

## Chapter 8 CRT

1. A has-a relationship means a class uses another class as a field or member (composition), like a Car has-a Engine. An is-a relationship means a class is a more specific type of another class (inheritance), like a Student is-a Person.
2. The derived class object will have both methods: it will inherit go() from the base class and it will also have its own stop() method. So a derived object can call both go() and stop().
3. Implementing an abstract method means giving a first body to a method that was declared abstract (no body) in an abstract class or interface. Overriding a method means replacing an already implemented inherited method with a new version that has the same signature but different code.
4. An abstract class can have fields, constructors, both concrete and abstract methods, and a class can extend only one abstract (or concrete) class. An interface mainly defines a set of methods that must be provided by implementing classes, and a class can implement many interfaces but interfaces usually do not hold instance state.
5. The Comparable interface contains one required method: int compareTo(T other).

### **6. For the given code:**

```
interface Wo {  
    public int doThat();  
}
```

```
public class Bo {  
    private int x;  
    public Bo(int z) { x = z; }  
    public int doThis() { return 2; }  
    public int doNow() { return 15; }  
}
```

```
public class Roo extends Bo implements Wo {  
    public Roo() { super(1); }  
    public int doThis() { return 10; }  
    private int doThat() { return 20; }  
}
```

- a) In Wo, doThat() is an abstract interface method (implicitly public and abstract).
- b) Wo is an interface that defines a contract: any class that implements it must provide a doThat() method.
- c) doThat() is implemented in Roo because Roo states it implements Wo, so it must supply a concrete body for the interface method in order to be a non-abstract class.
- d) A Roo object has:

- doThis() (the overridden version from Roo);
- doNow() (inherited from Bo);
- an implementation of doThat() to satisfy Wo.

From outside the class, only the public methods are callable; conceptually, a Roo supports doThis, doNow, and doThat.

7. e) The doThis() method in Roo overrides the doThis() in Bo, so when doThis() is called on a Roo object, Roo's version runs instead of Bo's version.

- f) The statement super(1) in Roo calls the constructor of the superclass Bo with the argument 1, initializing the Bo part of the Roo object.
- g) Yes. From inside Roo, the superclass version can be called with super.doThis(). From outside, calling doThis() on a Roo object uses the overridden version in Roo, but code inside Roo can still reach Bo's implementation using super.doThis().
- h) Yes. Any method in Roo can call Bo's doThis() by writing super.doThis() inside its body.
8. True/False:
- a) True. Inheritance lets a class define a more specialized type of an existing class.
  - b) False. Derived classes show an is-a relationship, not a has-a relationship.
  - c) False. A class can be part of a chain of inheritance (multiple levels), although it can only extend one direct superclass.
  - d) False. The keyword used in the class declaration is extends, not the word "inheritance".
  - e) True. When writing a subclass, you can override inherited methods that are not final.
  - f) False. Private members of a base class are not directly accessible in derived classes.
  - g) True. Inherited methods are called on objects with normal dot notation, as if they were defined in the subclass.
  - h) True. Polymorphism means an object can be treated as instances of different related types (for example, a subclass object used through a superclass or interface reference).
  - i) False. Abstract classes cannot be instantiated directly.
  - j) True in the usual sense: any concrete subclass must implement all inherited abstract methods (otherwise that subclass must also be abstract).
  - k) False. An abstract method has only a declaration (signature) and no method body.
  - l) True. Inheritance and abstraction are used together to build class hierarchies.
  - m) True. One interface can inherit from another interface (using extends).
  - n) True. When a class implements an interface, it adds the behaviors defined by that interface's methods.
  - o) False. Interface methods are public and abstract by default, not private.
  - p) False. Comparable has one abstract method, compareTo, not three.