

# 5.3 Extending And Implementing Interfaces

## ■ Interface

- ▣ declare features but provide no implementation
- ▣ interface에서 declare한 모든 feature를 class는 implement해야함

## ■ 1) Implementation relationship

- ▣ among classes and interfaces
- ▣ a class may implement zero or more interfaces
- ▣ Class는 Interface로부터 어떤 형태의 implementation을 inherit받지 않음

## ■ 2) Extension relationship among interfaces

- ▣ the extended interface does not inherit any implementation from the base interface.
- ▣ An interface can only extend other interface, not classes

# 5.3 Extending And Implementing Interfaces

## ■ Multiple Inheritance In Java

🏙 single inheritance for class extension

🏙 multiple inheritance for interface extension and interface implementation

- class는 object라는 single root class 존재
- 그러나, interface는 single root 없음
- class가 implement 할 때 (여러 multiple interface를...) 모든 abstract를 override해야 함

🏙 a class may implement multiple interface

🏙 an interface may extend multiple interfaces

## 5.3 Extending And Implementing Interfaces

- Implementation : by overriding abstract methods.

```
Public interface MyInterface {  
    void aMethod(int i) ; //an abstract Method  
}  
  
Public class MyClass implements MyInterface {  
    public void aMethod (int i) {  
        //implementation  
    }  
    //...  
}
```

## 5.3.1 Subtypes Revisited

---

- Interface & subtype relations
  - ▀ each interface also defines a type
  - ▀ the interface extension and implementation are also subtype relations.
  - ▀ A reference type in Java can be either a class type, an array type, or an interface type.

## 5.3.1 Subtypes Revisited

- Complete subtype relations in Java
  - If class  $C_1$  extends class  $C_2$ , then  $C_1$  is a subtype of  $C_2$ .
  - If interface  $I_1$  extends interface  $I_2$ , then  $I_1$  is a subtype of  $I_2$ .
  - If class  $C$  implements interface  $I$ , then  $C$  is a subtype of  $I$ .
  - For every interface  $I$ ,  $I$  is a subtype of `Object`.
  - For every type  $T$ , reference or primitive type,  $T[]$  (array of type  $T$ ) is a subtype of `Object`.
  - If type  $T_1$  is a subtype of type  $T_2$ , then  $T_1[]$  is a subtype of type  $T_2[]$ .
    - for every Class  $C$  that is not `Object`,  $C$  is a subtype of `Object`
- Ex) Implementing multiple interfaces...
  - Class가 different context에서, different role을 하도록 함

```
interface Student {
    float getGPA();
    // ... other methods
}
```

```
interface Employee {
    float getSalary();
    // ... other methods
}
```

■ Implement each interface

```
public class FulltimeStudent implements Student {
    public float getGPA() {
        // calculate GPA
    }
    protected float gpa;
    // ... other methods and fields
}
```

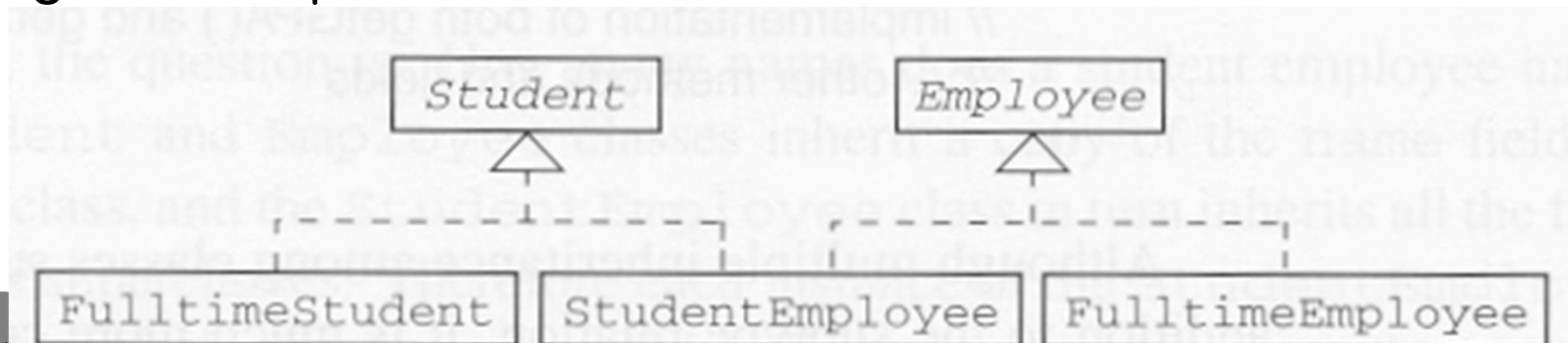
```
public class FulltimeEmployee implements Employee {
    public float getSalary() {
        // calculate salary
    }
    protected float salary;
    // ... other methods and fields
}
```

## 5.3.1 Subtypes Revisited

- A class can also implement both interfaces.

```
public class StudentEmployee implements Student, Employee {  
    public float getGPA() {  
        // calculate GPA  
    }  
    public float getSalary() {  
        // calculate salary  
    }  
    protected float gpa;  
    protected float salary;  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

- Figure 5.3 Implementation of interfaces



## 5.3.1 Subtypes Revisited

- A student employee can be viewed as a student.

```
Student[] students = new Student[...];
students[0] = new FulltimeStudent();
students[1] = new StudentEmployee(); // a student employee as a student
// ...
for (int i = 0; i < students.length; i++) {
    ... students[i].getGPA() ...
}
```

- A student employee can be viewed as a employee

```
Employee[] employees = new Employee[...];
employees[0] = new FulltimeEmployee();
employees[1] = new StudentEmployee(); // a student employee as an employee
// ...
for (int i = 0; i < employees.length; i++) {
    ... employees[i].getSalary() ...
}
```



## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

### ■ Single Inheritance // Multiple Inheritance

🏙 one of the most hotly debated issues

🏙 Java : support only limited multiple inheritance (interface extension and implementation)

- ex) the StudentEmployee .. Inherits no implementation from the interface
- the getGPA() method is implemented separately in the FullTimeStudent, and the StudentEmployee Classes.

🏙 C++ : support true multiple inheritance

- subclass can also inherit (i.e.) reuse implementation from multiple superclasses.

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

■ GetGPA() is implemented separately.

■ With true multiple inheritance....

```
public class Student {  
    public float getGPA() {  
        // calculate GPA  
    }  
    protected float gpa;  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}  
  
public class Employee {  
    public float getSalary() {  
        // calculate salary  
    }  
    protected float salary;  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

```
public class FulltimeStudent extends Student {  
    // implementation of getGPA() is inherited  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}  
  
public class FulltimeEmployee extends Employee {  
    // implementation of getSalary() is inherited  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}  
  
// the following is illegal in Java!  
// multiple inheritance of classes  
public class StudentEmployee extends Student, Employee {  
    // implementation of both getGPA() and getSalary() is inherited  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

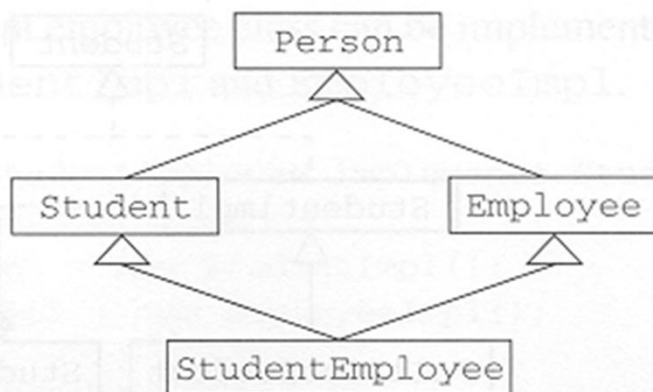
## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

---

- Multiple inheritance
  - ▣ advantages : support implementation reuse
  - ▣ disadvantages
    - more complicated
    - more difficult to implement
    - less efficient
    - difficult to use
- Diamond-shape multiple inheritance
  - ▣ More general Class Person.

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

- Diamond-shaped multiple inheritance



```
public class Person {  
    public String getName() {  
        // ...  
    }  
    protected String name;  
}
```

```
public class Student extends Person {  
    public float getGPA() {  
        // calculate GPA  
    }  
    protected float gpa;  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

```
public class Employee extends Person {  
    public float getSalary() {  
        // calculate salary  
    }  
    protected float salary;  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

// the following is illegal in Java!

// multiple inheritance of classes

```
public class StudentEmployee extends Student, Employee {  
    // implementation of both getGPA() and getSalary() is inherited  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

### ■ Questions

 How many names does a student employee have ?

- two copies of the name field? When we try to access the name field of a student employee, which copy is accessed ?
- is it possible to access both copies?
- ① Common sense, only one copy

 ① ① C++(multiple inheritance)

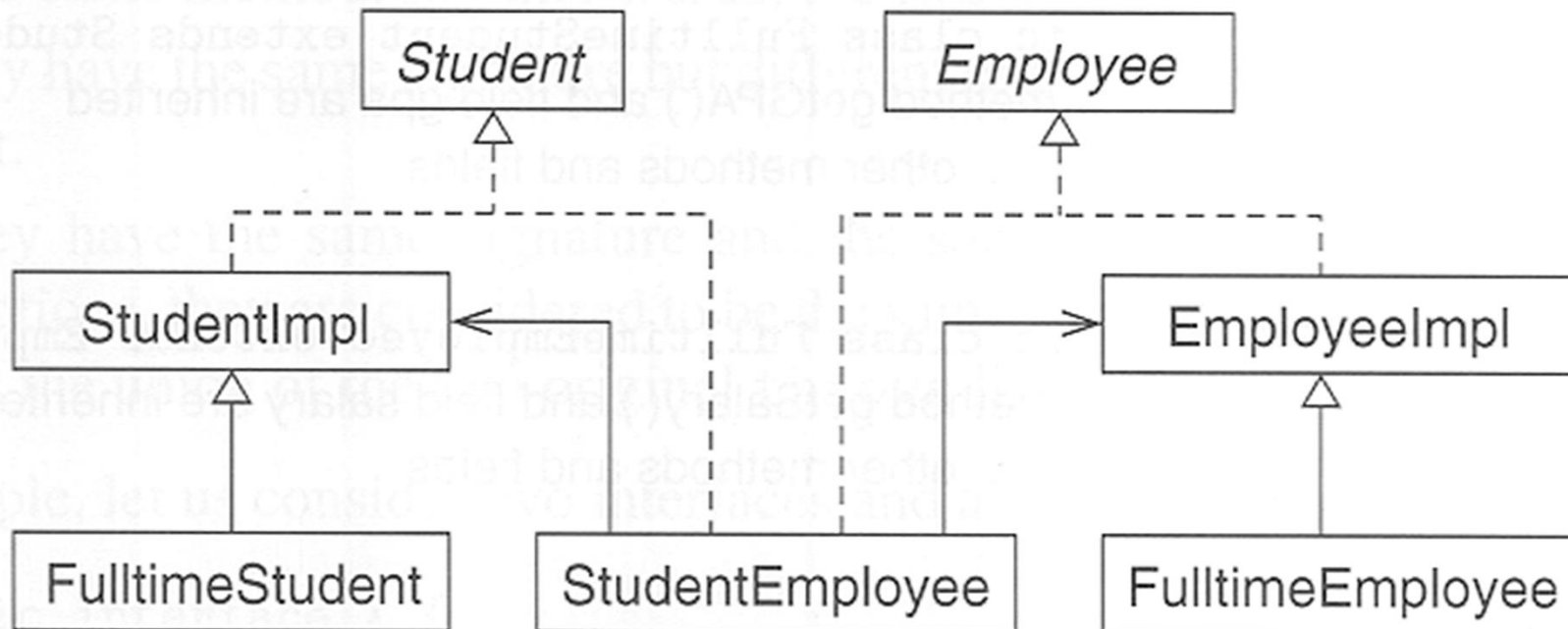
- Name resolution features
- Virtual base classes

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

```
interface Student {  
    public float getGPA();  
}  
  
interface Employee {  
    public float getSalary();  
}
```

- The reuse of implementation (in Java)

Figure 5.5 Implementation reuse through **d** elegation





ple

```
public class StudentImpl implements Student {
    public float getGPA() {
        // calculate GPA
    }
    protected float gpa;
}

public class EmployeeImpl implements Employee {
    public float getSalary() {
        // calculate salary
    }
    protected float salary;
}
```

```
public class FulltimeStudent extends StudentImpl {
    // method getGPA() and field gpa are inherited
    // .. other methods and fields
}

public class FulltimeEmployee extends EmployeeImpl {
    // method getSalary() and field salary are inherited
    // .. other methods and fields
}
```

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

```
public class StudentEmployee implements Student, Employee {  
    public StudentEmployee() {  
        studentImpl = new StudentImpl();  
        employeeImpl = new EmployeeImpl();  
        // ...  
    }  
    public float getGPA() {  
        return studentImpl.getGPA(); // delegation  
    }  
    public float getSalary() {  
        return employeeImpl.getSalary(); // delegation  
    }  
  
    protected StudentImpl studentImpl;  
    protected EmployeeImpl employeeImpl;  
  
    // ... other methods and fields  
}
```

## 5.3.2 Single Versus Multiple Inheritance

### ■ Delegation (위임)

- each method simply delegates the task to another object, studentImpl and EmployeeImpl
- the implementation in the StudentImpl and EmployeeImpl classes is reused through delegation.

## 5.3.3 Name Collisions among Interface

- Name Collisions

- Names inherited from one interface may collide with names inherited from another interface or classes

- Two methods with the same name offers the following possibilities.

- If they have different signatures, they are considered to be **overloaded**.
- If they have the same signature and the same return type, they are considered to be the same method. In other words, the two methods collapse into one.
- If they have the same signature but different return types, a compilation error will result.

If they have same signature and the same return type but throw different exceptions, they are considered to be the same method, and the resulting throws list is the union of the two original throws lists.

```
interface X {
    void method1(int i);
    void method2(int i);
    void method3(int i); // compilation error
    void method4(int i) throws Exception1;
}

interface Y {
    void method1(double d);
    void method2(int i);
    int method3(int i); // compilation error
    void method4(int i) throws Exception2;
}

public class MyClass implements X, Y {
    void method1(int i) { ... } // overrides method1 in X
    void method1(double d) { ... } // overrides method1 in Y
    void method2(int i) { ... } // overrides method2 in X and Y
    void method4(int i) // overrides method4 in X and Y
        throws Exception1, Exception2 { ... }
}
```



```
interface X {  
    static final int a = ... ;  
}  
  
interface Y {  
    static final double a = ... ;  
}  
  
public class MyClass implements X, Y {  
    void aMethod() {  
        ... X.a ... // the int constant a in X  
        ... Y.a ... // the double constant a in Y  
    }  
}
```

- Two constants having the same name is always allowed.

## 5.3.4 Marker Interfaces

### ■ Marker Interfaces

#### ■ Empty interfaces

■ interfaces that declare no methods or constants

■ 1) establish a subtype relationship between themselves and the classes that implement them.

■ 2) to mark classes as having certain properties.

#### ■ Ex) Cloneable interface

- used to distinguish classes that can be cloned from those that cannot be cloned.
- only those classes that implement that the Cloneable interface can be cloned.

# 5.4 Hiding Fields And Class(Static) Methods

- Definition 4.5 Hiding

---

## Definition 5.5 *Hiding*

*Hiding* refers to the introduction of a field (instance or class) or a class method in a subclass that has the same name as a field or a class method in the superclass.

---

- Overriding & Hiding

- Instance methods can only be overridden. A method can be overridden only by a method of the same signature and return type.
- Class methods and fields can only be hidden. A class method or field (instance or class) may be hidden by a class method or a field of any signature or type.



**// p 184.**

```
public class A {  
    int x=1;  
    void y() { System.out.println("AAAAAA");};  
    static void z() {System.out.println("A-StaticMethod");};  
}
```

**====**

**// p. 184**

```
public class B extends A {  
    double x=2.2;//??  
    void y() {System.out.println("BBBBBBB");};//??  
    static int z(){System.out.println("A-StaticMethod");//??  
    return 3;}  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        System.out.println("RETURN Value " + z() );  
    }  
} //????
```

D:\My Documents\@@@@강의-객체지향  
\@@@@@oo\Chapter05\p184hidingtest\B.java:5: z() in B  
cannot override z() in A; attempting to use incompatible re  
turn type

found : int r

equired: void

static int z(){System.out.println("A-StaticMethod");//??

^

1 error

Tool completed with exit code 1

**// p 184.**

```
public class A {  
    int x=1;  
    void y() { System.out.println("AAAAAA");};  
    static void z() {System.out.println("A-StaticMethod");};  
}
```

**====**

**// p. 184**

```
public class BB extends A {  
    double x=2.2;  //???  
    void y() {System.out.println("BBBBBBB");};  //???  
    static void z(){System.out.println("BB-StaticMethod");}  //???  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        BB b1 = new BB();  
        A a1 = b1;  
        b1.z();  
        a1.z();  
    }  
}  //????
```

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

BB-StaticMethod

A-StaticMethod

계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .

- Run time – an overridden method is invoked .... The implementation that will be executed is chosen at run time
- Compile Time... when a hidden method or field is invoked or accessed... the copy that will be used is determined at compile time.

Static(class) methods and fields .. Are statically bound.

```

public class Point{
    public String className="Point"; static public String getDescription() {
        return "Point";
    }
    // other declaratioins
}
====
public class ColoredPoint extends Point{
    public String className="ColeredPoint";
    static public String getDescription() {
        return "ColeredPoint";
    }
    // other declaratioins
}
=====

```

```

ColoredPoint p1= new ColoredPoint(10.0, 10.0, Color.blue);
Point p2 = p1;
System.out.println(p1.getDescription()); System
.out.println(p2.getDescription()); System.out.
println(p1.className); System.out.println(p2.
className);
//????

```

## Output is

ColoredPoint  
Point Colere  
dPoint Point

■ both p1 and p2 refer to the same object

- But, the binding of the static methods and fields is based on the declared types of the variables at compile time

## ■ Hiding

■ confusing in readability of program

■ the rule of hiding .... To resolve coincidental name collisions...

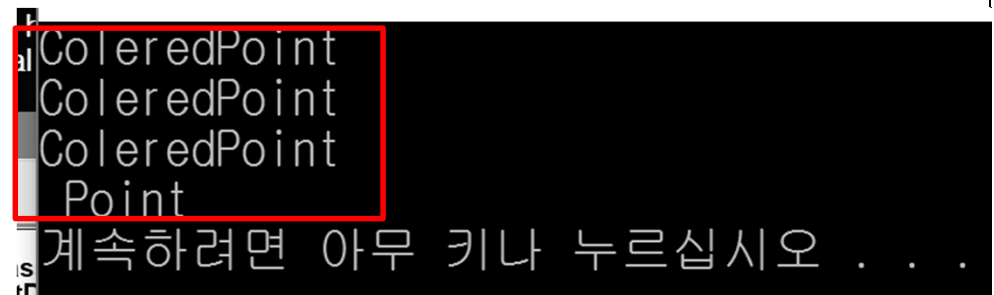
```

public class Point{
    public String className="Point";
    public String getDescription() {
        return "Point";
    }
    // other declaratioins
}

====
public class ColoredPoint extends Point{
    public String className="ColeredPoint";
    public String getDescription() {
        return "ColeredPoint";
    }
    // other declaratioins
}

====

```



```

ColoredPoint p1= new ColoredPoint(10.0, 10.0, Color.blue);
Point p2 = p1;
System.out.println(p1.getDescription()); System
.out.println(p2.getDescription()); System.out.
println(p1.className); System.out.println(p2.
className);
//????

```

## 5.4 Hiding Fields And Static Methods

- Solution 1) avoid hiding

### **Design Guideline**   *Avoid Hiding*

Avoid hiding fields and static methods. Use different field names and static method names for unrelated features.

- Solution 2) Static method의 Call에는 Class Name을 씀

```
System.out.println(p1.getDescription());  
System.out.println(p2.getDescription());
```

write

```
System.out.println(ColoredPoint.getDescription());  
System.out.println(Point.getDescription());
```