

PGR101 - Objektorientert programmering 2



Repetisjonsforelesning



Arbeidskrav 1

a)

- Hvordan skal klassene `Meter`, `Weight`, `Clock` og `Thermometer` se ut?
- Hvorfor er det hensiktsmessig å arve fra `Meter`?
- Hva betyr det at “Klassene har standard parametrisk og ikke-parametrisk konstruktør i tillegg til standard tilgangsmetoder, `toString`-metode og passende `equals`-metode.”



Arbeidskrav 1

b)

- Hvordan skal klassen `MeterArchive` se ut? Hvilke metoder inneholder den (ihvertfall)?
- Hvilke typer forholder den seg til?
- Er det bare jeg som stusser over de to endringsmetodene?



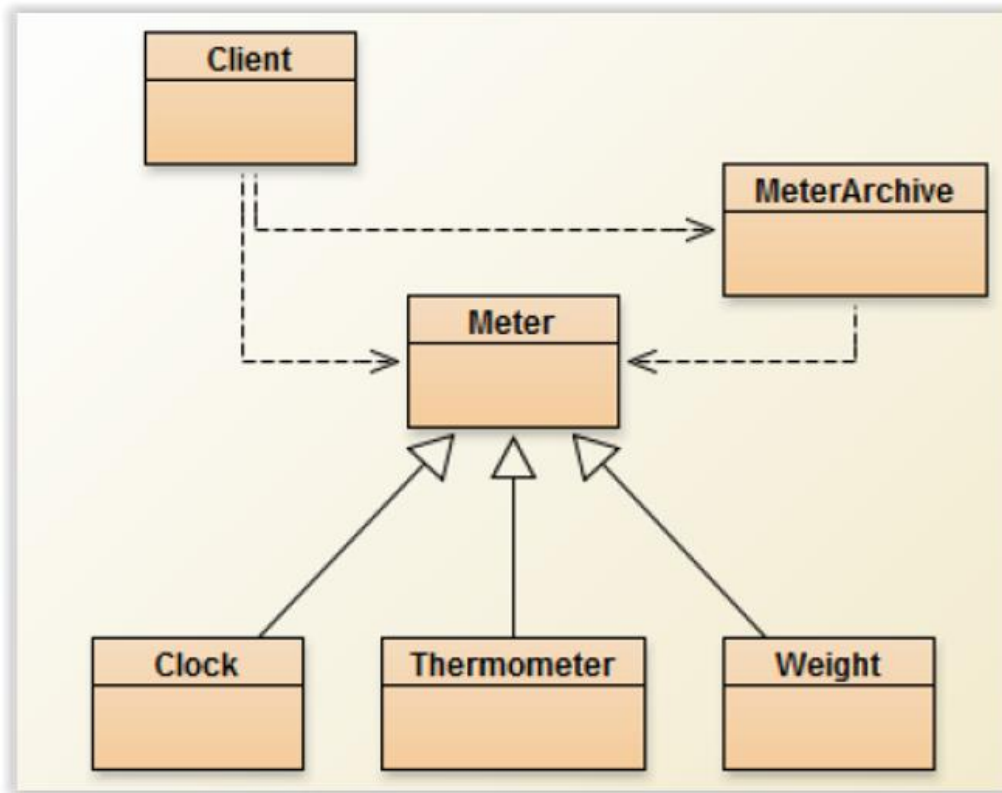
Arbeidskrav 1

c)

- Hvordan skal klassen `Client` se ut? Hvilke metoder inneholder den (ihvertfall)?
- Hvordan kan vi registrere måleinstrumenter?
- Hvordan kan vi vise at all funksjonalitet i `MeterArchive` fungerer som tiltenkt?

Arbeidskrav 1

- Hvordan kan vi skrive ut innholdet i hele arkivet?



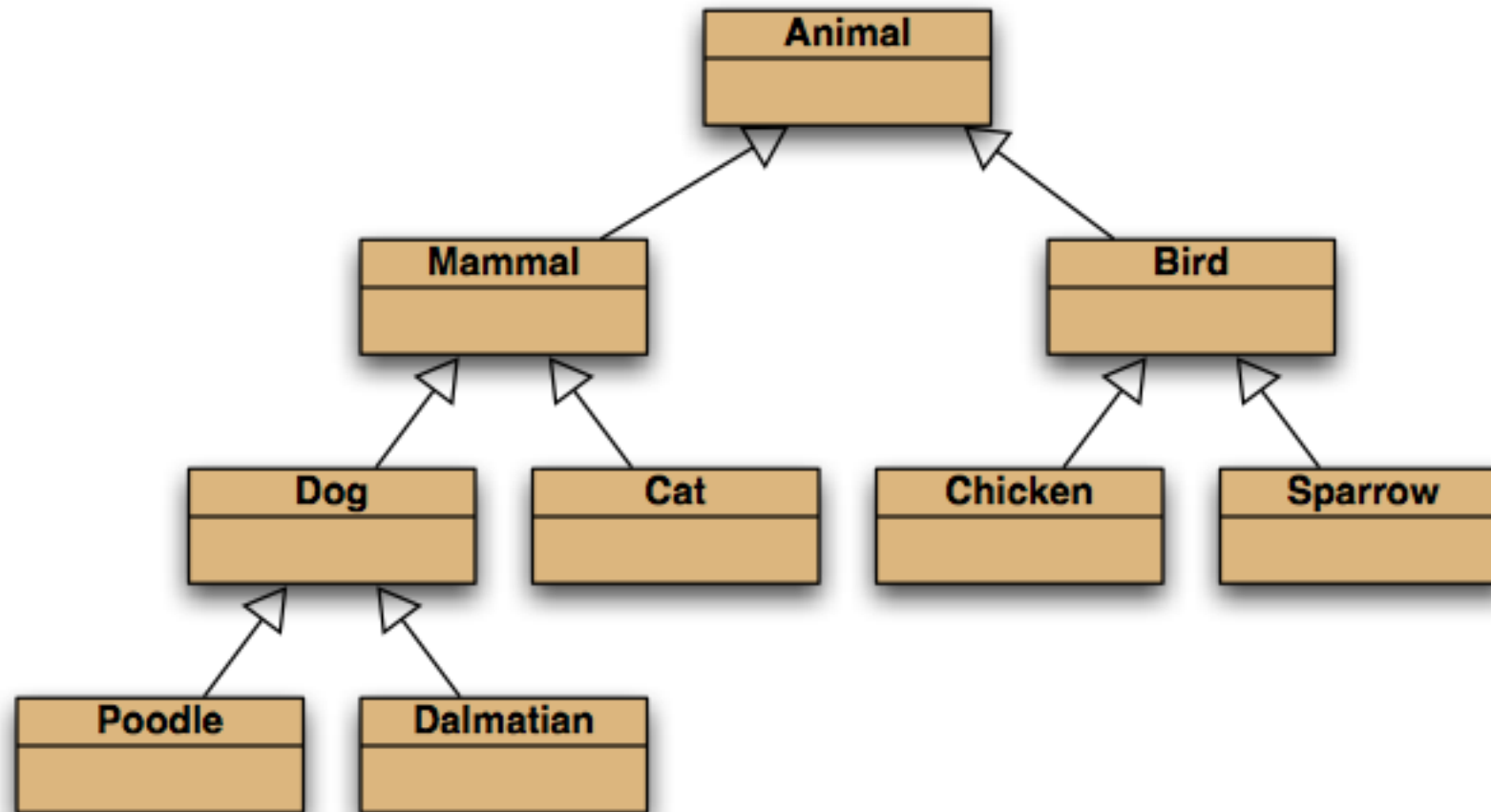


Arbeidskrav 1

Utvidelser:

- Lese fra fil.
- Automatiserte tester.

Inheritance hierarchies





is-a? has-a? relationships

- Is-a: Arv. Subklassen **er** en spesialisering av superklassen. Eks: En hund **er** et pattedyr.
- Has-a: Komposisjon. En klasse kan **ha** tilgang til en annen klasse. En hund kan **ha** en eier.

Inheritance and constructors

```
public class Post
{
    private String username;
    private long timestamp;
    private int likes;
    private ArrayList<String> comments;

    /**
     * Initialise the fields of the post.
     */
    public Post(String author)
    {
        username = author;
        timestamp = System.currentTimeMillis();
        likes = 0;
        comments = new ArrayList<>();
    }

    // methods omitted
}
```

Inheritance and constructors

```
public class MessagePost extends Post
{
    private String message;

    /**
     * Constructor for objects of class MessagePost
     */
    public MessagePost(String author, String text)
    {
        super(author);
        message = text;
    }

    // methods omitted
}
```



Superclass constructor call

- Subclass constructors must always contain a 'super' call.
- If none is written, the compiler inserts one (without parameters)
 - only compiles if the superclass has a constructor without parameters
- Must be the first statement in the subclass constructor.



Private access

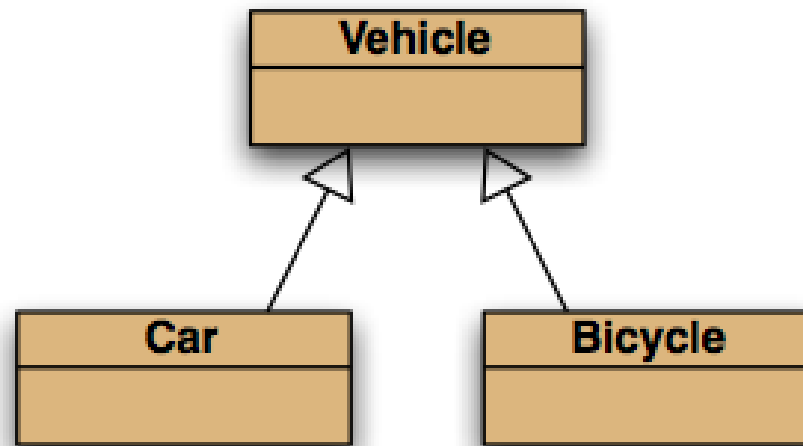
- Subclasses cannot access private fields in a superclass.
- Use getters in superclass if you want access...



Subclasses and subtyping

- Classes define types.
- Subclasses define *subtypes*.
- Objects of subclasses can be used where objects of supertypes are required.
(This is called **substitution** .)

Subtyping and assignment



subclass objects
may be assigned
to superclass
variables

```
Vehicle v1 = new Vehicle();  
Vehicle v2 = new Car();  
Vehicle v3 = new Bicycle();
```



Polymorphic variables

- Object variables in Java are **polymorphic**.
(They can hold objects of more than one type.)
- They can hold objects of the declared type, or of subtypes of the declared type.

Casting

- We can assign subtype to supertype ...
- ... but we cannot assign supertype to subtype!

```
Vehicle v;  
Car c = new Car();  
v = c; // correct  
c = v; // compile-time error!
```

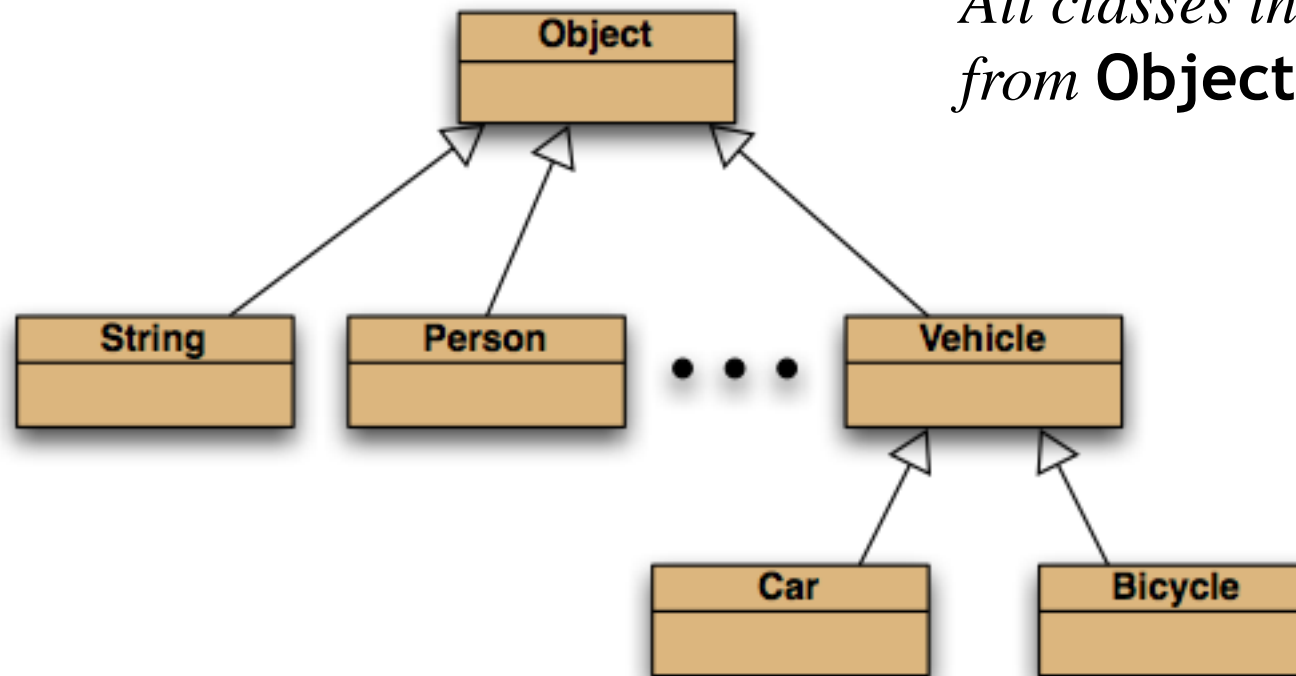
- Casting fixes this:

```
c = (Car) v;
```

(but only ok if the vehicle really is a **Car**!)

The Object class

*All classes inherit
from **Object**.*





Polymorphic collections

- All collections are polymorphic.
- The elements could simply be of type **Object**.

```
public void add(Object element)
```

```
public Object get(int index)
```

- Usually avoided by using a type parameter with the collection.



Polymorphic collections

- A type parameter limits the degree of polymorphism:
`ArrayList<Post>`
- Collection methods are then typed.
- Without a type parameter, **`ArrayList<Object>`** is implied.
- Likely to get an “*unchecked or unsafe operations*” warning.
- More likely to have to use casts.

Static and dynamic type

What is the type of c1?

```
Car c1 = new Car();
```

What is the type of v1?

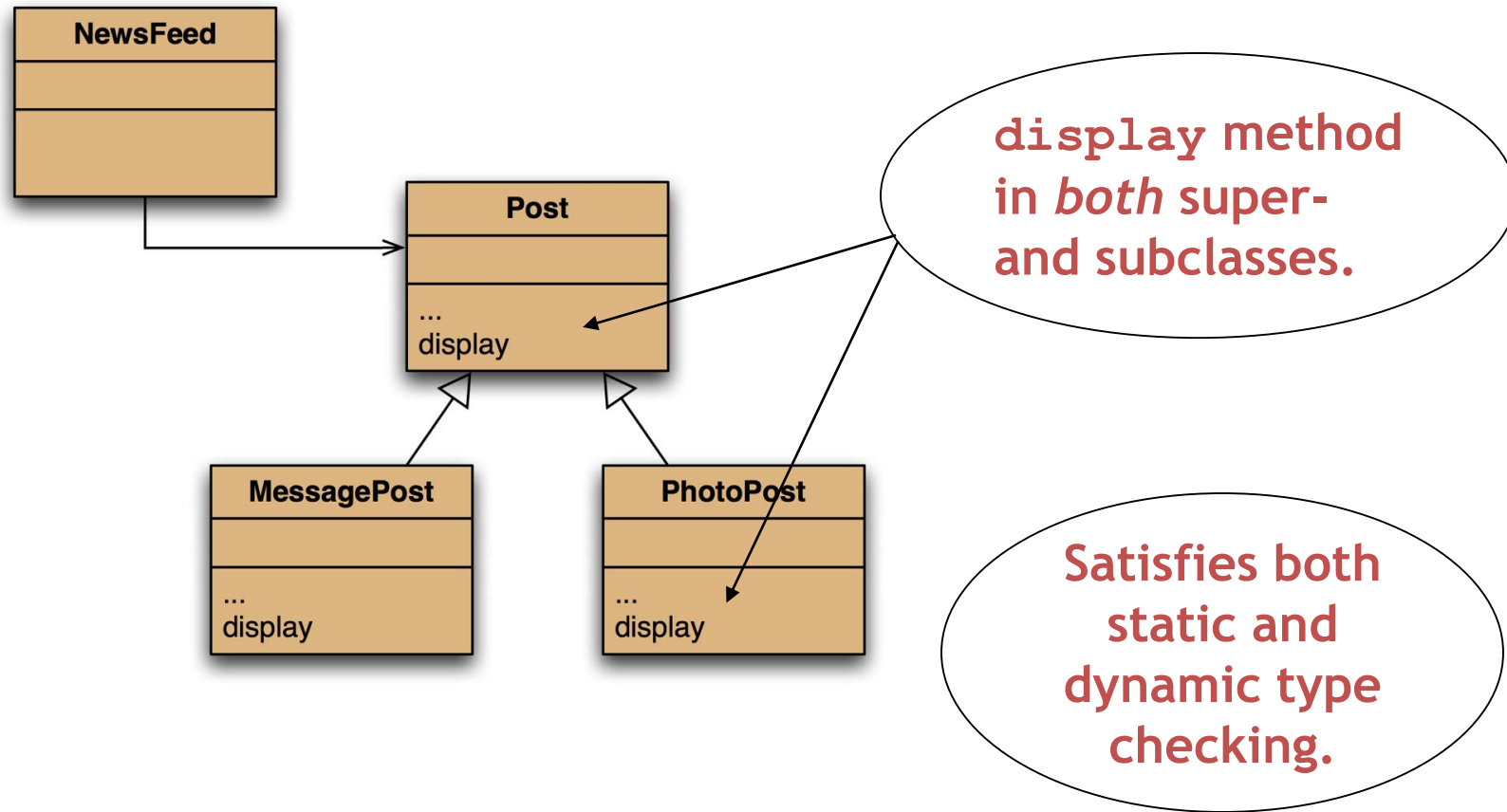
```
Vehicle v1 = new Car();
```

Static and dynamic type

- The declared type of a variable is its *static type*.
- The type of the object a variable refers to is its *dynamic type*.
- The compiler's job is to check for static-type violations.

```
for(Post post : posts) {  
    post.display();    // Compile-time error.  
}
```

Overriding: the solution





Overriding

- Superclass and subclass define methods with the same signature.
- Each has access to the fields of its class.
- Superclass satisfies static type check.
- Subclass method is called at runtime
 - it *overrides* the superclass version.
- What becomes of the superclass version?

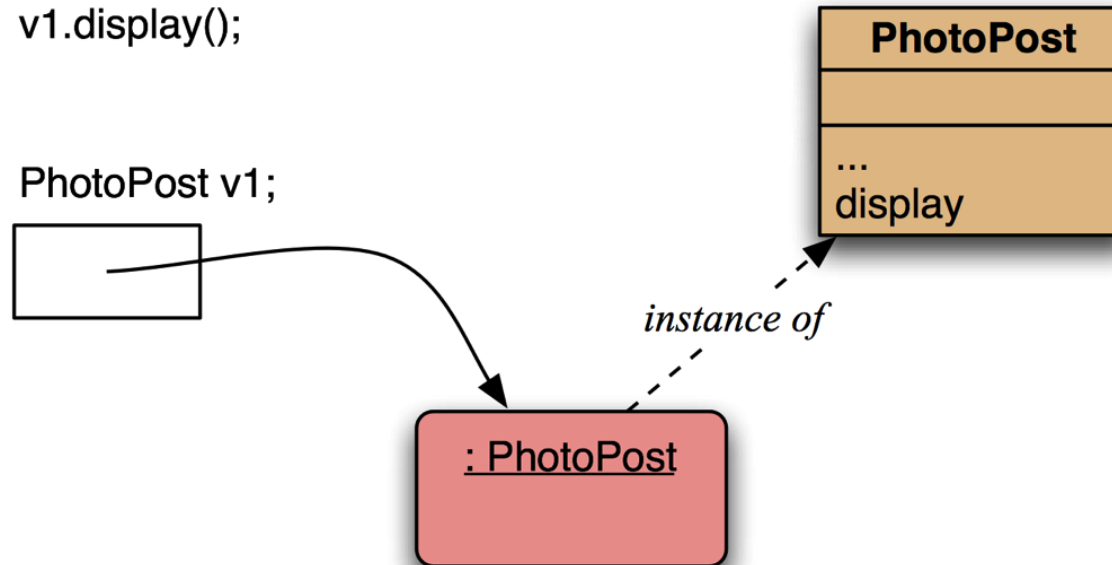
Distinct static and dynamic types



Method lookup

v1.display();

PhotoPost v1;

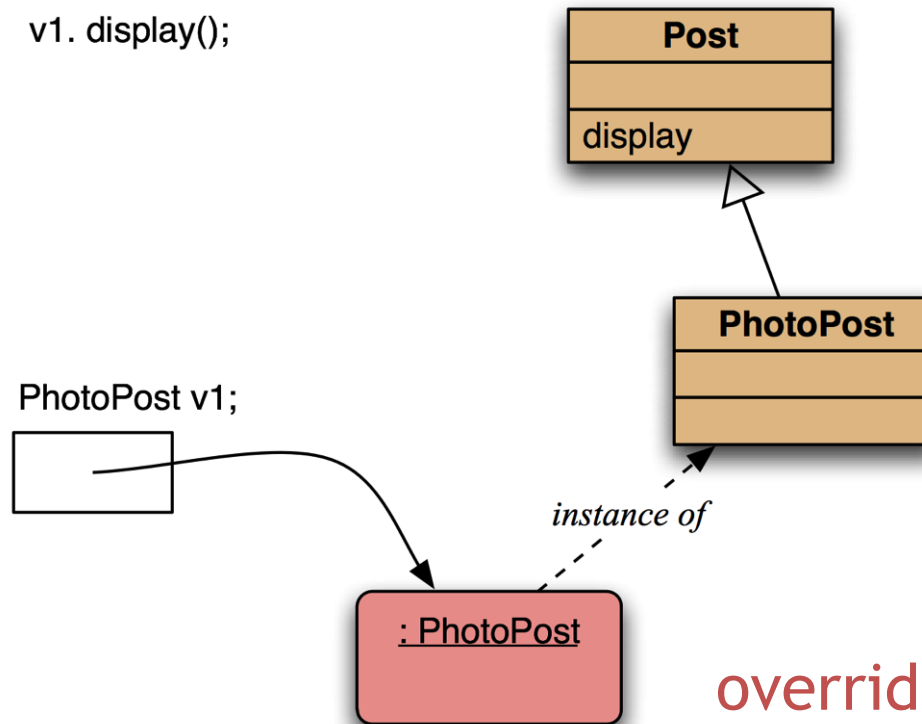


No inheritance or polymorphism.

The obvious method is selected.

Method lookup

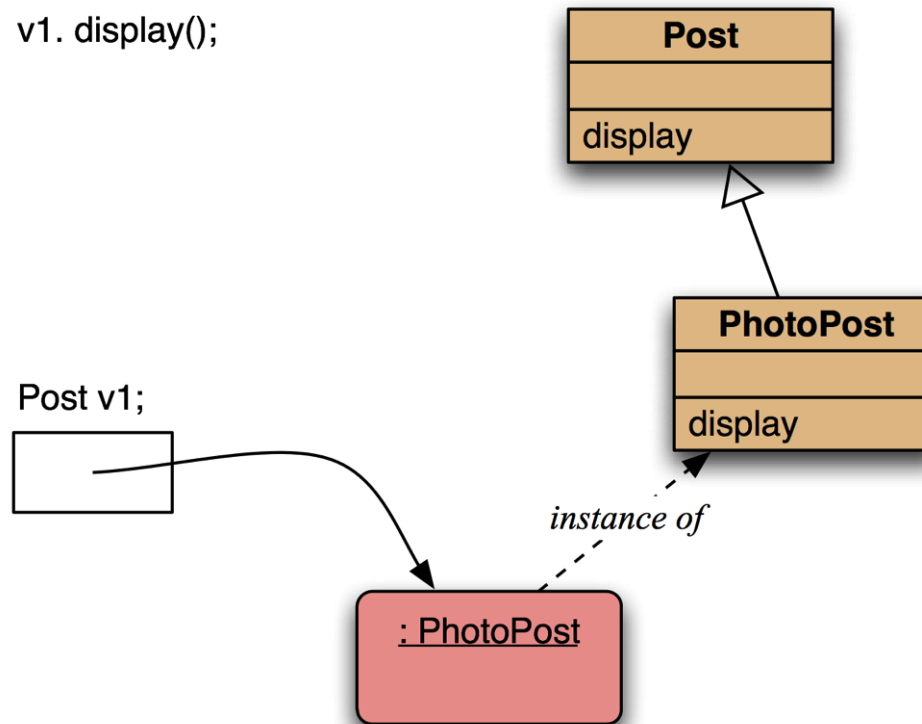
v1. display();



Inheritance but no overriding. The inheritance hierarchy is ascended, searching for a match.

Method lookup

v1. display();



Polymorphism and overriding. The 'first' version found is used.



Super call in methods

- Overridden methods are hidden ...
- ... but we often still want to be able to call them.
- An overridden method *can* be called from the method that overrides it.
 - `super.method(...)`
 - Compare with the use of **super** in constructors.

Calling an overridden method

```
public void display()  
{  
    super.display();  
    System.out.println(" [" +  
                        filename +  
                        "]" );  
    System.out.println(" " + caption);  
}
```



Method polymorphism

- We have been discussing *polymorphic method dispatch*.
- A polymorphic variable can store objects of varying types.
- Method calls are polymorphic.
 - The actual method called depends on the dynamic object type.



The `instanceof` operator

- Used to determine the dynamic type.
- Identifies ‘lost’ type information.
- Usually precedes assignment with a cast to the dynamic type:

```
if(post instanceof MessagePost) {  
    MessagePost msg =  
        (MessagePost) post;  
    ... access MessagePost methods via msg ...  
}
```



The `Object` class's methods

- Methods in `Object` are inherited by all classes.
- Any of these may be overridden.
- The `toString` method is commonly overridden:
 - `public String toString()`
 - Returns a string representation of the object.

Overriding toString in Post

```
public String toString()
{
    String text = username + "\n" +
                    timeString(timestamp);
    if(likes > 0) {
        text += " - " + likes + " people like this.\n";
    }
    else {
        text += "\n";
    }
    if(comments.isEmpty()) {
        return text + " No comments.\n";
    }
    else {
        return text + " " + comments.size() +
                    " comment(s). Click here to view.\n";
    }
}
```


Overriding toString

- Explicit print methods can often be omitted from a class:

```
System.out.println(post.toString());
```

- Calls to `println` with just an object automatically result in `toString` being called:

```
System.out.println(post);
```



Object equality

- What does it mean for two objects to be ‘the same’?
 - Reference equality.
 - Content equality.
- Compare the use of `==` with `equals ()` between strings.

Overriding equals

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
{
    if(this == obj) {
        return true;
    }
    if(!(obj instanceof ThisType)) {
        return false;
    }
    ThisType other = (ThisType) obj;
    ... compare fields of this and other
}
```

Overriding equals in Student

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
{
    if(this == obj) {
        return true;
    }
    if(!(obj instanceof Student)) {
        return false;
    }
    Student other = (Student) obj;
    return name.equals(other.name) &&
           id.equals(other.id) &&
           credits == other.credits;
}
```

Overriding hashCode in Student

```
/**
 * Hashcode technique taken from
 * Effective Java by Joshua Bloch.
 */
public int hashCode()
{
    int result = 17;

    result = 37 * result + name.hashCode();
    result = 37 * result + id.hashCode();
    result = 37 * result + credits;

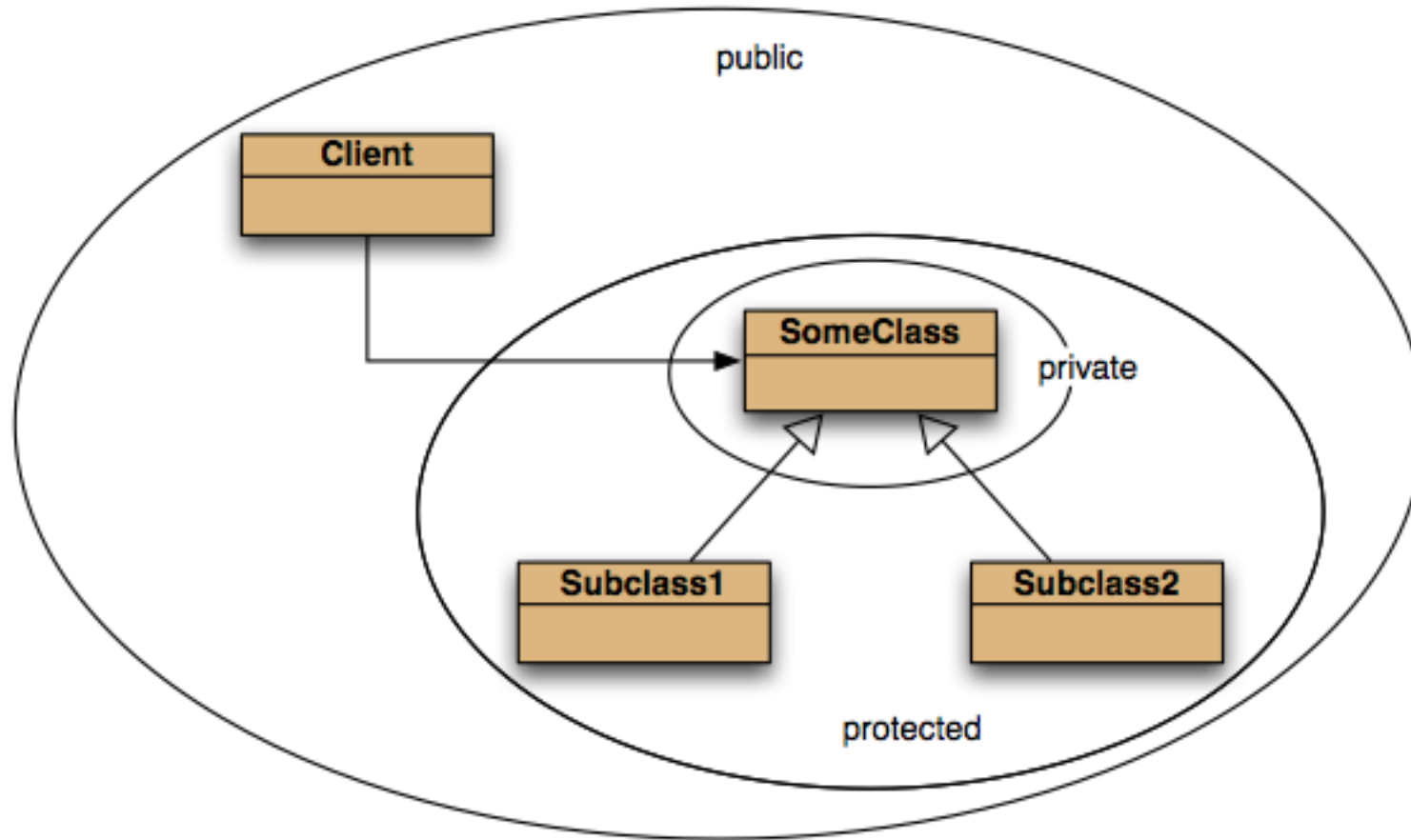
    return result;
}
```




Protected access

- Private access in the superclass may be too restrictive for a subclass.
- The closer inheritance relationship is supported by *protected access*.
- Protected access is more restricted than public access.
- We still recommend keeping fields private.
 - Define protected accessors and mutators.

Access levels

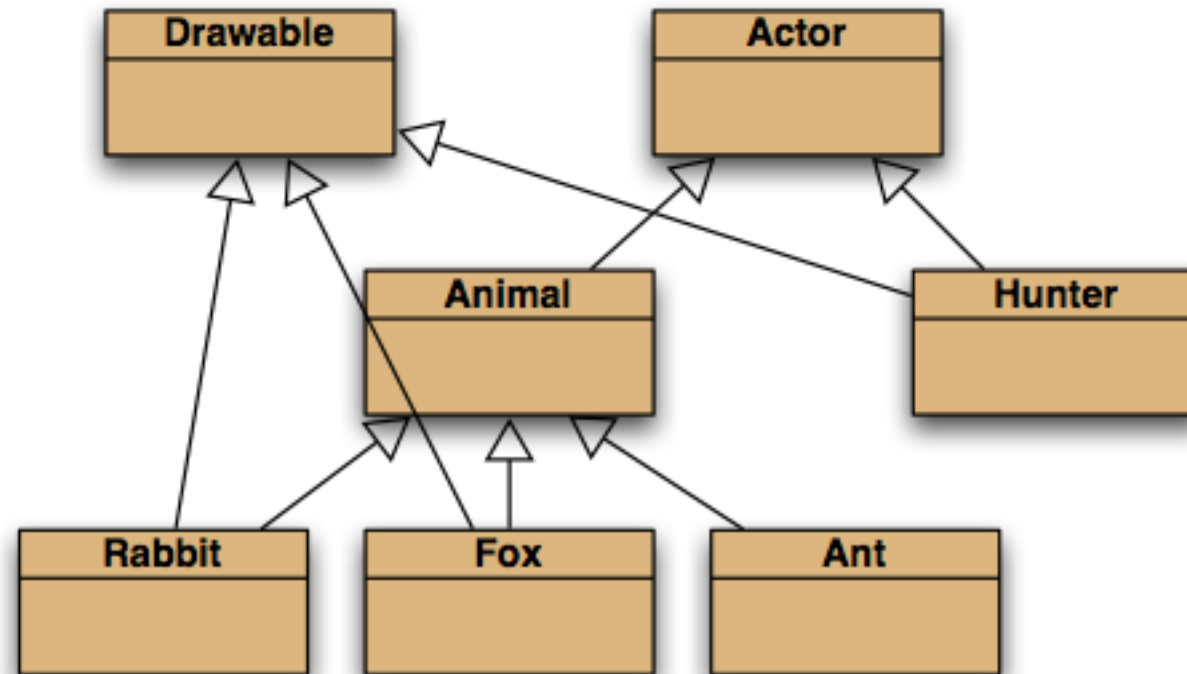




Abstract classes and methods

- 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.

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.



Interfaces as types

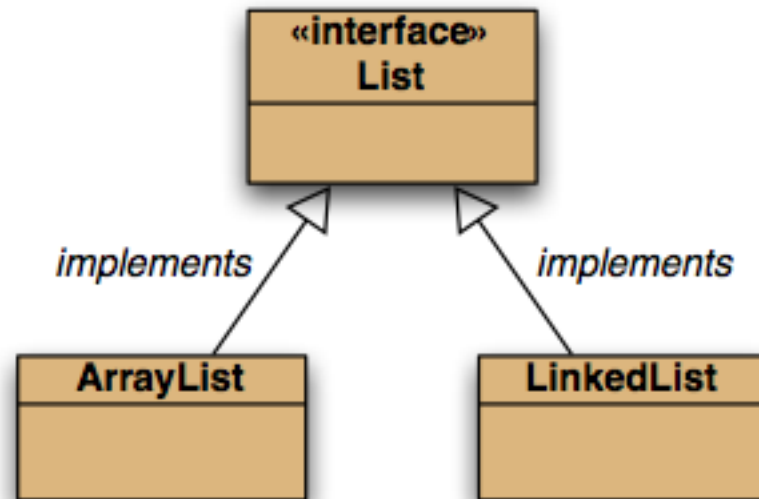
- Implementing classes are subtypes of the interface type.
- So, polymorphism is available with interfaces as well as classes.



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**.

Alternative implementations



Nå

- Kahoot😊
- Deretter øving her på Fjerdingen (sjekk TimEdit for rom)
 - Ingen spesifikke øvingsoppgaver denne uken. Jobb med arbeidskravet (eller andre oppgaver av eget ønske).
- Neste uke: JavaFX