# Лекция 10

# Object-Oriented Programming: Polymorphism



#### **OBJECTIVES**

In this lecture you will learn:

- The concept of polymorphism.
- To use overridden methods to effect polymorphism.
- To distinguish between abstract and concrete classes.
- To declare abstract methods to create abstract classes.
- How polymorphism makes systems extensible and maintainable.
- To determine an object's type at execution time.
- To declare and implement interfaces.



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## 10.1 Introduction

## **Polymorphism**

- Enables "programming in the general"
- The same invocation can produce "many forms" of results

#### **Interfaces**

 Implemented by classes to assign common functionality to possibly unrelated classes



# 10.2 Polymorphism Definition

### **Polymorphism**

- When a program invokes a method through a superclass variable, the correct subclass version of the method is called, based on the type of the reference stored in the superclass variable
- The same method name and signature can cause different actions to occur, depending on the type of object on which the method is invoked
- Facilitates adding new classes to a system with minimal modifications to the system's code

**Definition: "Content determines Behavior"** 



# **Software Engineering Observation**

Polymorphism enables programmers to deal in generalities and let the execution-time environment handle the specifics. Programmers can command objects to behave in manners appropriate to those objects, without knowing the types of the objects (as long as the objects belong to the same inheritance hierarchy).



# Software Engineering Observation

Polymorphism promotes extensibility: Software that invokes polymorphic behavior is independent of the object types to which messages are sent. New object types that can respond to existing method calls can be incorporated into a system without requiring modification of the base system. Only client code that instantiates new objects must be modified to accommodate new types.



# 10.3 **Demonstrating Polymorphic Behavior**

# The Content of a superclass reference can be a subclass object

- This is possible because a subclass object IS-A superclass object as well
- When invoking a method from that reference, the type of the actual referenced object(Content), not the type of the reference, determines which method is called (Behavior)

A subclass reference can be aimed at a superclass object only if the object is downcasted.



```
1 // Fig. 10.1: PolymorphismTest.java
2 // Assigning superclass and subclass references to superclass and
3 // subclass variables.
  public class PolymorphismTest
  {
6
     public static void main( String args[] )
7
8
        // assign superclass reference to superclass variable
9
        CommissionEmployee3 commissionEmployee = new CommissionEmployee3(
10
           "Sue", "Jones", "222-22-2222", 10000, .06);
11
12
        // assign subclass reference to subclass variable
13
        BasePlusCommissionEmployee4 basePlusCommissionEmployee =
14
           new BasePlusCommissionEmployee4(
15
            "Bob", "Lewis", "333-33-3333", 5000, .04, 300 );
16
17
        // invoke toString on superclass object using superclass variable
18
         System.out.printf( "%s %s:\n\n%s\n\n",
19
            "Call CommissionEmployee3's toString with superclass reference ",
20
            "to superclass object", commissionEmployee.toString() );
21
22
        // invoke toString on subclass object using subclass variable
23
         System.out.printf( "%s %s:\n\n%s\n\n",
24
            "Call BasePlusCommissionEmployee4's toString with subclass",
25
            "reference to subclass object".
26
           basePlusCommissionEmployee.toString() );
27
28
```

#### <u>Outline</u>

PolymorphismTest

.java

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Typical reference assignments



```
// invoke toString on subclass object using super
29
                                                          Assign a reference to a
        CommissionEmployee3 commissionEmployee2 = _
30
                                                            basePlusCommissionEmployee object
           basePlusCommissionEmployee;
31
                                                            to a CommissionEmployee3 variable
        System.out.printf( "%s %s:\n\n%s\n".
32
           "Call BasePlusCommissionEmployee4's toString with superclass",
33
           "reference to subclass object", commissionEmployee2.toString() );
34
                                                                                    PolymorphismTest
     } // end main
35
36 } // end class PolymorphismTest
                                                                                    .java
Call CommissionEmployee3's toString with supercla
                                                 Polymorphically call
object:
                                                    basePlusCommissionEmployee's
commission employee: Sue Jones
                                                    toString method
social security number: 222-22-2222
gross sales: 10000.00
commission rate: 0.06
Call BasePlusCommissionEmployee4's toString with subclass reference to
subclass object:
base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04
base salary: 300.00
Call BasePlusCommissionEmployee4's toString with superclass reference to
subclass object:
base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04
base salary: 300.00
```



## 10.4 Abstract Classes and Methods

#### **Abstract classes**

- Classes that are too general to create real objects
- Used only as abstract superclasses for concrete subclasses and to declare reference variables
- Many inheritance hierarchies have abstract superclasses occupying the top few levels
- Keyword abstract
  - Use to declare a class abstract
  - Also use to declare a method abstract
    - Abstract classes normally contain one or more abstract methods
    - All concrete subclasses must override all inherited abstract methods



# **Software Engineering Observation**

An abstract class declares common attributes and behaviors of the various classes in a class hierarchy. An abstract class typically contains one or more abstract methods that subclasses must override if the subclasses are to be concrete. The instance variables and concrete methods of an abstract class are subject to the normal rules of inheritance.



# **Common Programming Error**

Attempting to instantiate an object of an abstract class is a compilation error.



# **Common Programming Error**

Failure to implement a superclass's abstract methods in a subclass is a compilation error unless the subclass is also declared abstract.



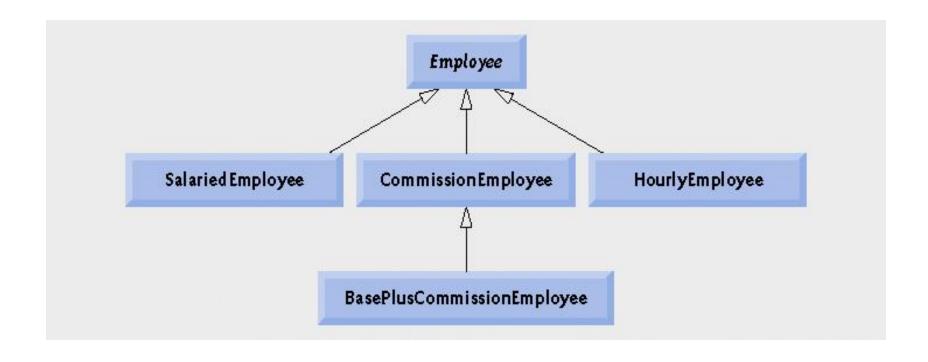


Fig. 10.2 | Employee hierarchy UML class diagram.



# Software Engineering Observation

A subclass can inherit "interface" or "implementation" from a superclass. Hierarchies designed for implementation inheritance tend to have their functionality high in the hierarchy—each new subclass inherits one or more methods that were implemented in a superclass, and the subclass uses the superclass implementations. (cont...)



# **Software Engineering Observation**

Hierarchies designed for interface inheritance tend to have their functionality lower in the hierarchy—a superclass specifies one or more abstract methods that must be declared for each concrete class in the hierarchy, and the individual subclasses override these methods to provide subclass-specific implementations.



# 10.5.1 Creating Abstract Superclass Employee

#### abstract superclass Employee

- earnings is declared abstract
  - No implementation can be given for earnings in the Employee abstract class
- An array of Employee variables will store references to subclass objects
  - earnings method calls from these variables will call the appropriate version of the earnings method



# 10.5.1 Creating Abstract Superclass Employee

## Review UML notations in class diagrams

```
+ Public
- Private
# Protected
~ Package (default visibility)
```

```
underline static
italic abstract
all-caps constants
```



	earnings	toString
Employee	abstract	firstName lastName social security number: SSN
Salaried- Employee	weeklySalary	salaried employee: firstNamelastName social security number: SSN weekly salary: weeklysalary
Hourly- Employee	If hours <= 40 wage # hours If hours > 40 40 # wage + ( hours - 40 ) # wage # 1.5	hourly employee: firstNamelastName social security number: SSN hourly wage: wage; hours worked: hours
Commission- Employee	commissionRate * grossSales	commission employee: firstName lastName social security number: SSN gross sales: grossSales; commissionRate
BasePlus- Commission- Employee	( commissionRate * grossSales ) + baseSalary	base salaried commission employee: firstNamelastName social security number: SSN gross sales: grossSales; commission rate: commissionRate; base salary: baseSalary

Fig. 10.3 | Polymorphic interface for the Employee hierarchy classes.



```
// Fig. 10.4: Employee.java
  // Employee abstract superclass.
                                                                                      Outline
                                                             Declare abstract class Employee
  public abstract class Employee ◀
5
                                                                                      Employee.java
     private String firstName;
6
                                               Attributes common to all employees
      private String lastName;
                                                                                     (1 \text{ of } 3)
      private String socialSecurityNumber;
8
9
     // three-argument constructor
10
      public Employee( String first, String last, String ssn )
11
      {
12
         firstName = first;
13
         lastName = last;
14
         socialSecurityNumber = ssn;
15
      } // end three-argument Employee constructor
16
17
```





```
// set first name
18
      public void setFirstName( String first )
19
20
         firstName = first;
21
      } // end method setFirstName
22
23
     // return first name
24
      public String getFirstName()
25
26
         return firstName;
27
      } // end method getFirstName
28
29
     // set last name
30
      public void setLastName( String last )
31
32
         lastName = last;
33
      } // end method setLastName
34
35
     // return last name
36
      public String getLastName()
37
38
         return lastName;
39
      } // end method getLastName
40
```

#### <u>Outline</u>

Employee.java

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```
// set social security number
public void setSocialSecurityNumber( String ssn )
42
43
44
         socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
45
      } // end method setSocialSecurityNumber
46
47
      // return social security number
48
      public String getSocialSecurityNumber()
49
50
         return socialSecurityNumber;
51
      } // end method getSocialSecurityNumber
52
53
      // return String representation of Employee object
54
      public String toString()
55
56
         return String.format( "%s %s\nsocial security number: %s",
57
            getFirstName(), getLastName(), getSocialSecurityNumber() );
58
      } // end method toString
59
60
      // abstract method overridden by subclasses
61
      public abstract double earnings(); // no implementation here
62
63 } // end abstract class Employee
```

#### <u>Outline</u>

Employee.java

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abstract method earnings has no implementation



```
// Fig. 10.5: SalariedEmployee.java
  // SalariedEmployee class extends Employee.
                                                                                      Outline
                                                                    Class SalariedEmployee
  public class SalariedEmployee extends Employee ←
                                                                       extends class Employee
5
  {
      private double weeklySalary;
6
                                                                                      SalariedEmployee
     // four-argument constructor
                                                                                      .java
      public SalariedEmployee(String first, String last, String ssn,
        double salary )
10
                                       Call superclass constructor
11
12
        super( first, last, ssn ); // pass to Employee constructor
                                                                                      (1 \text{ of } 2)
        setWeeklySalary( salary ); // validate and store salary
13
      } // end four-argument SalariedEmployee constructor
14
                                                                    Call setWeeklySalary method
15
     // set salary
16
      public void setWeeklySalary( double salary )
17
18
                                                                   Validate and set weekly salary value
        weeklySalary = salary < 0.0 ? 0.0 : salary;</pre>
19
      } // end method setWeeklySalary
20
```





```
// return salary
22
                                                                                                         26
     public double getWeeklySalary()
23
                                                                                    Outline
24
25
        return weeklySalary;
     } // end method getWeeklySalary
26
27
                                                                                    SalariedEmployee
28
     // calculate earnings; override abstract method earnings in Employee
     public double earnings()
29
                                                                                     .java
30
                                           Override earnings method so
31
        return getWeeklySalary();
     } // end method earnings
                                              SalariedEmployee can be concrete
32
33
                                                                                    (2 \text{ of } 2)
     // return String representation of SalariedEmployee object
34
     public String toString() *
35
                                                Override toString method
36
        return String.format( "salaried employee: %s\n%s: $%,.2f",
37
           super.toString(), "weekly salary", getWeeklySalary() );
38
39
     } // end method toString
40 } // end class SalariedEmployee
```

Call superclass's version of toString





```
// Fig. 10.6: HourlyEmployee.java
  // HourlyEmployee class extends Employee.
                                                                                       Outline
                                                       Class HourlyEmployee
  public class HourlyEmployee extends Employee 
                                                          extends class Employee
5
  {
     private double wage; // wage per hour
6
                                                                                       HourlyEmployee
      private double hours; // hours worked for week
                                                                                       .java
      // five-argument constructor
9
      public HourlyEmployee( String first, String last, String ssn,
10
         double hourlyWage, double hoursWorked )
11
                                                     Call superclass constructor
12
                                                                                       (1 \text{ of } 2)
         super( first, last, ssn );
13
         setWage( hourlyWage ); // validate hourly wage
14
         setHours( hoursWorked ); // validate hours worked
15
      } // end five-argument HourlyEmployee constructor
16
17
     // set wage
18
                                                               Validate and set hourly wage value
      public void setWage( double hourlyWage )
19
20
         wage = (hourlyWage < 0.0)? 0.0: hourlyWage;
21
      } // end method setWage
22
23
      // return wage
24
     public double getWage()
25
26
         return wage;
27
      } // end method getWage
28
29
```



```
30
     // set hours worked
     public void setHours( double hoursWorked )
31
                                                                                       Outline
32
        hours = ( (hoursWorked \geq 0.0 ) && (hoursWorked \leq 168.0 ) ?
33
            hoursworked : 0.0:
34
     } // end method setHours
35
                                                                                       HourlyEmployee
36
                                            Validate and set hours worked value
     // return hours worked
37
                                                                                       .java
     public double getHours()
38
39
        return hours;
40
     } // end method getHours
41
                                                                                       (2 \text{ of } 2)
42
     // calculate earnings; override abstract method earnings in Employee
43
     public double earnings() ←
44
     {
                                                        Override earnings method so
45
        if ( getHours() <= 40 ) // no overtime</pre>
46
                                                           HourlyEmployee can be concrete
            return getWage() * getHours();
47
        else
48
            return 40 * getWage() + (gethours() - 40) * getWage() * 1.5;
49
     } // end method earnings
50
51
     // return String representation of HourlyEmployee object
52
                                                                    Override toString method
     public String toString()
53
54
        return String.format( "hourly employee: %s\n%s: $%,.2f; %s: %,.2f",
55
            super.toString() ← "hourly wage", getWage(),
56
            "hours worked", getHours();
57
     } // end method toString
58
                                                  Call superclass's toString method
59 } // end class HourlyEmployee
```

Validate and set commission rate value



```
24
      // return commission rate
      public double getCommissionRate()
25
26
27
         return commissionRate;
      } // end method getCommissionRate
28
29
      // set gross sales amount
30
31
      public void setGrossSales( double sales )
32
33
         grossSales = ( sales < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sales;
      } // end method setGrossSales
34
35
      // return gross sales amount
                                              Validate and set the gross sales value
36
      public double getGrossSales()
37
38
         return grossSales;
39
      } // end method getGrossSales
```

#### <u>Outline</u>

CommissionEmployee .java

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```
// calculate earnings; override abstract method earnings in Employee
42
                                                                                                       31
     public double earnings() ____
                                                                                   Outline
43
44
                                                          Override earnings method so
        return getCommissionRate() * getGrossSales();
45
                                                             CommissionEmployee can be concrete
     } // end method earnings
46
                                                                                   CommissionEmployee
47
                                                                                   .java
     // return String representation of CommissionEmployee object
48
     public String toString() ←
49
50
                                                                    Override toString method
        return String.format( "%s: %s\n%s: $%,.2f; %s: %.2f",
51
                                                                                   (3 \text{ of } 3)
           "commission employee", super toString(),
52
           "gross sales", getGrossSales(),
53
           "commission rate", getCommissionRate() );
54
     } // end method toString
55
                                                           Call superclass's toString method
56 } // end class CommissionEmployee
```



```
// Fig. 10.8: BasePlusCommissionEm
                                      Class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
  // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class
                                                                                    Outline
                                         extends class CommissionEmployee
  public class BasePlusCommissionEmployee extends CommissionEmployee
5
     private double baseSalary; // base salary per week
     // six-argument constructor
     public BasePlusCommissionEmployee( String first, String last,
        String ssn, double sales, double rate, double salary )
10
11
                                                        Call superclass constructor
                                                                                    (1 \text{ of } 2)
        super( first, last, ssn, sales, rate );
12
        setBaseSalary( salary ); // validate and store base salary
13
     } // end six-argument BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor
14
15
     // set base salary
16
     public void setBaseSalary( double salary )
17
18
        baseSalary = (salary < 0.0)? 0.0: salary; // non-negative
19
     } // end method setBaseSalary
20
21
```

**BasePlusCommission** Employee.java

Validate and set base salary value







```
// Fig. 10.9: PayrollSystemTest.java
2 // Employee hierarchy test program.
4 public class PayrollSystemTest
5
  {
      public static void main( String args[] )
6
        // create subclass objects
8
         SalariedEmployee salariedEmployee =
9
            new SalariedEmployee( "John", "Smith", "111-11-1111", 800.00 );
10
         HourlyEmployee hourlyEmployee =
11
12
            new HourlyEmployee( "Karen", "Price", "222-22-2222", 16.75, 40 );
         CommissionEmployee commissionEmployee =
13
            new CommissionEmployee(
14
            "Sue", "Jones", "333-33-3333", 10000, .06 );
15
         BasePlusCommissionEmployee basePlusCommissionEmployee =
16
            new BasePlusCommissionEmployee(
17
            "Bob", "Lewis", "444-44-4444", 5000, .04, 300 );
18
19
         System.out.println( "Employees processed individually:\n" );
20
```

#### <u>Outline</u>

PayrollSystemTest .java

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```
System.out.printf( "%s\n%s: $%,.2f\n\n",
   salariedEmployee, "earned", salariedEmployee.earnings() );
                                                                              Outline
System.out.printf( "%s\n%s: $%,.2f\n\n",
   hourlyEmployee, "earned", hourlyEmployee.earnings() );
System.out.printf( "%s\n%s: $%,.2f\n\n",
   commissionEmployee, "earned", commissionEmployee.earnings() );
                                                                              PayrollSystemTest
System.out.printf( "%s\n%s: $%,.2f\n\n",
   basePlusCommissionEmployee,
                                                                              .java
   "earned", basePlusCommissionEmployee.earnings() );
// create four-element Employee array
Employee employees[] = new Employee[ 4 ];
                                                                              (2 \text{ of } 5)
// initialize array with Employees
                                                   Assigning subclass objects to
employees[ 0 ] = salariedEmployee;
                                                     supercalss variables
employees[ 1 ] = hourlyEmployee;
employees[ 2 ] = commissionEmployee;
employees[ 3 ] = basePlusCommissionEmployee;
System.out.println( "Employees processed polymorphically:\n" );
// generically process each element in array employees
for ( Employee currentEmployee : employees )
{
   System.out.println( currentEmployee ); // invokes toString
                                 Implicitly and polymorphically call toString
```

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```
48
           // determine whether element is a BasePlusCommissionEmployee
                                                                                                       36
           if ( currentEmployee instanceof BasePlusCommissionEmployee )
49
                                                                                   Outline
50
                                                       If the currentEmployee variable points to a
              // downcast Employee reference to
51
              // BasePlusCommissionEmployee reference
                                                          BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
52
              BasePlusCommissionEmployee employee =
53
                                                                                   PayrollSystemTest
                 ( BasePlusCommissionEmployee ) currentEmployee;
54
55
                                                                Downcast currentEmployee to a
              double oldBaseSalary = employee.getBaseSalary();
56
                                                                   BasePlusCommissionEmployee
              employee.setBaseSalary( 1.10 * oldBaseSalary );
57
                                                                   reference
              System.out.printf(
58
                 "new base salary with 10% increase is: $%,.2f\n",
59
                                                                                   (3 \text{ of } 5)
                 employee.getBaseSalary() );
60
                                                       Give BasePlusCommissionEmployees
           } // end if
61
62
                                                          a 10% base salary bonus
           System.out.printf(
63
              "earned $%,.2f\n\n", currentEmployee.earnings() );
64
        } // end for
65
66
                                                                    Polymorphically call
        // get type name of each object in employees array
67
                                                                      earnings method
        for ( int j = 0; j < employees.length; j++ )</pre>
68
69
           System.out.printf( "Employee %d is a %s\n", j,
              employees[ j ].getClass().getName() );
70
71
     } // end main
72 } // end class PayrollSystemTest
                                                  Call getClass and getName methods to display
                                                     each Employee subclass object's class name
```



# Employees processed individually: salaried employee: John Smith social security number: 111-11-1111 weekly salary: \$800.00 earned: \$800.00 hourly employee: Karen Price social security number: 222-22-2222 hourly wage: \$16.75; hours worked: 40.00 earned: \$670.00 commission employee: Sue Jones social security number: 333-33-3333 gross sales: \$10,000.00; commission rate: 0.06 earned: \$600.00 base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis social security number: 444-44-4444

gross sales: \$5,000.00; commission rate: 0.04; base salary: \$300.00

earned: \$500.00

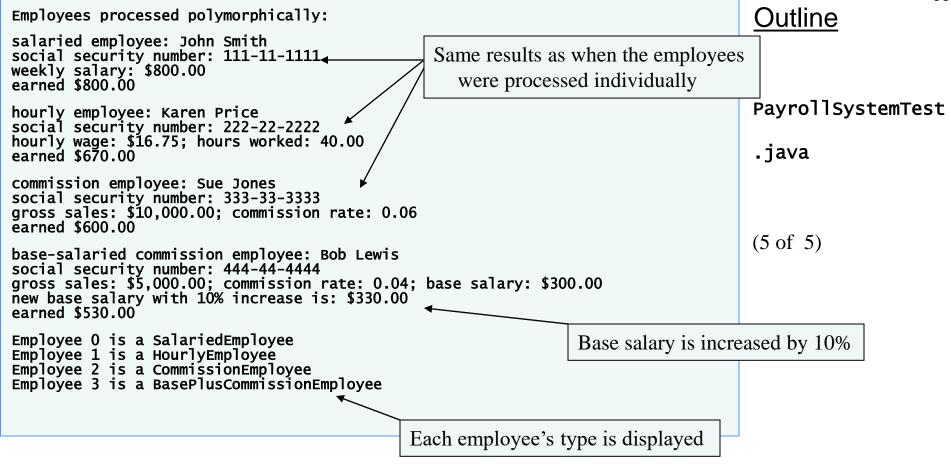
#### <u>Outline</u>

PayrollSystemTest

.java

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# 10.5.6 Demonstrating Polymorphic Processing, Operator instanceof and Downcasting

#### **Dynamic binding**

- Also known as late binding
- Calls to overridden methods are resolved at execution time, based on the type of object referenced

#### instanceof operator

Determines whether an object is an instance of a certain type



# **Common Programming Error**

Assigning a superclass variable to a subclass variable (without an explicit cast) is a compilation error.



### **Software Engineering Observation**

If at execution time the reference of a subclass object has been assigned to a variable of one of its direct or indirect superclasses, it is acceptable to cast the reference stored in that superclass variable back to a reference of the subclass type. Before performing such a cast, use the instanceof operator to ensure that the object is indeed an object of an appropriate subclass type.



# **Common Programming Error**

When downcasting an object, a ClassCastException occurs, if at execution time the object does not have an *is-a* relationship with the type specified in the cast operator. An object can be cast only to its own type or to the type of one of its superclasses.



# 10.5.6 Demonstrating Polymorphic Processing, Operator instanceof and Downcasting (Cont.)

#### **Downcasting**

- Convert a reference to a superclass to a reference to a subclass
- Allowed only if the object has an is-a relationship with the subclass

#### getClass method

- Inherited from Object
- Returns an object of type Class

#### getName method of class Class

Returns the class's name



# 10.5.7 Summary of the Allowed Assignments Between Superclass and Subclass Variables

#### Superclass and subclass assignment rules

- Assigning a superclass reference to a superclass variable is straightforward
- Assigning a subclass reference to a subclass variable is straightforward
- Assigning a subclass reference to a superclass variable is safe because of the *is-a* relationship
  - Referring to subclass-only members through superclass variables is a compilation error
- Assigning a superclass reference to a subclass variable is a compilation error
  - Downcasting can get around this error



#### 10.6 final Methods and Classes

#### final methods

- Cannot be overridden in a subclass
- private and static methods are implicitly final
- final methods are resolved at compile time, this is known as static binding
  - Compilers can optimize by inlining the code

#### final classes

- Cannot be extended by a subclass
- All methods in a final class are implicitly final



## **Performance Tip**

The compiler can decide to inline a final method call and will do so for small, simple final methods. It is good practice to declare Setter and Getter methods final—typically for security reasons.

Inlining does not violate encapsulation or information hiding, but does improve performance because it eliminates the overhead of making a method call.



# **Common Programming Error**

Attempting to declare a subclass of a final class is a compilation error.



### **Software Engineering Observation**

In the Java API, the vast majority of classes are not declared final. This enables inheritance and polymorphism—the fundamental capabilities of object-oriented programming. However, in some cases, it is important to declare classes final—typically for security reasons.



```
// int Enum Pattern - has severe problems!
public static final int SEASON_WINTER = 0;
public static final int SEASON_SPRING = 1;
public static final int SEASON_SUMMER = 2;
public static final int SEASON_FALL = 3;
```

#### This pattern has many problems, such as:

- Not type-safe Since a season is just an int you can pass in any other int value where a season is required, or add two seasons together (which makes no sense).
- No namespace You must prefix constants of an int enum with a string (in this case SEASON\_) to avoid collisions with other int enum types.
- Brittleness Because int enums are compile-time constants, they are compiled into clients that use them. If a new constant is added between two existing constants or the order is changed, clients must be recompiled. If they are not, they will still run, but their behavior will be undefined.
- Printed values are uninformative Because they are just ints, if you print one out all you get is a number, which tells you nothing about what it represents, or even what type it is.



#### enum types- a reference type, default value is null

- Declared with an enum declaration
  - A comma-separated list of enum constants
  - Declares an enum class with the following restrictions:
    - enum types are implicitly final
    - enum constants are implicitly public static final
    - Attempting to create an object of an enum type with new is a compilation error
- enum constants can be used anywhere constants can
- enum constructor
  - according to best practices- use a private constructor
  - Like class constructors, can specify parameters and be overloaded



```
public enum Day {
   SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
   THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
 public enum Status{ CONTINUE, WON, LOST};
   // static constants!
   // .... in some method
   Status mode = Status.WON;
   // ...change it
   mode = Status.LOST;
```



```
enum Animals {
 DOG("woof"), CAT("meow"), FISH("burble");
  final String sound; // package access
 private Animals(String s) { sound = s; }
}
class TestEnum{
  static Animals a;// undefined
  public static void main (String[] args) {
    System.out.println(a.DOG.sound + " "
                                    + a.FISH.sound
                                             + a);
woof burble null
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 1 second)
```



a.DOG.sound transfroms into
Animals.DOG.sound because enum vars are
implicitly static. In fact enum converts to a Java
class inheriting the functionality of class
java.lang.Enum. Therefore, after compilation
enum Animals gets the form

```
class Animals extends java.lang.Enum {
  public static final Animals DOG = new Animals("woof");
  public static final Animals CAT = new Animals("meow");
  public static final Animals FISH = new Animals("burble");
  String sound;
  Animals(String s) { sound = s; }
  //compiler generates methods like toString(),equals() etc.
}
```



As with any class, it's easy to provide methods in an enum type which change the state of an enum constant. Thus, the term "enum constant" is rather misleading. What is constant is the identity of the enum element, not its state. Perhaps a better term would have been "enum element" instead of "enum constant".

Constructors for an enum type should be declared as private. The compiler allows non private declares for constructors, but this seems misleading to the reader, since new can never be used with enum types.



```
enum Flavor
   // mutable enum state
    CHOCOLATE (100),
    VANILLA(120),
    STRAWBERRY(80);
    void setCalories(int aCalories)
    { //changes the state of the enum 'constant'
        fCalories = aCalories:
    int getCalories() { return fCalories; }
    private Flavor(int aCalories) { fCalories = aCalories;
    private int fCalories;
private static void exerMutableEnum()
    Flavor. VANILLA. setCalories (75); //change the state of the enum "constant"
    System.out.println("Calories in Vanilla: " + Flavor.VANILLA.getCalories());
    Flavor.STRAWBERRY.setCalories(100); //change the state of the enum "constant"
    System.out.println("Calories in STRAWBERRY: " + Flavor.STRAWBERRY.getCalories());
    System.out.println("Calories in Vanilla: " + Flavor.VANILLA.getCalories());
run:
Calories in Vanilla: 75
Calories in STRAWBERRY: 100
Calories in Vanilla: 75
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 2 seconds)
  Е. Кръстев, ПООП част 1, ФМИ, СУ "Климент Охридски" 2020
```

Declare enum constructor Book



```
// accessor for field title
                                                                                          Outline
      public String getTitle()
27
28
         return title;
29
                                                                                          Book. java
      } // end method getTitle
30
31
      // accessor for field copyrightYear
32
      public String getCopyrightYear()
33
                                                                                          (2 \text{ of } 2)
34
         return copyrightYear;
35
      } // end method getCopyrightYear
```

• if an enum is a member of a class, it's implicitly static

37 } // end enum Book

- name() and valueOf() simply use the text of the enum constants, while toString() may be overridden to provide any content, if desired
- for enum constants, equals() and == amount to the same thing, and can be used interchangeably



# 10.7 Enumerations (Cont.)

#### static method values

- Generated by the compiler for every enum
- Returns an array of the enum's constants in the order in which they were declared

#### static method ordinal

- Returns the sequential number of an enum constant

#### static method range of class EnumSet

- Takes two parameters, the first and last enum constants in the desired range
- Returns an EnumSet containing the constants in that range, inclusive
- An enhanced for statement can iterate over an EnumSet as it can over an array

```
// Fig. 8.11: EnumTest.java
  // Testing enum type Book.
                                                                                     Outline
  import java.util.EnumSet;
  public class EnumTest
                                                                                     EnumTest.java
     public static void main( String args[] )
8
        System.out.println( "All books:\n" );
9
10
                                                   Enhanced for loop iterates for each enum
        // print all books in enum Book
11
                                                      constant in the array returned by method value
        for ( Book book : Book.values() )←
12
           System.out.printf( "%-10s%-45s%s\n", book,
13
               book.getTitle(), book.getCopyrightYear() );
14
15
        System.out.println( "\nDisplay a range of enum constants:\n" );
16
17
        // print first four books
18
        for ( Book book : EnumSet.range( Book.JHTP6, Book.CPPHTP4 ) )
19
           System.out.printf( "%-10s%-45s%s\n", book,
20
21
               book.getTitle(), book.getCopyrightYear() );
     } // end main
22
23 } // end class EnumTest
                                            Enhanced for loop iterates for each enum constant
                                               in the EnumSet returned by method range
```



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#### <u>Outline</u>

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# **Common Programming Error**

In an enum declaration, it is a syntax error to declare enum constants after the enum type's constructors, fields and methods in the enum declaration.



25 }



```
1public enum Day {
      SUNDAY (1),
                                                                                     Outline
      MONDAY (2),
      TUESDAY (3),
                                                                                    Day.java
      WEDNESDAY (4),
      THURSDAY (5),
      FRIDAY (6),
                                                           In order to retrieve the value of each
 8
      SATURDAY (7);
9
      private final int value;
                                                           constant of the enum, you can define
      private Day(int value) {
10
                                                           a public method inside the enum
          this.value = value;
11
12
      public int getValue() {
13
          return this.value;
14
15
      // overrides the default definition of toString() for Enumeration
16
      @Override
17
      public String toString() {
18
          switch(this) {
19
20
              case FRIDAY:
                  return "Friday: "
                                      + value;
21
22
              case MONDAY:
                  return "Monday: "
23
                                      + value;
                                                          An enum can override the
              case SATURDAY:
24
                  return "Saturday: " + value;
                                                          toString() method, just like any
25
              case SUNDAY:
26
                                                          other Java class
                  return "Sunday: "
                                      + value;
27
28
              case THURSDAY:
                  return "Thursday: " + value;
29
30
              case TUESDAY:
                  return "Tuesday: " + value;
31
32
              case WEDNESDAY:
33
                  return "Wednesday: "+ value;
              default:
34
                  return null;
35
36
37
38}
```

# Outline Car.java

You can define abstract methods inside an enum in Java. Each constant of the enum implements each abstract method independently.

```
1public enum Car {
 2
      AUDI {
           @Override
          public int getPrice() {
               return 25000;
      },
      MERCEDES {
 9
           @Override
          public int getPrice() {
10
11
               return 30000;
12
13
      },
14
      BMW {
15
           @Override
16
          public int getPrice() {
17
               return 20000;
18
19
      };
20
21
      public abstract int getPrice();
22}
```





#### Outline

EnumTest.java

The values inside an enum are constants and thus, you can use them in comparisons using the equals() or compareTo() methods. The Java Compiler automatically generates a static method for each enum, called values(). This method returns an array of all constants defined inside the enum.

```
1public static void main(String[] args) {
 2
      System.out.println("FRIDAY".compareTo(Day.FRIDAY.name()) + "\n");
 3
      //Printing all constants of an enum.
 4
      for (Day day: Day.values())
          System.out.println(day.name());
      System.out.println();
 7
      for(Day day: Day.values())
 8
          System.out.println(day.name());
      System.out.println();
      //The following statements are illegal.
10
11
      //Day d = new Day();
      //Day.FRIDAY = Day.valueOf("New Value");
12
13
      Car c = Car.AUDI;
14
      System.out.println(c.name() + ": " + c.getPrice());
15
16
      Car c1 = Car.valueOf("MERCEDES");
17
      System.out.println(c1.toString());
18
19
      //The following statement throws an java.lang.IllegalArgumentException.
20
      //Car c2 = Car.valueOf("Bmw");
21}
```

#### Outline TenumTest.java

Output of EnumTest

"FRIDAY".compareTo(Day.FRIDAY.name()) SUNDAY The names() of the values are returned in the same MONDAY order as they were initially defined TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY** Sunday: 1 The overridden toString() method Monday: 2 Tuesday: 3 Wednesday: 4 Thursday: 5 Friday: 6 Saturday: 7 The default toString() method AUDI: 25000 **MERCEDES** BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

# 10.7 Enumerations (Cont.)

```
enum Operation
    PLUS { double eval(double x, double y) { return x + y; } },
    MINUS{ double eval(double x, double y) { return x - y; } },
    TIMES{ double eval(double x, double y) { return x * y; } },
    DIVIDE { double eval(double x, double y) { return x / y; } };
    // Do arithmetic op represented by this constant
    abstract double eval(double x, double v);
private static void exerEnumMethods(double x, double y)
    for (Operation op : Operation.values())
        System.out.printf("%f %s %f = %f%n", x, op, y, op.eval(x, y));
1 000000 PLUS 2.000000 = 3.000000
1.000000 MINUS 2.000000 = -1.000000
1.000000 TIMES 2.000000 = 2.000000
1.000000 DIVIDE 2.000000 = 0.500000
```



# 10.7 Enumerations (Cont.)

```
enum Direction
{// Enum types
   EAST(0) { public String shout() { return "Direction is East !!!"; } },
   WEST(180) { public String shout() { return "Direction is West !!!"; } },
   NORTH(90) { public String shout() { return "Direction is North !!!"; } },
   SOUTH(270) { public String shout() { return "Direction is South !!!"; } };
   // Constructor
   private Direction(final int angle) { this.angle = angle;
   // Internal state
   private int angle;
   public int getAngle() { return angle; }
   // Abstract method which need to be implemented</strong>
   public abstract String shout();
private static void exerEnumDirection()
    for (Direction dir : Direction.values())
        System.out.printf("%s %d %s\n", dir, dir.getAngle(), dir.shout());
                             munc
                             EAST O Direction is East !!!
                             WEST 180 Direction is West !!!
                             NORTH 90 Direction is North !!!
                             SOUTH 270 Direction is South !!!
                             BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 1 second)
```



# 10.8 Case Study: Creating and Using Interfaces

#### **Interfaces**

- Keyword interface
- Contains only constants and abstract methods
  - All fields are implicitly public, static and final
  - All methods are implicitly public abstract methods
- Classes can implement interfaces
  - The class must declare each method in the interface using the same signature or the class must be declared abstract
- Typically used when disparate classes need to share common methods and constants
- Normally declared in their own files with the same names as the interfaces and with the . java file-name extension



# **Good Programming Practice**

A proper style to declare an interface's methods is without using keywords public and abstract because they are redundant in interface method declarations. Similarly, constants should be declared without keywords public, static and final because they, too, are redundant.



# **Common Programming Error**

Failing to implement any method of an interface in a concrete class that implements the interface results in a syntax error indicating that the class must be declared abstract.



### 10.8.1 Developing a Payable Hierarchy

#### Payable interface

- Contains method getPaymentAmount
- Is implemented by the Invoice and Employee classes

#### **UML** representation of interfaces

- Interfaces are distinguished from classes by placing the word "interface" in guillemets (« and ») above the interface name
- The relationship between a class and an interface is known as realization
  - A class "realizes" the methods of an interface



### **Good Programming Practice**

When declaring a method in an interface, choose a method name that describes the method's purpose in a general manner, because the method may be implemented by a broad range of unrelated classes.



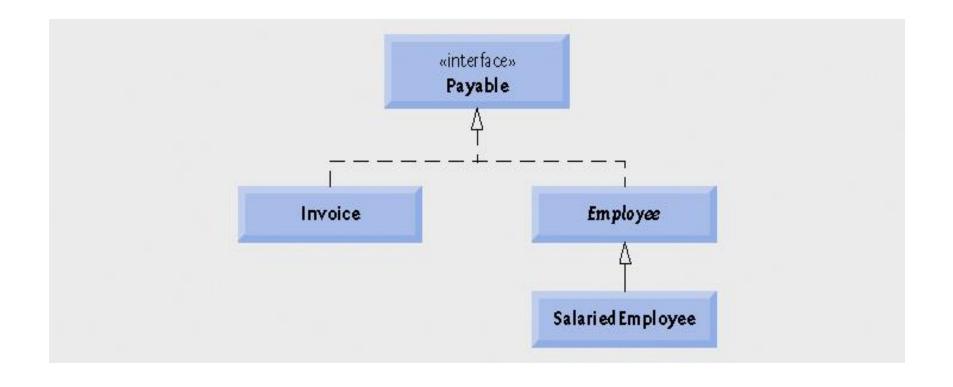


Fig. 10.10 | Payable interface hierarchy UML class diagram.



```
1 // Fig. 10.11: Payable.java
2 // Payable interface declaration.
3
4 public interface Payable
5 {
6 double getPaymentAmount(); // calculate payment; no implementation
7 } // end interface Payable

Declare getPaymentAmount method which is implicitly public and abstract
```





```
// Fig. 10.12: Invoice.java
 // Invoice class implements Payable.
  public class Invoice implements Payable ___
                                                   Class Invoice implements
  {
5
                                                      interface Payable
     private String partNumber;
6
     private String partDescription;
     private int quantity;
     private double pricePerItem;
9
10
     // four-argument constructor
11
      public Invoice(String part, String description, int count,
12
         double price )
13
14
     {
         partNumber = part;
15
         partDescription = description;
16
         setQuantity( count ); // validate and store quantity
17
         setPricePerItem( price ); // validate and store price per item
18
      } // end four-argument Invoice constructor
19
20
     // set part number
21
     public void setPartNumber( String part )
22
23
         partNumber = part;
24
      } // end method setPartNumber
25
```

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Invoice.java

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```
27
     // get part number
      public String getPartNumber()
28
29
30
         return partNumber;
      } // end method getPartNumber
31
32
     // set description
33
      public void setPartDescription( String description )
34
35
         partDescription = description;
36
      } // end method setPartDescription
37
38
     // get description
39
      public String getPartDescription()
40
41
         return partDescription;
42
      } // end method getPartDescription
43
44
     // set quantity
45
      public void setQuantity( int count )
46
47
         quantity = (count < 0)? 0: count; // quantity cannot be negative
48
      } // end method setQuantity
49
50
      // get quantity
51
      public int getQuantity()
52
53
         return quantity;
54
      } // end method getQuantity
55
56
```

### <u>Outline</u>

Invoice.java

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```
57
     // set price per item
      public void setPricePerItem( double price )
58
                                                                                        Outline
59
         pricePerItem = ( price < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : price; // validate price</pre>
60
      } // end method setPricePerItem
61
62
                                                                                        Invoice.java
     // get price per item
63
     public double getPricePerItem()
64
65
66
         return pricePerItem;
                                                                                        (3 \text{ of } 3)
      } // end method getPricePerItem
67
68
     // return String representation of Invoice object
69
      public String toString()
70
71
         return String.format( "%s: \n%s: %s (%s) \n%s: %d \n%s: $%,.2f",
72
            "invoice", "part number", getPartNumber(), getPartDescription(),
73
            "quantity", getQuantity(), "price per item", getPricePerItem() );
74
      } // end method toString
75
76
     // method required to carry out contract with interface Payable
77
     public double getPaymentAmount()
78
79
     {
         return getQuantity() * getPricePerItem(); // calculate total cost
80
      } // end method getPaymentAmount
81
                                                               Declare getPaymentAmount to fulfill
82 } // end class Invoice
                                                                 contract with interface Payable
```



### 10.8.2 Creating Class Invoice

### A class can implement as many interfaces as it needs

- Use a comma-separated list of interface names after keyword implements
  - Example: public class ClassName extends SuperclassName implements FirstInterface, SecondInterface, ...



```
// Fig. 10.13: Employee.java
 // Employee abstract superclass implements Payable.
  public abstract class Employee implements Payable
5
                                                Class Employee implements
     private String firstName;
6
                                                   interface Payable
     private String lastName;
     private String socialSecurityNumber;
8
9
     // three-argument constructor
10
     public Employee( String first, String last, String ssn )
11
     {
12
        firstName = first;
13
         lastName = last;
14
        socialSecurityNumber = ssn;
15
     } // end three-argument Employee constructor
16
```

### <u>Outline</u>

Employee.java

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```
// set first name
18
      public void setFirstName( String first )
19
20
         firstName = first;
21
      } // end method setFirstName
22
23
     // return first name
24
      public String getFirstName()
25
26
         return firstName;
27
      } // end method getFirstName
28
29
     // set last name
30
      public void setLastName( String last )
31
32
         lastName = last;
33
      } // end method setLastName
34
35
      // return last name
36
      public String getLastName()
37
38
         return lastName;
39
      } // end method getLastName
40
```

### <u>Outline</u>

Employee.java

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```
// set social security number
     public void setSocialSecurityNumber( String ssn )
                                                                                       Outline
         socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
      } // end method setSocialSecurityNumber
                                                                                      Employee.java
     // return social security number
     public String getSocialSecurityNumber()
         return socialSecurityNumber;
                                                                                      (3 \text{ of } 3)
      } // end method getSocialSecurityNumber
     // return String representation of Employee object
     public String toString()
         return String.format( "%s %s\nsocial security number: %s",
           getFirstName(), getLastName(), getSocialSecurityNumber() );
      } // end method toString
     // Note: We do not implement Payable method getPaymentAmount here so
     // this class must be declared abstract to avoid a compilation error.
63 } // end abstract class Employee
```

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getPaymentAmount method is not implemented here



# 10.8.3 Modifying Class SalariedEmployee for Use in the Payable Hierarchy

Objects of any subclasses of the class that implements the interface can also be thought of as objects of the interface

 A reference to a subclass object can be assigned to an interface variable if the superclass implements that interface



Inheritance and interfaces are similar in their implementation of the "is-a" relationship. An object of a class that implements an interface may be thought of as an object of that interface type. An object of any subclasses of a class that implements an interface also can be thought of as an object of the interface type.



```
// Fig. 10.14: SalariedEmployee.java
  // SalariedEmployee class extends Employee, which implements Payable.
                                                                                       <u>Outline</u>
3
                                                     Class SalariedEmployee extends class Employee
  public class SalariedEmployee extends Employee ◆
                                                        (which implements interface Payable)
  {
5
     private double weeklySalary;
                                                                                       SalariedEmployee
     // four-argument constructor
                                                                                       .java
      public SalariedEmployee(String first, String last, String ssn,
9
         double salary )
10
11
12
         super( first, last, ssn ); // pass to Employee constructor
                                                                                       (1 \text{ of } 2)
         setWeeklySalary( salary ); // validate and store salary
13
     } // end four-argument SalariedEmployee constructor
14
15
     // set salary
16
      public void setWeeklySalary( double salary )
17
18
         weeklySalary = salary < 0.0 ? 0.0 : salary;</pre>
19
      } // end method setWeeklySalary
20
21
```

7



```
22
      // return salary
      public double getWeeklySalary()
23
                                                                                      Outline
24
25
         return weeklySalary;
      } // end method getWeeklySalary
26
27
                                                                                      SalariedEmployee
     // calculate earnings; implement interface Payable method that was
28
     // abstract in superclass Employee
29
                                                                                       .java
      public double getPaymentAmount() ◆
30
                                                  Declare getPaymentAmount method
31
                                                     instead of earnings method
         return getWeeklySalary();
32
33
     } // end method getPaymentAmount
                                                                                      (2 \text{ of } 2)
34
     // return String representation of SalariedEmployee object
35
      public String toString()
36
37
         return String.format( "salaried employee: %s\n%s: $%,.2f",
38
            super.toString(), "weekly salary", getWeeklySalary() );
39
      } // end method toString
40
41 } // end class SalariedEmployee
```



The "is-a" relationship that exists between superclasses and subclasses, and between interfaces and the classes that implement them, holds when passing an object to a method. When a method parameter receives a variable of a superclass or interface type, the method processes the object received as an argument polymorphically.



Using a superclass reference, we can polymorphically invoke any method specified in the superclass declaration (and in class Object). Using an interface reference, we can polymorphically invoke any method specified in the interface declaration (and in class Object).



```
// Fig. 10.15: PayableInterfaceTest.java
  // Tests interface Payable.
                                                                                     Outline
                                                            Declare array of Payable variables
  public class PayableInterfaceTest
  {
5
     public static void main( String args[] )
                                                                                    PayableInterface
        // create four-element Payable array
                                                                                    Test.java
        Payable payableObjects[] = new Payable[ 4 ];
10
        // populate array with objects that implement Payable
11
                                                                               Assigning references to
        payableObjects[ 0 ] = new Invoice( "01234", "seat", 2, 375.00 );
12
                                                                                  Invoice objects to
        payableObjects[ 1 ] = new Invoice( "56789", "tire", 4, 79.95 );
13
                                                                                  Payable variables
        payableObjects[ 2 ] =
14
           new SalariedEmployee( "John", "Smith", "111-11-1111", 800.00 );
15
        payableObjects[ 3 ] =
16
           new SalariedEmployee( "Lisa", "Barnes", "888-88-8888", 1200.00 );
17
18
        System.out.println(
19
                                                                     Assigning references to
           "Invoices and Employees processed polymorphically:\n" );
20
                                                                        SalariedEmployee
21
                                                                        objects to Payable variables
```



```
22
        // generically process each element in array payableObjects
        for ( Payable currentPayable : payableObjects )
23
                                                                                      Outline
24
           // output currentPayable and its appropriate payment amount
25
           System.out.printf( "%s \n%s: $%,.2f\n\n",
26
               currentPayable.toString(),
27
                                                                                      PayableInterface
               "payment due", currentPayable.getPaymentAmount() );
28
        } // end for
29
                                                                                      Test.java
     } // end main
30
                                                         Call toString and getPaymentAmount
31 } // end class PayableInterfaceTest
                                                            methods polymorphically
Invoices and Employees processed polymorphically:
                                                                                      (2 \text{ of } 2)
invoice:
part number: 01234 (seat)
quantity: 2
price per item: $375.00
payment due: $750.00
invoice:
part number: 56789 (tire)
quantity: 4
price per item: $79.95
payment due: $319.80
salaried employee: John Smith
social security number: 111-11-1111
weekly salary: $800.00
payment due: $800.00
salaried employee: Lisa Barnes
social security number: 888-88-8888
weekly salary: $1,200.00
payment due: $1,200.00
```

All methods of class Object can be called by using a reference of an interface type. A reference refers to an object, and all objects inherit the methods of class Object.



### 10.9 Declaring Constants with Interfaces

### Interfaces can be used to declare constants used in many class declarations

- These constants are implicitly public, static and final
- Using a static import declaration allows clients to use these constants with just their names



It is considered a better programming practice to create sets of constants as enumerations with keyword enum. See Section 6.10 for an introduction to enum and Section 8.9 for additional enum details.



### 10.9a Common interfaces of the Java API

Interface	Description
Comparable	Java contains several comparison operators (e.g., <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=) that allow you to compare primitive values. However, these operators cannot be used to compare the contents of objects. Interface Comparable is used to allow objects of a class that implements the interface to be compared to one another. The interface contains one method, CompareTo, that compares the object that calls the method to the object passed as an argument to the method. Classes must implement CompareTo such that it returns a value indicating whether the object on which it is invoked is less than (negative integer return value), equal to (0 return value) or greater than (positive integer return value) the object passed as an argument, using any criteria specified by the programmer. For example, if class Employee implements Comparable, its CompareTo method could compare Employee objects by their earnings amounts. Interface Comparable is commonly used for ordering objects in a collection such as an array. We use Comparable with gerneric data structures.
Serializable	A tagging interface used only to identify classes whose objects can be written to (i.e., serialized) or read from (i.e., deserialized) some type of storage (e.g., file on disk, database field) or transmitted across a network. We use Serializable with Java Networking.

Fig. 10.16 | Common interfaces of the Java API. (Part 1 of 2)



### 10.9a Common interfaces of the Java API

Interface	Description
Runnable	Implemented by any class for which objects of that class should be able to execute in parallel using a technique called multithreading. The interface contains one method, run, which describes the behavior of an object when executed.
GUI event-listener interfaces	You work with Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) every day. For example, in your Web browser, you might type in a text field the address of a Web site to visit, or you might click a button to return to the previous site you visited. When you type a Web site address or click a button in the Web browser, the browser must respond to your interaction and perform the desired task for you. Your interaction is known as an event, and the code that the browser uses to respond to an event is known as an event handler. The event handlers are declared in classes that implement an appropriate event-listener interface. Each event listener interface specifies one or more methods that must be implemented to respond to user interactions.

Fig. 10.16 | Common interfaces of the Java API. (Part 2 of 2)



### 10.9a Common interfaces of the Java API

#### Iterator interface

- ✓ Traverses all the objects in a collection, such as an array
- ✓ Often used in polymorphic programming to traverse a collection that contains references to objects from various levels of a hierarchy

java.util package has public interface Iterator and contains three methods:

- □ boolean hasNext(): It returns true if Iterator has more element to iterate.
- □ Object next(): It returns the next element in the collection until the hasNext()method return true. This method throws 'NoSuchElementException' if there is no next element.
- □ void remove(): It removes the current element in the collection.

  This method throws 'IllegalStateException' if this function is called before next() is invoked



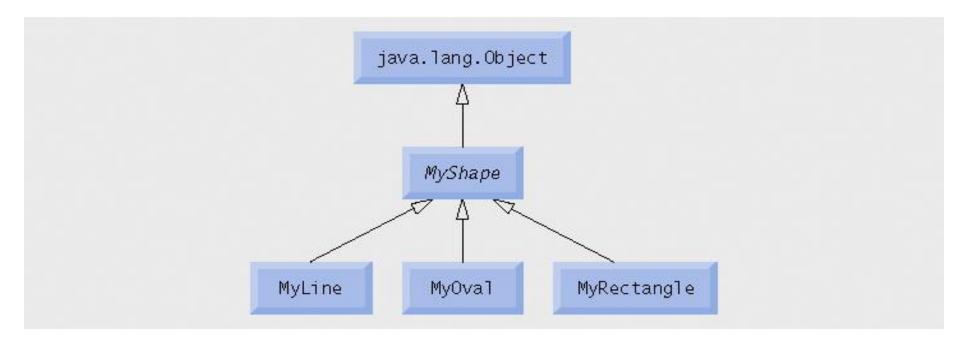


Fig. 10.17 | MyShape hierarchy.



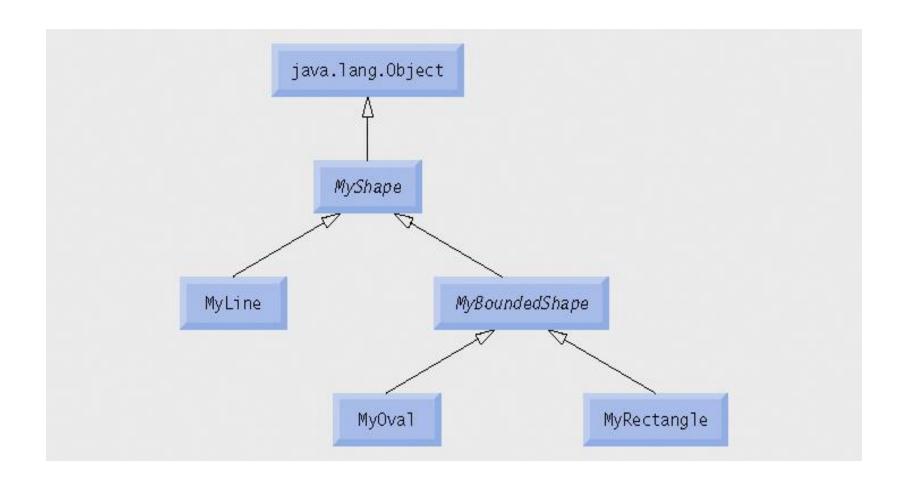


Fig. 10.18 | MyShape hierarchy with MyBoundedShape.



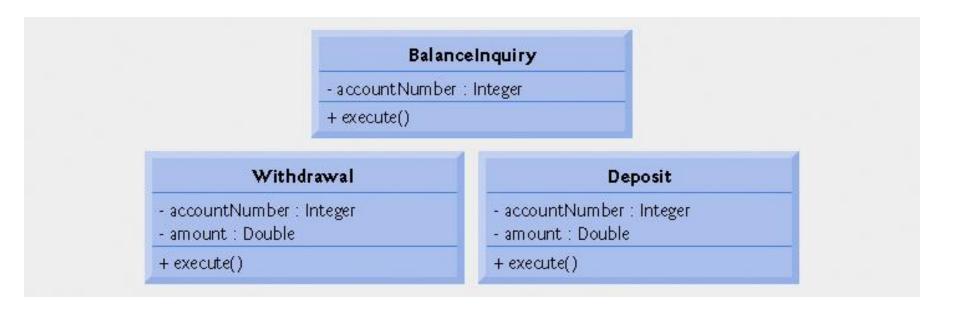
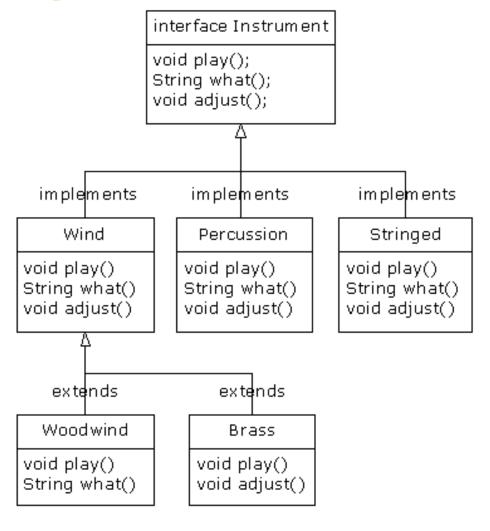


Fig. 10.19 | Attributes and operations of classes BalanceInquiry, Withdrawal and Deposit.



# 10.10 Software Engineering Case Study: Implementing interfaces





```
1. // Interfaces.
2. import java.util.*;
3. interface Instrument {
    // Compile-time constant:
    int i = 5; // static & final
5.
    // Cannot have method definitions:
    void play(); // Automatically public
7.
    String what();
8.
9. void adjust();
10.}
11.class Wind implements Instrument {
12. public void play() {
       System.out.println("Wind.play()");
13.
14.
15. public String what() { return "Wind"; }
16. public void adjust() {}
17.}
18.class Percussion implements Instrument {
19. public void play() {
       System.out.println("Percussion.play()");
20.
21.
22. public String what() { return "Percussion"; }
23. public void adjust() {}
24.}
25.class Stringed implements Instrument {
26. public void play() {
       System.out.println("Stringed.play()");
27.
28.
```

29. public String what() { return "Stringed"; }

30. public void adjust() {}

// continues on the next slide

31.}



The implemented methods are inherited

```
32.class Brass extends Wind {
   public void play() {
33.
       System.out.println("Brass.play()");
34.
35.
36. public void adjust() {
37.
       System.out.println("Brass.adjust()");
38. }
39.}
40.class Woodwind extends Wind {
   public void play() {
       System.out.println("Woodwind.play()");
42.
43.
44. public String what() { return "Woodwind"; }
45.}
46.public class Music5 {
47. // Doesn't care about type, so new types
    // added to the system still work right:
48.
49.
     static void tune(Instrument i) {
50.
    // ...
51.
       i.play();
52.
53.
     static void tuneAll(Instrument[] e) {
54.
       for (int i = 0; i < e.length; i++)
55.
         tune(e[i]);
56.
    public static void main(String[] args) {
57.
58.
       Instrument[] orchestra = new Instrument[5];
59.
       int i = 0;
60.
       // Upcasting during addition to the array:
61.
       orchestra[i++] = new Wind();
62.
       orchestra[i++] = new Percussion();
63.
       orchestra[i++] = new Stringed();
       orchestra[i++] = new Brass();
64.
65.
       orchestra[i++] = new Woodwind();
       tuneAll(orchestra);
66.
```

67. } 68.}



Method tuneA11 can tune any instrument that implements interface Instrument.

# 10.10 Software Engineering Case Study: Implementing interfaces

An **interface** says: "This is what all classes that *implement* this particular interface will look like." Thus, any code that uses a particular **interface** knows what methods might be called for that **interface**, and that's all. So the **interface** is used to establish a "protocol" between classes. (Some object-oriented programming languages have a keyword called *protocol* to do the same thing.)



# 10.12 Software Engineering Case Study: Implementing interfaces

To create an **interface**, use the **interface** keyword instead of the **class** keyword. Like a class, you can add the **public** keyword before the **interface** keyword (but only if that **interface** is defined in a file of the same name) or leave it off to give package access, so that it is only usable within the same package



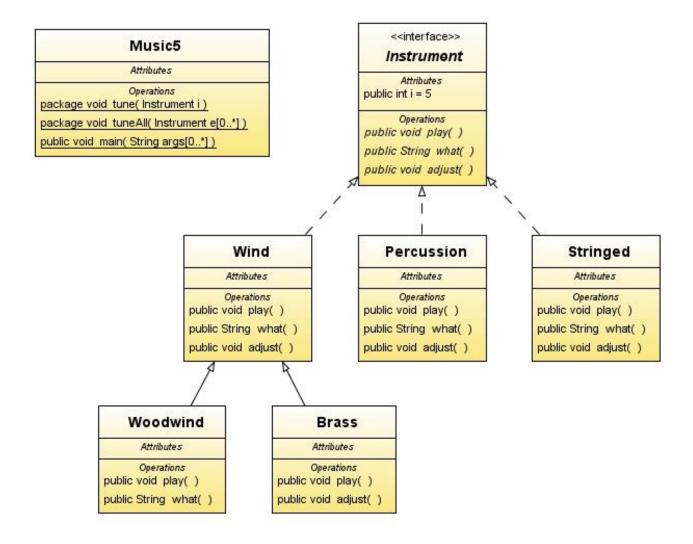
## 10.10 Software Engineering Case Study: Implementing interfaces

To make a class that conforms to a particular interface (or group of interfaces) use the implements keyword. implements says "The interface is what it looks like, but now I'm going to say how it works."

Other than that, it looks like inheritance. The UML diagram for the instrument example shows this.



### **UML** diagram





### 10.10.a Multiple inheritance

Java's approach to inheritance is called *single inheritance*. This term means that a derived class can have only one parent. Some object-oriented languages allow a child class to have multiple parents. This approach is called *multiple inheritance* and is occasionally useful for describing objects that are in between two categories or classes.

For example, suppose we had a class **Car** and a class **Truck** and we wanted to create a new class called **PickupTruck**. A pickup truck is somewhat like a car and somewhat like a truck. With single inheritance, we must decide whether it is better to derive the new class from **Car** or **Truck**. With multiple inheritance, it can be derived from both.



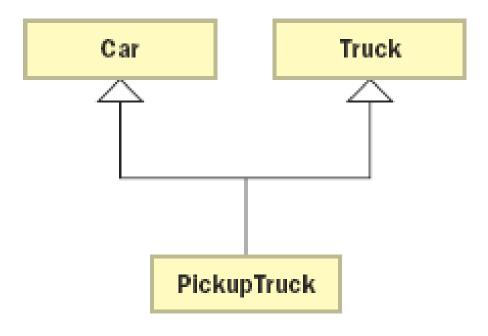


Fig. 10.23 | A UML class diagram showing multiple inheritance



## 10.10.a Multiple inheritance

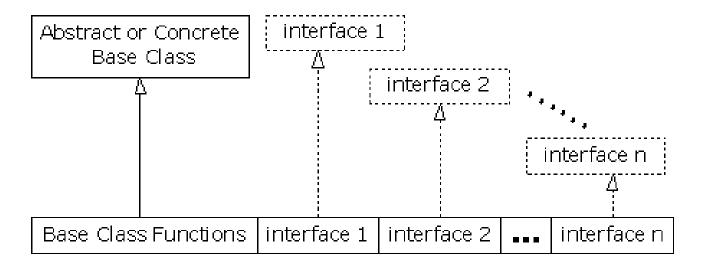
Multiple inheritance works well in some situations, but it comes with a price. What if both **Truck** and **Car** have methods with the same name? Which method would **PickupTruck** inherit? The answer to this question is complex, and it depends on the rules of the language that supports multiple inheritance. The designers of the Java language explicitly decided not to support multiple inheritance.

Instead, we can rely on interfaces to provide the best features of multiple inheritance without the added complexity. Although a Java class can be derived from only one parent class, it can implement multiple interfaces.

Therefore, we can interact with a particular class in specific ways while inheriting the core information from one parent class.



### 10.10a Multiple inheritance



In a derived class, you aren't forced to have a base class that is either an **abstract** or "concrete" (one with no **abstract** methods). If you *do* inherit from a non-**interface**, you can inherit from only one. All the rest of the base elements must be **interface**s. You place all the interface names after the **implements** keyword and separate them with commas.



```
// Multiple interfaces.
import java.util.*;
interface CanFight {
 void fight();
interface CanSwim {
 void swim();
interface CanFly {
 void fly();
class ActionCharacter {
 public void fight() {}
class Hero extends ActionCharacter implements CanFight, CanSwim, CanFly
 public void swim() {}
 public void fly() {}
```

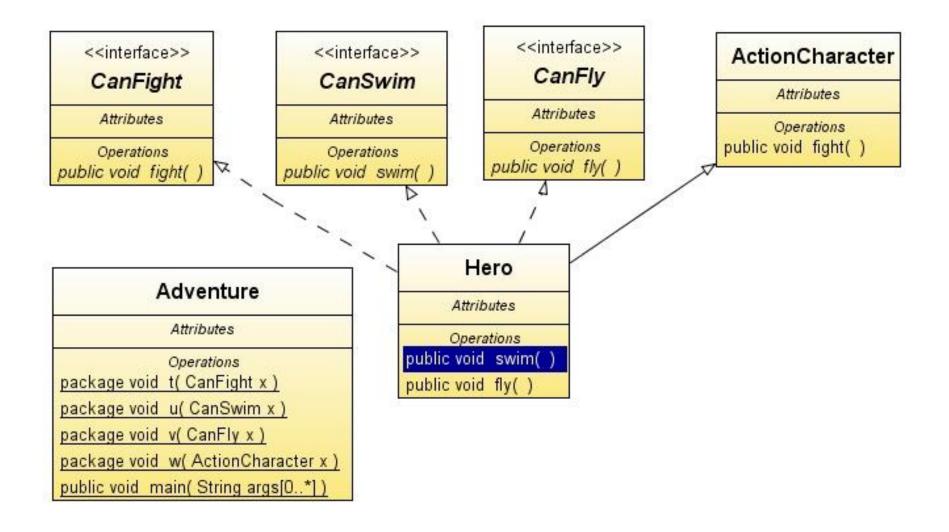


You can see that Hero combines the concrete class ActionCharacter with the interfaces CanFight, CanSwim, and CanFly.
When you combine a concrete class with interfaces this way, the concrete class must come first, then the interfaces.

```
public class Adventure {
  static void makeTrouble(CanFight x) { x.fight(); }
  static void breakRecord(CanSwim x) { x.swim(); }
  static void tryFaster(CanFly x) { x.fly(); }
  static void makeMovie(ActionCharacter x) { x.fight(); }
 public static void main(String[] args)
    Hero hero = new Hero();
    // Hero is an ActionCharacter
    // he also CanFight, CanSwim, CanFly,
    makeTrouble(hero); // Treat hero as a CanFight
    breakRecord(hero); // Treat hero as a CanSwim
    tryFaster(hero); // Treat hero as a CanFly
    makeMovie(hero); // Treat hero as an ActionCharacter
```



#### **UML diagram - Adventure**



#### 10.10a Multiple inheritance

Note that the signature for **fight()** is the same in the interface CanFight and the class ActionCharacter, and that **fight()** is *not* provided with a definition in **Hero**. The rule for an **interface** is that you can inherit from it (as you will see shortly), but then you've got another **interface**. If you want to create an object of the new type, it must be a class with all definitions provided. Even though **Hero** does not explicitly provide a definition for **fight()**, the definition comes along with ActionCharacter so it is automatically provided and it's possible to create objects of Hero.



### 10.10a Multiple inheritance

In class **Adventure**, you can see that there are four methods that take as arguments the various interfaces and the concrete class.

When a **Hero** object is created, it can be passed to any of these methods, which means it is being upcast to each **interface** in turn. Because of the way interfaces are designed in Java, this works without any particular effort on the part of the programmer



### 10.10b Name collisions when combining interfaces

You can encounter a small pitfall when implementing multiple interfaces. The difficulty occurs because overriding, implementation, and overloading get unpleasantly mixed together, and overloaded methods cannot differ only by return type. When the last two lines are compiled, the error messages say it all:

InterfaceCollision.java:23: f() in C cannot implement f() in I1; attempting to use incompatible return type

found: int

required: void

InterfaceCollision.java:24: interfaces I3 and I1 are incompatible; both define f(), but with different return type



```
interface I2 { int f(int i);}
interface I3 { int f(); }
class C {
   public int f() { return 1; }
class C2 implements I1, I2 {
   public void f() { }
   public int f(int i) { return 1; } // overloaded
class C3 extends C implements I2 {
   public int f(int i) { return 1; } // overloaded
class C4 extends C implements I3 {
// Identical, no problem:
   public int f() { return 1; }
// Methods differ only by return type
// Compilation error
class C5 extends C implements I1 { }
// Methods differ only by return type
// Compilation error
interface I4 extends I1, I3 { }
```

interface I1 { void f(); }



#### 10.10c Interface or Abstract class

You might reasonably expect in the following example the output to be "**public f**()", but a **private** method is automatically **final**, and is also hidden from the derived class.

So **Derived**'s **f**() in this case is a brand new method—it's not even overloaded since the base-class version of **f**() isn't visible in **Derived**.



```
interface F{
    void f();
public class PrivateOverride {
    private void f() {
        System.out.println("private f()");
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        PrivateOverride po = new Derived();
        po.f();
        // prints "private f()"
class Derived extends PrivateOverride implements F {
    public void f() {
        System.out.println("public f()");
```

#### 10.10c Interface or Abstract class

Keep in mind that the core reason for interfaces is shown in the above example: to be able to upcast to more than one base type. However, a second reason for using interfaces is the same as using an abstract base class: to prevent the client programmer from making an object of this class and to establish that it is only an interface. This brings up a question: Should you use an interface or an abstract class? An interface gives you the benefits of an **abstract** class and the benefits of an **interface**, so if it's possible to create your base class without any method definitions or member variables you should always prefer interfaces to abstract classes. In fact, if you know something is going to be a base class, your first choice should be to make it an interface, and only if you're forced to have method definitions or member variables should you change to an abstract class, or if necessary a concrete class.



#### **10.10d** Interface inheritance

You can easily add new method declarations to an **interface** using inheritance, and you can also combine several **interface**s into a new **interface** with inheritance. In both cases you get a new **interface**, as seen in the following example:



```
// Extending an interface with inheritance.
interface Monster {
 void menace();
interface DangerousMonster extends Monster {
 void destroy();
interface Lethal {
 void kill();
class DragonZilla implements DangerousMonster {
 public void menace() {}
 public void destroy() {}
interface Vampire extends DangerousMonster, Lethal {
 void drinkBlood();
class HorrorShow {
  static void feed(Monster b) { b.menace(); }
  static void runAway(DangerousMonster danger) {
```

danger.menace();
danger.destroy();



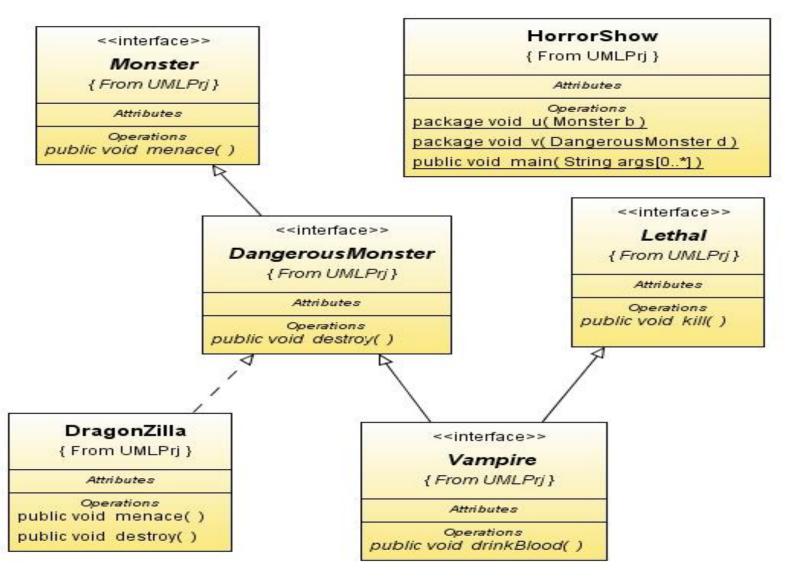
The syntax used in **Vampire** works *only* when inheriting interfaces. Normally, you can use **extends** with only a single class, but since an **interface** can be made from multiple other interfaces, extends can refer to multiple base interfaces when building a new interface. As you can see, the interface names are simply separated with commas.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    DragonZilla babyZilla = new DragonZilla();
    feed(babyZilla );
    runAway(babyZilla );
}
```



**DangerousMonster** is a simple extension to **Monster** that produces a new **interface**. This is implemented in **DragonZilla** 

#### **UML diagram - Monster**



#### **10.10d Constants with interfaces**

Any fields you put into an **interface** are automatically **static** and **final**. Therefore the **interface** may be used for creating groups of constant values



```
// Initializing interface fields with
// non-constant initializers.
import java.util.*;
public interface RandVals {
  int rint = (int) (Math.random() * 10);
  long rlong = (long) (Math.random() * 10);
  float rfloat = (float) (Math.random() * 10);
  double rdouble = Math.random() * 10;
// using the interface data members
public class TestRandVals
       public static void main(String[] args)
       { System.out.println(RandVals.rint);
         System.out.println(RandVals.rlong);
System.out.println(RandVals.rfloat);
         System.out.println(RandVals.rdouble);
```



# 10.11 Software Engineering Case Study: Incorporating Inheritance into the ATM System

#### **UML** model for inheritance

- The generalization relationship
  - The superclass is a generalization of the subclasses
  - The subclasses are specializations of the superclass

#### Transaction superclass

- Contains the methods and fields BalanceInquiry,
   Withdrawal and Deposit have in common
  - execute method
  - accountNumber field



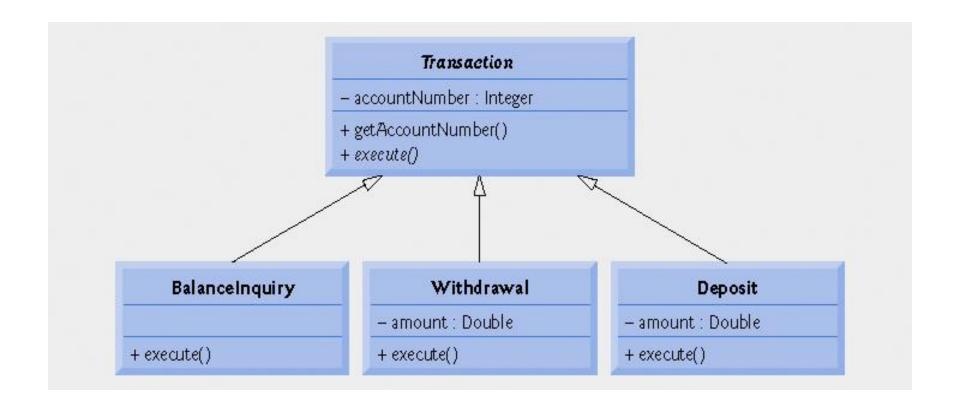


Fig. 10. 20 | Class diagram modeling generalization of superclass Transaction and subclasses BalanceInquiry, Withdrawal and Deposit. Note that abstract class names (e.g., Transaction) and method names (e.g., execute in class Transaction) appear in italics.



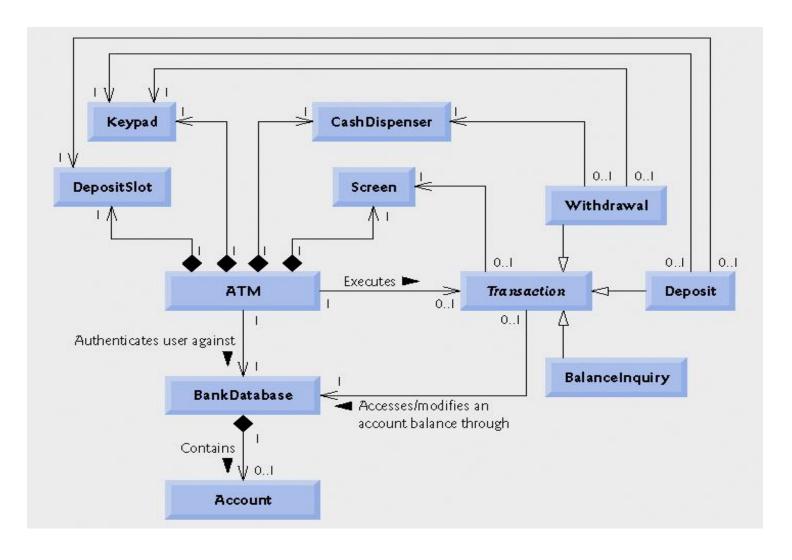


Fig. 10.21 | Class diagram of the ATM system (incorporating inheritance). Note that abstract class names (e.g., Transaction) appear in italics.



# **Software Engineering Observation**

A complete class diagram shows all the associations among classes and all the attributes and operations for each class. When the number of class attributes, methods and associations is substantial, a good practice that promotes readability is to divide this information between two class diagrams—one focusing on associations and the other on attributes and methods.



# 10.11 Software Engineering Case Study: Incorporating Inheritance into the ATM System (Cont.)

# Incorporating inheritance into the ATM system design

- If class A is a generalization of class B, then class B extends class A
- If class A is an abstract class and class B is a subclass of class A, then class B must implement the abstract methods of class A if class B is to be a concrete class



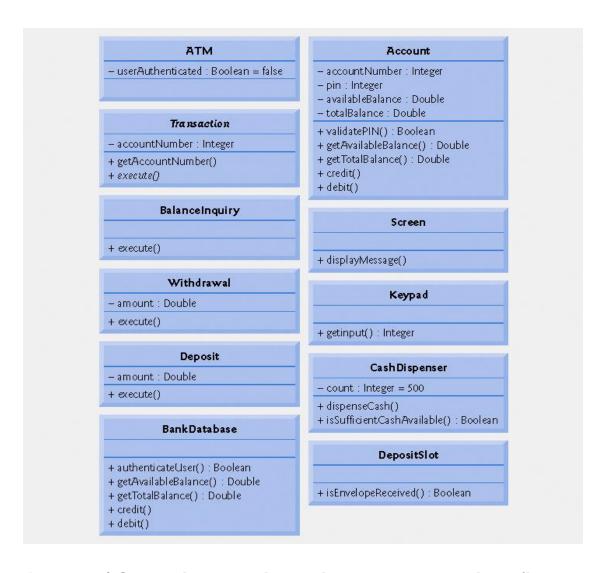


Fig. 10.22 | Class diagram with attributes and operations (incorporating inheritance). Note that abstract class names (e.g., Transaction) and method names (e.g., execute in class Transaction) appear in italic



```
1 // Class Withdrawal represents an ATM withdrawal transaction
```

2 public class Withdrawal extends Transaction

3 {

4 } // end class Withdrawal

Subclass Withdrawal extends superclass **Transaction** 

#### **Outline**

Withdrawal.java





```
1 // Withdrawal.java
2 // Generated using the class diagrams in Fig. 10.21 and Fig. 10.22
3 public class Withdrawal extends Transaction ←
                                                       Subclass Withdrawal extends
  {
                                                          superclass Transaction
     // attributes
     private double amount; // amount to withdraw
     private Keypad keypad; // reference to keypad
     private CashDispenser cashDispenser; // reference to cash dispenser
8
9
     // no-argument constructor
10
     public Withdrawal()
11
12
     } // end no-argument Withdrawal constructor
13
14
     // method overriding execute
15
     public void execute()
16
17
     } // end method execute
18
```

19 } // end class Withdrawal



Withdrawal.java





# **Software Engineering Observation**

Several UML modeling tools convert UML-based designs into Java code and can speed the implementation process considerably.



```
// Abstract class Transaction represents an ATM transaction
  public abstract class Transaction
                                                                                       <u>Ou</u>tline
                                         Declare abstract superclass Transaction
     // attributes
      private int accountNumber; // indicates account involved
      private Screen screen; // ATM's screen
                                                                                       Transaction.java
      private BankDatabase bankDatabase; // account info database
7
      // no-argument constructor invoked by subclasses using super()
9
      public Transaction()
10
                                                                                       (1 \text{ of } 2)
11
      } // end no-argument Transaction constructor
12
13
     // return account number
14
      public int getAccountNumber()
15
16
      } // end method getAccountNumber
17
18
```





```
// return reference to screen
19
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     public Screen getScreen()
20
21
     } // end method getScreen
22
23
                                                                                       Transaction.java
     // return reference to bank database
24
25
     public BankDatabase getBankDatabase()
26
     } // end method getBankDatabase
                                                                                       (2 \text{ of } 2)
27
28
     // abstract method overridden by subclasses
29
     public abstract void execute();
30
31 } // end class Transaction
```

Declare abstract method execute





# 10.11.1 Software Engineering Case Study: Enhanced Delegate Pattern

In software engineering, the delegation pattern is a technique where an object outwardly expresses certain behavior but in reality delegates responsibility for implementing that behavior to an associated object in an Inversion of Responsibility. The Delegation pattern is the fundamental abstraction that underpins composition (also referred to as aggregation).



# 10.11.1 Software Engineering Case Study: Enhanced Delegate Pattern

Assume the class C has <u>method stubs</u> that forward the <u>methods</u> f() and g() to class A. Class C pretends that it has attributes of class A.



```
class A {
    void f() { System.out.println("A: doing f()"); }
    void g() { System.out.println("A: doing g()"); }
}
class C {
    // delegation
    A = new A();
    void f() { a.f(); }
    void g() { a.g(); }
    // normal attributes
    X \times = new X();
    void y() { /* do stuff */ }
}
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        C c = new C();
        c.f();
        c.g();
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```



# 10.11.1 Software Engineering Case Study: Enhanced Delegate Pattern

By using interfaces, delegation can be made more flexible and typesafe.

In this example, class C can delegate to either class A or class B. Class C has methods to switch between classes A and B. Including the implements clauses improves type safety, because each class must implement the methods in the interface.

The main tradeoff is more code



```
interface I {
    void f();
    void q();
}
class A implements I {
    public void f() { System.out.println("A: doing f()"); }
    public void g() { System.out.println("A: doing g()"); }
}
class B implements I {
    public void f() { System.out.println("B: doing f()"); }
    public void q() { System.out.println("B: doing q()"); }
}
class C implements I {
    // delegation
    I i = new A();
    public void f() { i.f(); }
    public void g() { i.g(); }
    // normal attributes
    void toA() { i = new A(); }
    void toB() { i = new B(); }
}
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```



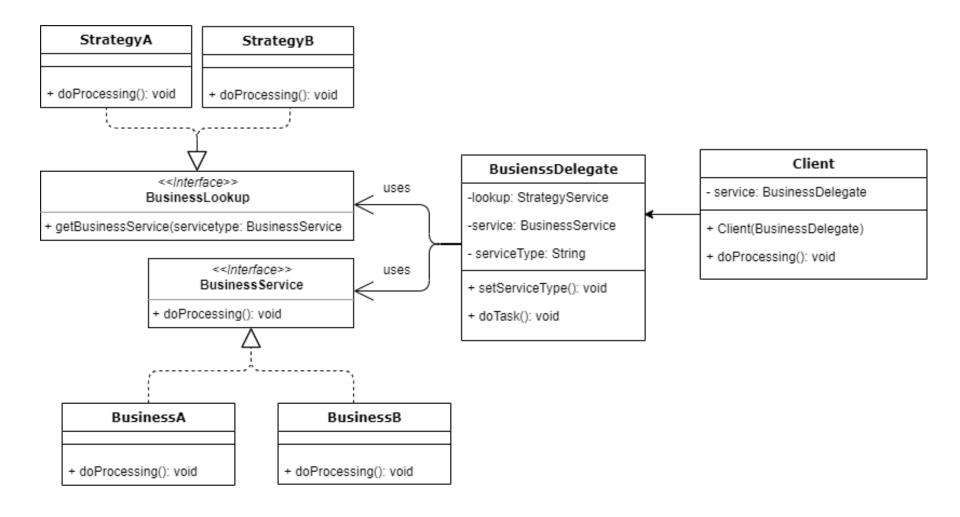
```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        C c = new C();
        c.f();
        c.g();
        c.toB();
        c.f();
        c.g();
}
```

## 10.12 Business Delegate Pattern

Business Delegate Pattern is used to decouple presentation tier and business tier. It is basically used to reduce communication or remote lookup functionality to business tier code in presentation tier code.

In **business tier** we have following entities:

- ☐ **Client** Presentation tier code may be JSP, servlet or UI Java code. Executes task relative to a Business service.
- □ **Business Delegate** A single entry point class for client entities to provide access to Business Service methods.
- □ **LookUp Service** Lookup service interface. Concrete classes implement the strategy for allocating appropriate business implementation and deliver Business Service object for task processing.
- **Business Service** Business Service interface. Concrete classes implement this business service to provide actual business implementation logic.



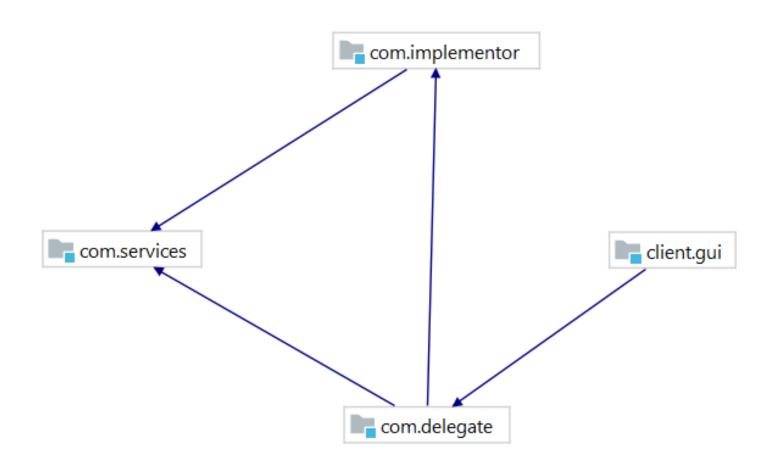
### **Advantages:**

- ☐ Business Delegate **reduces coupling** between presentation-tier clients and Business services.
- ☐ The Business Delegate **hides the underlying implementation details** of the Business service.

## **Disadvantages:**

☐ Maintenance due the extra layer that increases the number of classes in the application.

### Java modular implementation



```
Step 1. Create the services in module com.services
package com.service;
public interface QuoteService { // maps to the BusinessService interface
  String doProcessing();
package com.service;
public interface SelectService {// maps to the BusinessLookup interface
  QuoteService getBusinessService(String serviceType);
module com.services {
  exports com.service; // provide access to the services
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```

Step 2. Create concrete Service classes in module com.implementor

```
package com.implementor;
// imports omitted for shortness
public class ProfessionalQuoteService implements QuoteService {
  // Concrete classes implementing the BusinessService interface, here QuoteService
 @Override
  public String doProcessing() {
    return "Processing task by invoking Professional Quote Service";
package com.implementor;
// Concrete classes implementing the BusinessLookup interface, here SelectService
public class StrategySelectService implements SelectService {
  @Override
  public QuoteService getBusinessService(String serviceType){
   // delivers BusinessService objects matching given serviceType
    if(serviceType.equalsIgnoreCase("pro")){    return new ProfessionalQuoteService();
    else { return new SimpleQuoteService();
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```

Step 2. Create concrete Service classes in module com.implementor Note the module descriptor

```
module com.implementor {
 exports com.implementor; // required by the BusinessDelegate
// Add Dependency for com.services module
 requires com.services; // needed to read the interfaces
// consumes service
 uses com.service.QuoteService;
<mark>//</mark>provides service implementation
 provides com.service.QuoteService with ProfessionalQuoteService, SimpleQuoteService;
 uses com.service.SelectService;
 provides com.service. SelectService with StrategySelectService;
```

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Step 3. Create the BusinessDelegate in module com.delegate

```
package com.delegate;
// imports omitted for shortness
public class BusinessDelegate {
  private SelectService lookupService = new StrategySelectService();// default lookup
  private QuoteService businessService;
  private String serviceType;
  public void setServiceType(String serviceType){
    this.serviceType = serviceType;
  public String doTask(){
    businessService = lookupService.getBusinessService(serviceType);
    String output = businessService.doProcessing(); // execute Task delegated by Client
    return output;
```

Step 3. Create the BusinessDelegate in module com.delegate

```
module com.delegate {
    // Add Dependency for all the required modules
    requires com.services; // reads interfaces
    requires com.implementor; // reads BusinessLookup default implementation
    uses com.service.QuoteService; // uses service
    uses com.service.SelectService; // uses service
    exports com.delegate; // required by Client
}
```

Step 4. Create the Client in module client.gui

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```
package client.gui;
// imports omitted for shortness
public class Client {
  private BusinessDelegate businessService;
  public Client(BusinessDelegate businessService){
    this.businessService = businessService;
  public String doTask(){ // method execution delegated to BusinessService object!!
    return businessService.doTask();
```

```
Step 4. Create the Client in module client.gui
package client.gui; // Client Presentation tier
// imports omitted for shortness
public class ClientUI extends Application {
  private BusinessDelegate businessDelegate = new BusinessDelegate();
  private Client client = new Client(businessDelegate);
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Application.launch(args);
  @Override
  // JavaFX setup omitted for shortness
    businessDelegate.setServiceType("pro");
    Label labelPro = new Label(client.doTask()); // delegates Task execution
    businessDelegate.setServiceType("simple");
    Label labelSimple = new Label(client.doTask()); // delegates Task execution
     // JavaFX setup omitted for shortness
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```

Step 4. Create the Client in module client.gui
// client.gui module descriptor

module client.gui {
 requires javafx.fxml;
 requires javafx.controls;

 requires com.delegate; // add Dependency for this module
 // no FXML used here
 exports client.gui to javafx.graphics;
}

## 10.13 Bad Use of Override Methods

One can **override** the operations of a superclass with completely new meanings

#### Example:

```
public class SuperClass {
  public int add (int a, int b) { return a+b; }
  public int subtract (int a, int b) { return a-b; }
}
public class SubClass extends SuperClass {
  public int add (int a, int b) { return a-b; }
  public int subtract (int a, int b) { return a+b; }
}
```

We have redefined addition as subtraction and subtraction as addition!!

## 10.13 Bad Use of Override Methods

We have **delivered a car with** software that allows to operate an **on-board stereo system** 

 A customer wants to have software for a cheap stereo system to be sold by a discount store chain

Dialog between project manager and developer:

- Project Manager:
  - "Reuse the existing car software. Don't change this software, make sure there are no hidden surprises. There is no additional budget, deliver tomorrow!"
- Developer:
  - "OK, we can easily create a subclass BoomBox inheriting the operations from the existing Car software"
  - "And we override all method implementations from Car that have nothing to do with playing music with empty bodies!"

## What we have and what we want

#### **Auto**

engine windows musicSystem

brake()
accelerate()
playMusic()
ejectCD()
resumeMusic()
pauseMusic()

**ExistingProduct!** 

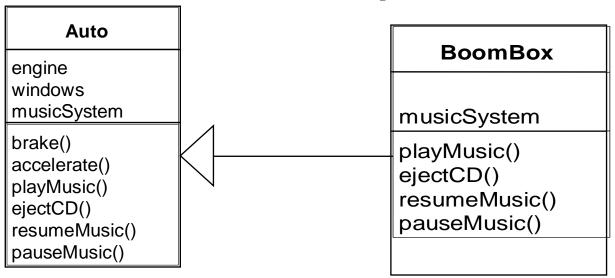
#### **BoomBox**

musicSystem

playMusic() ejectCD() resumeMusic() pauseMusic()

**New Product!** 

## What we do to save money and time



#### **Existing Product:**

```
public class Auto {
  public void drive() {...}
  public void brake() {...}
  public void accelerate() {...}
  public void playMusic() {...}
  public void ejectCD() {...}
  public void resumeMusic() {...}
  public void pauseMusic() {...}
```

#### **New Product:**

```
public class Boombox extends
Auto {
  public void drive() {};
  public void brake() {};
  public void accelerate() {};
}
```

#### 10.13a Contraction

**Contraction:** Implementations of methods in the super class are overwritten with empty bodies in the subclass to make the super class operations "invisible"

- ✓ Contraction is a special type of inheritance
- ✓It should be avoided at all costs (violates the **Liskov** substitution principle), but is used often.

# 10.13b The Liskov substitution principle

**Substitutability** is a principle in object-oriented programming. It states that, in a computer program, if S is a subtype of T, then objects of type T may be replaced with objects of type S (i.e., objects of type S may be **substituted** for objects of type T) without altering any of the desirable properties of that program (correctness, task performed, etc.).

It was initially introduced by **Barbara Liskov** in a 1987 conference keynote address entitled *Data abstraction and hierarchy*. It is **a semantic rather than merely syntactic relation** because it intends to guarantee semantic interoperability of object types in a hierarchy of inheritance.

#### 10.13c Contraction should be avoided

# A contracted subclass delivers the desired functionality expected by the client, but:

- The interface contains operations that make no sense for this class
- What is the meaning of the operation brake() for a BoomBox?

## The subclass does not fit into the taxonomy

A BoomBox is not a special form of Auto

# The subclass violates **Liskov's Substitution** Principle:

I cannot replace Auto with BoomBox to drive to work.

# Задачи

#### Problem 1.

Create a base class with an **abstract print()** method that is overridden in a derived class. The overridden version of the method prints the value of an **int** variable defined in the derived class. At the point of definition of this variable, give it a nonzero value. In the base-class constructor, call this method. In **main()**, create an object of the derived type, and then call its **print()** method. Explain the results.

#### Problem 2.

Create an **abstract** class with no methods. Derive a class and add a method. Create a **static** method that takes a reference to the base class, downcasts it to the derived class, and calls the method.

In **main()**, demonstrate that it works. Now put the **abstract** declaration for the method in the base class, thus eliminating the need for the downcast.



# Задачи

#### Problem 3.

Create a base class with two methods. In the first method, call the second method. Inherit a class and override the second method.

Create an object of the derived class, upcast it to the base type, and call the first method. Explain what happens.

