

CPE207 Object Oriented Programming

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OOP Concepts: Polymorphism



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Some Exercises: *OUTPUT???*

```
class A {
    public void method1() { System.out.println("A1"); }
    public void method3() { System.out.println("A3"); }
}

class B extends A {
    public void method2() { System.out.println("B2"); }
    public void method3() { System.out.println("B3"); }
}

Class C {
    public static void main(String[] args){
        A a = new A();
        B b = new B();

        a.method1(); //
        a.method2(); //
        a.method3(); //

        b.method1();//
        b.method2();//
        b.method3();//
    }
}
```

Polymorphism?

- ▶ **Polymorphism** (having multiple forms: **poly** + **morph**) is the characteristic of being able to assign a different meaning or usage to something.
- ▶ In OOP, it allows a variable, a method, or an object to **have more than one form**

Different Types of Polymorphism

- ▶ Java supports 2 types of polymorphism:

1. Compile-time (Static)

- Method overloading

2. Run-time (Dynamic)

- Method overriding

1-Compile-time Polymorphism

Example

Overloading is compile-time polymorphism where more than one methods share the same name with different parameters or signature and different return type.

```
class SimpleCalculator
{
    int add(int a, int b)
    {
        return a+b;
    }
    int add(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        return a+b+c;
    }
}
public class Demo
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        SimpleCalculator obj = new SimpleCalculator();
        System.out.println(obj.add(10, 20));
        System.out.println(obj.add(10, 20, 30));
    }
}
```

2-Run-time Polymorphism

Example

Method Overriding is run time polymorphism having same method with same parameters or signature but associated in a class & its subclass.

```
public class Animal {  
    protected String color;  
  
    void eat() {  
        System.out.println("animal eating...");  
    }  
}
```

superclass

```
public class Cat extends Animal {  
    int age;  
  
    @Override  
    void eat() {  
        System.out.println("cat is eating");  
    }  
    void meow() {}  
}
```

subclass

Polymorphism and arrays

- ▶ Example: The problem we have is, we have 3 different classes (Cat, Dog, Horse) all with the same behavior: eat().
- ▶ **An array can be only one type, how can we put them all in an array?**
 - `TypeOfArray[] myArray = new TypeOfArray[]{cat, dog, horse};`
- ▶ **Do we need 3 types of arrays?**
- ▶ That's the problem we can solve using polymorphism.
- ▶ Using Polymorphism, we can deal with **different sub classes as the same super class**
 - `Animal[] myArray = new Animal[]{cat, dog, horse};`

Polymorphism and arrays: Simple example

- ▶ Let's create Dog, Horse, and Cat classes. And using an array, to call eat() foreach animal.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
    Dog dog= new Dog();  
    Cat cat = new Cat();  
    Horse horse = new Horse();  
    Animal[] animals = new Animal[]{dog, cat, horse};  
    //dog, cat, and horse are animals, so we can put them in Animal list  
    for (Animal animal: animals)  
        animal.eat();  
}
```

Object Type Casting: Upcasting & downcasting

converting one type to another type
is known as **type casting**

▶ Primitive type casting

```
double myDouble = 1.1;  
int myInt = (int) myDouble;  
//we're "turning" one type into another.
```

➤ Reference type casting

- Casting from a subclass to a superclass is called **upcasting**
- Upcasting is closely related to inheritance
 - `Cat cat = new Cat();`
 - `Animal animal = cat;`
 - `animal = (Animal) cat;`
- Casting from a superclass to a subclass is called **downcasting**
 - `Animal animal = new Cat();`
 - `((Cat) animal).meow();`

Upcasting narrows the list of methods and properties available to this object, and downcasting can extend it.

Some exercises: code that won't compile!!!

- Not every Animal "is-a" Cat

```
Cat cat = new Animal(); //wont compile
```

- cannot call a Cat method on a variable of type Animal

- ```
Animal a = new Cat();
```

- ```
a.eat(); //will compile
```

- ```
a.meow(); //wont compile,
```

 object **a** can only use **Animal** behaviors.

# Which method gets called?

```
Animal c = new Cat();
```

Check this out!

**c.eat();**

- ▶ Will it call the **eat** method in Cat Class?

or

- ▶ Will it call the **eat** method in Animal Class?

# A problem

```
public class Animal {
 protected String color;

 void eat() {
 System.out.println("animal eating...");
 }
}
```

dummy implementations

```
public class Cat extends Animal {
 int age;

 @Override
 void eat() {
 System.out.println("cat is eating");
 }

 void meow() {}
}
```

subclass

```
public class Dog extends Animal {
 String breed;

 @Override
 public void eat() {
 System.out.println("Dog is eating");
 }

 void bark() {}
}
```

subclass

What if we don't want to implement a method in a super class?


# Abstract Classes

Using abstract class

- ▶ An abstract class is a class that is declared abstract—it may or may not include abstract methods. Abstract classes cannot be instantiated, but they can be subclassed.
- ▶ An abstract class can be used as a type of template for other classes. The abstract class will hold common functionality for all classes that extend it.
- ▶ Without abstract classes, you would have to provide **dummy implementations** of the methods you intend to override.


```
public class Animal {
 protected String color;

 void eat() {
 System.out.println("animal eating...");
 }
}
```



dummy implementations

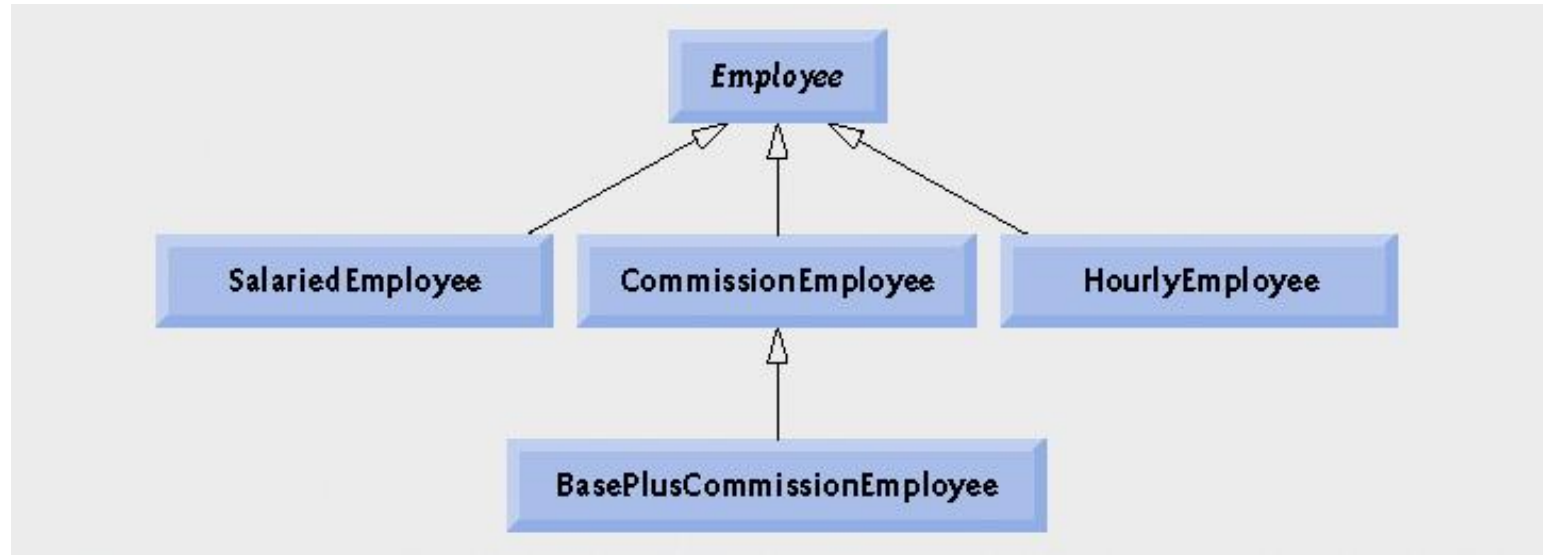
```
public abstract class Animal {
 protected String color;
 abstract void eat();
}
```



no body, no implementations

# ANOTHER EXAMPLE: EMPLOYEE CLASSES

# Employee hierarchy UML class diagram.





## Polymorphic interface for the Employee hierarchy classes

|                                      | earning()                                                                                                                              | toString()                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee                             | abstract                                                                                                                               | <i>firstName lastName</i><br>social security number: <i>SSN</i>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Salaried-<br>Employee                | weeklySalary                                                                                                                           | salaried employee: <i>firstName lastName</i><br>social security number: <i>SSN</i><br>weekly salary: <i>weeklysalar</i>                                                                                                 |
| Hourly-<br>Employee                  | <i>If hours &lt;= 40</i><br><i>wage * hours</i><br><i>If hours &gt; 40</i><br><i>40 * wage +</i><br><i>( hours - 40 ) * wage * 1.5</i> | hourly employee: <i>firstName lastName</i><br>social security number: <i>SSN</i><br>hourly wage: <i>wage</i> ; hours worked: <i>hours</i>                                                                               |
| Commission-<br>Employee              | <i>commissionRate * grossSales</i>                                                                                                     | commission employee: <i>firstName lastName</i><br>social security number: <i>SSN</i><br>gross sales: <i>grossSales</i> ;<br>commission rate: <i>commissionRate</i>                                                      |
| BasePlus-<br>Commission-<br>Employee | <i>( commissionRate * grossSales ) + baseSalary</i>                                                                                    | base salaried commission employee:<br><i>firstName lastName</i><br>social security number: <i>SSN</i><br>gross sales: <i>grossSales</i> ;<br>commission rate: <i>commissionRate</i> ;<br>base salary: <i>baseSalary</i> |

# Creating Abstract Superclass Employee

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- ▶ abstract superclass Employee
  - earning 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
    - earning method calls from these variables will call the appropriate version of the earnings method

# Employee.java

```
package oopweek9nightpoly2;

public abstract class Employee {
 String name_surname;
 int ssn;
 public Employee(String n, int ssn){
 setName_surname(n);
 setSsn(ssn);
 }
 public void setName_surname(String name_surname) {
 this.name_surname = name_surname;
 }

 public void setSsn(int ssn) {
 this.ssn = ssn;
 }

 abstract double earning();

 @Override
 public String toString() {
 return "name: " + this.name_surname + " ssn: " + this.ssn;
 }
}
```

- You cannot create an instance from Employee, because it is an **abstract class**
- But you can create an instance from its subclasses

# HourlyEmployee.java

- ▶ HourlyEmployee class extends Employee.

```
package oopweek9nightpoly2;

public class HourlyEmployee extends Employee {
 double wage;
 int hours;

 public HourlyEmployee(String n, int ssn, double w, int h) {
 super(n, ssn);
 this.wage = w;
 this.hours = h;
 }

 @Override
 double earning() {
 if (hours <= 40)
 return wage * hours;
 else
 return wage * hours + (hours - 40) * wage * 1.5;
 }

 @Override
 public String toString() {
 return super.toString() + " wage: " + this.wage + " hours " + this.hours;
 }
}
```

# SalariedEmployee.java

- ▶ SalariedEmployee class extends Employee.

```
package oopweek9nightpoly2;

public class SalariedEmployee extends Employee {

 double weeklySalary;

 public SalariedEmployee(String n, int ssn, double wSalary) {
 super(n, ssn);
 this.weeklySalary = wSalary;
 }

 @Override
 double earning() {
 return weeklySalary;
 }
}
```

# CommissionEmployee.java

- ▶ CommissionEmployee class extends Employee.

```
package oopweek9nightpoly2;

public class CommissionEmployee extends Employee{
 double grossSale;
 double commissionRate;

 public CommissionEmployee(String n, int ssn, double gSale, double cRate) {
 super(n, ssn);
 this.commissionRate = cRate;
 this.grossSale = gSale;
 }

 @Override
 double earning() {
 return grossSale * commissionRate;
 }

 @Override
 public String toString() {
 return super.toString() + " gSale:" + this.grossSale + " cRate: " + this.commissionRate;
 }
}
```

# BasePlusCommissionEmployee.java

- ➡ BasePlusCommissionEmployee class extends CommissionEmployee.

```
package oopweek9nightpoly2;

public class BasePlusCommissionEmployee extends CommissionEmployee{
 double baseSalary;

 public BasePlusCommissionEmployee(String n, int ssn, double gSale, double cRate, double bSalary) {
 super(n, ssn, gSale, cRate);
 this.baseSalary = bSalary;
 }

 @Override
 double earning() {
 return super.earning() + this.baseSalary;
 }
}
```

# MainClassTest.java

```
public class MainClassTest {

 /**
 * @param args the command line arguments
 */
 public static void main(String[] args) {

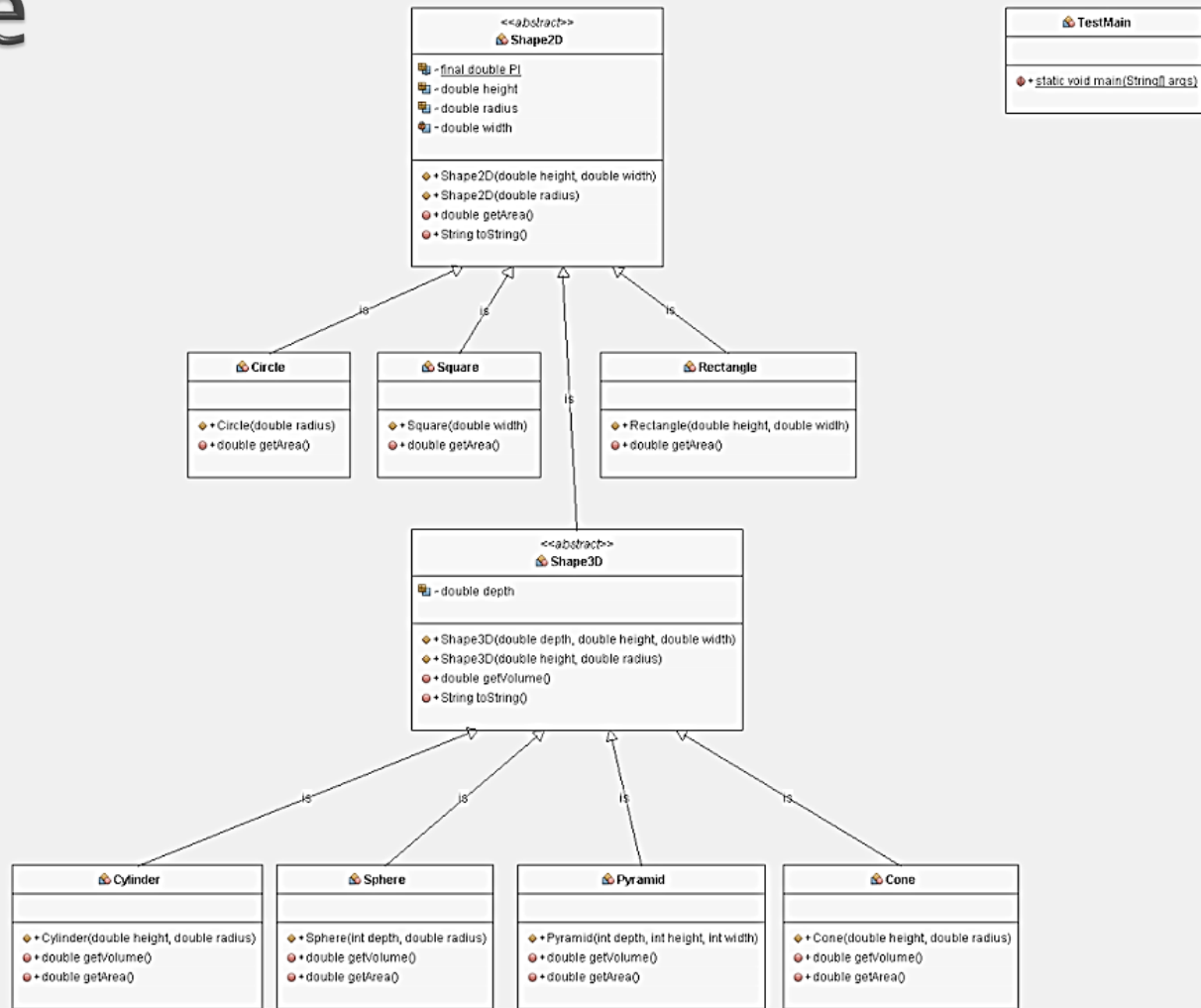
 Employee e1 = new HourlyEmployee("jack sparrow", 789745, 30, 35);
 Employee e2 = new SalariedEmployee("jane", 789979, 1800);
 Employee e3 = new CommisionEmployee("tom jerry", 212334, 100000, 0.1);
 Employee e4 = new BasePlusCommisionEmployee("john Zuckerberg", 212314, 1000000, 0.1, 5000);

 Employee[] employees = new Employee[]{e1,e2,e3,e4};

 for(Employee e : employees)
 System.out.println(e + " salary " + e.earning());
 }
}
```



# LAB Exercise



Thanks 😊