# Applets, RMI, JDBC Exam Review

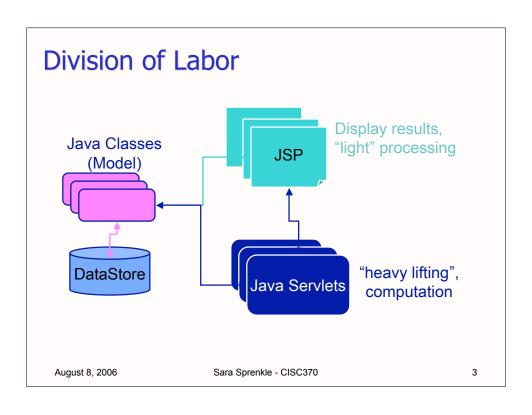
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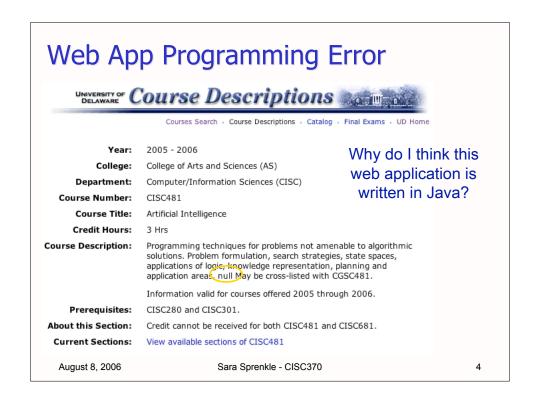
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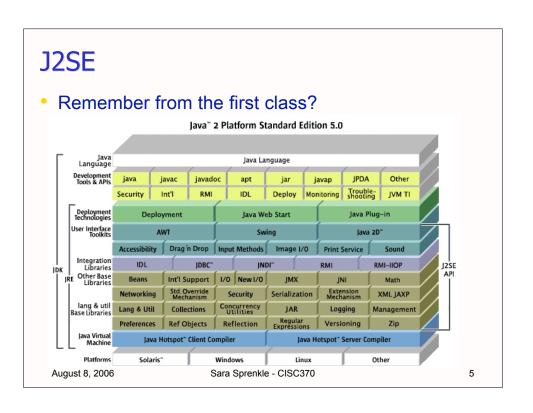
- Quiz today
- Project 2 due tomorrow
- Exam on Thursday
- Web programming
  - > CPM and servlets vs JSPs

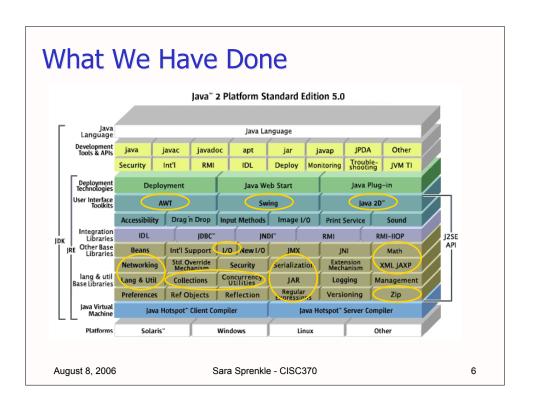
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## **Applets**

- Like servlets, but on the client-side ("applicationside")
- Deployed on the web
  - Pulls code down from the server on to your machine
    - Can be slow
  - Can be displayed in an HTML page, embedded in <applet> tags
  - Used to provide functions in a web page that require more interactivity or animation than HTML
    - graphical game, complex editing, or interactive data visualization
  - Issues with different web browsers

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#### **Applets**

- Way cool for specific uses
  - Graphics/animation on the web
- Security issues, running someone else's code on your machine?
  - Run in an "sandbox"
  - Sun's FAQ: http://java.sun.com/sfaq/
- Example applets online
  - http://www.anfyteam.com/anj/index.html
  - http://www.aharef.info/static/htmlgraph/
  - Do a search for your own!
- Java Web Start deploy applications

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## Creating applets

- Create applets by extending
  - > java.awt.Applet class or
    - java.swing.JApplet is subclass of java.awt.Applet
  - ➤ Subclass of Panel
- Find tutorials online
  - http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/deployme nt/applet/

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## JDBC: Java Database Connectivity

- Database-independent connectivity
  - Connect to database
  - > Get information from database
  - > Update data in database
- Classes in java.sql.\* package
- In Java, two steps
  - Establish a connection with a database
  - > Execute queries, statements against database

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#### JDBC: Creating a Connection

- Load the DB driver
  - Classes/library used to connect to the database
    - Specific to the type of database
  - Load the class by name
    - Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
- Create the connection (see API for all ways)

Type of DB Location of DB, port DB name

- String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/masplasDB";
- Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, loginname, password);
- Need to close connection when done
  - > con.close()

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#### JDBC: Executing Queries: Statements

- Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
- executeQuery(String query)
  - > Returns a ResultSet
  - Iterate through ResultSet, row-by-row, getting results from each column
  - stmt.executeQuery("SELECT \* FROM COFFEES");
- executeUpdate(String query) to update table
  - Returns an integer representing the number of affected rows or 0 for SQL statements that don't execute anything

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## JDBC: Prepared Statements

- prepareStatement(String template)
  - Compile SQL statement "templates"
- Reuse statement, passing in parameters
  - > Java handles formatting of Strings, etc. as parameters
- updateSales = con.prepareStatement( "UPDATE COFFEES SET SALES = ? WHERE COF\_NAME LIKE ?");
- Set parameters

-Parameters

- updateSales.setInt(1, 100);
- updateSales.setString(2, "French Roast");

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#### **JDBC**

- API Documentation: java.sql.\*
  - Statements, Connections, ResultSets, etc. are all Interfaces
    - Driver/Library implements interfaces for its database
- Limitations
  - Java doesn't compile the SQL statements
    - Exact syntax depends on DB
    - Compile, run, verify queries outside of Java for your database
    - Then copy and use in Java code

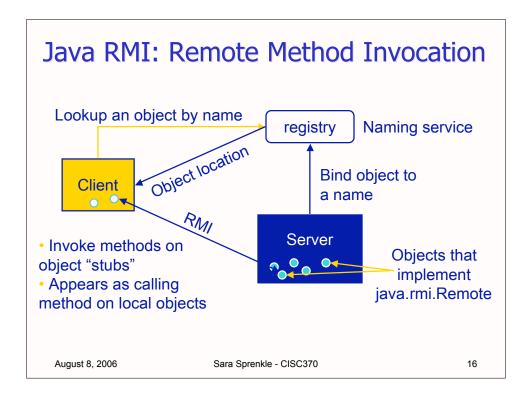
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## **Distributed Programming**

- Two primary ways to communicate
  - Message passing (servlets, web services)
  - > Remote method calls
    - an object on one computer calls methods of an object on a different computer
    - method call looks like a method call on a local object
    - Remote Method Invocation (RMI)

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## Why Java RMI?

- Write distributed programs
  - Distributed games
  - Distributed locks to coordinate multiple machines
  - **>** . . .
- RMI automates a lot of process
  - > Does not require network programming, sockets

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#### **Ant**

- Java-based build tool
  - ➤ Like Java "make" files
  - "without make's wrinkles"
  - > Works cross-platform
- Some IDEs use ant to compile projects
  - NetBeans

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#### **Ant**

Configuration files: written in XML

http://ant.apache.org/

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#### **Exam Review**

- All topics from the semester
  - > Know what we did
  - Know how/when to apply/use
- Review quizzes for example questions
  - Probably no fill in the blank questions
    - Know content from those questions

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# **Topics**

- Java fundamentals
- OOP
- Javadoc
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism
- Abstract classes
- Interfaces
- Exceptions
- I/O Streams
- Serialization
- Compression
- Cloning

- Collections
- Inner Classes
- GUIs
  - Swing, AWT
  - Components
  - Event Handling
  - Design
- Regular Expressions
- JUnit
- Threads, Synchronization
- Network Programming
- XML
- Web Programming

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## **Using Java**

- JDK
- JRE
- Java libraries
- CLASSPATH

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# Using Java ...

- When to extend a class
- · When to implement an interface
- When to use a class

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# **Object-oriented Programming**

- Objects and primitives
- Data encapsulation
- Access modifiers
- Mutable/immutable objects

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In C++, the following function swaps any two values passed:

```
template<class T>
  void swap (T& a, T& b) {
    T tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;
}
```

In Java, the following version of the method has no effect on the two values passed:

```
public static void swap (Object a, Object b) {
    Object tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;
}
```

Even though all object variables in Java are actually references, explain why the Java version of swap does not work.

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