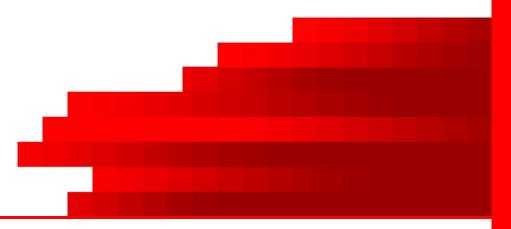
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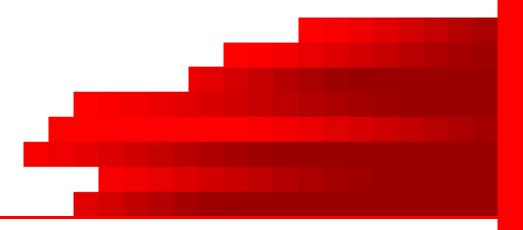
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Inheritance



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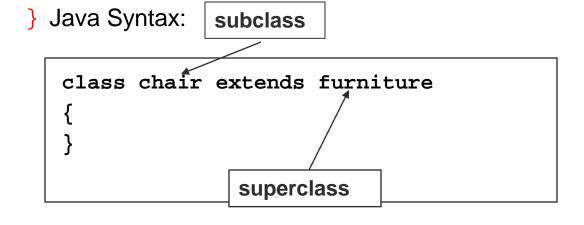
Inheritance

- The Java programming language takes advantage of familiar, real life, ideas and concepts.
 - As we saw in the previous chapter, classes are the programming reflection of real world entities.
 - With the inheritance notion we continue this analogy.
- Just like a child inherits its parents' (and their ancestors') genetic characteristics, a class inherits its parent state and behavior.
 - State data members.
 - Behavior methods.



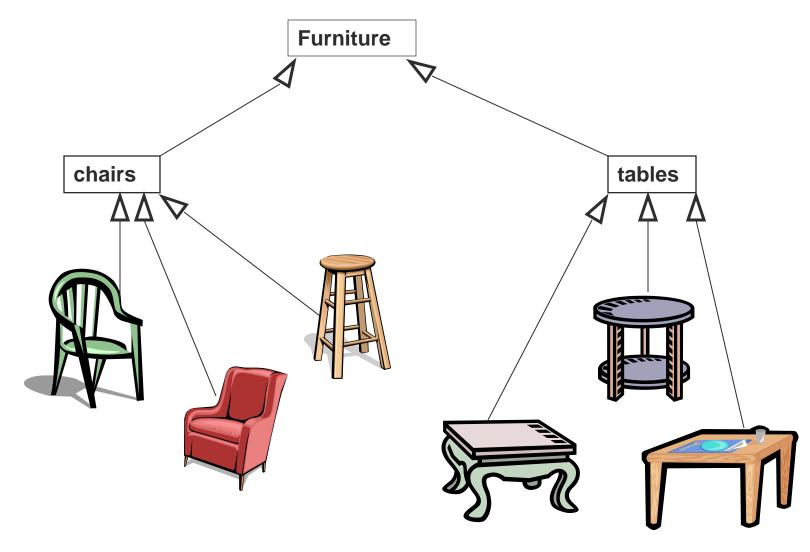
Inheritance Terminology

- Some terminology is needed to translate known concepts to Java programming concepts:
 - class a data type.
 - superclass the parent, also referred to as the "base" class.
 - extends the inheritance relation
 - subclass the child, the class that inherits (extends) the superclass.





The Furniture Dynasty



Furniture and Chair

Class furniture

Data members for all furniture

Generic methods for all furniture

Class chair extends furniture

Data members derived from furniture + chair data

Methods derived from furniture + chair methods

Family Ties

```
class Furniture
        m nWidth
int
int
        m nHeight
String
        m sColor
int
        m nPrice
void setPrice(int price)
int getPrice()
```

Unlike in real life, a class can (usually) choose its parent.

```
class Chair extends Furniture
```

```
int
        m_nlegs
void adjustHeight(int num);
```

Class chair does not need to redefine m nWidth, m nHeight or any other data member or method belonging to its parent, furniture. Nevertheless, it is free to use them.

Inheritance Hierarchy

- Java is an Object-Oriented language so it uses inheritance to create a hierarchy model of the conceptual spectrum of the application.
 - As you go deeper inside the inheritance tree, specialization increases.
 - Sticking to the furniture example:
 - An adjustable student chair class will have a lot more features defining it that a mere furniture class.



Inheritance Advantages / Disadvantages

- Inheritance advantages:
 - Avoiding code cloning.
 - No need to re-implement furniture identifiers (Height, Width, etc.) in class chair.
 - Every change in the base class is being immediately reflected in all the classes derived from it.
- Inheritance disadvantages:
 - You may also inherit BUGS.
 - Before software can be reusable it first has to be usable-J

java.lang.Object

- No class is an orphan.
 - Every class has a parent class.
- When the term extends is omitted, the class is not parent-less, it inherits java.lang.Object.
- Class java.lang.Object is located at the root of the class hierarchy.
 - Every class has Object as a superclass either immediately (a parent) or mastering its ancestors hierarchy.
- Example class TextArea:

```
java.lang.Object
  +--java.awt.Component
        +--java.awt.TextComponent
              +--java.awt.TextArea
```

Everyone Inherits Object

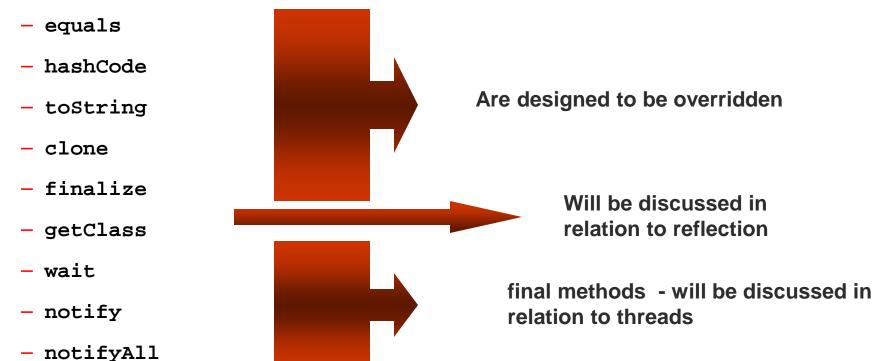
The next example is a snippet of the output of the javap utility running the following code:

```
class Child
 public static void main(String args[])
    System.out.println("I'm the direct child of Object");
```

```
C:\Temp\JavaExamples\chapter4>javap -c Child
Compiled from child java
class Child extends java.lang.Object {
    Child():
    public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
```

Class Object Methods

All Java's objects implement class Object's methods:



Polymorphism

- Polymorphism is a complicated and impressive name meant to describe a very simple idea:
 - Using the same method name for different kinds of behavior.
- There are two types of polymorphism in Java:
 - Overloading was preliminary discussed in the previous chapter.
 - Overriding



Overloading

- Overloading is about declaring some methods, in the same class, with the same name but with a different signature.
 - The signature is determined by the type, number and order of the arguments passed to the method.
- It is highly recommended that you will only overload methods performing related behavior.
- Class String contains a couple of examples for overloading:

```
public String substring(int beginIndex)
public String substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)
```

Both method are called subString. they differ in their signature.

The compiler tests the parameters to decide which method is intended to be used.

Overloading in Class Furniture

```
class Furniture
 int m_nWidth;
 int m_nHeight;
 int m nPrice;
public void setPrice(int price)
   m_nPrice = price;
public void setPrice(int price,int discount)
   m nPrice = price-(price * discount)/100;
```

Overriding

- Overriding is a bit more complicated.
 - A sub class can own a method with the same signature (name and arguments) as its super class.
 - The method in the sub class is overriding, taking the place, of the one in the super class.
- The correct method is invoked at run time depending on the object's type.
 - The run time environment is performing dynamically binding (also called late or delayed) binding) which allows it to act according to the object it handles.



Overriding setPrice

```
class Chair extends Furniture
 private int m nlegs;
 private boolean m_bUpholstery;
 private boolean m bClubMember;
  public void setPrice(int price) {
   if (bClubMember)
     m_nPrice = price - 10;
   else
     m nPrice = price
  void adjustHeight(int num) {
   m nHeight+=num;
```

Overriding Object's toString()

- Although java.lang.Object provides an implementation to the tostring method, it is highly recommended to override it.
 - The original implementation consists of the class's name followed by the "at" sign (@) and the class's hexadecimal hash code.
 - Something like: "course@f032585a"
 - There is nothing wrong with this, except for it not being very user-friendly or informative.
 - Getting something like: "Java course for C++ programmers" is much more helpful for a class user.

Overriding Object's toString()

- The return value of the overridden tostring should be self-explanatory.
 - It should return all (or most) of the important information contained in the class.
- It is also recommended that you not force the class users to solely depend on that method for gathering information about your class.
 - Don't forget to provide your class with access methods for these important members.
- Your object into System.out.println.

toString Example

```
class Course
  String m_sName;
  String m sDesc;
  public Course(String name, String desc)
                                class Main
     m sName = name;
    m sDesc= desc;
                                  public static void main(String args[])
  public String getName()
     return m sName;
                                    Course c = new Course("Java","c++
                                    programmers");
  public String getDesc()
                                    System.out.println("registering to: "
     return m sDesc;
                                    + c);
  public String toString()
    return m sName +
         " course " + m sDesc;
```

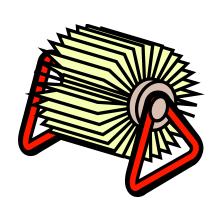
Overriding equals

- We have already used it with the String object.
- The equals method's role is to indicate whether some other object is "equal to" this one.
- The implementation supplied by java.lang.Object returns true if, and only if, the two compared referenced checked refer to the same object.
- It is recommended to override equals when the class user is interested to know whether the referenced classes are logically equivalent and whether or not they refer to the same object.

public boolean equals(Object obj)

JOverriding Exercise

- Create a class named Contact with the following members:
 - String m_sFirstName
 - String m_sLastName
 - String m_sPhone
 - Address m_address
 - String m_sStreet
 - String m_sHouseNum
 - } String m_sCity
- Override equals and compare instances of class Contact.



Constructors and Inheritance

- When a sub class is instantiated, it always invokes the constructor of its super class.
 - It does so even before invoking its own constructor.
- Sometimes this default behavior is not enough, and you might wish to invoke your super class constructor explicitly.
 - This is essential when arguments are to be passed to it!
 - If this is the case, you will do so using the keyword super.



Invoking a Super-class Constructor

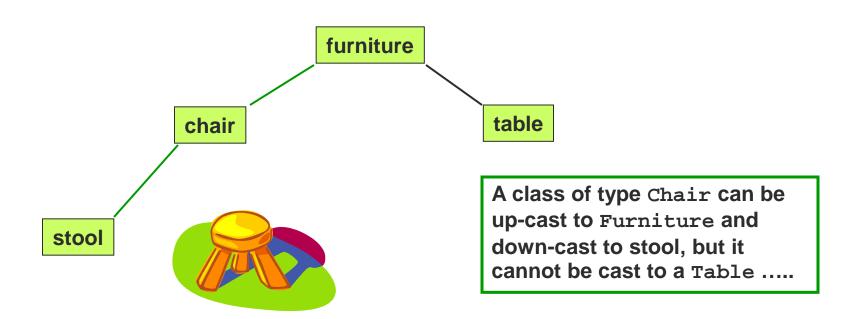
```
class Chair extends Furniture
                                                      Class Chair is
  private int m_nlegs;
                                                      now invoking a
                                                      Furniture
  private boolean m_bUpholstery;
                                                      constructor that
  public chair()
                                                      expects a string.
     super("wood"); // Call the parent's Ctor
                                                      super should be
     System.out.println("Inside chair constructor")
                                                      the first line in
                                                      the child class
                                                      constructor.
  void adjustHeight(int num)
    m_nHeight+=num;
```

Unveiling the Shadows

- The super keyword is also used to approach fields declared in the super class.
 - Class Chair can access the data members of class Furniture using the following syntax:
 - } super.m_nHeight = 5;
 - The statement shown here is correct but yet verbose.
 - Class Furniture contains a data member by this name but class Chair does not, so it can be accessed without using super.
 - The use of super is unavoidable when a sub class is using an identically named data member as its parent or one of its ancestors.
 - Note that you cannot use super.super.member-name

Casting

- Performing a casting action on an object means that you convert that object to another kind of object.
 - Casting can only be performed along the hierarchy tree, you cannot cast it "to the sides".



o - casting

- **Up-casting** is performed when a general object holds a more specialized one.
- It is completely legal to do the following casting:

```
Furniture MyFurniture = new Chair();
```

- In this case we can only access, through MyFurniture, methods and data members declared in the super class, Furniture.
- This kind of casting is very useful when you cannot be sure, in advance, exactly which one of **furniture** descents you will be instantiating.
- The other way around is, of course, illegal:

```
Chair MyChair = new Furniture();
```



Up – casting Example

```
class MyCast
       public static void main(String args[])
                                                           Up-casting: you can
                                                           always simply do
                                                           parent = child. (The
           Furniture f = new Chair();
                                                           other way around is
           f.setPrice(5);
                                                           a little more
                                                           complicated.)
           //f.adjustHeight(5);
                                      adjustHeight(..) cannot be
setPrice() is declared in
                                      accessed because it is not declared
class Furniture (the
                                      in the general class.
super class) so it can be
accessed.
```

Down - casting

- **Down-casting** is a bit more complicated than up-casting:
 - It means to convert a general object to a more specialized one.
 - Note that both of them must be on the same hierarchy tree.
- In other words:
 - We expect that when we cast an object of type Furniture to Chair, it will have access to class Chair methods and data members.
 - This is only possible if is was initially referring to Chair:

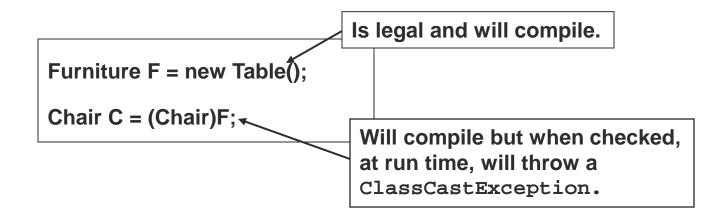
```
Furniture F = new Chair();
Chair C = (Chair)F;
```

Down-cast Example

```
class MyCast
                                               F can only
{
                                               access
                                                Furniture
  public static void main(String args[])
                                                properties
     Furniture(F) = new Chair();
     //F.adjustHeight(3); ← Will not compile....
     Chair C = (Chair)F;
     C.adjustHeight(3);
                                        After the down-cast,
                                        to Chair, the new
                                        reference can be
                                        used to freely
                                        access class Chair
                                        properties
```

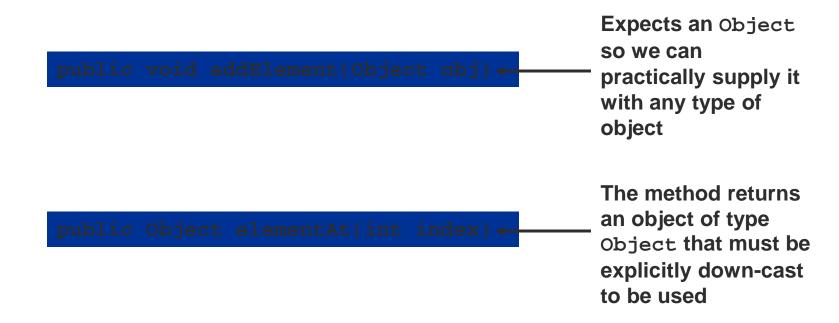
No Sideways Casting

- As depicted a few slides ago, there are two classes that extend class Furniture: Chair and Table.
 - Casting can be made between Furniture and Chair but a Chair (as hard as it tries) will never become a Table.



The Ultimate Ancestor

- Since java.lang.Object is the ancestor of all Java objects it can be assigned each one of them.
- Class vector is a container for objects.
 - It will be discussed in detail in later chapters.
 - Here we will use 2 of its methods to demonstrate casting.



MyVector.java

```
import java.util.Vector;
2
   class MyVector
3
4
     Vector m vChairVect;
5
     public static void main(String args[])
6
7
        MyVector chairVec = new MyVector();
8
  public MyVector()
10
11
       m vChairVect = new Vector(); // Create a new
   collection
12
       buildVec();
13
       changeHeight();
14
```

Up and Down Casting

```
17 public void buildVec()
18
19
       for (int i=0;i<5;i++){
20
         Chair c = new Chair();
21
         m vChairVect.addElement(c); // Add a new element
22
23
   public void changeHeight() {
25
       for (int i=0;i<m vChairVect.size();i++)</pre>
26
27
          // Get an element out of the collection:
28
          Chair c = (Chair)m vChairVect.elementAt(i);
29
          c.adjustHeight(i);
30
          System.out.println("the chair height is: " +
                               c.getHeight());
31
32
33
34
```

Safe Casting

- When performing a down-cast, it is essential to know how the object was declared in the beginning.
- In the last slide, we created objects of type Chair and placed them inside a Vector.

```
Chair c = new Chair();
m vChairVect.addElement(c);
```

 When we took them out, we received objects of type Object and performed a downcast.

```
Chair c = (Chair)m vChairVect.elementAt(i);
```

- Neglecting to perform the correct cast (anything but Chair) would have been ended in an exception being thrown.
 - The obvious conclusion is that we must perform safe casting.

The instanceof Operator

- The instanceof operator is designed to compare a reference with a type.
 - So, in order to perform a safe cast, we have recoded the method changeHeight:

```
public void changeHeight()
    for (int i=0;i<m_vChairVect.size();i++){</pre>
       Object obj = m_vChairVect.elementAt(i);
       if (obj instanceof Chair){ // Safe downcasting
         Chair c = (Chair)obj ;
         c.adjustHeight(i);
          System.out.println("the chair height is: " + c.getHeight());
```

Blocking Inheritance

- A little earlier, we said that a class is lucky to pick its dream parent.
 - Well, it is time to add a little exception to this notion!
- When a class is declared **final** it cannot be extended.
 - If you try to extend it, you will end up with a run time error.
- What's the purpose of blocking inheritance?
 - When a class is being extended, the sub class does not only inherit data members and methods. It can also change them (a lot more about this will shortly follow).
 - } There might be times when a class developer is not so liberal as to allow that.
 - Either the developer is restricted to some pattern or behavior that should not be changed kind of a constant, really.



Final Classes

```
This class is
final class MyFinal
                                                    final
  public MyFinal()
   System.out.println("I'm the ultimate class");
```

```
This class tries to extend a
class MyClass extends MyFinal
                                                     final class. The result:
C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe
                                                                                         C:\Temp\Java00Chap1\final>javac *.java
MyClass.java:1: Can't subclass final classes: class MyFinal
class MyClass extends MyFinal
 error
```

final Methods

- So, in order to prevent a class from being extended, we use the keyword final.
 - It is possible to apply a very similar behavior to a class's method.
 - When a method is declared final it cannot be overridden.
- Naturally, another type of methods that cannot be overridden are static methods.
 - Quite reasonable when you think about it:
 - A static method belongs to a class, not an instance, so there is never any ambiguity about its owner.

Abstract Class

- We have previously seen how a class author can block its creation from being extended.
- The keyword abstract is used to do the opposite:
 - An abstract class must be extended in order to create an instance.
 - An abstract class cannot be instantiated.
- You can think about an abstract class as a concept.
 - This does not prevent it from containing methods and data members.



Food and Omelet

```
class Omelet extends Food
abstract class Food
         m nCalories;
 int
 public int CaloriesPerAmount(int amount)
                                               Only Omelet can be instantiated,
                                               invoke class Food methods and
  return (m nCalories*amount)/100;
                                               use its data members.
 public void setCaloriesPer100gram(int cal)
  m nCalories = cal;
```

Abstract Method

- An abstract method is an empty one, it does not include implementation.
 - A class containing at least one abstract method must be declared abstract.
 - However, an abstract class doesn't have to make all its methods abstract!
- The extending class must handle it in one of two ways:
 - Implement the method.
 - Declare it the same way its super class has done, which will make it an abstract class too.
- A class extending an abstract class must be careful to implement all its super's abstract methods or else it would itself become abstract.

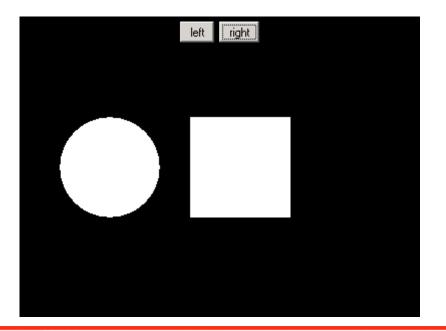
Abstract Method Example

```
abstract class Food
abstract public void importantInfo();
```

```
class Omelet extends Food
 public void importantInfo()
      System.out.println("Just throw some eggs,
       oil and salt into a frying pan");
```

Abstract Class Example

- } The following example contains one abstract class: Shape and two classes that inherit it: Cycle and Rectangle.
- Class Shape has two methods:
 - An abstract method draw.
 - Which is implemented in the extending classes.
 - A real method to move which is responsible for moving a shape left and right.



Class Board

```
import java.applet.*;
   import java.awt.*;
   import java.awt.event.*;
   public class Board extends Applet
5.
6.
       Shape sArr[]=new Shape[2];
7.
       Board brd;
8.
       public void init()
9.
               brd=this;
10.
11.
               Implementor imp=new Implementor();
12.
               this.setBackground(Color.black);
13.
               this.setForeground(Color.white);
14.
               Button bLeft=new Button(" left ");
15.
               bLeft.addActionListener(imp);
16.
               Button bRight=new Button(" right ");
17.
               bRight.addActionListener(imp);
18.
               this.add(bLeft);
19.
               this.add(bRight);
```

The Action Listener

```
20.
                 //creating the shapes that will be draw on the applet
21.
                 sArr[0]=new Circle(120,100,100,100);
22.
                 sArr[1]=new Rectangle(250,100,100,100);
23.
24.
       public void paint(Graphics g){
25.
                for(int i=0;i<sArr.length;i++)</pre>
26.
27.
                        sArr[i].draw(q);
28.
29.
30.
       private class Implementor implements ActionListener {
31.
                public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
32.
33.
                        if(e.getActionCommand().equals(" left "))
34.
                                for(int i=0;i<sArr.length;i++)</pre>
35.
36.
37.
                                        sArr[i].move("left",brd);
38.
```

Class Board - cont'd

```
42.
43.
                             else
44.
45.
                                       for(int i=0;i<sArr.length;i++)</pre>
46.
47.
                                            sArr[i].move("right",brd);
48.
49.
50.
51.
52. }
```

Class Shape

```
1.import java.awt.*;
2.abstract public class Shape
3.{
        int x,y,width,height;
4.
5.
6.
        abstract public void draw(Graphics g);
7.
8.
        public void move(String direction, Board brd) {
                 if(direction.equals("right")&& x<=390)</pre>
9.
10.
11.
                         x+=10:
12.
13.
                 else{
14.
                         if(direction.equals("left")&& x>=10)
15.
                                  x - = 10;
16.
17.
                 brd.repaint();
<del>18.</del>
19.}
```

Class Circle

```
import java.awt.*;
   public class Circle extends Shape
3.
        public Circle(int x,int y,int width,int height)
4.
5.
6.
                  this.x=x;
7.
                  this.y=y;
8.
                 this.width=width;
9.
                 this.height=height;
10.
11.
         public void draw(Graphics g)
12.
13.
                  g.fillOval(x,y,width,height);
14.
15. }
```

Class Rectangle

```
import java.awt.*;
   public class Rectangle extends Shape
3.
4.
         public Rectangle(int x,int y,int width,int height)
5.
6.
                  this.x=x;
7.
                  this.y=y;
                 this.width=width;
8.
9.
                  this.height=height;
10.
11.
         public void draw(Graphics g)
12.
13.
                  g.fillRect(x,y,width,height);
14.
15. }
```

Summary

- Just like a child inherits its parents' (and their ancestors') genetic characteristics, a class inherits its parent state and behavior
- Inheritance Terminology
 - Super class
 - Sub Class
- java.lang.Object is ancestor for all
- Overloading
 - add(int a, int b)
 - add(String a, String b)
- } Overriding
 - } toString
- Calling super class Constructor using super
- final static String COLOR="RED"



Summary...

- } Abstract
 - Methods
 - Only declaration
 - Classes
 - } Can't be instantiated
- } Final
 - Classes
 - Cant be inherited
 - Methods
 - Cant be overridden
 - Data
 - Can't be changed
- } Abstract Vs final



A Single Parent

- Java does not support multiple inheritance.
 - Every sub class may have exactly one direct super class.
- The language designers have decided to leave out multiple inheritance because of the difficulties and complications it creates.
- Java has an elegant bypass to this matter, called interface.
 - By using interfaces you can gain some of the benefits of a super class, without having to deal with complications.



Interfaces

- An interface is a skeleton of a class, it specifies a set of unimplemented methods and class variables.
 - The classes making use of the interface are responsible for implementing these methods.

```
The keyword implements
                                              is used to specify a
                                              connection between a class
Class MyClass (implements) IMyInterface
                                              and an interface.
   public void work() {
    System.out.println("I'm working very hard");
                                     interface IMyInterface {
                                        public void work();
```

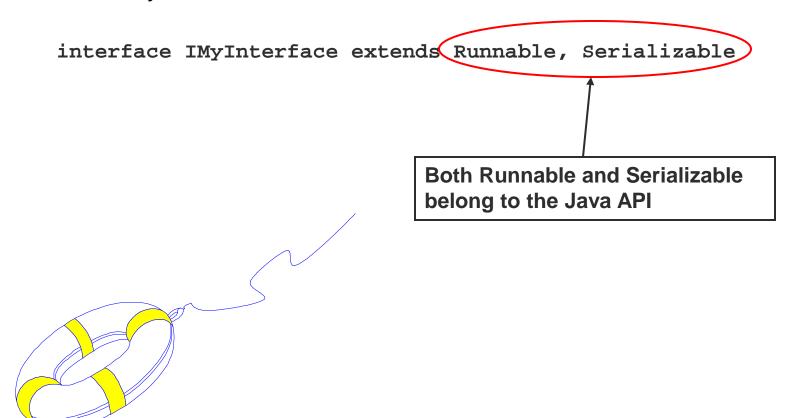
Multiple Interfaces

- The fact that the interface's methods are abstract (lack implementation) creates an elegant round-about to the multiple inheritance problem.
 - A class may extend only one class but may implement as many interfaces as it likes without worrying about names collision.

```
class MyClass extends YourClass implements IMyInterface,
IHerInterface, IHisInterface
```

Reusing Interfaces

An interface may extend other interfaces.



Named Constants

- } The methods and the data members of an interface are actually constants, they are always public, static and final.
 - You don't need to include any of those keywords in the interface's code to make them like that.
- You can use an interface to declare a set of named constants:

```
class MyClass implements Isalaries {
   public static void main(String args[])
   {
      System.out.println("My salary is: "+ 2*minSalary);
   }
}

interface ISalaries {
   int minsalary = 500;
   int maxSalary = 50000;
}
```

Implementing Multiple Interfaces

```
interface ISleep
class Person implements ISleep, IWork
                                                     public void sleep();
  public Person()
                                                    interface IWork
    TaskList task = new TaskList();
    task.add(this);
                                                     public void work();
  public void sleep()
    System.out.println("I'm sleeping 12 hours a day");
  public void work()
                                                             The whole Person
                                                             object is being
    System.out.println("I'm working 4 hours a day");
                                                             sent to the
                                                             TaskList object.
```

Main and TaskList Classes

```
class Main
 public static void main(String args[])
   Person person = new Person();
```

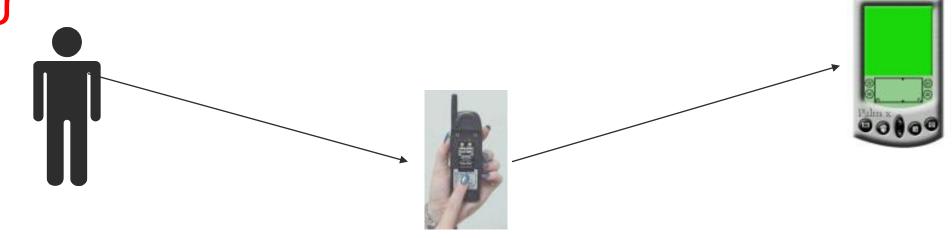
```
class TaskList
  IWork m work;
  public void add(IWork work)
    m_work = work;
    m work.work();
```

Inside TaskList we recognize only the part of Person which implements Iwork.

Interfaces vs. Abstract Classes

- Interfaces and abstract classes have a lot in common:
 - Specify a set of methods for an object.
 - Cannot be instantiated.
- However, don't forget they also have 2 important differences:
 - While an interface can't implement any of its declared methods, an abstract class may offer implementation.
 - Naturally, and abstract class prevents you from extending another class in the future.

Interfaces – Another Perspective



An interface is a named collection of method definitions (without implementations).

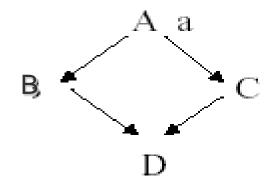
An interface defines a protocol of behavior that can be implemented by any class anywhere in the class hierarchy.

An interface defines a set of methods but does not implement them.

Interfaces...

A technique to obtain multiple inheritance without problems of inheriting the same instance variable twice

- Contain only specifications, not code
- Can be implemented by many classes
- Provides for shared functionality
- All methods are public
- Also can be used to inherit constants



Example

```
class Circle extends Shape
          Point center;
          Integer radius;
     public interface Scalable
          public void changeScale(int percent);}
class ScalableCircle extends Circle implements Scalable
                     // changeScale() method must be implemented here
                     public void changeScale(int percent){...};
```

(similarities)

```
A variable can be declared using either its class type or its interface type:

Scalable c = new ScalableCircle();
```

Differences

```
Interfaces cannot specify static methods
Interfaces cannot have instance variables
Interfaces cannot be instantiated using new
One class may implement multiple interfaces
public class Word implements Searchable, Replaceable
public int findPosition(Searchable s) {...}
public void replace(Replaceable w1,
Replaceable w2) {...}
```

Packages

Packages are

- Mechanism for partitioning the class name space into more manageable chunks
- Containers for classes that are used to keep the class name space compartmentalized

Naming and visibility control mechanism



Defining Package

- Include package Command
- } It should be the first statement of java source file.

File System Directories are used to store a package Hence....

Folder should be created to store .class files with same name as of package Name

```
<u>package myPackage;</u>
public class ProtectionDemo
} // end class
subclass inside myPackage:
<u>package myPackage;</u>
public class subDemo extends ProtectionDemo
       public class User
                      public void printStuff() {
                      ProtectionDemo d = new ProtectionDemo();
              } end printStuff
} // end
```



Executing the package

Java mypack.user



To bring the certain classes or entire packages into visibility.

Import package. classname

Access Levels

Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	Υ	Y	Y	Y
protected	Υ	Y	Y	N
no modifier	Y	Y	N	N
private	Υ	N	N	N



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