

# Object-Oriented Programming in the BETA Programming Language

In the beginning there was Simula - designed by Kristen Nygaard and Ole-Johan Dahl at the Norwegian Computing Center in the 1960s, the first language to introduce the techniques now known as Object-Oriented Programming (OOP). Spreading from the use of Simula in an expanding range of applications, OOP has achieved great importance with the commercial success of languages like Java, C++, Smalltalk, and Eiffel. Now, from the birthplace of OOP, comes the BETA programming language, for which this book is the definitive guide.

## Highlights of the book include:

- Complete tutorial coverage of BETA, providing an easy learning curve from simple concepts to more advanced topics including concurrency and large system development
- A clear introduction to the concepts and techniques of OOP

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