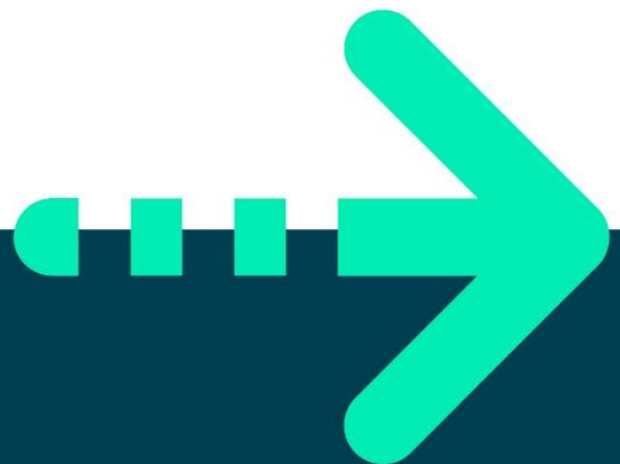




Inheritance – Towards Polymorphism





Inheritance – towards polymorphism

Objective

The primary objective of this lab is to enable you to derive new types and to override functionality.

Overview

Read the instructions below and critically evaluate each code sample. Trust nothing and make comments that will be reviewed as a class.

Part 1 – Racing Cars

Scenario

You are going to work with a project which consists of a **Car** class, a **RacingCar** class and a **Program** (test) class that fills a **Car[]** array with Cars and RacingCars objects.

The **Program** class will then process each **Car**, setting their initial speeds to 60MPH (this is done using a blatant cheat that normal cars don't usually possess – a **getToSixty()** method). The test will then continue by making each **Car** **accelerate** for 2 seconds before writing their **model** and **speed** to the **Console**.

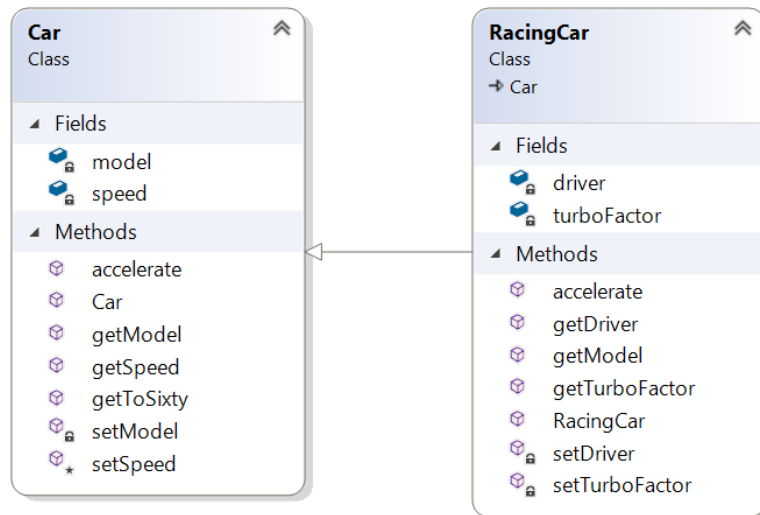
If the car is a **RacingCar** we will need to add some additional code to the **Program** class so that a little extra information is written out.

Step by step

1. Open the labs project
2. Create a new package called **lab05**.
3. Add a class called **Program** with a **main()** method to the lab05 package.
4. Add a class called **Car** to the new package.
5. Add another class called **RacingCar**. This class extends Car.
6. The Car and RacingCar classes will have the fields and methods as displayed in the class diagram below.

7. You will also need to add constructors for the two classes.

Please study the diagram below before writing code. Note that any method shown below with the same name as the class is the constructor for that class.



8. Add code to the **Car** class.

Create getters and setters for the **model** and **speed** fields.
The `getToSixty()` method just sets the speed field to 60.

The `accelerate` method should look like `void accelerate(int seconds)` and increase the speed by $5 * seconds$.

9. Create a suitable constructor for the Car class.

10. Add extra code to the RacingCar class.

Add a **String** `driver` field with getters and setters.
Add an **int** `turboFactor` with getters and setters.

11. You'll have to create a suitable constructor for the RacingCar class.

12. The **accelerate()** method will invoke the base class (Car) `accelerate` method and then multiply the **speed** by the **turboFactor**.

Tip: Use the **`super.accelerate()`** method.

13. The **main()** method should create an array of Cars comprising of a few cars and racing cars.

14. The `main()` method should then pass the cars array to a method called **processCars**.

The `processCars` method currently:

- Gets each 'Car' up to 60MPH as a start point
- Accelerates each Car for 2 seconds
- Displays details of each car
- Displays the driver's name but only if a Car in the array is a RacingCar

- You'll need to examine the type of car in the array and if it is a `RacingCar`, cast it to a `RacingCar` in order to get the driver's name.

Tip: Use **instanceof** like: `if (c instanceof RacingCar) {...}` where '`c`' is a car element in the array.

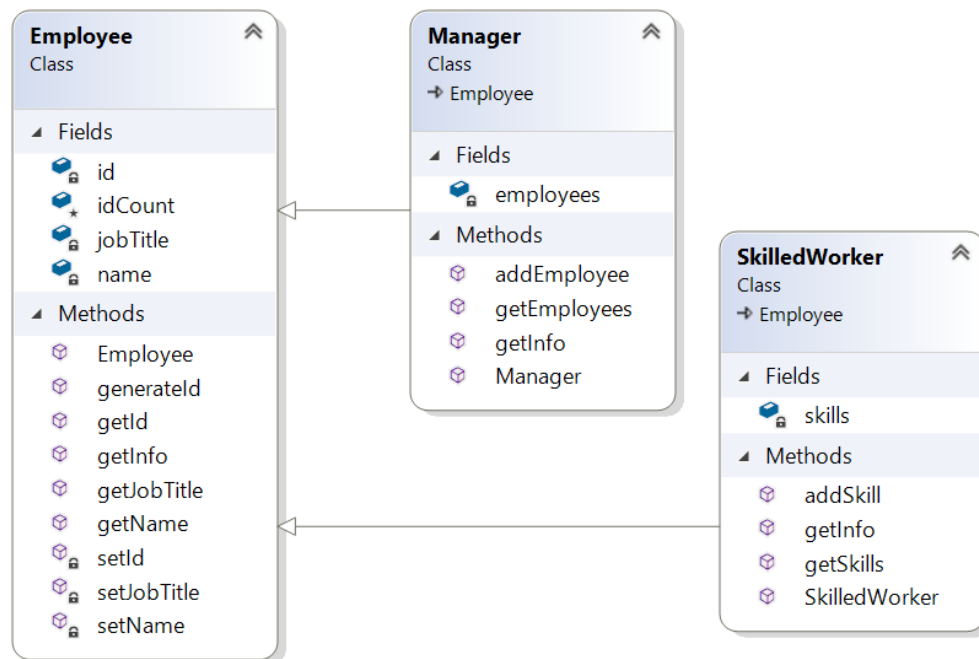
Part 2 – Employee Hierarchy

Scenario

In these labs, you will design and create a class hierarchy for an employee tracking system.

Designing the hierarchy

- Create the following classes. The employee class is provided below. Just copy and paste. We'll need you to concentrate on the other two classes.



- The manager class holds an `ArrayList<Employee>` called `employees`.
- The **`addEmployee(Employee emp)`** method adds the **`emp`** object to the **`employees`** `ArrayList`.
- The **`getInfo()`** method of the Manager should first gather the manager's details (using `super.getInfo()`) and then use a for-loop to go through the **`employees`** `ArrayList` in order to call their `getInfo()` method. It should then return the resulting string.
- The **`SkilledWorker`** has an **`ArrayList<String>`** called **`skills`** which holds the names of skills possessed by a `SkilledWorker` instance.
- The **`addSkill(String skill)`** method adds the **`skill`** String to **`skills`**.



7. In the main() method
 1. Create a Manager instance.
 2. Create a few regular Employee instances and add them to the manager's employees ArrayList.
 3. Create a SkilledWorker object with a few skills and then add the instance to the Manager's employee ArrayList.
 4. Call the manager's getInfo() method and display the result.

Question: Can we add a manager instance to a manager's employees?

**** END ****

To get you started, here is the code for the Employee class:

```
public class Employee {  
  
    private String name;  
    private String jobTitle;  
    private int id;  
    protected static int idCount;  
  
    public String getName() { return name; }  
    private void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }  
  
    public String getJobTitle() { return jobTitle; }  
    private void setJobTitle(String jobTitle) { this.jobTitle = jobTitle; }  
  
    private void setId(int id) { this.id = id; }  
    public int getId() { return id; }  
  
    public Employee(String name, String jobTitle ) {  
        setId(++Employee.idCount * 10);  
        setName(name);  
        setJobTitle(jobTitle);  
    }  
  
    public String getInfo() {  
        String info = "\n**** *";  
        info += "Name: " + getName() + "\n";  
        info += "Job Title: " + getJobTitle() + "\n";  
        info += "Employee ID: " + getId() + "\n";  
        return info;  
    }  
}
```

