

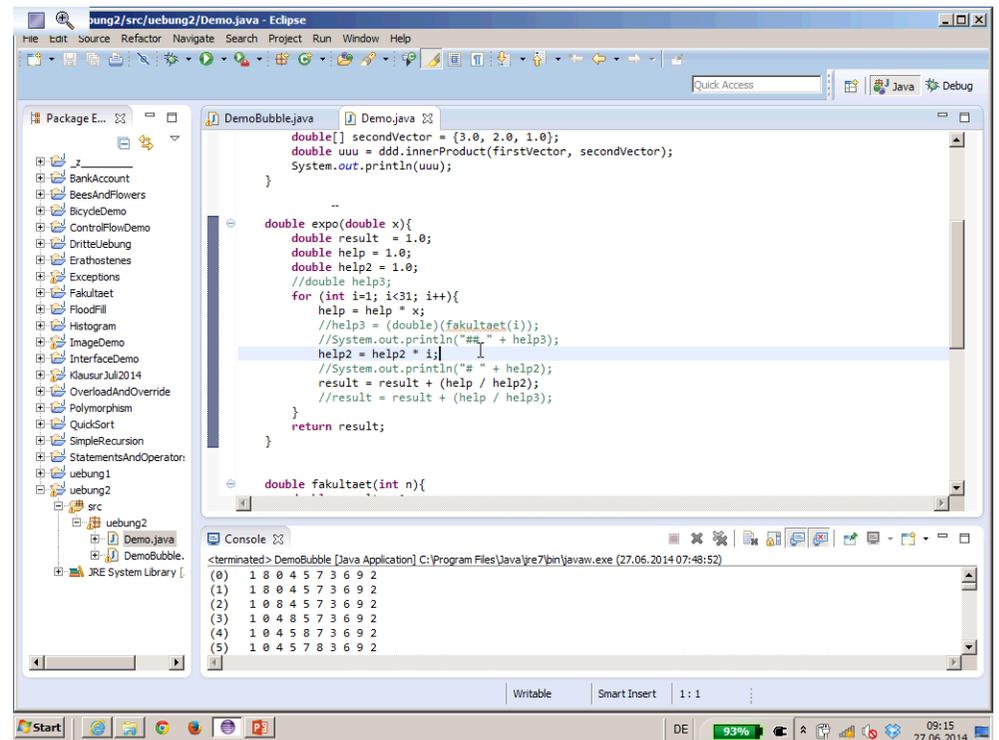
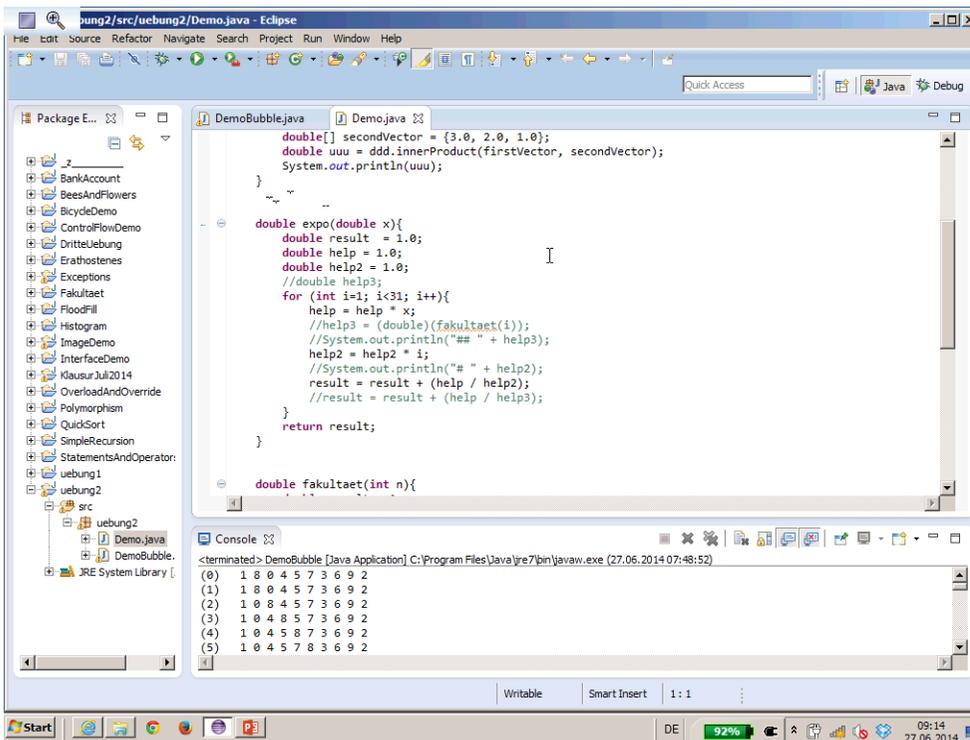
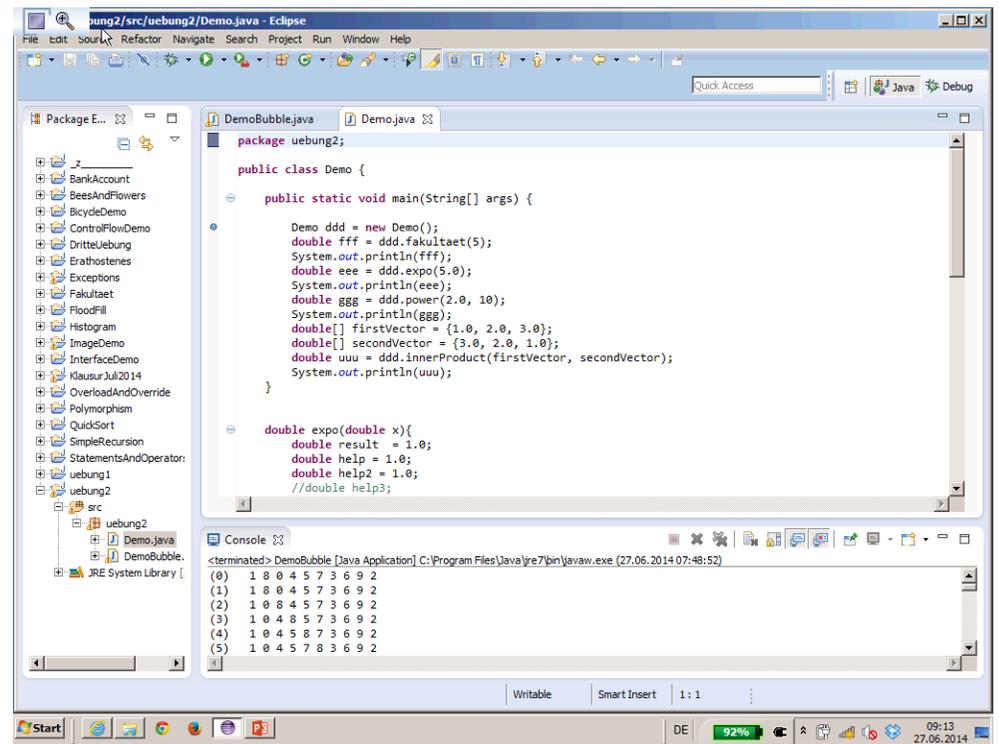
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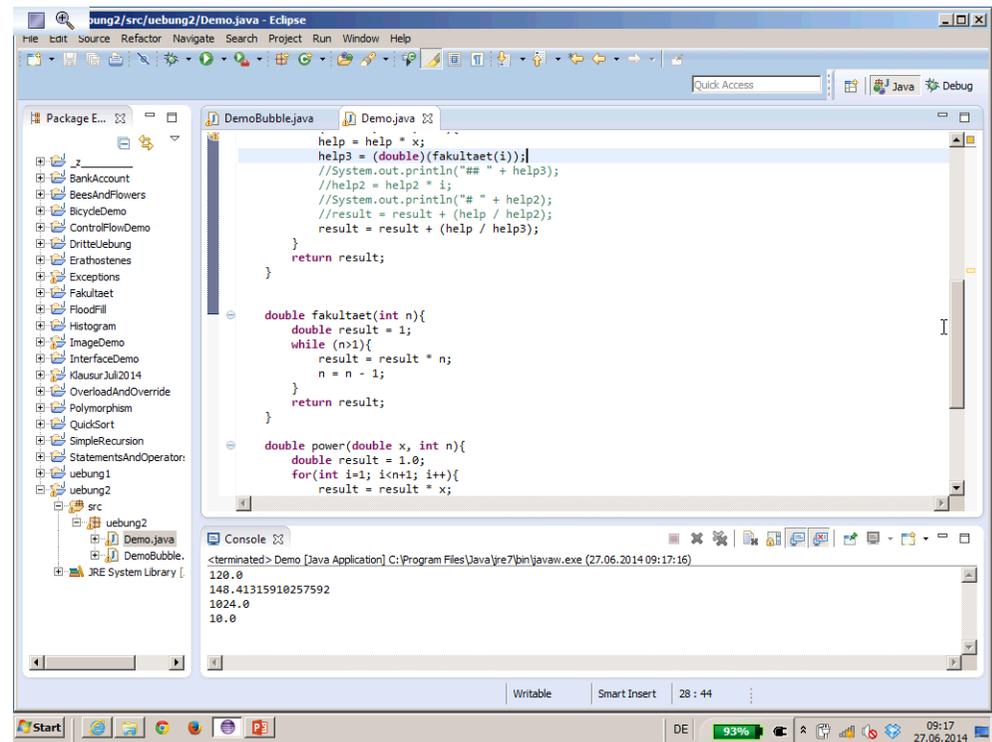
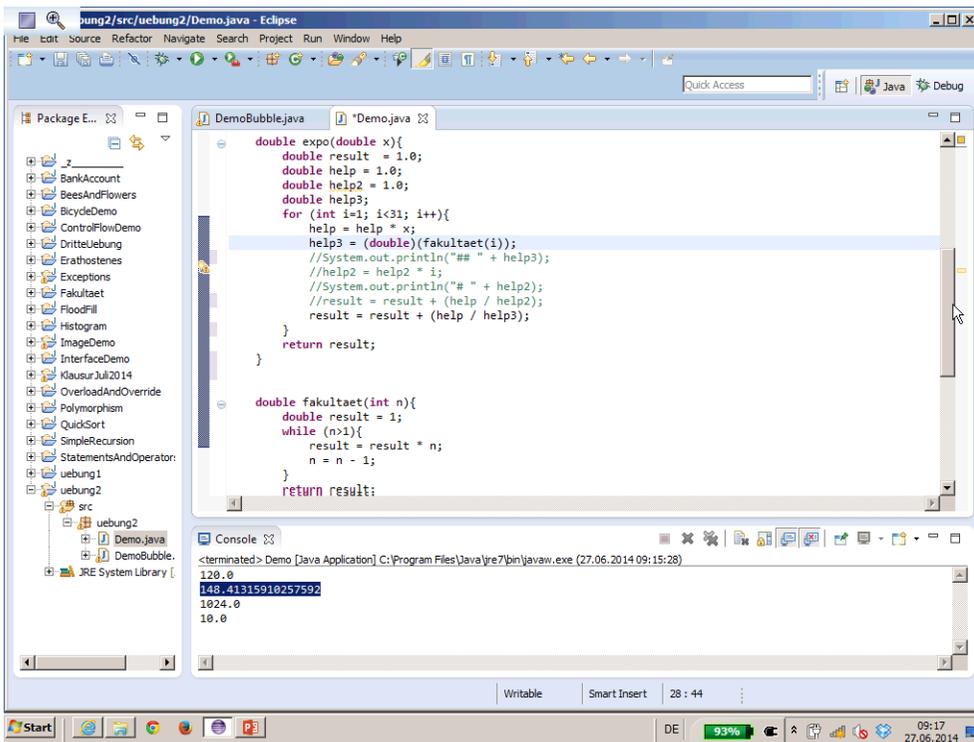
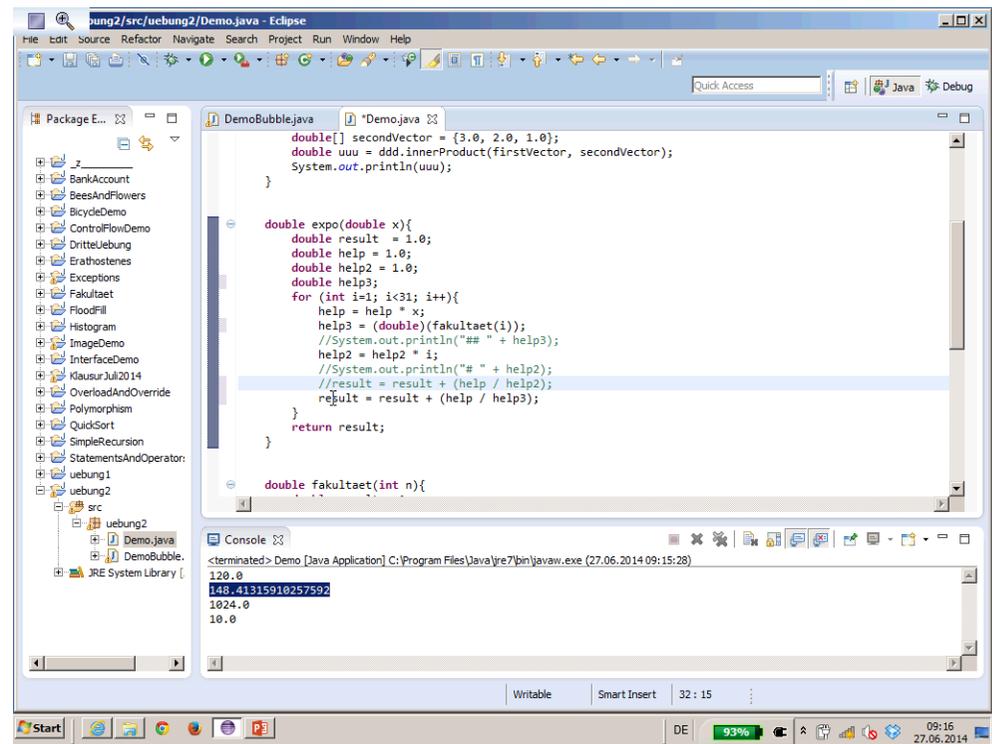
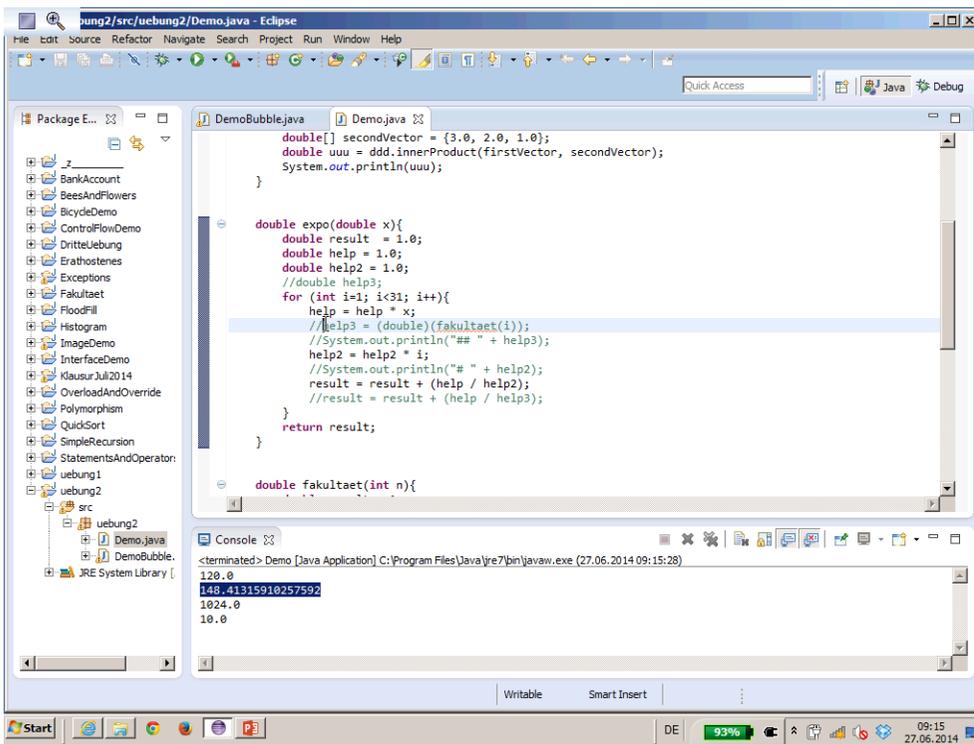
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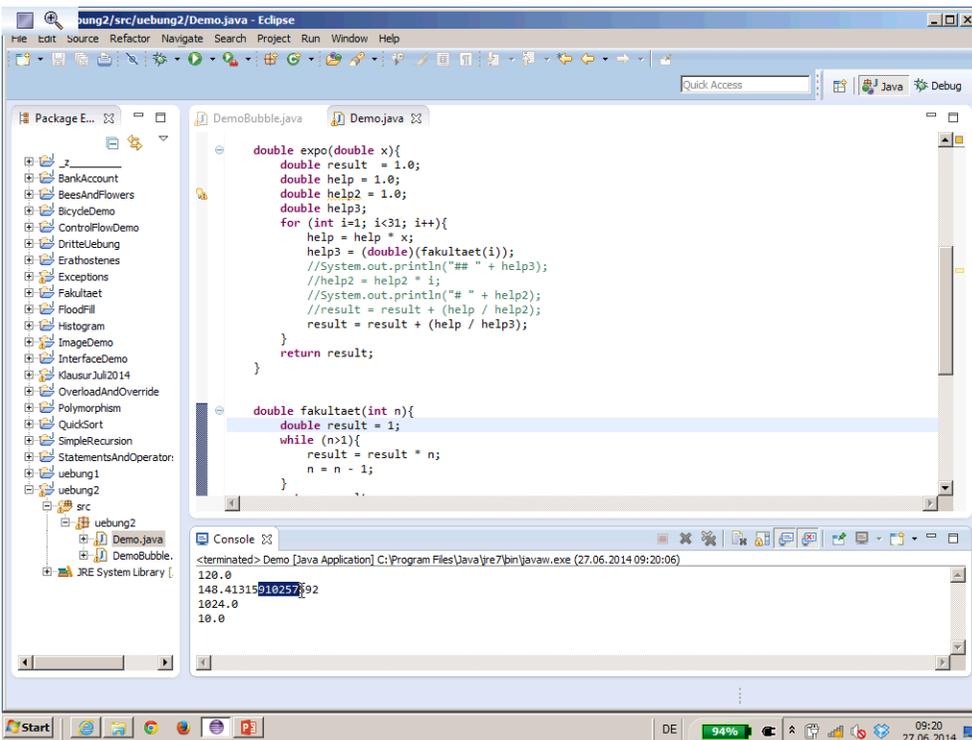
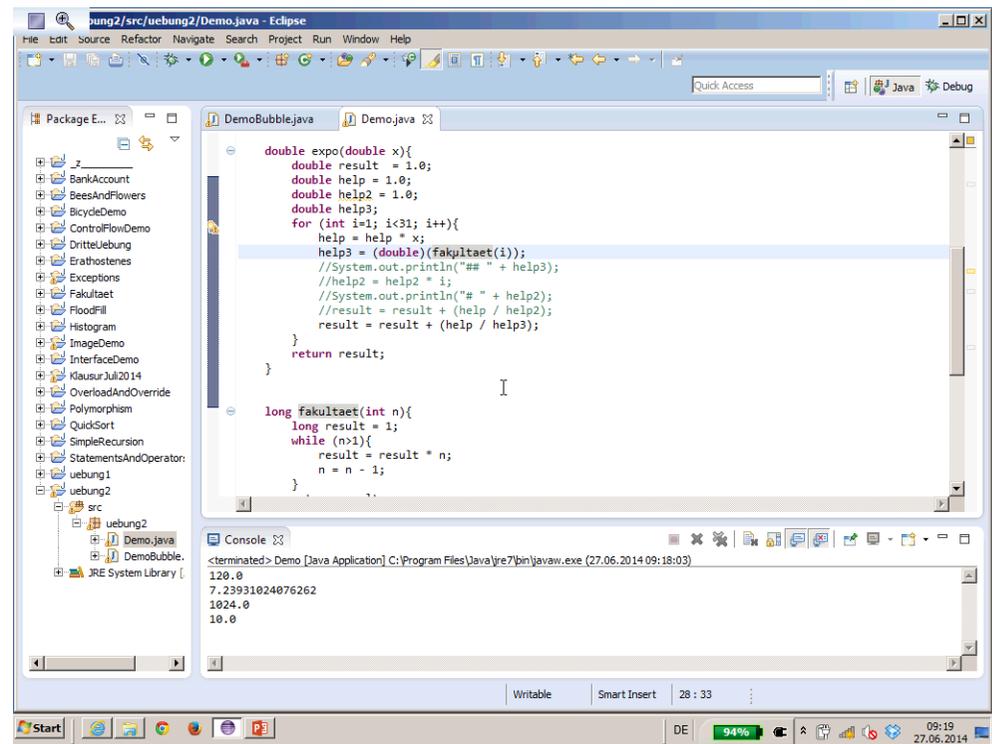
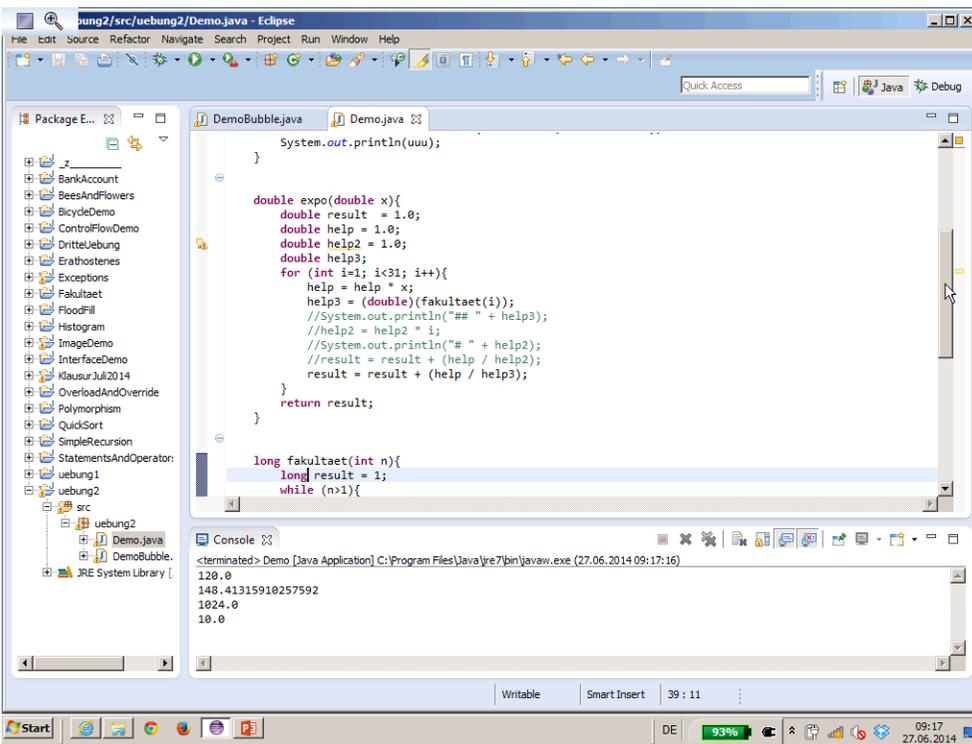
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5 Classes, Objects, Inheritance

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- Class definition (general form):

```
modifier class MyClass extends MySuperClass
implements YourInterface1, ...,
YourInterfaceN
{
    // fields, constructors, methods
}
```
- (Access) *modifier* (for classes):
 certain combinations of {public, protected, private, static, final, abstract}

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Why do we need **constructors**?

- Ensure **complete** and **consistent** initialization after object creation
- **Access (non-default) superclass constructors:**
Construct object according to definition of superclass, then add specifics
- Provide **additional** constructors for varying use-cases

```
class Bicycle {
    int cadence;
    int speed;
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    Bicycle(int c, int s, int g) {
        cadence = c;
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    Bicycle(int g) {
        cadence = 0;
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    }
}
```

```
class Tandem extends Bicycle {
    int numberOfDrivers;

    Tandem(int c, int s, int g, int n) {
        super(c, s, g);
        numberOfDrivers = n;
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}
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Example:

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class Person {
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    String lastName;
    long taxIdent; // must be unique!
}
```

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// Manual initialization, easy to make a mistake (e.g. what about 'taxIdent'?)  
Person p1 = new Person();  
p1.firstName = "Max";  
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p1.taxIdent = 12345;  
  
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The special value `null` :

- `null` points to "nothing"

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sameBike = null;
// Has no effect on bike1.
```

memory (simplified model)		
cell nr	cell name	cell content
...
1149	bike1	<1150>
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Access Modifiers & Packages

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- **protected:** Can only be accessed / invoked from within same class and its subclasses
- **<no modifier>:** Can be accessed / invoked from within same **package**

- **Packages:**

- Encapsulate a set of classes and interfaces
- Hierarchical organization
- Declaration: package myfirstpackage;
- Examples: java.math, de.tum.wzw



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 - Why?
Let **subclasses** provide a **more specialized version** of an **instance-method**
 - How?
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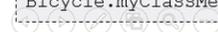
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