CSSE 220 Day 5 Inheritance

Announcements

Demo making sure all files are committed.

Questions?

Recap: "Resize" an array

- An array is inherently fixed-length.
- But we can get the effect of a "growable array":
 - Have two variables, arr, and size.
 - initialize arr to be an array of 5 elements
 - I choose 5 because that is what Mark Weiss does.
 - When we want to add a new element at the end:
 - if size == arr.length
 - call resize to give us an array twice as big.
 - · Put the new element in arr[size] and increment size.
 - Code:

```
if (size == arr.length)
    arr = resize(arr, size, size*2);
arr[size++] = newValue;
```

Write resize()

Why *2 instead of +1? You'll answer that question mathematically on the first day of 230 (if not sooner)

resize Solution

```
int[] resize(int[] a, int oldsize, int newsize){
  int[] result = new int[newSize];
  int numToCopy = Math.min(oldsize, newsize);

for (int i=0; i < numToCopy; i++) {
    result[i] = a[i];
  }

return result;
}</pre>
```

ArrayList: a class that implements a resizeable array-like structure

- Full name: java.util.ArrayList
- Methods include
 - add(element)
 - add(index, element)
 - get(index)
 - o size()
 - clear()
 - remove(object)
 - remove(index)
 - set(index, element)
 - toArray()
 - trimToSize()

Yesterday: Objects and Classes

- Hopefully after doing this exercise, you know experientially the meanings of these terms:
 - object
 - class
 - instance
 - field
 - method
 - constructor
 - private (information hiding)
 - encapsulation
 - this

Simple UML Class Diagram

Class Name
attributes (fields)

operations(methods)

Draw part of the Rectangle diagram

Inheritance

- Inheritance allows you to reuse methods that you've already written to create more specialized versions of a class. The Java word for "inherits from" is extends.
- An extension class (subclass) has all of the fields and methods of the extended class (superclass), plus
 - perhaps some new fields
 - and almost always some new or overridden methods.
 - A term that almost always applies to inheritance is "IS-A".
 - Example: A square IS-A Rectangle
 Square extends Rectangle

Other natural examples

- A Sophomore IS-A Student IS-A Person.
- A Continent IS-A LandMass
- An HPCompaqNW8440 IS-A Laptop Computer
- An iPod IS-A MP3Player
- ▶ A Square IS-A Rectangle
- It is **not** true that a **Continent IS-A Country** or vice-versa.
- Instead, we say that a Continent HAS-A Country.

Examples From the Java API Classes

String

ArrayList

IOException

BigInteger

BufferedReader

JButton

MouseListener

Frame

extends Object

extends AbstractCollection

extends Exception

extends Number

extends Reader

extends Component

extends EventListener

extends Window

Extend the Rectangle Class

- Write Square
- Do we need new Instance variables?
- What methods can/should we override?
- Do it.
- Is this code legal:
 - Rectangle r = new Square(...);
 - Square s = new Rectangle(...);
- Note: r can do everything rectangles can do; it actually has more, but that's OK.
- What if s is asked to do something only squares can do? It's really just a rectangle!

Version Control Systems (review)

- Store "snapshots" of all the changes to a project over time
- Benefits:
 - Allow multiple users to share work on a project
 - Act as a "global undo"
 - Record who made what changes to a project
 - Maintain a log of the changes made
 - Can simplify debugging
 - Allow engineers to maintain multiple different versions of a project simultaneously

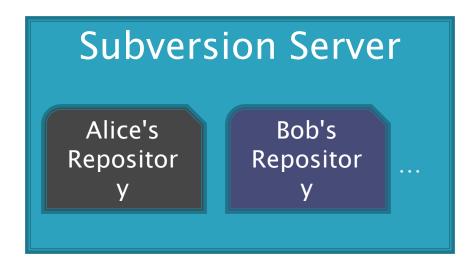
Our Version Control System

- Subversion, sometimes called SVN
- A free, open-source application
- Lots of tool support available
 - Works on all major computing platforms
 - TortoiseSVN for version control in Windows Explorer
 - Subclipse for version control inside Eclipse

Version Control Terms

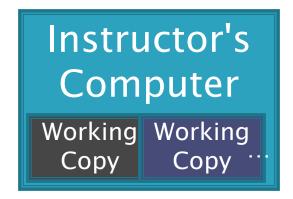
Repository.

the copy of your data on the server, includes *all* past versions

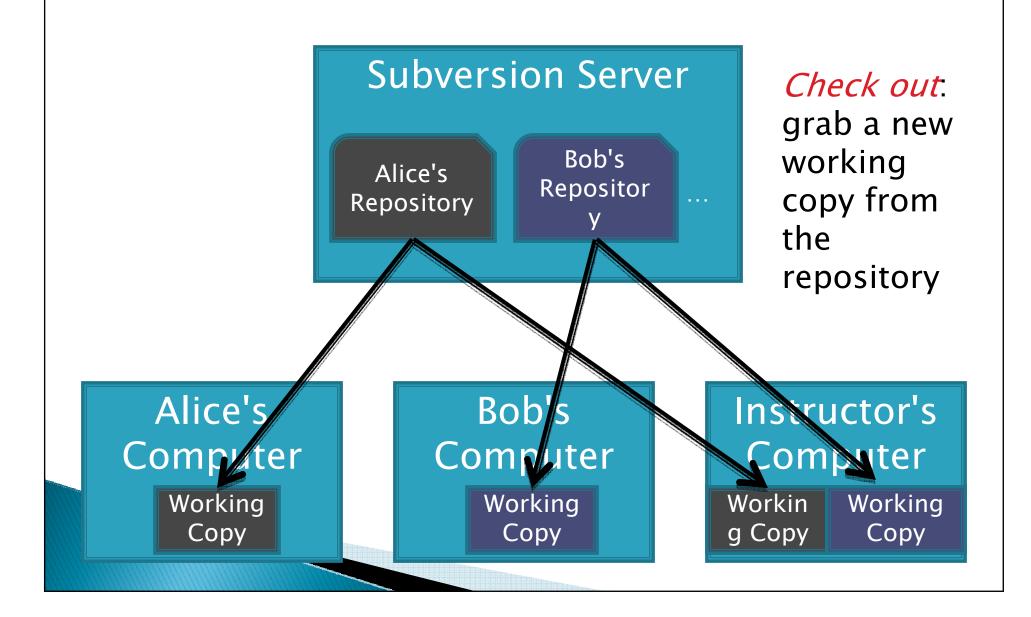


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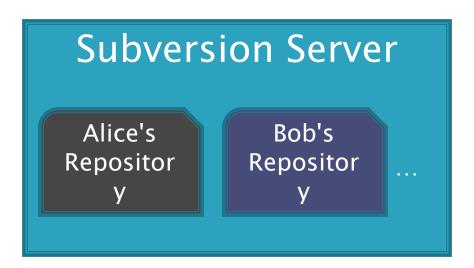




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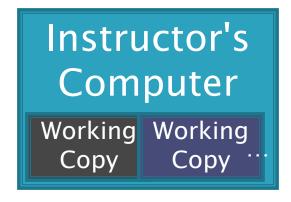


Version Control Steps—Edit

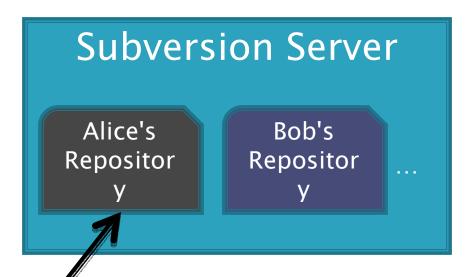


Edit: make independ-ent changes to a working copy





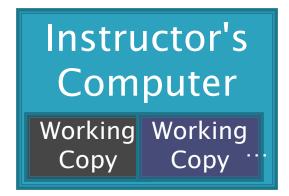
Version Control Steps—Commit



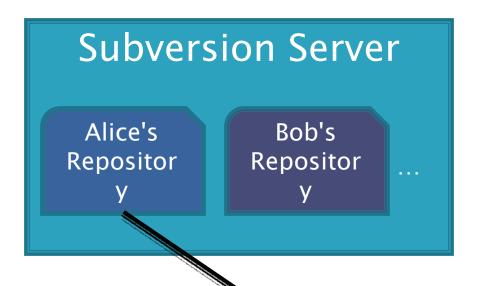
Commit

send a snapshot of changes to the repository





Version Control Steps—Update



Update

make working copy reflect changes from repository

Instructor's

Computer

Alice's Computer Working Copy

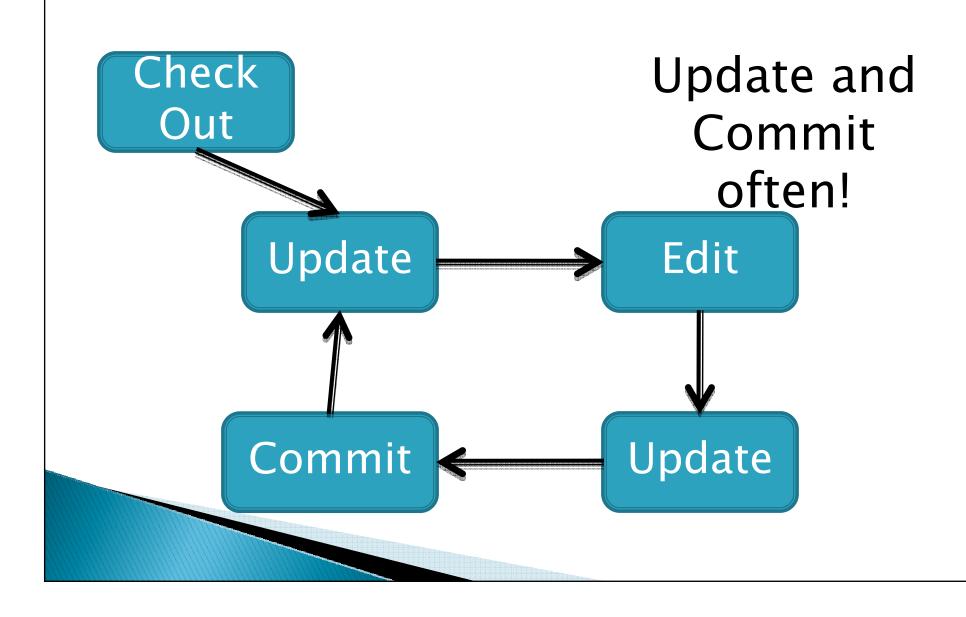
Bob's Computer Working

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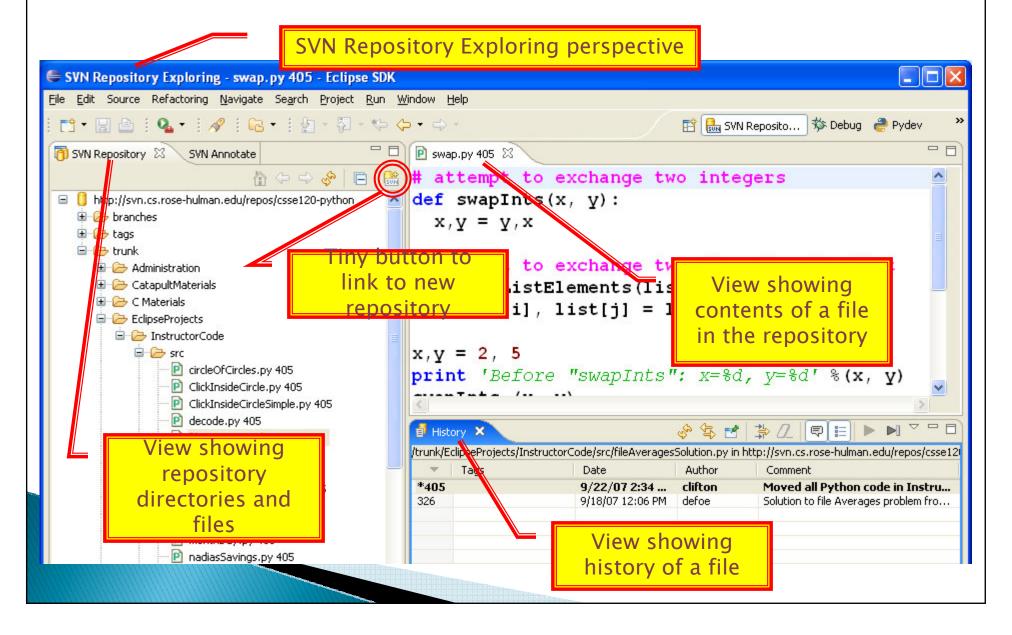
Working Working Copy

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The Version Control Cycle



Subversion in Eclipse—Subclipse



Getting the code for BigRational

- ... from your SVN Repository
 - Go to HW5
 Then click the BigRational link
 - Let's start it together
 - I moved written problems to HW6 to free up room for you do get a solid start on this tonight, so you can ask questions tomorrow.