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Parameterized constructor:

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- It is not mandatory to define a parameterized constructor for ALL fields

```
public class SomeClass{
    private int x, y, z;
    public SomeClass(){...} //default
    public SomeClass(int val1){ x=val1; y=z=0; }
    public SomeClass(int val1, int val2){ x=val1; y=val2; z=0; }
    public SomeClass(int val1, int val2, int val3){ x=val1;
y=val2; z=val3; }
}
```

Introduction to Inheritance:

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- Inheritance allows us to extend a class to get a new class.
- Class which is being extended is called: super/base/parent class
- Newly extended class is called: sub/derived/child class
- Subclass is a more specific-type of superclass, coz it establish "is-a" relationship with the superclass
- Subclass inherits ALL fields and methods from superclass, and on top of that it can have its own additional fields and methods
- If the superclass author declares the fields as private, then the subclass need to use getter/setter of superclass to use those inherited fields.
Also, subclass parameterized constructor needs to indicate to compiler to fire superclass parameterized constructor, where some of the parameters received by subclass-constructor will be specified as parameters of superclass-constructor
- If superclass author anticipates that this class may need to be extended in future, then the fields should be declared as protected (instead of private) to make it convenient for subclass author

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Parameterized constructor in subclass (inheritance)

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//see netbeans project for full code  
public Student(int id, float cgpa, String name, String dob, String  
gender) {  
    this.id = id;  
    this.cgpa = cgpa;  
    this.name = name;  
    this.dob = dob;  
    this.gender = gender;  
}
```

After break:

Method overriding:

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- If subclass is not happy with the definition of an inherited method of

superclass, then the subclass author can redefine the method as its own

method. In that case, there will be method-overloading violation (because

both inherited and own version will have SAME parameter list). Therefore

the compiler should deactivate/nullify inherited definition so that there

will be no method-overloading violation.

This is called method OVERRIDING.

Case-1: Superclass method/s is/are not overridden

```
public class Vehicle{  
    protected fields: brand, model, cc, price  
    public void show(){  
        //print the fields  
    }  
}  
  
public class Car extends Vehicle{  
    additional private fields: regNo, noOfSeat,...  
    //show method is inherited from Vehicle class  
}  
  
public class MainClass{  
    p s v main(...){  
        Car myCar = new Car();  
        myCar.setInfo();  
        myCar.show();    //Problem: NOT ALL fields are printed, if not  
Overridden  
    }  
}
```

Case-2: Superclass method/s is/are overridden in subclass

```
public class Vehicle{
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        protected fields: brand, model, cc, price
        public void show(){
            //print the fields
        }
    }
    public class Car extends Vehicle{
        additional private fields: regNo, noOfSeat,...
        //inherited show method is deactivated
        //@Override
        public void show(){
            //code to print ALL fields (inherited + additional)
        }
    }
    public class MainClass{
        p s v main(...){
            Car myCar = new Car();
            myCar.setInfo();
            myCar.show();    //Solved:  ALL fields are printed, Overridden
        }
    }
}

```

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c++:
class A{
    private:
    int x; string str; float f;
    public:
    void m1(){...}
    void m1(){...}
};

```

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Java:
public class A{
    private int x,y; private string str; private float f;
    public void m1(){...}
    public void m1(){...}
};

```

Object class: The ADAM of Java species

User: Faculty
 Goal: View Report [incorrect, not specific]
 Goal: View Report on withdrawal rate of a course for a given
 timeframe [specific]
 input: select a course taught by the faculty
 input: starting semester & ending semester
 output: barchart, each bar will show withdrawal % of the
 selected course
 no of bar = no of semesters within that timeframe

