

Welcome back!

Object Oriented Programming

- Encapsulation
 - Classes encapsulate **state** (fields) and **behavior** (methods)

- Polymorphism
 - Signature Polymorphism – **Overloading**
 - Subtype Polymorphism – **Inheritance**

Gets and sets

- Instead of accessing data fields directly
 - `ball.x = 5;`

- Define methods to access them
 - `int getX () { return x;}`
 - `int getFoo () { return foo;}`
 - `void setX(int x) {this.x = x;}`
 - `void setFoo(int foo) {this.foo = foo;}`
 - `ball.setX(5);`

Creating a set of Graphic Object Classes

- All have...
 - X, Y location
 - width and height fields
 - fill and stroke colors
 - A `draw()` method
 - A `next()` method defining how they move
 - ...

- Implementation varies from class to class

Creating a set of Graphic Object Classes

- Problems

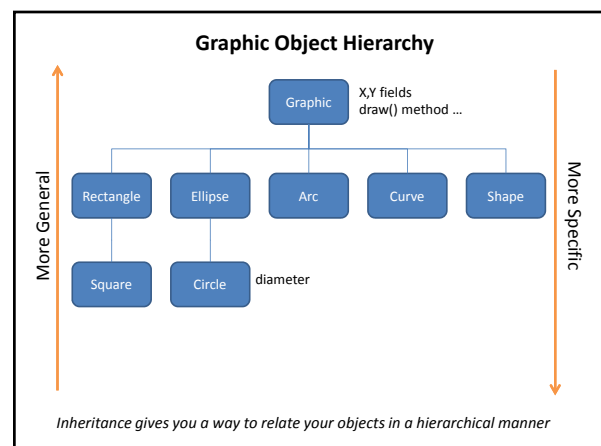
How would you hold all your objects?

- Array?

What if one class had extra methods or special arguments?

Sometimes you want to think of an object as a generic Graphic (X,Y location and draw() method)

Sometimes you want to think of an object as a specific type (extra methods, extra fields, ...)



A few more rules about inheritance ...

- A child's constructor is responsible for calling the parent's constructor
- The first line of a child's constructor should use the *super* reference to call the parent's constructor
- The *super* reference can also be used to reference other variables and methods defined in the parent's class

Use inheritance to solve our aquarium problem

– The AnimatedObject class has two methods that need to be overridden.

- void display(), void move()

