

Object Orientation in Java



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Recap...

- Java is an OOP language (almost pure)
- OOP languages uses
 - Objects as data structures (fields and methods)
 - Data abstraction, encapsulation, modularity, polymorphism and inheritance
- An object is an instance of a class
- A class is loaded only once while its instances can be as many as we whish



Recap...

- An instance is created with "new" command
- "new" Calls the class's constructor
- Members are called from objects
- Static members are called from the class

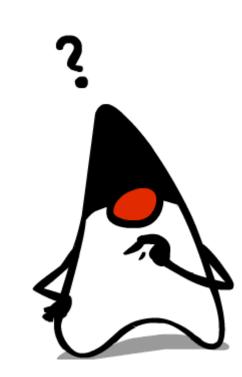
```
public class HelloWorld {
  public void print() {
    System.out.println("Hello World!");
  }
}
```

```
public class Run {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    HelloWorld h=new HelloWorld();
    h.print();
  }
}
```



Recap...

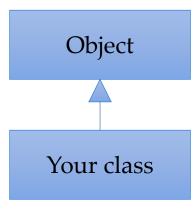
- Given a class A with static method s() and a method m()
- We define A a;
- what of the following will work?
 - a.s();
 - a.m();
 - A.s();
 - A.m();

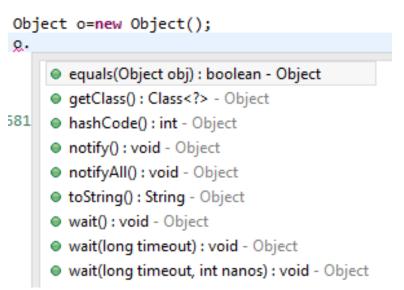




The Object class

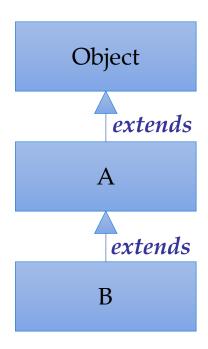
- Every class in Java inherited the class *Object*
- *Object* is the most general class
- Used for general purpose, e.g.,
 - method(Object arg0) arg0 can be any object
 - Object array[] can store any objects
- Object's methods:







- In order to avoid the *diamond of death* Java allows a class to inherit only 1 class
- Inheritance keyword is *extends*
- A sub-class extends a super-class
- *This* refers to the current instance of a class
- *super* refers to the super-class's instance



new B();

O:
A:
B: this this.super this.super.super



• Class A is a super-class of B:

Not a default constructor

Why do we need this?

```
public class A {
private int x, y;
public A(int x,int y) {
  this.x=x;
  this.y=y;
 @Override
public String toString() {
return "implementad on class A\n"+
        "called from "+getClass()+
        ", x="+x+" y="+y+" n";
```

```
public class B extends A{
  public B(int x, int y) {
    super(x, y);
  }
}
```

```
A b=new B(10,10);
B b1=new B(11,11);
System.out.println(b);
System.out.println(b1);
```

implementad on class A called from class B, x=10 y=10

implementad on class A called from class B, x=11 y=11

Every Ctor must initialize the A part. super(x,y) must come first; it is like a C++ initialization line...

What will be the output?



getClass() returns the Runtime class of the object.

```
Object
public class (a.super.super
private int x, y;
public A(int x,int y){
             A _{x=10, y=10}
 this.x=x;
                             getClass?
               b.super
 this.y=y;
             В
@Override
                            toString?
                   b
public String toString() {
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```



• A *final* class can't be extended

```
public final class A {
private int x,y;
public A(int x,int y) {
 this.x=x;
 this.y=y;
@Override
public String toString() {
return "implementad on class A\n"+
        "called from "+getClass()+
        ", x="+x+" y="+y+"\n";
```

```
public class B extends A{
  public B(int x, int y) {
    super(x, y);
  }
}
```



- A sub-class can override anything except:
 - private, final or static methods
- What methods can be overridden?

```
public class C {
  private void print1() {
    System.out.println("1");
  }
  public final void print2() {
    System.out.println("2");
  }
  public static void print3() {
    System.out.println("3");
  }
}
```

```
public class D extends C{
  private void print1() {
    System.out.println("1d");
  }
  public void zrint2() {
    System.out.println("2d");
  }
  public void print3() {
    System.out.println("3d");
  }
}
```



All the methods in Java are like C++ virtual methods – dynamic binding!

```
public class Test {
                                      Java
 public class A {
   public void print(){
      System.out.println("A");
 public class B extends A{
   public void print(){
      System.out.println("B");
 public void testMe() {
  A a=new B();
   a.print(); // B
```

```
class Test{
                               C++
    public:
    class A{
        public:
        void virtual print(){
             cout<<"A"<<endl;</pre>
    };
    class B: public A{
        public:
        void virtual print(){
             cout<<"B"<<endl;</pre>
    };
    void testMe(){
        A* a=new B();
        a->print(); // B
```



Abstract classes

- Until now we've seen what can and cannot be extended
- But what if we want to **force** an implementation of a subclass?
- When *abstract* is attached to a method:
 - It is left unimplemented
 - The class becomes abstract, and cannot be instanced
 - Only a subclass that implemented the abstract method can be instanced



Abstract classes

Abstract classes cannot be instanced

```
public abstract class MyAbstract {
 String name;
public MyAbstract(String name) {
  this.name=name;
public void welcome() {
  System.out.println("hello "+name);
```

```
MyAbstract a=new MyAbstract(); // error!
```



Abstract classes

- A concrete subclass can be instanced
 - Inherit all implemented methods as usual
 - But must implement all abstract methods

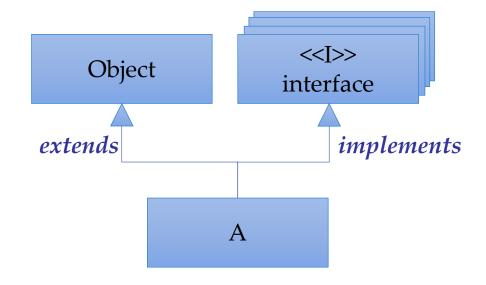
```
public abstract class MyAbstract {
  String name;
  public MyAbstract(String name) {
    this.name=name;
  }
  public abstract void welcome();
}
```

```
public class MyConcrete extends MyAbstract{
  public MyConcrete(String name) {
    super(name);
  }
  @Override
  public void welcome() {
    System.out.println("wlcome "+name);
  }
}
```



Interfaces

- Interfaces are pure abstract classes
- Defined by the keyword *interface*
- Interfaces are implemented (not extended)
 - by the keyword is *implements*
- Multiple implementation of interfaces is allowed in Java
- Interfaces are the common language in which objects interact





Interfaces

```
public interface GuitarPlayer {
   public void playGuitar();
   public void stop();
   //...
}
```

```
public interface Lecturer {
    public void startTeaching();
    public void checkExams();
    //...
}
```

```
// we can't instantiate an interface
//GuitarPlayer guitarPlayer=new GuitarPlayer();
// this is OK:
GuitarPlayer guitarPlayer = new MusicLecturer();
guitarPlayer.playGuitar();
// without casting, we can only expect
// the functionality of a guitar player
//guitarPlayer.startTeaching();
// this is OK:
Lecturer lecturer=new MusicLecturer();
lecturer.startTeaching();
```

```
public class MusicLecturer implements GuitarPlayer, Lecturer {
          @Override
         public void startTeaching() {
                  // TODO Auto-generated method stub
         @Override
         public void checkExams() {
                  // TODO Auto-generated method stub
         @Override
         public void playGuitar() {
                  // TODO Auto-generated method stub
         @Override
         public void stop() {
                  // TODO Auto-generated method stub
```



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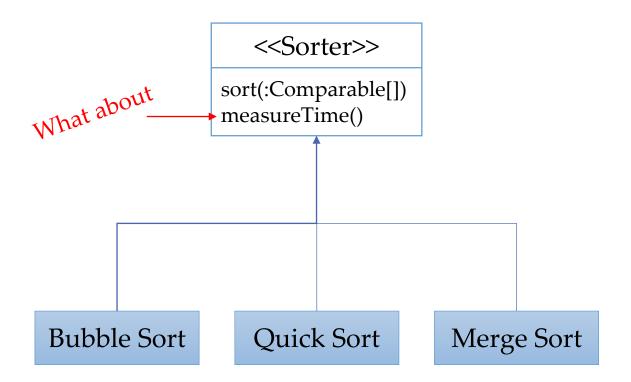
- We use inheritance when
 - a subclass "is a" type of the super-class
 - We want to change or extend the super-class's implementation
- Higher up on the hierarchy classes become more abstract
 - They provide data and functionality common to all the derived classes
 - They define how the concrete class should interact
 - They are not suppose to "know" concrete classes



How do we use it all?

- We use interfaces
 - To define what functionality we expect from a given object
 - When we want to allow another extension
- We use static members when
 - We don't want an instance to use them
 - We want them to load only once
 - We want to define something that is the same for every object
- Finally, <u>design patterns</u> provides common and very good solutions for common problems... (next lessons)

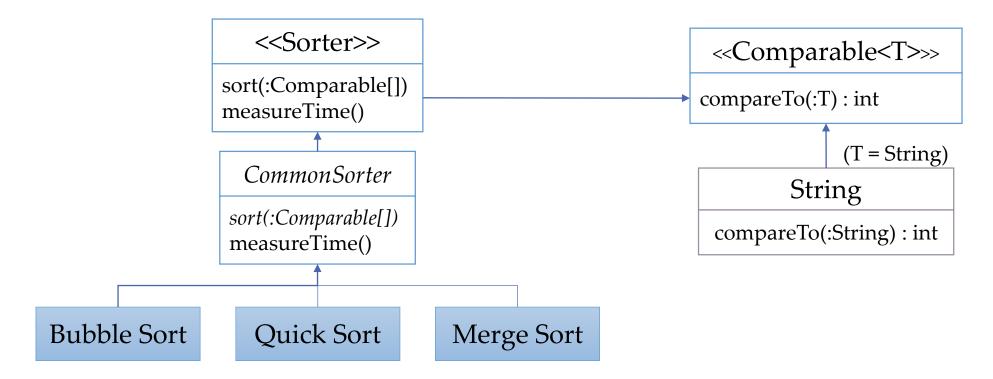




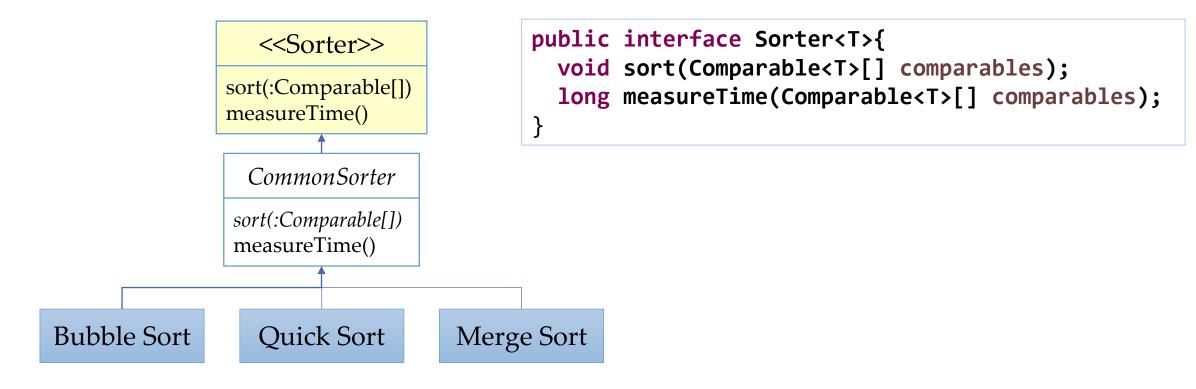
```
BubbleSort sorter=new BubbleSort();
sorter.sort(...);
// and other methods specific for bubble sort
```

```
Sorter sorter=new BubbleSort(); Any Sorter!! sorter.sort(...); // and other methods which apply to any sorter
```











```
sort(:Comparable[])
measureTime()

CommonSorter

sort(:Comparable[])
measureTime()

Bubble Sort

Merge Sort
```

```
public abstract class CommonSorter<T> implements Sorter<T> {
    @Override
    public long measureTime(Comparable<T>[] comparables) {
        long time0=System.currentTimeMillis();
        sort(comparables);
        return System.currentTimeMillis()-time0;
    }
}

public class BubbleSort<T> extends CommonSorter<T>{
```

```
public class BubbleSort<T> extends CommonSorter<T>{
    @Override
    public void sort(Comparable<T>[] comparables) {
        //...
        if(comparables[i].compareTo(comparables[i+1]))>0)
            switchCells(comparables[i],comparables[i+1]);
        //...
    }
}
```



