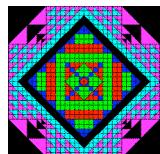


# Inheritance

## Methods of modularity



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## Our first application

The screenshot shows the DrJava IDE interface. The code editor window displays the following Java code:

```
public class HelloWorld
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Hello World!"); // tradition
    }
}
```

Below the code editor is a console window showing the output of running the program:

```
Welcome to DrJava.
> java HelloWorld
Hello World!
>
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file path: /Users/msheldon/Desktop/cs111-fall05/private/05\_Oops/lecture05/helloWorld/HelloWorld.java.

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## A closer look

```
public class HelloWorld
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Hello World!"); // tradition
    }
}
```

main method declaration  
executed when you type  
> java HelloWorld

body of main method →

12 character string  
" [H | e | l | l | o | ] [W | o | r | l | d | ! | " (everything inside of quotes)

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## A variation

```
public class HelloWorld
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        System.out.print("Hello "); // also tradition
        System.out.println("World!");
    }
}
```

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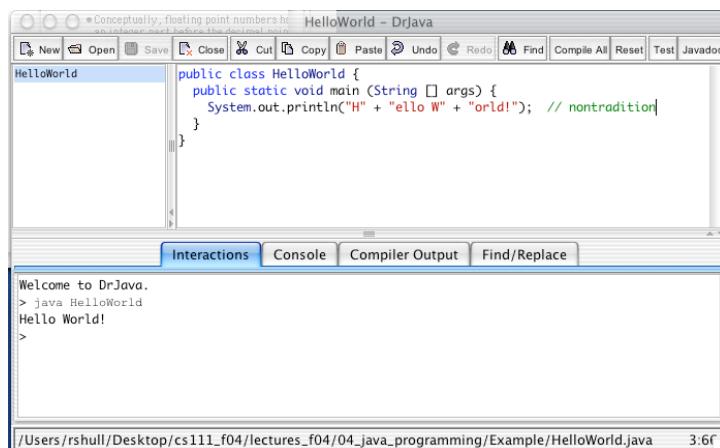
## String is a class too!

```
import java.awt.*;
public class HelloWorld2
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        String greeting = "Hello World!";
        System.out.println(greeting); // yet more tradition
        System.out.println(greeting.length()); // msg size
        System.out.println(greeting.toUpperCase()); // loud
        System.out.println(new String()); // ignore
    }
}
```

\*Check out [String](#) contract on the cs111 web site.

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## String concatenation\*



\*Operators like + that have different meanings in different contexts are said to be [overloaded](#).

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## Point class declaration

```
// Represents an (x,y) point
class Point
{
    public int x;
    public int y;

    public Point(int x_coord, int y_coord)
    {
        this.x = x_coord;
        this.y = y_coord;
    }

    public Point()
    {
        x = 0;
        y = 0;
    }

    public void greetings() // We made this one up
    {
        System.out.println("Hi");
    }
}
```



Point.java



Point.class

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## Testing our Point class

```
import java.awt.Color;

// Class used to test Point objects
public class TestPoint
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        Point p1 = new Point(5, 11);
        Point p2;
        p2 = new Point();

        p1.greetings();
        System.out.println(p1.x + "," + p1.y);

        int sum = p2.x + p2.y;
        System.out.println(sum);
    }
}
```



TestPoint.java



TestPoint.class

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## VerbosePoints



VerbosePoint.java



VerbosePoint.class

```
// Represents an (x,y) point with a message
class VerbosePoint extends Point
{
    public int x;
    public int y;

    public VerbosePoint(int x_coord, int y_coord)
    {
        this.x = x_coord;
        this.y = y_coord;
    }

    public VerbosePoint()
    {
        x = 0;
        y = 0;
    }

    public void greetings()
    {
        System.out.println(this + " says hello");
    }
}
```

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## But when we test our VerbosePoints

```
import java.awt.Color;

// Class used to test VerbosePoint objects
public class TestVerbosePoint
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        VerbosePoint p1 = new VerbosePoint(5, 11);
        VerbosePoint p2 = new VerbosePoint();

        p1.greetings();
        p2.greetings();
    }
}
*****  
// From VerbosePoint as a reminder
public void greetings()
{
    System.out.println(this + " says hello");
}
***** / Inheritance 5-10
```

## Printing objects

```
class VerbosePoint extends I
{
    public int x;
    public int y;

    public VerbosePoint(int x_coord, int y_coord)
    {
        this.x = x_coord; this.y = y_coord;
    }
    public VerbosePoint()
    {
        x = 0; y = 0;
    }

    public void greetings()
    {
        System.out.println(this + " says hello");
    }

    public String toString ()
    {
        return getClass().getName() + " at " + x + "," + y;
    }
}
```



VerbosePoint.java



VerbosePoint.class

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## ColorPoints

```
class ColorPoint extends VerbosePoint
{
    public int x;
    public int y;
    public Color color; // New instance variable

    public ColorPoint(int x_coord, int y_coord, Color c_)
    {
        x = x_coord; y = y_coord;
        this.color = c_;
    }

    public ColorPoint()
    {
        x = 0; y = 0;
        color = Color.red;
    }

    public String toString ()
    {
        return getClass().getName() + " at " + x + "," + y
            + " colored " + color;
    }
}
```



ColorPoint.java



ColorPoint.class

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## Testing ColorPoints



```
import java.awt.Color;

// Class used to test ColorPoint objects
public class TestColorPoint
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5, 11, Color.green);
        ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();

        p1.greetings();
        p2.greetings();
    }
}
```

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## Class variables and methods

```
class ColorPoint extends VerbosePoint
{
    public int x;
    public int y;
    public Color color;
    public static int numPoints = 0; // num of points created

    public ColorPoint(int x_coord, int y_coord, Color c_)
    {
        x = x_coord; y = y_coord;
        this.color = c_;
        numPoints++;
    }

    public ColorPoint()
    {
        x = 0; y = 0;
        color = c_;
        numPoints++;
    }

    public static int count()      // returns num points created
    {
        return numPoints;
    }
    ...
    // rest same as before
}
```

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## Testing our class variables and methods

```
import java.awt.Color;  
  
// Class used to test Point objects  
public class TestColorPoint  
{  
    public static void main (String [] args)  
    {  
        ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5, 11, Color.green);  
        ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();  
  
        System.out.println("You have created " +  
                           ColorPoint.count() + " points");  
    }  
}
```

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## The main () method is invoked

Object Land



Execution Land

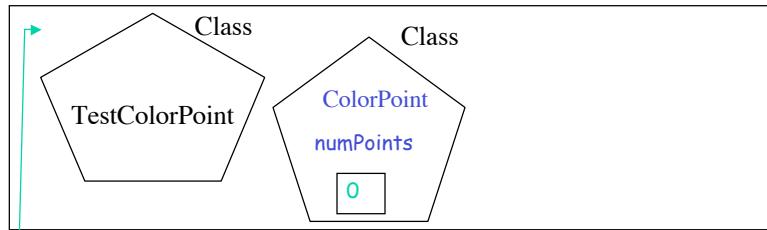
• main()

```
→ ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5,11,Color.green);  
  ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();  
  System.out.println("you have created " +  
                     ColorPoint.count() + " points");
```

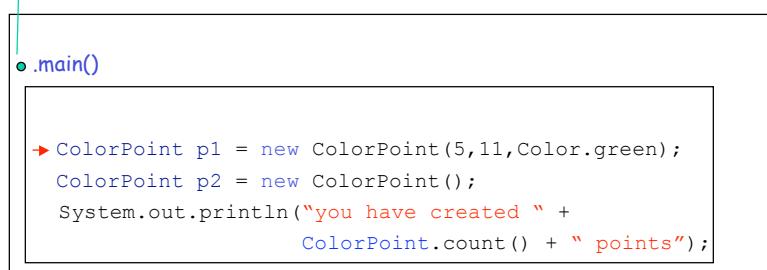
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## Static variables are created

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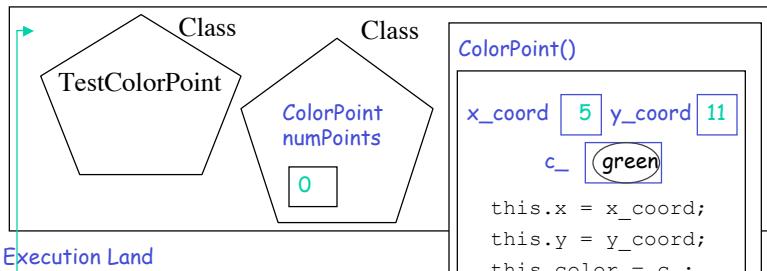


Execution Land

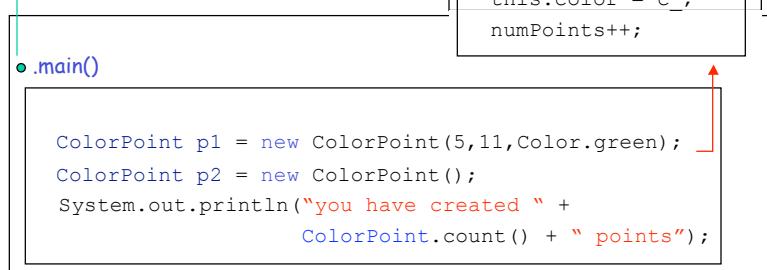


## new ColorPoint() is invoked

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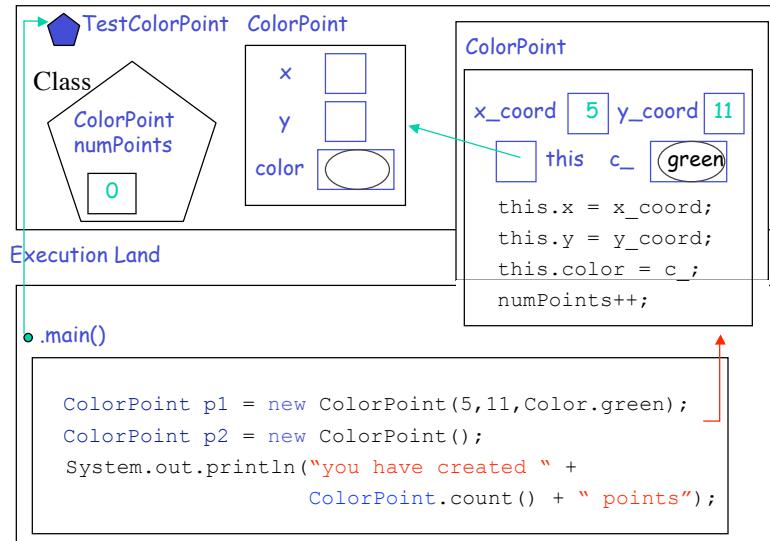


Execution Land



## "new" does its magic

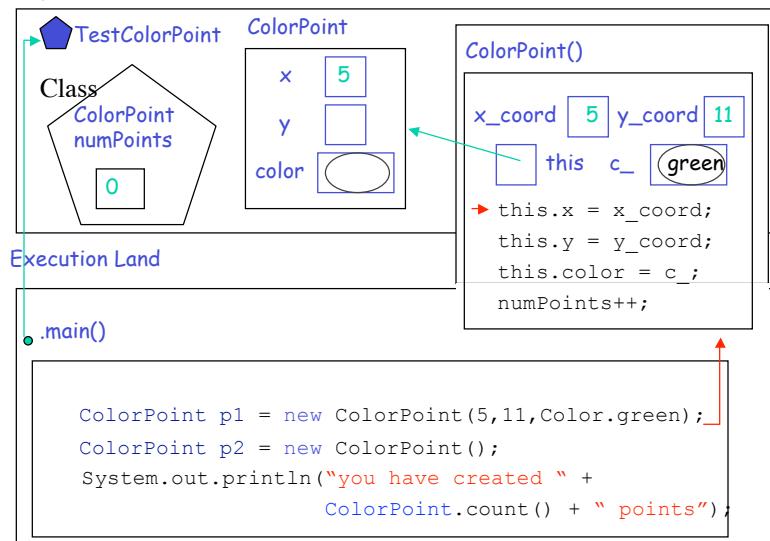
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## And `ColorPoint()` executes

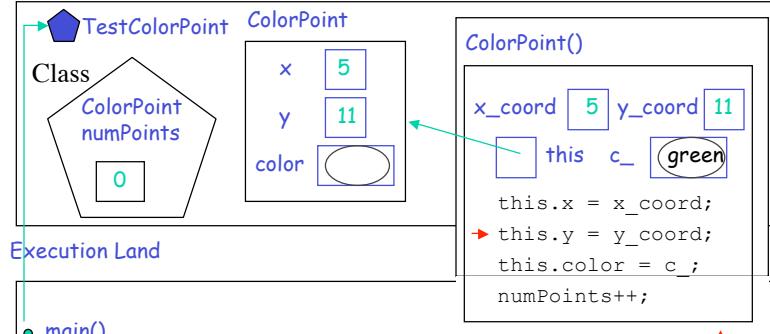
Object Land



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## Instance variables are filled

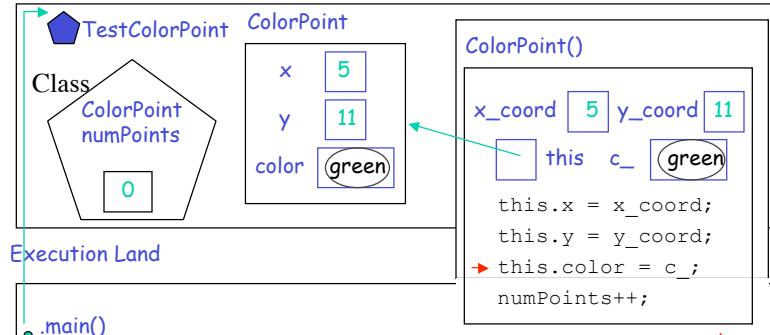
Object Land



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## color is assigned

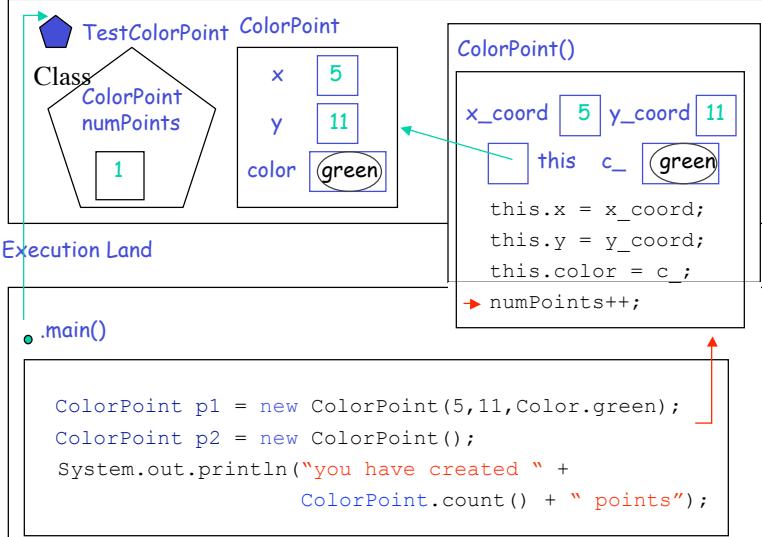
Object Land



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## Static numPoints is updated

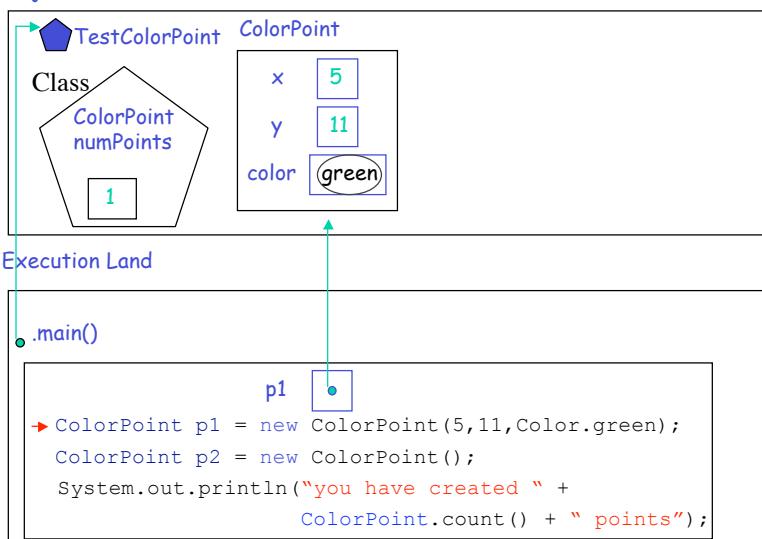
Object Land



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## Local variable p1 is created and assigned

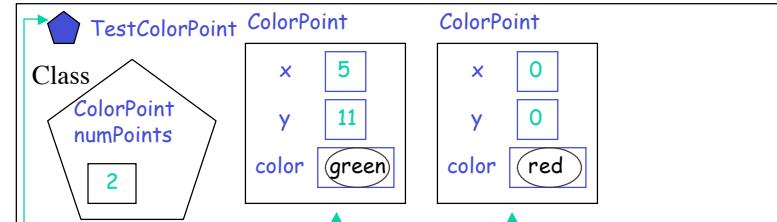
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## A second Point is born

Object Land



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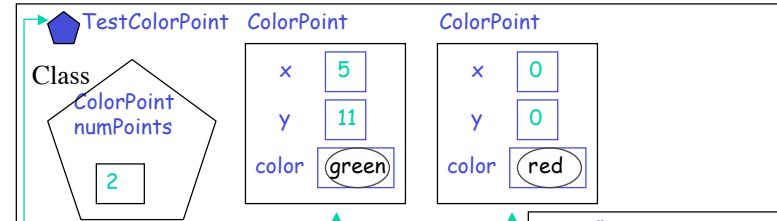
.main()

```
p1 [●] p2 [●]  
ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5,11,Color.green);  
ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();  
System.out.println("you have created " +  
ColorPoint.count() + " points");
```

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## Greetings are sent

Object Land



Execution Land

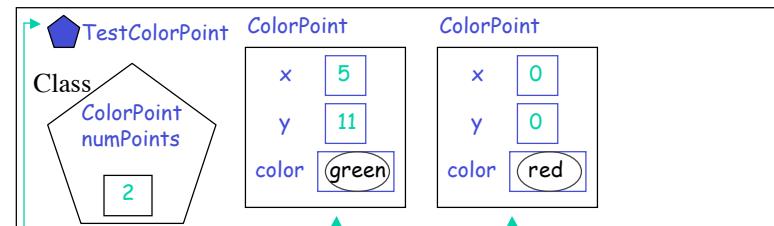
.main()

```
p1 [●] p2 [●]  
ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5,11,Color.green);  
ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();  
System.out.println("you have created " +  
ColorPoint.count() + " points");
```

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## count(), System.out.println() finish

Object Land



Execution Land

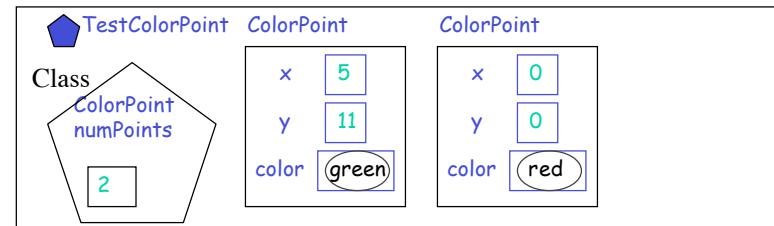
.main()

```
p1 [●] p2 [●]  
ColorPoint p1 = new ColorPoint(5,11,Color.green);  
ColorPoint p2 = new ColorPoint();  
System.out.println("you have created " +  
    2 ColorPoint.count() + " points");
```

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## main closes . . .

Object Land



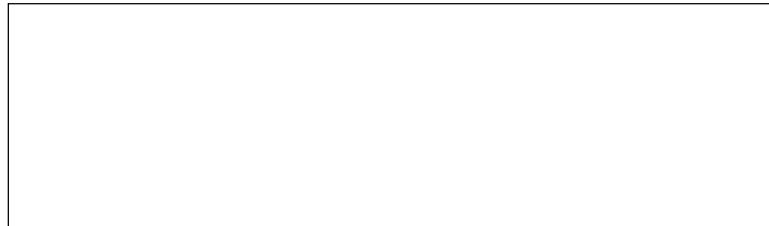
Execution Land



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... and garbage collection occurs

Object Land



Execution Land



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A class is described by

Entity

Instance variables

Declaration

public int x

How to Use

transportRoom.x

<exp>.varName

Class variables

public static final Color yellow

Color.yellow

<className>.varName

Local variables

never see it

p

<varname>

Constructor  
methods

public Color(int r,int g,int b) new Color(0,0,0);

Instance  
methods

public void setColor(Color c) betty.setColor(c);

Class  
methods

public static int max(int a, int b) Math.max(3,7);

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