CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II



Object-Oriented Programming Intro

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Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Approach to improving software
 View software as a collection of objects (entities)
- Motivated by software engineering concerns
 To be discussed later in the semester

Techniques – Abstraction

- Abstraction
 - Provide high-level model of activity or data
 - **Procedural abstraction**
 - Specify what actions should be performed
 - Hide algorithms
 - Data abstraction
 - Specify data objects for problem
 - Hide representation

Techniques – Encapsulation

Encapsulation

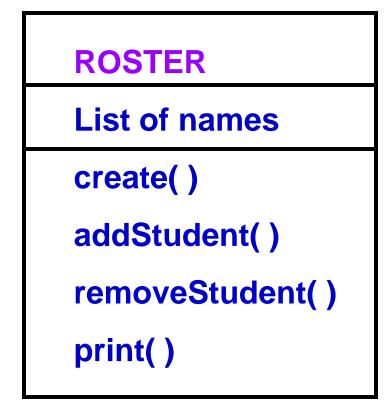
Confine information so it is only visible / accessible through an associated external interface

Approach

- For some entity X in program
 - Abstract data in X
 - Abstract actions on data in X
 - Collect data & actions on X in same location
- Protects and hides X
- Extension of abstraction

Abstraction & Encapsulation Example

- Abstraction of a Roster
 - Data
 - List of student names
 - Actions
 - Create roster
 - Add student
 - Remove student
 - Print roster
- Encapsulation
 - Only these actions can access names in roster



Java Programming Language

- Language constructs designed to support OOP
 - Example
 - Interface specifies a contract
 - Class implements/defines contracts, supports encapsulation of implementation
- Class libraries designed using OOP principles
 - Example
 - Java Collections Framework
 - Java Swing



An Interface defines a contract

- Collection of
 - Abstract methods; no implementations
 - Constants
- Can not be instantiated
- Classes can implement interfaces
 - Must implement all methods in interface

Example

class Foo implements Bar { ... }

Java Collections Framework

- Collection
 - Object that groups multiple elements into one unit
 - Example: ArrayList, Stack
- Collection framework consists of
 - Interfaces
 - Abstract data type
 - Implementations
 - Reusable data structures
 - Algorithms
 - Reusable functionality
- Collection Java Interface is the Root for everything!
 - See Java API entry for Collection
- EXAMPLE: CollectionExample.java



Let's go over the check out process and the submit server information