

Problem: Button remembers the object!!

```
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    private CartoonCharacter cc1 = new CartoonCharacter(200, 100, "blue");  
    private CartoonCharacter cc2 = new CartoonCharacter(500, 100, "green");  
    private CartoonCharacter selectedCC = cc1;  
  
    public PuppetMaster(){  
        UI.addButton("Jan", this::doJan);  
        UI.addButton("Smile", this.selectedCC::smile );  
        UI.addButton("Frown", this::doFrown);  
        :  
    }  
    public void doJan(){  
        this.selectedCC = this.cc2;  
    }  
    public void doSmile(){  
        this.selectedCC.smile();  
    }  
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Doesn't work!!!

The button remembers the object in this.cc1 at the time the button was created!!!!

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Lambda Expression:
Anonymous methods!!

- has parameters
- has body
- but no name

It is a value!!

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    private double walkDist = 20;

    public PuppetMaster(){
        UI.addButton("Jim",      () -> { this.selectedCC = this.cc1; } );
        UI.addButton("Jan",      () -> { this.selectedCC = this.cc2; } );
        UI.addButton("Smile",    () -> { this.selectedCC.smile(); } );
        UI.addButton("Frown",    () -> { this.selectedCC.frown(); } );
        UI.addButton("Left",     () -> { this.selectedCC.lookLeft(); } );
        UI.addButton("Right",    () -> { this.selectedCC.lookRight(); } );
        UI.addTextField("Say",    (String wds) -> { this.selectedCC.speak(wds); } );
        UI.addButton("Walk",     () -> { this.selectedCC.walk(this.walkDist); } );
        UI.addSlider("Distance", 1, 100, this.walkDist, (double val) -> { this.walkDist = val; } );
    }
}

```

You do NOT HAVE TO USE THESE!!
It is always safe to have an explicit, named method.

More about static

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public class GraphPlotter {
```

```
// Constants for plotting the graph
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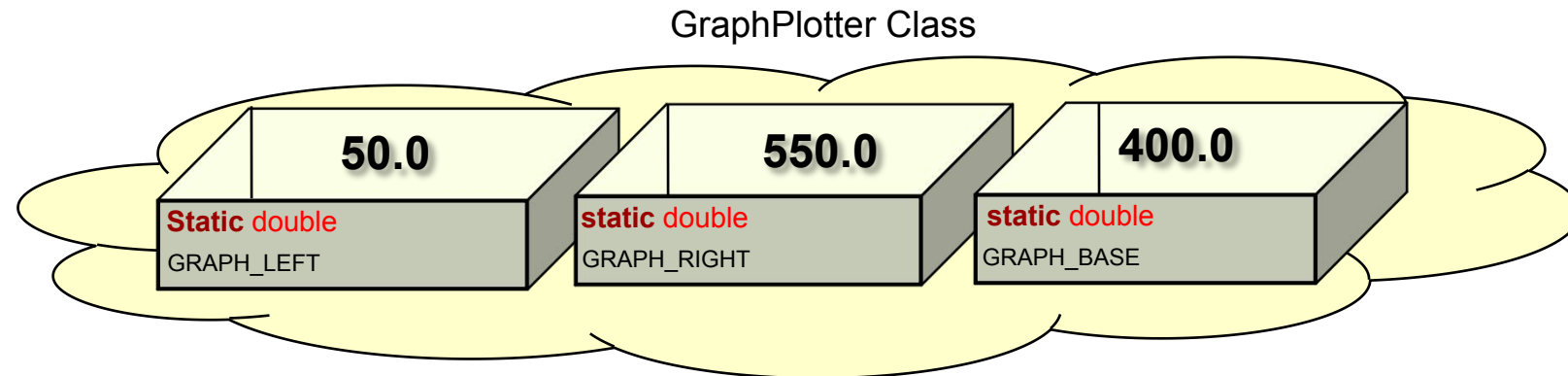
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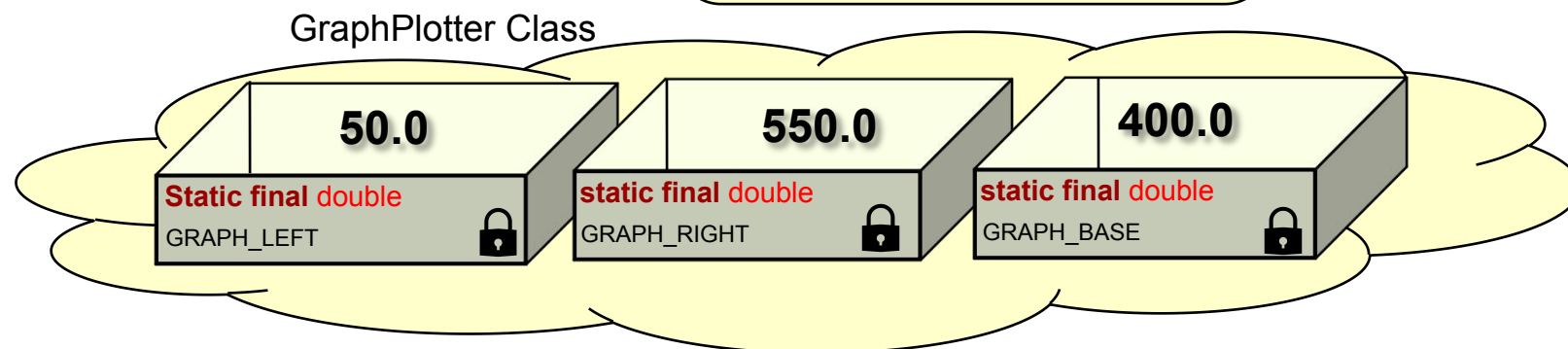
“Can't change the value
once it has been set”

public means

“Can access this from
code inside other classes”

private means

“Can only access this from
code in **this** class”



Static methods:

- Static methods are methods that don't need an object:
 - Methods in the Math class are static methods:
 - Math.min(...)
 - Math.max(...)
 - Math.random()
 - Math.sqrt(...)
 - Methods in the UI class are static methods:
 - UI.drawRect(...)
 - UI.println(...)
 - UI.askInt(...)

None of these methods need an object to be created first.

Methods are called on the class itself, not on an object of that class.

Static methods: main

```
import ecs100.*;
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;

public class GraphPlotter {

    :
    :

    public static void main(String[] args){
        GraphPlotter gp = new GraphPlotter();
        gp.setupGUI();
    }
}
```

main method

- static, because belongs to the class, not an object of the class
- called when the program is run directly from Java
- used when running a jar file

Using main

- Normally, you need a main method to be able to run your program.
- Typically, it creates an object of the class, and calls a method on the object.
- It can do more than that.

- Note: BlueJ lets you create an object and call methods on it, using the mouse.
 - simpler methods
 - clearer understanding of objects and methods.
 - good for testing programs
 - ⇒ This course will use a minimal `main(..)` method.

Numeric data types

We have seen three types of numeric values

- int:
 - integer, with no fractional part (size = 32 bits)
 - eg: 75 -14532
 - range: -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
 -2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$ or
 Integer.MIN_VALUE to Integer.MAX_VALUE

- long:
 - integer, but allows a bigger range (size = 64 bits)
 - eg: 7111333555L -123456789123456789L (L to say it is a long, not an int)
 - range: -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
 -2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$
 Long.MIN_VALUE to Long.MAX_VALUE

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- double:
 - number with a fractional part. (size = 64 bits)
 - eg: 3.4 -193.0 -0.0063 4.8769e23 (= 4.8769 x 10²³)
 - range: -2^{1024} to 2^{1024} or roughly -1.8×10^{308} to 1.8×10^{308}
 - precision: (accuracy) 15 decimal digits (precisely, 52 bits)
 - Special values:
 - Double.MAX_VALUE: largest positive finite value 1.797693e+308
 - Double.MIN_VALUE: smallest positive finite value 4.900000e-324
 - Double.NEGATIVE_INFINITY: double value smaller than any other double.
 - Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY: double value larger than any other double.
 - Double.NaN: "not a number": the error value (eg 0.0/0.0).

More numeric data types

We have seen two "wrapper" types of numeric values

- Integer:
 - wrapping up an int as an object so that it can be put into a list (for example)
- Double:
 - wrapping up a double as an object so that it can be put into a list (for example)

There are wrapper types for all the other numeric types.

Java will (in most cases) convert automatically between primitive and wrapper types.

Other numeric types

Integer types:

- byte (8 bits) -128 to 127
- short (16 bits) -32,768 to 32,767
 - Seldom used – just use int normally

Floating point:

- float (32 bits) smaller than doubles, less precision
 - eg 1.0f -0.4f
 - Seldom used, but sometimes needed for colours, eg `Color.getHSBColor(0.4f, 1.0f, 1.0f);`

Types and Coercion

- Mismatching types:

```
double num = scan.nextInt( );
```

```
int number = scan.nextDouble( );    ← Can't do this
```

```
double squareroot = Math.sqrt(25);    ← but sqrt wants double?
```

```
String name = "number-" + num;
```

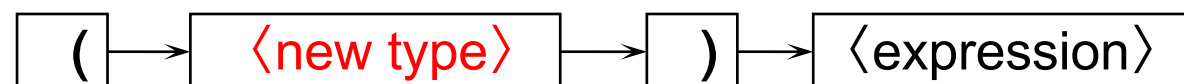
- Java will “coerce” a value to the needed type if it can: eg
 - If a method needs a **double** and is given an **int**.
 - If a **double** variable is assigned an **int** value.
 - If “adding” any value to a **String**
 - converting between **double** and **Double** or **int** and **Integer** (or the other Wrapper Types)
- But only if it does not lose any information:
 - WON'T coerce a **double** to an **int**
 - WON'T coerce a **String** to a number, or vice versa (except when “adding” a number to a **String**)
 - WON'T coerce any object to a mismatching type (except when printing or “adding” to a **String**)

Casting

- Where it makes sense to convert a value into another type, but some information may be lost...
- You can *sometimes* “cast” the value to the other type:

```
int number = (int) Math.sqrt(49.5);
```

```
float red = (float) Math.random();
```



- casting a **double** to an **int** will lose the fractional part and may mess up the value if the number is too big!
- Not everything can be cast to everything else!
 - ~~Scanner scan = (Scanner) (new PrintStream("data.txt"));~~

Dealing with lots of values

- We've used ArrayLists (and Lists)
 - Road Profiler,
 - WordSearcher, SalesVisualiser, FileEditor,
- ArrayLists of numbers, Strings, other objects.
- Created by methods
 - `UI.askNumbers(...)` and `UI.askStrings(...)`
 - `Files.readAllLines(Path.of(filename))` (actually, gave us a List, not ArrayList)
- Used **for** each loops to step through items in an ArrayList
- What more can you do with an ArrayList?