

Arrays and ArrayLists

CSSE 221

Fundamentals of Software Development Honors

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Announcements – Day 7

- BigRational edits due now
- HW2 returned now.
 - Solutions posted
- Exam 1 next Friday through polymorphism
- gEECS meeting
 - Friday, 6:30 pm in Moench F225 lab
 - Pizza and drinks

Time to finish polymorphism

- Yesterday's demo/exercise
- Finish Quiz
- Exercise
- If you finish everything early, you can have a few minutes for BallWorlds
- We'll all go onto Arrays together.

Summary

- If B extends or implements A, we can write

```
A x = new B();
```

Declared type tells which methods x can access. Compile-time error if try to use method not in A.

The actual type tells which class' version of the method to use.

- ▶ Can cast to recover methods from B:

```
((B)x).foo()
```

Now we can access all of B's methods too.

If x isn't an instance of B, it gives a run-time error (class cast exception)

This week: BallWorlds assignment

- Monday:
 - Intro to UML as a communication tool
 - Writing methods you don't call
 - Using *this*
- Tuesday:
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism
- Thursday:
 - **Introducing next week's assignment**
 - **Arrays and ArrayLists**

Next week: “Fifteen”



- Arrays (especially 2D)
- Creating GUIs using Swing
- Responding to mouse clicks

Partners

- You choose
- Roughly equal skill levels work best
- Sign up on the sheet

Arrays

- Notes on board or student summaries
- If this is all review for you, do the quiz and move on
- ArrayDemo is in public repository.
 - Converting arrays to ArrayLists
- We'll save 2D arrays for the project