## Inheritance:

- extends keyword to create a subclass
- final prevents overriding both class and method
- abstract can't be instantiated, only subclassed
- interface can be implemented with implements by a class
  - · multiple interfaces can be implemented
  - · variables are public static by default
- can call old constructor with super() and function with super.fnName()
- **Polymorphism** allows to refer to objects of a subclass using a superclass reference e.g. Animal myAnimal = new Dog(); . Static methods can't be overridden only hidden
- instanceof checks if an object is an instance of a class
- getClass returns the class of an object it can be used to compare classes instance.getClass() == Dog.class
- when comparing objects use equals() instead of == which compares references

## Wrapper classes:

- Autoboxing: automatic conversion of primitive types to the object of their corresponding wrapper classes
   Character ch = 'a'; and char myChar = new Character('T');
- Contain constants and useful functions

## **Useful functions:**

```
Integer.toHexString(num) /*and*/ Integer.parseInt(String hex, int radix)
// strings
"Hello World!".split("o") // splits string by "o" ["Hell", " W", "rld!"]
"Hello World!".substring(3/*begin index*/, 7 /*end index*/)
// arraylists
void add(int index, T obj) booean add(T obj) // returns true if the collaction changed
remove(int index) /*and*/ get(int index) // boath return the object they arge
int size() and bool isEmpty()
// Generics
class Box<T> { T var; void set(T obj) { var = obj; } T get() { return var; } }
// loops
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) // do for 5 times
for (String name : names) // do for names.length()
do {} while (condition) // do while condition is true</pre>
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