





# Module 1-13

## Managing Inheritance

# Objectives

- Should be able to define and use `abstract` in the context of a class and a method
- Should be able to define and use `final` in the context of a class and a method
- Should understand what a design pattern is and how to research them
- Should be able to explain the differences between public, private, and protected access
- Should understand that many keywords in Java are not for security, but for design and letting other developers know how to use your code

# If else if chain vs. switch statement

```
...
System.out.println("Movie ticket prices: ");
System.out.println("1. Adult - $14.00");
System.out.println("2. Child - $8.00");
System.out.println("3. Senior - $11.00");
System.out.print("Enter choice: ");
int choice = Integer.parseInt(input.nextLine());
    if (choice == 1) {
        total = quantity * 14;
    } else if (choice == 2) {
        total = quantity * 8;
    } else if (choice == 3) {
        total = quantity * 11;
    } else {
        System.out.println("Invalid entry");
    }
...

```

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switch (choice) {
    case 1:
        total = quantity * 14;
        break;
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        total = quantity * 8;
        break;
    case 3:
        total = quantity * 11;
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("Invalid entry");
}
...

```

# Making Animals Sleep



# Abstract Classes

Abstract Classes combine some of the features we've seen in interfaces along with inheriting from a concrete class.

- Abstract methods can be extended by concrete classes.
- Abstract classes can have abstract methods
- Abstract classes can have concrete methods
- Abstract classes can have constructors
- Abstract classes, like Interfaces, cannot be instantiated



# Abstract Classes : Declaration

We use the following pattern to declare abstract classes.

- The abstract class itself:

```
public abstract class <<Name of the Abstract Class>> {...}
```

- The child class that inherits from the abstract class:

```
public class <<Name of Child Class>> extends <<Name of Abstract Class>>
```



# Abstract Classes Example

```
package te.mobility;
```

```
public abstract class Vehicle {
```

```
    private int numberOfWheels;  
    private double tankCapacity;  
    private double fuelLeft;
```

```
    public Vehicle(int numberOfWheels) {  
        this.numberOfWheels = numberOfWheels;  
    }
```

```
    public double getTankCapacity() {  
        return tankCapacity;  
    }
```

```
    public abstract Double calculateFuelPercentage();
```

```
    public double getFuelLeft() {  
        return fuelLeft;  
    }
```

```
}
```

We need to  
implement the  
constructor

```
package te.mobility;
```

```
public class Car extends Vehicle {
```

```
    public Car(int numberOfWheels) {  
        super(numberOfWheels);  
    }
```

```
    @Override  
    public Double calculateFuelPercentage() {  
        return super.getFuelLeft() /  
            super.getTankCapacity() * 100;  
    }
```

```
}
```

extends, not  
implement, is  
used.

We need to  
implement the  
abstract method

Also note how we are able to call  
concrete methods within the  
Vehicle abstract class



# Abstract Classes: final keyword

Declaring methods as `final` prevent them from being overridden by a child class.

```
package te.mobility;

public abstract class Vehicle {
    ...

    public final void refuelCar() {
        this.fuelLeft = tankCapacity;
    }
    ...
}
```

```
package te.mobility;

public class Car extends Vehicle
{

    @Override
    public void refuelCar() {

    }

}
```

This override will cause an error, as the method is marked as final.

# Multiple Inheritance

- Java does not allow multiple inheritance of concrete classes or abstract classes. The following **is not allowed**:

```
public class Car extends Vehicle, MotorVehicles {...}
```

Where Vehicle and MotorVehicles are classes or abstract classes

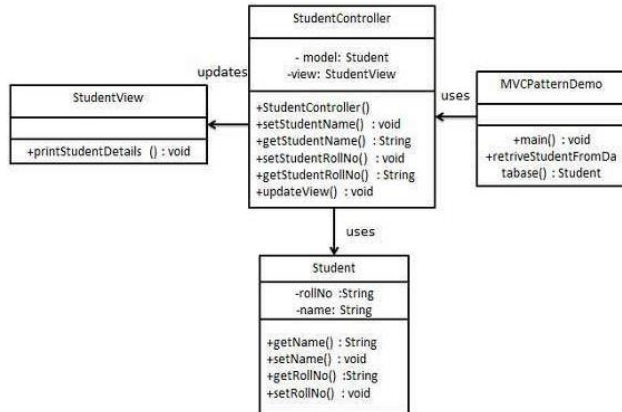
- Java **does allow** for the implementation of multiple interfaces:

```
public class Car implements IVehicle, IMotorVehicle {...}
```

Where IVehicle and IMotorVehicle are interfaces

# Design Patterns

- Represent best practices used by experienced object-oriented software developers.
- Solutions to general problems that software developers faced during software development..



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# ABSTRACT CLASSES VS INTERFACES

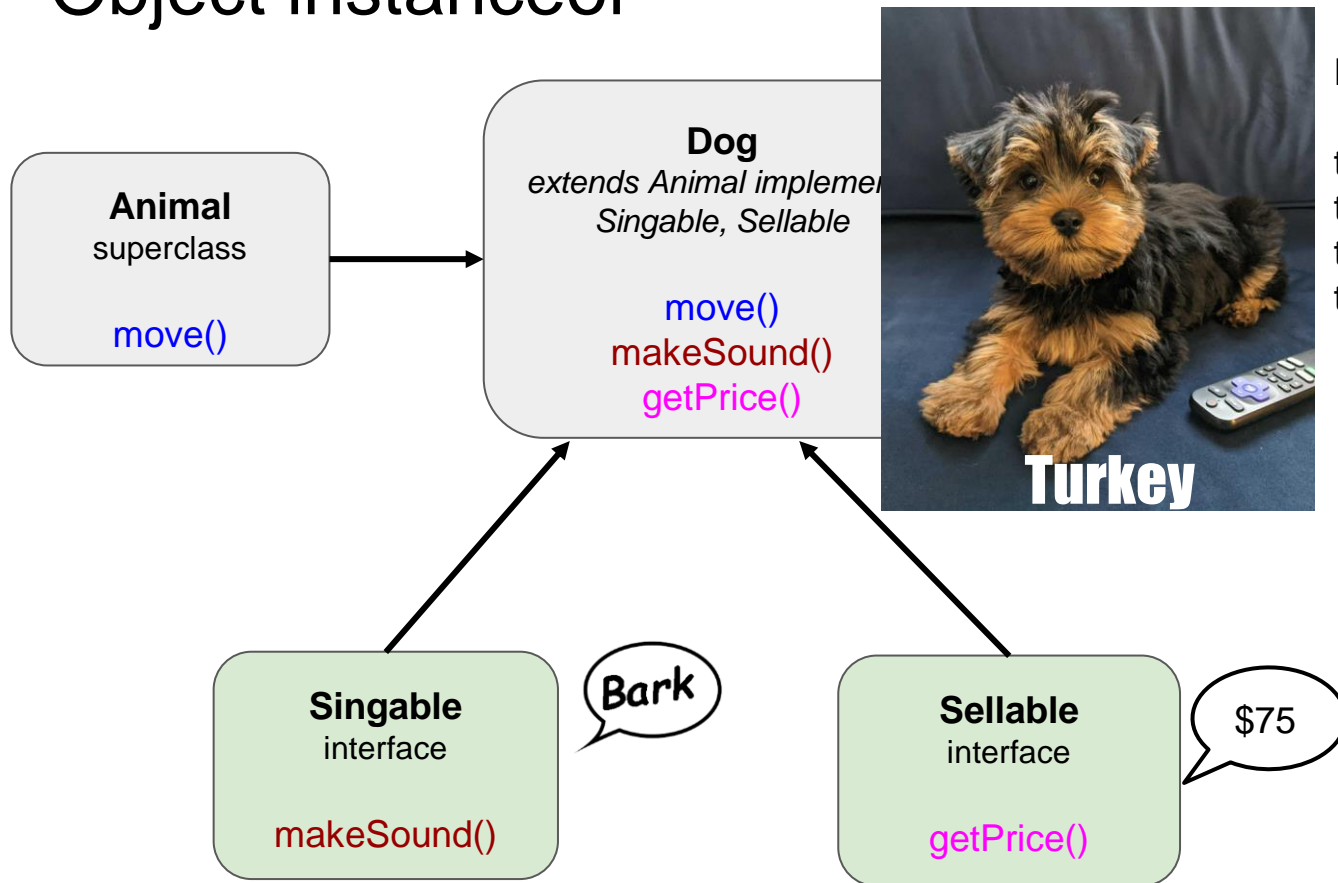
## ABSTRACT CLASS

- Defines methods & properties
- Can contain method bodies
- Can contain properties
- Cannot be instantiated
- Are inherited

## INTERFACES

- Defines methods & properties
- No method bodies
- No properties
- Cannot be instantiated
- Are implemented

# Object instance of



`Dog turkey = new Dog();`

`turkey instanceof Animal`  
`turkey instanceof Dog`  
`turkey instanceof Singable`  
`turkey instanceof Sellable`

An Object is an instance of a data type if it can be safely cast to that data type.

# instanceof operator

Since *downcasting* (treating a parent class like the child) can only be done if the object is already internally the type it is being cast to, there is a boolean operator, ***instanceof***, that can check if the object can be downcast to the subclass type.

## object instanceof class

```
public void convert(Calculator calculator) {  
  
    if (calculator instanceof ScientificCalculator) {  
        ScientificCalculator sc = (ScientificCalculator) calculator;  
    }  
  
}
```

***instanceof*** should be used when a class is being downcast to a subclass, and it is not known what type the object is internally.

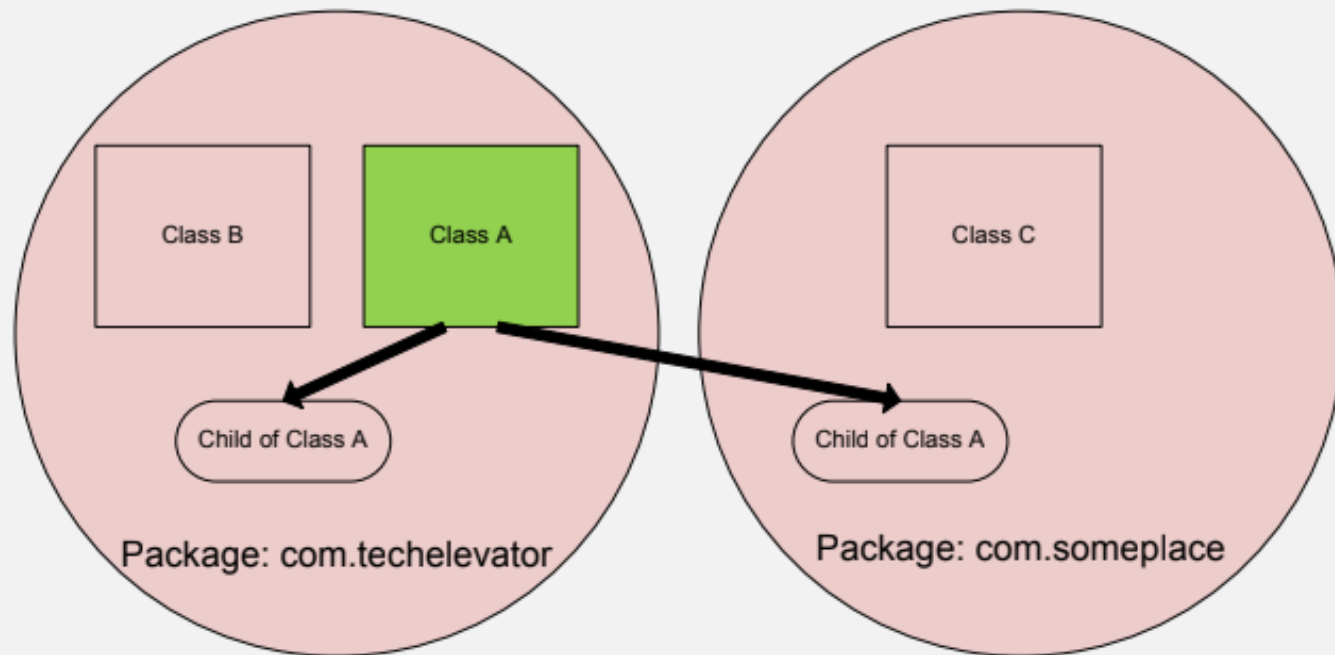
***instanceof*** never needs to be used when upcasting to a superclass, since all subclasses can always be upcast to their superclass.

## Private in Class A

### Key

Can Access

Cannot Access



### Can be applied to:

- Methods
- Constructors
- Properties
- Inner Classes

### Cannot be applied to:

- Classes
- Interfaces

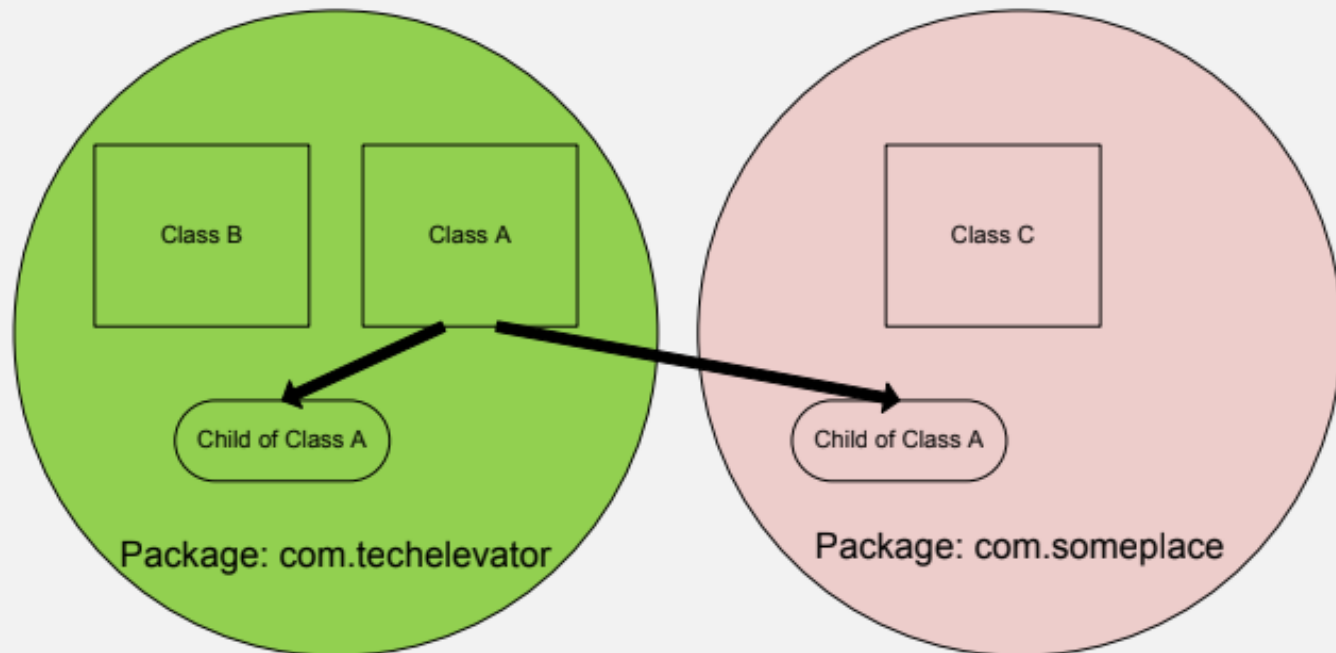
**Private things can be accessed by:** Only other things in the declaring class.

## Default in Class A

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Can Access

Cannot Access



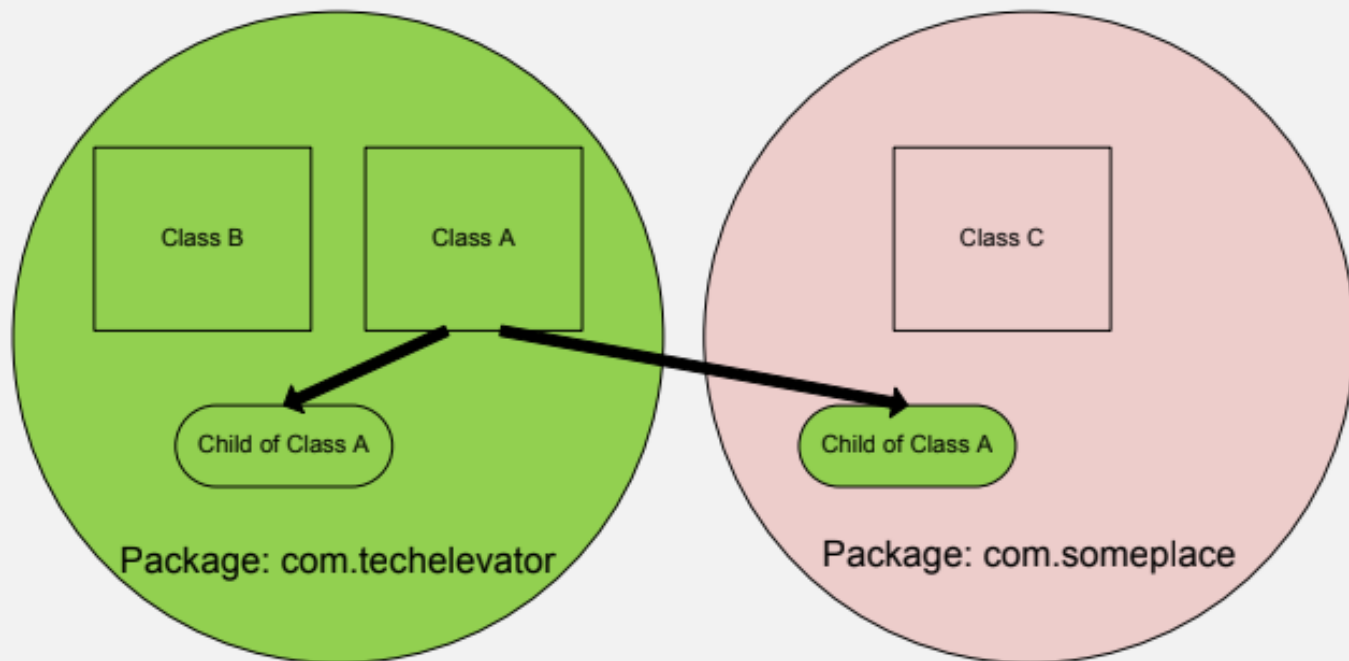
**Can be applied to:**  
Methods, Constructors  
Properties, Classes, Inner  
Classes, and Interfaces

Default is what is  
applied if no accessor  
is explicitly given

**Default things can be  
accessed by:** any class in the  
same package



## Protected in Class A



### Can be applied to:

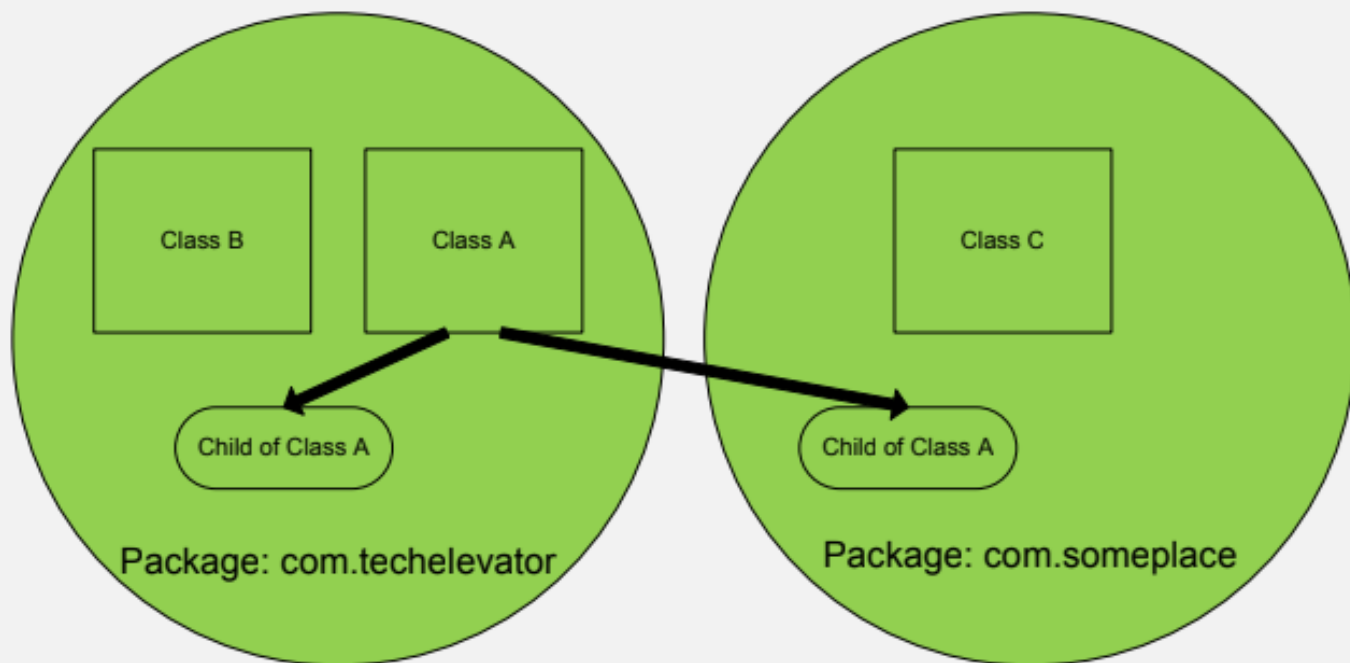
Methods  
Constructors  
Properties  
Inner Classes

### Cannot be applied to:

Classes  
Interfaces

**Protected things can be accessed by:** any class in the same package and any subclass, even if in a different package

## Public in Class A



### Key

Can Access

Cannot Access

**Can be applied to:**  
Methods, Constructors  
Properties, Classes, Inner  
Classes, and Interfaces

**Public things can be  
accessed by:** anything

# When to use each accessor

Access	Visibility	Reason to use it
public	Everyone	for “set in stone” methods that you want other programmers to rely on to use your object. These create the behaviors of the object, but changing their method signatures may break other code that is using your object.
protected	Subclasses	for building connections between inherited classes. It lets you have methods in a superclass that are accessible to the subclasses, but does not allow access outside the hierarchy.
default	Package	for building cohesion between related classes in the same package. should generally be avoided.
private	Class	for unstable, worker methods that may change and are only for use inside the class itself.

Class design should include how others will use your object, the methods that allow that use should be public. All other methods and variables should be private, until needed in the hierarchy or publically.

# static methods

If we define a method static, our class does not need to be instantiated to use it. Instead it can be accessed from the Class itself, instead of the object. *Static methods can only access other static methods or variables.*

```
public class Rectangle() {  
  
    private static int length;  
    private static int width;  
  
    public static getArea() {  
        return length * width;  
    }  
}
```

```
private static void main(String[] args)
```

In the class using the static method:

```
Rectangle.getArea();
```

```
Rectangle rect = new Rectangle();  
rect.getArea();
```

This seems easier, why not make everything static?

## Examples

```
Math.abs()  
Math.random()
```

```
String.join()  
String.valueOf()
```

```
Double.parseDouble()  
Integer.parseInt()
```

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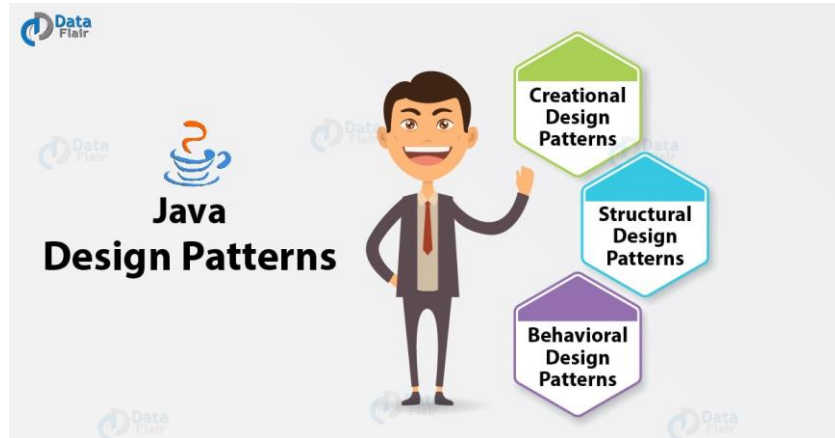


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	default	private	protected	public
Same Class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
Different package non-subclass	No	No	No	Yes



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