# Module 7

## Advanced Class Features

# Objectives

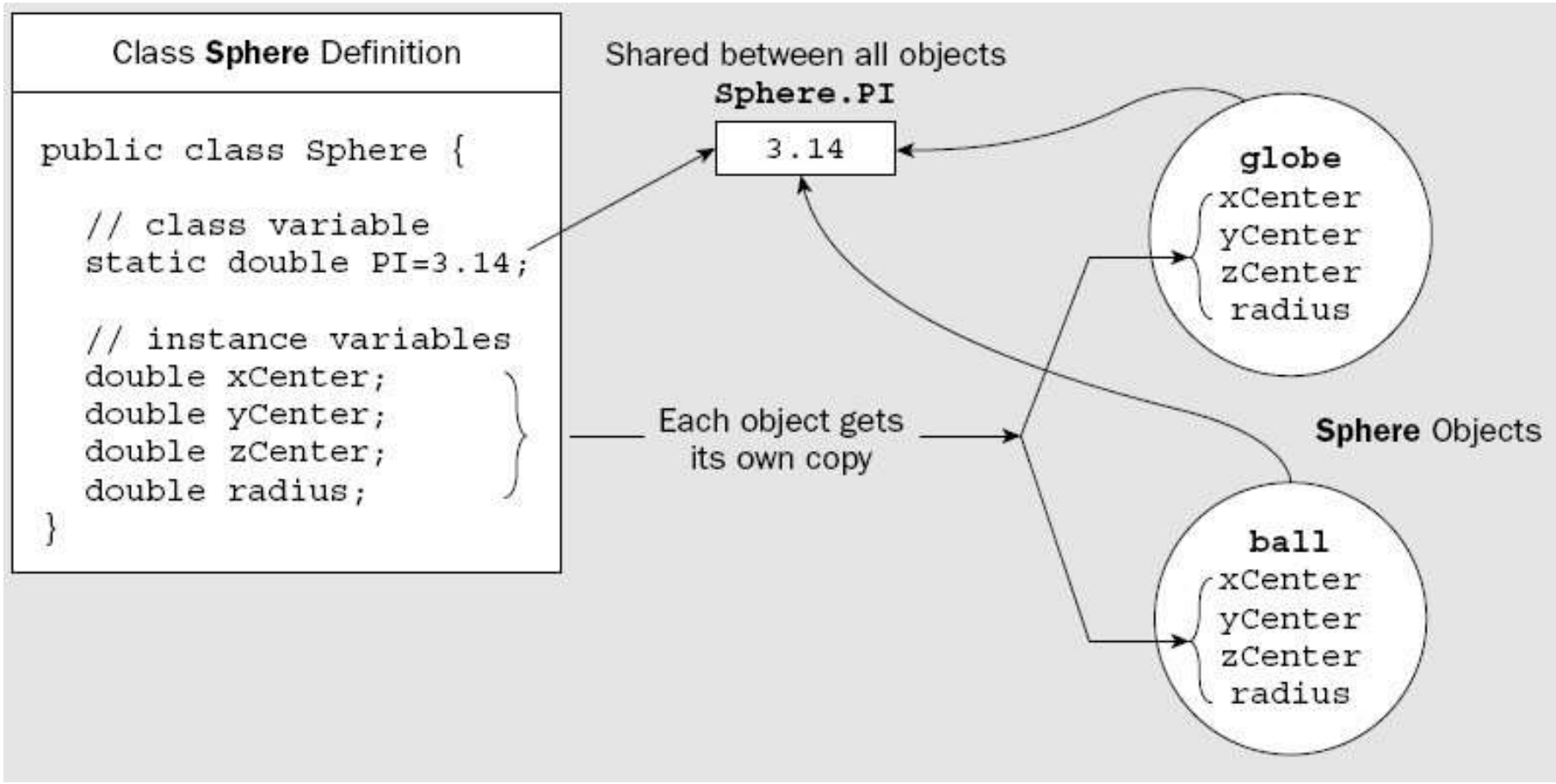
- Create static attributes, methods, and initializers
- The Singleton Design Pattern
- Create final classes, methods, and variables
- Constants are static final attributes.
- Create abstract classes and methods
- Template Method Design Pattern
- Create and use an interface
- Inner Classes

# The *static* Keyword

# The `static` Keyword

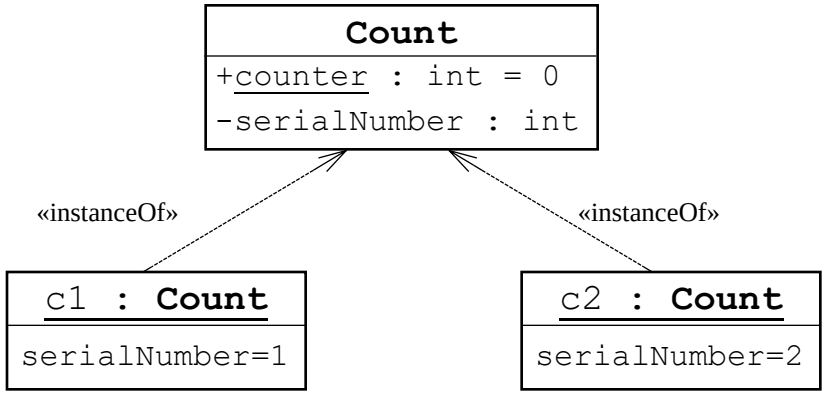
- The `static` keyword is used as a modifier on attributes, methods, and initializers.
- The `static` keyword declares the attribute or method is associated with the class as a whole rather than any particular instance of that class.
- Thus static members are often called *class members*, such as *class attributes* or *class methods*.

# Class Attributes and Instance Attributes



# Class Attributes

Class attributes are shared among all instances of a class:




```
28  public class Count
29    { private int
30    serialNumber;                = 0;
31
32    public Count()
33      { counter++;
34      serialNumber = counter;
35    }
36  }
```

# Class Attributes

If the static member is `public`:

```
1   public class Count1
2     { private int
3     serialNumber;
4     public static int counter = 0;
5     public Count1()
6       { counter++;
7       serialNumber = counter;
8     }
```

it can be accessed from outside the class without an instance:

```
1   public class OtherClass {
2     public void incrementNumber() {
3      Count1.counter++;
4     }
5   }
```

# Class Methods

You can create `static` methods:

```
1   public class Count2
2     { private int
3     serialNumber;
4
5     public static int getTotalCount() {
6       return counter;
7     }
8
9     public Count2()
10      { counter++;
11      serialNumber = counter;
12    }
13  }
```

# Class Methods

You can invoke `static` methods without any instance of the class to which it belongs:

```
1   public class TestCounter {
2     public static void main(String[] args)
3       { System.out.println("Number of counter is "
4                            + Count2.getTotalCount());
5       Count2 counter = new Count2();
6       System.out.println("Number of counter is "
7                            + Count2.getTotalCount());
8     }
9   }
```

The output of the `TestCounter` program is:

```
Number of counter is 0
Number of counter is 1
```

# Class Methods

Static methods cannot access instance variables:

```
1   public class Count3
2     { private int
3     serialNumber;
4
5     public static int getSerialNumber() {
6       return serialNumber;  // COMPILER ERROR!
7     }
8   }
```

# Static Initializers

- A class can contain code in a *static block* that does not exist within a method body.
- Static block code executes once only, when the class is loaded.
- Usually, a static block is used to initialize static (class) attributes.

# Static Initializers

```
1   public class Count4
2     { public static int
3     counter; static {
4       counter = Integer.getInteger("myApp.Count4.counter").intValue();
5     }
6   }
```

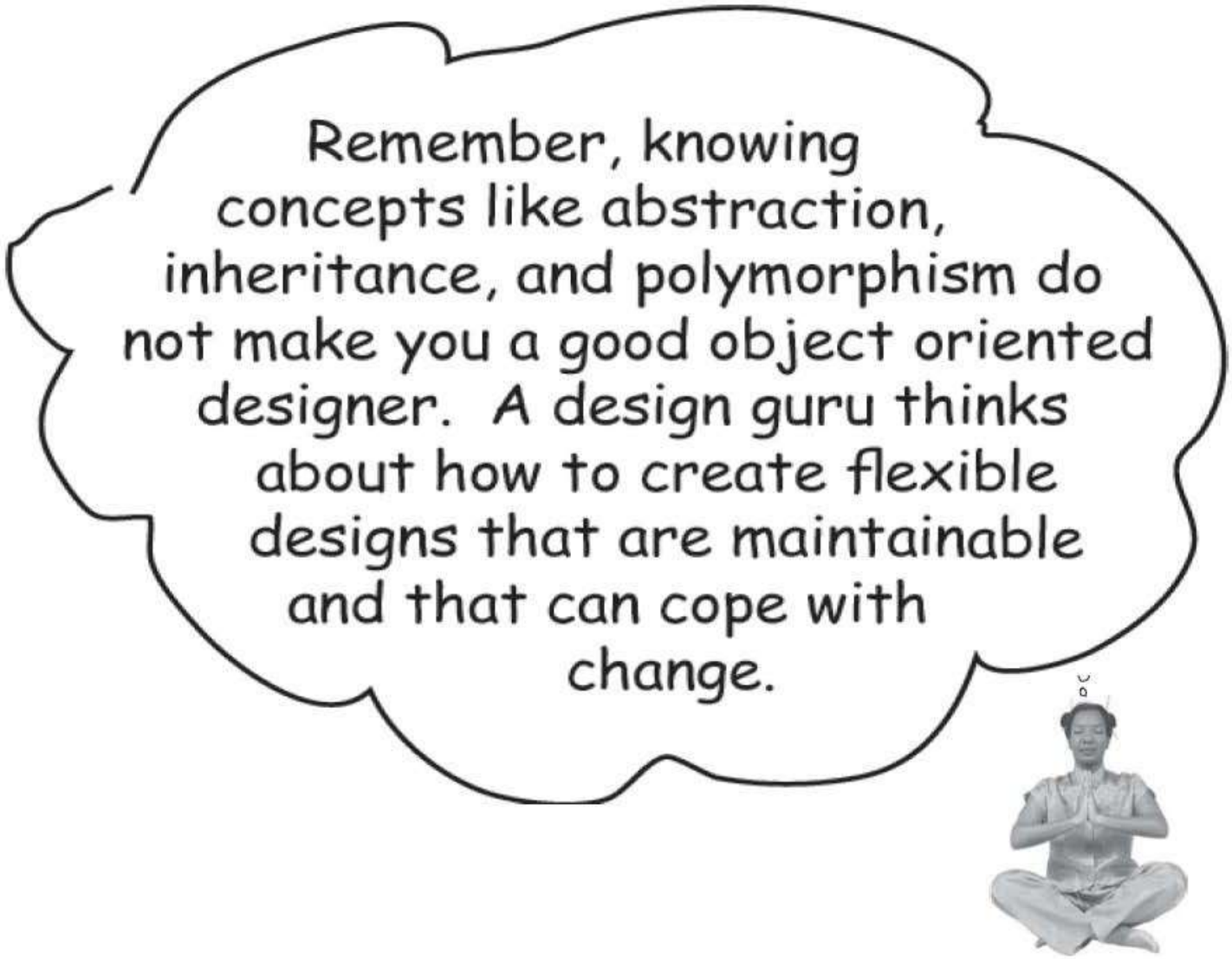
*Integer.getInteger()* Determines the integer value of the system property with the specified name.

```
1   public class TestStaticInit {
2     public static void main(String[] args)
3       { System.out.println("counter = "+
4       Count4.counter);
5   }
```

The output of the `TestStaticInit` program is:

```
java -DmyApp.Count4.counter=47 TestStaticInit
counter = 47
```

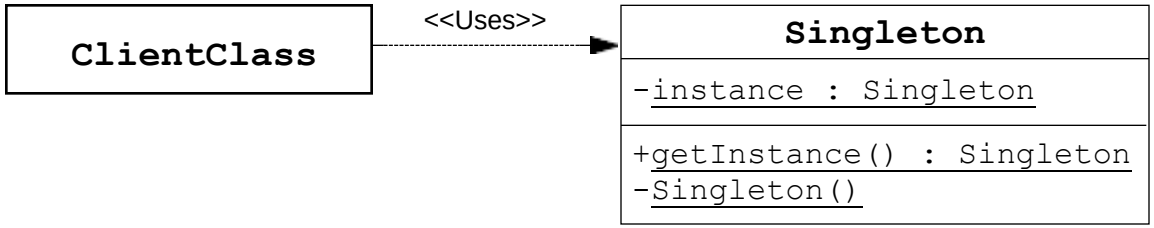
# The Singleton Design Pattern

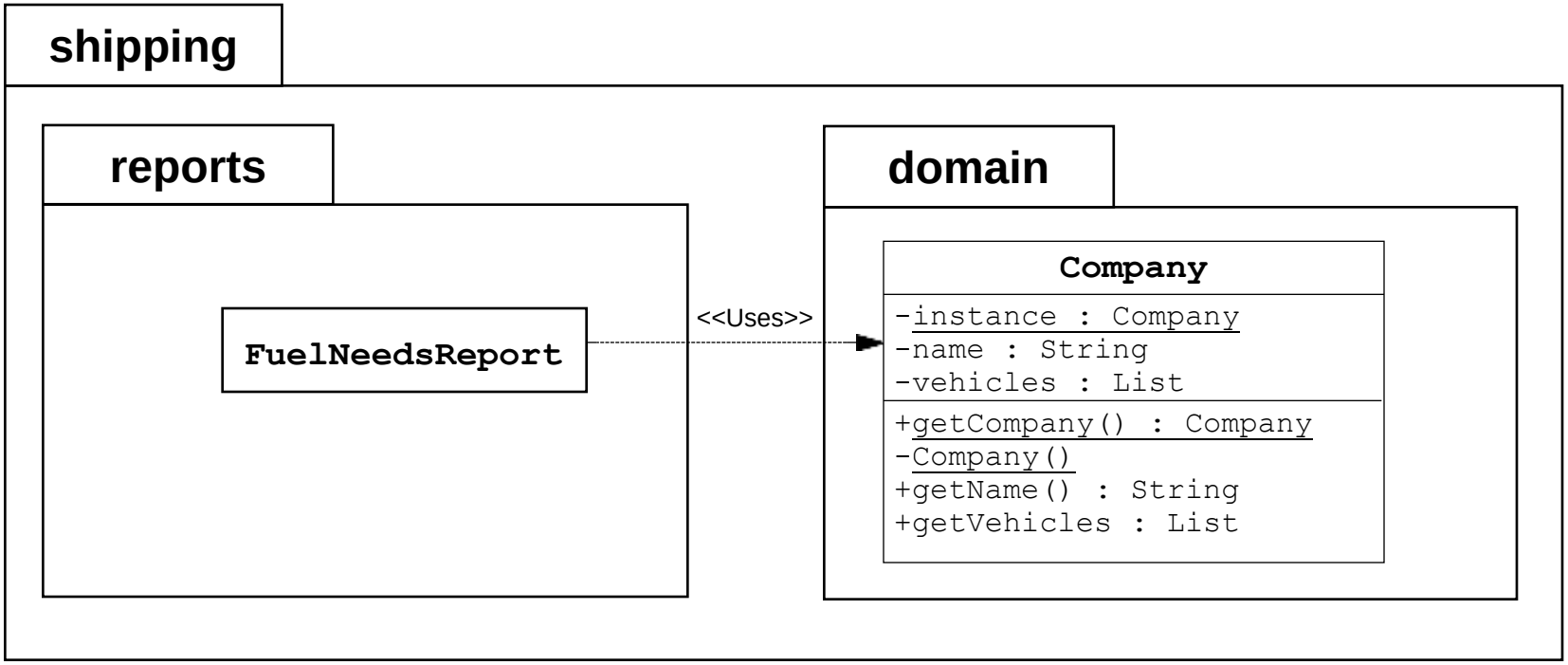


# Design Patterns

- **Someone has already solved your problems**
  - Instead of *code reuse*, *with patterns you get experience reuse*.
- the **Singleton** is the simplest in terms of its class
  - holds just a single class!

# The Singleton Design Pattern



# Implementing the Singleton Design Pattern

## The Singleton code:

```
1  package shipping.domain;
2
3  public class Company {
4    private static Company instance = new Company();
5    private String name;
6    private Vehicle[] fleet;
7
8    public static Company getCompany() {
9      return instance;
10   }
11
12   private Company() {...}
13
14   // more Company code ...
15 }
```

## Usage code:

```
1  package shipping.reports;
2
3  import shipping.domain.*;
4
5  public class FuelNeedsReport {
6    public void generateText(PrintStream output)
7      { Company c = Company.getCompany();
8      // use Company object to retrieve the fleet vehicles
9    }
10 }
```

# The *final* Keyword

# The `final` Keyword

- You cannot subclass a `final` class.
- You cannot override a `final` method.
- A `final` variable is a constant.
- You can set a `final` variable once only, but that assignment can occur independently of the declaration; this is called a *blank final variable*.
  - A blank final instance attribute must be set in every constructor.
  - A blank final method variable must be set in the method body before being used.

# Blank Final Variables

```
1   public class Customer {
2
3     private final long customerID;
4
5     public Customer() {
6       customerID = createID();
7     }
8
9     public long getID()
10      { return
11      customerID;
12
13    private long createID()
14      { return ... // generate  ID
15      new
16
17    // more declarations
18
19  }
```

# Final Variables

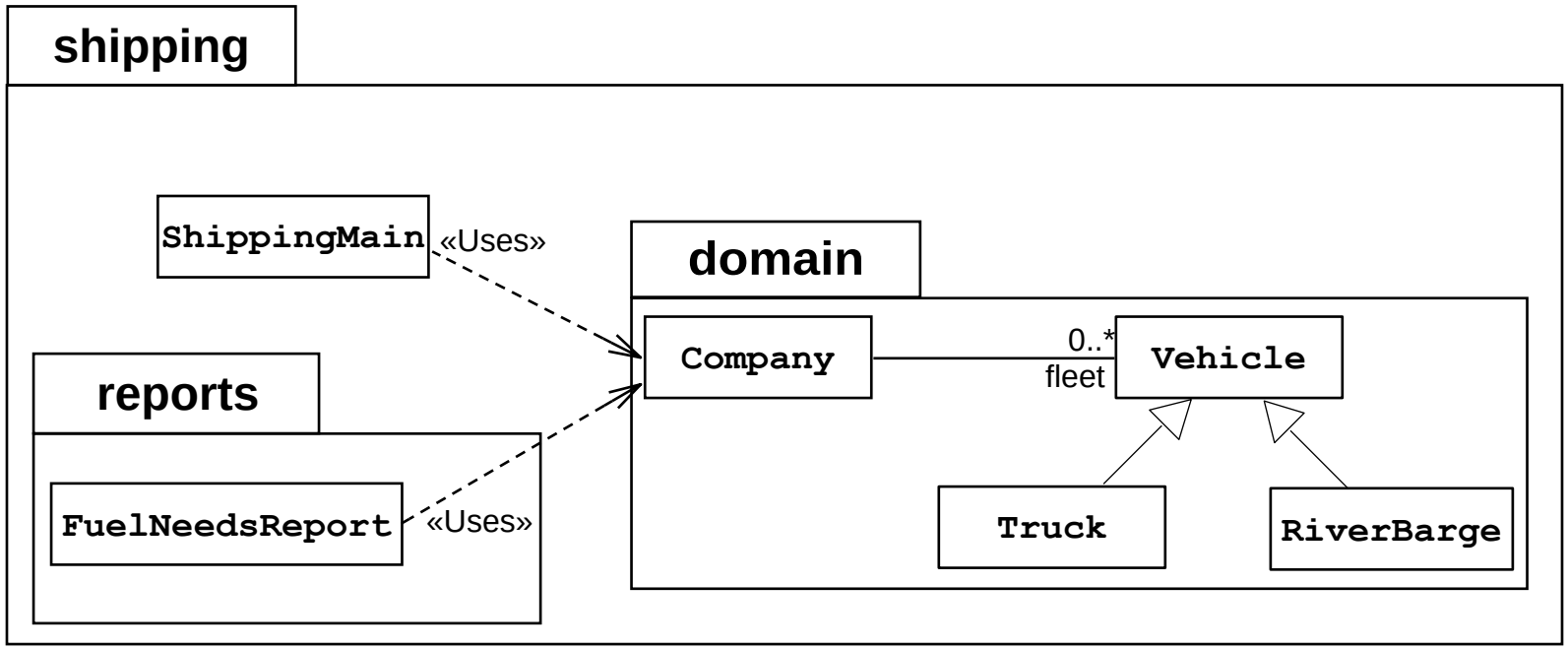
Constants are static final variables.

```
public class Bank {
  private static final double  DEFAULT_INTEREST_RATE = 3.2;
  ... // more declarations
}
```

# The *abstract* Keyword

# Abstract Classes

The design of the Shipping system looks like this:



# Abstract Classes

Fleet initialization code is shown here:

```
1   public class ShippingMain {
2     public static void main(String[] args)
3       Company c = { new Company();
4
5       // populate the company with a fleet of vehicles
6       c.addVehicle( new Truck(10000.0) );
7                     new Truck(15000.0) );
8       c.addVehicle( new RiverBarge(500000.0) );
9                     new Truck(9500.0) );
10      c.addVehicle( new RiverBarge(750000.0) );
11
12      FuelNeedsReport report = new FuelNeedsReport(c);
13      report.generateText(System.out);
14    }
15  }
```

# Abstract Classes

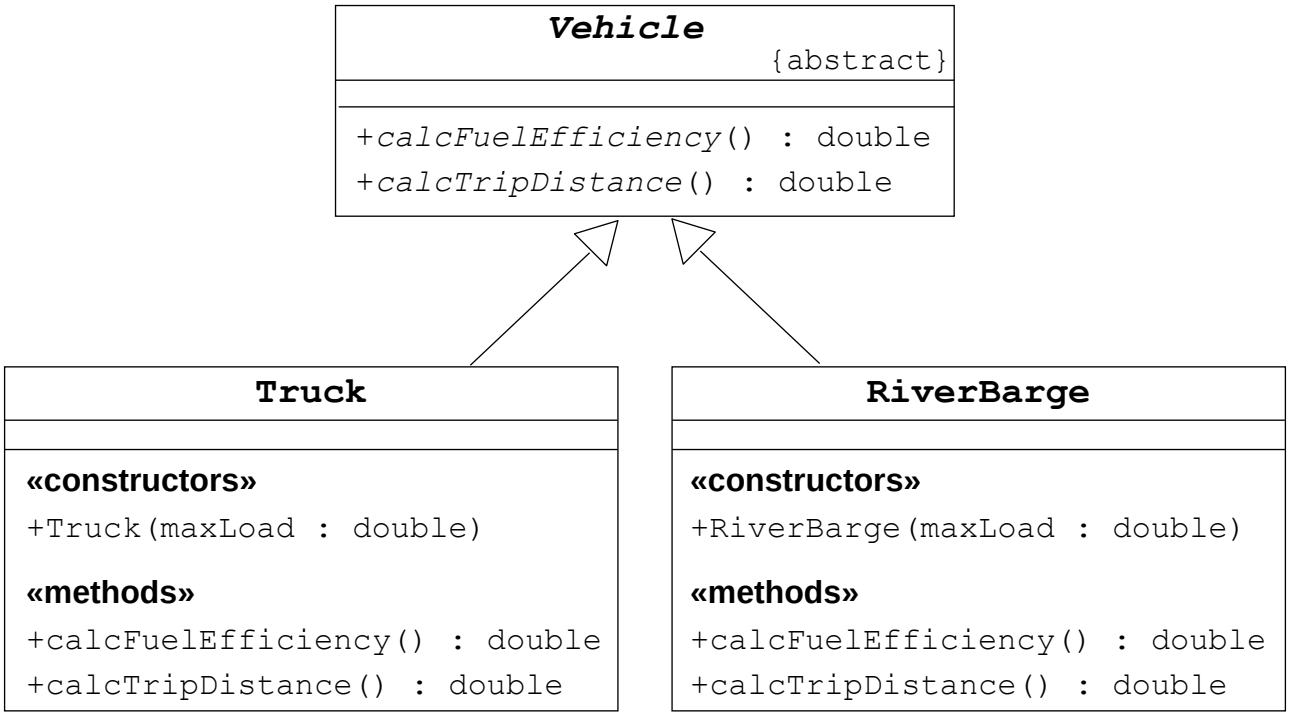
```
1   public class FuelNeedsReport
2     { private Company company;
3
4     public FuelNeedsReport(Company company)
5       { this.company = company;
6     }
7
8     public void generateText(PrintStream output) {
9       Vehicle1 v;
10      double fuel;
11      double total_fuel = 0.0;
12
13      for ( int i = 0; i < company.getFleetSize(); i++ ) {
14        v = company.getVehicle(i);
15
```

# Abstract Classes

```
16        // Calculate the fuel needed for this trip
17        fuel = v.calcTripDistance() / v.calcFuelEfficency();
18
19        output.println("Vehicle " + v.getName() + " needs "
20                       + fuel + " liters of fuel.");
21        total_fuel += fuel;
22      }
23      output.println("Total fuel needs is " + total_fuel + " liters.");
24    }
25  }
```

# The Solution

An abstract class models a class of objects in which the full implementation is not known but is supplied by the concrete subclasses.



# The Solution

The declaration of the `Vehicle` class is:

```
1   public abstract class Vehicle {
2     public abstract double calcFuelEfficiency();
3     public abstract double calcTripDistance();
4   }
```

The `Truck` class must create an implementation:

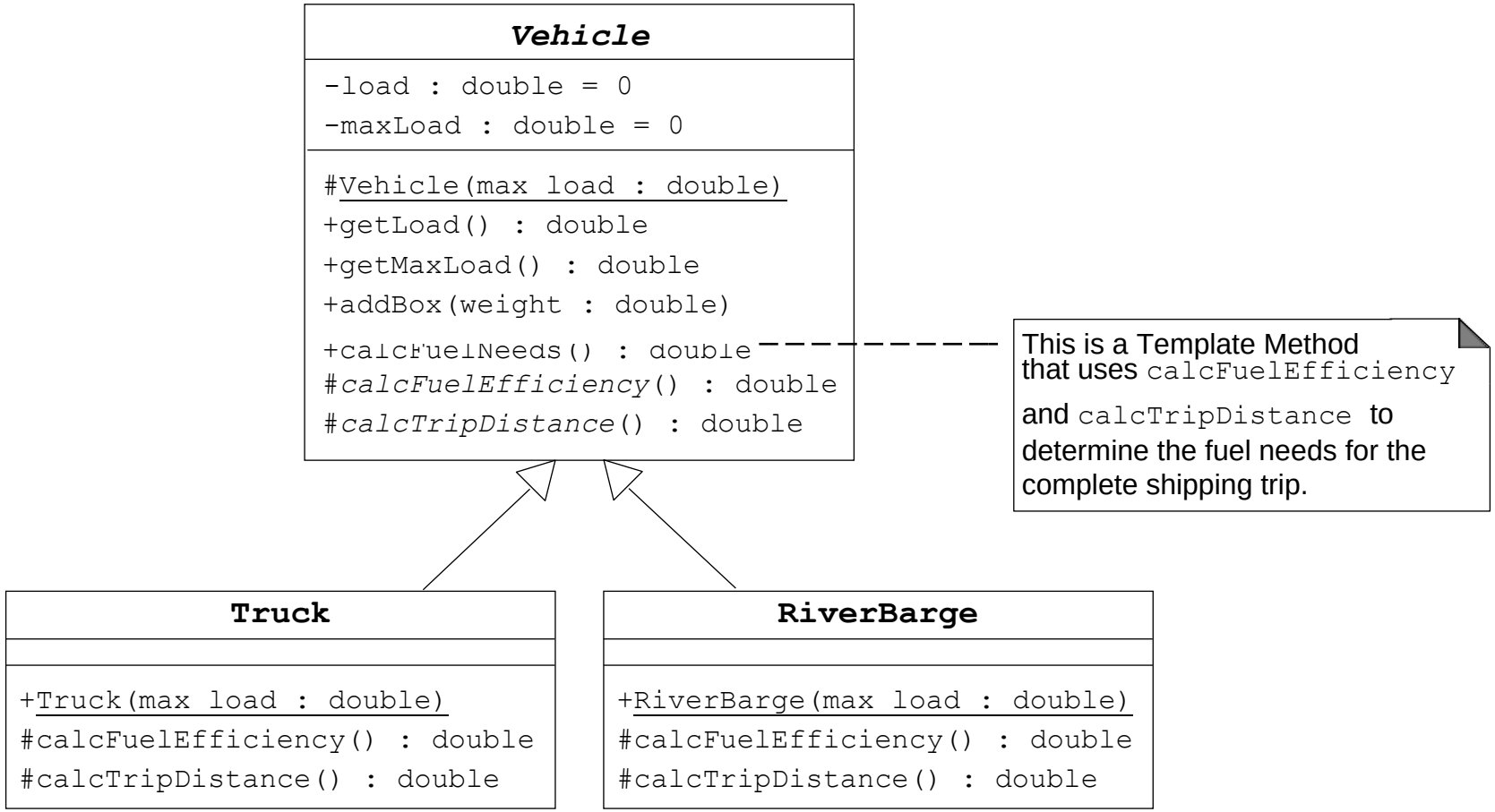
```
1   public class Truck extends Vehicle
2     { public Truck(double maxLoad)
3     {...} public double
4       /* calculate the fuel consumption of a truck at a given load */
5     }
6     public double calcTripDistance() {
7       /* calculate the distance of this trip on highway */
8     }
9   }
```

# The Solution

Likewise, the `RiverBarge` class must create an implementation:

```
1   public class RiverBarge extends Vehicle
2     {  public  RiverBarge(double  maxLoad)
3     {...}           public           double
4     calcFuelEfficiency() {                              */
5       /* calculate the fuel efficiency of a river barge
6     }
7       /* calculate the distance of this trip along the river-ways */
8     }
9   }
```

# Template Method Design Pattern



# Interfaces

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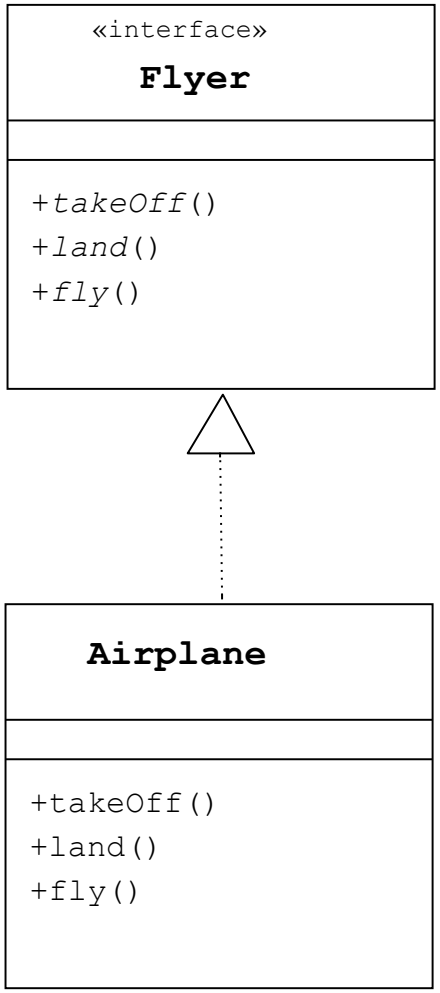
- A *public interface* is a contract between *client code* and the class that implements that interface.
- A Java *interface* is a formal declaration of such a contract in which all methods contain no implementation.
- Many unrelated classes can implement the same interface.
- A class can implement many unrelated interfaces.
- Syntax of a Java class is as follows:

```
<modifier> class <name> [extends <superclass>]
           [implements <interface> [,<interface>]* ] {
  <member_declaration>*
}
```

# The Flyer Example

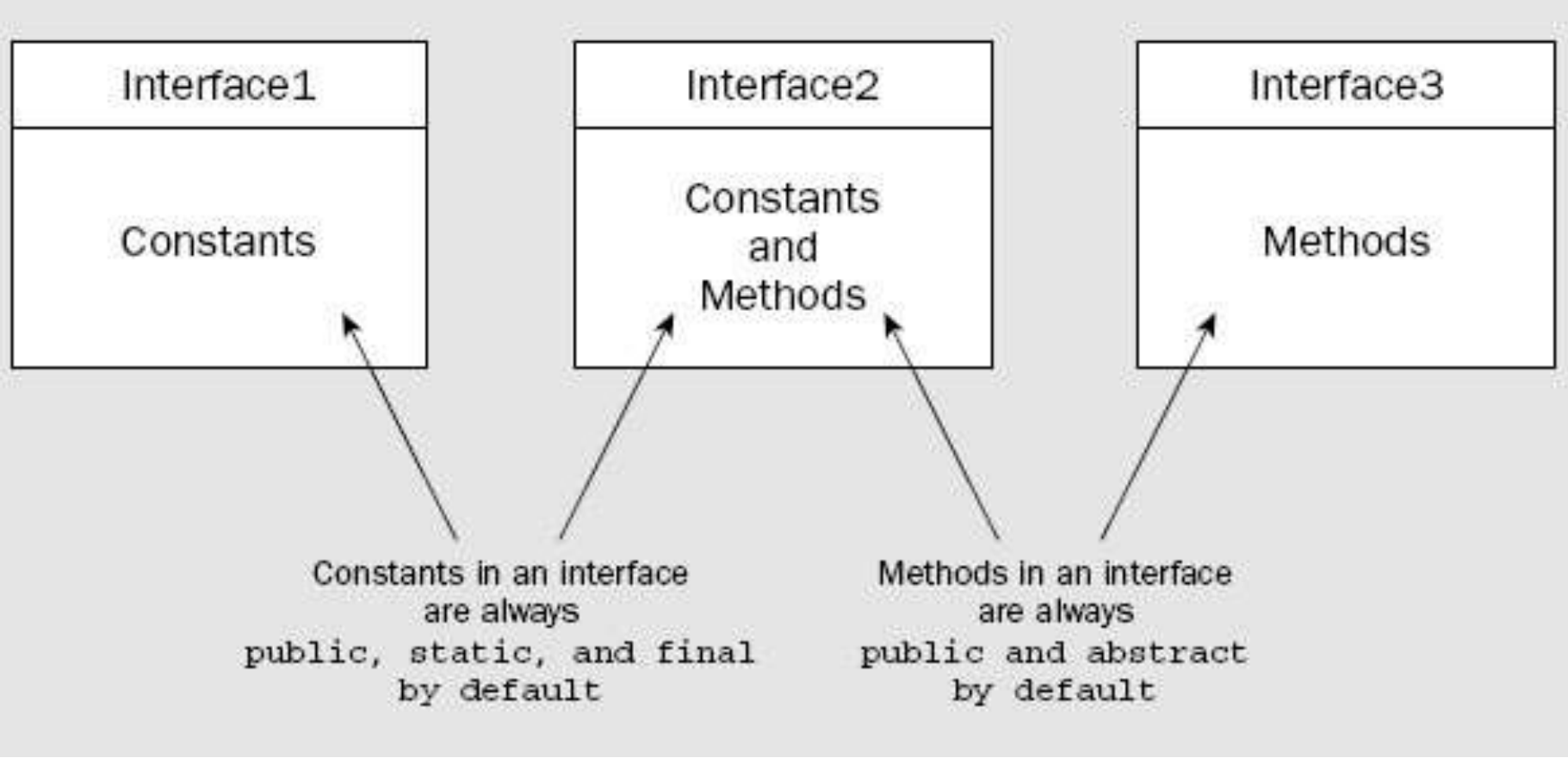



```
public interface Flyer {
  public void takeOff();
  public void land();
  public void fly();

}
```

# The Flyer Example

```
public class Airplane implements Flyer {
  public void takeOff() {
    // accelerate until lift-off
    // raise landing gear
  }
  public void land() {
    // lower landing gear
    // decelerate and lower flaps until touch-down
    // apply brakes
  }
  public void fly() {
    // keep those engines running
  }
}
```



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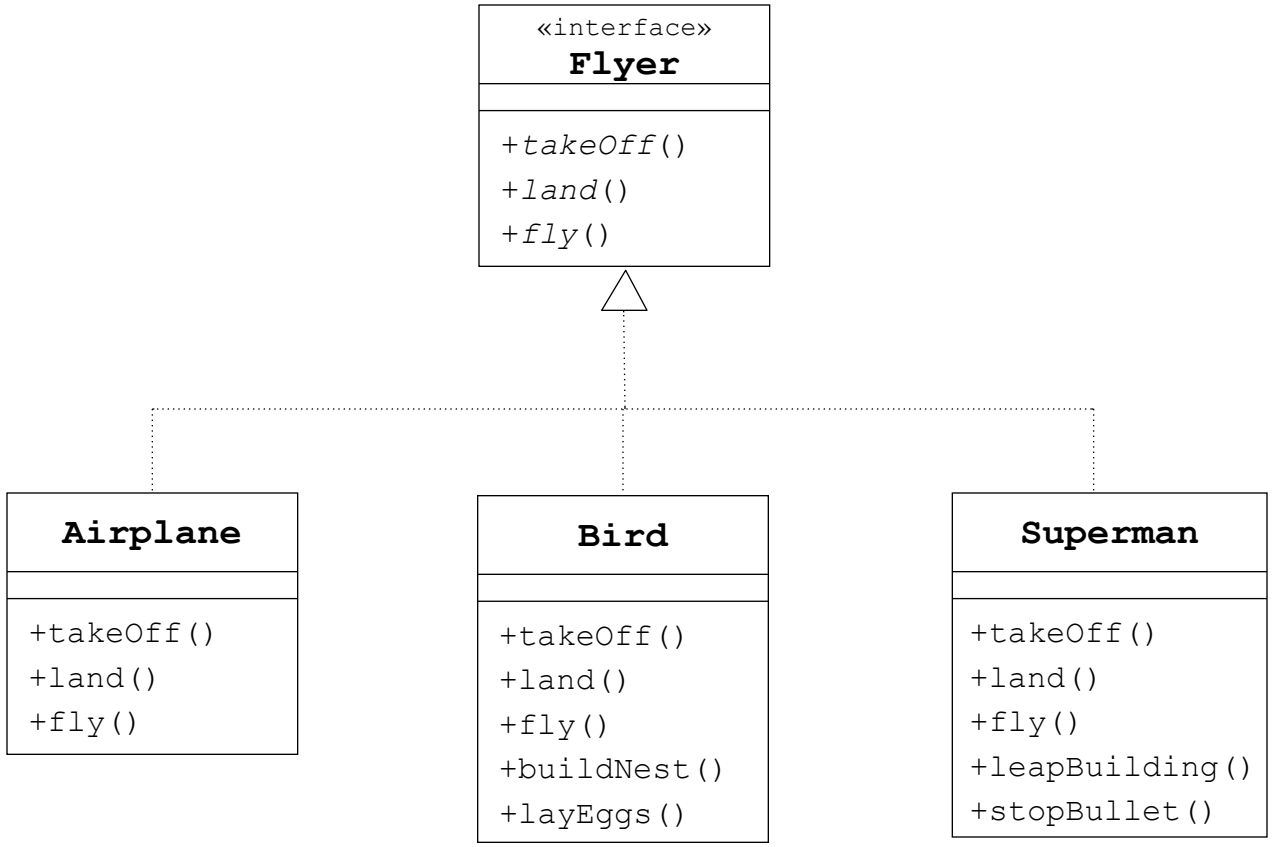

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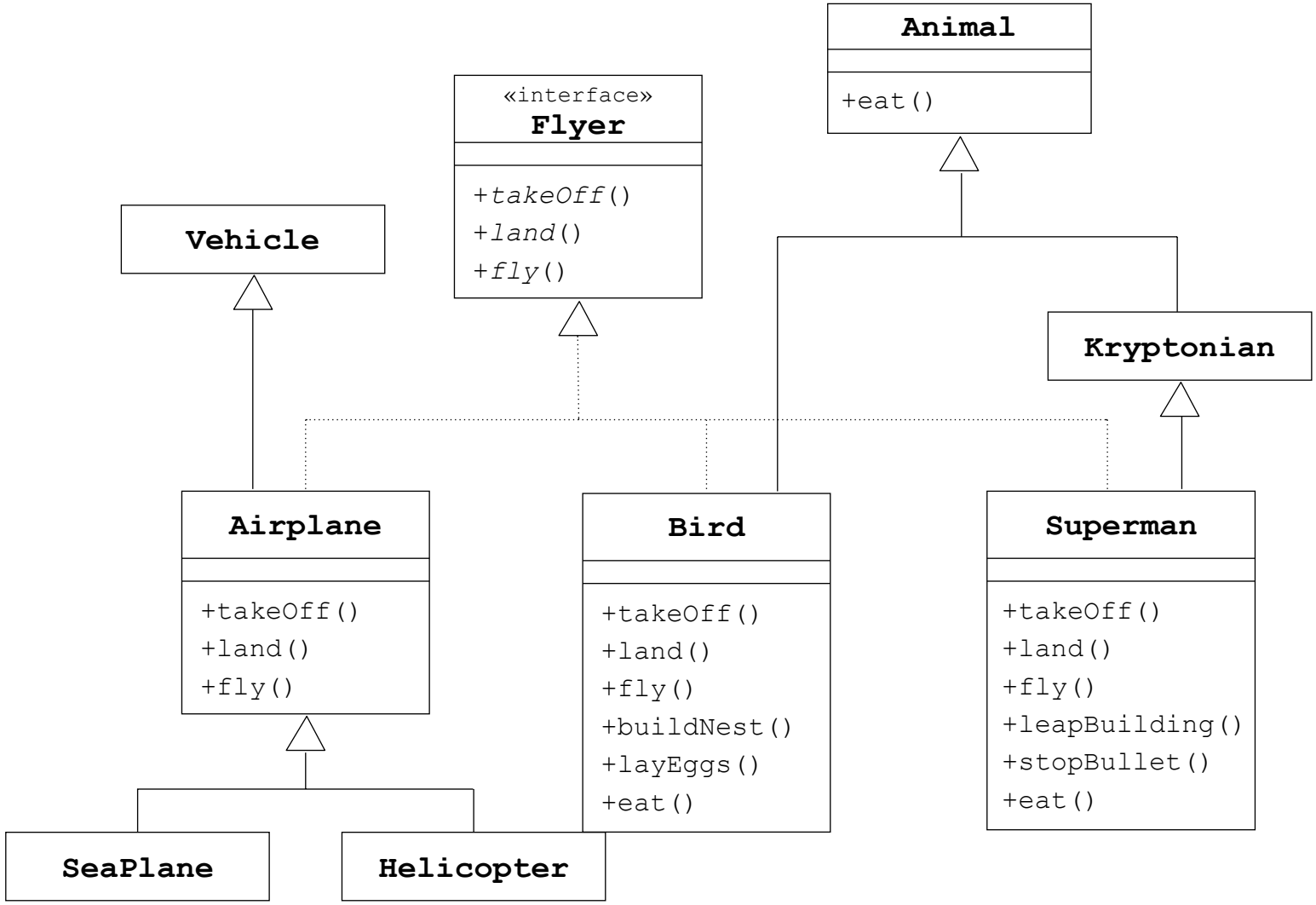


# The Flyer Example

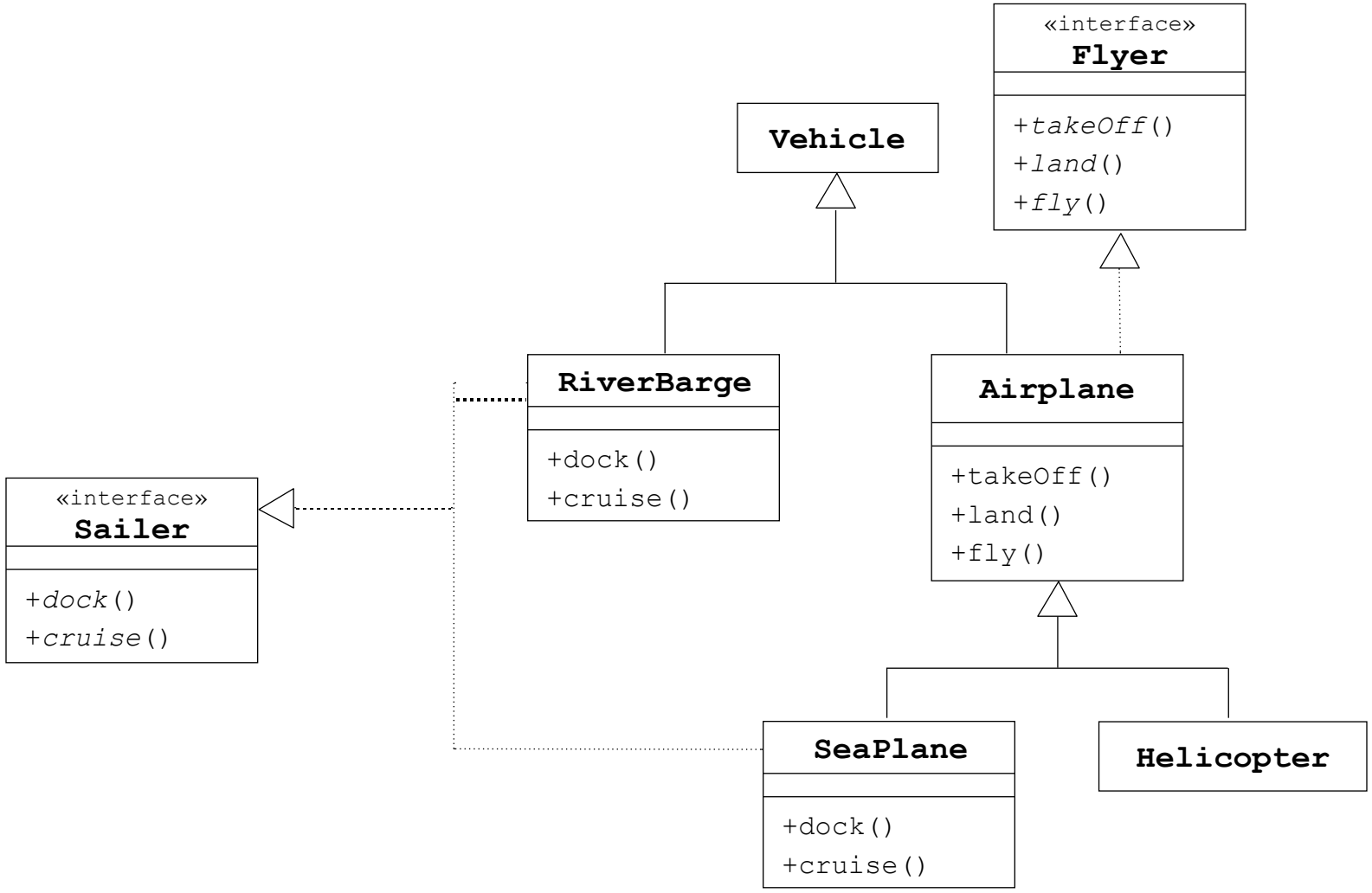
```
public class Bird extends Animal implements Flyer{
  public void takeOff()   { /* take-off implementation  */ }
  public void land()      { /* landing implementation   */ }
  public void fly()       { /* fly implementation       */ }
  public void buildNest() { /* nest building behavior   */ }
  public void layEggs()   { /* egg laying behavior      */ }
  public void eat()       { /* override eating behavior */ }
}
```

# The Flyer Example

```
public class Airport {
  public static void main(String[] args)
    { Airport metropolisAirport = new Airport();
    Helicopter copter = new Helicopter();
    SeaPlane sPlane = new SeaPlane();
    metropolisAirport.givePermissionToLand(copter);
    metropolisAirport.givePermissionToLand(sPlane);
  }

  private void givePermissionToLand(Flyer f) {
    f.land();
  }
}
```

# Multiple Interface Example



# Multiple Interface Example

```
public class Harbor {
  public static void main(String[] args)
    { Harbor bostonHarbor = new Harbor();
    RiverBarge barge = new RiverBarge();
    SeaPlane sPlane = new SeaPlane();

    bostonHarbor.givePermissionToDock(barge);
    bostonHarbor.givePermissionToDock(sPlane);
  }

  private void givePermissionToDock(Sailer s) {
    s.dock();
  }
}
```

# Uses of Interfaces

Interface uses include the following:

- Declaring methods that one or more classes are expected to implement
- Determining an object's programming interface without revealing the actual body of the class
- Capturing similarities between unrelated classes without forcing a class relationship
- Simulating multiple inheritance by declaring a class that implements several interfaces

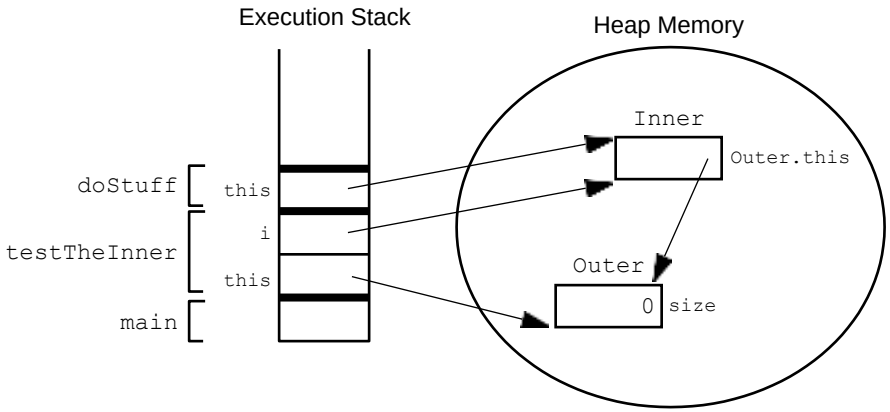
# Inner Classes

# Inner Classes

- Added to JDK 1.1
- Allow a class definition to be placed inside another class definition
- Group classes that logically belong together
- Have access to their enclosing class's scope

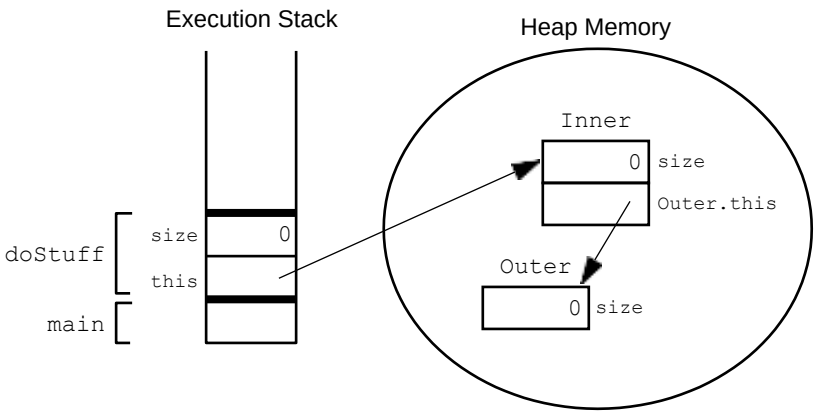
# Inner Class Example

```
1   public class Outer1
2     { private int size;
3
4     /* Declare an inner class called "Inner" */
5     public class Inner {
6       public void doStuff() {
7         // The inner class has access to 'size' from Outer
8         size++;
9       }
10    }
11
12    public void testTheInner() {
13      Inner i = new Inner();
14      i.doStuff();
15    }
16  }
```



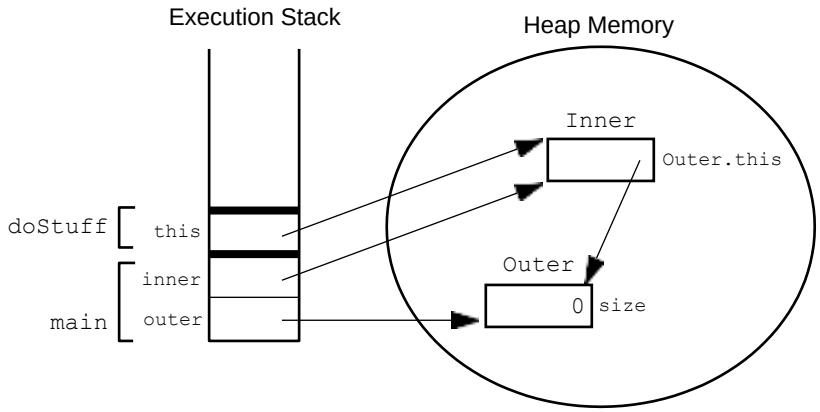
# Inner Class Example

```
1   public class Outer3
2     { private int size;
3
4     public class Inner
5       { private int
6
7       public void doStuff(int size) {
8         size++;              // the local parameter
9         this.size++;         // the Inner object attribute
10        Outer3.this.size++;  // the Outer3 object attribute
11      }
12    }
13  }
```



# Inner Class Example

```
1   public class Outer2 {
2     private int size;
3
4     public class Inner {
5       public void doStuff() {
6         size++;
7       }
8     }
9   }
```




```
1   public class TestInner {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3       Outer2 outer = new Outer2();
4
5       // Must create an Inner object relative to an Outer
6       Outer2.Inner inner = outer.new Inner();
7       inner.doStuff();
8     }
9   }
```

# Properties of InnerClasses

- You can use the class name only within the defined scope, except when used in a qualified name. The name of the inner class must differ from the enclosing class
- The inner class can be defined inside a method. Only local variables marked as `final` can be accessed by methods within an inner class.

# Inner Class Example

```
1   public class Outer4
2     { private int size =
3
4     public Object makeTheInner(int localVar)
5       { final int finalLocalVar = 6;
6
7       // Declare a class within a method!?!
8       class Inner {
9         public String toString() {
10          return ("#<Inner size=" + size +
11                  // " localVar=" + localVar + // ERROR: ILLEGAL
12                  "finalLocalVar=" + finalLocalVar + ">");
13        }
14      }
15
16      return new Inner();
17    }
18
19    public static void main(String[] args)
20      { Outer4 outer = new Outer4();
21      Object obj = outer.makeTheInner(47);
22      System.out.println("The object is " + obj);
23    }
24  }
```

# Properties of InnerClasses

- The inner class can use both class and instance variables of enclosing classes and local variables of enclosing blocks
- The inner class can be defined as `abstract`
- The inner class can have any access mode
- The inner class can act as an interface implemented by another inner class

# Properties of InnerClasses

- Inner classes that are declared `static` automatically become top-level classes
- Inner classes cannot declare any `static` members; only top-level classes can declare `static` members
- An inner class wanting to use a `static` member must be declared `static`

# Java Native Interface

# Native Methods

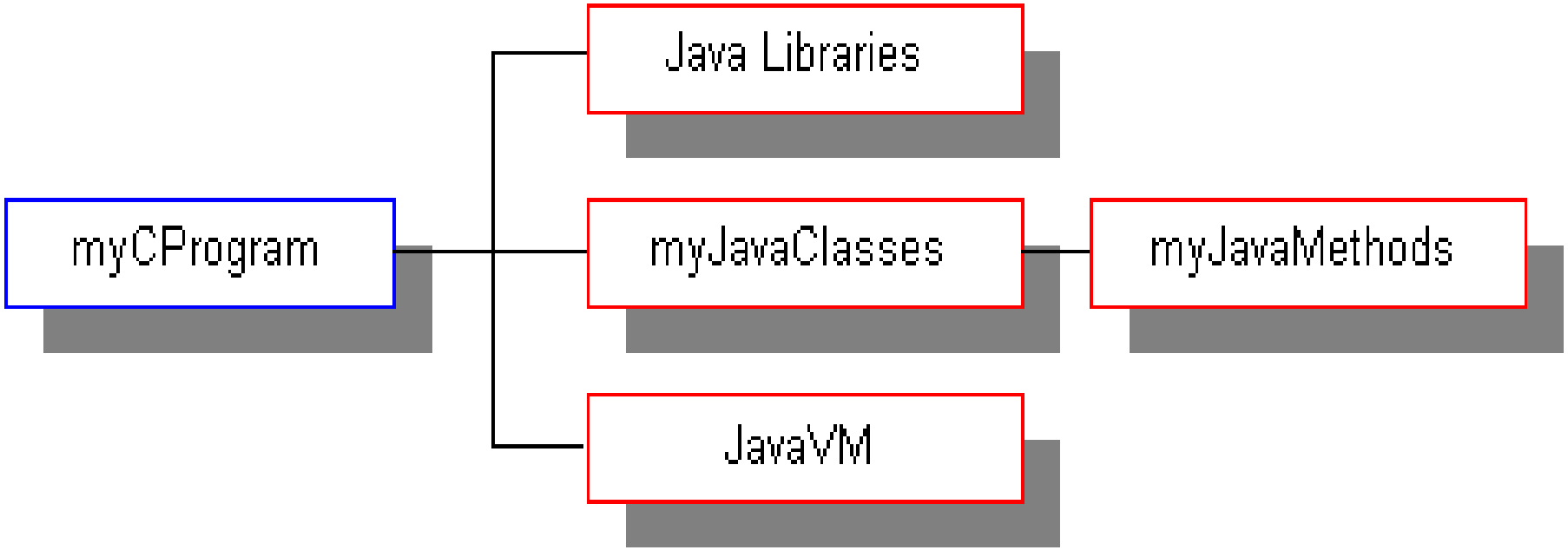
- **In a class , including a method that is implemented in some *other programming language*, such as C or C++, external to the Java Virtual Machine.**
- **To specify such a method within a class definition,you use the keyword native in the declaration of the method. For example:**

  *public native long getData();*

  - **The method will have *no body* in Java since it is defined elsewhere, where all the work is done, so the declaration ends with a semicolon.**
  - **The implementation of a native method will need to use an interface to the Java environment.**
  - **The standard API for implementing native methods in C, for example,is called JNI — the Java Native Interface.**

# JNI

- a legacy C program can use the JNI to link with Java libraries, call Java methods, use Java classes, and so on.



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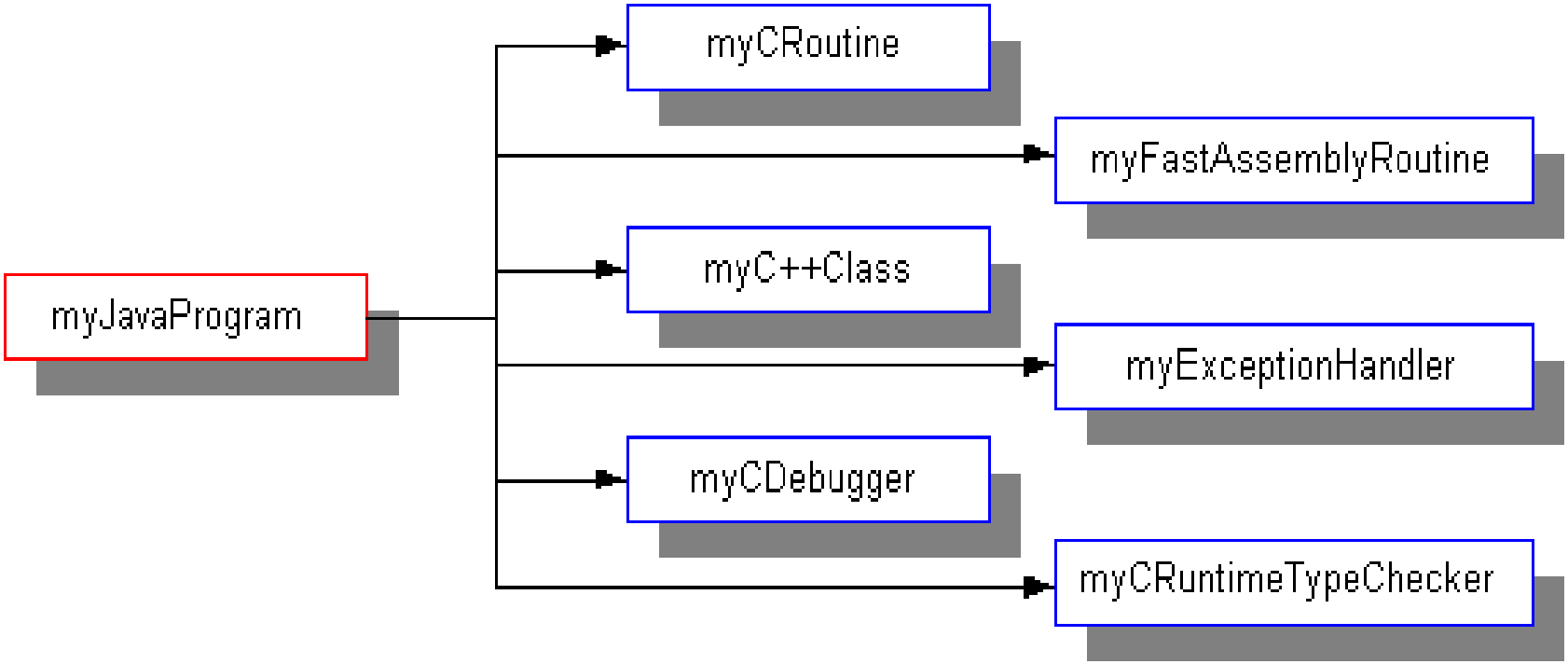
- utilizing the JNI from a Java program, including calling C routines, using C++ classes, calling assembler routines, and so on.



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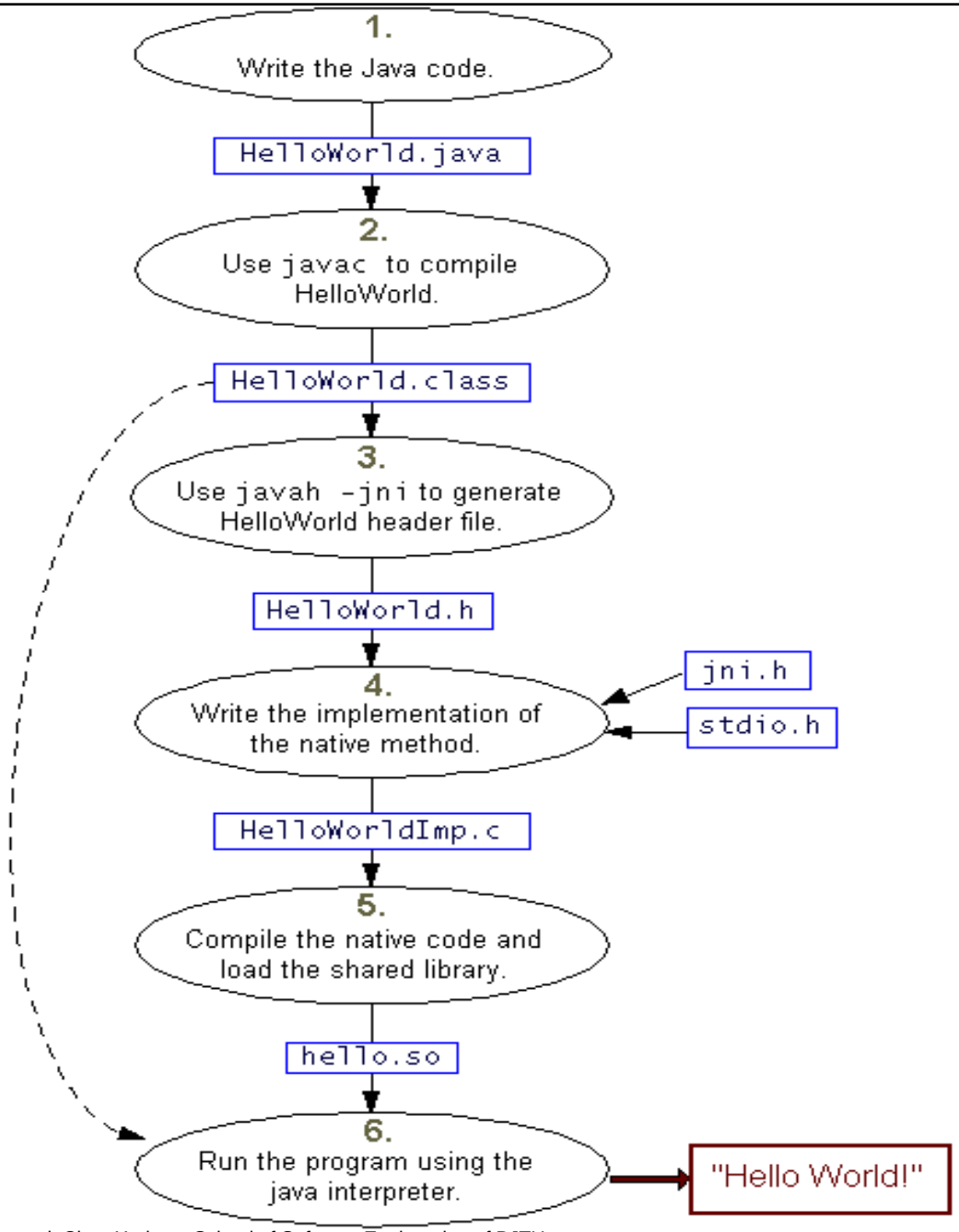

# Summary

- **static** variables, methods, initializers, and inner class
- **final** classes, methods, and variables
- **abstract** classes and methods
- **interface**
- Inner Class
- Singleton Design Pattern
- Template Method Design Pattern