Things I Wrote On The Board

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Examples from OO Languages course

Java/C++ References

Java

class A { int i = 0; ... }

- void foo(int i) { i = 42; }
  int i = 0;
  foo(i); // on return i == 0
- void foo(A a) {a.i = 42; }
  A a = new A();
  foo(a); // on return a.i == 42
- void foo(A a) {
  a = new A();
  a.i = 42;
  }
  A a = new A();
  foo(a); // on return a.i == 0

C++

class A { int i; ... }; // i initially 0

- void foo(int i) { i = 42; }
  int i = 0;
  foo(i); // on return i == 0
- void foo(A &a) {a.i = 42; }
  A a;
  foo(a); // on return a.i == 42
- class A {int i; ... };
  void foo(A *a) {a->i = 42;}
  A a;
  foo(&a); // on return a.i == 42
- class A {int i; ...};
  void foo(A &a) {
  a = A();
  a.i = 42;
  }
  A a;
  foo(&a); // on return a.i == 42

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Java Covariant Arrays

- Dog[] da = new Dog[10];
  Animal[] aa = da;
  aa[0] = new Cat(); // runtime error
  da[0].bark();
- Java: statically type-safe except for casts and covariant arrays
  - a program with no casts, no covariant array use cannot have run-time type error

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C++ Overriding, Covariant Return Types

- class A {
    A* foo() {...}
  };
  class B : public A {
    B* foo() {...} // correctly overrides A::foo
  };
- Not a case of overriding:
  class A {
    void foo(Animal& a) {...}
  };
  class B: public A {
    void foo(Dog& b) {...}
  }; // a B cannot do whatever an A can

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Named vs. Structural Conformance

- interface Drawable {
  void draw();
  }
  class Cowboy {
  void draw() {...}
  }
  Drawable d = new Cowboy();
  - allowed? Need to say “implements Drawable”?
- Structural conformance can be applied to statically typed languages
  - orthogonal question

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Design Pattern: Visitor Example

- class Visitable { void accept(Visitor v) { v.visit(this); } }
- class A extends Visitable { ...
  void accept(Visitor v) { v.visit(this); }
  }
- class B extends Visitable { ...
  void accept(Visitor v) { v.visit(this); }
  }
- interface Visitor {
  void visit(Visitable v);
  void visit(A a);
  void visit(B b);
  }
- class SomeVisitor implements Visitor {
  void visit(Visitable v) {...}
  void visit(A a) {...}
  void visit(B b) {...}
  }

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Multithreading

- class A {
  int i;
  synchronized void foo() {... i ...}
  synchronized void bar() {... i ...}
  }
  A a1 = new A();
  A a2 = new A();
  A a3 = a1;
- Can two threads simultaneously execute:
  - a1.foo + a1.bar (no)
  - a1.foo + a2.foo (yes)
  - a1.foo + a2.bar (yes)
  - a1.foo + a3.bar (no)
  - a1.foo + “a1.i = 0” (yes)
  - a1.foo + “synchronized(a3) { a2.bar(); }” (no)
  - a1.foo + “synchronized(a2) { a3.bar(); }” (no)

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Multithreading

- Are we done if we eliminate all races?
- class A {
  int i;
  String s;
  void foo() {
  synchronized(this) { ... i ... }
  synchronized(this) { ... s ... }
  }
  synchronized void bar() { ... i ... s ... }
  }
- No simultaneous access to either i or s, but what is the consistency property between them?

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Multithreading: Using Mutexes

- class Account {
  int balance = 0;
  public synchronized int withdraw(int amt) {…}
  public synchronized void deposit(int i) {…}
  }
  class Client {
  public synchronized void move (Account a1, Account a2)
  { a2.deposit(a1.withdraw(10)); }
  }
  Account a1 = new Account();
  Account a2 = new Account();
  Client c1 = new Client();
  Client c2 = new Client();
- What if move truly needs to be atomic?
  - c1.move(a1,a2) + a1.withdraw(30);
- c1.move(a1,a2); + c2.move(a2,a1);
  - Deadlock? How can it be avoided?
    - All clients need to know each other!

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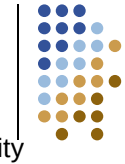
Java Monitor-Style Example



- Up to 3 threads in crit.sec., either green or red, red have priority
- class CS {
  int green = 0; int red = 0; int red_waiting = 0; // shared vars
  synchronized void enterRed() {
  red_waiting++;
  while (green + red >= 3) wait();
  red_waiting--;
  red++;
  notifyAll(); // Necessary!
  }
  synchronized void enterGreen() {
  while (green + red >= 3 || red_waiting > 0) wait();
  green++;
  }
  synchronized void exitGreen() { green--; notifyAll(); }
  synchronized void exitRed() { red--; notifyAll(); }
  } // no notifyAll can be correctly weakened into “notify”

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