



Inheritance

1. INHERITANCE

Inheritance is a mechanism in Java where one class (called the **child** or **subclass**) inherits the properties and behaviors (fields and methods) of another class (called the **parent** or **superclass**).

Main.java

```
package Inheritance;
public class Main{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        // Parent from Parent Inheritance
        //Initialize with the constructors based on parameters used in Object Creatio
        Box box1=new Box();
        Box box2=new Box(4);
        Box box3=new Box(4,5,6);
        Box box4=new Box(box2);
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box1.w+" || Box Length: "+box1.l+" || Box H
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box2.w+" || Box Length: "+box2.l+" || Box
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box3.w+" || Box Length: "+box3.l+" || Box
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box4.w+" || Box Length: "+box4.l+" || Box

        //Child from Child Inheritance
        BoxWeight box5=new BoxWeight();
        BoxWeight box6=new BoxWeight(4,5,6,7);
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box5.w+" || Box Length: "+box5.l+" || Box
        System.out.println("Box Width: "+box6.w+" || Box Length: "+box6.l+" || Box

        //Parent from Child Inheritance
```

```

Box box7=new BoxWeight(2,3,4,5);
// System.out.println("Box Weight: "+box7.weight); // X(Not Allowed ...Access
System.out.println("Box Length: "+box7.l); // Allowed ... Since variable is def

//Child from Parent Reference
// BoxWeight box8=new Box();
// System.out.println("Box Length: "+box7.l);// Allowed....

// Multiple Inheritance Example
BoxPrice box9=new BoxPrice();
BoxPrice box10=new BoxPrice(5,8,200);
System.out.println("Box Price: "+box9.cost);
System.out.println("Box Price: "+box10.cost);

// Hierarchial Inheritance
BoxColor colorBox = new BoxColor(2, 3, 4, 5, 100, "Blue");
System.out.println("Box Color: " + colorBox.color + " | Cost: " + colorBox.co

}
}

```

Box.java(Parent Class)

```

package Inheritance;

public class Box{
    double l;
    double h;
    double w;
    //default constructors when no parameters are passed
    Box(){
        this.l=-1;
        this.h=-1;
        this.w=-1;
    }
}

```

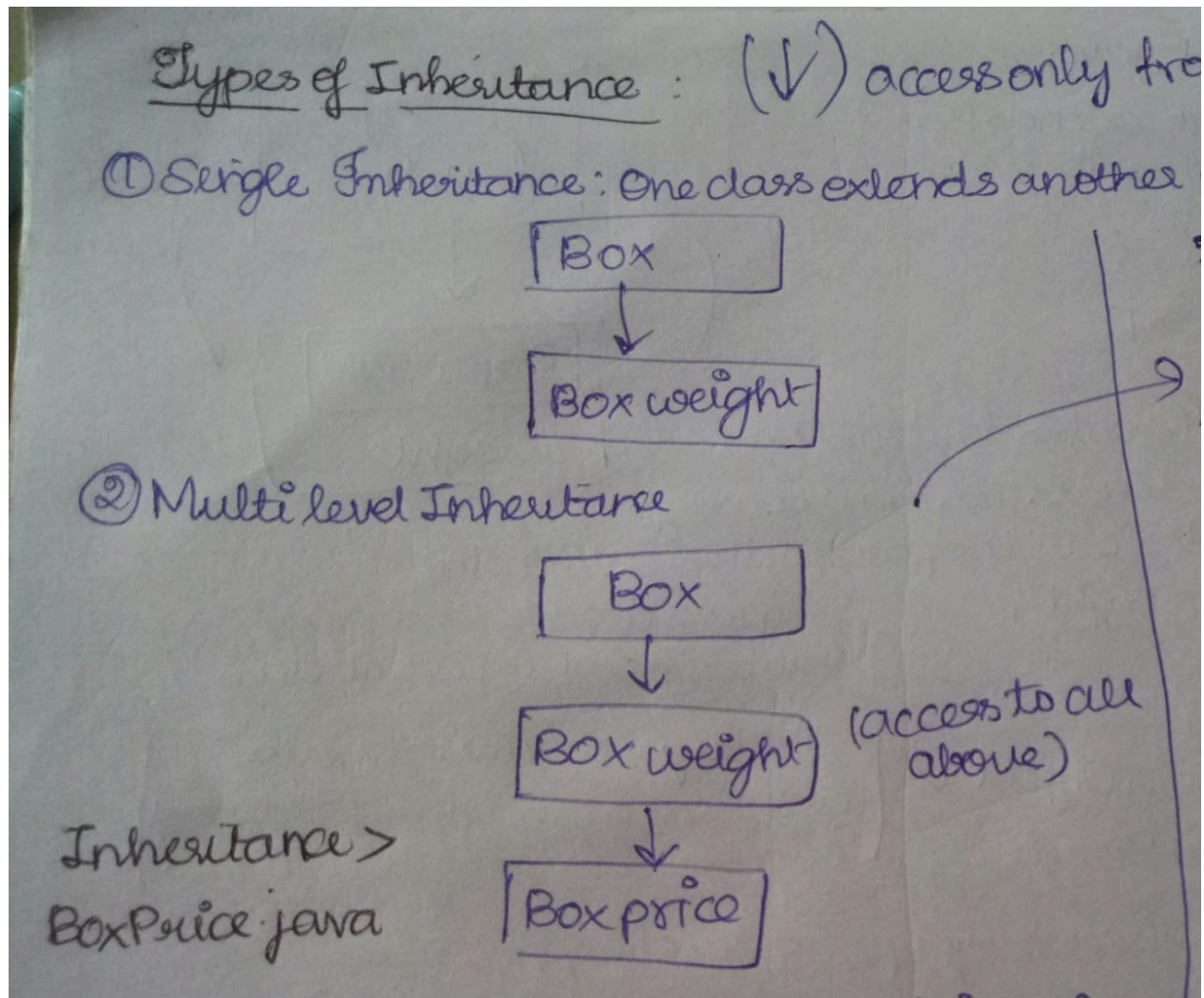
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// Constructor when only one parameter
Box(double side){
    this.h=side;
    this.l=side;
    this.w=side;
}

//Constructor when length, breadth and height parameters are passed
Box(double w, double l,double h){
    this.l=l;
    this.h=h;
    this.w=w;
}

//Constructor using another object as a parameter and Initialized using the value of the object
Box(Box old){
    this.h=old.h;
    this.l=old.l;
    this.w=old.w;
}
}

```



BoxWeight.java(Single Inheritance)

```
package Inheritance;
```

```
public class BoxWeight extends Box{
    double weight;
    public BoxWeight(){
        this.weight=-1;
    }
}
```

```
public BoxWeight(double w, double l, double h, double weight){
    super(w,l,h);
    this.weight=weight;
}
```

```

    }
    public BoxWeight(double side, double weight){
        super(side);
        this.weight = weight;
    }
}

```

BoxPrice.java(Multi-level Inheritance)

```

package Inheritance;
public class BoxPrice extends BoxWeight {
    double cost;

    BoxPrice() {
        super();
        this.cost = -1;
    }

    BoxPrice(BoxPrice other) {
        super(other.w, other.l, other.h, other.weight);
        this.cost = other.cost;
    }

    BoxPrice(double l, double h, double w, double weight, double price) {
        super(l, h, w, weight);
        this.cost = price;
    }

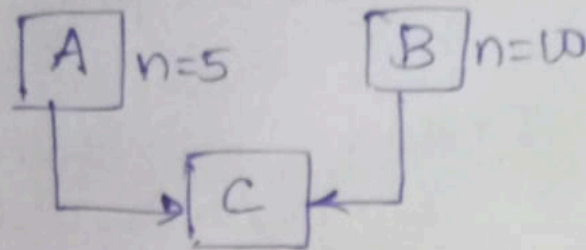
    BoxPrice(double side, double weight, double cost) {
        super(side, weight);
        this.cost = cost;
    }
}

```

BoxColor.java(Hierarchial Inheritance)

③ Multiple Inheritance

One class extending more than one classes



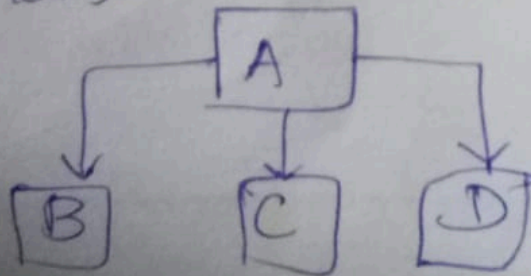
`C obj = new C();`

`Use case C.n // ? causes an confusion`

[Multiple Inheritance
- Not allowed in Java]
✓ // Abstract classes & Interfaces

④ Hierarchical Inheritance

One class is inherited by many classes



```
package Inheritance;
```

```
public class BoxColor extends BoxWeight{
```

```
    String color;
```

```
    BoxColor(){
```

```
        super();
```

```
        this.color="white";
```

```
    }
```

```
    BoxColor(BoxColor other){
```

```
        super(other.w,other.l,other.h,other.weight,other.cost);
```

```
        this.color=other.color;
```

```
    }
```

```
    BoxColor(double w, double l, double w, double weight, double price,String color){
```

```
        super(w,l,h,weight,price);
```

```
        this.color=color;
```

```
    }
```

```
    BoxColor(double side, double weight, double cost,String color){
```

```
        super(side,weight,cost);
```

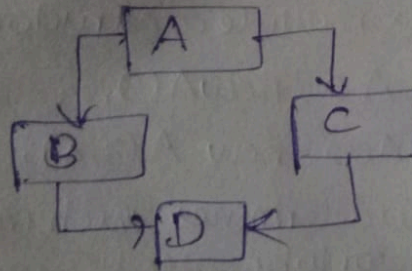
```
        this.color=color;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```


⑤ Hybrid Inheritance:

combination of single & multiple inheritance
Not in Java (Interfaces contd ...) Same Use case



} achieve this sort of
of functionality in
interfaces