



Further abstraction techniques

Abstract classes and interfaces

Forelesningsplan PGR101 V2018

Det kommer helt sikkert noen endringer underveis. Husk at for tid og sted er det TimeEdit som gjelder.

Lærebok: Samme som i forrige semester: BlueJ-boka.

Økt1: Arv i objektorientert programmering (1 av 4). Kapittel 10.

Økt2: Arv i objektorientert programmering (2 av 4). Kapittel 10.

Økt3: Arv i objektorientert programmering (3 av 4). Kapittel 11.

Økt4: Arv i objektorientert programmering (4 av 4). Kapittel 11.

Økt5: Abstrakte klasser og grensesnitt (1 av 2). Kapittel 12.

Økt6: Abstrakte klasser og grensesnitt (2 av 2). Kapittel 12.

Økt7: Brukergrensesnitt - GUI (Java FX) (1 av 2). Her må vi nok benytte nettressurser.

Økt8: Brukergrensesnitt - GUI (Java FX) (2 av 2). Her må vi nok benytte nettressurser.

Økt9: Unntakshåndtering (1 av 2). Kapittel 14.

Økt10: Unntakshåndtering (2 av 2). Kapittel 14.

Økt11: Å designe kode. Kapittel 15.

Økt12: Repetisjon. Kapittel 16.

Det er to arbeidskrav i emnet. De benyttes som i forrige semester. Det blir trolig ett arbeidskrav som omhandler arv, og ett som omhandler GUI.



Main concepts to be covered

- Abstract classes
- Interfaces
- Multiple inheritance



Abstract classes and methods

- Abstract methods have **abstract** in the signature.
- Abstract methods have no body.
- Abstract methods make the class abstract.
- *Abstract classes cannot be instantiated.*
- Concrete subclasses complete the implementation.

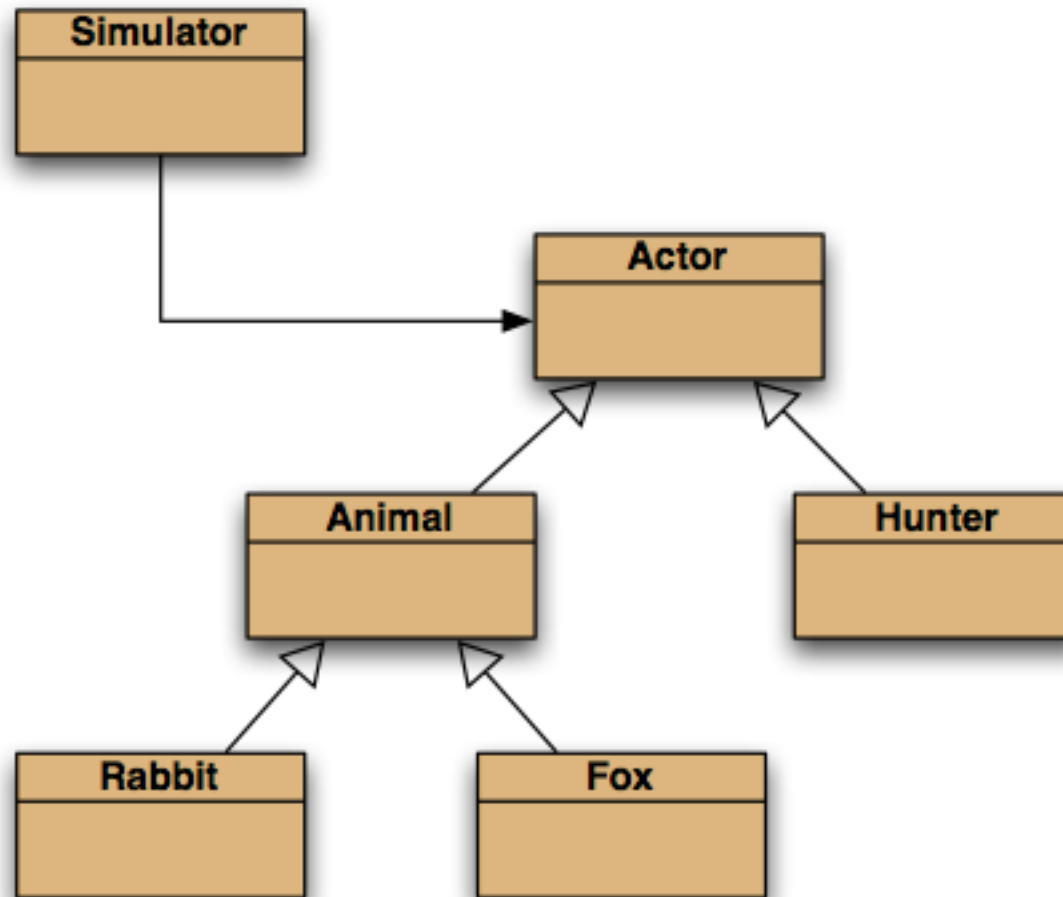
The Animal class

```
public abstract class Animal
{
    fields omitted

    /**
     * Make this animal act - that is: make it do
     * whatever it wants/needs to do.
     */
    abstract public void act(List<Animal> newAnimals);

    other methods omitted
}
```


Further abstraction



An Actor class

```
public abstract class Actor
{
    abstract public void act(List<Actor> newActors);

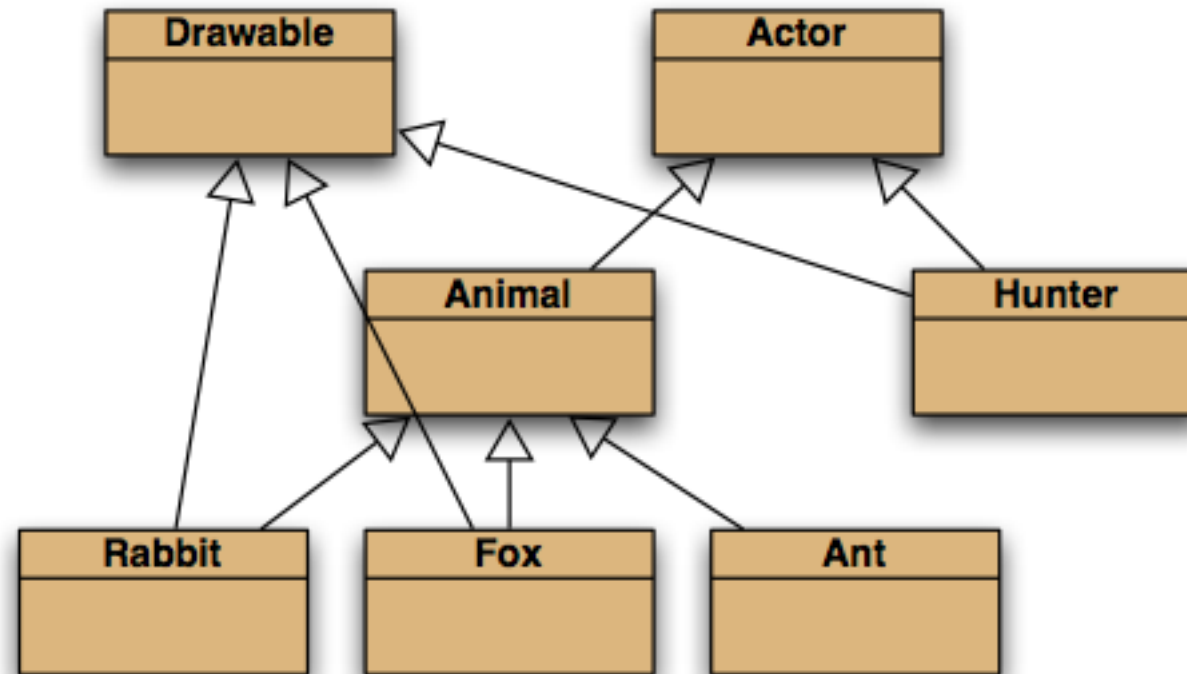
    abstract public boolean isActive();
}
```

Oppgave 1 (12.53 i boka):

- Lag klassen `Actor` som `Animal` arver fra.
- Endre `simulateOneStep` i `Simulator` slik at `Actor` benyttes.

(Ta utgangspunkt i `foxes-and-rabbits-v2`)

Selective drawing (multiple inheritance)





Multiple inheritance

- Having a class inherit directly from multiple ancestors.
- Each language has its own rules.
 - How to resolve competing definitions?
- Java forbids it for classes.
- Java permits it for interfaces.

An Actor interface

```
public interface Actor
{
    /**
     * Perform the actor's regular behavior.
     * @param newActors A list for storing newly created
     *                 actors.
     */
    void act(List<Actor> newActors);

    /**
     * Is the actor still active?
     * @return true if still active, false if not.
     */
    boolean isActive();
}
```



Classes *implement* an interface

```
public class Fox extends Animal
    implements Drawable
{
    ...
}
```

```
public class Hunter
    implements Actor, Drawable
{
    ...
}
```



Interfaces as types

- Implementing classes are subtypes of the interface type.
- So, polymorphism is available with interfaces as well as classes.



Features of interfaces

- Use **interface** rather than **class** in their declaration.
- They do not define constructors.
- All methods are **public**.
- All fields are **public**, **static** and **final**. (Those keywords may be omitted.)
- Abstract methods may omit **abstract**.



Features of interfaces

- Methods marked as **default** have a method body - they are not abstract.
- Methods marked as **static** have a method body.
- Default and static methods could complicate multiple inheritance of interfaces.

Default methods

- Introduced in Java 8 to adapt legacy interfaces; e.g., `java.util.List`.
- Classes inheriting two with the same signature must override the method.
- Syntax for accessing the overridden version:

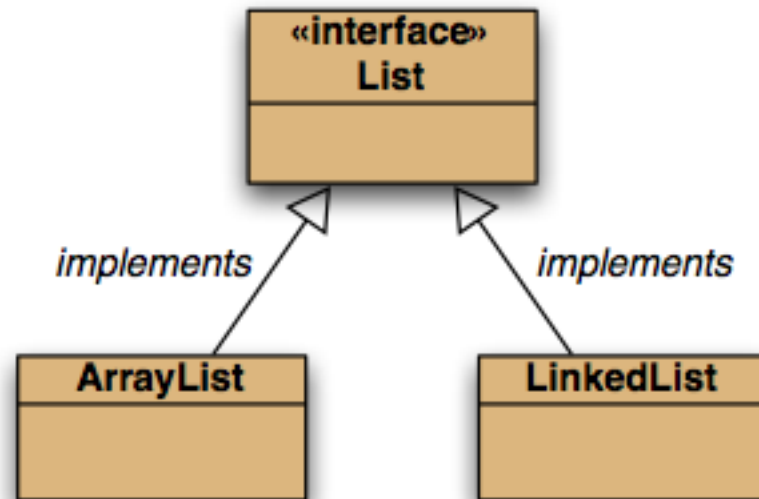
`InterfaceType.super.method(...)`



Interfaces as specifications

- Strong separation of functionality from implementation.
 - Though parameter and return types are mandated.
- Clients interact independently of the implementation.
 - But clients can choose from alternative implementations.
- **List**, **Map** and **Set** are examples.

Alternative implementations





Oppgave 2

- Lag et lite program med én klasse.
- Lag en metode (A) som oppretter en variable av type List og instansierer den med en implementasjon du velger selv.
- Send listen til en metode (B) som fyller den med noe innhold.
- Skriv ut innholdet av listen i A.



Oppgave 3

- Endre slik at du instansierer listen med en annen implementasjon.
- Ble det noe forandring andre steder i programmet ditt?



Functional interfaces and lambdas (advanced)

- Interfaces with a single abstract method are *functional interfaces*.
- `@FunctionalInterface` is the associated annotation.
- A lambda may be used where a functional interface is required.
- `java.util.function` defines some functional interfaces.



Common functional interfaces (advanced)

- **Consumer**: for lambdas with a `void` return type.
- **BinaryOperator**: for lambdas with two parameters and a matching result type.
- **Supplier**: for lambdas returning a result.
- **Predicate**: returns a `boolean`.

Functional interfaces (advanced)

- Having functional types for lambdas means we can assign them to variables, or pass them as parameters; e.g.:

```
BinaryOperator<String> aka =  
    (name, alias) -> {  
        return name + " (AKA " +  
            alias + ")";  
    };
```

Oppgave (vanskelig)

- Vi skal forsøke å bare skrive ut tekster med “b” i seg. Vi skal bruke Streams og lambda😊
- Tips:
 - Lage Stream fra en collection: `<collection>.stream()`
 - `filter`
 - `Predicate`
 - `forEach`

```
filter(Predicate<? super T> predicate)
```

Returns a stream consisting of the elements of this stream that match the given predicate.

```
boolean test(T t)
```

Evaluates this predicate on the given argument.

```
void forEach(Consumer<? super T> action)
```

Performs an action for each element of this stream.

The `Class` class

- A `Class` object is returned by `getClass ()` in `Object`.
- The `.class` suffix provides a `Class` object:
`Fox.class`
- Used in `SimulatorView`:
`Map<Class, Color> colors;`
- `String getName ()` for the class name.



Review

- Inheritance can provide shared implementation.
 - Concrete and abstract classes.
- Inheritance provides shared type information.
 - Classes and interfaces.



Review

- Abstract methods allow static type checking without requiring implementation.
- Abstract classes function as incomplete superclasses.
 - No instances.
- Abstract classes support polymorphism.



Review

- Interfaces provide specification - usually without implementation.
 - Interfaces are abstract apart from their default methods.
- Interfaces support polymorphism.
- Java interfaces support multiple inheritance.



Arbeidskrav 1

- Publiseres i morgen.
- Frist 21. mars.
- Jeg anbefaler at dere først gjør denne ukes oppgaver før dere starter på arbeidskravet.
- Neste uke blir det ingen øvingsoppgaver.
- Neste forelesning blir repetisjon/arbeidskrav.

Nå

- Kahoot😊
- Deretter øving her på Vulkan (sjekk TimEdit for rom)