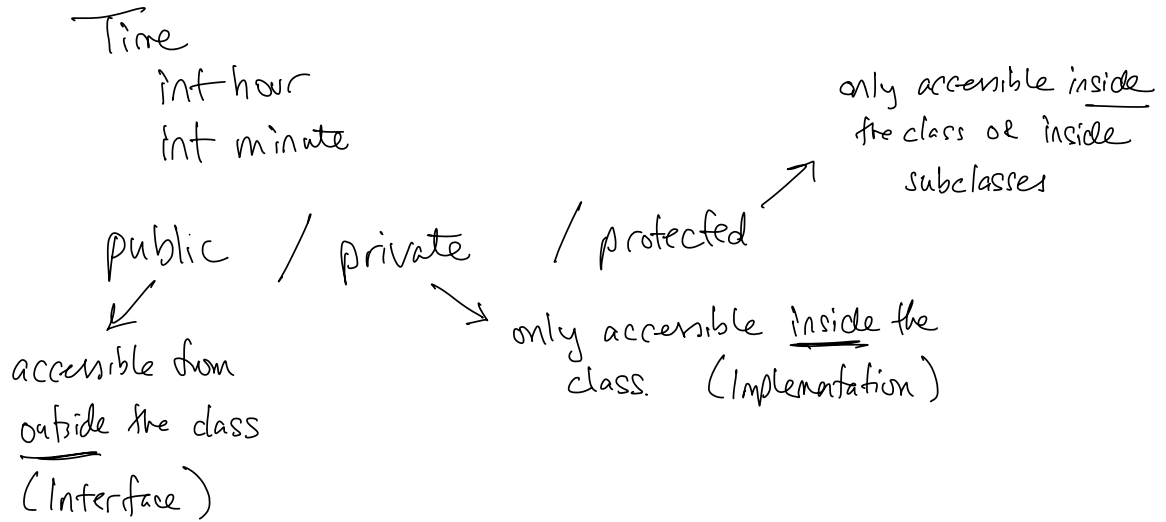


CS 241



Default - make instance vars private
make methods public

Constructors - special methods called to initialize an object of a class.

default constructor - no args

Keyword this

getter - function/method to return an instance variable from a class.

Immutable - instance vars never change except in constructor

setter - method to set an instance variable in a class.

Testing objects for equality in Java

`==` → only used for primitives
(int, long, boolean, float, char...)

```
String s1 = "cs241";  
String s2 = "cs241";  
if (s1 == s2) X BAD
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`.equals`

if (s1.equals(s2)) ... OK

`==` for objects tests memory locations

var instance of class → returns true if
var is an instance of class

Interfaces

↳ "class" with only abstract methods
↓
no body / no code

