

Types of Inheritance in Java

- 1. Single Inheritance** – A class inherits from only one parent class, creating a simple parent-child relationship.

```
1 // AUTHOR: ABAT, ARIAN DAVE S.
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3
4 package Inheritance;
5
6 public class SingleInheritance {
7     Run|Debug
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         Dog myDog = new Dog();
10        myDog.name = "Brownie";
11        myDog.eat();
12        myDog.sleep();
13        myDog.bark();
14    }
15
16 class Animal {
17     String name;
18
19     public void eat() {
20         System.out.println(name + " is eating.");
21     }
22
23     public void sleep() {
24         System.out.println(name + " is sleeping.");
25     }
26 }
27
28 class Dog extends Animal{
29     public void bark() {
30         System.out.println(name + " is barking, Woof Woof.");
31     }
32 }
33
```

```
Brownie is eating.
Brownie is sleeping.
Brownie is barking, Woof Woof.
```

- 2. Multilevel Inheritance** – A class inherits from a class that already inherits from another class, creating a chain of inheritance.

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Inheritance > MultiLevelInheritance.java > MultiLevelInheritance > main(String[])
1 // AUTHOR: ABAT, ARIAN DAVE S.
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3 package Inheritance;
4
5 public class MultiLevelInheritance {
6     Run|Debug
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         SportsCar lambo = new SportsCar();
9         lambo.maxSpeed = 400;
10        lambo.numberOfWheels = 4;
11        lambo.hasTurbo = true;
12
13        lambo.displayInfo();
14        lambo.startEngine();
15        lambo.activateTurbo();
16    }
17
18 class Vehicle {
19     int maxSpeed;
20
21     public void displayInfo() {
22         System.out.println("This is a vehicle.");
23     }
24 }
25
26 class Car extends Vehicle {
27     int numberOfWheels;
28
29     public void startEngine() {
30         System.out.println("Engine Started!");
31     }
32 }
33
34 class SportsCar extends Car {
35     boolean hasTurbo;
36
37     public void activateTurbo() {
38         if (hasTurbo) {
39             System.out.println("Turbo Activated! Speed: " + maxSpeed + " km/h.");
40         } else {
41             System.out.println("Vehicle does not have turbo!");
42         }
43     }
44 }
```

```
This is a vehicle.
Engine Started!
Turbo Activated! Speed: 400 km/h.
```

```
This is a vehicle.
Engine Started!
Vehicle does not have turbo!
```

3. Hierarchical Inheritance – Multiple classes inherit from the same parent class, creating a tree like structure.

```
Inheritance > HierarchicalInheritance.java > Manager > conductMeeting()
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3
4 package Inheritance;
5
6 public class HierarchicalInheritance {
7     @Run|Debug
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         Developer myDev = new Developer(name:"Raymond", baseSalary:200000 ,programmingLanguage:"Java");
10        myDev.displayEmployeeInfo();
11        myDev.code();
12
13        System.out.println();
14
15        Manager myManager = new Manager(name:"Jander", baseSalary:180000, teamSize:10);
16        myManager.displayEmployeeInfo();
17        myManager.conductMeeting();
18
19        System.out.println();
20
21        Designer myDesigner = new Designer(name:"Allison", baseSalary:150000, designTool:"Photoshop");
22        myDesigner.displayEmployeeInfo();
23        myDesigner.createDesign();
24    }
25
26    class Employee {
27        String name;
28        double baseSalary;
29
30        public void displayEmployeeInfo() {
31            System.out.println("Employee: " + name);
32            System.out.println("Base Salary: $" + baseSalary);
33        }
34    }
}
```

```
Employee: Raymond
Base Salary: $200000.0
Raymond is coding in Java.

Employee: Jander
Base Salary: $180000.0
Jander is conducting a meeting with 10 team members.

Employee: Allison
Base Salary: $150000.0
Allison is designing using Photoshop.
```

```
Inheritance > HierarchicalInheritance.java > HierarchicalInheritance
35
36    class Developer extends Employee {
37        String programmingLanguage;
38
39        public Developer(String name, double baseSalary, String programmingLanguage) {
40            this.name = name;
41            this.baseSalary = baseSalary;
42            this.programmingLanguage = programmingLanguage;
43        }
44
45        public void code() {
46            System.out.println(name + " is coding in " + programmingLanguage + ".");
47        }
48    }
49
50    class Manager extends Employee {
51        int teamSize;
52
53        public Manager(String name, double baseSalary, int teamSize) {
54            this.name = name;
55            this.baseSalary = baseSalary;
56            this.teamSize = teamSize;
57        }
58
59        public void conductMeeting() {
60            System.out.println(name + " is conducting a meeting with " + teamSize + " team members.");
61        }
62    }
63
64    class Designer extends Employee {
65        String designTool;
66
67        public Designer(String name, double baseSalary, String designTool) {
68            this.name = name;
69            this.baseSalary = baseSalary;
70            this.designTool = designTool;
71        }
72
73        public void createDesign() {
74            System.out.println(name + " is designing using " + designTool + ".");
75        }
76    }
}
```

4. Multiple Inheritance (Using Interfaces) – A class implements multiple interfaces to inherit abstract methods from multiple sources.

```
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3
4 package Inheritance;
5
6 public class MultipleInheritance {
7     @Run|Debug
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         TalentedPerson myPerson = new TalentedPerson(name:"John Wick");
10
11         myPerson.study();
12         myPerson.takeExam();
13
14         myPerson.train();
15         myPerson.compete();
16
17         myPerson.practice();
18         myPerson.perform();
19     }
20
21     interface Student {
22         public void study();
23         public void takeExam();
24     }
25
26     interface Athlete {
27         public void train();
28         public void compete();
29     }
30
31     interface Musician {
32         public void practice();
33         public void perform();
34     }
35 }
```

```
John Wick is studying for classes.
John Wick is taking an exam.
John Wick is training for sports.
John Wick is competing in a tournament.
John Wick is practicing music.
John Wick is performing on stage.
```

```
Inheritance > MultipleInheritance.java > MultipleInheritance > main(String[])
35
36     class TalentedPerson implements Student, Athlete, Musician {
37         String name;
38
39         public TalentedPerson(String name) {
40             this.name = name;
41         }
42
43         @Override
44         public void study() {
45             System.out.println(name + " is studying for classes.");
46         }
47
48         @Override
49         public void takeExam() {
50             System.out.println(name + " is taking an exam.");
51         }
52
53         @Override
54         public void train() {
55             System.out.println(name + " is training for sports.");
56         }
57
58         @Override
59         public void compete() {
60             System.out.println(name + " is competing in a tournament.");
61         }
62
63         @Override
64         public void practice() {
65             System.out.println(name + " is practicing music.");
66         }
67
68         @Override
69         public void perform() {
70             System.out.println(name + " is performing on stage.");
71         }
72     }
73 }
```

5. Hybrid Inheritance – A combination of two or more types of inheritance using both classes and interfaces to create complex relationships.

```
Inheritance > HybridInheritance.java > HybridInheritance > main(String[])
1 // AUTHOR: ABAT, ARIAN DAVE S.
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3
4 package Inheritance;
5
6 public class HybridInheritance {
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         SmartPhone Android = new SmartPhone("Xiaomi", 1000000, "0960-896-8280", 1024);
9
10        Android.powerOn();
11
12        Android.makeCall();
13
14        Android.takePhoto();
15        Android.recordVideo();
16
17        Android.getLocation();
18        Android.navigate();
19
20        Android.installApp(appName:"TikTok");
21    }
22
23    class Device {
24        String brand;
25        double price;
26
27        public void powerOn() {
28            System.out.println("device is powering on");
29        }
30    }
31
32    interface Camera {
33        public void takePhoto();
34        public void recordVideo();
35    }
36
37    interface GPS {
38        public void getLocation();
39        public void navigate();
40    }
41 }
```

```
Inheritance > HybridInheritance.java > HybridInheritance > main(String[])
42
43     class Phone extends Device {
44         String phoneNumber;
45
46         public void makeCall() {
47             System.out.println("Calling from " + phoneNumber);
48         }
49     }
50
51     class SmartPhone extends Phone implements Camera, GPS {
52         int storageGB;
53
54         public SmartPhone(String brand, double price, String phoneNumber, int storageGB) {
55             this.brand = brand;
56             this.price = price;
57             this.phoneNumber = phoneNumber;
58             this.storageGB = storageGB;
59         }
60
61         @Override
62         public void takePhoto() {
63             System.out.println("Photo captured with " + brand + " camera.");
64         }
65
66         @Override
67         public void recordVideo() {
68             System.out.println("Recording video... Storage available: " + storageGB + " GB.");
69         }
70
71         @Override
72         public void getLocation() {
73             System.out.println("Current location: GPS coordinates retrieved");
74         }
75
76         @Override
77         public void navigate() {
78             System.out.println("Navigation started on " + brand + " maps.");
79         }
80
81         public void installApp(String appName) {
82             System.out.println("Installing " + appName + " on " + brand + " smartphone.");
83         }
84     }
```

● Xiaomi device is powering on!
 Calling from 0960-896-8280
 Photo captured with Xiaomi camera.
 Recording video... Storage available: 1024GB.
 Current location: GPS coordinates retrieved
 Navigation started on Xiaomi maps.
 Installing TikTok on Xiaomi smartphone.

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