

Lecture 04

Object-Oriented Programming



Inheritance

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ArrayList

❑ **ArrayList** is a resizable array, which can be found in the **java.util** package

```
1 class Student {  
2     int id;  
3     String name;  
4     int age;  
5  
6     void setValues(int id, String name, int age) {  
7         this.id = id;  
8         this.name = name;  
9         this.age = age;  
10    }  
11    void display() {  
12        System.out.println(id + " " + name + " " + age);  
13    }  
14 }
```

Usage:

```
ArrayList<Student> stuArr = new ArrayList<Student>();  
Student stu1 = new Student();  
stu1.setValues(11, "Tola", 18);  
stuArr.add(stu1); // add 1st student  
  
Student stu2 = new Student();  
stu2.setValues(22, "Makara", 17);  
stuArr.add(stu2); // add 2nd student  
  
Student stu3 = new Student();  
stu3.setValues(33, "Kompheak", 23);  
stuArr.add(stu3); // add 3rd student  
  
// Check array size  
System.out.println("Size: " + stuArr.size());  
  
// Access by index (0)  
Student firstStu = stuArr.get(0);  
firstStu.display();  
  
stuArr.remove(0); // remove by index (0)  
stuArr.get(0).display();  
System.out.println("Size: " + stuArr.size());  
  
stuArr.clear();  
System.out.println("Size: " + stuArr.size());
```

Output:



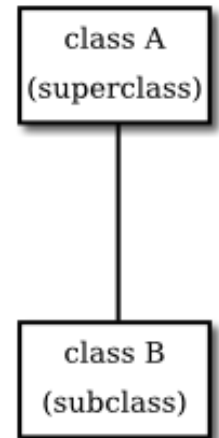
```
Size: 3  
11 Tola 18  
22 Makara 17  
Size: 2  
Size: 0
```

Inheritance

Inheritance in Java is a mechanism in which one object acquires all the properties and behaviors of a parent object. It is an important part of OOPs (Object Oriented programming system).

Terms used in Inheritance

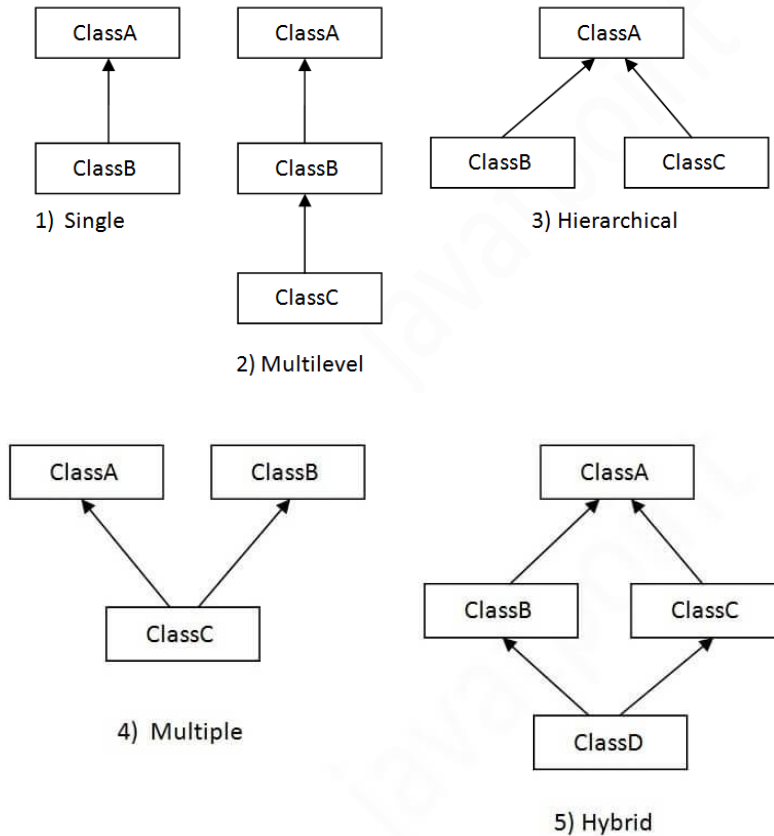
- **Class:** A class is a group of objects which have common properties. It is a *template* or *blueprint* from which objects are created
- **Sub Class/Child Class:** Subclass is a class which *inherits the other class*. It is also called a derived class, extended class, or child class
- **Super Class/Parent Class:** Superclass is the class from *where a subclass inherits the features*. It is also called a base class or a parent class
- **Reusability:** As the name specifies, reusability is a mechanism which facilitates you *to reuse the fields and methods of the existing class when you create a new class*. You can use the same fields and methods already defined in the previous class



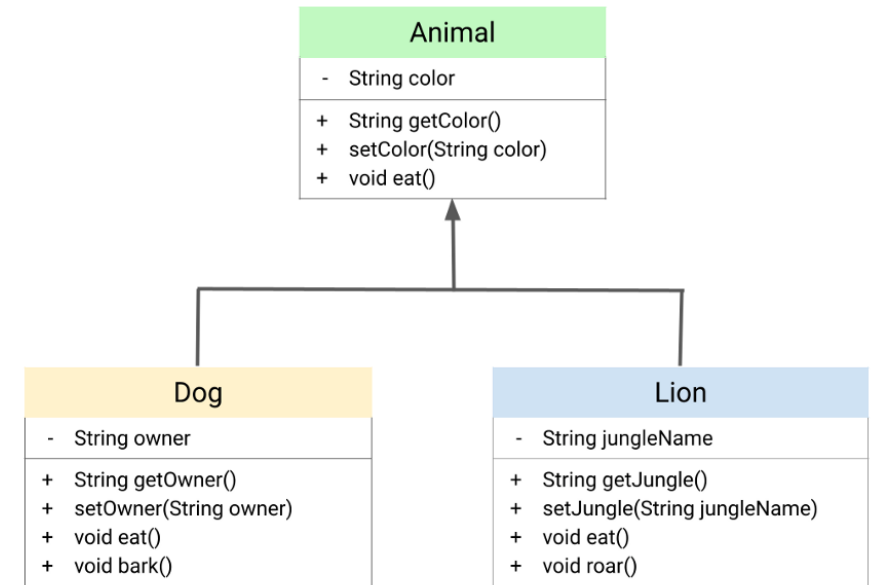
```
1 class Subclass-name extends Superclass-name {  
2     //methods and fields  
3 }
```


Inheritance

Types of inheritance in java



Java Inheritance Example



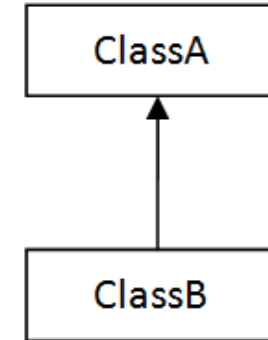
 Note: Multiple inheritance is not supported in Java through class

Single Inheritance

When a class inherits another class, it is known as a single inheritance.

MainTest.java

```
1 class Animal {  
2     void eat() {  
3         System.out.println("eating...");  
4     }  
5 }  
6  
7 class Dog extends Animal {  
8     void bark() {  
9         System.out.println("barking...");  
10    }  
11 }  
12  
13 class MainTest {  
14     public static void main(String args[]) {  
15         Dog d=new Dog();  
16         d.bark();  
17         d.eat();  
18     }  
19 }
```



1) Single



Output

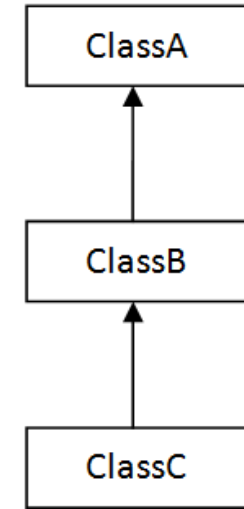
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Multilevel Inheritance

When there is a chain of inheritance, it is known as multilevel inheritance

MainTest.java

```
1 class Animal {  
2     void eat() {  
3         System.out.println("eating...");  
4     }  
5 }  
6 class Dog extends Animal {  
7     void bark() {  
8         System.out.println("barking...");  
9     }  
10 }  
11 class BabyDog extends Dog {  
12     void weep() {  
13         System.out.println("weeping...");  
14     }  
15 }  
16 class MainTest {  
17     public static void main(String args[]) {  
18         BabyDog d=new BabyDog();  
19         d.weep();  
20         d.bark();  
21         d.eat();  
22     }  
23 }
```



2) Multilevel



Output

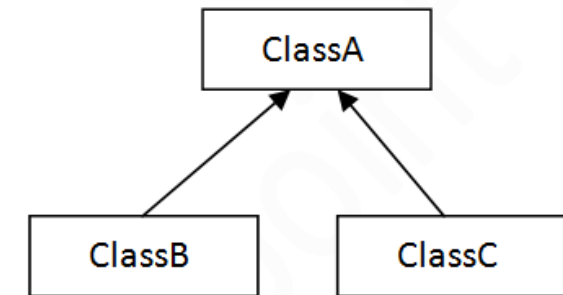


Hierarchical Inheritance

When two or more classes inherit a single class, it is known as hierarchical inheritance

MainInheritance3.java

```
1 class Animal {
2     void eat() {
3         System.out.println("eating...");
4     }
5 }
6 class Dog extends Animal {
7     void bark() {
8         System.out.println("barking...");
9     }
10 }
11 class Cat extends Animal {
12     void meow() {
13         System.out.println("meowing...");
14     }
15 }
16 class TestInheritance3 {
17     public static void main(String args[]) {
18         Cat c=new Cat();
19         c.meow();
20         c.eat();
21         //c.bark(); //C.T.Error X
22     }
23 }
```



3) Hierarchical



Output



Multiple inheritance

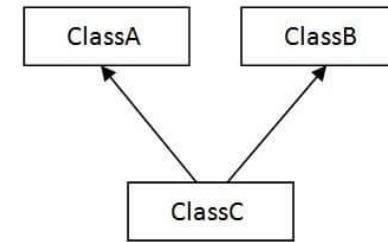
🤔 Q) Why multiple inheritance is not supported in java?

- ✓ To reduce the complexity and simplify the language, multiple inheritance is not supported in java.

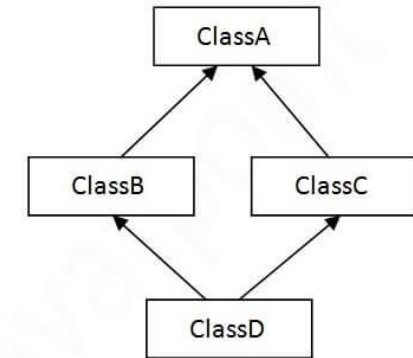
Consider the below scenario:

C.java

```
1 class A {  
2     void msg() {  
3         System.out.println("Hello");  
4     }  
5 }  
6 class B {  
7     void msg() {  
8         System.out.println("Welcome");  
9     }  
10 }  
11 class C extends A,B { //suppose if it were  
12  
13     public static void main(String args[]) {  
14         C obj=new C();  
15         obj.msg();//Now which msg() method would be invoked? ✗  
16     }  
17 }
```



4) Multiple



5) Hybrid

Modifier Types

Access Control Modifiers

- **Private:** the access level of a private modifier is **only within the class**. It cannot be accessed from outside the class
- **Default:** the access level of a default modifier is **only within the package**. It cannot be accessed from outside the package. If you do not specify any access level, it will be the default
- **Public:** the access level of a public modifier **is everywhere**. It can be accessed from within the class, outside the class, within the package and outside the package.
- **Protected:** The access level of a protected modifier is **within the package** and **outside the package through child class/subclasses**. If you do not make the child class, it cannot be accessed from outside the package

Access Modifier	within class	within package	outside package by subclass only	outside package
Private	Y	N	N	N
Default	Y	Y	N	N
Protected	Y	Y	Y	N
Public	Y	Y	Y	Y

(Class property level)

(Class & property level, Default keyword not used)

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(Class & property level)

Private access modifier

The **private** access modifier is accessible only within the class.

```
1 class A {  
2     private int data = 40;  
3     private void msg() {  
4         System.out.println("Hello java");  
5     }  
6 }  
7  
8 public class Simple {  
9     public static void main(String args[]) {  
10        A obj = new A();  
11        System.out.println(obj.data); ✗  
12        obj.msg(); ✗  
13    }  
14 }
```



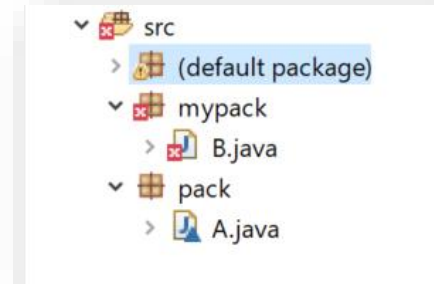
```
Terminal  
Simple.java:11: error: data has private access in A  
    System.out.println(obj.data);  
                        ^  
Simple.java:12: error: msg() has private access in A  
    obj.msg();  
        ^  
2 errors
```

Default access modifier

If you don't use any modifier, it is treated as **default** by default. The default modifier is accessible only within package. It cannot be accessed from outside the package.

A.java

```
1 package pack;
2 class A {
3     void msg() {
4         System.out.println("Hello");
5     }
6 }
```



B.java

```
1 package mypack;
2 import pack.*;
3 class B {
4     public static void main(String args[]) {
5         A obj = new A(); //Compile Time Error X
6         obj.msg(); //Compile Time Error X
7     }
8 }
```



```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation problems:
The type A is not visible
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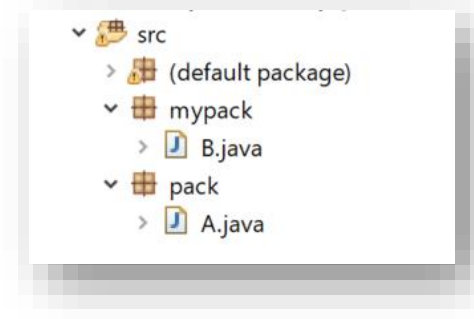
at mypack.B.main(B.java:6)
```

Public access modifier

The **public** access modifier is accessible everywhere. It has the widest scope among all other modifiers.

A.java

```
1 package pack;
2 public class A {
3     public void msg() {
4         System.out.println("Hello");
5     }
6 }
```



B.java

```
1 package mypack;
2 import pack.*;
3
4 class B {
5     public static void main(String args[]) {
6         A obj = new A();
7         obj.msg();
8     }
9 }
```

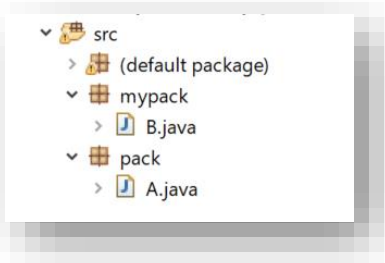


Protected access modifier

The **protected** access modifier is accessible within package and outside the package but through inheritance only.

A.java

```
1 package pack;
2 public class A {
3     protected void msg() {
4         System.out.println("Hello");
5     }
6 }
```

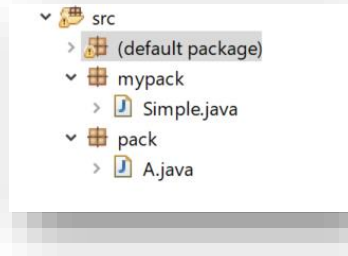


B.java

```
1 package mypack;
2 import pack.*;
3
4 class B extends A {
5     public static void main(String args[]) {
6         B obj = new B();
7         obj.msg();
8     }
9 }
```

A.java

```
1 package pack;
2 public class A {
3     protected void msg() {
4         System.out.println("Hello");
5     }
6 }
```



Simple.java

```
1 package mypack;
2 import pack.*;
3
4 public class Simple extends A {
5     void msg() { ✗
6         System.out.println("Hello java"); //C.T.Error
7     }
8     public static void main(String args[]) {
9         Simple obj=new Simple();
10        obj.msg();
11    }
12 }
```



If you are overriding any method, overridden method (i.e. declared in subclass) must not be more restrictive.

Good luck 🍀



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