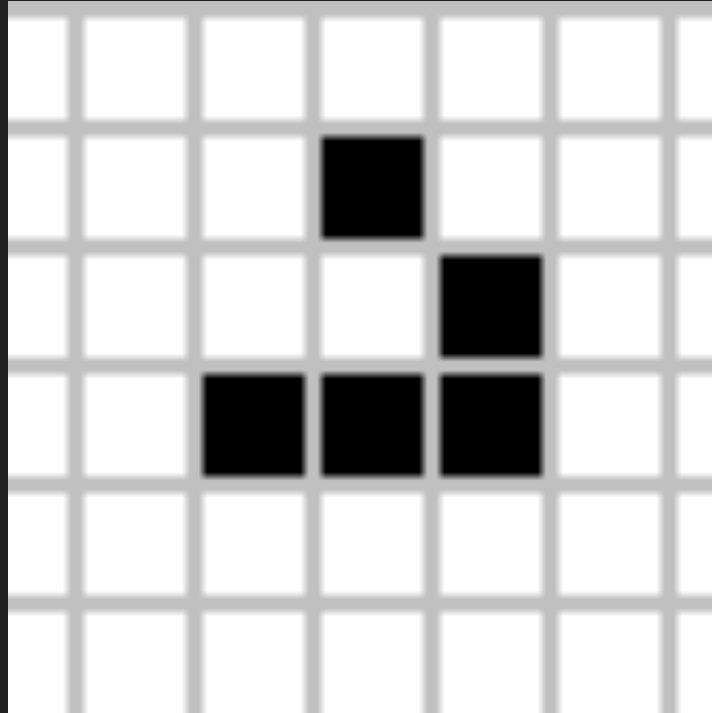


# Week 5

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# Programming Assignment (P2) : Game of Life



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s\\_Game\\_of\\_Life](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s_Game_of_Life)

# P2 Requirements

- Implement provided **static** methods
  - If you create your own **static** methods, they must be declared **private**.
- Must use **parameters** for passing values.
  - Do Not use static variables.

# Structured Programming

sequence, selection, iteration

[http://trace.tennessee.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1019&context=utk\\_harlan](http://trace.tennessee.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1019&context=utk_harlan)



<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2545103/is-there-a-goto-statement-in-java>

# Overview of Methods and OO

High level story of methods and object oriented programming.

Let us start with the temperature:

$$\text{celsius} = (\text{fahrenheit} - 32) * 5 / 9$$

# Defining a Method

method header

method body

formal parameters

return type

modifiers (e.g., public, static, etc)

# Calling a Method

To execute a method, you have to call or invoke it.

When calling, control is passed to the method.  
On return, control is returned to the calling method.

# Preparing for the Midterm

How to prepare?

- See example exam questions on Learn@UW, See topics on course website
- Read the chapters.
- Think “how would I explain this to someone?”
- Trace code, What is wrong with this?



# What is wrong?

```
class AClass {  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        int num = 10;  
        print( num);  
    }  
    public static void print(int val) {  
        System.out.print( "in print() " + val);  
    }  
}
```

# Which method is called?

```
class AClass {  
    public static void print( double value) {  
        System.out.print( "in print(double) " + value);  
    }  
    public static void prnt( int value) {  
        System.out.print( "in print(int): " + value);  
    }  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        int value = 10;  
        print( value);  
    }  
}
```

# What is wrong?

```
class AClass {  
    public print(String message, int times) {  
        for ( int i = times; i > 0; i-- ) {  
            System.out.println( message);  
        }  
    }  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        print( "help fix me", 5 );  
    }  
}
```

# What is wrong?

```
public class AClass {  
    public static int findHighest(int value1, int value2) {  
        if ( value1 < value2) {  
            return value2;  
        } else {  
            return value1;  
        }  
    }  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        int highest = findHighest( 1, 2);  
    }  
}
```

# What is wrong?

```
class AClass {  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        int highest;  int one = 1;  int two = 2;  
        highest = max( one, two);  
    }  
    static int max( int value1, int value2) {  
        if ( value1 > value2) {  
            return value1;  
        } else {  
            return value2;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# How can I remove 11?

```
int []list = {1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19};  
//without leaving a blank in the middle?
```

# How can I insert 10 into this array?

```
int []list = {1,3,5,7,9,13,15,17,19, null};  
//In the proper place
```

# What does this print? Improve?

```
public class AClass {
    static void print(int start, int num, char []arr) {
        for ( int i = 0; i < num && (start + i) < arr.length; i++) {
            System.out.print( " " + arr[ start + i]);
        }
    }
    public static void main( String [] args) {
        char [] characters = {'a','b','c','d'};
        print( 2, 3, characters);
    }
}
```



# Fix problems. What is output?

```
public class AClass {
    public static void main( String [] args) {
        char [] characters = {'a','b','c','d','e'};
        print( characters);
        System.out.println( Arrays.toString( characters));
    }
    static void print( char []arr) {
        arr[2] = 'K';
        arr = new char[3];
        arr[1] = 'Z';
    }
}
```

# What is output?

```
public class AClass {  
    public static void main( String [] args) {  
        int num = 5;  
        print( num);  
        System.out.println( num);  
    }  
    static void print( int number) {  
        number = 10;  
    }  
}
```