Final Exam

- Monday, December 4, 3:15 - 5:15
- In class
- Open book
- Chapters 1-7, 11, 12
- Anything from readings and assignments

Final Exam Topics

- Emphasis on material since midterm
- But exam is comprehensive and there may be questions on material from first half
  - Class design, public/private, variable scope, flow control, interfaces
Final Exam Topics

- Static versus instance
  - Static methods called without object
  - Instance methods require an object
  - Static data is per class, not per object
  - Instance data is for each object
  - `this` reference cannot be used in static method

- Mutable and immutable objects
  - Immutable objects cannot change after creation
  - `String`, `BigInteger` are immutable
  - Mutable objects have instance data which can change
  - `StringBuffer`, `ArrayList` are mutable

Final Exam Topics

- Object references
  - Difference between primitive variable and object
  - Object creation with `new`
  - What assignment means for objects
  - What `==` means for objects
  - What it means for object variable to be null
  - Wrapper classes for primitive types
  - Garbage collection

- Event – Listener model
  - Relationship between objects
  - How one object knows about another
Final Exam Topics

- Arrays
  - Definition syntax
  - Initialization syntax
  - Element access syntax
  - Arrays are objects
  - Constant public `length` field of array
  - Valid index values for array access
  - Multi-dimensional arrays

Final Exam Topics

- Recursion
  - Recursive definitions
  - Recursive solutions to problems
  - Recursive programming
Final Exam Topics

- Abstract Data Types
  - Linked list
  - Stack
  - Queue
  - FIFO versus LIFO
  - Use of object references in links
- Java collection classes
  - ArrayList, LinkedList, Stack

Studying for the Final Exam

- Review material covered in book
  - End of chapter summary
  - Self review questions
  - Program examples
- Review assignments
  - Understand model solution
  - Understand what is right and wrong with your solutions
- Review midterm
- Take sample final questions as serious test
Final Exam Question Format

- Multiple choice questions
- Programming questions
- Logic questions
- Design questions

Assume `x` and `y` are String variables with `x = "Hello"` and `y = null`.
The result of `x.length() + y.length()` is

a) 0
b) 5
c) 6
d) 10
e) a thrown exception
Example Questions

If the statement \( y = \text{new String("Hello")}; \) is executed, then the value of \((x==y)\) is

a) true
b) false
c) \(x\) and \(y\) becoming aliases
d) \(x\) being set to the value \(null\)
e) a run time error

Example Questions

If the statement \( y = "Hello"; \) is executed, then the value of \(x.equals(y)\) is

a) true
b) false
c) -1
d) 0
e) a run time error
Example Questions

If the statement
```java
x.replace('H', 'J').toLowerCase();
```
is executed, then the value of `x` is

a) "Jello"
b) "jello"
c) "jELLO"
d) "Hello"
e) a run time error

Example Questions

If the statements
```java
StringBuffer s = new StringBuffer(x);
s.replace(0, 1, "J");
```
are executed, then the value of `s` is

a) "Jello"
b) "Hello"
c) "J"
d) a run time error
Example Questions

In Java, arrays are

a) primitive data types
b) objects
c) interfaces
d) primitive data types if the type stored in the array is a primitive data type and objects if the type stored in the array is an object

Example Questions

What does this code do? (list is an array of int, temp is some int value, and c is an int initialized to 0)

```
for(j=0; j<list.length; j++)
    if(list[j] < temp) c++;
```

a) finds smallest value and stores in temp  
b) finds largest value and stores in temp  
c) finds number of values equal to smallest in list  
d) finds number of values in list less than temp  
e) sorts values in list to be in ascending order
Example Questions

Which is true regarding outer and inner classes?

a) the outer class can access the inner class' private data  
b) the inner class can access the outer class' private data  
c) neither class can access any data of the other  
d) each class can access all of the other's data

Example Questions

The relationship between a class and an object is best described as

a) classes are instances of objects  
b) objects are instances of classes  
c) objects and classes are the same thing  
d) classes are programs while objects are variables
Example Questions

If an int array is passed as a parameter to a method foo, which of the following would properly define the parameter list for the method signature?

a) foo(int[ ])  
b) foo(a[ ])  
c) foo(int[ ] a)  
d) foo(int a)

Example Questions

Assume an int array, candy, stores the number of candy bars sold by a group of 12 children where candy[j] is the number of candy bars sold by child j. Which of the following could be used to compute the total number of bars sold by the children?

a) for(int j=1; j<12; j++) sum += candy[j];  
b) for(int j=0; j<12; j++) sum = candy[j];  
c) for(int j=0; j<12; j++) candy[j]++;  
d) for(int j=0; j<12; j++) sum += j;  
e) for(int j=0; j<12; j++) sum += candy[j];
Example Questions

What does the following code do?
```java
int value1 = 0, value2 = 0;
for(int j=0; j<12; j++)
    if(candy[j] > value1) {
        value1 = candy[j]; value2 = j;
    }
return value2;
```

a) returns total number of candy bars sold
b) returns total number of children who sold > 0 candy bars
c) returns largest number of candy bars sold by any child
d) returns index of the child who sold the most candy bars

Example Questions

A linked list that stores int values would be comprised of a group of Nodes. We might define the Node by

a) ```java
   class Node { Node next; }
```  
b) ```java
   class Node { int next; }
```  
c) ```java
   class Node { int data; Node next; }
```  
d) ```java
   class Node { int[] data; Node next; }
```
Example Questions

Following is a recursive implementation of a method to compute Fibonacci numbers:

```java
int fib(int n) {
    if (n == 0)      return 0;
    else if (n == 1) return 1;
    else             return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
}
```

What does `fib(2)` return?

What does `fib(3)` return?

How many times is `fib` called to compute `fib(4)`?

Example Questions

Give a recursive definition of the number of ways to draw two cards from a deck of n cards.

Base case(s):

Recursive case:
Another Recursion Question

Give a recursive definition of the number of subsets of a set with \( n \) elements (including empty set).

**Base case(s):**

**Recursive case:**

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Example Questions

Given the linked list of Nodes with int values and head as the first node, implement the method `add` to add the Node to the end.

```java
void add(Node node) {
```

```Java
}
```
Example Questions

Code a recursive method `maxFrom` that takes a node and returns the maximum value of all nodes from that point on.

```java
public class IList {
    private class IntNode {
        int val; IntNode next;
        IntNode(int v) {val=v; next=null;}
    }
    private IntNode head = null;
    public int max() { return maxFrom(head); }
}
```
Example Questions

Code a method named `twiceArray` that takes an array of ints and returns an array of ints where the values are all double the original values. The originals should not be changed.

Example Questions

The following code implements a class named `Table` that stores integer values where the value is the sum of the row index and twice the column index. Find all the errors in the code and indicate if they are compile time or runtime errors and describe each error.
Example Questions

```java
public class Table {
    private int[][] data;
    public Table(int size) {
        for (int i = 0; i < size; ++i)
            for (j = 0; j < size; ++j)
                data[i][j] = i + 2 * j;
    }
    public int toString() {
        String result;
        for (int i = 0; i <= data.length(); ++i) {
            for (int j = 0; j <= data[i].length; ++j)
                result += i + "+2*" + j + ":" + data[j][i] + ":";
            result += ":\n";
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```

Example Questions

Code a class named `StringList` that uses the Java `ArrayList` class to store a list of Strings. Your class must make this driver code work.

```java
public static void main(String args[]) {
    StringList wl = new StringList();
    for (int i = 0; i < args.length; ++i)
        wl.add(args[i]);
    System.out.println("count() is "+wl.count());
    System.out.println("words are "+wl.toString());
    wl.reverse();
    System.out.println("words reversed are"+wl.toString());
}
```

(see next page for expected output)
Example Questions

The output from testing StringList looks like:

```
C:> java StringList ab cd ef ab Ab 12 59
    count() is 7
    words are [ab, cd, ef, ab, Ab, 12, 59]
    words reversed are [59, 12, Ab, ab, ef, cd, ab]
```
Exam Strategy

- Do the multiple choice first
  - Over half of the points
  - Probably easiest, but read carefully!
- Pace yourself
- Leave time to check your work
- Relax