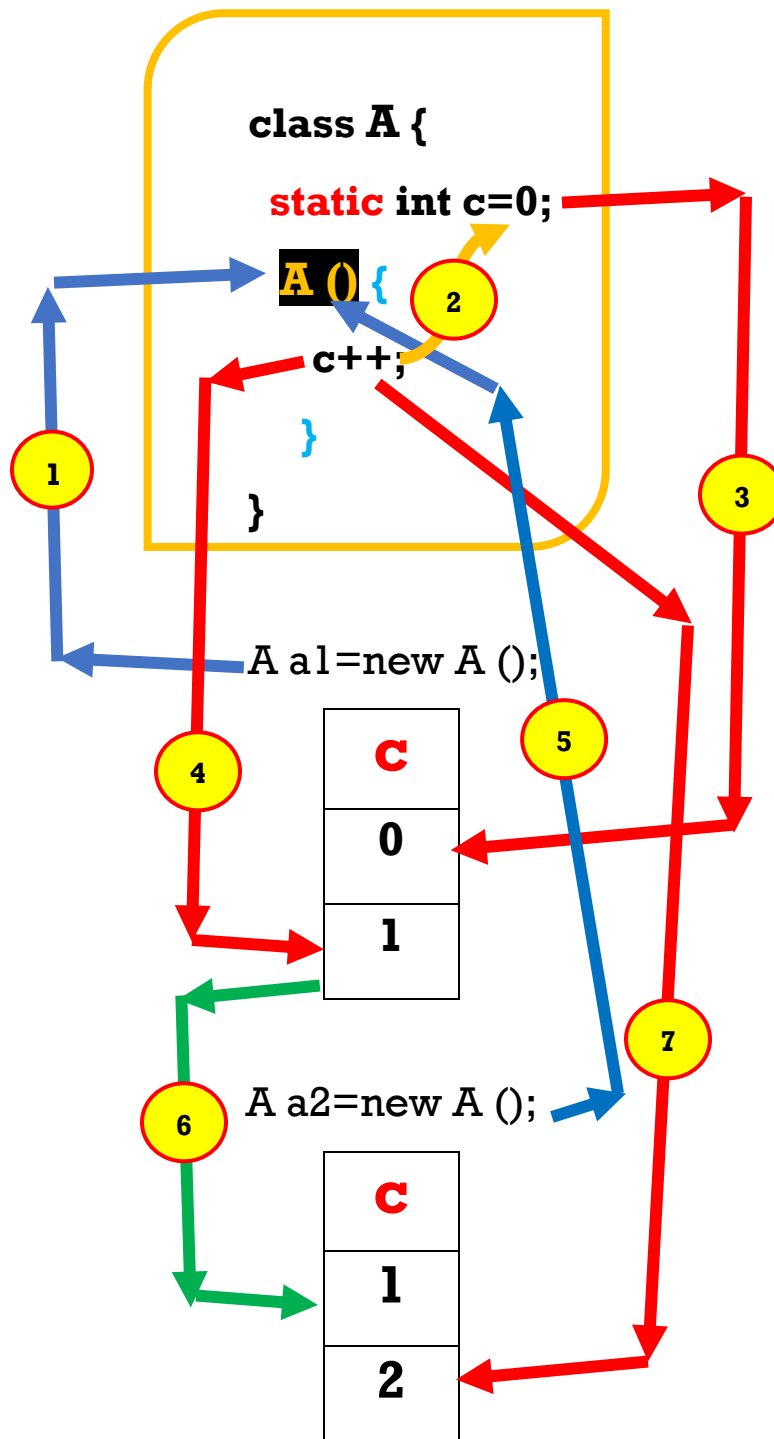


|                | Normal Class                                     | Abstract Class                                   | Interface                                    | Final class                                      |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Normal Class   | <b>CAN EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b>    | <b>CAN EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b>    | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CAN IMPLEMENT</b> | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b> |
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| Interface      | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b> | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b> | <b>CAN EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNOT IMPLEMENT</b> | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b> |
| Final class    | <b>CAN EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b>    | <b>CAN EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b>    | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CAN IMPLEMENT</b> | <b>CANNOT EXTEND</b><br><b>CANNNOT IMPLEMENT</b> |

**Main class**

- that has the static main method  
**public static void main (String [] args)**

- can create instances of only normal and final classes...!
- cannot create instances of an abstract of interface class



**Static method:** calls and occupies only static methods and attributes

**Non-Static method:** calls and occupies both static and non-static methods and attributes



## WHERE TO USE?

|            | class      | constructor | attribute | method     |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| final      | before     |             | before    | before     |
| static     |            |             | before    | before     |
| abstract   | before     |             |           | before     |
| interface  | before     |             |           |            |
| extends    | In between |             |           |            |
| implements | In between |             |           |            |
| return     |            |             |           | At the end |
| void       |            |             |           | before     |
| public     | before     | before      | before    | before     |
| protected  | before     | before      | before    | before     |
| private    | before     | before      | before    | before     |

| Method overload   | Method override   | Abstract method   |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In same class</li><li>Same name+ different parameters/ parameters' count/ return type</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>From child class</li><li>Same name+ parameters+ parameters' count+ return type as parent class's method</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Partially implemented</li><li>No body “{}”</li><li>Ended with “;”</li></ul> |

| super  | this  |
|--|---|
| Access <b>global variable</b> of the <b>class inherited...!</b>  | Access <b>global variable</b> of the <b>class itself...!</b>  |
| Used to call the constructor of <b>Parent class or inherited class</b> from the <b>Child class...!</b>   | Used to call the constructor of <b>the class itself...!</b>   |
| Used to call <b>the methods of the parent class</b> when the methods are overridden in the child class and you need to specify your selection between the parent and the child class <b>from the child class...!</b> | Used to call <b>the methods of the child class</b> when the methods are overridden in the child class and you need to specify your selection between the parent and the child class <b>from the child class...!</b> |

| Global<br>Variable/Attribute/<br>Property  | Local<br>Variable/Attribute/<br>Property   |
|--|--|
| <b>Located(initiated) outside of the methods</b> and <b>every method gets access to those.</b> | <b>Located(initiated) inside the methods</b> or in the parameters of the methods and <b>only the specific method itself has access to those.</b> |

## Some Golden Rule

### Multiple inheritance

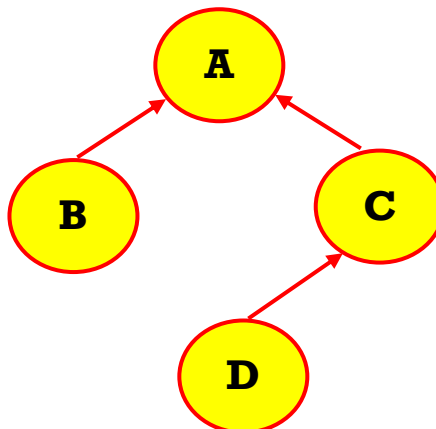
- One class cannot have multiple inheritance
- One class can be inherited by multiple class (Single inheritance+ Hierarchical/Level wise inheritance)

### Cyclic inheritance involving → not possible

A extends B  
B extends A

### Hierarchical/Level wise inheritance

D extends C  
C extends A  
B extends A



## Create instance/object or reference of a class

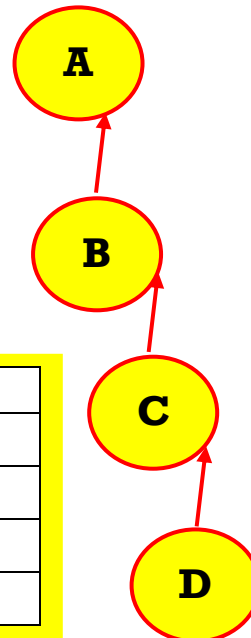
If (**normal class or final class or parent class**), then  
call (): the specific constructor...!

else if (**child class**), then  
call (): **default constructor** of the immediate **parent class**...!  
call (): the specific constructor of child class...!

else // **abstract or interface class**  
msg (): **cannot create instance**

## Level wise access

D extends C  
C extends B  
B extends A



| Will get | The attributes and methods of |   |   |   |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| A        | A                             |   |   |   |
| B        | A                             | B |   |   |
| C        | A                             | B | C |   |
| D        | A                             | B | C | D |

if

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