

# Object Oriented Programming

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# Object class

- Class Object is the root of the class hierarchy.
- Every class has Object as a superclass.
- All objects, including arrays, implement the methods of this class.

## Method Summary

Methods	
Modifier and Type	Method and Description
protected <b>Object</b>	<b>clone()</b> Creates and returns a copy of this object.
boolean	<b>equals(Object obj)</b> Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one.
protected void	<b>finalize()</b> Called by the garbage collector on an object when garbage collection determines that there are no more references to the object.
<b>Class&lt;?&gt;</b>	<b>getClass()</b> Returns the runtime class of this Object.
int	<b>hashCode()</b> Returns a hash code value for the object.
void	<b>notify()</b> Wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor.
void	<b>notifyAll()</b> Wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor.
<b>String</b>	<b>toString()</b> Returns a string representation of the object.
void	<b>wait()</b> Causes the current thread to wait until another thread invokes the <b>notify()</b> method or the <b>notifyAll()</b> method for this object.
void	<b>wait(long timeout)</b> Causes the current thread to wait until either another thread invokes the <b>notify()</b> method or the <b>notifyAll()</b> method for this object, or a specified amount of time has elapsed.
void	<b>wait(long timeout, int nanos)</b> Causes the current thread to wait until another thread invokes the <b>notify()</b> method or the <b>notifyAll()</b> method for this object, or some other thread has terminated the wait, or the specified amount of time has elapsed.

- Always a good idea to override
  - toString
  - equals
  - clone

# Things to remember

- Superclass CANNOT access base class's methods!

# Has a vs Is a

Inheritance	Composition
Is A	Has a
class Staff extends Person...	class Staff{ Person person
Staff is a Person	Staff has a Person
class Book extends Author	class Book{ Author author;
Book is an Author	Book has an author

# Circle and Cylinder class

- Define a Circle class
- Cylinder extends Circle
  - Height
  - getVolume -> uses super class getArea since volume is area of circle x height
  - getArea -> Override getArea: use super class getArea since area of cylinder is  $2 * \text{area of circle} + \text{height} \times \text{circumference of circle}$

# Alternate way to think of the same problem

- Define a Circle class
- Cylinder has a circle and a height
  - getVolume -> uses Circle class getArea since volume is area of circle x height
  - getArea -> use Circle class getArea since area of cylinder is  $2 * \text{area of circle} + \text{height} \times \text{circumference of circle}$



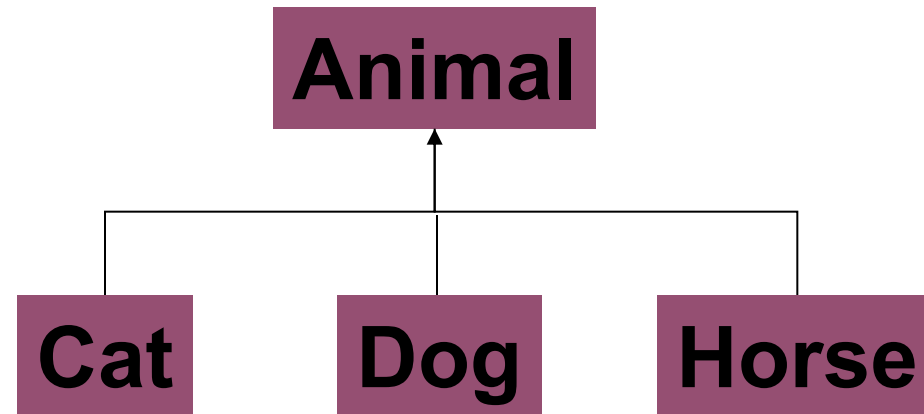
# What is the difference?

- Interface is the same
- Implementation issues

# Polymorphism

- Super class object can refer to any base class...

# Example class hierarchy



# Polymorphism

- Normally we have this when we create an object:

```
Dog dog = new Dog();
```

- Polymorphism allows us to also do this:

```
Animal pet = new Dog();
```

- The object reference variable can be a super class of the actual object type! (Does NOT work the other way around: Dog is an Animal but Animal is not necessarily a Dog)

# Where Polymorphism is Helpful

- Arrays
- Passing parameters
- Returning values from a method


# Polymorphic Array Example

```
Animal[] myPets = new Animal[5];
```

```
myPets[0] = new Cat();
```

```
myPets[1] = new Cat();
```

```
myPets[3] = new Dog();
```



You can put any subclass  
of Animal in the Animal  
array!

```
for (int i = 0; i < myPets.length; i++) {  
    myPets.feed();  
}
```

# Polymorphic Arguments

```
public class Vet {  
    public void giveShot(Animal pet) {  
        pet.makeNoise();  
    }  
}
```

```
public class PetOwner {  
    Vet vet = new Vet();  
    Dog dog = new Dog();  
    Cat cat = new Cat();  
  
    vet.giveShot(dog);  
    vet.giveShot(cat);  
}
```

# But...

- We can only call overridden methods
- For instance, if we have:

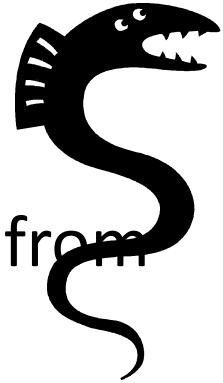
```
Animal pet = new Dog();
```

Then the pet can only access methods/instance variables inside Animal class.



# Abstract Classes

- Sometimes we don't want to allow an object to be created of a certain type.
  - What exactly would an Animal object be?
- We use the keyword `abstract` to prevent a class from ever being instantiated.



```
abstract public class Animal
```

# Abstract Classes

- Can still use abstract classes as a reference variable, for the purposes of polymorphism.
- An abstract class has no use until it is extended!
- A class that is not abstract is called **concrete**.

# Abstract Methods

- An abstract method has no body and is marked with the keyword **abstract**.  
`public abstract void eat();`
- If a method is abstract, the class it is contained in must also be abstract.
- Abstract methods help the programmer to provide a **protocol** for a group of subclasses.
- The first concrete class in the inheritance hierarchy must implement the abstract method (i.e. override it and provide it a body)

# Side Effects of Polymorphism

```
ArrayList pets = new ArrayList();
Dog dog = new Dog();
pets.add(dog);
int index = pets.indexOf(dog);

Dog dog1 = pets.get(index);           // won't work

Object dog2 = pets.get(index);

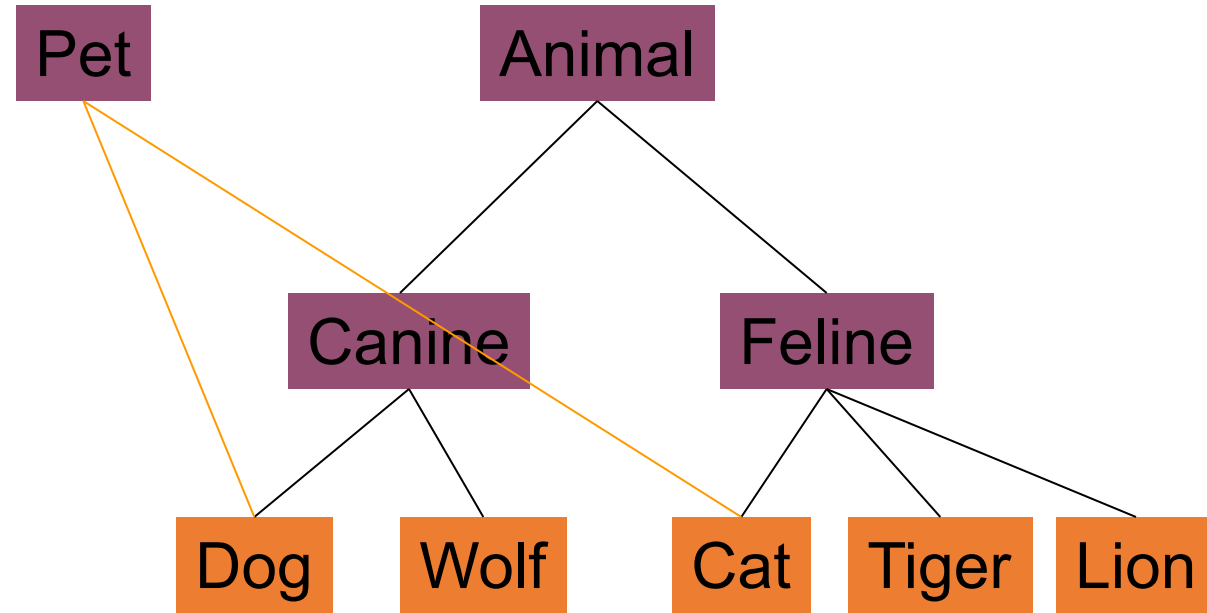
dog2.bark();                          // won't work

((Dog) dog2).bark();                  // works because of casting

if (dog2 instanceof Dog) {           // being careful
    ((Dog) dog2).bark();
}

Dog dog3 = (Dog) pets.get(index);    // works because of casting

if (dog2 instanceof Dog) {           // being careful
    Dog dog4 = (Dog) dog2;
```



But remember we said that Java does not support multiple inheritance. There is a solution however: [interfaces](#).

# Interfaces

- Interface: A collection of constants and abstract methods that cannot be instantiated.
- A class implements an interface by providing method implementations for each of the abstract methods defined in the interface.

```
public class Dog extends Canine implements Pet
```

# Interfaces

```
public interface Pet {  
    public abstract void beFriendly();  
    public abstract void play();  
}
```

Explicitly typing in public and abstract is not necessary since they **MUST** be public and abstract

```
public class Dog extends Canine implements Pet {  
    public void beFriendly() {  
        wagTail();  
    }  
  
    public void play() {  
        chaseBall();  
    }  
  
    . . . all the other Dog methods . . .  
}
```

Must implement these methods since they are in Pet

# Interfaces vs. Subclasses

- Make a subclass only when you want to make a more specific version of a class.
- Use an interface when you want to define a role that other classes can play, regardless of where those classes are in the inheritance tree.



# Polymorphism via Interfaces

- An interface reference variable can be used to refer to any object of any class that implements that interface.
- This works the same with superclasses.

```
Pet myPet = new Dog() ;
```

- The same side effects of polymorphism occur with interfaces as with inheritance.

# Comparable Interface

- Defined in the `java.lang` package
- Only contains one method: `compareTo` which takes an object as a parameter and returns an integer. Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as this object is less than, equal to, or greater than the specified object.
- Provides a common mechanism for comparing one object to another.
- <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/java/lang/Comparable.html>











# Inheritance cont'd

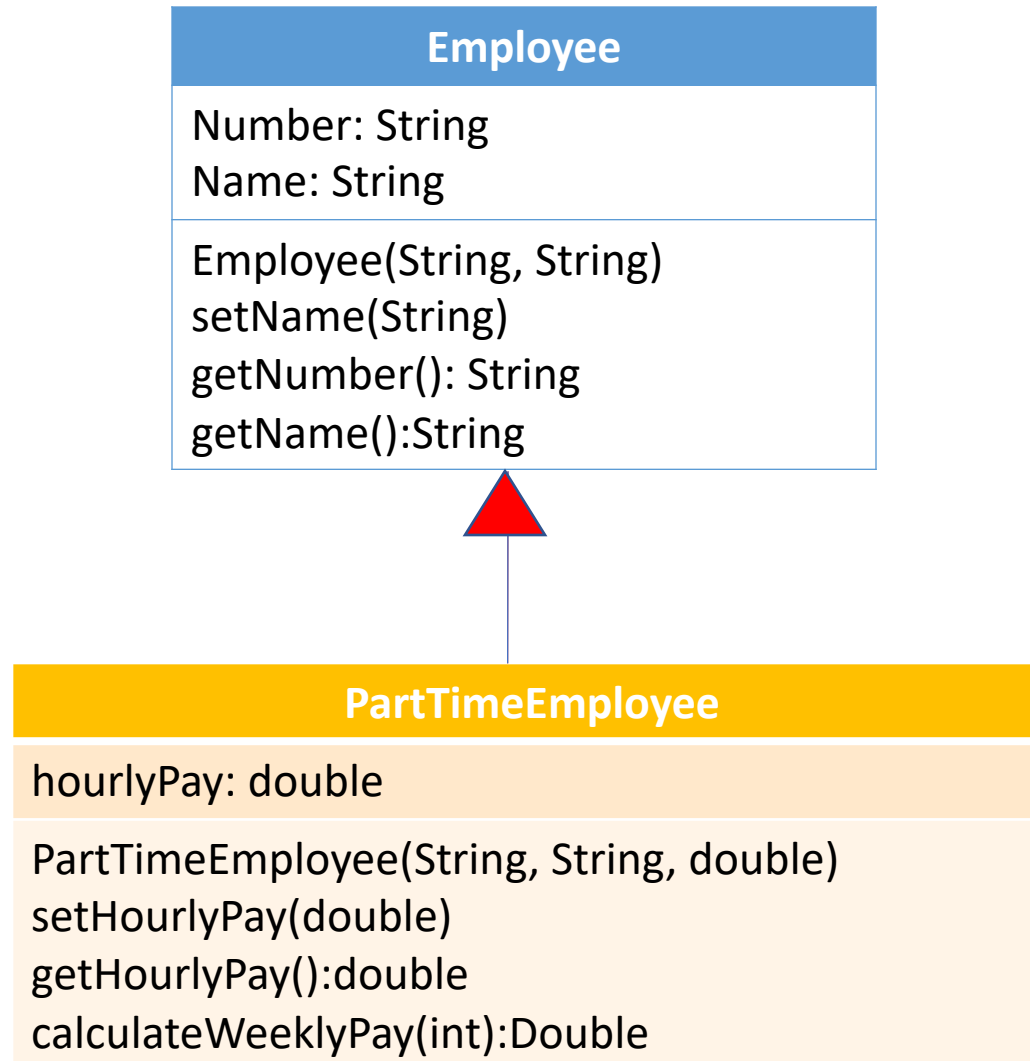
- A superclass can have multiple subclasses
- Subclasses can be superclasses of other subclasses
- A subclass can inherit directly from only one superclass
- All classes inherit from the *Object* class
- An important concept in inheritance is that an object of a subclass is also an object of any of its superclasses.



# Superclasses and Subclasses

- A big advantage of inheritance is that we can write code that is common to multiple classes once and reuse it in subclasses
- A subclass can define new methods and instance variables, some of which may **override** (hide) those of a superclass

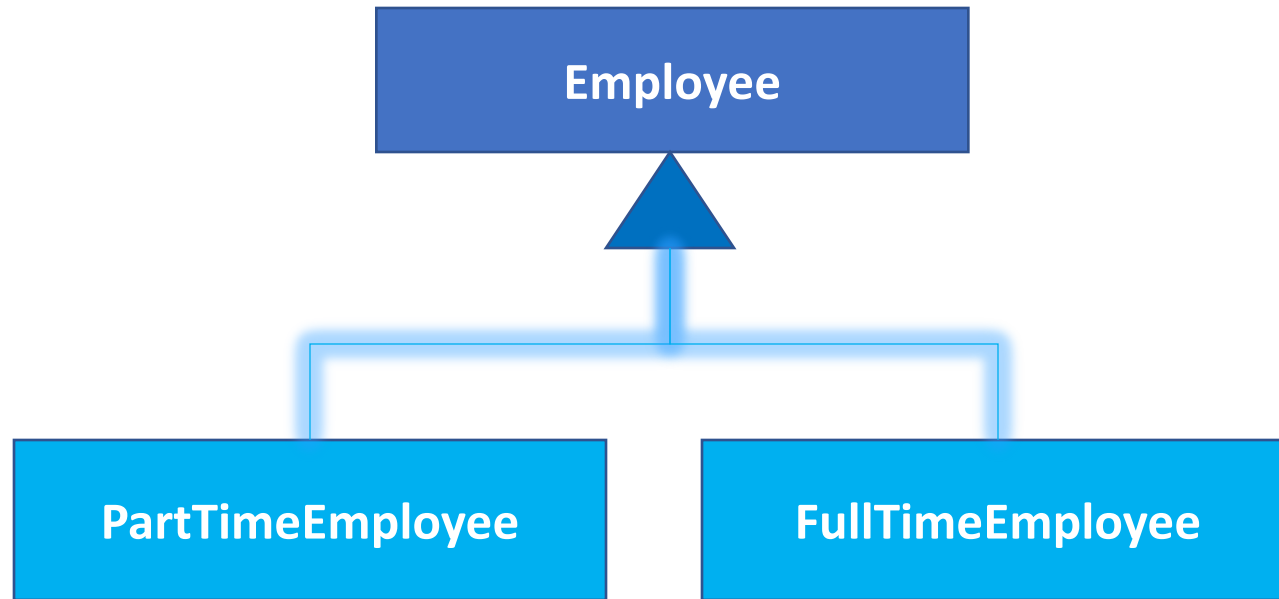
# Abstract Classes



# Situation

- Our business expands and we now employ full time employees as well as part-time employees.
- Difference between full time and part time?
  - Instead of hourly pay will have an annual salary
  - Might need a method that calculates monthly pay

# New Hierarchy



# Lets Identify the attributes

Employee	PartTimeEmployee	FullTimeEmployee
Number:String	hourlyPay:double	annualSalary:double
Name: String		

# Lets Identify the methods

Employee	PartTimeEmployee	FullTimeEmployee
Employee(String, String) setName(String) getNumber():String getName(): String	PartTimeEmployee(string, String, double) setHourlyPay(double) getHourlyPay():double calculateWeeklyPay(int):double	FullTimeEmployee(String, String, double) setAnnualSalary(double) getAnnualSalary(): double calculateMonthlypay():double

**Will there be any employee who is neither FULL TIME, nor PART TIME, rather just an EMPLOYEE???**

How to prevent people from creating an object of EMPLOYEE Class??

- Declare the class as **abstract**
  - **Public abstract class Employee**
- Once a class is declared in this way, it means that it is not allowed to create objects of that class.
- Why we need Employee class then?
  - **Acts as basis on which to build other classes**
- An object reference to an *abstract* class can be declared.

# Restrictions for Defining *abstract* Classes

- Classes must be declared *abstract* if the class contains any *abstract* methods
- *abstract* classes can be extended
- An object reference to an *abstract* class can be declared
- *abstract* classes cannot be used to instantiate objects

# Wish to know that whether a Employee is PartTime or FullTime

- Need a method getStatus()
  - Will return a String declaring the status

Employee	PartTimeEmployee	FullTimeEmployee
Employee(String, String) setName(String) getNumber():String getName(): String <b>getStatus():String</b>	PartTimeEmployee(string, String, double) setHourlyPay(double) getHourlyPay():double calculateWeeklyPay(int):double <b>getStatus():String</b>	FullTimeEmployee(String, String, double) setAnnualSalary(double) getAnnualSalary(): double CalculateMonthlypay():double <b>getStatus():String</b>



# Discussion

☐ Does the Employee Objects(if any) has any status???

☒ NO

☐ Does the Employee Class needs any status message??

☒ YES and NO

☒ Yes as we need it to have method overriding

☒ NO as there is no behavior

☐ How to prevent this having its own behavior

☒ Declare it as **abstract**

# Abstract Method

- ❑ `abstract public String getStatus();`
- ❑ Note that its only a header but no body
- ❑ Force all subclasses of our class to implement this method
- ❑ In this case PartTimeEmployee, Full TimeEmployee, and any other future subclass of Employee will have to have a method called getStatus, if they didn't , program will not compile
- ❑ Each subclass will OVERRIDE this method

# Restrictions for Defining *abstract* Methods

- *abstract* methods can be declared only within an *abstract* class
- An *abstract* method must consist of a method header followed by a semicolon
- *abstract* methods cannot be called
- *abstract* methods cannot be declared as *private* or *static*
- A constructor cannot be declared *abstract*

# final Modifier

❑ What is the use of final modifier??

▣ Recall `final int x = 15;`

❑ What if it is places before a class or method??

```
public final class Someclass  
{  
    //code goes here  
}
```

Class cannot be subclassed

```
public final void someMethod()  
{  
    //code goes here  
}
```

Method cannot be overridden

# A mixed list

- Try to create an Employee List
  - Where some employees are part time and some are full time

# Interfaces

A class can inherit directly from only one class, that is, a class can *extend* only one class.

To allow a class to inherit behavior from multiple sources, Java provides the **interface**.

- An interface typically specifies behavior that a class will *implement*. Interface members can be any of the following:
  - **classes**
  - **constants**
  - ***abstract* methods**
  - **other interfaces**

# Interface Syntax

To define an interface, use the following syntax:

```
accessModifier interface InterfaceName
{
    // body of interface
}
```

All interfaces are *abstract*; thus, they cannot be instantiated. The *abstract* keyword, however, can be omitted in the interface definition.

# Finer Points of Interfaces

- An interface's fields are *public*, *static*, and *final*. These keywords can be specified or omitted.
- When you define a field in an interface, you must assign a value to the field.
- All methods within an interface must be *abstract*, so the method definition must consist of only a method header and a semicolon. The *abstract* keyword also can be omitted from the method definition.



# Interface

- A class in which all methods are abstract

# Inheriting from an Interface

To inherit from an interface, a class declares that it **implements** the interface in the class definition, using the following syntax:

```
accessModifier class ClassName
    extends SuperclassName
    implements Interface1, Interface2, ...
```

- The *extends* clause is optional.
- A class can *implement* 0, 1, or more interfaces.
- When a class *implements* an interface, the class must provide an implementation for each method in the interface.

# Example

We define an *abstract* class *Animal* with one *abstract* method

```
public abstract void draw( Graphics g );
```

We define a *Moveable* interface with one abstract method:

```
public interface Moveable
{
    int FAST = 5; // static constant
    int SLOW = 1; // static constant

    void move( ); // abstract method
}
```