# **Polymorphism - One Page per Concept**

Polymorphism: different objects answer the same questions in their own way. virtual = parent says 'kids may change'. override = child actually changes.

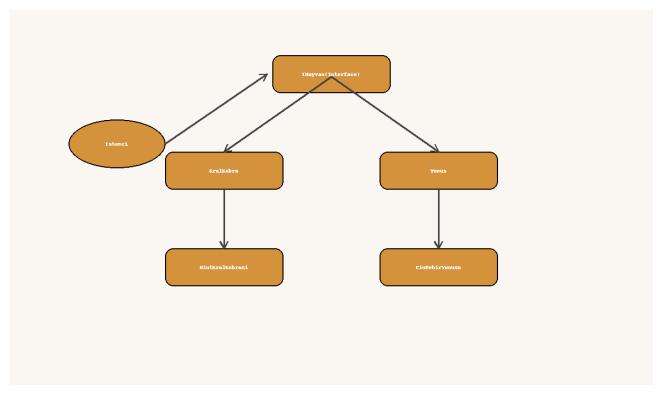


Figure: Family tree of our animal classes and how Istemci talks to the interface.

# IHayvan.cs

Interface: list of questions every animal must answer.

```
using System;
2
3
   public interface IHayvan
4
   {
5
       // omurgalilar, memeliler v.s
       public string sinif();
6
       // hayvanin adi
       public string tur();
8
       // Yumurtlama dogurma v.s
9
       public bool uremeYaparMi();
10
       public bool soyuTukendiMi();
11
       public string zehirliMi();
12
   }
13
```

#### Yunus.cs

Parent dolphin uses 'virtual' to allow kids to change answers.

```
1 using System;
 2
 3
   public class Yunus : IHayvan
 4
 5
       //Virtual metod = kalıtımla gelen ve türetilmiş sınıfta override edilebilen metod.
 6
       public virtual bool soyuTukendiMi()
 7
 8
 9
           return false;
10
       }
11
       public string sinif()
12
13
           return "Memeliler";
14
       public virtual string tur()
15
16
       {
17
           return "Yunus";
18
19
       public bool uremeYaparMi()
20
21
           return true;
22
23
       public string zehirliMi()
24
       {
25
           return "Zehirsiz";
26
       }
27 }
```

#### CinNehirYunusu.cs

Child overrides with its own answers.

```
1 using System;
2
3 public class CinNehirYunusu : Yunus
4
       public override bool soyuTukendiMi()
 5
6
 7
           // Yunusun aksine cin nehir yunusu nesli tukenmis bir hayvan
8
           return true;
9
       }
       public override string tur()
10
11
       {
12
           return "Çin Nehir Yunusu";
13
       }
14 }
```

```
using System;
 1
 2
 3
   public class KralKobra: IHayvan
 4
 5
       // burada virtuala gerek yok
        public bool soyuTukendiMi()
 6
 7
            return false;
 8
 9
       public string sinif()
10
11
            return "Sürüngenler";
12
13
       public virtual string tur()
14
15
            return "Yılan";
16
17
       public bool uremeYaparMi()
18
19
20
            return true;
21
       public virtual string zehirliMi()
22
23
       {
            return "Zehirli";
24
       }
25
   }
26
```

#### HintKralKobrasi.cs

Child snake overrides venom and species name.

```
public class HintKralKobrasi : KralKobra
 1
2
       public override string zehirliMi()
 3
 4
           return "Çok Çok Zehirli";
 5
 6
 7
       public override string tur()
 8
           return "Hint Kral Kobrasi";
9
10
11
       // interface'ye ek metod
12
       public int HintKralKobrasinaOzgunMetod()
13
14
       {
           return 30;
15
16
17
   }
```

# Istemci.cs

Client knows only IHayvan and prints answers.

```
1 using System;
3 public class Istemci
4 {
       public Istemci(IHayvan hayvan)
5
6
           Console.WriteLine("Hayvan Türü:" + hayvan.tur());
7
           Console.WriteLine();
8
           Console.WriteLine("Soyu tükendi mi?" + hayvan.soyuTukendiMi());
9
10
           Console.WriteLine();
           Console.WriteLine("Hayvan zehirli mi?" + hayvan.zehirliMi());
11
12
       }
13 }
```

# Program.cs

Main program picks random animal; shows polymorphism.

```
1 using System;
2
3 namespace Polimorfizm
4 {
5
       class Program
6
7
           static void Main(string[] args)
8
9
               Random random = new Random();
               int rastgeleSayi = random.Next(1,5);
10
11
               IHayvan rastgeleHayvan = rastgeleHayvanUret(rastgeleSayi);
12
13
               Yunus yunus = new Yunus();
14
               CinNehirYunusu cinNehirYunusu = new CinNehirYunusu();
15
16
               KralKobra kralKobra = new KralKobra();
17
               HintKralKobrasi hintKralKobrasi = new HintKralKobrasi();
18
19
               // KralKobra kralKobra2 = new KralKobra();
20
               // KralKobra kralKobra3 = new KralKobra();
21
22
               Istemci istemci = new Istemci(hintKralKobrasi);
23
24
25
           public static IHayvan rastgeleHayvanUret(int rastgeleSayi)
26
27
               if(rastgeleSayi == 1)
28
               {
29
                   Yunus yunus = new Yunus();
30
                   return yunus;
31
               else if(rastgeleSayi == 2){
32
33
                   CinNehirYunusu cinNehirYunusu = new CinNehirYunusu();
34
                   return cinNehirYunusu;
35
36
               else if(rastgeleSayi == 3){
37
                   KralKobra kralKobra = new KralKobra();
                   return kralKobra;
38
39
40
               else
41
               {
42
                   Yunus yunus = new Yunus();
43
                   return yunus;
               }
44
45
          }
46
       }
47 }
```

# **Feature Glossary & Key Concepts**

#### Interface

A list of questions every class must answer. It guarantees consistency.

#### virtual

Parent keyword meaning 'my children are allowed to replace this answer'.

#### override

Child keyword saying 'I am replacing the parent's answer with my own'.

# **Polymorphism**

Client code talks to the interface; real object decides which override runs at runtime.

#### Random

Program picks a random animal to prove runtime flexibility.

# Open/Closed Principle

System is open for extension (add new animals) but closed for modification (client stays unchanged).

#### DRY

We avoid repeating printing logic by centralising it in Istemci.

#### **Runtime Binding**

CLR chooses the right method implementation after we press Run, not while writing code.