

C# Object Oriented Programming

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What is Inheritance?

Inheritance is one of the fundamental attributes of object-oriented programming.

It allows you to define a child class that reuses (inherits), extends, or modifies the behavior of a parent class.

The class whose members are inherited is called the **base class**.



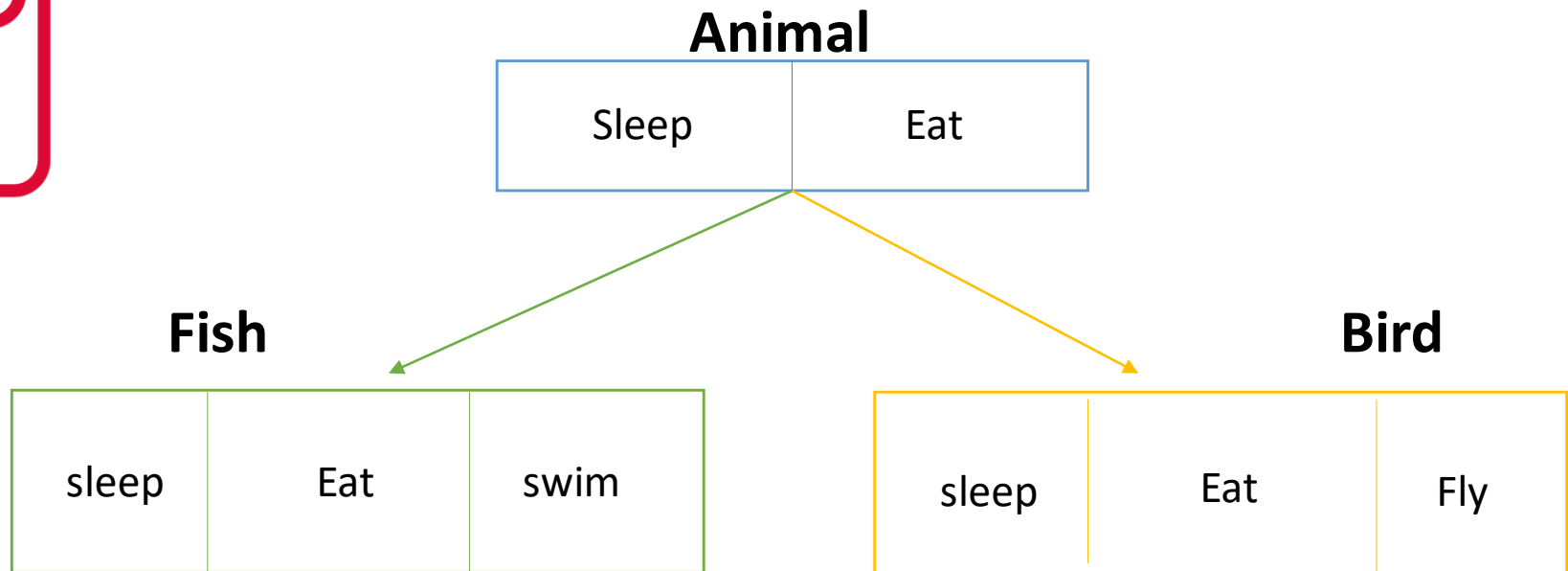
What is Inheritance?

The class that inherits the members of the base class is called the **derived class**.

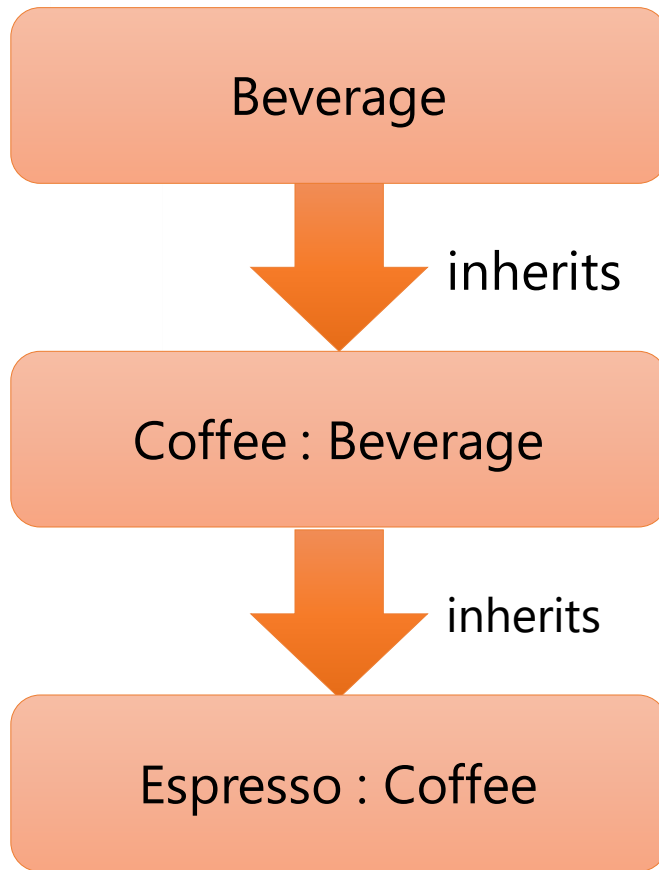
C# and .NET support single inheritance only,
How can we solve this problem?



What is Inheritance?



What is Inheritance?



More generalized

More specialized



```
public class Beverage
{
    private int ServingTemperature1;
    protected int ServingTemperature2;
    protected internal int ServingTemperature3;
    internal int ServingTemperature4;
    public int ServingTemperature5;
}
public class Coffee : Beverage
{
    public Coffee()
    {
        // what variables we can access ?
    }
}
```



Access Modifiers

- Access modifiers are an integral part of object-oriented programming. Access modifiers are used to implement encapsulation of OOP. Access modifiers allow you to define who does or who doesn't have access to certain features.



Access Modifiers

1. **public modifier:**

- Can be accessed by objects of the class
- Can be accessed by derived classes

2. **private modifier:**

- Cannot be accessed by object
- Cannot be accessed by derived classes



3.protected modifier: A protected member is accessible from within the class in which it is declared, and from within any class derived from the class that declared this member.

- Cannot be accessed by object
- Can be accessed By derived classes



4. **internal modifier :**

The internal keyword is an access modifier for types and type members.

In same assembly (public)

- Can be accessed by objects of the class
- Can be accessed by derived classes

In other assembly (internal)

- Cannot be accessed by object
- Cannot be accessed by derived classes



protected internal modifier: protected internal member is accessible from any class in the same assembly, including derived classes.

The protected internal access modifier seems to be a confusing but is a union of protected and internal in terms of providing access but not restricting.



protected internal modifier allows:

- Inherited types, even though they belong to a different assembly, have access to the protected internal members.
- Types that reside in the same assembly, even if they are not derived from the type, also have access to the protected internal members.



Creating Abstract Class

Data **abstraction** is the process of hiding certain details and showing only essential information to the user.

Abstraction can be achieved with either abstract classes or interfaces (**which you will learn more about in the next chapter**).



The **abstract** keyword is used for classes and methods:

1. **Abstract class:** is a restricted class that cannot be used to create objects (**to access it, it must be inherited from another class**).
2. **Abstract method:** can only be used in an abstract class, and it does not have a body. The body is provided by the derived class (**inherited from**).

Creating Abstract Class

```
abstract class Animal
{
    // Abstract method (does not have a body)
    public abstract void animalSound();
    // Regular method
    public void sleep()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Zzz");
    }
}

// Derived class (inherit from Animal)
class Bee : Animal
{
    public override void animalSound()
    {
        // The body of animalSound() is provided here
        Console.WriteLine("The Bee says: buzz");
    }
}
```



exercise

Create an Animal class with one method for making sound. Then create a Dog and a Cat (which derive from Animal) and make them bark or meow respectively.



Creating Sealed Class

If you don't want other classes to inherit from a class, use the **sealed** keyword.

```
sealed class Vehicle
{
}

class Car : Vehicle
{
}
```



Virtual Keyword

Use the **virtual** keyword to create members that you can override in derived classes

```
public virtual void animalSound()  
{  
  
    Console.WriteLine("nothing");  
  
}
```



Virtual Keyword

```
abstract class Animal
{
    public virtual void animalSound() {
        Console.WriteLine("nothing");
    }
    public virtual void sleep()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Zzz");
    }
}

class Bee : Animal
{
    public override void animalSound()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("The Bee says: buzz");
    }
}

class Dog : Animal
{
    public override void animalSound()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("The dog says: how how");
    }
}
```



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Calling Base Class Constructors and Members

In c#, the base keyword is useful to access base class members such as properties, methods, etc. in the derived class.

By using **base** keyword, we can call a base class method that has been overridden by another method in the derived class .



Calling Base Class Constructors and Members

```
public class A // This is the base class.
```

```
{  
    public A(int z)  
    {  
        // Executes some code in the constructor.  
        Console.WriteLine("Base constructor A()");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class B : A // This class derives from the previous  
class.
```

```
{  
    public B(int value)  
    : base(value)  
    {  
        // The base constructor is called first.  
        // ... Then this code is executed.  
        Console.WriteLine("Derived constructor B()");  
    }  
}
```



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Enum Data Type

An **enum** is a special "class" that represents a group of constants (**unchangeable/read-only variables**).

To create an **enum**, use the enum keyword (instead of **class** or **interface**), and separate the enum items with a **comma**:

```
enum Level { Low, Medium, High }
```



Enum Data Type

You can access **enum** items with the dot syntax:

```
class Program
{
    enum Level
    {
        Low,
        Medium,
        High
    }
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Level myVar = Level.Medium;
        Console.WriteLine(myVar);
    }
}
```



Enum Data Type

```
enum Level
{
    Low,           Medium,           High
}

static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Level myVar = Level.Medium;
    switch (myVar)
    {
        case Level.Low:
            Console.WriteLine("Low level");
            break;
        case Level.Medium:
            Console.WriteLine("Medium level");
            break;
        case Level.High:
            Console.WriteLine("High level");
            break;
    }
}
```



exercise

Create enum with name **month** and its data members are the name of months like **Jan, Feb, mar, Apr, may**. print the default integer values of these enums. An explicit cast is required to convert from enum type to an integral type.



Enum Data Type

```
enum Months
```

```
{  
    January,    // 0  
    February,   // 1  
    March,      // 2  
    April,      // 3  
    May,        // 4  
    June,       // 5  
    July        // 6  
}
```

```
static void Main(string[] args)  
{  
    int myNum = (int)Months.April;  
    Console.WriteLine(myNum);  
}
```

