

Recitation 1

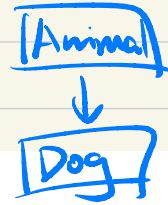
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- A quick recap of OOP
 - Inheritance
 - Interface
 - Polymorphism
- Non-coding exercise
- Eclipse IDE
- Coding exercise

Recitation Logistics

1. Attendance and participation are required. No recordings
2. Practice problems.
3. Quizzes (last 20 minutes of recit)

A quick recap of OOP

Inheritance



```
public class Animal {  
    private String my_name;  
    public Animal(String name) {  
        my_name = name;  
    }  
    → public void introduce() {  
        System.out.println("My name is " + my_name);  
    }  
}  
public class Dog extends Animal {  
    private int height;  
    public Dog(String name, int height) {  
        super(name); // Use *super* to call the method in the parent class  
        this.height = height; // Use *this* to distinguish the name from the  
    }  
    → public void introduce() {  
        super.introduce();  
        System.out.println("My height is " + height);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Dog dog_max = new Dog("Max", 10);  
        dog_max.introduce();  
    }  
}
```

overloading
introduce(String
msg)

overriding

Interface

```
public interface Communicable {  
    public void talk(String input);  
}  
  
public class Dog implements Communicable {  
    public Dog() {}  
    public void talk(String input) {  
        System.out.println("Woof woof");  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Dog my_dog = new Dog();  
        my_dog.talk("Hello");  
    }  
}  
  
// Anything that is communicable can implement the interface  
public class RadioStation implements Communicable {  
    public RadioStation() {}  
    public void talk(String input) {  
        System.out.println("Received msg: " + input);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        RadioStation my_station = new RadioStation();  
        my_station.talk("Hello");  
    }  
}
```

Polymorphism

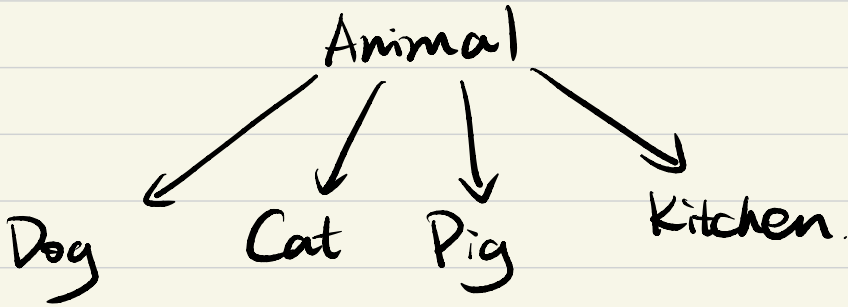
Animal ani = new Dog();

ani.introduce();

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has access to the attribute height.
which is not in Animal class.

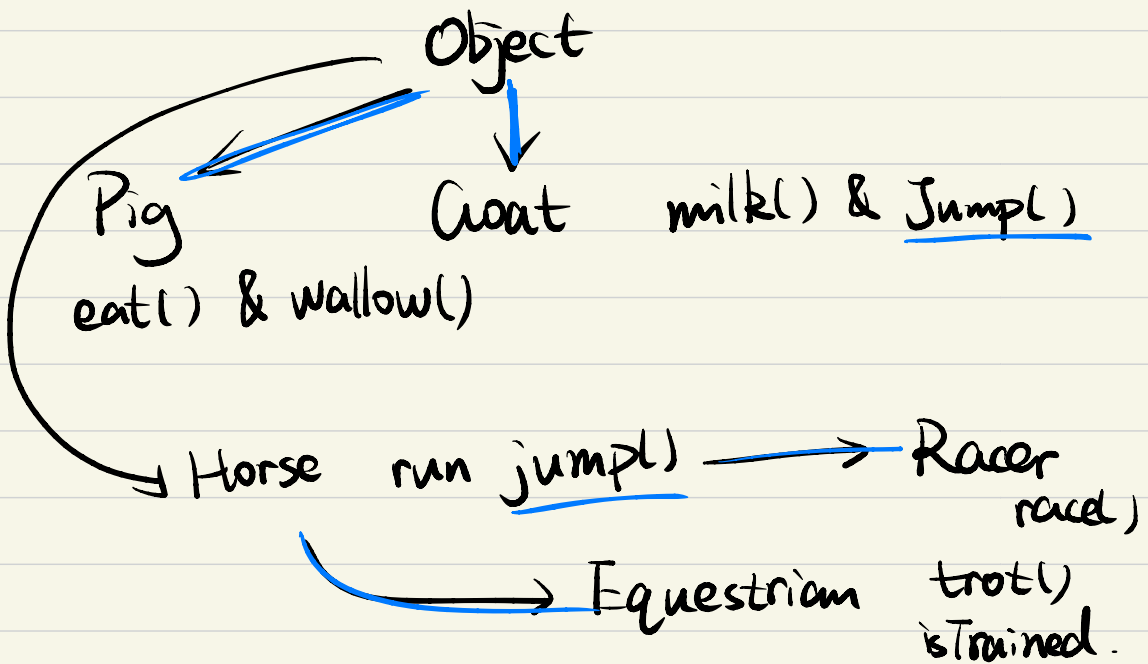
1. What are some potential efficiency disadvantages of having very shallow inheritance trees, that is, a large set of classes, A, B, C, and so on, such that all of these classes extend a single class, Z?



1. Write repetitive codes for A, B, C.
2. The parent class needs to be generic.
3. Not much abstraction

2. Draw a class inheritance diagram for the following set of classes:

- Class Goat extends Object and adds an instance variable tail and methods milk() and jump().
- Class Pig extends Object and adds an instance variable nose and methods eat(food) and wallow().
- Class Horse extends Object and adds instance variables height and color, and methods run() and jump().
- Class Racer extends Horse and adds a method race().
- Class Equestrian extends Horse and adds instance variable weight and isTrained, and methods trot() and isTrained().



3. Consider the inheritance of classes from the previous exercise, and let `d` be an object variable of type `Horse`. If `d` refers to an actual object of type `Equestrian`, can it be cast to the class `Racer`? Why or why not?

```
Horse d;  
d = new Equestrian()  
((Racer) d).race();
```

compile error

