

① Inheritance allows developers to create subclasses that reuse code declared already in a super class. Avoiding the duplication of common functionality between several classes by building a class inheritance hierarchy can save developers a considerable amount of time. Similarly, placing common functionality in a single superclass, rather than from duplicating the code in multiple unrelated classes, helps prevent the same errors from appearing in multiple source code files. If an error occurs in the common functionality of the superclass, the software developer needs to modify only the superclass's.