

# Inheritance

- It is process of creating a new class by taking the properties of an existed class
- Advantages are
  - Reusability of the code
  - Code optimization
  - Memory optimization
  - Cast and time of the project will be reduced
  - Efficiency of the project will be increased
- A class which producing a new Class called “Superclass” or generalized class
- A class which is inherited is called “Subclass” or specialized class
- Specialized class may have rich set of properties than generalized class
- By creating an object of “superclass” we can access only “properties” of superclass, but not the subclass.
- By Creating an Object of “subclass” then we can access properties of both “super” and “subclass”
- It is always to culture to create an Object for sub class.

## Types Of Inheritance:

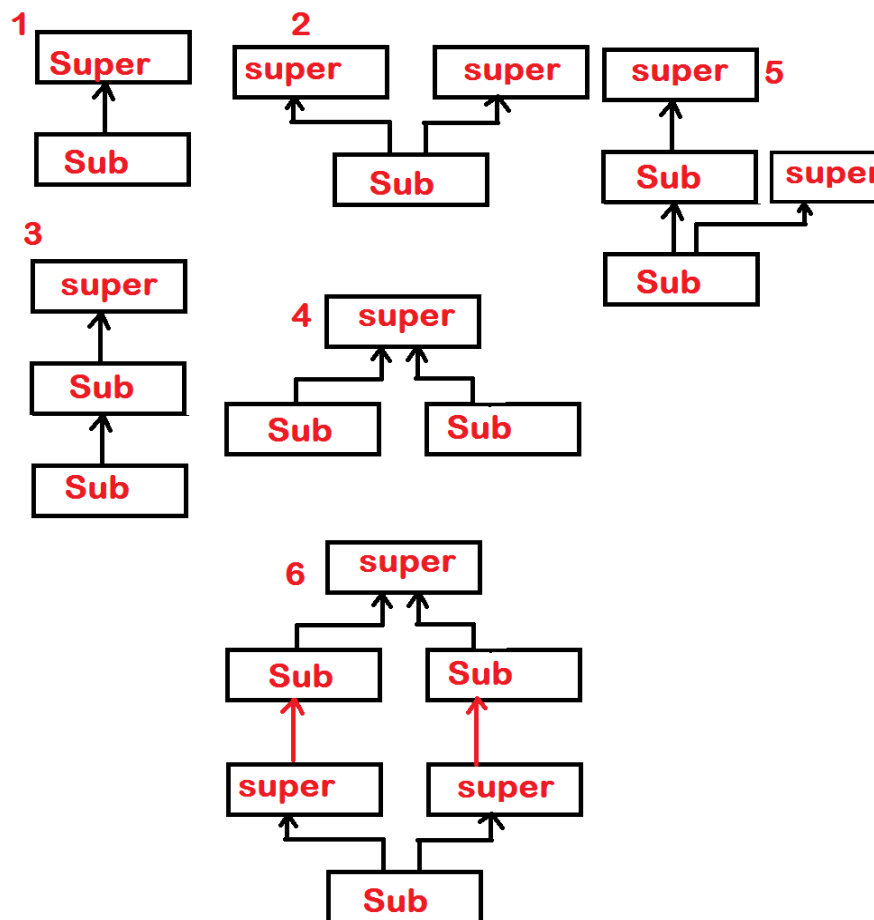
### ➤ Single inheritance

- Process of creating a sub class by taking the properties of a super class

### ➤ Multiple inheritance

- Process of creating a sub class by taking the properties of more than one super class

- By the combinations of single and multiple , we have the following combinations
  - Multi-Level
  - Hierarchy Inheritance
  - Hybrid Inheritance
  - Multipath inheritance



Note: In order to access the properties from one class to another the corresponding classes need to have some relation ship. In Java we have two types of relation ships are Existed

- HAS-A Relation ship
- IS-A Relation Ship

**Note: “Java doesn’t support multiple and its related combinations using through classes but, it is possible by using through interfaces.”**

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