

## Ch. 8 Objects & Classes: Deeper Look 10/23/17

### \* public String to String \*

State-values of an instance variable @ some time

- int values get values 0.

- any java file contains only 1 public class

#### Access Rules

	World	Package	class
public	✓	✓	✓
package private		✓	✓
private			✓

#### overloaded constructor

- build an object, there's a reference (this)

- this: variable → instance variable

- only 1 public class / .java file

- overload constructors → call another constructor

- no-argument constructor

- every class needs to have 1 constructor

- java provides defaults

- mutator methods (set methods) - change state
- accessor methods (Get " ") - (query methods)
- validity checking
- predicate methods - test condition true or false
- Composition - class can have references to object to other classes or members  
(AKA - has-a relationship)
- Reference, like a memory address

to String

- ↳ captures entire state of object into String
  - ↳ values of all instance variables
  - ② a particular moment.

enums declaration

↳ countable

- final - can't change
- static - not property of object, but property of class
- values - returns arrays of values.

- Garbage Collection - program open for long period of time, free storage.
  - ↳ looks for things currently not being used

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- static field - called class variable - is used in such cases
- static var. have class scope
- static method cannot access a class's instance variable / method
- if static var. not initialized, compiler assigns default value. 0 for int.
- String Objects in Java are Immutable - state can't be changed.
- eligible objects - don't have a valid reference.
- principle of least privilege: granted privilege code needs to accomplish its task, but no more.
- list final, for least privilege.
- package access - no access modifier is specified for a method or variable.

example:

```
public class Pokemon
{
    private String type;
    "    int health;
    "    "    power;
```

```
    public Pokemon(String type, int health, int power)
    {
        this.type = type;
        "    . health = health;
        "    . power = power
```

```
    }
    public String getType()
    { return this.type; }
    public int getHealth()
    { return this.health; }
    public int getPower
    { return this.power; }
```

```
    public String toString()
    { String val = "";
```

```
        val +=
```

```
        public void attack(Pokemon opponent)
        { opponent.getHit(this.power)
```

```
        public void getHit(int amtOfHit)
```

```
        health -= amtOfHit;
```

```
        if (health >= amtOfHit)
```





## Chapter 9: OOP - Inheritance

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- new class is created acquiring an existing class's members.

- existing class → superclass

- New class → subclass (concrete)

- inheritance referred to as specialization

- subclass can have methods

- direct superclass - superclass from which subclass explicitly inherits.

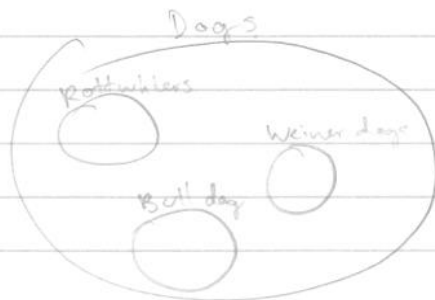
- indirect superclass - any class above the direct superclass in class hierarchy.

- every class in Java extends (or "inherits from") objects.

- Java supports only single inheritance.

- is-a → extends

- " " has a relationship



(ex) Animal → mammal → human → student → CSCI student  
→ concrete  
← abstract

✱ is - a relationship → inheritance

Has - a relationship → Composition

• the subclass inherits everything, Except constructor  
ex: `Public class extends Dog {`

• in a sub-type constructor, the VERY First thing that happens is a call to the super type's constructor

• use super to call superclass

• subclass can override  
↳ signatures must match



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- subclass can override superclass method w/appropriate implementation.

- protected is an intermediate access between public & private

- gives access to any subclass method.
- " " " every package

if superclass is private, members are hidden from subclass

ex: `super.bark();`  
↳ invokes dog's bark method.

- toString - packages up current string & sends it to whoever asks.

- @Override annotation to indicate that following method declaration should override existing superclass.

- more subclass has access, it gets fragile & brittle.



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- polymorphism - enables you to "program in the general" rather than "program the specific."

ex: `Dog leo = new Poodle("Leo", 14.0, 33.0);`  
all poodles are dogs

Static type of Leo is dog: 

<u>Static type</u>	<u>Dynamic type</u>
var. declaration	depends on type of object assigned
fixed	Not fixed
set @ compile time	set @ run time
Supertype	Supertype or subtype

\* instance of \*

↳ boolean expression

Upcasting

↳ always safe, goes to more general type

Downcasting

↳ checking, using instance of

interface - defines a new type, doesn't contain data.  
Does NOT have method implementations.

↳ defines method signatures

interface not a class, but defines a type.

ex: `public interface DogInterface`  
`class Dog implements DogInterface`

- main thing interface has is abstract methods

→ public abstract void bark();

→ label class abstract