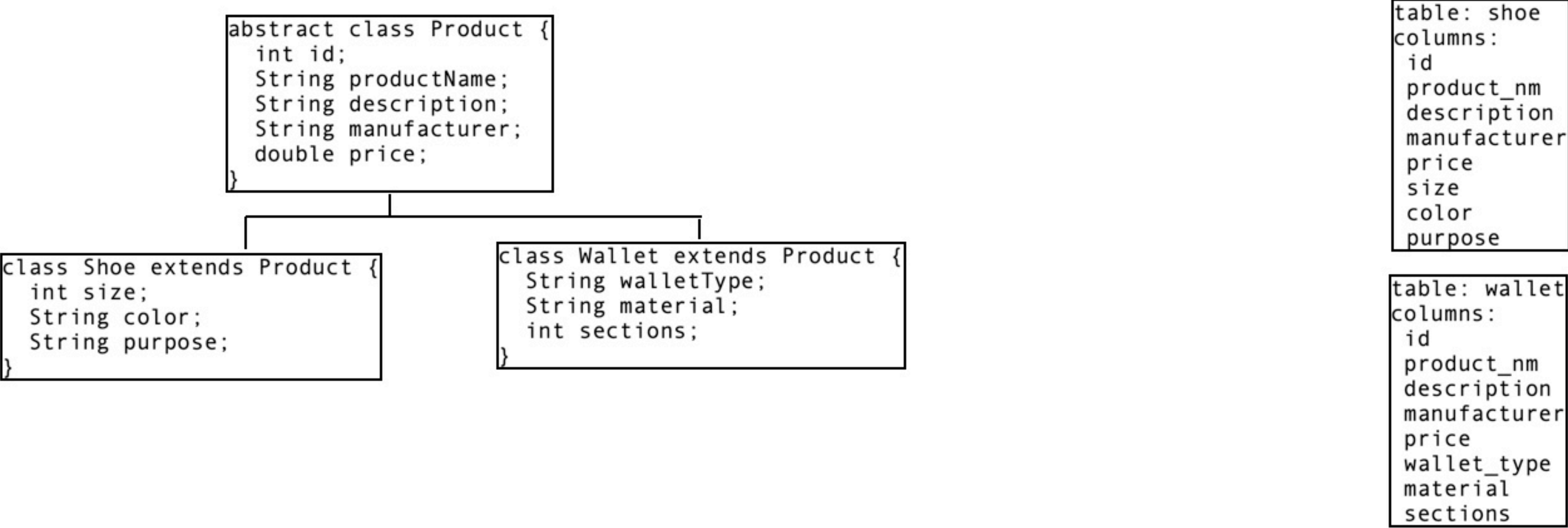


TABLE\_PER\_CLASS or Table per concrete class



How to perform persistence operations?

1. How to persist the object of a superclass?

We cannot because superclass is an abstract class

2. How to persist the object of any of the subclasses (Shoe/Wallet)?

directly persist into the corresponding subclass table

note: while persisting the data to support polymorphic retrieval we should ensure the pk column value across the tables of the hierarchy should be unique

3. How to fetch any of the subclass objects?

directly from the corresponding subclass table

4. How to fetch the object of any of the subclass, based on superclass reference type?

session.get(Product.class, 1); (or) session.get(Product.class, 2);

union the records from all the tables and determine from which table we fetched the record and return corresponding object.