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Inheritance

Keyword: extends, implements

Meaning: when an object or class is based on another object (prototypal inheritance) or class (class-based inheritance), using the same implementation (inheriting from an object or class) specifying implementation to maintain the same behavior (realizing an interface; inheriting behavior). It is a mechanism for code reuse and to allow independent extensions of the original

software via public classes and interfaces.

**Delegation** 

Meaning: Delegation refers to one object relying upon another to provide a specified set of

functionalities.

**Polymorphism** 

Meaning: polymorphism refers to a programming language's ability to process objects differently depending on their data type or class. More specifically, it is the ability to redefine methods for

derived classes

**Overloading** 

Meaning: Overloading is when there are two methods with the same name, but take in different

arguments. Overloading allows the programmer to create methods with the same name but

different arguments.

**Public Interface of a class** 

Keyword: public

Meaning: The public interface of a class are the public methods that other classes can access and

interact with. It also contains the public fields of the class.

Interface

Keyword: interface

Meaning: An interface is a description of the actions that an object can do. In Object Oriented

Programming, an Interface is a description of all functions that an object must have in order to be

an "X".

**Encapsulation** 

Keyword: hide

Meaning: Encapsulation is an Object Oriented Programming concept that binds together the data

and functions that manipulate the data, and that keeps both safe from outside interference and

misuse. Data encapsulation led to the important OOP concept of data hiding.

Invariant

Meaning: An invariant is something that can be depended on to remain the same and not change

throughout the program.

In terms of loops: A value in the loop that remains constant throughout the loop

In terms of classes: A value that does not change in the class.

**Linked List** 

Class name: LinkedList

Meaning: is a linear collection of data elements, called nodes pointing to the next node by means

of pointer. It is a data structure consisting of a group of nodes which together represent a

sequence.

Iterator

Keyword: Iterator

Meaning: An iterator is an object that enables a programmer to traverse a container, particularly lists. Iterators can iterate through lists, maps, or sets.

## **List Iterator**

Keyword: for, Iterator

Meaning: A ListIterator allows you to traverse the list in both directions (forward and backward)

instead of just one direction like in a normal iterator.