

Object-oriented programming

History

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- class == block + name + instantiation
- attribute == variables in block scope
- member func == local functions
- constructor == block runs until first detach (coroutines)
- local data/method is accessible via scope
- garbage collection
- inheritance
- virtual function

Smalltalk (Alan Kay) from 70s.. (major version 1980)

- object
 - instance of class
 - store state (and it is not accessible even for the same class)
 - send/receive message
 - dynamic: object (structure) can be changed in runtime
- classes are first-class objects:
they are created by sending "subclass" message to class "Object"

Type

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- static type (what compiler sees)
- dynamic/run-time type (what is the actual object)

Methodology

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- OO Analysis
 - abstraction
 - narrow the word to important features
 - classification
 - inner state messages to receive (and how to respond)
 - generalization/specialization

Class := data structure + methods + identity

e.g. IndexError <: ColumnIndexError

{Package, Module} vs Object

- both have encapsulation
- but only the object is instantiated dynamically

Object vs Class ("static") attributes/methods

UML

- static model: structure of classes
- dynamic model: behavior of classes

Lifetime of objects

Object creation

- Constructor: set invariants, initialization
- Factory
- Cloning

Copy of objects

- value semantics: C++, C# struct
- reference semantics: Java, Scala, ADA
(C++: copy constr., op=. ADA: limited type)

Object destruction:

- ADA, Eiffel, Java, C#, ...: Garbage collection (+finalize; +dispose)
- C++: destructor (also GC is possible, but not implemented)

Class attribute

- Static data member

Static method

- Static member function
- Global (funcprog + current direction in C++)

Liskov substitutional principle

- Barbara Liskov
- 1987 conference keynote address titled Data abstraction and hierarchy.
- Behavioral subtyping
(other subtyping: structural subtyping)
- Subtype Requirement: Let $\phi(x)$ be a property provable about objects x of type T . Then $\phi(y)$ should be true for objects y of type S where S is a subtype of T .
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liskov_substitution_principle

Inheritance

- is multiple inheritance exists?
 - is exists only between interfaces
 - how to solve name collision
- how diamond shape inheritance solved
 - Scala traits
 - C++ virtual/non-virtual base classes

Polymorphism

- inclusion polymorphism
- dynamic binding
- virtual function
- Mixin
- CRTP

Safe redefinition in subclasses (Eiffel)