Spaceship.h



Spaceship.m

Importing our own header file.

Spaceship.h

#import "Vehicle.h"

@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

#import "Spaceship.h"

@implementation Spaceship

// implementation of public and private methods

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@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed)

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Don't forget the ().

No superclass here either.



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Spaceship.h

#import "Vehicle.h" #import "Planet.h"

@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

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(void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km // put the code to orbit a planet here

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No semicolon here.

Spaceship.h

#import "Vehicle.h" #import "Planet.h"

- @interface Spaceship : Vehicle
- // declaration of public methods
- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km;
- (void)setTopSpeed:(double)percentSpeedOfLight; - (double)topSpeed;

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@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed)

@end

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// put the code to orbit a planet here
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// declaration of private methods (as needed)
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    ???
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    ???
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Spaceship.h

#import "Vehicle.h" #import "Planet.h"

@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km;
- (void)setTopSpeed:(double)percentSpeedOfLight; - (double)topSpeed;

nonatomic means its setter and getter are not thread-safe. That's no problem if this is UI code because all UI code happens on the main thread of the application.

This **@property** essentially declares the two "topSpeed" methods below.

#import "Spaceship.h"

@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed)

@end

@implementation Spaceship

// implementation of public and private methods

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> We never declare both the *oproperty* and its setter and getter in the header file (just the oproperty).

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// declaration of private methods (as needed)
@end
@implementation Spaceship
// implementation of public and private methods
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    ???
  (double)topSpeed
    ???
    // put the code to orbit a planet here
@end
```

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Spaceship.h

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#import "Planet.h"

@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

> We almost always use <u>@synthesize</u> to create the <u>implementation</u> of the setter and getter for a <u>@property</u>. It both creates the setter and getter methods AND creates some storage to hold the value.

#import "Spaceship.h"

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@end
@implementation Spaceshi
<pre>// implementation of pub</pre>
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<pre>- (double)topSpeed { ??? }</pre>
<pre>} - (void)orbitPlanet:(Pla { // put the code to o</pre>
} @end

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e methods (as needed) This is the name of the storage location to use. n lic and private methods topSpeed; ble) speed _ (underbar) then the name of the property is a common naming convention. If we don't use = here, @synthesize uses the name of the property (which is **bad** so always use =).

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Spaceship.h

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// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km;

> This is what the methods created by @synthesize would look like.

<pre>@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private</pre>
@end
<pre>@implementation Spaceship</pre>
<pre>// implementation of publ</pre>
<pre>@synthesize topSpeed = _t</pre>
<pre>- (void)setTopSpeed:(doub </pre>
<pre>topSpeed = speed; }</pre>
<pre>- (double)topSpeed </pre>
<pre>return _topSpeed; }</pre>
<pre>- (void)orbitPlanet:(Plan </pre>
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Spaceship.h

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@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

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#import "Spaceship.h"

@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed)

@end

@implementation Spaceship // implementation of public and private methods @synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed;

Most of the time, you can let <u>Osynthesize</u> do all the work of creating setters and getters

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// put the code to orbit a planet here
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@end

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@implementation Spaceship
// implementation of public and private methods
@synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed;
  (void)setTopSpeed:(double)speed
    // put the code to orbit a planet here
@end
```

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- if ((speed < 1) && (speed > 0)) _topSpeed = speed;
 - However, we can create our own if there is any special work to do when setting or getting.
- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km

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> Here's another <mark>eproperty</mark>. This one is <u>private</u> (because it's in our .m file).

#import "Spaceship.h"

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- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km;

> It's a pointer to an object (of class Wormhole). It's strong which means that the memory used by this object will stay around for as long as we need it.

All objects are always allocated on the heap. So we always access them through a pointer. Always. #import "Spaceship.h"

@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed) **@end**

@implementation Spaceship

@synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed;

(void)setTopSpeed:(double)speed

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// put the code to orbit a planet here
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@end

(dend

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Spaceship.h

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@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

- (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km;

This creates the setter and getter for our new oproperty.

esynthesize does NOT create storage for the object this pointer points to. It just allocates room for the <u>pointer</u>.

We'll talk about how to allocate and initialize the objects themselves next week. #import "Spaceship.h"

@interface Spaceship() @end

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// declaration of private methods (as needed)
@property (nonatomic, strong) Wormhole *nearestWormhole;
@implementation Spaceship
// implementation of public and private methods
@synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed;
@synthesize nearestWormhole = _nearestWormhole;
 (void)setTopSpeed:(double)speed
    if ((speed < 1) & (speed > 0)) _topSpeed = speed;
```

```
// put the code to orbit a planet here
```

@end

@end

Spaceship.m

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Spaceship.h

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#import "Planet.h"

@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

> Now let's take a look at some example coding. This is just to get a feel for Objective-C syntax.

<pre>#import</pre>	"Spaceship.h"
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<pre>@interface Spaceship() // declaration of private @property (nonatomic, st) @end</pre>
@implementation Spaceship
<pre>// implementation of pub⁻</pre>
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<pre>} - (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet)</pre>
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}

@end

Spaceship.m

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@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

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The "square brackets" syntax is used to send messages.

We're calling topSpeed's getter on ourself here.

<pre>#import</pre>	"Spaceship.	h"
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	<pre>// implementation of publ</pre>
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	<pre>- (void)orbitPlanet:(Plan { // put the code to or double speed = [self</pre>
	if (speed > MAX_RELAT
	}

@end

Spaceship.m

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Spaceship.h

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@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

- (void)setTopSpeed:(double)percentSpeedOfLight; - (double)topSpeed;

A reminder of what our getter declaration looks like. Recall that these two declarations are accomplished with the aproperty for topSpeed above.

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}
@end

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> Here's another example of sending a message. It looks like this method has 2 arguments: a Planet to travel to and a speed to travel at. It is being sent to an instance of Wormhole.

#import "Spaceship.h" @interface Spaceship() // declaration of private methods (as needed) @property (nonatomic, strong) Wormhole *nearestWormhole; @end **@implementation** Spaceship // implementation of public and private methods @synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed; @synthesize nearestWormhole = _nearestWormhole; (void)setTopSpeed:(double)speed if ((speed < 1) && (speed > 0)) _topSpeed = speed; (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km // put the code to orbit a planet here double speed = [self topSpeed]; if (speed > MAX_RELATIVE) speed = MAX_RELATIVE; [[self nearestWormhole] travelToPlanet:aPlanet atSpeed:speed]; Square brackets inside square brackets.

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Spaceship.h

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@interface Spaceship : Vehicle

// declaration of public methods

@property (nonatomic) double topSpeed;

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> Calling getters and setters is such an important task, it has its own syntax: dot notation.

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@end
@implementation Spaceship
// implementation of public and private methods
@synthesize topSpeed = _topSpeed;
@synthesize nearestWormhole = _nearestWormhole;
 (void) setTopSpeed: (doub This is identical to [self
    if ((speed < 1) && (speed > 0)) _topSpeed = speed;
}
  (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km
{
    // put the code to orbit a planet here
    double speed = self.topSpeed;
    if (speed > MAX_RELATIVE) speed = MAX_RELATIVE;
    [[self nearestWormhole] travelToPlanet:aPlanet
                                    atSpeed:speed];
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@end
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 (void)setTopSpeed:(double)speed
    if ((speed < 1) && (speed > 0)) _topSpeed = speed;
  (void)orbitPlanet:(Planet *)aPlanet atAltitude:(double)km
{
   // put the code to orbit a planet here
    double speed = self.topSpeed;
    if (speed > MAX_RELATIVE) speed = MAX_RELATIVE;
    [self.nearestWormhole travelToPlanet:aPlanet
                                 atSpeed:speed];
        We can use dot notation here too.
@end
```

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Dot notation

@property access looks just like C struct member access

typedef struct {
 float x;
 float y;
} CGPoint;

Notice that we capitalize CGPoint (just like a class name). It makes our C struct seem just like an object with @propertys (except you can't send any messages to it).

Dot notation

@property access looks just like C struct member access

typedef struct {
 float x;
 float y;
} CGPoint;

@interface Bomb
@property CGPoint position;
@end

@interface Ship : Vehicle

@property float width; @property float height; @property CGPoint center; Returns whether the passed bomb would hit the receiving Ship.

- (BOOL)getsHitByBomb:(Bomb *)bomb; @end

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@implementation Ship

@synthesize width, height, center;

- (BOOL)getsHitByBomb:(Bomb *)bomb
 - float rightEdge = ...

return ((bomb.posi//on.x >= leftEdge) && (bomb.pos//ion.x <= rightEdge) &&</pre> (bomb.position.y >= topEdge) && (bom(.)o/ition.y <= bottomEdge));</pre>

@end Dot notation to reference an object's @property.

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@end Dot notation to reference an object's @property.

- self.width/2;

Normal C struct dot notation.

Blocks

What is a block?

A block of code (i.e. a sequence of statements inside {}). Usually included "in-line" with the calling of method that is going to use the block of code. Very smart about local variables, referenced objects, etc.

What does it look like?

Here's an example of calling a method that takes a block as an argument. [aDictionary enumerateKeysAndObjectsUsingBlock:^(id key, id value, BOOL *stop) { NSLog(@"value for key %@ is %@", key, value); if ([@"ENOUGH" isEqualToString:key]) { *stop = YES;

}];

}

This NSLog()s every key and value in aDictionary (but stops if the key is ENOUGH).

Blocks start with the magical character caret ^ Then it has (optional) arguments in parentheses, then {, then code, then }.



Blocks

When do we use blocks in iOS?

Enumeration

View Animations (more on that later in the course) Sorting (sort this thing using a block as the comparison method) Notification (when something happens, execute this block) Error handlers (if an error happens while doing this, execute this block) Completion handlers (when you are done doing this, execute this block)

And a super-important use: Multithreading With Grand Central Dispatch (GCD) API

GCD is a CAPI

- The basic idea is that you have queues of operations The operations are specified using blocks. Most queues run their operations serially (a true "queue"). We're only going to talk about serial queues today.
- The system runs operations from queues in separate threads Though there is no guarantee about how/when this will happen. All you know is that your queue's operations will get run (in order) at some point. The good thing is that if your operation blocks, only that queue will block. Other queues (like the main queue, where UI is happening) will continue to run.
- So how can we use this to our advantage? Get blocking activity (e.g. network) out of our user-interface (main) thread. Do time-consuming activity concurrently in another thread.

Important functions in this C API Creating and releasing queues dispatch_queue_t dispatch_queue_create(const char *label, NULL); // serial queue void dispatch_release(dispatch_queue_t);

Putting blocks in the queue typedef void (^dispatch_block_t)(void); void dispatch_async(dispatch_queue_t queue, dispatch_block_t block);

Getting the current or main queue dispatch_queue_t dispatch_get_current_queue(); void dispatch_queue_retain(dispatch_queue_t); // keep it in the heap until dispatch_release

dispatch_queue_t dispatch_get_main_queue();

- What does it look like to call these?
 - Example ... assume we fetched an image from the network (this would be slow). - (void)viewWillAppear:(BOOL)animated
 - NSData *imageData = [NSData dataWithContentsOfURL:networkURL]; UIImage *image = [UIImage imageWithData:imageData]; self.imageView.image = image; self.imageView.frame = CGRectMake(0, 0, image.size.width, image.size.height); self.scrollView.contentSize = image.size;

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 - Example ... assume we fetched an image from the network (this would be slow).
 - (void)viewWillAppear:(B00L)animated

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Problem! UIKit calls can only happen in the main thread!

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Problem! This "leaks" the downloadQueue in the heap. We have to dispatch_release it.

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Don't worry, it won't remove the queue from the heap until all blocks have been processed.