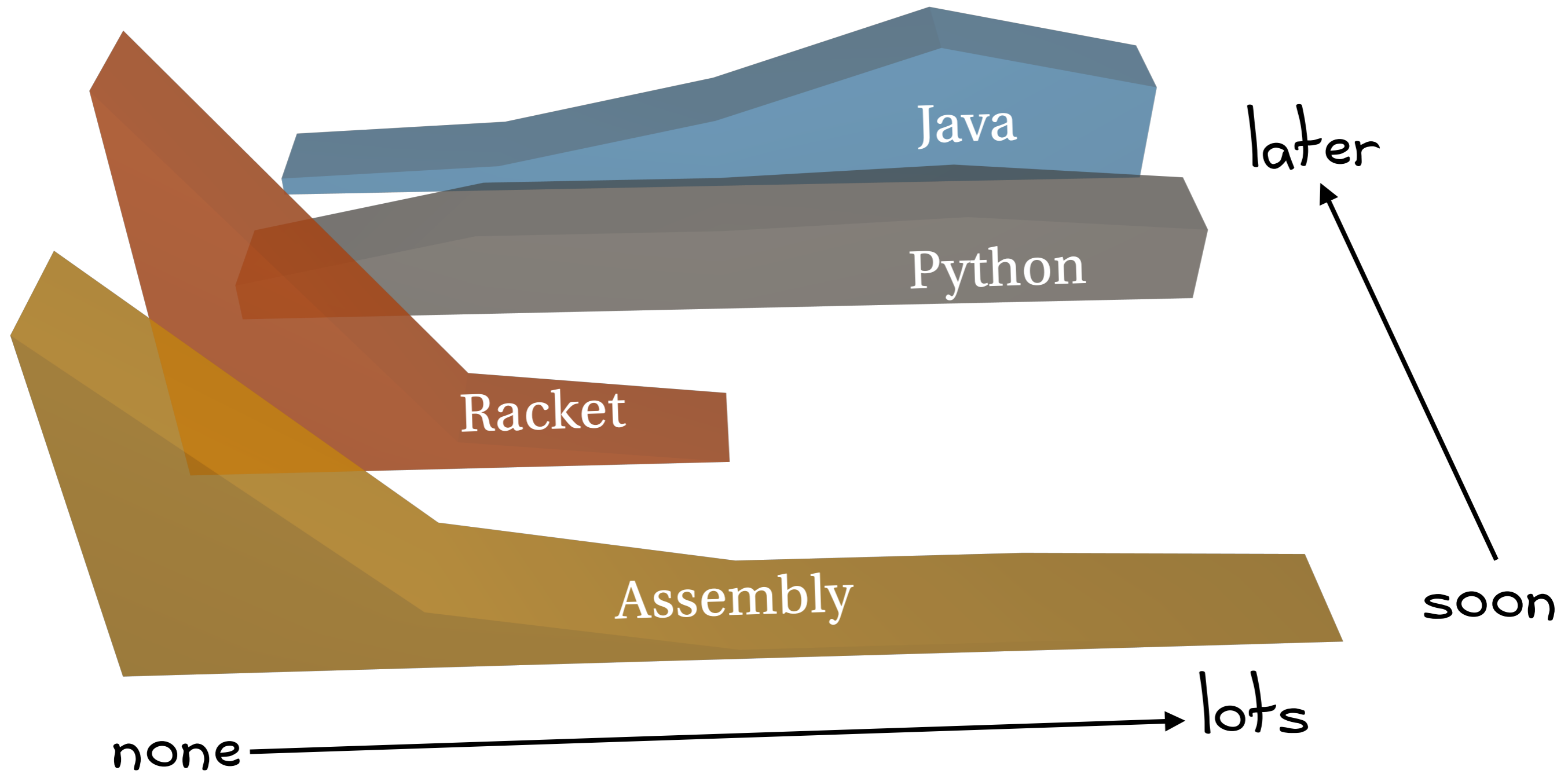


OOP in Java

Prior experience: programming languages



Java is a
byte-compiled language.

Java has
static types.

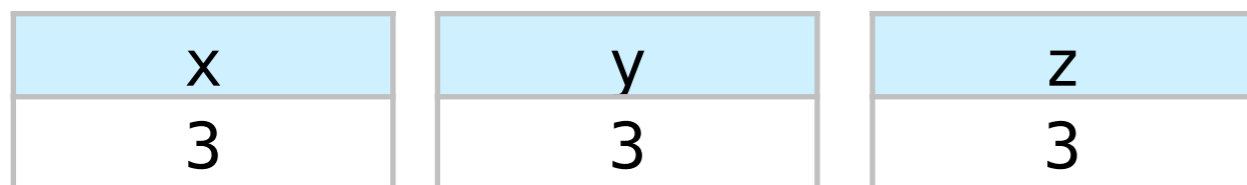
primitive values *vs* objects

Memory model

Primitive values

`int` • `double` • `boolean`
other built-in types ...

```
int x = 3;  
int y = x;  
int z = 3;
```

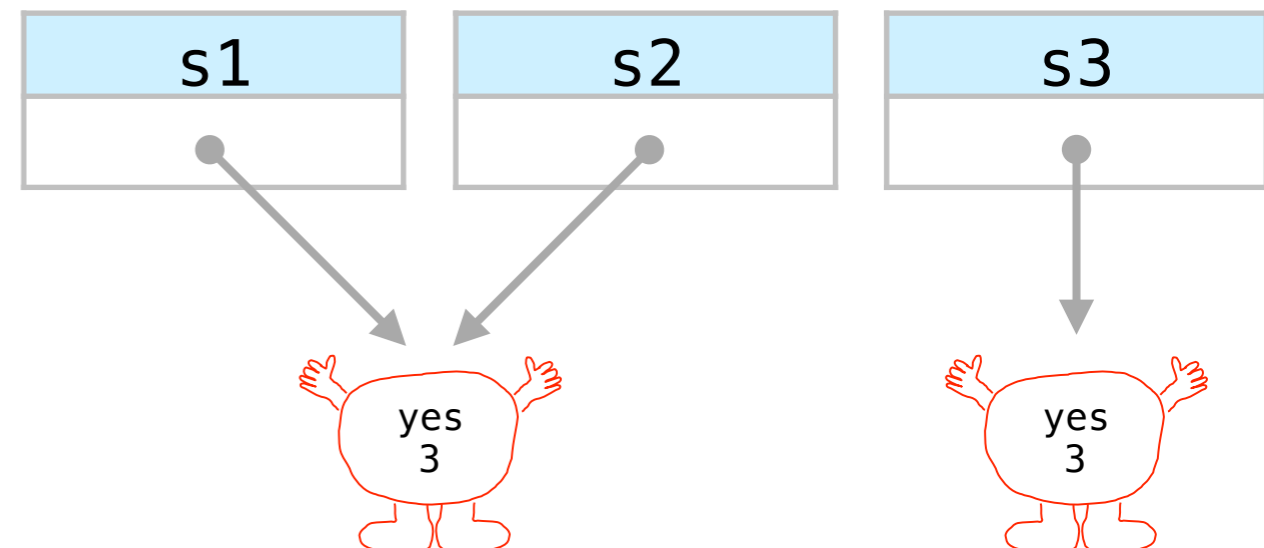


**Java directly stores
primitive values.**

Objects

`String` • `LinkedList`
other library & user-defined types ...

```
String s1 = "yes";  
String s2 = s1;  
String s3 = "yes";
```



**Java stores references
to objects.**

== vs .equals

==

compares what's in the box

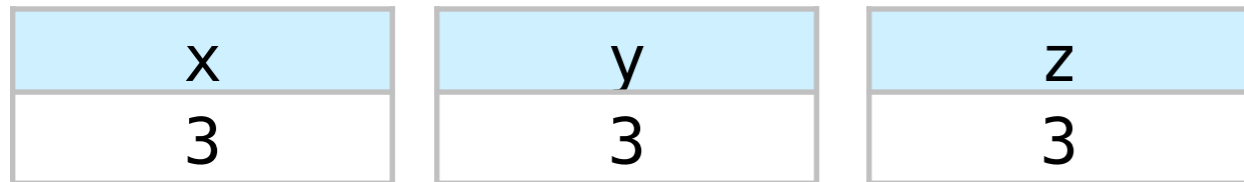
```
x == y; // true
y == z; // true
s1 == s2; // true
s2 == s3; // false
```

.equals

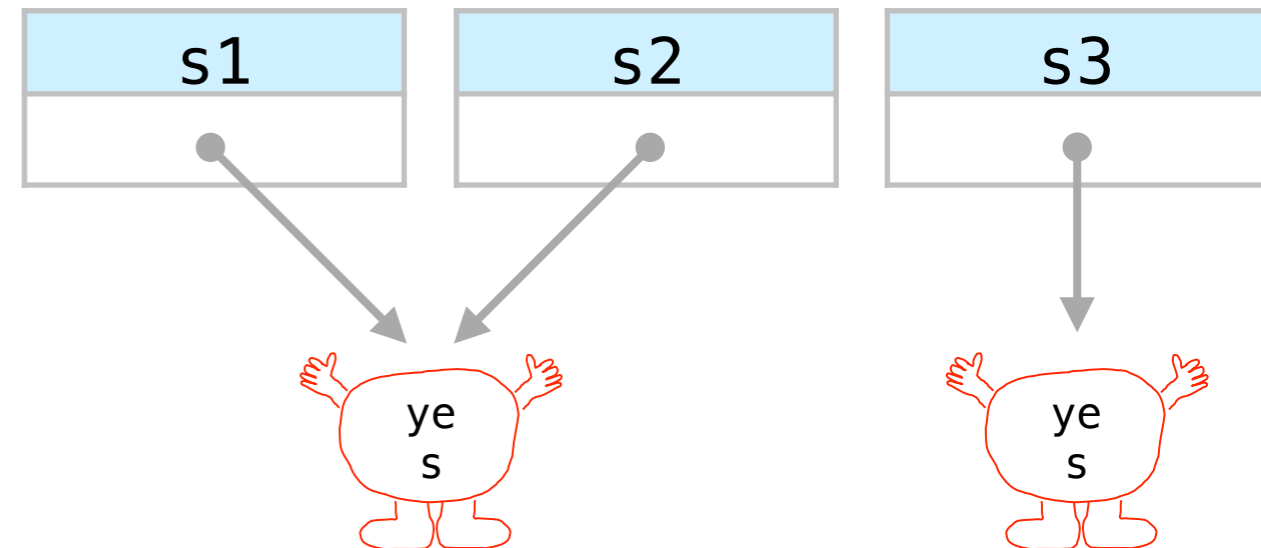
calls a method (usually checks for equal values)









```
s1.equals(s2); // true
s2.equals(s3); // true
```

```
int x = 3;
int y = x;
int z = 3;
```



```
String s1 = "yes";
String s2 = s1;
String s3 = "yes";
```



	primitives	objects
variable stores the value		
variable stores a reference		
supports ==		 <small>but it's probably not what you want</small>
supports .equals		
we can define new kinds		
type name starts with lower-case letter	 <code>int value // primitive</code>	
type name starts with upper-case letter		 <code>Dog lucky // object</code>

Object-oriented Programming

(again 😊)

What is object-oriented programming good for?

Object-oriented programming helps us manage the complexity of programs by:

1. **combining data with the behavior** that operates over it
2. breaking large programs into smaller, **self-contained** pieces
3. separating **interface** (*what* a piece of code can do) from **implementation** (*how* that piece of code works)

Note: there's an underlying assumption that your program is complex enough to need OOP.

programs
=
data + behavior

encapsulation
(separate interface
from implementation)

object

- combines data & behavior
- access only through interface
- knows about itself
(can access its own data and behavior)

an object is sort-of
like a little state machine!

Object-oriented programming languages **differ** in:

- how the programmer specifies an object's **interface**
- how the programmer specifies an object's **implementation**
- how objects are **created, initialized, queried, and updated**
- **encapsulation** mechanism
how strictly the language *enforces* the separation between interface & implementation

Object-oriented Programming

in Java

A class is like...

a cookie cutter



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Objects are like...

cookies



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A class is like...

factory

Objects are like...

cars



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A class is like...

factory

Objects are like...

delicious,
totally edible
playdough



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class:	a blueprint for an object; contains implementation
object:	a self-contained instance of a class
field:	stores data
method:	defines a behavior
constructor:	initializes an object's fields
getter:	a method that lets us read an object's data
setter:	a method that lets us change an object's data
this:	how an object knows about itself
interface:	what an object can do
implementation:	how an object does its thing
public:	indicates a piece of the interface
private:	indicates a piece of the implementation


```
class Point {
    /** the x (horizontal) coordinate */
    private double x;
    /** the y (vertical) coordinate */
    private double y;
```

field definition

Javadoc comment

```
public Point(double x, double y) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
}
```

constructor definition

```
public double getX() {
    return this.x;
}
```

getter

field access

```
public void setX(double x) {
    this.x = x;
}
```

setter

method definition

```
public double getY() {
    return this.y;
}
```

getter

setter

(this is an object)

```
public void setY(double y) {
    this.y = y;
}
```

Javadoc comment

```
/**
 * returns the sum of this point and another
 *
 * @param other another Point object
 * @return a new Point, the sum of this and other
 */
```

constructor call

```
public Point add(Point other) {
    return new Point(this.getX() + other.getX(),
        this.getY() + other.getY());
}
```

lots of (getter) method calls!

object!

class

Be on the lookout for

- Where's the interface? Where's the implementation?
- How to create, initialize, query, and update an object
- How does Java enforce separation of interface & implementation?

- object-oriented vocabulary
- good programming practices
- good programming style
- when (not) to use a particular object-oriented feature

- how to do things in Java
- how to do things in Eclipse

- questions / confusions / pondering

An Excel-ent analogy

Fields are like a spreadsheet

Class definition \approx columns

└ a class defines the names and types ─
(but not the values) of fields

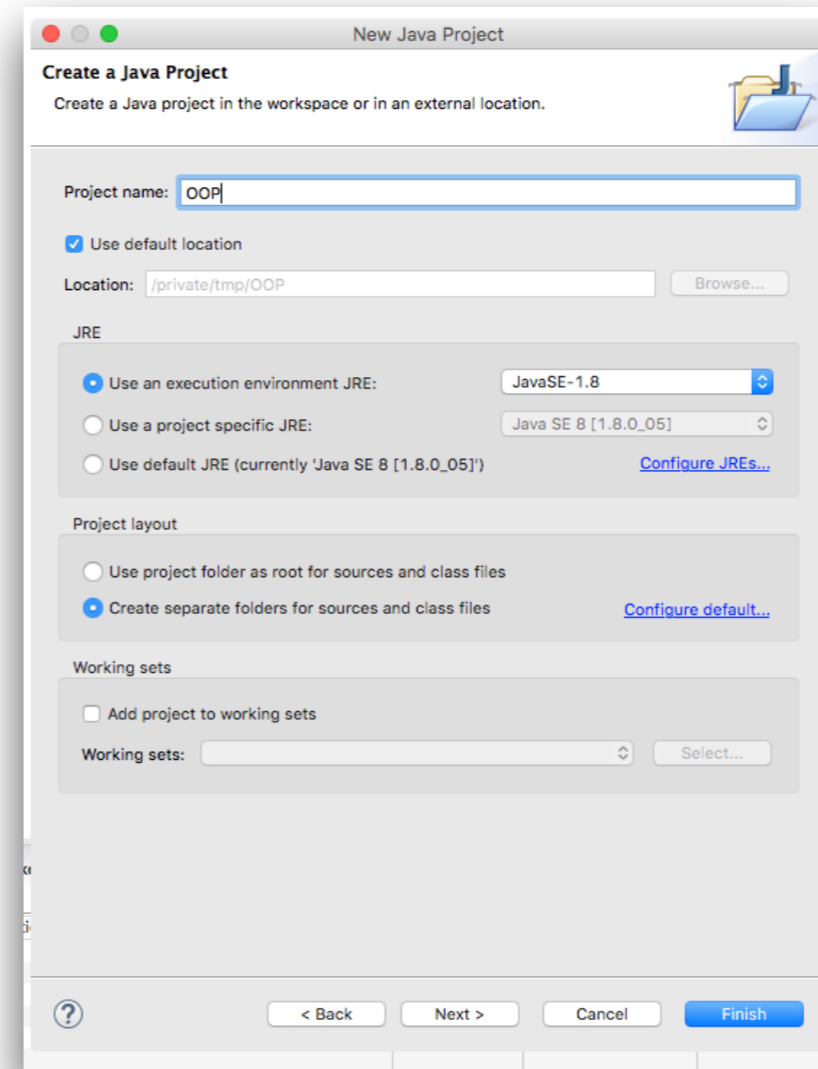
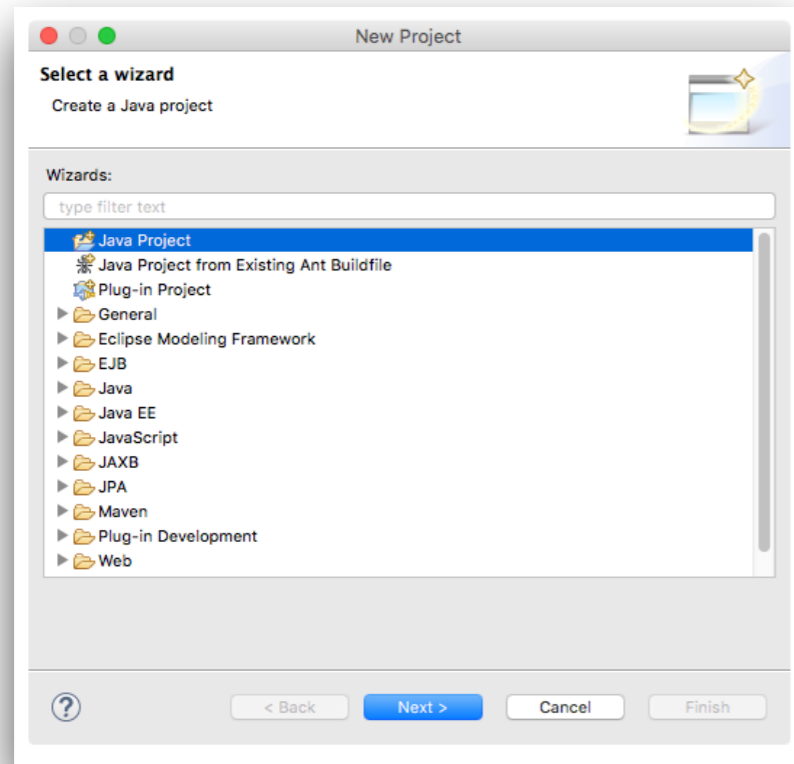
	color	capacity	fullness
Colleen's mug	blue	100	100
Ben's jug	puce	1000	500
Zach's coffee cup	white & green	1000000	0

Objects \approx rows

each object has
specific values
for its field

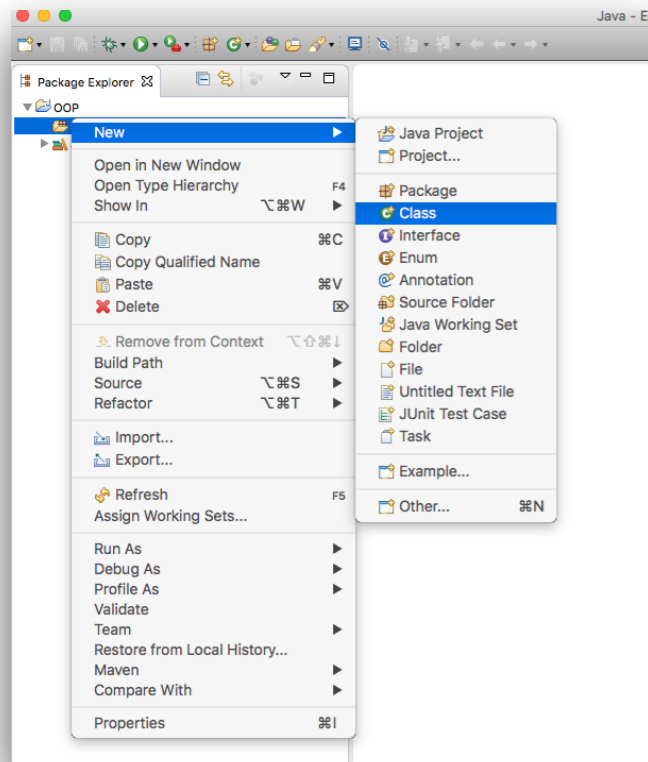
How to create an Eclipse Project

File → New Java Project

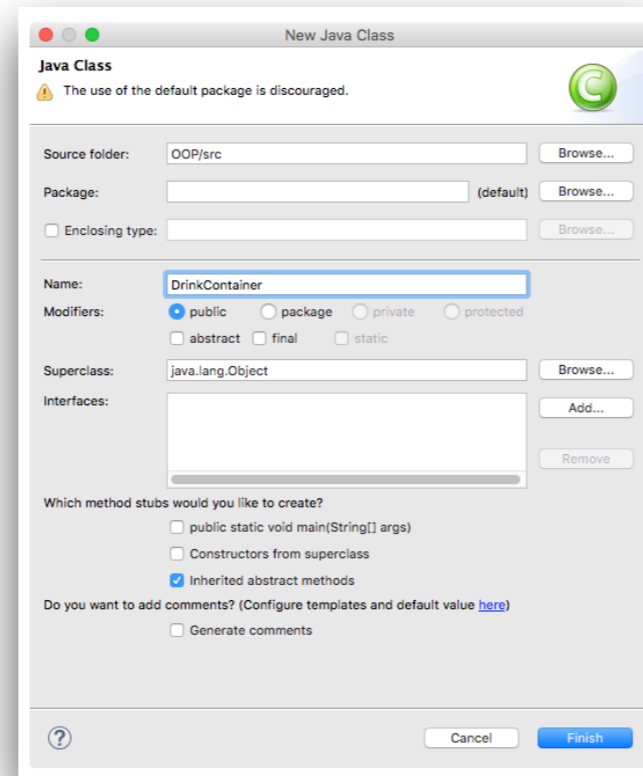


How to create a new Java class

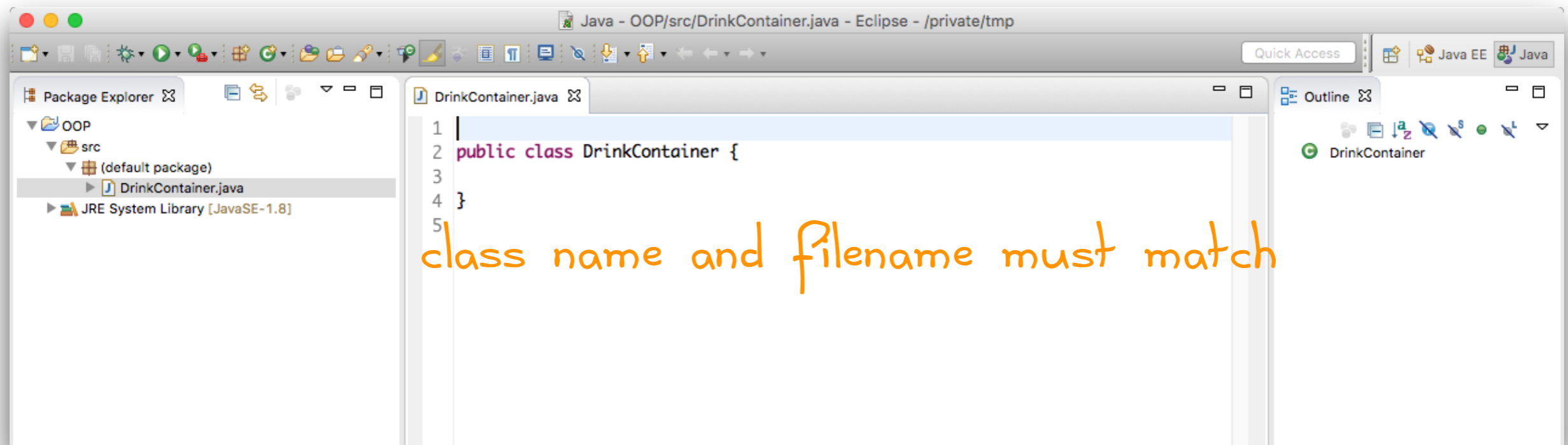
Right-click the src folder



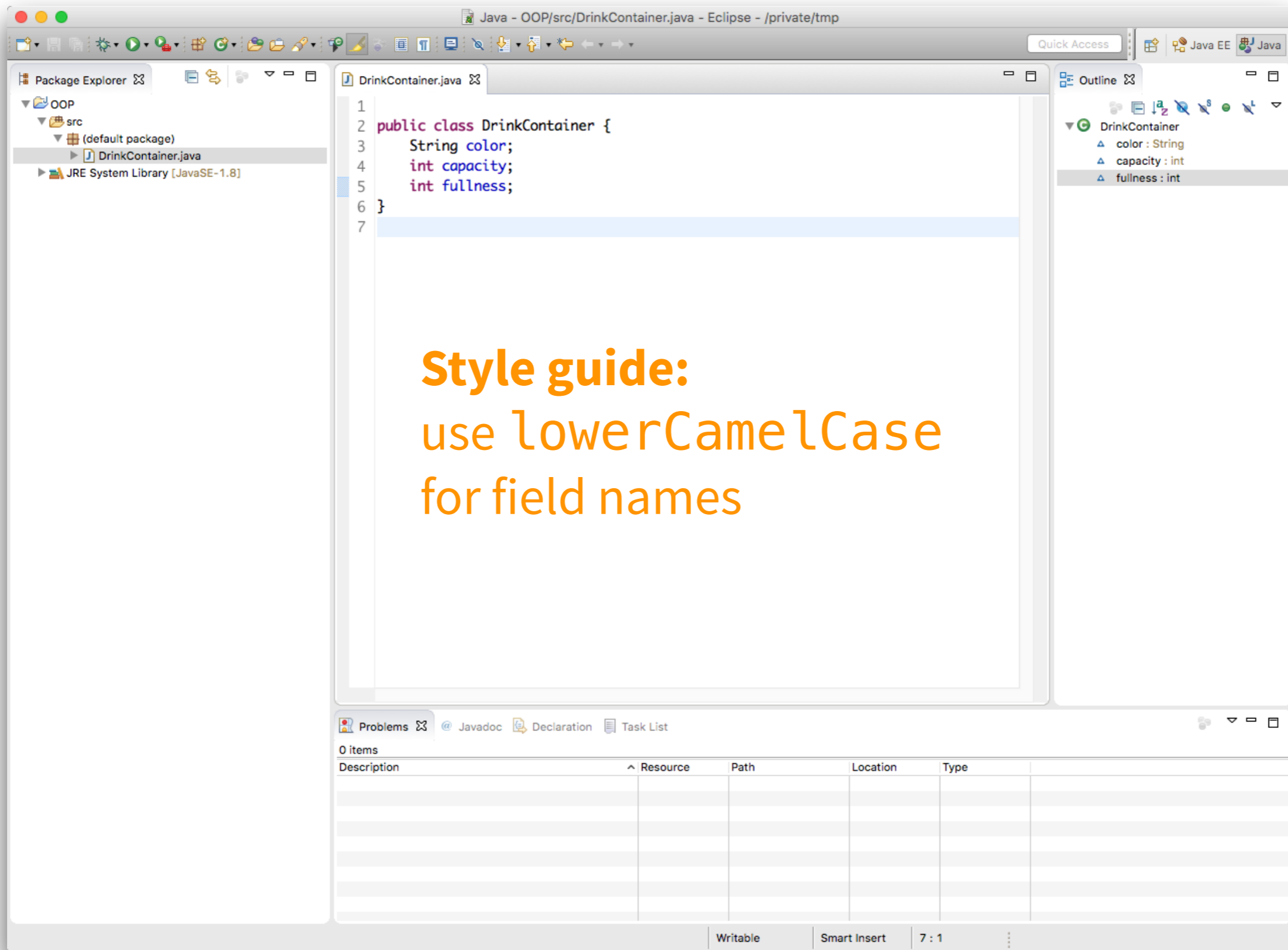
Give the class a good name



Style guide:
use UpperCamelCase
for class names



Field definitions go at top of class



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The main editor window displays the following Java code for `DrinkContainer.java`:

```
1  
2 public class DrinkContainer {  
3     String color;  
4     int capacity;  
5     int fullness;  
6 }  
7
```

The Outline view on the right shows the class structure:

- DrinkContainer
 - color : String
 - capacity : int
 - fullness : int

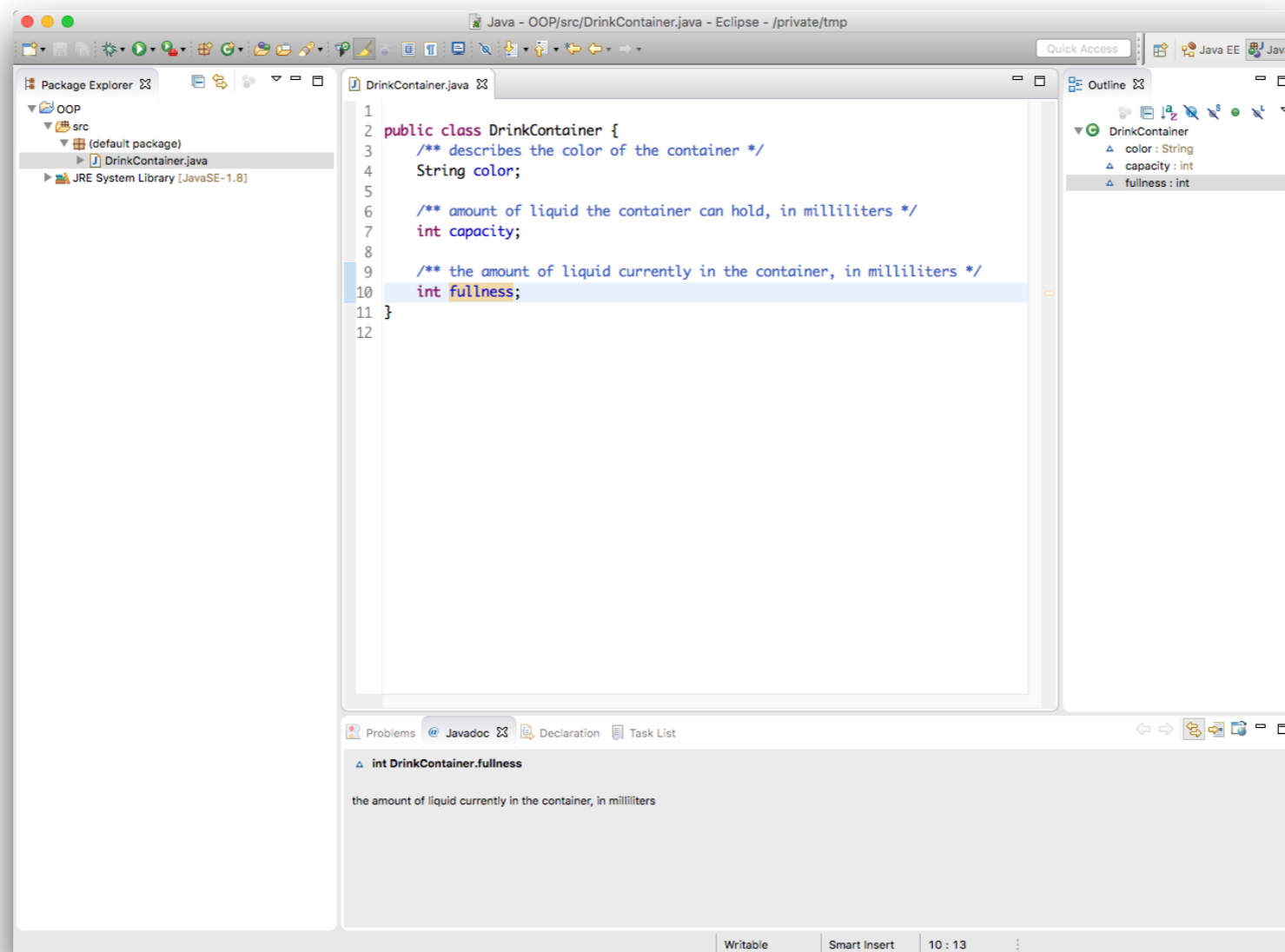
At the bottom of the editor, a text overlay reads:

Style guide:
use `lowerCamelCase`
for field names

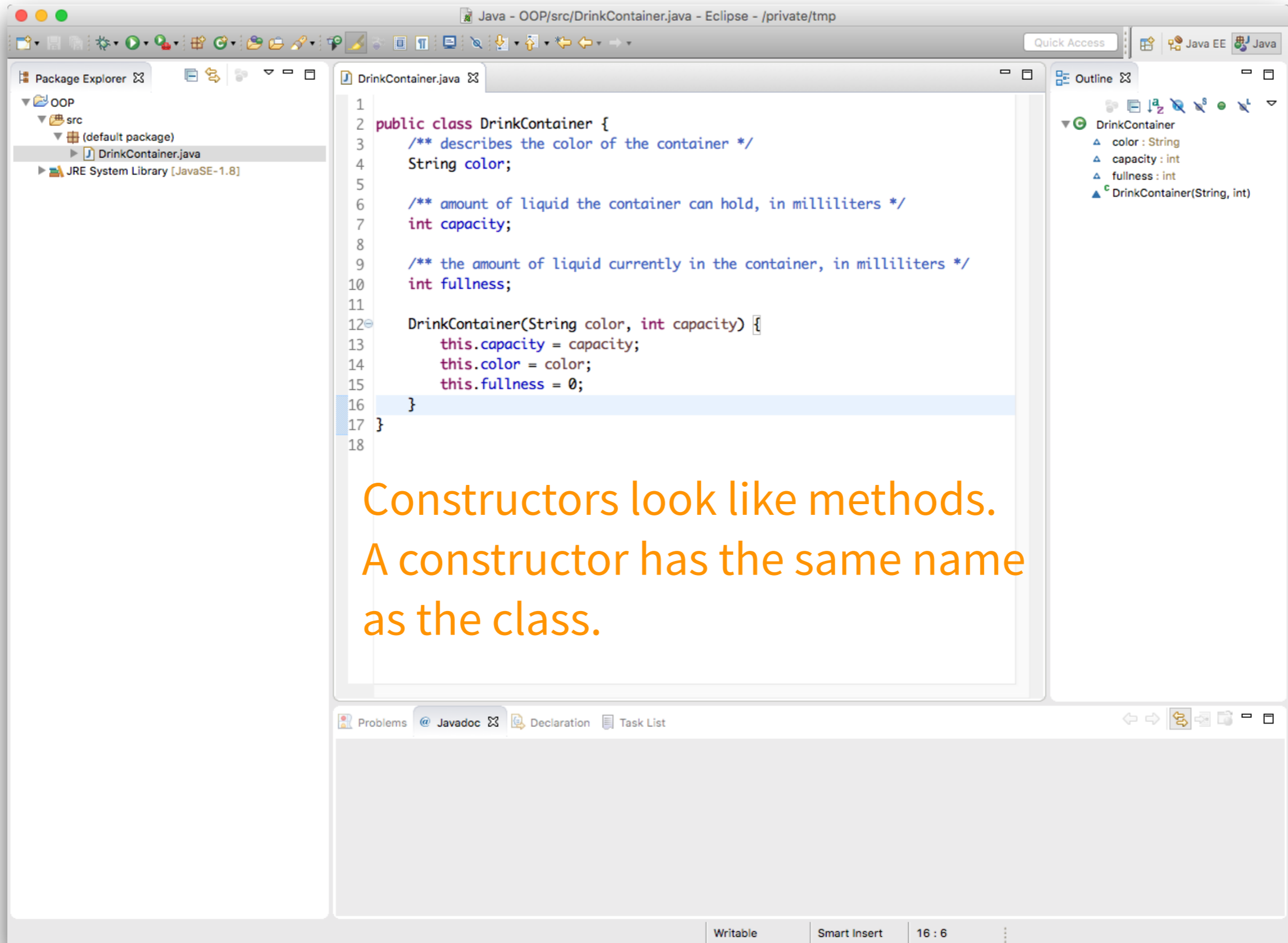
The Problems view at the bottom shows 0 items. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'Writable', 'Smart Insert', and '7 : 1'.

Good programming practice

Document your fields
(using Javadoc).



A constructor initializes an object



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with a Java class named `DrinkContainer`. The class has two attributes: `color` (String) and `fullness` (int). It also has a constructor that takes `color` (String) and `capacity` (int) as parameters and initializes `capacity`, `color`, and `fullness` (to 0).

```
1 public class DrinkContainer {
2     /** describes the color of the container */
3     String color;
4
5     /** amount of liquid the container can hold, in milliliters */
6     int capacity;
7
8     /** the amount of liquid currently in the container, in milliliters */
9     int fullness;
10
11     DrinkContainer(String color, int capacity) {
12         this.capacity = capacity;
13         this.color = color;
14         this.fullness = 0;
15     }
16 }
17
18
```

The Outline view on the right shows the class structure:

- DrinkContainer
 - color : String
 - capacity : int
 - fullness : int
 - DrinkContainer(String, int)

At the bottom of the IDE, the status bar shows "Writable", "Smart Insert", and "16 : 6".

Constructors look like methods.
A constructor has the same name
as the class.

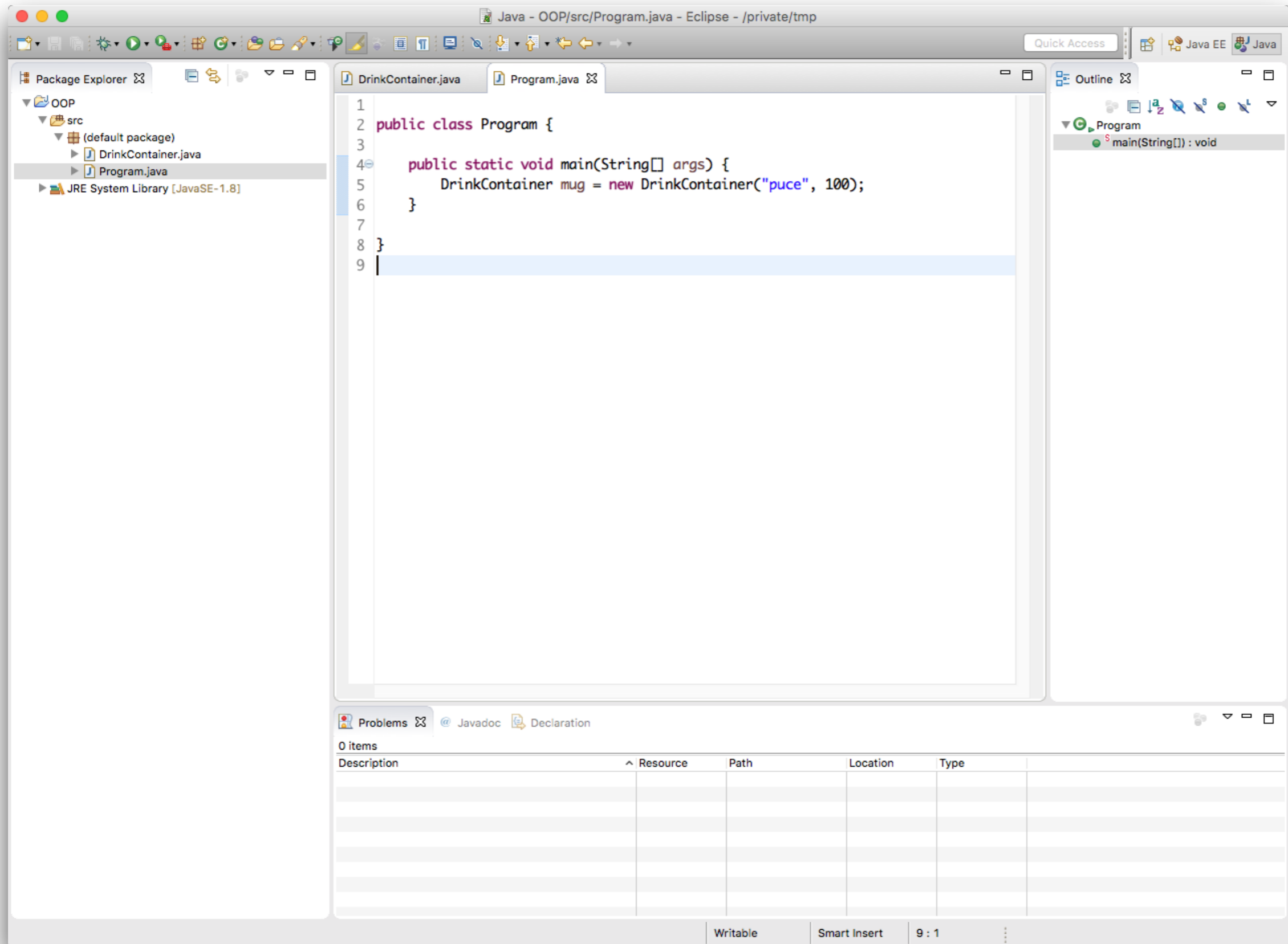
Good programming practice

Always use `this`.

It's not a universally agreed-upon practice, but we're going to follow it.

Use new to instantiate a Java object

Calls the constructor



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Package Explorer on the left shows a project named 'OOP' with a source folder 'src' containing 'DrinkContainer.java' and 'Program.java'. The main editor window displays the code for 'Program.java':

```
1  
2 public class Program {  
3  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         DrinkContainer mug = new DrinkContainer("puce", 100);  
6     }  
7  
8 }  
9
```

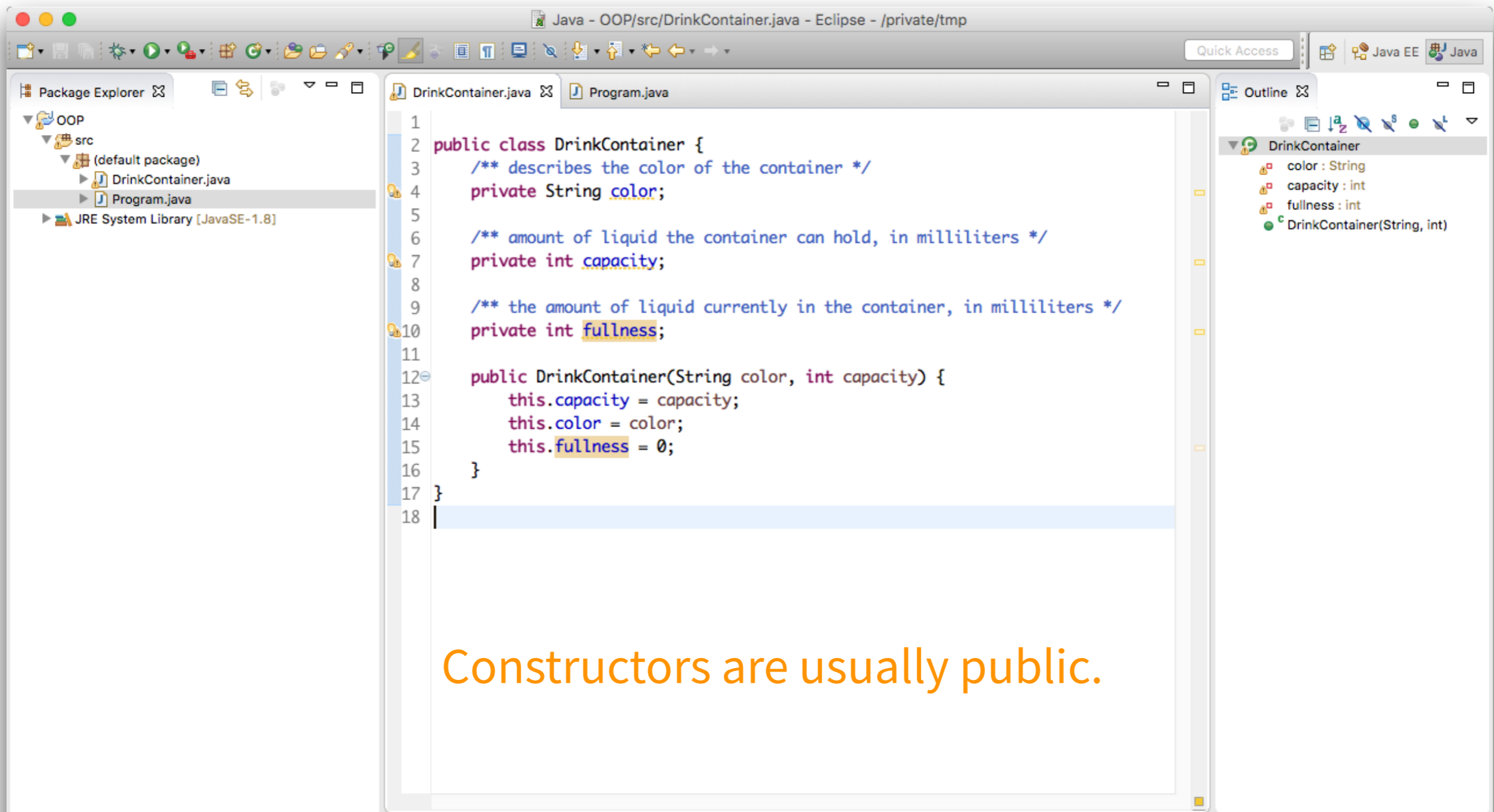
The Outline view on the right shows the class 'Program' with a method 'main(String[]): void'. The Problems view at the bottom is empty, showing '0 items'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Writable', 'Smart Insert', and '9 : 1'.

Good programming practice

Keep your `main` program separate from your class definitions.

Fields are usually private

Fields are usually part of the **implementation** and should be hidden to the user.



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- Package Explorer:** Shows the project structure with 'src' containing 'DrinkContainer.java' and 'Program.java'.
- Code Editor:** Displays the source code for 'DrinkContainer.java' with line numbers 1 through 18. The code defines a public class with three private fields and one public constructor.
- Outline:** Shows the class structure with fields 'color : String', 'capacity : int', and 'fullness : int', and the constructor 'DrinkContainer(String, int)'.

```
1 public class DrinkContainer {
2     /** describes the color of the container */
3     private String color;
4
5
6     /** amount of liquid the container can hold, in milliliters */
7     private int capacity;
8
9     /** the amount of liquid currently in the container, in milliliters */
10    private int fullness;
11
12    public DrinkContainer(String color, int capacity) {
13        this.capacity = capacity;
14        this.color = color;
15        this.fullness = 0;
16    }
17 }
18
```

Constructors are usually public.

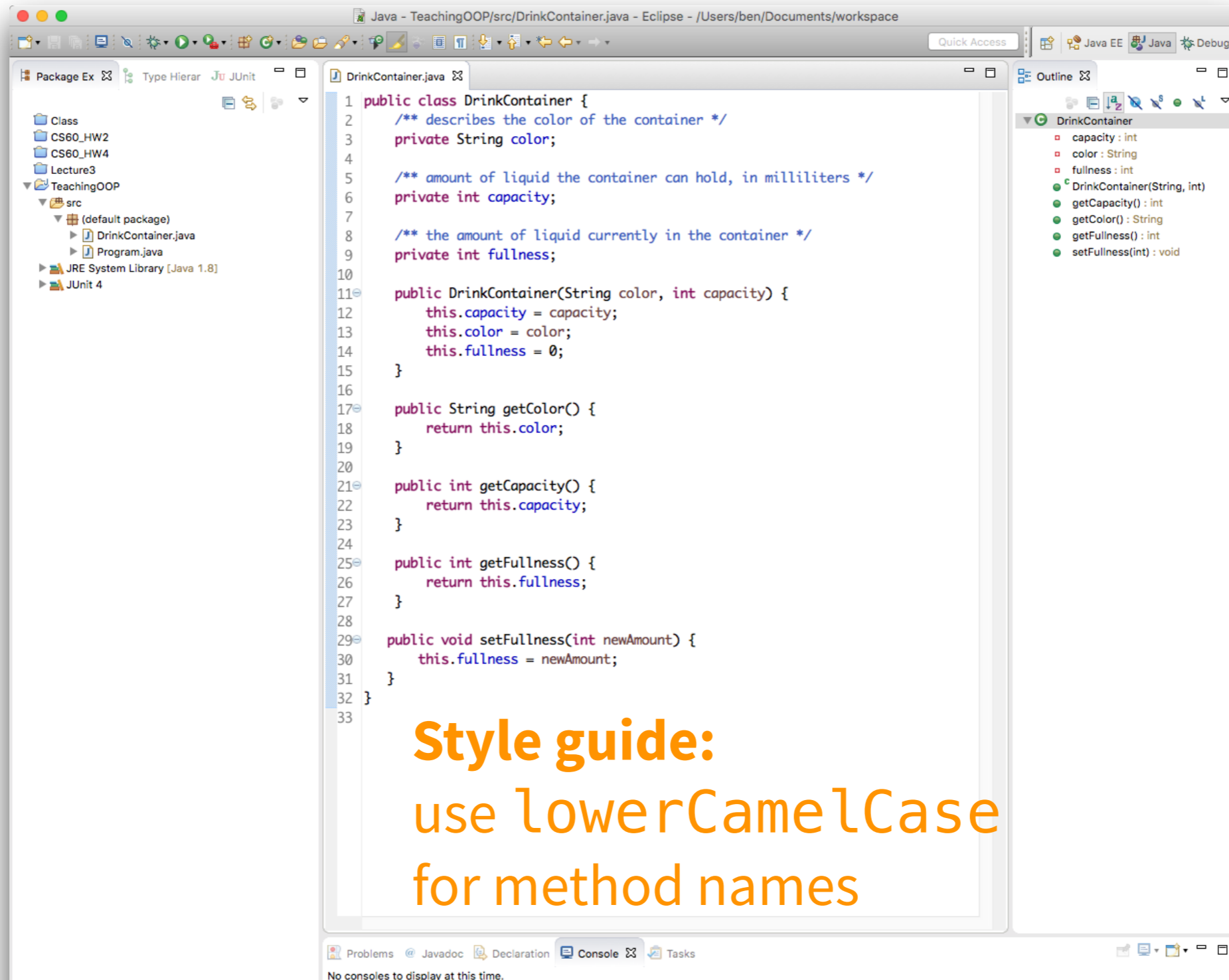
Problems | Javadoc | Declaration

0 errors, 3 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
▼ Warnings (3 items)				
⚠ The value of the field DrinkContainer.capacity is not used	DrinkContaine...	/OOP/src	line 7	Java Problem
⚠ The value of the field DrinkContainer.color is not used	DrinkContaine...	/OOP/src	line 4	Java Problem
⚠ The value of the field DrinkContainer.fullness is not used	DrinkContaine...	/OOP/src	line 10	Java Problem

Fields are accessed via public methods

We call these *accessor methods* (or *getters & setters*).



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- Package Explorer:** Shows a project structure with 'TeachingOOP' containing 'src' and 'DrinkContainer.java'.
- Code Editor:** Displays the source code for 'DrinkContainer.java' with line numbers 1 through 33. The code defines a class with private fields and public methods.
- Outline:** Lists the class members: 'capacity : int', 'color : String', 'fullness : int', and methods 'DrinkContainer(String, int)', 'getCapacity() : int', 'getColor() : String', 'getFullness() : int', and 'setFullness(int) : void'.

```
1 public class DrinkContainer {
2     /** describes the color of the container */
3     private String color;
4
5     /** amount of liquid the container can hold, in milliliters */
6     private int capacity;
7
8     /** the amount of liquid currently in the container */
9     private int fullness;
10
11    public DrinkContainer(String color, int capacity) {
12        this.capacity = capacity;
13        this.color = color;
14        this.fullness = 0;
15    }
16
17    public String getColor() {
18        return this.color;
19    }
20
21    public int getCapacity() {
22        return this.capacity;
23    }
24
25    public int getFullness() {
26        return this.fullness;
27    }
28
29    public void setFullness(int newAmount) {
30        this.fullness = newAmount;
31    }
32 }
33
```

Style guide:
use lowerCamelCase
for method names

Problems @ Javadoc Declaration Console Tasks
No consoles to display at this time.

Good programming practice

Not every field needs accessors.

Good programming practice

Document your methods
(using Javadoc).

Good programming practice

Write tests first.

Good programming practice

Minimize the number of methods that access fields.

Instead, use existing methods (e.g., getters & setters).

It's not a universally agreed-upon practice, but we're going to follow it.

Java - TeachingOOP/src/DrinkContainer.java - Eclipse - /Users/ben/Documents/workspace

Quick Access Java EE Java Debug

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DrinkContainer.java DrinkContainerTests.java

```
8  /** the amount of liquid currently in the container */
9  private int fullness;
10
11 public DrinkContainer(String color, int capacity) {
12     this.capacity = capacity;
13     this.color = color;
14     this.fullness = 0;
15 }
16
17 public String getColor() {
18     return this.color;
19 }
20
21 public int getCapacity() {
22     return this.capacity;
23 }
24
25 public int getFullness() {
26     return this.fullness;
27 }
28
29 /**
30  * Sets the new liquid amount for the mug. If the new amount exceeds the
31  * mug's capacity, the resulting fullness is the capacity. If the new amount
32  * is negative, the resulting fullness is unchanged.
33  *
34  * @param newAmount
35  */
36 public void setFullness(int newAmount) {
37     // If the new amount exceeds the mug's capacity, the resulting fullness
38     // is the capacity.
39     if (newAmount > this.getCapacity()) {
40         this.fullness = this.getCapacity();
41     }
42
43     else if (newAmount >= 0) {
44         this.fullness = newAmount;
45     }
46
47     // If the new amount is negative, the resulting fullness is unchanged.
48 }
49 }
50
```

Outline

- DrinkContainer
 - capacity : int
 - color : String
 - fullness : int
 - DrinkContainer(String, int)
 - getCapacity() : int
 - getColor() : String
 - getFullness() : int
 - setFullness(int) : void

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No consoles to display at this time.

Implement the `fill` method

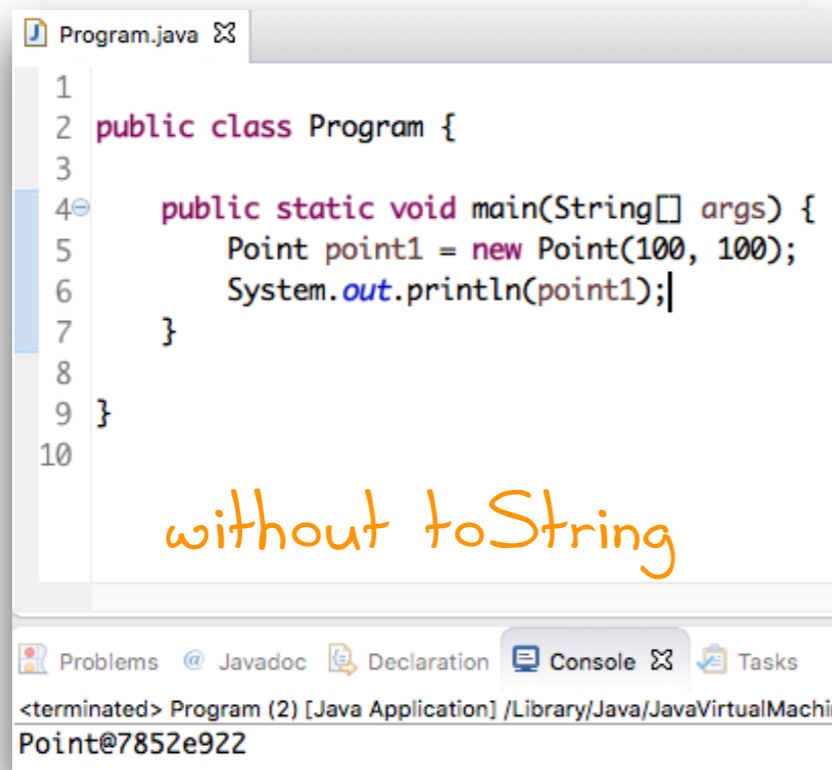
The `fill` method should fill the container to capacity.

Write code for the entire method,
using all the good programming practices we've discussed.

Good programming practice

Write a toString method

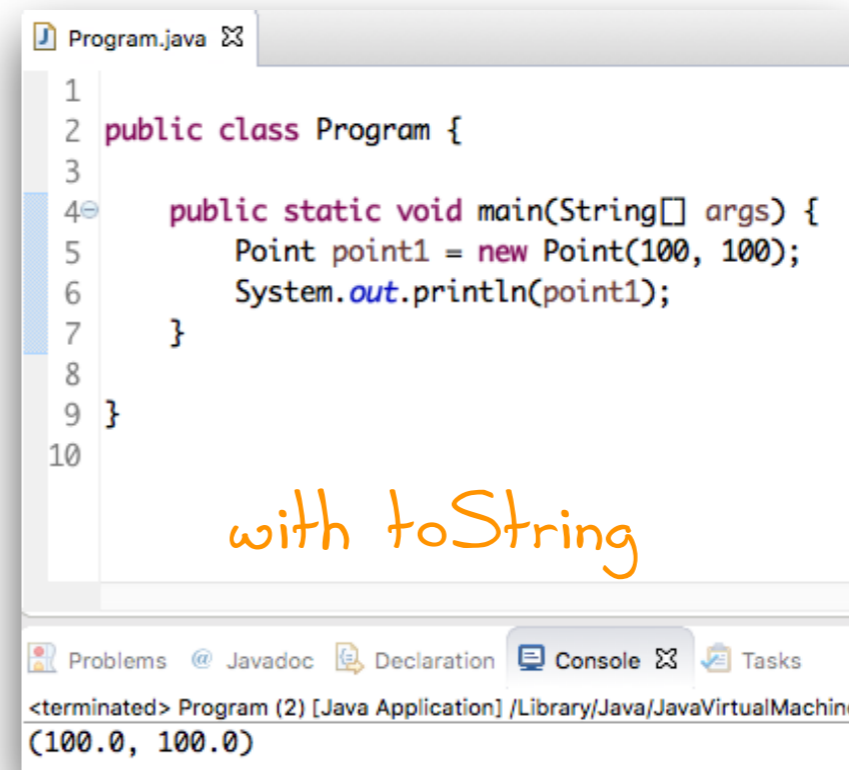
The method takes no arguments and returns a String.



```
1
2 public class Program {
3
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Point point1 = new Point(100, 100);
6         System.out.println(point1);
7     }
8
9 }
10
```

without toString

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Point@7852e922



```
1
2 public class Program {
3
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Point point1 = new Point(100, 100);
6         System.out.println(point1);
7     }
8
9 }
10
```

with toString

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(100.0, 100.0)

```
public String toString() {
    return "(" + this.getX() + ", " + this.getY() + ")";
}
```

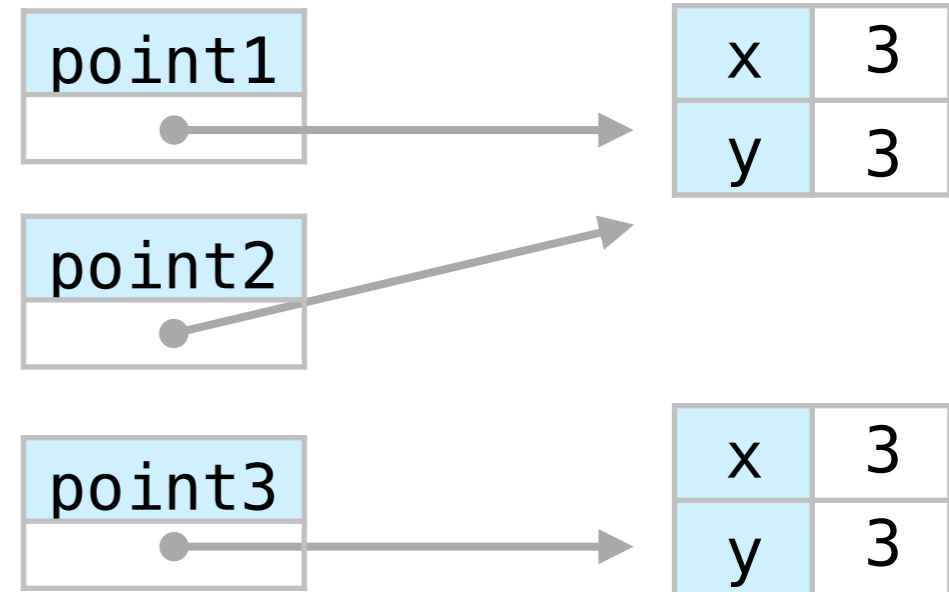
Objects and equality

Which of the following is true, and why?

```
Point point1 = new Point(3, 3);
```

```
Point point2 = point1;
```

```
Point point3 = new Point(3,3);
```



```
point1 == point2
```



```
point1 == point3
```

```
point2 == point3
```

Watch out!

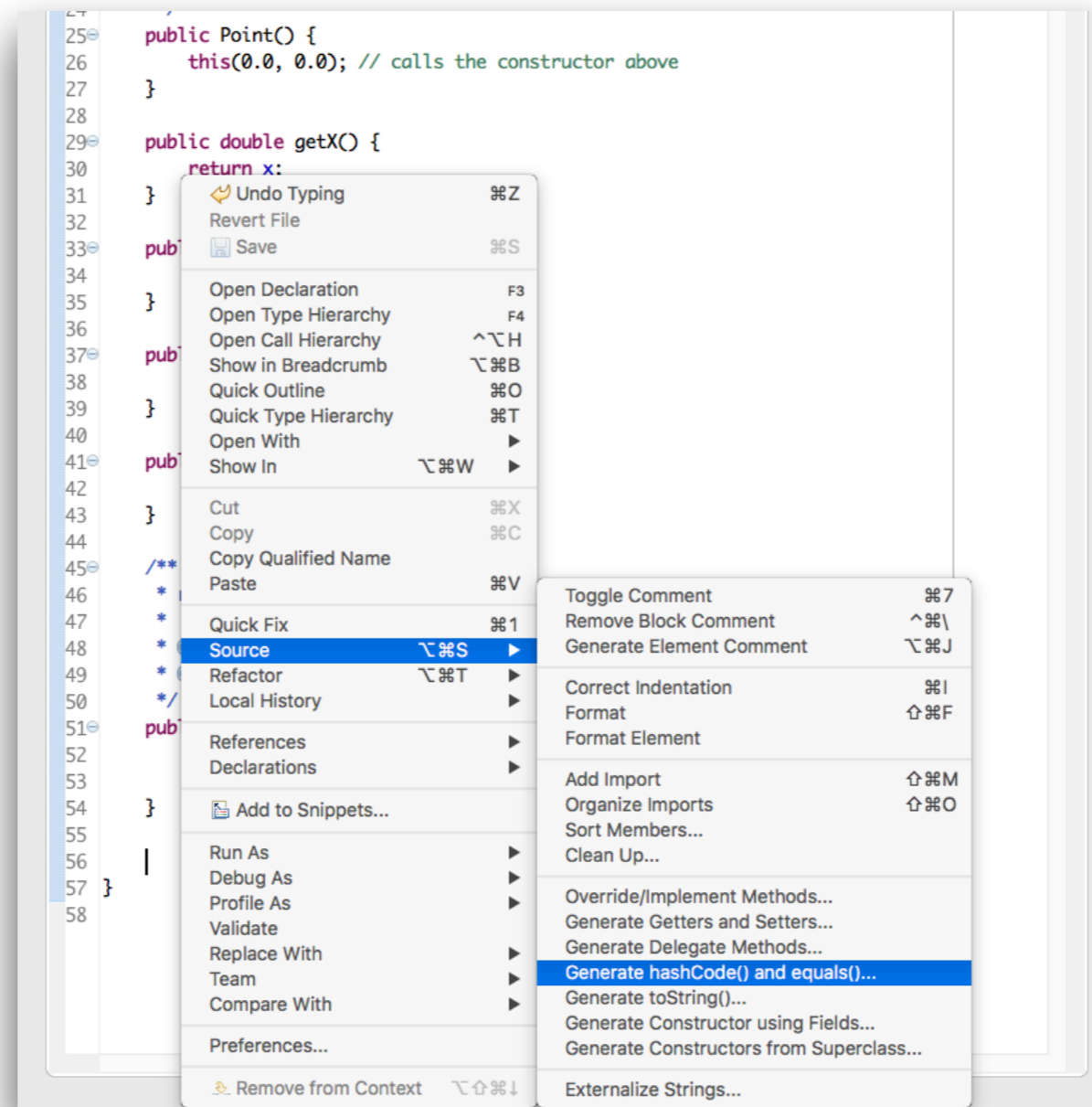
The implementer must provide equals

Otherwise, it may default to reference equality (which is probably not what we want).

Good programming practice

Auto-generate equals (and hashCode)

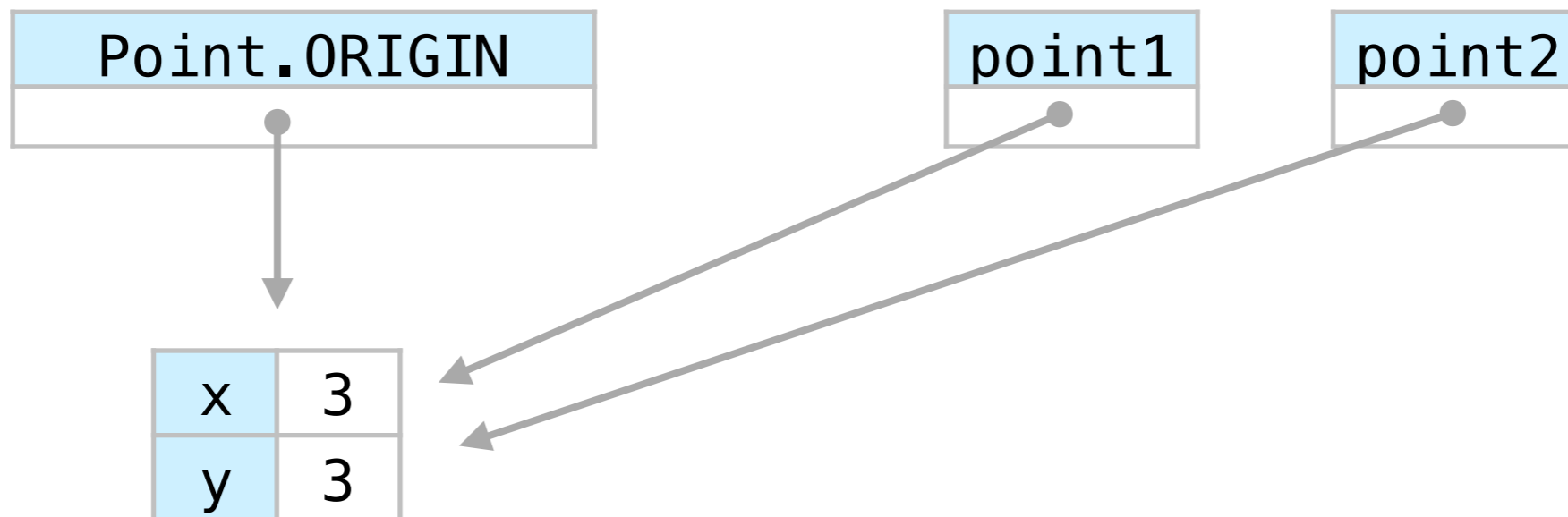
We normally like to write as much code ourselves as possible. But these methods are ... special.



A class's static field values are the same for all instances of the class.

```
Point point1 = Point.ORIGIN;  
Point point2 = Point.ORIGIN;
```

Style guide:
use ALL_UPPER_CASE
for static field names



Good programming practice

Always refer to a static method via the class.
Never refer to a static method via an object.

```
2 public class Program {
3
4 public static void main(String[] args) {
5     Point.myStaticMethod(10);           // like this
6
7     Point point1 = new Point(100, 100);
8     point1.myStaticMethod(10);       // not like this!
9 }
10
11 }
```

```
2 public class Program {
3
4 public static void main(String[] args) {
5     Point.myStaticMethod(10);           // like this
6
7     Point point1 = new Point(100, 100);
8     point1.myStaticMethod(10);
9 }
10
11 }
```

The static method myStaticMethod(double) from the type Point should be accessed in a static way

A class's static methods don't need an instance (and they can't use `this`).

```
58 public static double myStaticMethod(double value) {  
59     return this.getX(); // makes no sense  
60 }
```

```
58 public static double myStaticMethod(double value) {  
59     Cannot use this in a static context: this.getX(); // makes no sense  
60 }
```

Watch out!

Java initializes fields with a default value.
The default value of non-primitive fields is `null`.

The default value of a primitive field depends on its type.

```
Rectangle.java
1
2 public class Rectangle {
3     private Point topLeft;
4     private Point topRight;
5
6     public Point getTopLeft() {}
9
10    public void setTopLeft(Point topLeft) {}
13
14    public Point getTopRight() {}
17
18    public void setTopRight(Point topRight) {}
21
22    public String toString() {}
25
27    public int hashCode() {}
35
37    public boolean equals(Object obj) {}
64 }
65
```

```
Program.java
1
2 public class Program {
3
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Rectangle myRectangle = new Rectangle();
6         System.out.println(myRectangle.getTopLeft().getX());
7     }
8
9 }
10
```

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Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException
at Program.main(Program.java:6)

Good programming practice

Provide good constructors.

```
Rectangle.java
1
2 public class Rectangle {
3     private Point topLeft;
4     private Point topRight;
5
6     public Rectangle(Point topLeft, Point topRight) {
7         this.topLeft = topLeft;
8         this.topRight = topRight;
9     }
10
11     /**
12      * No-argument constructor makes a rectangle at coordinates
13      * (0, 0] and (0, 0)
14      */
15     public Rectangle() {
16         this(Point.ORIGIN, Point.ORIGIN);
17     }
18
```

```
Program.java
1
2 public class Program {
3
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Rectangle myRectangle = new Rectangle();
6         System.out.println(myRectangle.getTopLeft().getX());
7     }
8
9 }
```

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0.0

how to call the
two-argument constructor

Object-oriented programming languages **differ** in:

- how the programmer specifies an object's **interface**
- how the programmer specifies an object's **implementation**
- how objects are **created, initialized, queried, and updated**
- **encapsulation** mechanism
how strictly the language *enforces* the separation between interface & implementation

Encapsulation is a social construct

There is no public, protected, private in Python

If a field or method of a class is *not* part of the interface, prepend the name of that field / method with an underscore.


```
class Person:
```

```
    def __init__(self, name, age):
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
        self._age = age
```

Don't touch
NOT part of the interface
(Python does not try to enforce)



```
    def setAge(self, newAge):
```

```
        if newAge < self._age:
```

```
            raise ValueError, "You can't get younger! (sorry)"
```

```
        self._age = newAge
```

```
    def getAge(self):
```

```
        return self._age
```

Encapsulation is a social construct

Java has some language features that can help

If a field or method of a class is *not* part of the interface, use `private`.

```
public class Person {  
    private String name;  
    private int age;  
  
    public Person(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Don't touch
NOT part of the interface!
(Java enforces at compile time)

