

# Introduction

CMSC 202

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# What is CMSC 202?

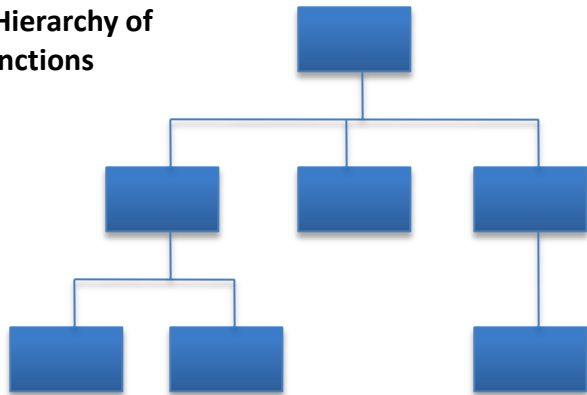
- An introduction to object-oriented programming (OOP) and object-oriented design (OOD)
  - Uses the Java programming language
  - Uses the Eclipse integrated development environment (IDE)
- Strong emphasis on proper program design
- Course website:  
[www.cs.umbc.edu/courses/undergraduate/202/fall11/](http://www.cs.umbc.edu/courses/undergraduate/202/fall11/)

# Procedural vs. OO Programming

## Procedural

- Modular units: functions
- Program structure: hierarchical
- Data and operations **are not** bound to each other
- Examples:
  - C, Pascal, Basic, Python

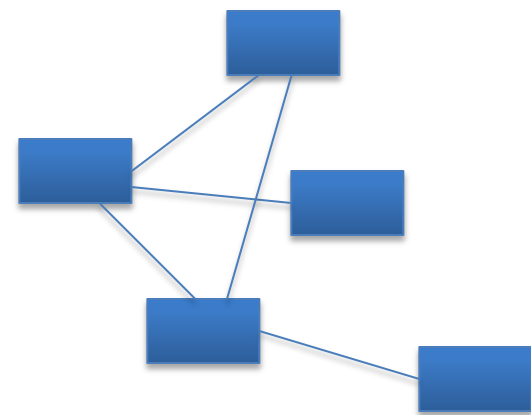
A Hierarchy of Functions



## Object-Oriented (OO)

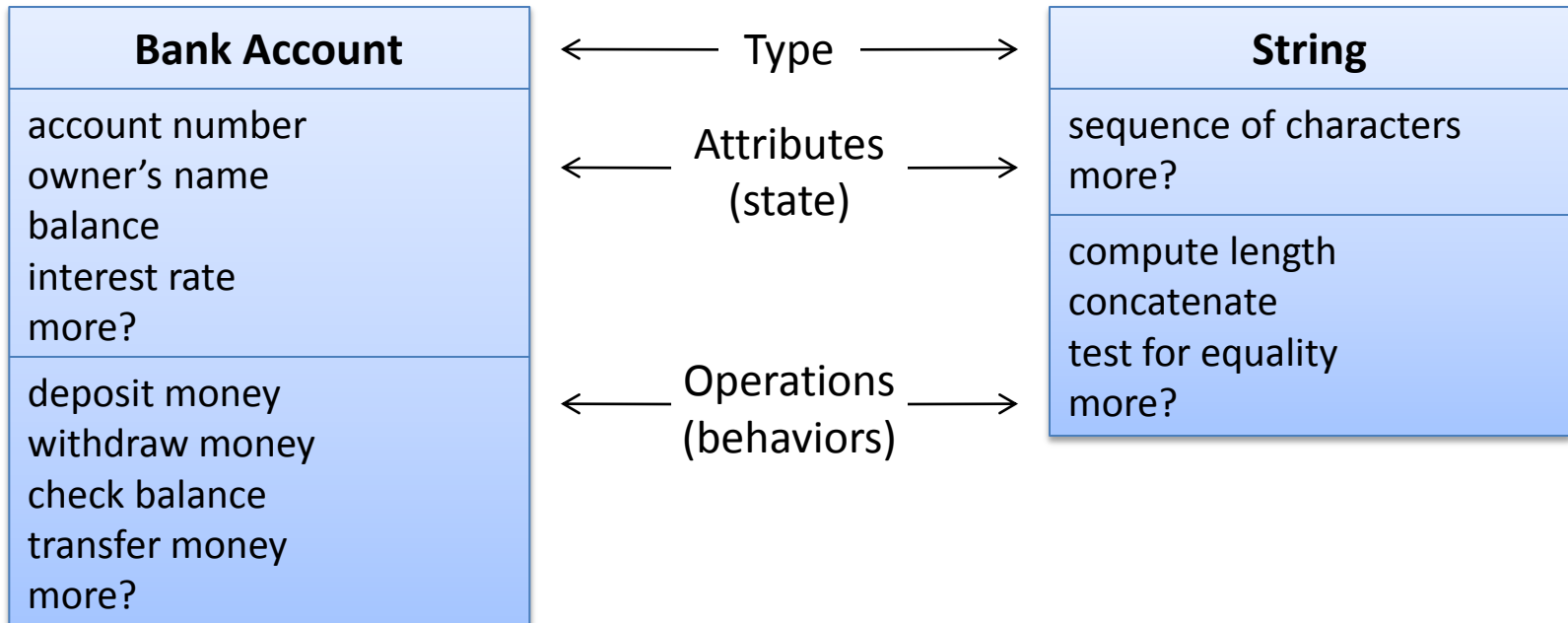
- Modular units: objects
- Program structure: a graph
- Data and operations **are** bound to each other
- Examples:
  - Java, C++, Ruby

A Collection of Objects



# What's an Object?

- Must first define a **class**
  - A data type containing:
    - Attributes – make up the object's “state”
    - Operations – define the object's “behaviors”



# So, an Object is...

- A particular instance of a class

## Bergeron's Account

12-345-6  
Ryan Bergeron  
\$1,250.86  
1.5%

## Frey's Account

65-432-1  
Dennis Frey  
\$5.50  
2.7%

## Mitchell's Account

43-261-5  
Susan Mitchell  
\$825.50  
2.5%

For any of these accounts, one can...

- Deposit money
- Withdraw money
- Check the balance
- Transfer money

# Why Java for 202?

- Popular modern OO language
- Wide industry usage
- Used in many types of applications
- Desirable features
  - Object-oriented
  - Portability (cross-platform)
  - Easy handling of dynamic variables
  - Garbage collection
  - Built-in GUI libraries

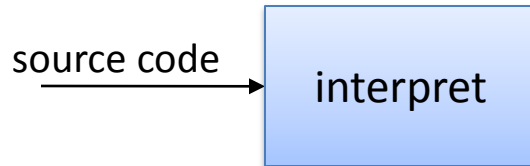
# Java History

- Created by **Sun Microsystems** team led by **James Gosling** (1991)
- Originally designed for programming home appliances
  - Difficult task because appliances are controlled by a wide variety of computer processors
  - Writing a compiler (translation program) for each type of appliance processor would have been very costly
  - Solution: **two-step translation process**
    - Compile, then
    - Interpret



# Interpreters, Compilers, and the JVM

## Interpreted Languages (e.g. JavaScript, Perl, Ruby)

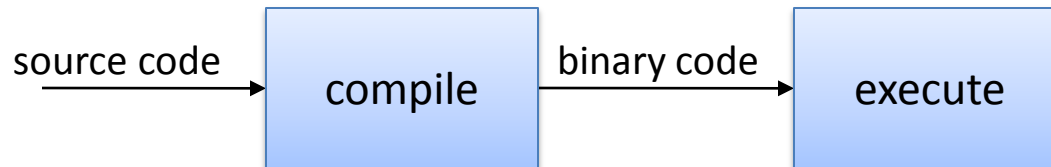


*Interpreter* translates code into binary and executes it

Small, easy to write

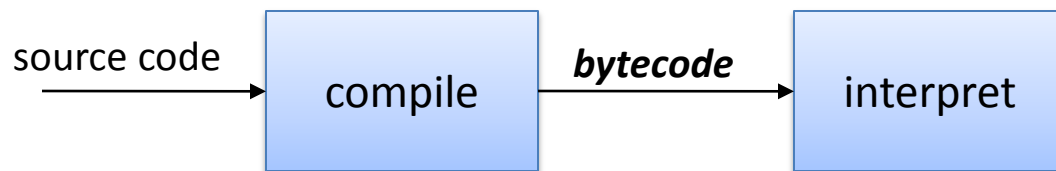
Interpreter is unique to each platform

## Compiled Languages (e.g. C, C++)



*Compiler* is unique to each platform

## Java

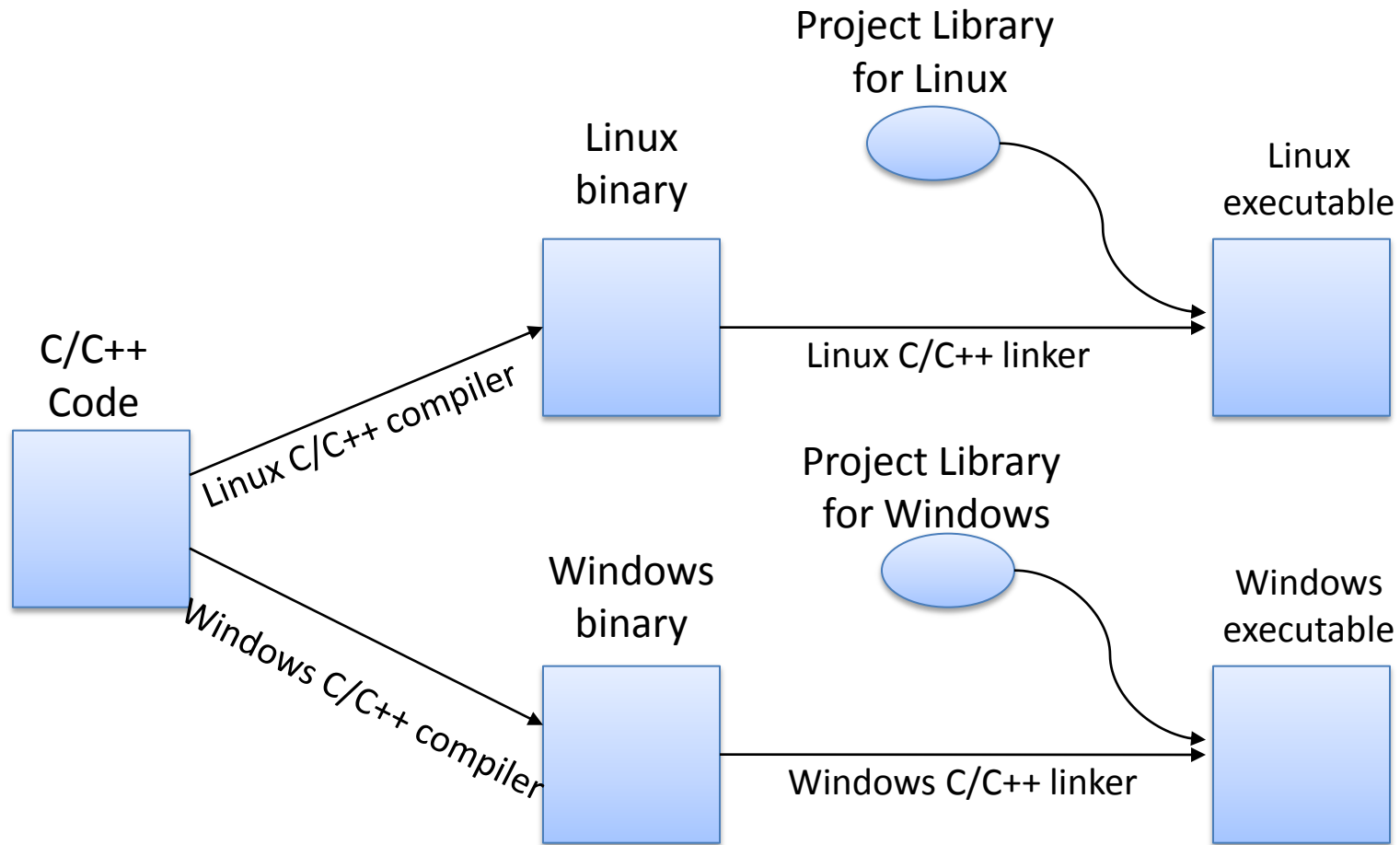


*Bytecode* is platform independent

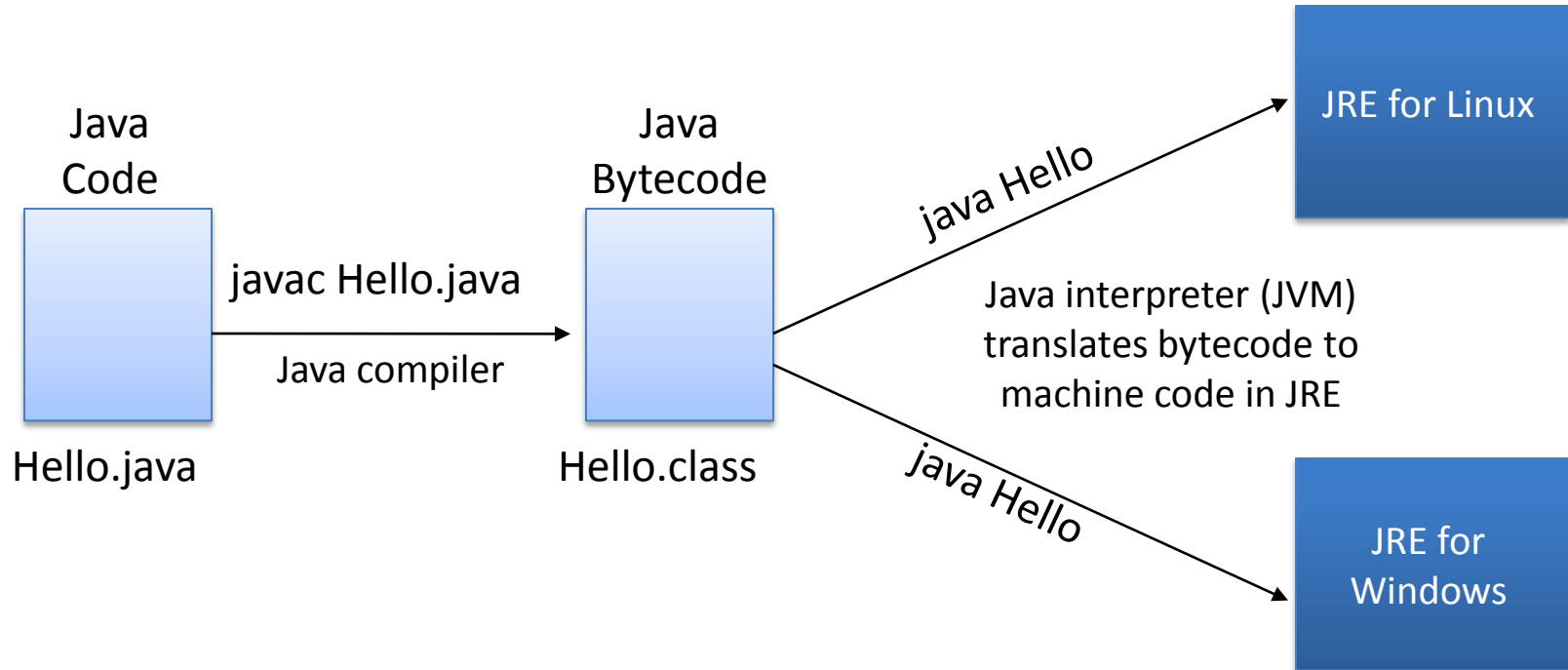
*JVM* is unique to each platform

*Java Virtual Machine (JVM)*

# Compiling and Running C/C++



# Compiling and Running Java



# Java Terminology

- Java acronyms are plentiful and confusing. Here are the basics.
  - JVM – Java Virtual Machine
    - Translates Java bytecode to machine code
  - API – Application Programming Interface
    - The classes/methods/constants provided by libraries
  - JRE – Java Runtime Environment
    - The JVM and the Java API together
  - JDK (formerly SDK) – Java Development Kit
    - JRE + tools (compiler, debugger) for developing Java applications
  - Java SE – Java Platform, Standard Edition
    - The given edition of the JRE – standard being the most common
    - There are other versions that are tailored toward mobile devices and web environments
- To learn more about JDK, JRE, etc, visit:
  - <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/tech/index.html>

# Java SE Versions

- Current version of Java: Java 7, also known as Java 1.7 or Java 1.7.0
- Previous version: Java 6, also known as Java 1.6, Java 1.6.0 or “Java 2 SE Version 6”
  - This is the version running on GL servers
- To learn more about Java version naming, see:  
<http://java.sun.com/javase/namechange.html>

# Python vs. Java

- Python

```
print "Hello, world"
quotient = 3 / 4
if quotient == 0:
    print "3/4 == 0",
    print "in Python"
else:
    print "3/4 != 0"
```

Things to note:

- Everything has to be in some class
- We need a “main()”
- Statements end with “;”
- Variables must be declared
- “if/else” syntax different
- Statement blocks demarcated by “{...}”
- Comments are different
- Much that is similar

- Java

```
public class Hello {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int quotient;
        System.out.println("Hello, world");
        quotient = 3 / 4;
        if (quotient == 0) {
            System.out.print("3/4 == 0");
            System.out.println(" in Java");
        } else {
            System.out.println("3/4 != 0");
        }
    }
}
```

# The Eclipse IDE

- An integrated development environment (IDE) for writing Java programs. Contains (minimally):
  - Editor
  - Debugger
  - Java compiler
  - Java JVM
- Free (open source) download for Windows/Linux/Mac
  - See course “Resources” page on the CMSC 202 website
- Available in all OIT labs around campus
  - We’ll show you more in Lab 1

# Eclipse IDE Screenshot

