

SWEN20003

Workshop 3, Week 4 (2: Electric Boogaloo)

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Information Hiding

What is information hiding?

- Make methods and attributes only visible *inside this class*
- No other class can see or use them

How to do information hiding

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- Visibility modifiers: `public`, `private`, ...

Compare...

```
class Circle {  
    double r;  
    double circumference;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Circle c = new Circle();  
        c.r = 1.0;  
        c.circumference = Math.PI * 2 * c.r;  
    }  
}
```

```
class Circle {  
    private double r;  
    private double circumference;  
  
    public void setRadius(double r) {  
        this.r = r;  
        circumference = Math.PI * 2 * r;  
    }  
  
    public void printInfo() {  
        System.out.format("Circle: radius %f, circumference %f",  
            r,  
            circumference);  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Circle c = new Circle();  
        c.setRadius(1);  
        c.printInfo();  
    }  
}
```

**Every (non-final) attribute should
be private.**

(unless you're really, *really* sure you know what you're doing)

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class Circle {  
    private double r;  
    private double circumference;  
  
    public void setRadius(double r) {  
        this.r = r;  
        circumference = 2 * Math.PI * r;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Circle c = new Circle();  
        c.setRadius(1);  
  
        c.setRadius(2);  
    }  
}
```

Immutable

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class Circle {  
    private double r;  
    private double circumference;  
  
    public Circle(double r) {  
        this.r = r;  
        circumference = 2 * Math.PI * r;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Circle c1 = new Circle(1);  
        Circle c2 = new Circle(2);  
    }  
}
```

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- **Not the same as `final`**

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- How many instances of Circle do we create with:

```
Circle[] circles = new Circle[10]
```

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- `Arrays.equals(a, b)`

Worked Problem

TV Network

1. Implement classes to represent the channels that air on TV.

A channel has a name, and airs up to 5 shows throughout the day. A show has a name, and an air time (in 24 hour time).

A channel can be queried to find out what show is playing at a given time.

If there is no show at that time, it should return null. Similarly, a channel can be queried to find out when a given show is playing. If the show is not on the channel, it should return null.

2. Add **toString** methods to the **Channel** and **Show** classes, and modify your program to print the channels and shows that have been added.
3. Add functionality to ensure that when channels are repeated, the channel stores **each** show (up to 5), not **just one**.