

**PROBLEM:** How to implement the below relationships in the following use cases?

**Relationships**

- One to one
- One to many
- Many to One
- Many to Many

*Use case 1:* **Database Schema modelling**

*Use case 2:* **JSON Schema modelling for REST API's (Microservices)**

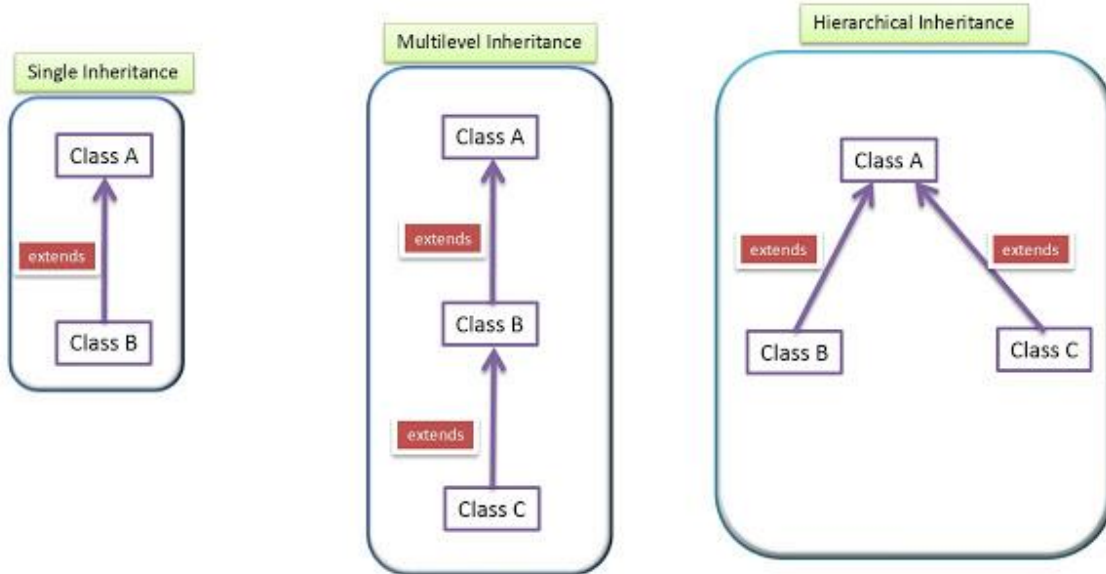
*Use case 3:* **XML Schema modelling for SOAP API's**

*Use case 4:* **Entity Objects in DAO Layer/ DTO objects to display data in UI**

*Use case 5:* **Code reusability while implementing the business logic**

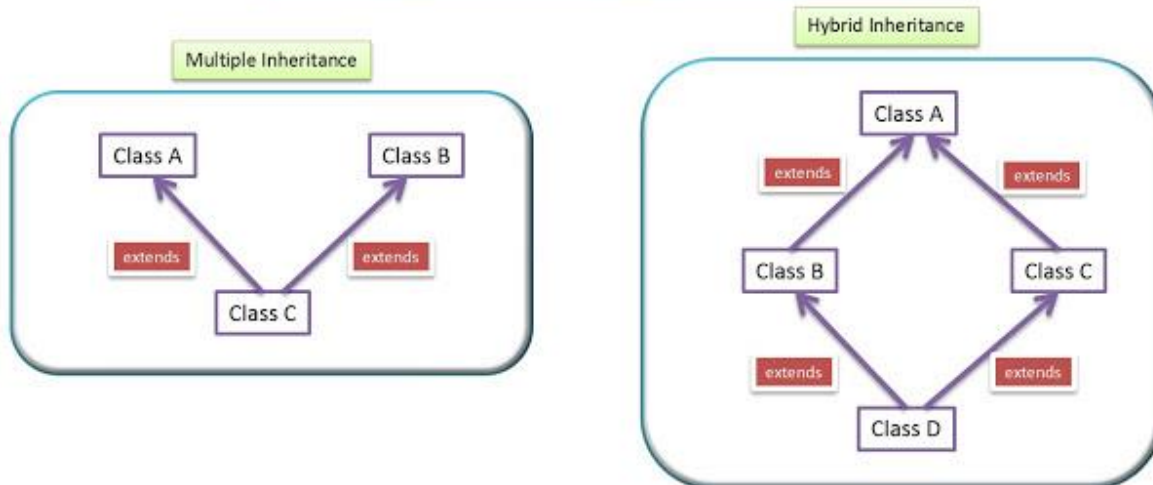
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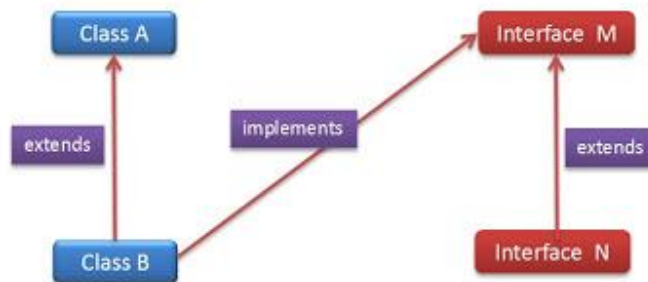
**Note: Multiple/Hybrid inheritance are not supported in java through class.**



# WHAT IS INHERITANCE?

## Java Inheritance(IS-A)

- ✓ Inheritance is one of the key features of Object Oriented Programming. Inheritance provided mechanism that allowed a **class to inherit property of another class**.
- ✓ When a Class extends another class it inherits all non-private members including fields and methods.
- ✓ Inheritance in Java can be best understood in terms of Parent and Child relationship, also known as **Super class**(Parent) and **Sub class**(child) in Java language.
- ✓ Inheritance defines **is-a** relationship between a Super class and its Sub class. **extends** and **implements** keywords are used to describe inheritance in Java.



# WHY DO WE NEED INHERITANCE?

## Java Inheritance(IS-A)

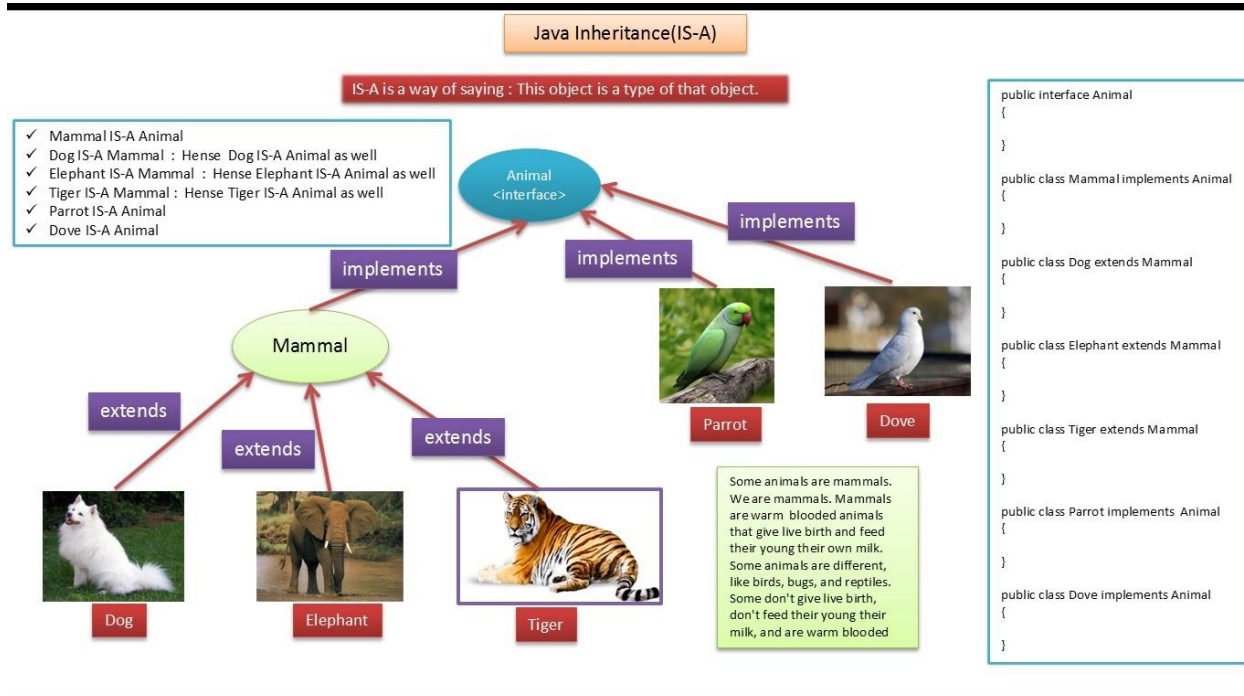
```
class Vehicle.  
{  
.....  
}  
class Car extends Vehicle  
{  
..... //extends the property of vehicle class.  
}
```

**Vehicle** is super class of **Car**.  
**Car** is sub class of **Vehicle**.  
**Car** IS-A **Vehicle**.

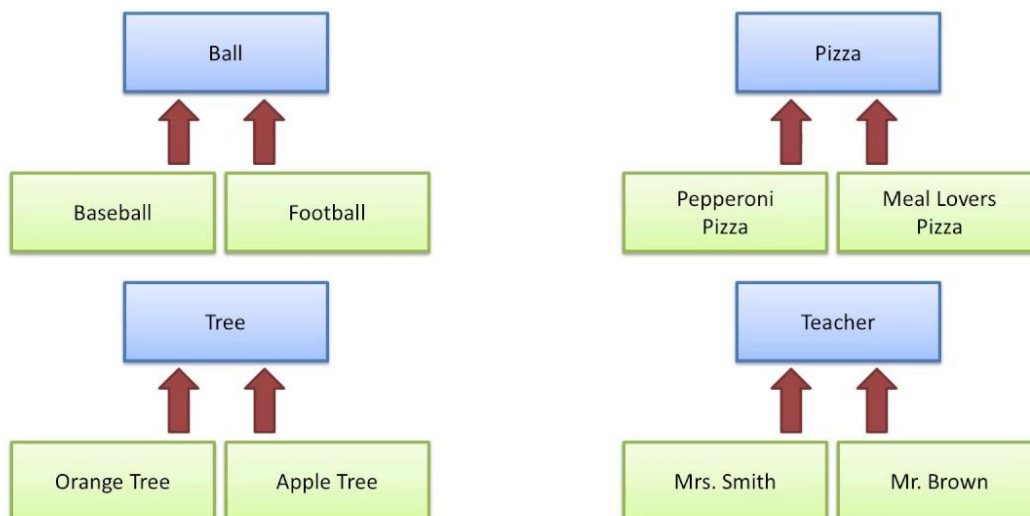
## Purpose of Inheritance

- ✓ To promote code reuse.
- ✓ To use Polymorphism.

## EXAMPLES



## INHERITANCE: SUPERCLASS AND SUBCLASS



# HOW MANY WAYS WE CAN CODE INHERITANCE?

## Java Inheritance(IS-A)

### IS-A Relationship:

- ✓ In object oriented programming, the concept of IS-A is totally based on Inheritance, which can be of two types
  1. Class Inheritance
  2. Interface Inheritance
- ✓ IS-A relationship is just like saying "A is a B type of thing".  
For example, Apple is a Fruit, Car is a Vehicle etc. Inheritance is uni-directional. For example House is a Building. But Building is not a House.
- ✓ We can easily identify the IS-A relationship. Wherever we see an extends keyword or implements keyword in a class declaration, then this class is said to have IS-A relationship.

## Java Inheritance(IS-A)

- ✓ One of the advantages of Object-Oriented programming language is code reuse.
- ✓ There are two ways we can do code reuse either by implementation of inheritance (IS-A relationship), or object composition (HAS-A relationship).
- ✓ The compiler and Java virtual machine (JVM) will do a lot of work for you when you use inheritance, you can also get at the functionality of inheritance when you use composition.

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Implementation of inheritance (IS-A relationship)

Object composition (HAS-A relationship)

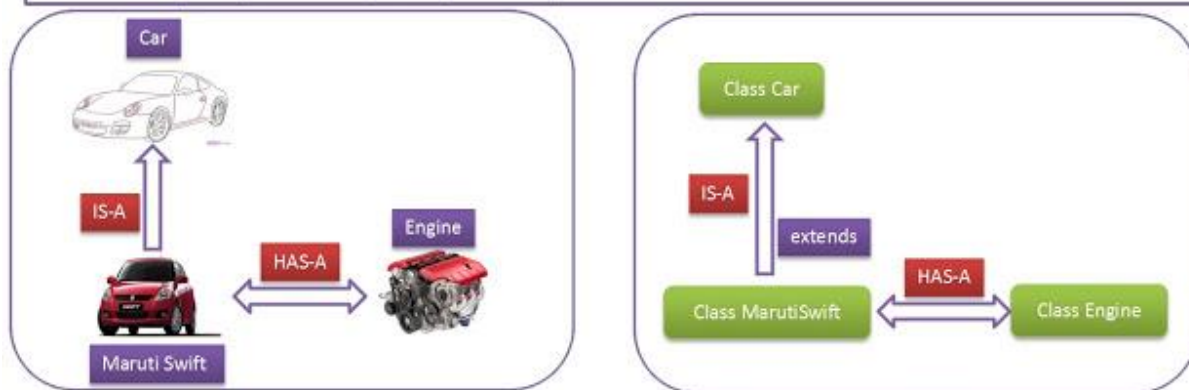
## Aggregation (HAS-A)

Why and when to use Aggregation?

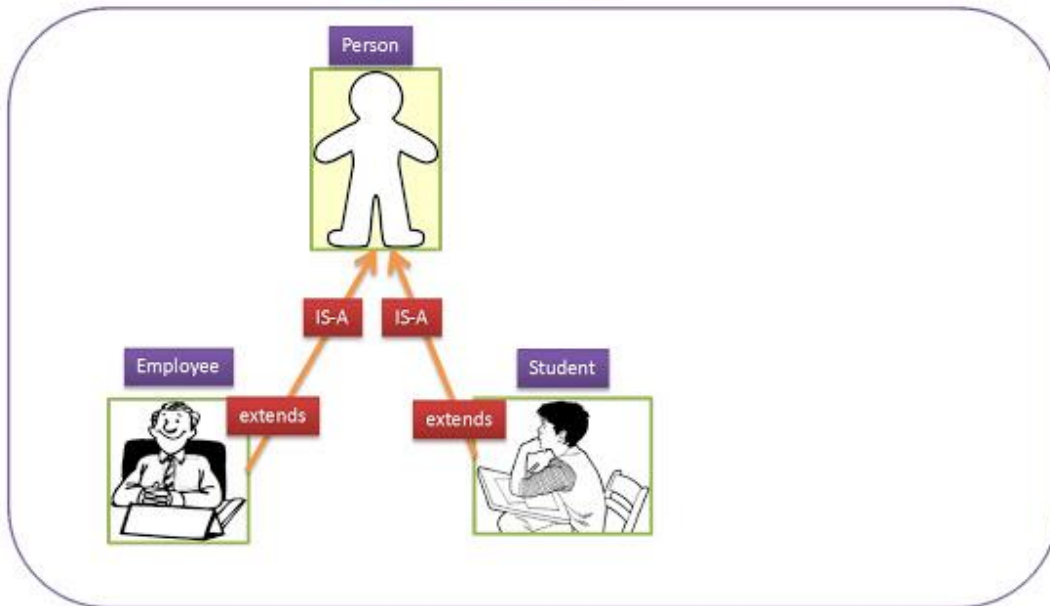
- ✓ For Code Reusability.
- ✓ Code reuse is also best achieved by aggregation when there is no IS-A relationship.
- ✓ Inheritance should be used only if the relationship IS-A is maintained throughout the lifetime of the objects involved; otherwise, aggregation is the best choice.

## Java Inheritance(Has-A)

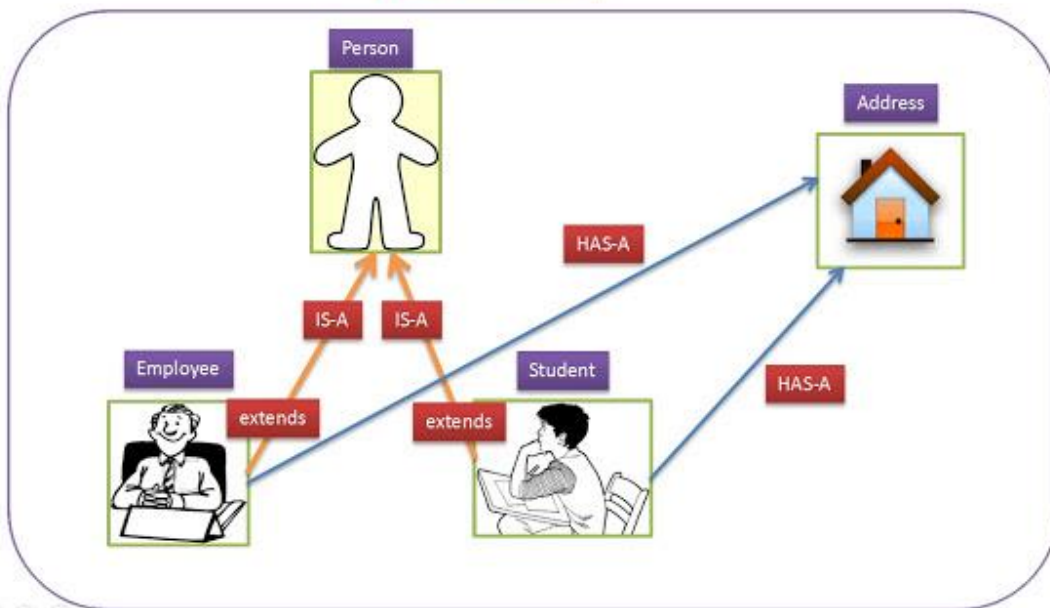
- ✓ Composition(HAS-A) simply mean use of instance variables that are references to other objects.  
For example: **MarutiSwift** Car has **Engine**, **House** has **Bathroom** , **Person** has **Address**.
- ✓ Has-A means an instance of one class "has a" reference to an instance of another class or another instance of same class.
- ✓ It is also known as "composition" or "aggregation".
- ✓ There is no specific keyword to implement HAS-A relationship but mostly we are depended upon "**new**" keyword.
- ✓ Has-a relationship is composition relationship which is productive way of code reuse.



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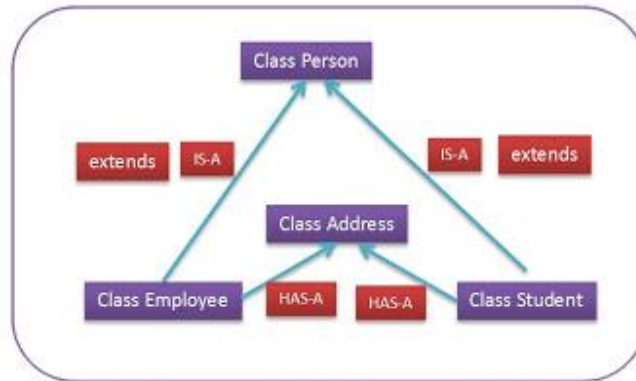


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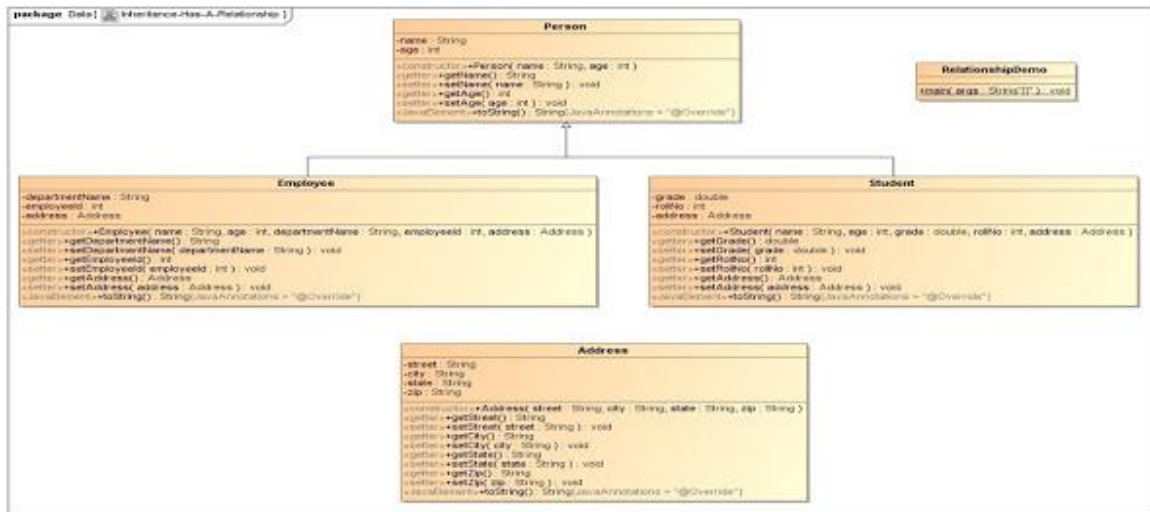


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- ✓ If a class have an entity reference, it is known as Aggregation. Aggregation represents HAS-A relationship.
- ✓ Employee object contains many information/s such as name, age, employeeid, departmentName etc. It contains one more object named address, which contains its own information/s such as city, state, country, zipcode etc. In such case, Employee has an entity reference address, so relationship is Employee HAS-A address.





## IS-A VS HAS-A RELATIONSHIPS

### 'Is-a' vs. 'has-a' relationship



In English  
This person **has a** name, address, age

In Programming  
class Person  
{  
String name;  
String address;  
int age;  
}



In English  
This person **is a** businessman

In Programming



A class can have references to objects of other classes as members called as **composition** or **has-a relationship**

## SUMMARY

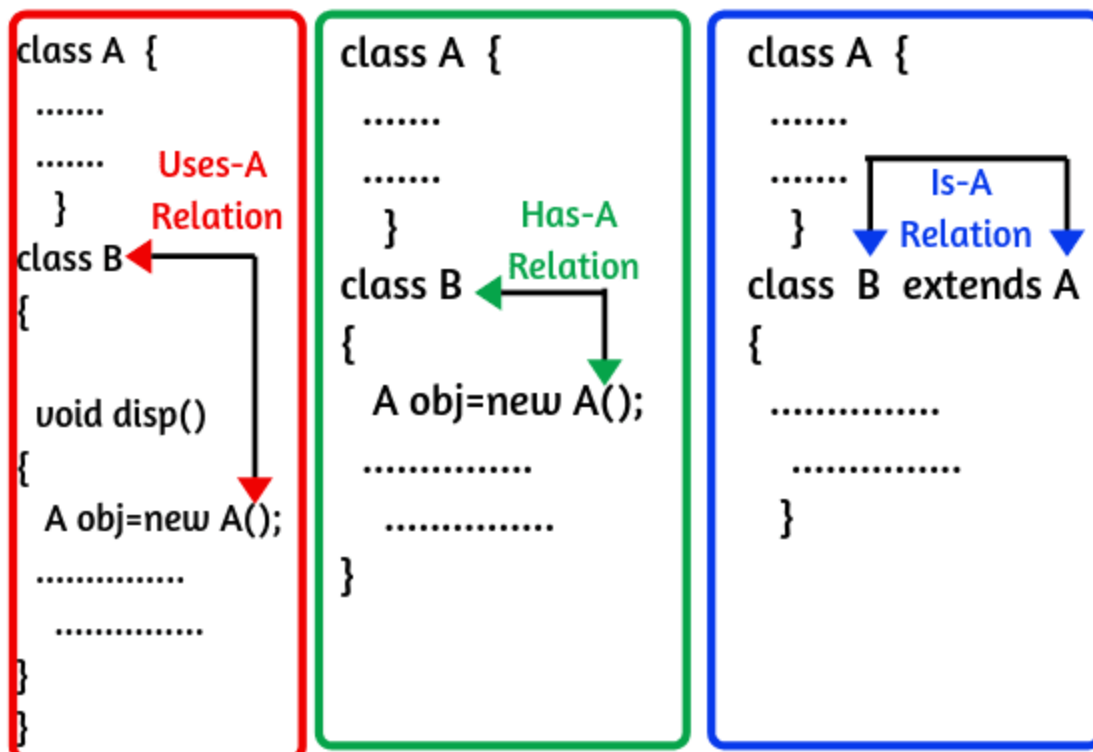


Fig: Different forms of relationship