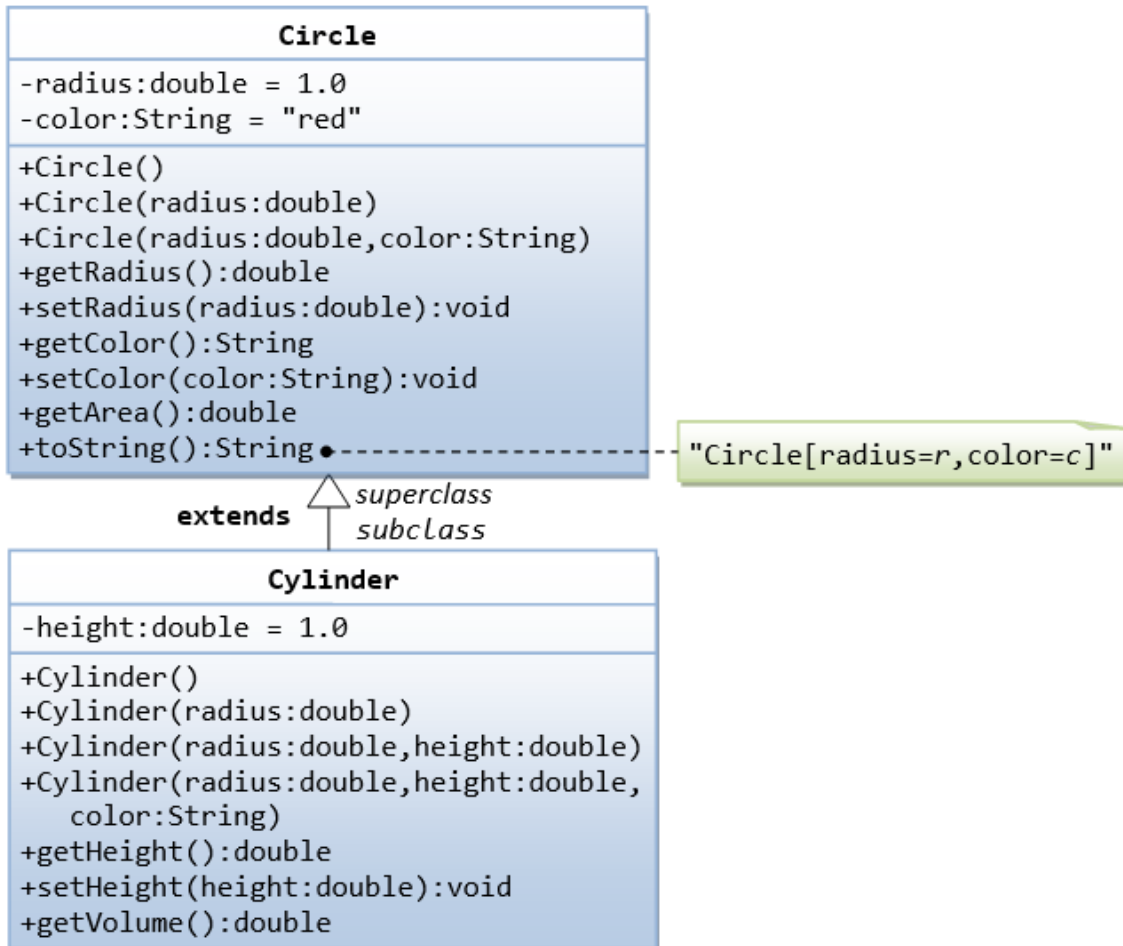


Week 6 : Inheritance, Abstract Class and Interface

Exercise 1 : The Circle and Cylinder Classes

This exercise shall guide you through the important concepts in inheritance.



In this exercise, a subclass called **Cylinder** is derived from the superclass **Circle** as shown in the class diagram (where an arrow pointing up from the subclass to its superclass). Study how the subclass **Cylinder** invokes the superclass' constructors (via `super()` and `super(radius)`) and inherits the variables and methods from the superclass **Circle**.

The source codes for **Circle.java** is as follows:

```
/**
 * The Circle class models a circle with a radius and color.
 */
public class Circle { // Save as "Circle.java"
    // private instance variable, not accessible from outside this class
    private double radius;
    private String color;
```

```

// Constructors (overloaded)
/** Constructs a Circle instance with default value for radius and color */
public Circle() { // 1st (default) constructor
    radius = 1.0;
    color = "red";
}

/** Constructs a Circle instance with the given radius and default color */
public Circle(double r) { // 2nd constructor
    radius = r;
    color = "red";
}

/** Returns the radius */
public double getRadius() {
    return radius;
}

/** Returns the area of this Circle instance */
public double getArea() {
    return radius*radius*Math.PI;
}

/** Return a self-descriptive string of this instance in the form of
Circle[radius=?,color=?] */
public String toString() {
    return "Circle[radius=" + radius + " color=" + color + "]\n";
}
}

```

[Task 1.1] Modify class Circle

Modify class Circle, add :

1. variable color : string
2. Constructor Circle(radius : double, color : string)
3. Getter and setter for color

You can reuse the Circle class above.

Make sure that you keep "Circle.class" in the same directory.

```

public class Cylinder extends Circle { // Save as "Cylinder.java"
    private double height; // private variable

    // Constructor with default color, radius and height
    public Cylinder() {

```

```

    super();          // call superclass no-arg constructor Circle()
    height = 1.0;
}
// Constructor with default radius, color but given height
public Cylinder(double height) {
    super();          // call superclass no-arg constructor Circle()
    this.height = height;
}
// Constructor with default color, but given radius, height
public Cylinder(double radius, double height) {
    super(radius);    // call superclass constructor Circle(r)
    this.height = height;
}

// A public method for retrieving the height
public double getHeight() {
    return height;
}

// A public method for computing the volume of cylinder
// use superclass method getArea() to get the base area
public double getVolume() {
    return getArea()*height;
}
}

```

Write a test program (says TestCylinder) to test the Cylinder class created, as follow:

```

public class TestCylinder { // save as "TestCylinder.java"
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        // Declare and allocate a new instance of cylinder
        // with default color, radius, and height
        Cylinder c1 = new Cylinder();
        System.out.println("Cylinder:"
            + " radius=" + c1.getRadius()
            + " height=" + c1.getHeight()
            + " base area=" + c1.getArea()
            + " volume=" + c1.getVolume());

        // Declare and allocate a new instance of cylinder
        // specifying height, with default color and radius
        Cylinder c2 = new Cylinder(10.0);
        System.out.println("Cylinder:"
            + " radius=" + c2.getRadius()
            + " height=" + c2.getHeight()
            + " base area=" + c2.getArea()
            + " volume=" + c2.getVolume());

        // Declare and allocate a new instance of cylinder
        // specifying radius and height, with default color
    }
}

```

```

    Cylinder c3 = new Cylinder(2.0, 10.0);
    System.out.println("Cylinder:"
        + " radius=" + c3.getRadius()
        + " height=" + c3.getHeight()
        + " base area=" + c3.getArea()
        + " volume=" + c3.getVolume());
    }
}

```

[Task 1.2] Overriding the getArea() method

Method Overriding and "Super": The subclass Cylinder inherits getArea() method from its superclass Circle. Try *overriding* the getArea() method in the subclass Cylinder to compute the surface area ($=2\pi \times \text{radius} \times \text{height} + 2 \times \text{base-area}$) of the cylinder instead of base area. That is, if getArea() is called by a Circle instance, it returns the area. If getArea() is called by a Cylinder instance, it returns the surface area of the cylinder.

If you override the getArea() in the subclass Cylinder, the getVolume() no longer works. This is because the getVolume() uses the *overridden* getArea() method found in the same class. (Java runtime will search the superclass only if it cannot locate the method in this class). Fix the getVolume().

Hints: After overriding the getArea() in subclass Cylinder, you can choose to invoke the getArea() of the superclass Circle by calling super.getArea().

[Task 1.3] Provide a toString() method

Provide a toString() method to the Cylinder class, which overrides the toString() inherited from the superclass Circle, e.g.,

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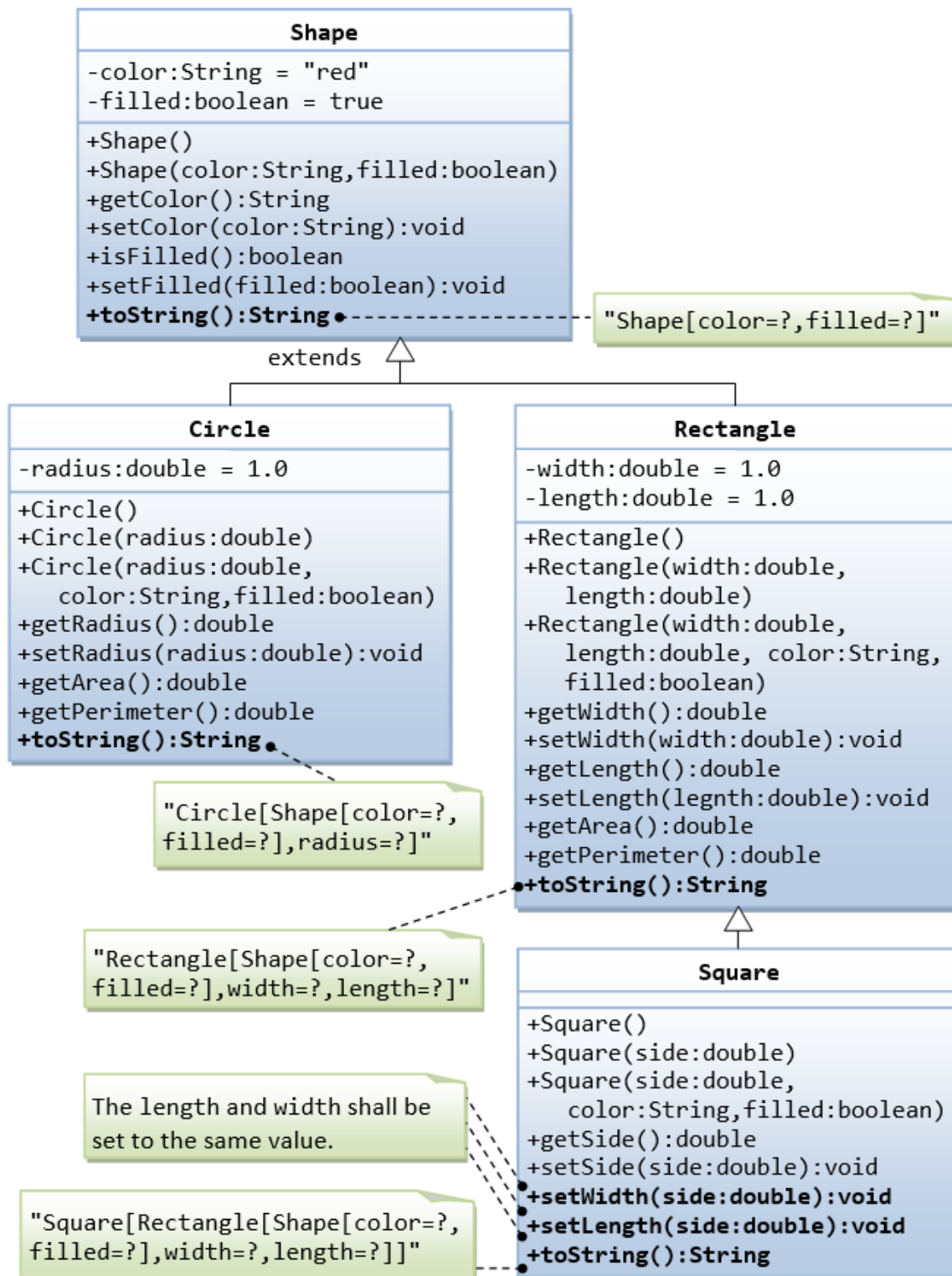
@Override
public String toString() {    // in Cylinder class
    return "Cylinder: subclass of " + super.toString() // use Circle's toString()
        + " height=" + height;
}

```

Try out the toString() method in TestCylinder.

Note: @Override is known as *annotation* (introduced in JDK 1.5), which asks compiler to check whether there is such a method in the superclass to be overridden. This helps greatly if you misspell the name of the toString(). If @Override is not used and toString() is misspelled as ToString(), it will be treated as a new method in the subclass, instead of overriding the superclass. If @Override is used, the compiler will signal an error. @Override annotation is optional, but certainly nice to have.

Exercise 2 : Superclass Shape and its Subclasses Circle, Rectangle and Square



[Task 2.1]

Write a superclass called Shape (as shown in the class diagram), which contains:

- Two instance variables color (String) and filled (boolean).
- Two constructors: a no-arg (no-argument) constructor that initializes the color to "green" and filled to true, and a constructor that initializes the color and filled to the given values.
- Getter and setter for all the instance variables. By convention, the getter for a boolean variable xxx is called isXXX() (instead of getXxx() for all the other types).
- A toString() method that returns "A Shape with color of xxx and filled/Not filled".

Write a test program to test all the methods defined in Shape.

Write two subclasses of Shape called Circle and Rectangle, as shown in the class diagram.

The Circle class contains:

- An instance variable radius (double).
- Three constructors as shown. The no-arg constructor initializes the radius to 1.0.
- Getter and setter for the instance variable radius.
- Methods getArea() and getPerimeter().
- Override the toString() method inherited, to return "A Circle with radius=xxx, which is a subclass of yyy", where yyy is the output of the toString() method from the superclass.

The Rectangle class contains:

- Two instance variables width (double) and length (double).
- Three constructors as shown. The no-arg constructor initializes the width and length to 1.0.
- Getter and setter for all the instance variables.
- Methods getArea() and getPerimeter().
- Override the toString() method inherited, to return "A Rectangle with width=xxx and length=zzz, which is a subclass of yyy", where yyy is the output of the toString() method from the superclass.

Write a class called Square, as a subclass of Rectangle. Convince yourself that Square can be modeled as a subclass of Rectangle. Square has no instance variable, but inherits the instance variables width and length from its superclass Rectangle.

- Provide the appropriate constructors (as shown in the class diagram). Hint:

```
public Square(double side) {  
    super(side, side); // Call superclass Rectangle(double, double)  
}
```

- Override the toString() method to return "A Square with side=xxx, which is a subclass of yyy", where yyy is the output of the toString() method from the superclass.
- Do you need to override the getArea() and getPerimeter()? Try them out.
- Override the setLength() and setWidth() to change both the width and length, so as to maintain the square geometry.

Exercise 3 : Multiple Inheritance

The next two examples (a class describing a set of Employees employed in a factory, and a class describing a subset of Employees which are Manager in the same factory, represent an example to show the expressive power of Inheritance in Java. In particular, the class Manager is defined as subclass of Employee, in order to reuse the software written for the Employee class.

Class Employee.java

```
class Employee{
    public Employee(String n, double s, int day, int month, int year){
        name = n;
        salary = s;
        hireday = day;
        hiremonth = month;
        hireyear = year;
    }

    public void print(){
        System.out.println(name + " " + salary + " " + hireYear());
    }

    public void raiseSalary(double byPercent){
        salary *= 1 + byPercent / 100;
    }

    public int hireYear(){
        return hireyear;
    }

    private String name;
    private double salary;
    private int hireday;
    private int hiremonth;
    private int hireyear;
}
```

Class EmployeeTest.java

```
public class EmployeeTest{
    public static void main (String[] args){
        Employee[] staff = new Employee[3];
        staff[0] = new Employee("Antonio Rossi", 2000000, 1, 10, 1989);
        staff[1] = new Employee("Maria Bianchi", 2500000, 1, 12, 1991);
        staff[2] = new Employee("Isabel Vidal", 3000000, 1, 11, 1993);
        int i;
        for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) staff[i].raiseSalary(5);
        for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) staff[i].print();
    }
}
```

Class Manager.java

```
class Manager extends Employee{
    public Manager (String n, double s, int d, int m, int y){
        super(n, s, d, m, y);
        secretaryName = "";
    }

    public void raiseSalary(double byPercent){
        // add 1/2% bonus for every year of service
        GregorianCalendar todaysDate = new GregorianCalendar();
        int currentYear = todaysDate.get(Calendar.YEAR);
        double bonus = 0.5 * (currentYear - hireYear());
        super.raiseSalary(byPercent + bonus);
    }

    public String getSecretaryName(){
        return secretaryName;
    }
    private String secretaryName;
}
```

Class ManagerTest.java

```
public class ManagerTest{
    public static void main (String[] args){
        Employee[] staff = new Employee[3];
        staff[0] = new Employee("Antonio Rossi", 2000000, 1, 10, 1989);
        staff[1] = new Manager("Maria Bianchi", 2500000, 1, 12, 1991);
        staff[2] = new Employee("Isabel Vidal", 3000000, 1, 11, 1993);

        int i;
        for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) staff[i].raiseSalary(5);
        for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) staff[i].print();
    }
}
```


[Task 3.1] Extending the Sortable abstract class

Write code above, and analyzed how it work.

[Case 1]

There is an abstract class named Sortable.

```
abstract class Sortable{
    public abstract int compare(Sortable b);
    public static void shell_sort(Sortable[] a){
        //Shell sort body
    }
}
```

When Sortable extended to Employee class, the method compare will be implemented.

```
class Employee extends Sortable{
    /* another methods */

    public int compare(Sortable b){
        Employee eb = (Employee) b;
        if (salary<eb.salary) return -1;
        if (salary>eb.salary) return +1;
        return 0;
    }
}
```

[Try] Please try the codes above. Call the method compare, in EmployeeTest class

```
Employee[] staff = new Employee[3];
staff[0] = new Employee("Antonio Rossi", 2000000, 1, 10, 1989);
staff[1] = new Employee("Maria Bianchi", 2500000, 1, 12, 1991);
staff[2] = new Employee("Isabel Vidal", 3000000, 1, 11, 1993);
Sortable.shell_sort(staff);
```

[Case 2]

Imagine that we want to order the Managers in a similar way :

```
class Managers extends Employee extends Sortable
```

It will be work?

What is your solution?