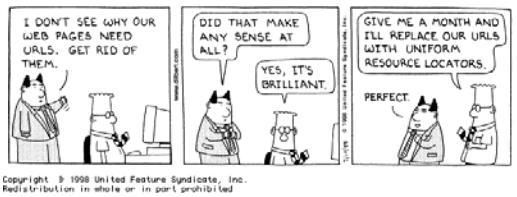
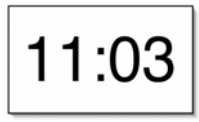
Object Interaction 1

Creating cooperating objects



This week: Assignment 1 starts

A digital clock



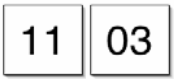
Abstraction and modularisation

- **Abstraction** is the ability to ignore details of parts to focus attention on a higher level of a problem.
- **Modularisation** is the process of dividing a whole into well-defined parts, which can be built and examined separately, and which interact in well-defined ways.

Modularising the clock display

One four-digit display?

Or two two-digit displays?



And a bit of glue ...

Implementation - NumberDisplay

```
public class NumberDisplay
{
    private int limit;
    private int value;

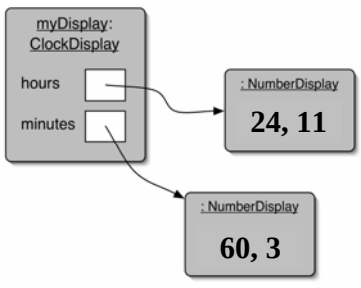
    ... constructor omitted
    ... methods omitted
}
```


Implementation - ClockDisplay

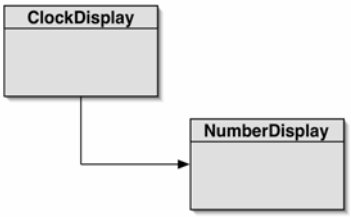
```
public class ClockDisplay
{
    private NumberDisplay hours;
    private NumberDisplay minutes;

    ... constructor omitted
    ... methods omitted
}
```


Object diagram



Class diagram



Primitive types vs. Object types

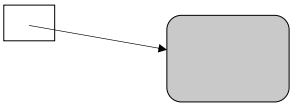
```
int i;
```

primitive type

42

```
SomeObject obj;
```

object type



Quiz: What is the output?

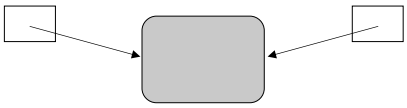
```
int a;
int b;
a = 42;
b = a;
a = a + 1;                  // has b changed?
System.out.println(b);
```

```
Person a;
Person b;
a = new Person("Everett");
b = a;
a.changeName("Delmar");     // has b changed?
System.out.println(b.getName());
```

Primitive types vs. Object types

b = a;

ObjectType a; ObjectType b;



int a; int b;

42 42

Quiz: What is the output?

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no

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```

yes

Source code: NumberDisplay

```
public NumberDisplay(int rollOverLimit)
{
    limit = rollOverLimit;
    value = 0;
}


public void increment()
{
    value = (value + 1) % limit;
}
```

The modulo operator

- The *'division'* operator (**/**), when applied to int operands, returns the *integer result* of an *integer division*.
- The 'modulo' operator (**%**) returns the *integer remainder* of an *integer division*.
- Example:
  17 / 5 = result 3, remainder 2
- In Java:
  17 / 5 = 3
  17 % 5 = 2

Quiz

- What is the result of the expression `(8 % 3)`
- What are all possible results of the expression `(n % 5)`?

Source code: NumberDisplay

```
public String getDisplayValue()
{
    if (value < 10) {
        return "0" + value;
    }
    else {
        return "" + value;
    }
}
```

Concepts

- abstraction
- modularisation
- primitive types
- object types
- class diagram
- object diagram
- object references