#### Exam 1

Solutions posted on the course web page

# Today

- Exams
- More objects
- For loops

#### Short Questions?

#### Quiz

#### Exam

- Solution set has been posted on the course web page
- Most common problems:
  - Keeping track of types and type conversions
  - Following the instructions for the coding exercises
- [insert histogram]

#### Primitive Data Types

Primitive data types are the fundamental units of representation of information (they are the atoms!)

- Operations on primitive data types are implemented directly in hardware (most of the time)
- Fixed size
- Parameter values are copied when calling a method
- Allocated on the stack (private memory area for each method) or the heap (a shared memory area)

# Objects

Objects are constructed from primitives and other objects

- Sizes vary
  - Different instances of the same class can be different
  - An instance can change its size at run-time
- References are copied when calling a method, but it is the same object being referred to inside and outside the method
- Allocated on the heap only using a *constructor*
- A class has its own set of methods associated with it

#### Immutable vs Mutable Objects

- Immutable objects:
  - The constructor call entirely determines the "value" of the object
  - After construction: cannot be changed ever!
- Mutable objects:
  - Some methods can change the object after it is constructed

#### Object Example I

Write a method that returns the past tense of a verb

- Assume regular verbs
- Verbs can end with any letter

#### **Object Example II**

Write a method that *turns* a verb into the past tense of itself

- Assume regular verbs
- Verbs can end with any letter
- The original object should be modified

#### While Loops

# while<LOOP CONDITION>) { <STATEMENTS>

#### Loops

- Many of the while loops that we have written involve some index variable that is changed in a consistent way every time we move through the loop
- We would like some consistent way of writing such loops

• For loops introduce initialization and update statements.



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for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>)
{
 <STATEMENTS>

• For loops introduce initialization and update statements.

1 2 for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>) { <STATEMENTS>

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1 2:false
for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>)
{
     <STATEMENTS>
}
3
```

• For loops introduce initialization and update statements.

1 2:true
for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>)
{
 <STATEMENTS>
}

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1 2:true 4 for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>) { <STATEMENTS> 3 }

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1 2:true 5:true 4
for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>)
{
 <statements>
}

• For loops introduce initialization and update statements.

1 2:true 5:true 4 for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>) { <STATEMENTS> <sup>3</sup> 6

• For loops introduce initialization and update statements.

1 2:true 5:true 47 for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>) { <STATEMENTS> 36

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1 2:true 5:true 47
for(<INITIALIZATION>; <LOOP CONDITION>; <UPDATE>)
{
<STATEMENTS> 36
```

#### Loop Problem

Write a method that will indicate whether all of the characters in a string are lower case

• What is the method prototype?

#### Loop Example I

Write a method that will indicate whether all of the characters in a string are lower case

- What is the method prototype?
- What is the method implementation?

#### Loop Example II

• Quiz question

#### Summary

- For loops: yet another way to implement a loop
  - No additional functionality beyond while or do-while loops
  - Consistent way of writing certain forms of loops

# Wrap Up

Due:

- Project 1: Goes out today
- HW 4: due Wednesday
- HW 5: released on Wednesday

Next time:

• Class methods & generics