



Application Programming

Week 2

Lecture 3

Deliverables



- Class Relationships Java
- Polymorphism
- Inheritance
- Encapsulation

Discussion



- Vehicle
- Has-a
- Is-a

Class Relationships in Java



- “Has-a” relationship
 - Used to connect two classes, where one contains a reference/variable for another.
 - Example: Create a class for `Bank.java`, where all banks have one or more `Account` objects.
- “Is-a” relationship
 - **Polymorphism** - one class is related to the other.
 - Example: Create a class for `SavingsAccount.java`, where `SavingsAccount` is a type of `Account`.

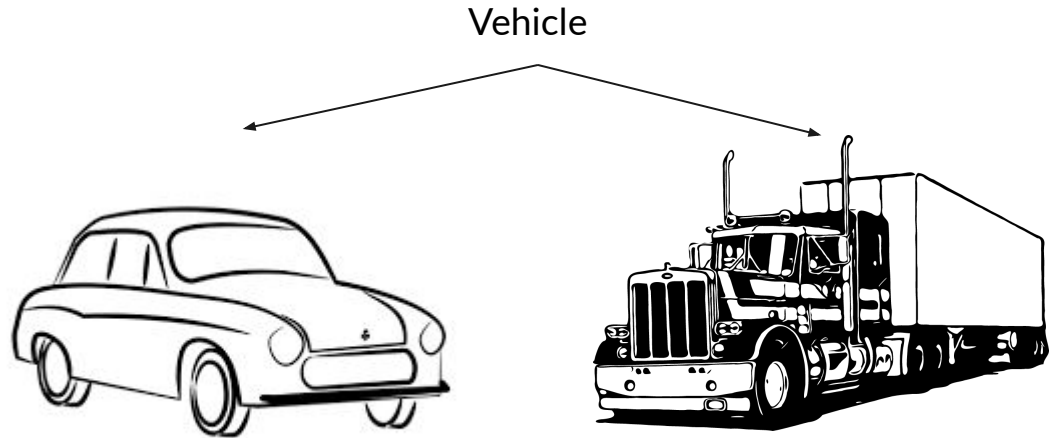
Polymorphism



- Polymorphism
 - The provision of a single interface to entities of different types.
- Inheritance
 - Enables new objects to take on the properties of existing objects
 - *Superclass* → a class that is used as the basis for inheritance.
 - *Subclass* → a class which inherits from a superclass
- Encapsulation
 - Binds together the data (& functions that manipulate the data).
 - Keeps both safe from outside interference & misuse.
 - Lead to the important OOP concept of data hiding.

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Car.java

Subclass of Vehicle.java

Variables

Methods



Example

- *Car* inherits variables and methods from *Vehicle*

Vehicle.java

Variables:

- steeringWheel
- gasPedal
- brake
- tires

Methods:

- drive(String dir)
- trun(String dir)

Car.java

Variables:

- heatedSeat

Methods:

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