

Points as (real) Objects

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Core



Objectives

- Looking at two concrete implementations of Point
- Understanding the impact of strong API



Points in Java

Without getters and setters:

- boolean equals(Object obj) Determines whether or not two points are equal.
- void move(int x, int y) Moves this point to the specified location in the (x,y) coordinate plane.
- String toString() Returns a string representation of this point and its location in the (x,y) coordinate space.
- void translate(int dx, int dy) **Translates this point**, at location (x,y), by dx along the x axis and dy along the y axis so that it now represents the point (x+dx,y+dy).

Inherited from Point2D

• distance **and** clone



Points in Java

Getters and setters:

- Point getLocation() Returns the location of this point. (well this is to be polymorphic with Component A location is just a point)
- void setLocation(double x, double y) Sets the location of this point to the specified double coordinates.
- void setLocation(int x, int y) Changes the point to have the specified location.
- void setLocation(Point p) Sets the location of the point to the specified location.
- double getX() Returns the X coordinate of this Point2D in double precision.
- double getY() Returns the Y coordinate of this Point2D in double precision.



Example

How to make our robot walks from distance in its current direction (in degree).

```
public class Bot {
    int direction = 0;
    Point position = new Point(0,0);
```

```
public void go(int distance){
    position = (new Point((Math.round(Math.cos(Math.toRadians(direction))) * distance +
    position.x()),
    (Math.round(Math.sin(Math.toRadians(direction)) * distance + position.y()))));
}
```





- A poor data structure, not an object
- Arithmetic of Points is defined outside of them!
 - Points cannot sum themselves
 - Points cannot shape themselves (rounded, normal, reciprocal,...)
- When an object exposes a shallow API, it favors logic duplication in clients!



Go in Pharo

```
public void go(int distance){
    position = (new Point((Math.round(Math.cos(Math.toRadians(direction))) * distance +
        position.x()),
        (Math.round(Math.sin(Math.toRadians(direction)) * distance + position.y ()))));
    }
}
```

to

```
Bot >> go: aDistance
"Return the point that is at a distance aDistance in the direction pointed by the
receiver"
position := position + (direction degreeCos @ direction degreeSin * aDistance)
rounded
```



Points in Pharo

Point selectors

- r setR:degrees:, normalized, onLineFrom:to:, angleWith:, angle, onLineFrom:to:within:, rotateBy:about:, normal, degrees, rotateBy:centerAt:, theta, bearingToPoint:, distanceTo:
- >= > <= min:max: min: < closeTo: closeTo:precision: hash max: =</p>
- negated, translateBy:, adhereTo:, scaleBy:, scaleTo:, scaleFrom:to:
- triangleArea:with: to:intersects:to: to:sideOf: isInsideCircle:with:with: sideOf:
- $\ \$ * reciprocal / + min // abs max
- rectangle:, extent:, corner:
- roundUpTo: ceiling truncated truncateTo: roundTo: floor roundDownTo: rounded
- quadrantOf: leftRotated fourNeighbors grid: eightNeighbors nearestPointAlongLineFrom:to: sortsBefore: flipBy:centerAt: crossProduct: nearestPointOnLineFrom:to: dotProduct: squaredDistanceTo: insideTriangle:with:with: fourDirections directionToLineFrom:to: transposed reflectedAbout: sign octantOf: rightRotated

Simple example

Point >> abs

"Answer a Point whose x and y are the absolute values of the receiver's x and y."

^ x abs @ y abs



Simple example

< aPoint

"Answer whether the receiver is above and to the left of aPoint." "((100@200) < (330@400)) >>> true" "((100@200) < (330@100)) >>> false"

^ x < aPoint x and: [y < aPoint y]



Example

Point >> crossProduct: aPoint

"Answer a number that is the cross product of the receiver and the argument, aPoint." ^ (x * aPoint y) – (y * aPoint x)



Example

```
Point >> degrees
 "Answer the angle the receiver makes with origin in degrees. right is 0; down is 90."
  tan theta |
 ifTrue:
    [ y >= 0
     ifTrue: [ 90.0 ]
     ifFalse: [270.0]]
   ifFalse:
    [ tan := y asFloat / x asFloat.
    theta := tan arcTan.
    x >= 0
     ifTrue:
       [v >= 0
        ifTrue: [theta radiansToDegrees]
        ifFalse: [360.0 + theta radiansToDegrees]]
      ifFalse: [180.0 + theta radiansToDegrees ]]
```

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Polymorphic

Point >> asPoint

"Answer the receiver itself."

^ self

Object >> asPoint

"Answer a Point with the receiver as both coordinates; often used to supply the same value in two dimensions, as with symmetrical gridding or scaling."

^ self @ self

• This way we can manage list of objects and easily convert them to point

{ 1 . 2 . 3 . 33@33 . 4} collect: [:a | a asPoint] >> {1@1 . 2@2 . 3@3 . 33@33 . 4@4}



Point Arimethic

- Points know how to *, +, divide, substract themselves
- We can mix points, rectangles and number.

drawString: aString at: aPoint font: aFontOrNil color: aColor self drawString: aString in: (origin + aPoint extent: self clipRect extent) font: aFontOrNil color: aColor

- In Pharo Points are more than a data structure
- They embed behavior and hide the logic
- Functionality is pushed from clients to Point
- Point offers behavior: reuse here!



What you should know

- Objects are not data structures
- An object should encapsulate logic and lets its client reuse such logic!



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