

Objects are the basis of object-oriented programming. In Kotlin, every piece of data is an object.

An object

- stores data (has **state**), and
- provides **methods** to access or manipulate its state.

The object ensures that its state is **consistent**.

In most classes, the state is **hidden**: we can only access the state of an object through its methods.

For instance, `List` is implemented using an array, but we cannot access this array directly. And we don't even know how `Map` and `Set` are implemented.

We need an accumulator that keeps a running total of some purchases:

```
class Accumulator {
    var sum = 0
    fun add(n: Int) { sum += n }
}
```

no class arguments  
must initialize!

```
>>> val acc1 = Accumulator()
>>> val acc2 = Accumulator()
>>> acc1.add(13); acc2.add(13)
>>> acc1.add(17); acc2.add(4)
>>> acc2.add(44)
>>> acc1.sum
30
>>> acc2.sum
61
```

still needed!

So far, we have only defined simple classes where all fields are publicly visible and defined as **class arguments**:

```
data class Point(val x: Int, val y: Int)
```

In general classes, fields can be defined both as class arguments and inside the class:

```
class ColoredPoint(val x: Int, val y: Int) {
    var color = Color.WHITE
}

>>> val p = ColoredPoint(2, 3)
>>> p.color
Color(r=255, g=255, b=255)
>>> p.color = Color.RED
>>> p.color
Color(r=255, g=0, b=0)
```

Clients of `Accumulator` should consider it as a black box with two operations: Add a number to the running sum; and read out the running sum.

**Solution:** make methods and fields **private**, and they can only be used from within methods of the class:

```
class Accumulator {
    private var current = 0
    fun add(n: Int) { current += n }
    fun sum(): Int = current
}
```

Classes can have class arguments that are not fields:

```
data class Point(val x: Int, val y: Int)

class Rect(x: Int, y: Int,
           val width: Int, val height: Int) {
    var corner = Point(x, y)
    init { require(width > 0 && height > 0) }
}
```

Not fields!

Created during construction of Rect

The `Deck` class stores an entire deck of cards. It stores the list of cards as **hidden state**:

```
class Deck {
    private val cards = mutableListOf<Card>()
    init {
        generateDeck()
        shuffleDeck()
    }
    private fun generateDeck() { ... }
    private fun shuffleDeck() { ... }
    fun draw(): Card {
        assert(!cards.isEmpty())
        return cards.removeAt(cards.lastIndex)
    }
}
```

empty list

code to fill deck with cards

private methods

blackjack2.kt



(There are 52 cards. Each card has a **face** and a **suit**. The suits are **clubs**, **spades**, **hearts**, and **diamonds**. The faces are 2, 3, ..., 10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace.)

```
data class Card(val face: String, val suit: String) {
    init { require(suit in Suits && face in Faces) }

    fun value(): Int = when(face) {
        "Ace" -> 11
        "Jack" -> 10
        "Queen" -> 10
        "King" -> 10
        else -> face.toInt()
    }
}
```

blackjack1.kt

```
fun blackjack(): Int {
    val deck = Deck()

    // initial cards
    var player = mutableListOf(deck.draw())
    println("You are dealt " + player.first())
    var dealer = mutableListOf(deck.draw())
    println("Dealer is dealt a hidden card")

    player.add(deck.draw())
    println("You are dealt " + player.last())
    dealer.add(deck.draw())
    println("Dealer is dealt " + dealer.last())
    println("Your total is ${handValue(player)}")
    // ...
}
```

blackjack-game.kt