);  
    return cell.value;  
}  
  
void cellDouble(Cell<Integer> c) {  
    c.value = c.value * 2;  
}
```



Arrays

Storing many values at once

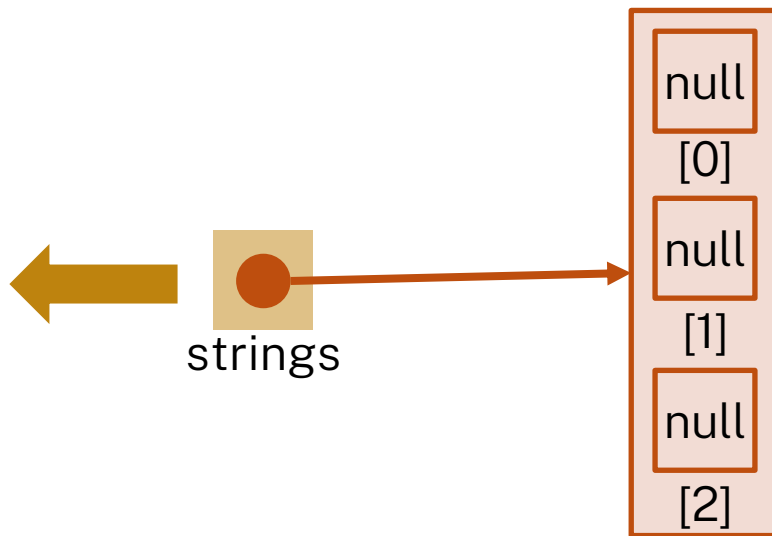
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strings[0] = "Hello";  
strings[1] = "World";  
strings[2] = "!";
```



Arrays

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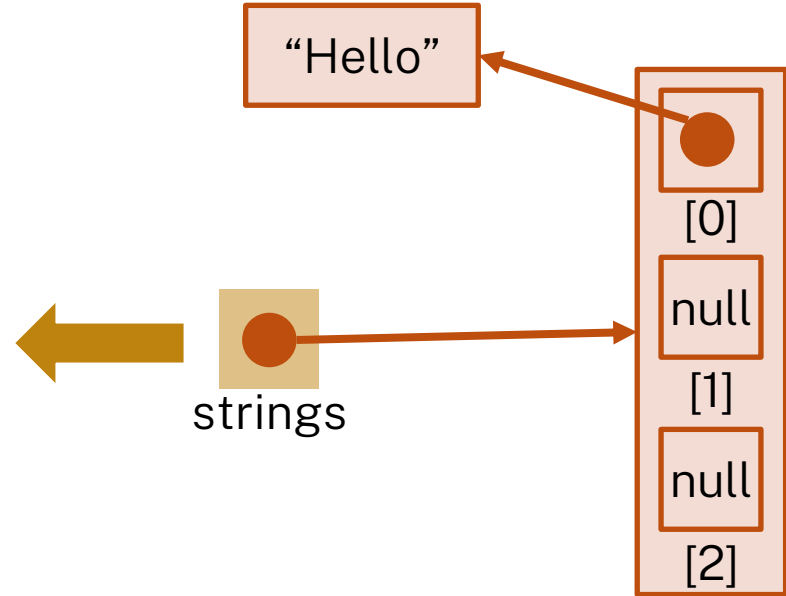
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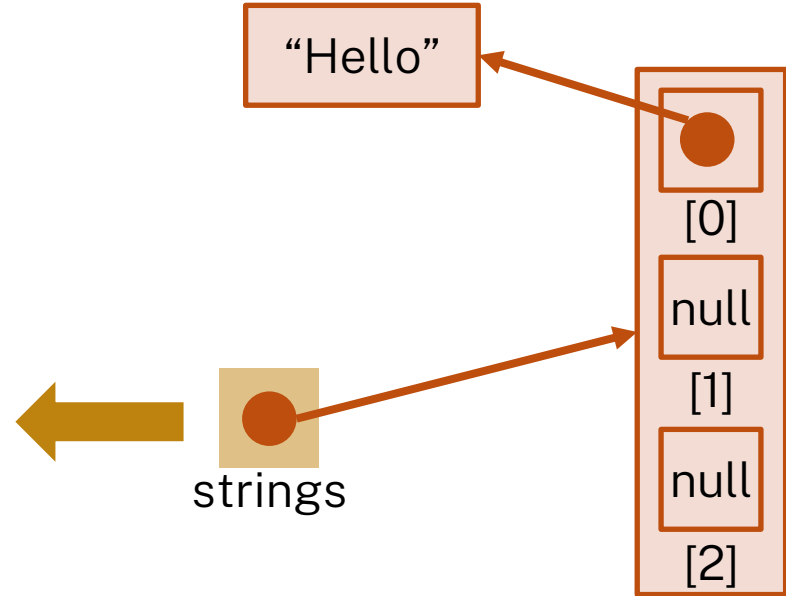
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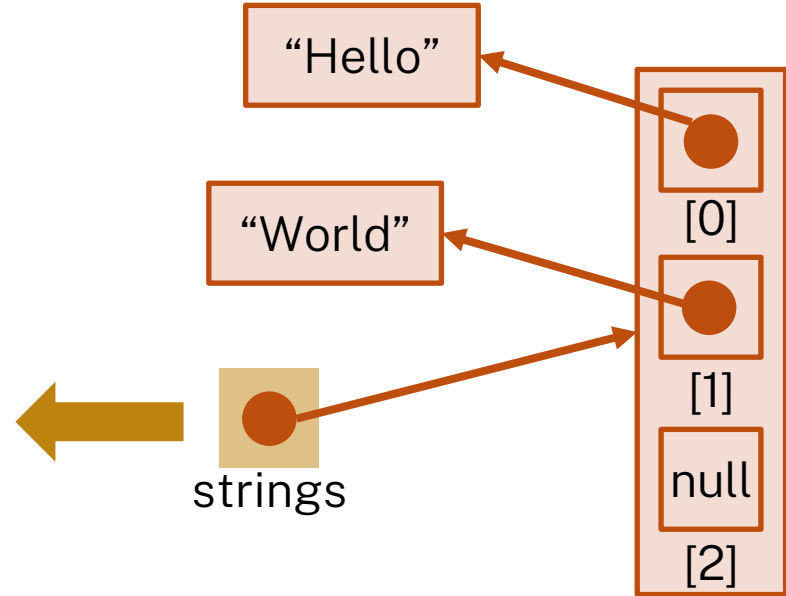
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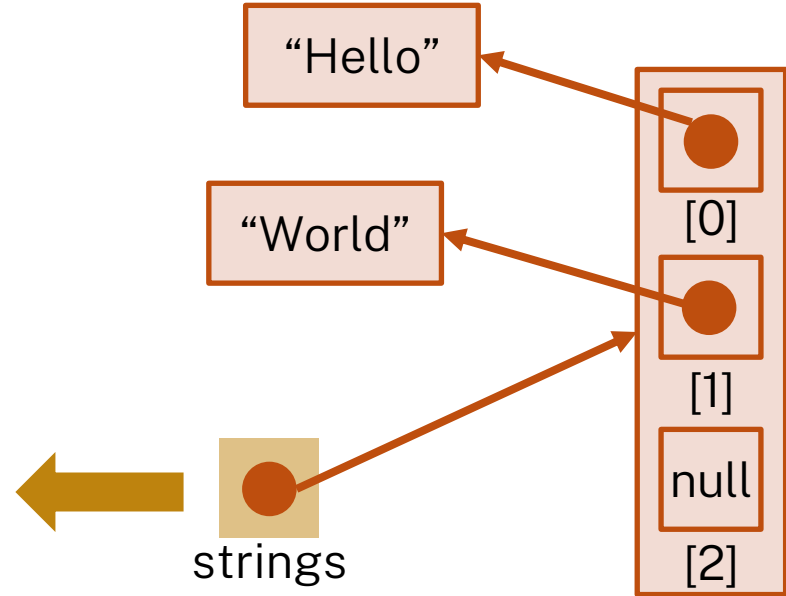
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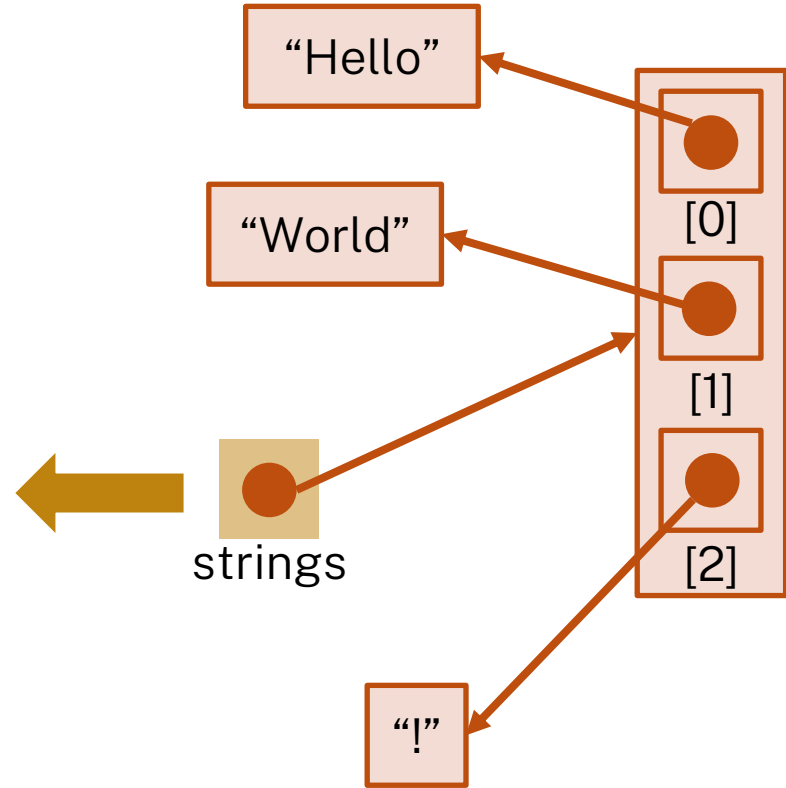
Arrays

Storing many values at once

```
String[] strings = new String[3];  
strings[0] = "Hello";  
strings[1] = "World";  
strings[2] = "!";
```

Alternatively:

```
String[] strings = new  
    String[]{"Hello", "World", "!"};
```



Loops

An alternative to recursion



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For-loops

Where termination is more likely

General for:

```
for(int i=0; i < 10; i++) {  
    println(i);  
}
```

“Enhanced” for:

```
var strings = MakeList(“A”, B”);  
for(var str : strings) {  
    println(str);  
}
```

Works for many different list-like data types (we’ll see more examples).



For-loops with Arrays

Where termination is more likely

General for:

```
String[] strs = ...;
for(int i=0; i < strs.length; i++)
{
    println(strs[i]);
}
```

“Enhanced” for:

```
String[] strings = ...;
for(var str : strings) {
    println(str);
}
```



While loops

More general, but much more likely to never stop

while:

```
String[] strs = ...;
for(int i=0; i < strs.length; i++)
{
    println(strs[i]);
}
```

do-while:

```
String[] strings = ...;
for(var str : strings) {
    println(str);
}
```



Evaluation Order

Not just top-down anymore

Every loop has a condition:

- for: the middle expression e.g.
in `for(int i=0; i < 10; i++)`
- enhanced for: there are more elements in the list/array
- while/do-while: the boolean expression after while

When the condition is true, the loop jumps back to the start

Two special statements:

break; - end the loop right now, ignoring the condition

continue; - go back to the start of the loop right now – in for-loops, use next element



Methods

Functions Associated With a Data Type



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Methods

Functions Associated With a Data Type

```
public class Person {  
    String firstName;  
    String lastName;  
    String getFullName() {  
        return firstName + this.lastName;  
    }  
}
```

Objects know themselves. Can be omitted in many cases (see firstName).



Public Static Void Main

Or: main methods in Java

[import statements go here] In a file called “MyClass.java”

```
public class MyClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(“Hello World!”);  
    }  
}z
```

Need to write this in front of every println



Practice

In standard Java:

- Write the hello-world program

In extended functional Java (i.e. with `-enable-preview`)

- Write a number-guessing game: generate a random number between 1 and 100, and let the user guess numbers, telling them whether the actual number is larger or smaller than their guess, until they got the right answer.
- Write a tree class (with arbitrary numbers of children per node) that has a method which returns how many nodes it has, i.e.
`int countNodes()` [no arguments]

