

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     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         Dog myDog = new Dog();
9         myDog.name = "Brownie";
10        myDog.eat();
11        myDog.sleep();
12        myDog.bark();
13    }
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     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         SportsCar lambo = new SportsCar();
8         lambo.maxSpeed = 400;
9         lambo.numberOfWheels = 4;
10        lambo.hasTurbo = true;
11
12        lambo.displayInfo();
13        lambo.startEngine();
14        lambo.activateTurbo();
15    }
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]
1 // AUTHOR: ABAT, ARIAN DAVE S.
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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.

```
Inheritance > < MultipleInheritance.java > [MultipleInheritance] > [main(String[])]
1 // AUTHOR: ABAT, ARIAN DAVE S.
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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.

```
HybridInheritance.java > HybridInheritance > (main(String[] args))
1 // AUTHOR: ADAR, ARIAN DAVE S.
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3
4 package inheritance;
5
6 public class HybridInheritance {
7     Run(Demo)
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         SmartPhone Android = new SmartPhone("Xiaomi", price:100000, phoneNumber:"0960-896-8280", storageGB:1024);
10
11         Android.powerOn();
12         Android.makeCall();
13         Android.takePhoto();
14         Android.recordVideo();
15         Android.getLocation();
16         Android.navigate();
17         Android.installApp(appName:"TikTok");
18     }
19 }
20
21 class Device {
22     String brand;
23     double price;
24
25     public void powerOn() {
26         System.out.println(brand + " device is powering on!");
27     }
28 }
29
30 interface Camera {
31     public void takePhoto();
32     public void recordVideo();
33 }
34
35 interface GPS {
36     public void getLocation();
37     public void navigate();
38 }
```

```
HybridInheritance.java > HybridInheritance > (main(String[] args))
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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