# class\_hierarchyp

Class hierarchy protocol.

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compilation:
      static, context_switching_calls
extends:
      public hierarchyp
Public interface
class/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all object classes.
compilation:
      static
template:
      class(Class)
mode - number of solutions:
      class(?object) - zero_or_more
classes/1
      List of all object classes.
compilation:
      static
template:
      classes(Classes)
mode - number of solutions:
      classes(-list) - one
instance/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class instances.
compilation:
      static
template:
      instance(Instance)
mode - number of solutions:
      instance(?object) - zero_or_more
instances/1
      List of all class instances.
compilation:
      static
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template:
      instances(Instances)
mode - number of solutions:
      instances(-list) - one
subclass/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class subclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      subclass(Subclass)
mode - number of solutions:
      subclass(?object) - zero_or_more
subclasses/1
      List of all class subclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      subclasses(Subclasses)
mode - number of solutions:
      subclasses(-list) - one
superclass/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class superclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      superclass(Superclass)
mode - number of solutions:
      superclass(?object) - zero_or_more
superclasses/1
      List of all class superclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      superclasses(Superclasses)
mode - number of solutions:
      superclasses(-list) - one
leaf_instance/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class leaf instances.
compilation:
      static
template:
      leaf_instance(Leaf)
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mode - number of solutions:
      leaf_instance(?object) - zero_or_more
leaf_instances/1
      List of all class leaf instances.
compilation:
      static
template:
      leaf_instances(Leaves)
mode - number of solutions:
      leaf_instances(-list) - one
leaf_class/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class leaf subclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      leaf_class(Leaf)
mode - number of solutions:
      leaf_class(?object) - zero_or_more
leaf_classes/1
      List of all class leaf leaf subclasses.
compilation:
      static
template:
      leaf_classes(Leaves)
mode - number of solutions:
      leaf_classes(-list) - one
descendant_instance/1
      Returns, by backtracking, all class descendant instances.
compilation:
      static
template:
      descendant_instance(Descendant)
mode - number of solutions:
      descendant_instance(?object) - zero_or_more
descendant_instances/1
      List of all class descendant instances.
compilation:
      static
template:
      descendant_instances(Descendants)
mode - number of solutions:
      descendant_instances(-list) - one
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#### descendant\_class/1

Returns, by backtracking, all class descendant subclasses.

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compilation:
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static

template:

descendant\_class(Descendant)

mode - number of solutions:

descendant\_class(?object) - zero\_or\_more

#### descendant\_classes/1

List of all class descendant subclasses.

compilation:

static

template:

descendant\_classes(Descendants)

mode - number of solutions:

descendant\_classes(-list) - one

### **Protected interface**

(see related entities)

## **Private predicates**

(see related entities)