

Singleton Design Pattern

1. Make the ctor as private
2. provide a static getInstance method that will return a new instance of the class
3. create a static reference of the same class as a field inside it.
4. check for if reference is null then only create the object of the class and return the reference from the getInstance Method

Hierarchy

1. Has-a -> Association

- Composition

- Aggregation

2. Is-a -> Inheritance

```
class Apple{
    Apple(){
        super("Apple");
    }
}

class Mango{

}
```

```
class Fruit{
    String name;
    Fruit(String name){
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

Method Overriding

```
class Subclass {
    accept(){
        super class
    }
}
```

```
@override
accept(){
    super.accept();
    sub class
}
}
```

Upcasting

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Person p

```
accept(){
    person::accept
}

display(){
    person::display
}
```

```
Person p = new Person();
p.accept(); // person
p.display();//person
```

Employee e

```
accept(){
    person::accept
}

display(){
    person::display
}

accept{
    super.accept();
    Employee::accept
}

display{
    Employee::display
}

calculateTax(){
}
```

```
Employee e = new Employee();
e.accept(); // employee
e.display(); // employee
```

```
Person p = new Employee(); //upcasting
p.accept(); // employee -> Late Binding
p.display();//employee -> Late Binding
```

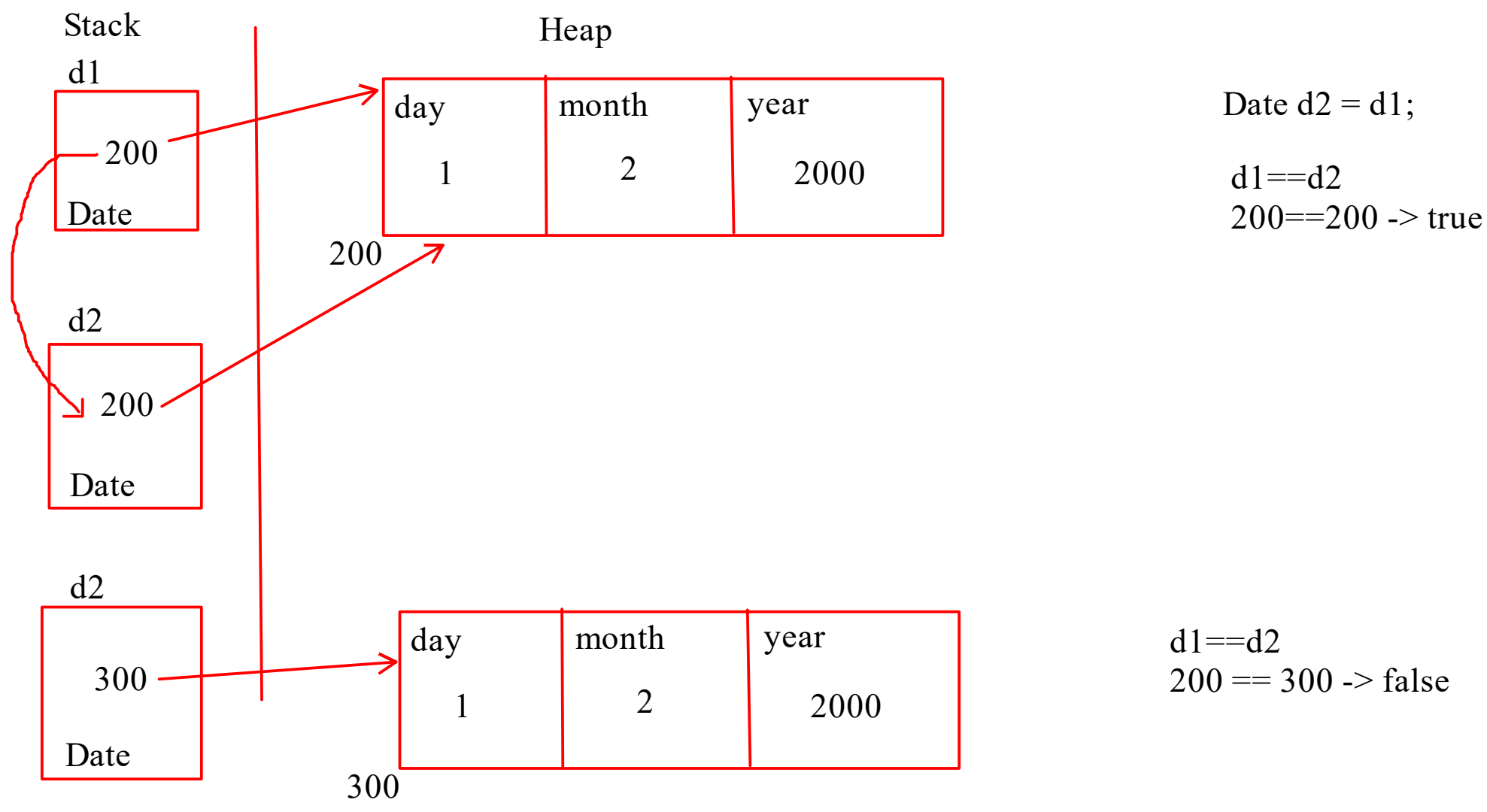
```
Employee e = (Employee)p; // Downcasting
e.calculateTax();
```

- ## Upcasting
- Keeping object of sub class into super class reference is called as upcasting
 - During upcasting the super class reference can point only at the methods of the super class inherited into the sub class or the methods overridden by the sub class.
 - It cannot point to the methods of the sub class.
 - This is called as object slicing
 - To call the methods of subclass we have to do the downcasting

- ## Downcasting
- Converting the referennce of super class into sub class reference is called as downcasting
 - At the time of downcating if the downcast fails jvm throw an exception ClassCastException.
 - To avoid this exception check whether the reference of super class is storing object of sub class.
 - For this use instanceof operator.

- ## Object
- It is super class of all the classes in java
 - Object class has 11 methods
 - toString()
 - equals()

- ## toString()
- It is method of object class that represent state of an object in string format
 - The object class toString represents the state in the format of FullyQualifiedClassName@HashCode
 - to represent the state of an object in human redable format it is recommended that all the subclass should override toString();



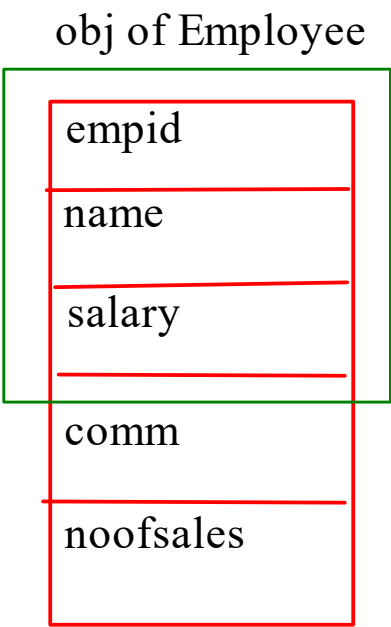
Employee
id,name,salary

Manager
bonus

Salesman
commission
noofproductsold

Abstract

- Abstract class is a class that contains abstract as well as non abstract methods.
- We cannot define abstract methods inside non abstract class.
- To declare abstract methods we have to make the class as abstract.
- We cannot create object of an abstract class, only references are allowed.
- All the sub classes that are derived from an abstract class have to compulsory override the abstract methods
- Abstract classes are used to group related types together.
- Abstract classes helps to keep the method design same across such related classes.
- Abstract classes can contain fields as well as constructor.



Fragile Base class Problem

- Any changes don in the super class can have corresponding effect on the sub classes.
- The sub class might need to implement new methods or need to change the method design and requires recompilation
- To overcome this problem use interface

Interface (Java 7 Interface)

- Interface is a set of protocols/specifications provided for your classes
- Interfaces are immutable i.e once declared should not be changed
- Interfaces are used to group related as well as unrelated types together
- Interfaces are used to keep the method design same across the types

```
shape {  
  virtual void accept()=0;  
  virtual void calculatearea() = 0;  
}
```

