

# 159 XTENDED

A WEEKLY REVIEW

## INHERITANCE REVIEW

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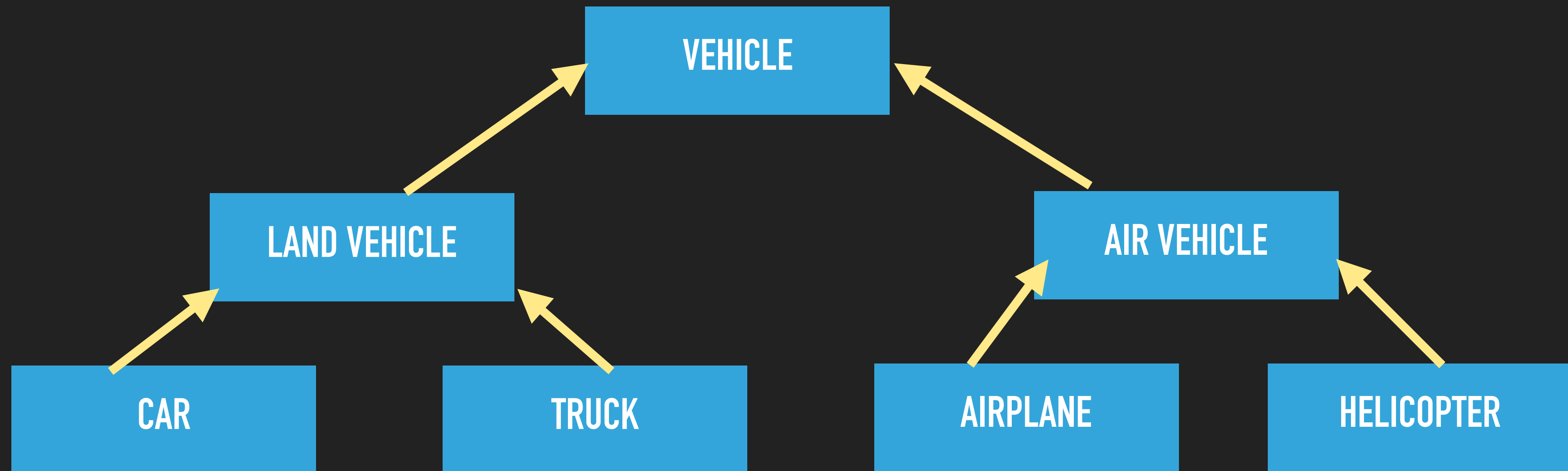
**QUESTION: WHAT CONFUSES YOU THE MOST  
ABOUT CLASS INHERITANCE IN JAVA?**

**TRUE OR FALSE:  
A CHILD CLASS THAT INHERITS FROM A SUPERCLASS  
CAN BE THE SUPERCLASS OF A DIFFERENT CLASS.**

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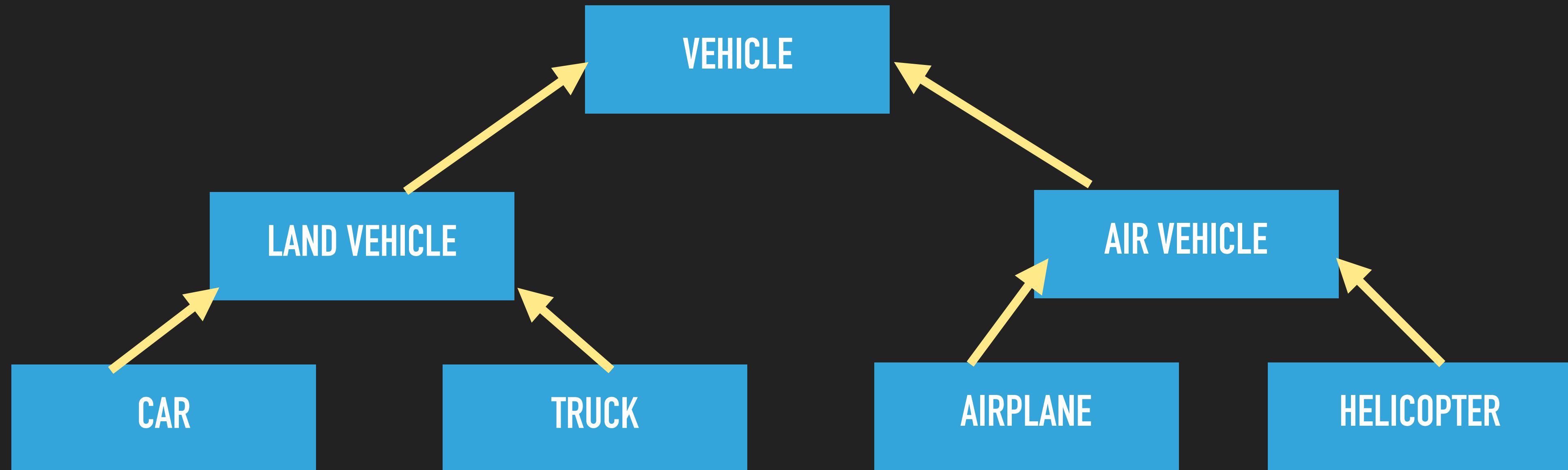
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# RELATIONSHIPS



- ▶ A Helicopter is an Air Vehicle. A Helicopter is not a Land Vehicle.
- ▶ A Helicopter is a Vehicle.
- ▶ An Air Vehicle may or may not be a helicopter.

## RELATIONSHIPS

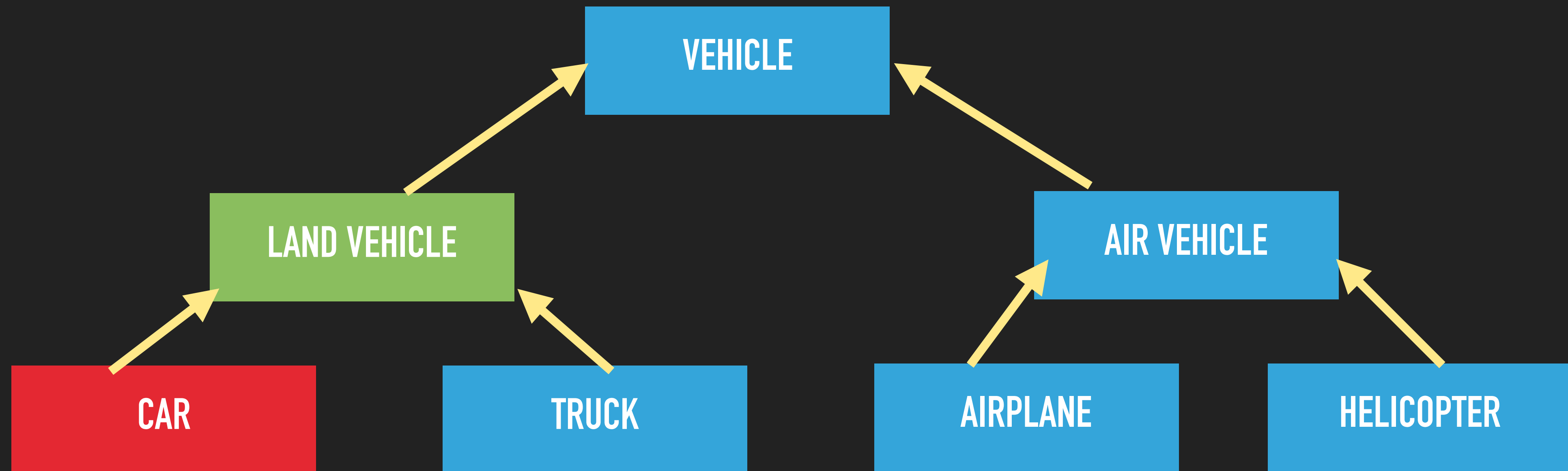


A **Truck** is a **Land Vehicle**.

More Specific  
Less Generic

Less Specific  
More Generic

# RELATIONSHIPS



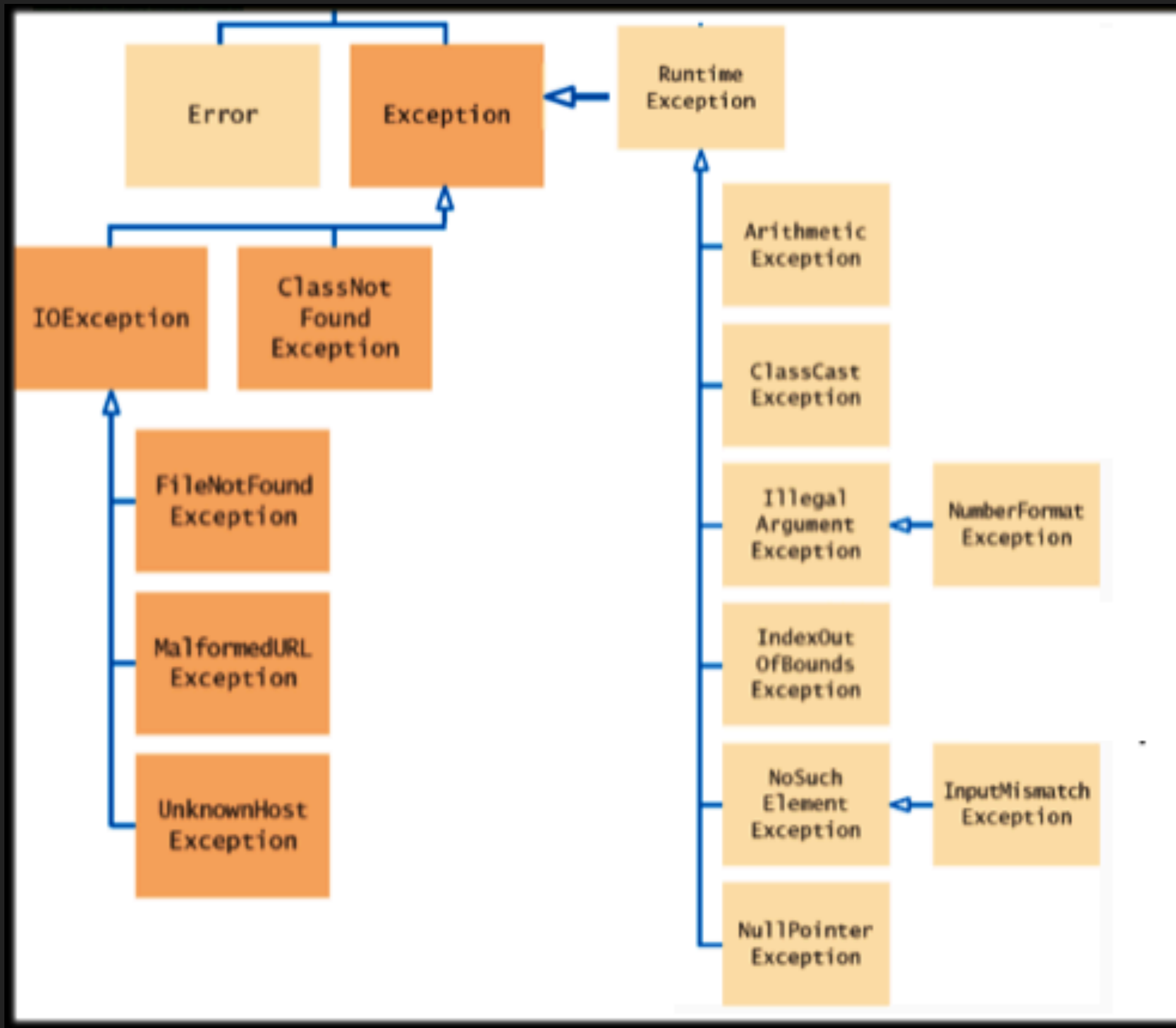
- ▶ A **superclass** is a more generalized class.
- ▶ A **subclass** is a more specialized class.

# WHAT EXACTLY DOES A SUBCLASS INHERIT FROM A SUPERCLASS?

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## INHERITANCE EXAMPLE: EXCEPTIONS



- ▶ A "Runtime Exception" (also known as an Unchecked Exception) is a generic type of Exception.
- ▶ An ArithmeticException is a RuntimeException.
- ▶ A RuntimeException is an Exception.
- ▶ An IOException is an Exception.

**TRUE OR FALSE:  
A FILENOTFOUNDEXCEPTION IS A RUNTIME  
EXCEPTION.**

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## ACTIVITY: CARDS

```
public class Card
{
    // Instance Variables
    private String name;

    public Card(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public String getName()
    {
        return this.name;
    }

    public void setName(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public boolean isExpired()
    {
        return false;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Card Holder: " + name;
    }
}
```

- ▶ Write a class called `DebitCard` that will be a subclass of `Card`.
- ▶ A `DebitCard` will have two instance variables of type `int`: `cardNumber` and `pin`.
- ▶ Write a parameterized constructor that takes a `name`, `cardNumber`, and `pin`. It should call the superclass constructor.
- ▶ `DebitCard` should have a `toString` method that prints in this format:

Card Number: 12345678 Card Holder: Reece Adkins

## INHERITANCE

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    {
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    }

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    {
        return this.name;
    }

    public void setName(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public boolean isExpired()
    {
        return false;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Card Holder: " + name;
    }
}
```

```
public class DebitCard extends Card
{
    // Instance Variables
    private int cardNumber;
    private int pin;

    public DebitCard(String name, int cardNumber, int pin)
    {
        super(name);
        this.cardNumber = cardNumber;
        this.pin = pin;
    }

    // Getter for cardNumber omitted
    // Setter for pin omitted

    @Override
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Card Number: " + cardNumber + super.toString();
    }
}
```

**WHERE IS A PRIVATE VARIABLE VISIBLE?  
WHERE IS A PROTECTED VARIABLE VISIBLE?**

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**TRUE OR FALSE:  
A CLASS CAN EXTEND TWO DIFFERENT  
CLASSES IN JAVA DIRECTLY.**

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    }

    public boolean isExpired()
    {
        return false;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Card Holder: " + name;
    }
}
```

- ▶ Write a class called `IDCard` that will be a subclass of `Card`.
- ▶ An `IDCard` will have two instance variables of type `int`: an `idNumber` and an `expirationYear`.
- ▶ Write a parameterized constructor that accepts a name, an `idNumber`, and an `expirationYear`.
- ▶ Write a method called `isExpired` which returns false if `expirationYear` is greater than or equal to 2020. It should return true otherwise.

# INHERITANCE

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    private String name;

    public Card(String name)
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    }

    public String getName()
    {
        return this.name;
    }

    public void setName(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public boolean isExpired()
    {
        return false;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString()
    {
        return "Card Holder: " + name;
    }
}
```

```
public class IDCard extends Card
{
    // Instance Variables
    private int idNumber;
    private int expirationYear;

    public IDCard(String name, int idNumber, int expirationYear)
    {
        super(name);
        this.idNumber = idNumber;
        this.expirationYear = expirationYear;
    }

    // Getters and setters omitted

    @Override
    public boolean isExpired()
    {
        return (expirationYear < 2020);
    }
}
```

# OVERRIDING METHODS

- ▶ A subclass can **override** a method from a superclass.

```
IDCard studentCard = new IDCard("Reece Adkins", 10011001, 2022);  
if ( studentCard.isExpired() )  
    System.out.println("Your card is expired.");
```

- ▶ From our previous activity, this statement calls the `isExpired` method from the subclass `IDCard`, not the superclass `Card`.
- ▶ How can we call the superclass implementation of `isExpired` from our subclass? **Using** `super.isExpired()` ;

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN METHOD OVERRIDING AND METHOD OVERLOADING?

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**TRUE OR FALSE:  
THE CLASS “OBJECT” IS THE SUPERCLASS  
OF ALL CLASSES IN JAVA.**

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**TRUE OR FALSE:  
ALL CLASSES CONTAIN A “COMPARETO”  
METHOD, WHETHER OR NOT YOU ADDED IT.**

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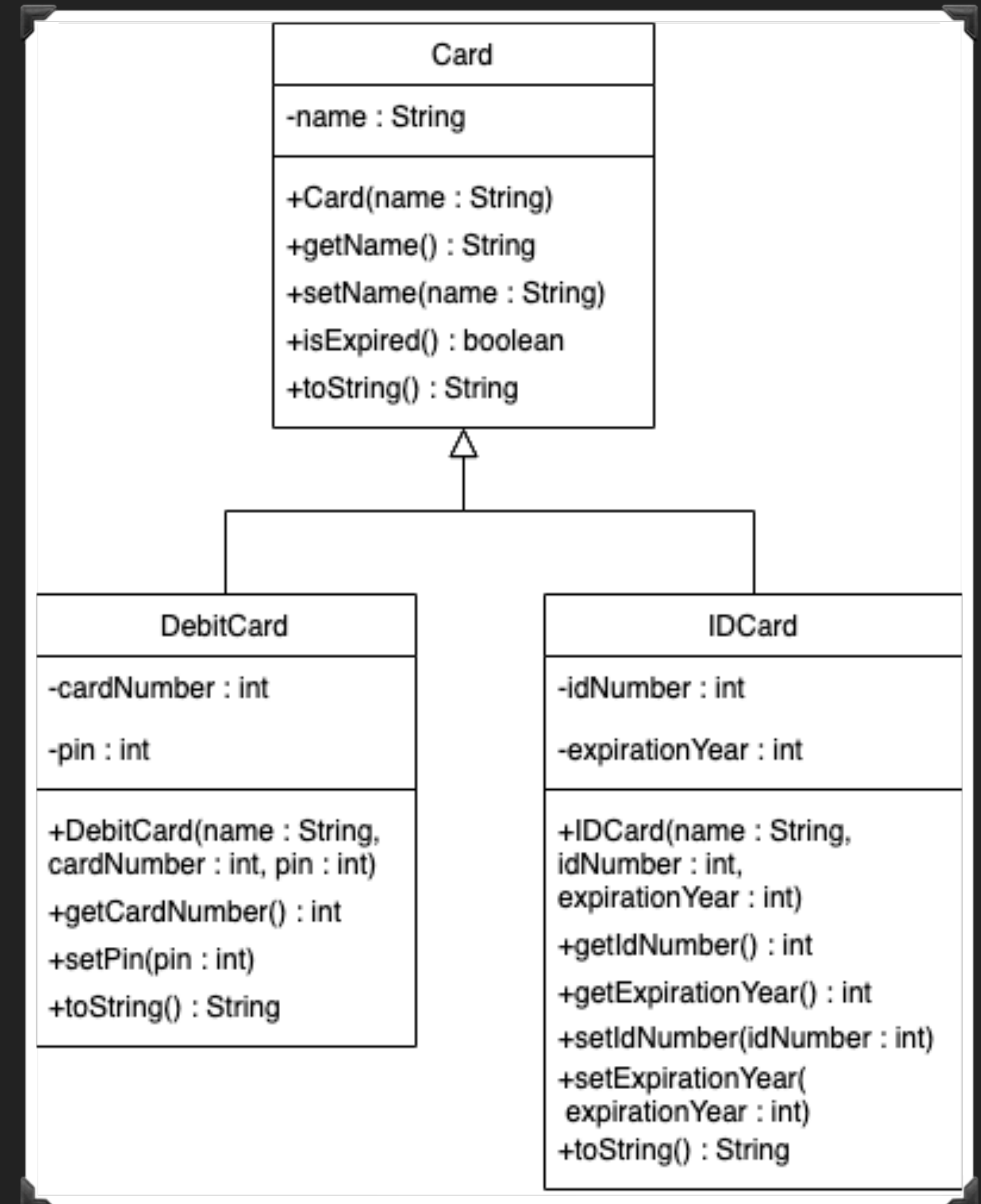
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## POLYMORPHISM REVIEW

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Zastudil, Zeru Tadesse,  
Becky Woods

# POLYMORPHIC CARD EXAMPLE

- ▶ Write a method called `printName` that will accept an `IDCard` or a `DebitCard` and print the name of the cardholder.
- ▶ Create an `IDCard` object and pass it to `printName`, then show the output.



# POLYMORPHIC CARD EXAMPLE

```
public void printName(Card aCard)
{
    System.out.print(aCard.getName());
}

IDCard studentCard = new IDCard("Reece Adkins", 10011001, 2022);
DebitCard bankCard = new DebitCard("Cindy Zastudil", 123456789, 1111);

printName(studentCard);    Reece Adkins
printName(bankCard);       Cindy Zastudil
```

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printName(studentCard);
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```

**Question:**

What has changed in this code?

Is it's functionality different  
after the change?

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printName(studentCard);
printName(bankCard);
```

A Card variable can hold an instance of one of its subclasses.  
This allows all inherited attributes of Card inside of an IDCard and DebitCard to be accessed directly through a Card variable.

**TRUE OR FALSE:  
AN INSTANCE OF ANY CLASS IN JAVA CAN BE  
STORED IN AN OBJECT VARIABLE.**

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**TRUE OR FALSE:  
A CHILD CLASS VARIABLE CAN BE USED TO  
REFER TO AN INSTANCE OF IT'S SUPERCLASS.**

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