

# Checking Understanding

- Take a look at the classes in the workbook!
- You have Boat, SailBoat, MotorBoat, and Sinkable
  - Plus some additional "helper" classes
- **Question 1:** Draw the UML of the code in the attachment
  - You do not need to include the attributes/methods

# Checking Understanding (cont.)

(Review 1) What kind of error would be produced?



```
// Given:  
Boat[] boats = new Boat[3];  
Sinkable sink = new SailBoat("TrueSails", 2);  
boats[0] = new MotorBoat("TrailBlazer", 3);  
boats[1] = new SailBoat("EasyGoing", 1);  
  
// Consider the following code:  
boats.move();
```

Compile-time error

Runtime error

No error

# Checking Understanding (cont.)

(Review 2) What kind of error would be produced?

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```
// Given:  
Boat[] boats = new Boat[3];  
Sinkable sink = new SailBoat("TrueSails", 2);  
boats[0] = new MotorBoat("TrailBlazer", 3);  
boats[1] = new SailBoat("EasyGoing", 1);  
  
// Consider the following code:  
boats[0].move();
```

Compile-time error

Runtime error

No error

# Checking Understanding (cont.)

(Review 3) What kind of error would be produced?



```
// Given:  
Boat[] boats = new Boat[3];  
Sinkable sink = new SailBoat("TrueSails", 2);  
boats[0] = new MotorBoat("TrailBlazer", 3);  
boats[1] = new SailBoat("EasyGoing", 1);  
  
// Consider the following code:  
((SailBoat) boats[0]).sail();
```

Compile-time error

Runtime error

No error

# Checking Understanding (cont.)

(Review 4) What kind of error would be produced?

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```
// Given:  
Boat[] boats = new Boat[3];  
Sinkable sink = new SailBoat("TrueSails", 2);  
boats[0] = new MotorBoat("TrailBlazer", 3);  
boats[1] = new SailBoat("EasyGoing", 1);  
  
// Consider the following code:  
boats[2] = new Boat("JohnB");
```

Compile-time error

Runtime error

No error

# Checking Understanding (cont.)

(Review 5) What would this code output?

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```
// Given:  
Boat[] boats = new Boat[3];  
Sinkable sink = new SailBoat("TrueSails", 2);  
boats[0] = new MotorBoat("TrailBlazer", 3);  
boats[1] = new SailBoat("EasyGoing", 1);  
  
// Consider the following code:  
Boat b = boats[1];  
System.out.println(b.toString());
```

Motorboat: EasyGoing x:0 y:0 Count: 3

Boat: EasyGoing x: 0 y: 0 Count: 3

Boat: EasyGoing 1

Sailboat: EasyGoing x: 0 y: 0 Count: 3

Sailboat: EasyGoing 1

# Challenge

- Given these four methods in a class called `BoatUtils`:

```
public static void showBoat(Boat boat) {  
    System.out.println("BOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

```
public static void showBoat(SailBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("SAILBOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

```
public static void showBoat(MotorBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("MOTORBOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

```
public static void showBoat(Sinkable boat) {  
    System.out.println("SINK: " + boat);  
}
```

Take a look! They have the same name, but different *parameter lists*

That's perfectly fine!  
This is called  
"method **overloading**"

# Challenge (cont.)

(Challenge 1) Which method would be called by this code?

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```
SailBoat sb = new SailBoat("DynamicWind", 123);  
BoatUtils.showBoat(sb);
```

showBoat(Boat boat)

showBoat(SailBoat boat)

showBoat(MotorBoat boat)

showBoat(Sinkable boat)

# Challenge (cont.)

(Challenge 2) Which method would be called by this code?

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```
MotorBoat mb = new MotorBoat("ChaseMe", 5);  
BoatUtils.showBoat(mb);
```

showBoat(Boat boat)

showBoat(SailBoat boat)

showBoat(MotorBoat boat)

showBoat(Sinkable boat)

# Challenge (cont.)

(Challenge 3) Which method would be called by this code?

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```
MotorBoat mb = new MotorBoat("ChaseMe", 5);  
Boat b1 = mb;  
BoatUtils.showBoat(b1);
```

showBoat(Boat boat)

showBoat(SailBoat boat)

showBoat(MotorBoat boat)

showBoat(Sinkable boat)

# Challenge (cont.)

(Challenge 4) Which method would be called by this code?

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```
SailBoat sb = new SailBoat("DynamicWind", 123);  
Boat b2 = sb;  
BoatUtils.showBoat(b2);
```

showBoat(Boat boat)

showBoat(SailBoat boat)

showBoat(MotorBoat boat)

showBoat(Sinkable boat)

# Challenge Code Output

```
public static void showBoat(Boat boat) {  
    System.out.println("BOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

BTW: This will *implicitly* call `boat.toString()`

```
public static void showBoat(SailBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("SAILBOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

```
public static void showBoat(MotorBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("MOTORBOAT: " + boat);  
}
```

```
public static void showBoat(Sinkable boat) {  
    System.out.println("SINK: " + boat);  
}
```

- Discuss your answers with a partner and try to make sense of what's happening here!

```
SailBoat sb = new SailBoat("DynamicWind", 123);  
BoatUtils.showBoat(sb);
```

**SAILBOAT: Sailboat: DynamicWind 123**

```
MotorBoat mb = new MotorBoat("ChaseMe", 5);  
BoatUtils.showBoat(mb);
```

**MOTORBOAT: Boat: ChaseMe x: 0 y: 0 Count: 5**

```
Boat b1 = mb;  
BoatUtils.showBoat(b1);
```

**BOAT: Boat: ChaseMe x: 0 y: 0 Count: 5**

```
Boat b2 = sb;  
BoatUtils.showBoat(b2);
```

**BOAT: Sailboat: DynamicWind 123**

# Static vs. Dynamic Binding

*Static binding* is a **compile-time** determination:

- Based on **variable declaration**
- **Assignment** can only be done to variable *higher up* in hierarchy
  - **Example:** `Picture pic = new SlideShow(...); // compiles`
- Only methods present in the **variable type** can be called
  - **Example:** `Picture pic = new SlideShow(...);  
pic.toString(); // compiles  
pic.getCurrentPic(); // doesn't compile!`
- **Variable type** determines method when passed as a parameter
  - **Example:** two overloaded methods `show(Picture p)` and `show(SlideShow s)`  
`show(pic); // runs show(Picture p) - pic has type Picture`

# Static vs. Dynamic Binding (cont.)

*Dynamic binding* is a **runtime** determination:

- Based on object/instance type
  - (The class/type on the *right*, after the keyword *new*)
- Determines what **actually gets run** when called
  - **Example:**

```
Picture pic = new SlideShow(...);  
pic.toString(); // runs toString() defined in SlideShow  
// only runs .toString() in superclass if not overridden in SlideShow
```
- The type of the instance applies to over**ridden** methods
  - Static binding applies to over**loaded** methods

# So What's Happening Here?

- Take a look at the output. There's two parts to this puzzle!

```
public static void showBoat(Boat boat) {  
    System.out.println("BOAT: " + boat);  
}  
  
public static void showBoat(SailBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("SAILBOAT: " + boat);  
}  
  
public static void showBoat(MotorBoat boat) {  
    System.out.println("MOTORBOAT: " + boat);  
}  
  
public static void showBoat(Sinkable boat) {  
    System.out.println("SINK: " + boat);  
}
```

```
SailBoat sb = new SailBoat("DynamicWind", 123);  
Boat b2 = sb;  
BoatUtils.showBoat(b2);
```

## Output:

- 1) showBoat(Boat boat) is called, because the type of the b2 variable is Boat

  
**BOAT: Sailboat: DynamicWind 123**  


- 2) But when we call `.toString()`, we "go to" the object referenced by b2 (which is a SailBoat) and ask *it* to give us a String

# Test Your Knowledge

(Test 1) Which method would be called by this code?

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```
Sinkable sk = new MotorBoat("ZippyDriver", 200);  
BoatUtils.showBoat(sk);
```

showBoat(Boat boat)

showBoat(SailBoat boat)

showBoat(MotorBoat boat)

showBoat(Sinkable boat)

# Test Your Knowledge

(Test 2) What would this code output?

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```
public static void showBoat(Boat boat) {
    System.out.println("BOAT: " + boat);
}

public static void showBoat(SailBoat boat) {
    System.out.println("SAILBOAT: " + boat);
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    // What would this code output?
    Boat bt = new SailBoat("CravinSpeed", 200);
    BoatUtils.showBoat(bt);
}
```

SAILBOAT: Sailboat: CravinSpeed 200

SAILBOAT: Boat: CravinSpeed x: 0 y: 0 Count: 1

BOAT: Sailboat: CravinSpeed 200

BOAT: Boat: CravinSpeed x: 0 y: 0 Count: 1