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Inheritance

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The idea behind inheritance is that you can create new classes that are built on existing classes

- inherit methods
- add new methods and fields

reflection

- **find out more about** classes and their properties in a **running** program
- interest to **tool builders**

5.1 Classes, Superclasses, and Subclasses

Manager and Employee

Every manager is an employee

- "is-a" : inheritance

5.1.1 Defining Subclasses

- keyword: [extends](#)
- such as:

```
public class Manager extends Employee
{
    //...
}
/**
 * Employee : superclass, base class, parent class
 * Manager : subclass
 */
```

和C++的继承对比来看，Java的继承都是public方式的
一般我们用subclass和superclass来描述

- *wrapping*: place the most general methods in the superclass

superclass设计为具备常用方法
subclass设计更加专门化

5.1.2 Overriding Methods

Some of the superclass method are not appropriate for the subclass.

- *define*: supply a new method to override the superclass method
- *use superclass method*: [super](#)
 - 1、子类是不能直接访问超类字段的
 - 2、由于是override，因此方法名是一样的，因此，我们需要用关键字super来访问超类方法
- such as:

```
public class Manager extends Employee
{
    public double getSalary()
    {
        double baseSalary = super.getSalary(); //
        return baseSalary + bous;
    }
}
```

super和this并不一样，this是reference to object（object variable），而super只是一个关键字，让我们使用superclass方法，它是不能够赋值给其他object variable的

C++使用基类和域操作：：来调用基类成员函数

5.1.3 Subclass Constructors

```
public Manager(String name,double salary,int year,int day)
{
    super(name,salary,year,month,day); // 必须放第一行
    bous = 0;
}
```

如果没有指定super去调用superclass的构造函数，则会默认调用superclass默认的构造函数

- warning: [this](#) and [super](#)
 - this: **two meanings**
 - call another constructor in the same class

```
this( arguments )
```

- reference to object
- super: **two meanings**
 - call superclass constructor

```
super( arguments )
```

- call superclass methods

```
super.setSalary( arguments )
```

example

```
Manager boss = new Manager("Carl Cracker",80000,1987,12,15);
Employ staff = boss;
System.out.println(staff.getName() + " " + staff.getSalary());
// Carl Cracker 85000.0
```

The **declared type** of staff is Employee, but the **actual type** of the object that staff refers to can be either Employee or Manager.

当指向superclass时，执行superclass的方法

当指向subclass时，执行subclass的方法

这称之为多态性

polymorphism 站在对象引用角度 定义多态

多态性

- *define*: object variable can refer to multiple actual type

dynamic binding 站在方法调用角度 定义多态

- *define*: automatically selecting the appropriate method at runtime

运行时自动选择合适的方法

在C++中，想实现动态绑定则需要virtual关键字，而在Java中，virtual是默认的，想剔除，需要使用final关键字

5.1.4 Inheritance Hierarchies

继承的层次结构

我们可以由Employee扩展出Manager, Secretary, programmer

可以由Manager扩展出Executive等等

Java不支持C++的多继承机制，但是有interfaces (Section 6)

5.1.5 Polymorphism

The "is-a" rule states that every object of the subclass is an object of the superclass

反之则不然

```
Employee e;  
e = new Employee(...);  
e = new Manager(...);
```

- *warning*: In the Java, object variables are polymorphic

在Java语言中，所有object variables都是多态类型

- *warning*: you cannot assign a superclass reference to a subclass variable

5.1.6 Understanding Method Calls

x.flag(args)

假设现在有这么一个调用 `x.flag(args)`

1. Looks at the declared type of the object and the method name

从当前类中找出所有名字为f的方法，从supclass类中找出所有可以被访问的名字为f的方法
private的superclass方法不可访问

2. determines the types of the arguments that are supplied in the method call

现在，编译器已经知道了 the name and parameter types of the method that need to be called.

注意：如果在subclass中具有和superclass中同签名的方法则重写superclass中的那个方法

进行重写，需要保存返回类型的兼容性，也就是说，你可以使用subclass作为返回值来替代superclass
作为返回值

3. private, static, final等方法, constructor等

这种是静态绑定 (static binding) (无法动态绑定)

depends on the actual type of the implicit parameter

这种是动态绑定，在运行时，通过implicit parameter (object variable) 来识别

4. JVM 为每个类预先计算出一个方法表，列出所有的方法签名和要调用的实际方法。

本类的方法和基类的方法 这样的话，识别出implicit parameter就能到该对象的method list中寻找
method list中存储了签名(method signatures)

- *wraning*: If you override a method, the subclass method must be a least as visible as the superclass method.

通常，superclass的方法是public的，则subclass重写的方法也必须是public

返回类型不一样的话也必须兼容

```
public Super get() {...}
```

```
public Sub get(){...}
```

5.1.7 Preventing Inheritance:Final Classes and Methods

防止继承

final class

- *define*: Classes that cannot be extends

final method

- *define*: subclass can not override

我们知道，方法是可以被继承重写的

但是，一旦我们使用了final这个表示常量的关键字，方法名字也被限定了重写。

但是，方法被重载是可以的，因为重载是在本类，而final是针对subclass作出的限定

- *wraning*: All method in a final class are automatically final

final类中的所有方法都被设置为final，即，所有方法都不允许被重写

```
public final class A extends B
{
    //...
}
```

A 不能被继承

final 字段不可被修改（之前讲过）

inline

- method is not overridden, and it is short

一旦满足这两个条件，编译器就会处理为内联

例如：当进行e.getName()时，用e.name来直接访问

但是如果被重写，则无法inline，因为编译器不知道重写的代码做了什么

在java中，inline or no inline取决于聪明的编译器

5.1.8 Casting

- use [instanceof](#) : find out whether a cast will succeed

```
if(x instanceof C)
{
    xx = (C)x;
}
// if x is null, also return false
// x : sub
// C : super
```

- warning: 使用类型转换的警告
 - You can cast only within an inheritance hierarchy
 - Use [instanceof](#) to check before casting from a superclass to subclass

进行Casting时，最好采取捕获异常的方式（ClassCastException）

最好是不进行Casting，考虑类的设计缺陷

5.1.9 Abstract Classes

随着类继承层次的提升，我们可以将super类变得更加抽象

- use: [abstract](#)
 - warning: A class with one or more abstract methods must itself be declared abstract
 - 如果类拥有abstract method，则类也必须是abstract
 - such as:

```
public abstract class Person
{
    ...
    // no implementation required
    public abstract String getDescription();
}
```

- *wraning*: abstract class can have fields and concrete methods

```
public abstract class Person
{
    private String name;
    public Person(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public abstract String getDescription();
    public String getName()
    {
        return name;
    }
}
```

始终将公共的fields and methods (不管是不是abstract) 放入 superclass (不管是不是abstract) 中

- *wraning*: two choice in extend an abstract class
 - leave some or all of the abstract methods underfined, subclass must tag abstract

保留abstract methods 但是! subclass必须标记为abstract
 - define all abstract methods

定义abstract methods, subclass不再是abstract
- *wraning*: Abstract classes **cannot be instantiated**

虽然不能实例化对象, 但是我们可以定义object variable refer to nonabstract subclass

5.1.10 Protected Access

- *use*: [protected](#) (subclass can access that in the same package)
 - *define*: use protected in superclass, subclass can access privated fields or methods of superclass directly

protected method 比 protected field更有意义

protected field某种意义上失去了OOP精神

protected method means that the subclass can use protectd method of supercalss correctly

也就是说, 只有subclass可以正确的使用superclass的方法时, 该方法的访问权限设置为 protectd, 例如: Object class提供的的clone method

Access Modifiers

- Visible to the class only : private
| 只在当前类内可见
- Visible to the world : public
| 无条件可见
- Visible to the package and all subclasses : protected
| 在当前包内的subclass可见
- Visible to the package (nothing)
| 不使用访问修饰符，默认在当前包被可见

5.2 Object : The Cosmic Superclass

- *define*: The ultimate ancestor
- *wranning*: You never have to write : `public class Employee extends Object {}`
| 默认继承了 Object
- *wranning*: You can use a variable of type Object to refer to object of any type
| `Object obj = new Employee("Hello",35000);`

5.2.1 The equals Method --- Object method

- *define*: whether two object reference are identical
| equals 在Object class 实现，被用来判定object reference是否相同
| 注意，Object实现的equals返回true当且仅当object reference相同（位置相同）
| 其他类可以重写Object的equals，例如String重写了equals
- *override equals method*:

```
public class Employeee
{
    ...
    public boolean equals(Object otherObject)
    {
        if(this == otherObject) return true;
        if(otherObject == null) return false;
        if(getClass() != otherObject.getClass()) return false;

        Employee other = (Employee)otherObject;
        return Objects.equals(name,other.name) && salary == other.salary &&
        Objects.equals(hireDay,other.hireDay);
    }
}
```

| getClass return the class of the object

Objects.equals (a,b) 和a.equals(b)的差别:

前者中, a, b同时为null则返回true, equals则不然 (没有这一判定)

Objects.equals是static method, 在java.util package中

一般我们可以使用Objects.equals,除非null和null不能看成相同

- *wraring*: When you define the equals metgid for a subclass,first call equals on the superclass

由于在subclass重写, 所以, 优先级高于superclass中的equals (Object也是superclass)

```
public class Manager extends Employee
{
    ...
    public boolean equals(Object otherObject)
    {
        if(!super.equals(otherObject))return false;
        Manager other = (Manager)otherObject;
        return bonus = other.bonus;
    }
}
```

问题一?

super.equals做了什么

问题二?

getClass在 subclass和superclass中使用有区别吗

答: super.getClass()和this.getClass()得到一样, 继承就是"is-a"

5.2.2 Equality Testing and Inheritance

perfect equals method

1. explicit parameter-----**otherObject**

2. check for identity-----`if(this == otherObject)return true;`

3. check for null-----`if(otherObject == null)return false;`

4. two ways:

1. `if(getClass() != otherObject.getClass())return false;`

2. `if(!(otherObject instanceof ClassName))return false;`

```
public class Test
{
    public static void testInstanceof(Object x)
    {
        System.out.println("x instanceof Parent:  "+(x instanceof Parent));
        System.out.println("x instanceof Child:  "+(x instanceof Child));
        System.out.println("x getClass Parent:  "+(x.getClass() == Parent.class));
        System.out.println("x getClass Child:  "+(x.getClass() == Child.class));
    }
}
```

```

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        testInstanceOf(new Parent());
        System.out.println("-----");
        testInstanceOf(new Child());
    }
}
class Parent {
}
class Child extends Parent {
}
/*
输出:
x instanceof Parent: true
x instanceof Child: false
x getClass Parent: true
x getClass Child: false
-----
x instanceof Parent: true
x instanceof Child: true
x getClass Parent: false
x getClass Child: true
*/

```

关于getClass、class、instanceof

在子类内部，this.getClass() 和 super.getClass()是一样的，getClass()不区分继承关系

class 是唯一的，Sub.class和Super.class不一样

instanceof比较特殊，单向关系

sub instanceof Super : true

sup instanceof Sub : false (sup带指Super对象)

记住，"is-a"

5. Cast otherObject to your class

```
ClassName other = (ClassName)otherObject;
```

6. Compare fields: == 用于基本类型、Objects.equals用于类类型

如果有使用到Arrays，可以使用Arrays.equals

如果你在subclass中重写equals，要包括调用super.equals(other)

Objects.equals会调用类的equals而且有适应null、判定null与null相等机制，所以用Objects.equals

• explicit override: @override

o such as: `@override public boolean equals(Employee e);`

在这边，我们指定了@override，因此，我们告诉了编译器

这个方法是用于重写的，如果没有覆盖任何方法的话，那么编译器就会告诉你，你写错了，并没有重写，而是重新定义了新方法

5.2.3 The hashCode Method --- Object method

- *define*: get the hashCode of object (object's memory address)

Object的hashCode实现为根据对象的内存地址计算得到

- The hashCode method is defined in the Object class

注意String的hashCode重写版本:

```
String s = "OK";
```

```
String t = new String("OK");
```

s和t的hashCode返回值是一样的, String将hashCode重写为与elements相关

- *warning*: no hashCode method has been defined for the StringBuilder class

Example

```
public class Employee
{
    @Override
    public int hashCode()
    {
        return 7*name.hashCode() + 11* new Double(salary).hashCode +
13*hireDay.hashCode();
    }
}
```

这边有一个特点: 处理基本类型时, 不能直接调用 salary.hashCode 基本类型不是class type

```
public class Employee
{
    @Override
    public int hash Code()
    {
        returnr 7*Objects.hashCode(name) + 11*Double.hashCode(salary) +
13*Objects.hashCode(hireDay);
    }
}
```

这边有其他特点: 类类型使用Objects.hashCode、基本类型使用特定类型(首字母大写, 如Double)

Objects.hashCode(s): return 0 if s is null or s.hashCode() otherwise

```
@Override
public int hashCode()
{
    retrun Objects.hash(name,salary,hireDay);
}
```

hash是用于combine multiple hash values

- *warning*: compatible (兼容的)

- If `x.equals(y)` is true, `x.hashCode()` must return the same value as `y.hashCode()`

hash value的相等判定是根据equals来判定的，兼容

5.2.4 The toString Method --- Object method

- *define*: returns a string representing the value of this object

如果我们使用对象的引用当值使用，则值就是该字符串，例如输出 (System.out.print)

大多数 `toString` 的重写遵守这样一条规则：

"ClassName[field1,field2,,,"]

- *such as*:

```
public String toString()
{
    return "Employee[name="+ name + ",salary" + salary + ",hireDay" + hireDay + "];"
}
```

使用 getClass 简化

```
public String toString()
{
    return getClass().getName() + "[name...."
}
```

在继承中使用 super.toString

```
public String toString()
{
    return super.toString + "[bonus..."
}
```

- *wraning*: Instead of writing `x.toString()`, you can write `""+x`

当编译器看到 + 的操作是连接字符串时，便调用x.toString()

- *wraning*: The Object class defines the toString method to print the class name and the hash code of the object.

- *such as*: `System.out.println(System.out);`

输出: java.io.PrintStream@2f6684

理由是 System.out没有对toString进行重写

- *wraning*: arrays inherit the toString method for Object

- *such as*:

```
int[] arr = {1,2,3};
String s = "" + arr; // arr.toString()
// print: I@1a46e30
```

- *wrning*: static `Arrays.toString` method instead
 - *such as*:

```
String s = Arrays.toString(arr);
// prints: [1,2,3]
```

toString for logging

```
System.out.println("Current Position" + currPostion);
Logger.global.info("Current Position" + currPostion); // use:Logger class(Chapter7)
```

我们最好为每个类都重写 toString method

5.3 Generic Array Lists

- *set the size of an array at runtime*:

```
int actualSize=...
Employee[] staff = new Employee[actualSize];
```

ArrayList class

automatically adjusts its capacity

- *define*: generic class with a type parameter

define own generic class (Chapter 8)

- *such as*: `ArrayList<Employee> staff = new ArrayList<Employee>();`

As of Java SE7: `ArrayList<Employee> staff = new ArrayList<>();`

- **wrning**: before Java SE5.0, no generic class

SE5.0之前没有generic class, 但是有一个ArrayList类型, 没有<>后缀, 元素类型是Object

add method

- add new elements
 - *such as*: `staff.add(new Employee("Harry Hacker",...));`
 - *wrning*: The array list manager an internal array of object references

automatically creates a bigger array and copies all the object reference from the smaller to the bigger array.

ensureCapacity method

- *use:* call the ensureCapacity method before filling the array list
- *such as:* `staff.ensureCapacity(100);`

一次性初始分配100个object variables

constructor

- *initialize the capacity:* `ArrayList<Employee> staff = new ArrayList<>(100);`

size method

- *define:* returns the actual number of elements in the array list
- *such as:* `staff.size();`

The same to `a.length` for an array a

trimToSize

- *define:* adjust the size of memory block to use exactly as much storage space as is required to hold the current number of elements

一旦你确定了当前大小是最终的大小，那么调用该方法你可以回收剩余的空间，使得空间利用刚刚好

wraring

- ArrayList class is similar to the C++ vector template
- assignment operator

C++ 的vector<Type>对象a, b, 执行a = b, 则创建新的对象a是b的拷贝, 元素也拷贝

Java的ArrayList<Type>对象a,b, 执行a=b, a和b都指向相同的对象

5.3.1 Accessing Array List Elements

- *use:* Instead of the pleasant `[]` syntax, use `get` and `set` method
- *such as:* `staff.set(i, harry);`

That is equivalent to: `a[i] = harry;` for an array a

index: **0 ~ staff.length**

- *wraring:* Do not call `list.set(i,x)` until the size of the array list is larger than i
 - *such as:*

```
ArrayList<Employee> list = new ArrayList<>(100);  
list.set(0,x); // no element 0 yet
```

使用set (mutator)进行赋值, 使用add进行添加, 使用get进行获取(accessor)

toArray method

- *define:* copy the elements into an array
- *such as:*

```
X[] a = new X[list.size()];
list.toArray(a);
```

add method with an index parameter

- *define*: add elements in the middle of an array list
- *use*: `staff.add(n,e);`

The elements at locations n and above are shifted up to make room for the new entry

remove method

- *define*: remove an element from the middle of an array list
- *use*: `Employee e = staff.remove(n);`

size太大, 效率会低, 可以换用linked list (Chapter 9)

"for each" loop

```
for (Employee e : staff)
    do something with e
```

5.3.2 Compatibility between Typed and Raw Array Lists

interoperate with legacy code that does not use type parameters

与遗留代码的交互

- *such as*:

```
public class EmployeeDB
{
    public void update(ArrayList list) { ... }
    public ArrayList find(String query) { ... }
}
// you can do
ArrayList<Employee> staff = new ...
employeeDB.update(staff);           // without any casts
```

- *warning*: compiler check

```
ArrayList<Employee> result = (ArrayList<Employee>) employeeDB.find(query);
```

编译器会进行检查并警告, 然后将在运行时擦除type parameter, 这样ArrayList和ArrayList<Employee>一样的运行时

如果你认为你的操作是安全的, 换句话说你能够控制, 那么你可以抑制编译器不去检查

- *use*: `@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")`

```
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
ArrayList<Employee> result = (ArrayList<Employee>) employeeDB.find(query);
```

5.4 Object Wrappers and Autoboxing

Wrappers

- *define:* Like `Integer, Double, ...`
 - | convert primitive type to a object : `int` to `Integer`

Wrappers classes look

- *such as:* `Integer, Long, Float, Double, Short, Byte` inherit from the common superclass `Number`
- *wrapping:*
 - The wrapper classes are **immutable**
 - | 之前讲过, 不提供修改本身的方法, 而是返回修改后的新对象
 - The wrapper classes are **final**
 - | cannot subclass them

Array List of Integers

- `ArrayList<int>` : type parameter cannot be a primitive type
 - | 类型参数不能是基本类型
- `ArrayList<Integer>` : OK , `Integer` is class type, have object reference
 - *such as:* `ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();`
- *wrapping:* less efficient than an `int[]` array
 - | 因为都被包装起来, 所以效率低于 `int[]` , 你可以使用这种包装器用于构建比较小的集合

add method

- *such as:* `list.add(3);`
 - | automatically translated to `list.add(Integer.valueOf(3));`

Autoboxing (example :`ArrayList <Integer>`)

- **autoboxing:** `list.add(3) -----> list.add(Integer.valueOf(3))`
- **unboxed:** `list.get(i) -----> list.get(i).intValue();`
- *wrapping:* Automatic boxing and unboxing even works with arithmetic expressions
 - *such as:* apply the increment operator to a wrapper reference


```
Integer n = 3;
n++;
```

- *wrning*: just one point different ----- (the == operator)

我们知道, == 比较的是 object reference (location)

因此: 这样一般是失败的

```
Integer a = 1000;
```

```
Integer b = 1000;
```

```
if(a == b) ...
```

- *wrning*: call the `equals` method when **comparing wrapper objects**

boxing and unboxing 是编译器提供的, 而不是由虚拟机提供

换句话是, 编译器插入了必要的字节码, 虚拟机执行额外的字节码

Some subtleties

- `null`

```
Integer n = null;
System.out.println(2 * n); // Throw NullPointerException
```

- mix `Integer` and `Double` in a conditional expression

```
Integer n = 1;
Double x = 2.0;
System.out.println(true ? n : x); // prints: 1.0
```

1、unboxing n

2、promoted to `double`

3、boxing into `Double`

parseInt method

- *define*: convert a string to an integer
- *use*: `int x = Integer.parseInt(s);`

CAUTION

是否可以解决在method中修改外部primitive variable的问题呢?

答案是不行的:

```
public static void triple(Integer x) // won't work
```

```
{
// 修改x
}
```

理由: Wrapper is immutable

- use `holder` types: defined in the `org.omg.CORBA` package : `IntHolder, BooleanHolder...`

```
public static void triple(IntHolder x)
{
    x.value = 3 * x.value;
}
```

5.5 Methods with a Variable Number of Parameters

- *define*: provide methods that can be called with a variable number of parameters

called "varargs" method

- such as: `System.out.printf("%d",n);`
 - *printf* method define:

```
public class PrintStream
{
    public PrintStream printf(String fmt, Object... args)
    {
        return format(fmt, args);
    }
}
```

■ *wraring*: ...

- *define*: is a part of the Java code, denotes that the method can receive an arbitrary number of objects

接受任意数量的object

如果提供primitive实参, 则进行boxing, 变成object

扫描fmt, 对于低i个占位符, 寻找args[i]

- `Object...` the same to `Object[]`

parameter : `Object...`

argument : `Object[]`

- such as:

```
System.out.println("%d %s", new Object[] { new Integer(n), "widgets"});
```

The meaning of ...

- *define:*
 - parameter: double...
 - argument :double[]

```
parameter :Type...
argument :Type[]
```

- *such as:*

```
public static double max(double... values)
{
    double largest = Double.NEGATIVE_INFINITY;
    for( double v : values)
        if(v > largest)
            largest = v;
    return v;
}
// such as
// argument : new double[] {1.0,2,3,6.5};
```

5.6 Enumeration Classes

All enumerated types are subclass of the class `Enum`.

```
java.lang.Enum<E>
```

- *such as:*

```
public enum Size {SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE,EXTRA_LARGE};
```

- *warning:* The type defined by this declaration is actually a class

你可以添加字段和方法构造函数

因为 只有SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE,EXTRA_LARGE四个Size的**实例**，不会去生成新的实例，因此你不需要使用equals，而是简单的使用==就能完成比较了

- *example:*

```
public enum Size
{
    // four instances,constructor: Size(String)
    SMALL("S"),
    MEDIUM("M"),
    LARGE("L"),
    EXTRA_LARGE("XL");

    private String abbreviation;

    private Size(String abbreviation)
    {
```

```

        this.abbreviation = abbreviation;
    }
    public String getAbbreviation()
    {
        return abbreviation;
    }
}

```

- use

- override **toString** method : return the name of the enumerated constant

enumerated constant : SMALL,MEDIUM,...

因此, `Size.SMALL.toString()` returns `"SMALL"`

- **valueOf** method: the converse of `toString` method

```
Size s = Enum.valueOf( Size.class, "SMALL");
```

引用Size的enumerated constant 为SMALL的实例

- **values** method: returns an array of all values of the enumeration

```
Size[] values = Size.values();
```

elements: `Size.SAMLL,Size.MEDIUM,...`

- **ordinal** method: yields the position of an enumerated constant

返回 enumerated constant 在enum中定义的位置, 例如

```
Size.MEDIUM.ordinal() return 1
```

- example

```

package enums;
import java.util.*;
public class EnumTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a size:(SMALL,MEDIUM,LARGE,EXTRA_LARGE)");
        String input = in.next().toUpperCase();
        Size size = Enum.valueOf(Size.class,input);
        System.out.println("size = " + size);
        System.out.println("abbreviation = " + size.getAbbreviation());
        if(size == Size.EXTRA_LARGE)
            System.out.println("Good job !");
    }
}
enum Size
{
    SMALL("S"),MEDIUM("M"),LARGE("L"),EXTRA_LARGE("XL");
    private String abbreviation;

    private Size(String abbreviation)

```

```

    {
        this.abbreviation = abbreviation;
    }
    public String getAbbreviation()
    {
        return abbreviation;
    }
}

```

5.7 Reflection

Reflective

- *define*: A program that can analyze the capabilities of classes
- use:
 - Analyze the capabilities of classes at runtime (运行时分析类的功能)
 - Inspect objects at runtime (运行时检查对象)
 - for example : write a single `toString` method that works for all classes
 - Implement generic array manipulation code (实现泛型数组操作代码)
 - `Method` objects that work just like function pointer in language such as C++ (Method)

5.7.1 The Class Class

runtime type identification

- *wraning*: Java runtime system always maintains it on all objects

Java运行时系统维护在object上所谓的运行时类型识别

Class class

- *define*: holds the infomation
- use :
 - `getClass` 、 `forName`、 `T.class`
 - *such as*:

```

Employee e;
...
Class c1 = e.getClass();

```

- ***getClass*** method of any obejcts: returns an instance of Class type (define in Object)
- ***getName*** method of Class: returns the name of the class

- *such as:* `System.out.println(e.getClass().getName() + " " + e.getName());`
- **forName** method of Class: get the Class object
 - *such as:*

```
String className = "java.util.Random";
Class c1 = Class.forName(className);
```

- **T.class :**

- *such as:*

```
Class c11 = Random.class;
Class c12 = int.class;
Class c13 = Double[].class;
```

- *wraning:* Class object really describe a type, which may or may not be a class
 - Class对象只是描述了一个类型信息，关于被描述的类型是否是class并不关心
- *wraning:* The Class object actually is a generic class

`Employee.class` is of type `Class<Employee>`

但是一般可以使用 `Class` 来代替，不用 type parameter (Chapter 8)

CAUTION

- `Double[].class.getName()` returns `"[Ljava.lang.Double;"`
- `int[].class.getName()` returns `"[I"`

这边输出的奇怪的字符串是历史遗留问题造成的

- use the `==` operator to compare class objects

虚拟机为每个类型管理了一个**唯一的Class 对象实例**，因此可以用 `==`

例如: `if(e.getClass() == Employee.class) ...`

- **newInstance** method: create a new instance of the same class type

- *such as:* `e.getClass().newInstance();`

创建和e同类型的对象，然而构造函数是调用的 no-argument constructor

如果没有该构造函数，则抛出异常

- *such as:* combination of `forName` and `newInstance`

```
String s = "java.util.Random";
Object m = Class.forName(s).newInstance();
```

如果想要使新实例调用有参数的构造函数，使用 `Constructor` class 中的 `newInstance` 方法

类比：Class相当于C++中的type_info，getClass相当于C++中的typeid，然而Java的更加强大，能实例化。

5.7.2 A Primer On Catching Exceptions

详细的异常处理在 Chapter 7 中介绍

throw an exception

- *when*: an error occurs at runtime

提供一个捕获异常和处理异常的程序使得程序更加灵活
如果没有处理异常的话，程序终止并向控制台输出消息
从而给出异常的类型

two kinds of exceptions

- *define*: `unchecked exceptions` and `checked exception`
- *checked exception*: compiler checks that you provide a handler

编译器会检查你是否提供了处理程序

`Class.forName`是checked exception

- checked exception : compiler will not checks

有些异常编译器是不会检查是否有处理程序的，因此我们需要避免这类异常的出现

use

- *simplest handler implementation*:

```
try
{
    statements that might throw exception
}catch (Exception e)
{
    handler action
}
```

- example

```
try
{
    String name = ... ;// get class name
    Class c1 = Class.forName(name); // might throw exception
    //...
}catch (Exception e)
{
    e.printStackTrace(); // 堆栈追踪 : the method of Throwable class
}
```

`Throwable` class is the superclass of the `Exception` class

5.7.3 Using Reflection to Analyze the Capabilities of Classes

- *wranning*: we can examine the structure of a class

利用反射来分析类的功能是反射机制中最重要的部分，允许我们对类的结构进行检查

Three classes

- *define* : **Field** , **Method**, **Constructor** in the `java.lang.reflect` package **describe the fields, methods and constructor of a class**
- *getName* *method* : return the name of the item

三个类都有这个方法

- **Field** class has *getType* *method*: return an object that type is `Class`

该方法获取字段的类型描述对象引用，`Method`和`Constructor`，两者都有获取参数类型的方法，`Method`还能获取方法的返回类型

- *getModifiers* *method*: returns an integer with various bits turned on and off

三个类都有该方法，能够返回 修饰符的状态，比如`public`或者`static`有没有等状态

`Modifier` class能够用于分析该方法的返回值

例如: `isPublic, isPrivate, isFinal,...`

你还可以使用 `Modifier.toString` 打印 修饰符

Class class

- *getFields* *method*: return **arrays** of the **public fields**
- *getMethods* *method* : return **arrays** of the **public methods**
- *getConstructors* *method* : return **arrays** of the **public constructor**

also includes public member of superclass

- *getDeclaredFields*、*getDeclaredMethods*、*getDeclaredConstructors* *methods*: return arrays consisting of all fields, methods, and constructor that are declared in the class

include private, package, and protected members, but not members of superclass

5.7.4 Using Reflection to Analyze Objects at Runtime

- **get** method in *Field* class: return value of field

- such as:

```
Employee harry = new Employee("Hello World",1,1,1,1);
Class c1 = harry.getClass();
Field f = getDeclaredField("name");
Object v = f.get(harry); // the value of the name field of the harry object,the String
object "Hello World"
```

实际上，这段代码是有问题的，一旦 name field is private，那么就会抛出一个

`IllegalAccessException` 异常，get只能获取accessible fields，如果非要访问，只能重写访问权限

- *wraring*: 如果field 不是 object，而是primitive类型的字段，那么get获取会自动进行boxing，或者如果你想获取例如double字段值，则将get替换为getDouble

- **setAccessible** method: override access control

可以用于 Field, Method, Constructor对象

- such as: `f.setAccessible(true);` // now OK to call `f.get(harry)`

- *wraring*: The `setAccessible` method is a method of the `AccessibleObject` class,the `common superclass` (常见超类) of the `Field ,Method,Constructor` classes.

这个功能主要用于调试器 (debugger)、持久存储器 (persistent storage) 等等类似机制。

We use it for generic `toString` method later in this seciton

- **set** method : The call `f.set(obj,value)` sets the field represented by `f` of the object `obj` to the new value

5.7.5 Using Reflection to Write Generic Array Code

- *create arrays dynamiclly*:

```
Employee[] a = new Employee[100];
//...
// if array is full
a = Arrays.copyOf(a,2*a.length);
```

怎么写出一个通用的方法呢

- first attempt

```
public static Object[] badCopyOf(Object[] a,int newLength) // not useful
{
    Object[] newArray = new Object[newLength];
    System.arraycopy(a,0,newArray,0,Math.min(a.length,newLength));
    return newArray;
}
```

Employee[] cast into Object[] : OK

Object[] cast into a Employee[] : ClassCastException

- o static **newInstance** method of the `Array` class: constructs a new array

```
public static Object goodCopyOf(Object a,int newLength)
{
    // first step
    Class c1 = a.getClass();
    if(!c1.isArray()) return null;
    // second step
    Class compent = c1.getComponentType();
    int length = Array.getLength(a);
    // thord step
    Object newArray = Array.newInstance(compentType,newLnegth);

    System.arraycopy(a,0,newArray,0,Math.min(length,newLength));
    rerurn newArray;
}

// call
int[] a = {1,2,3,4,5}
a = (int[]) goodCopyOf(a,10);
```

- o *methods*:
 - **isArray** method of Class class: returns if is arrays type
 - **getComponentType** method of Class class: returns arrays type
 - **newInstance** method of Array class : returns new array
 - **arraycopy** method of System class: copy

int[] 可以 和Object 转换

然而 不能和 Object[] 进行转换 (Object[] is an array of obejcts)

5.7.6 Invoking Arbitrary Methods

调用任意方法，可以使用interface，然而反射机制使得我们可以进行任意调用

invoke method

- *define*: let you call the method that is wrapped in the current `Method` object
- *signature*: `Object invoke(Object obj,Object... args)`
 - o *obj*: implicit paramter

对于static方法, 该参数设置为null

- *args* : explicit paramter

- *example*:

```
double s = (Double)m2.invoke(harry);
```

m2 : represents the `getSalary` method of the `Employ` class

- obtain a `Method` object:

- *getMethod signature*: `Method getMethod(String name, Class... parameterTypes)`

- example

```
Method m1 = Employee.class.getMethod("getName");  
Method m2 = Employee.class.getMethod("raiseSalary", double.class);
```

使用interface 和 lambda会做得更好 (Chapter 6)

5.8 Desgin Hints for Inheritance

useful when using inheritance

1. Place common operations and fields in the superclass
2. Don't use protected fields
 - 所有在同一个包中的类可以访问到保护字段, 不管是不是子类
 - 但是保护方法是很有用的, 留给子类去重新定义 (可以被子类调用)
3. Use inheritance to model the "is-a" relationship
4. Don't use Inheritance unless all inherited methods make sense
5. Don't change the expected behavior when you override a method

当你重写方法时不要更改预期的行为

6. Use ploymorphism, not type information
7. Don't overuse reflection