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# Inheritance (Generalization)



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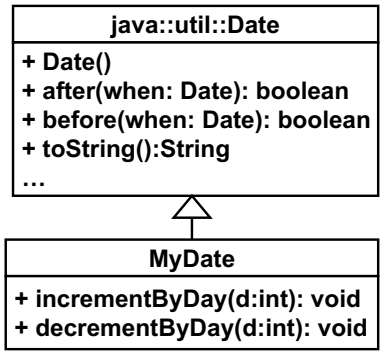


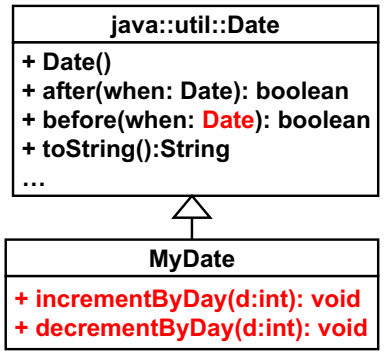

```
Date d = new Date();
d.after( new Date() );

MyDate md = new MyDate();
md.after( d );
// after() is inherited to MyDate
```

- Generalization-specialization relationship
  - a.k.a. "is-a" relationship; MyDate is a (kind of) Date.
- A subclass can *inherit* all public/protected data fields and methods from its base/super class.
  - Exception: Constructors are not inherited.



# Inheritance (cont'd)

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MyDate md = new MyDate();
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d.incrementByDay(1);
// Compilation error
md.incrementByDay(2); // OK

d.before(md); // OK
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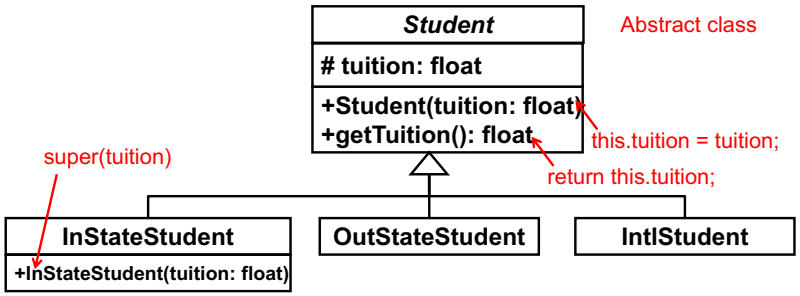
- A subclass can *extend* a base/super class by adding extra data fields and methods.
- An instance of a subclass can be assigned to a variable typed as the class's superclass.

# Quiz

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students.add( new InStateStudent(1000) );
students.add( new IntlStudent(3000) );
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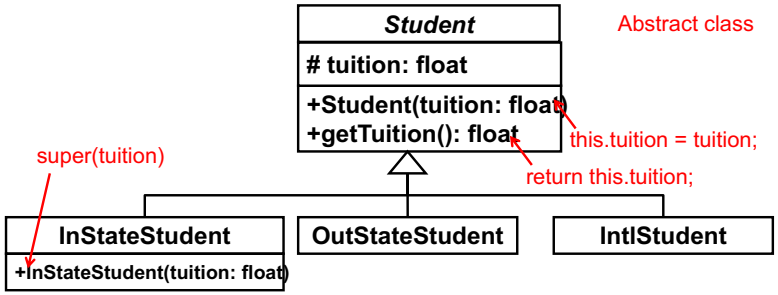
while( it.hasNext() )
  System.out.println( it.next().getTuition() );
```

- What are printed out in the standard output?

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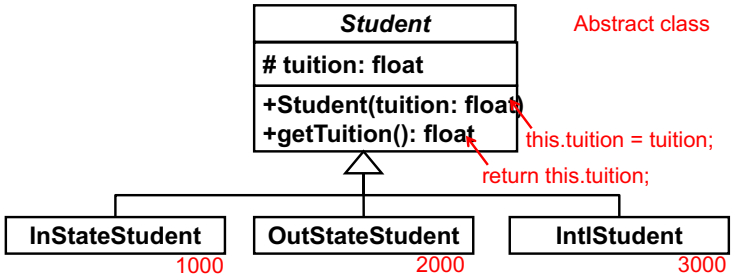
- 2000
  1000
  3000



# Polymorphism

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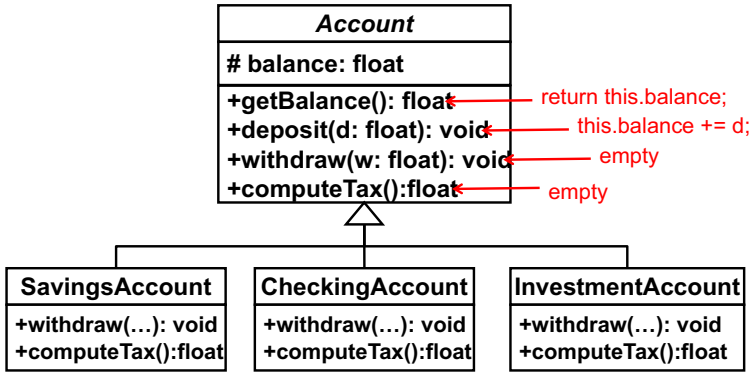
- All slots in "students" (an array list) are typed as Student, which is an abstract class.
- Actual elements in "students" are instances of Student's subclasses.






- Subclasses can redefine (or override) inherited methods.
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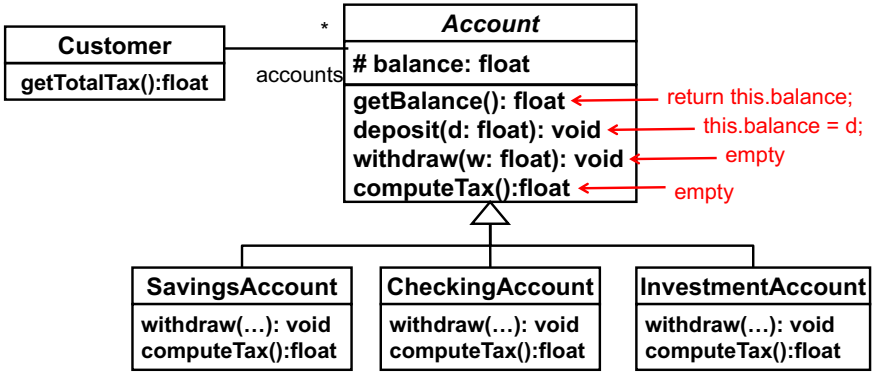


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    Iterator<Account> it = accounts.iterator();
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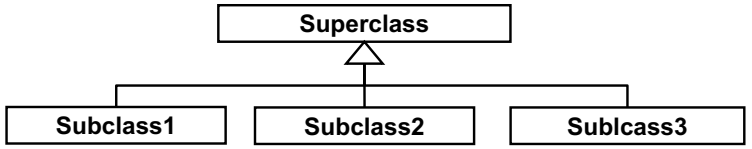
  - Conditional statements are VERY typical sources of bugs.



# Why Inheritance?

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- Customizability and extensibility
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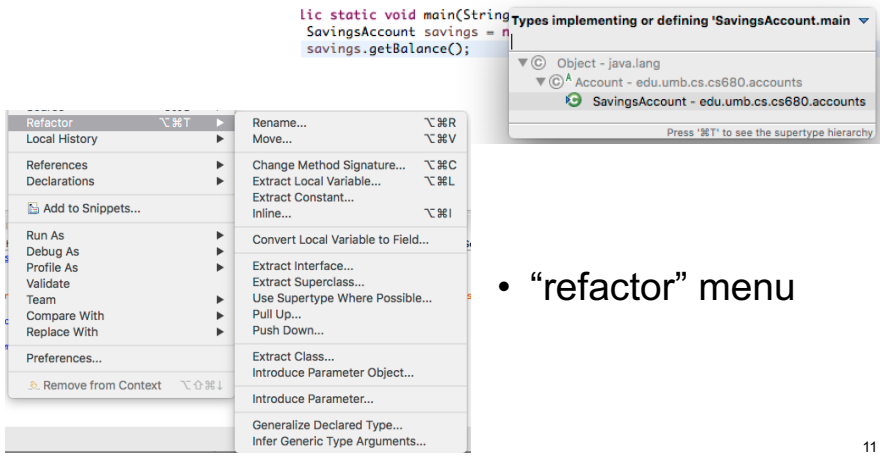
# An Eclipse Tip

- Ctrl+T to browse a class hierarchy.




- "refactor" menu



# Excercise

- Learn generics in Java (e.g., ArrayList) and understand how to use it.
- Learn how to use java.util.Iterator.
- This code runs.

```
ArrayList<Student> al = new ArrayList<Student>();
al.add( new OutStateStudent(2000) );
System.out.println( al.get(0).getTuition() );
```
→ 2000

- This one doesn't due to a compilation error.

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- Describe what the error is and why you encounter the error.

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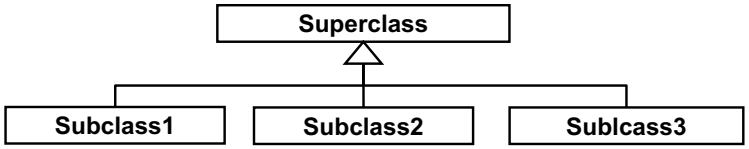


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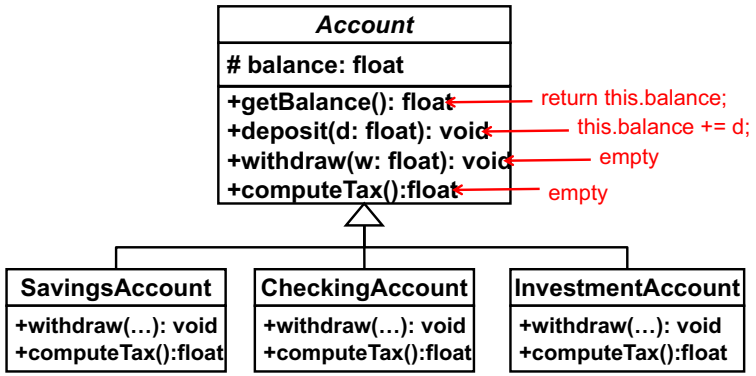
# An Example

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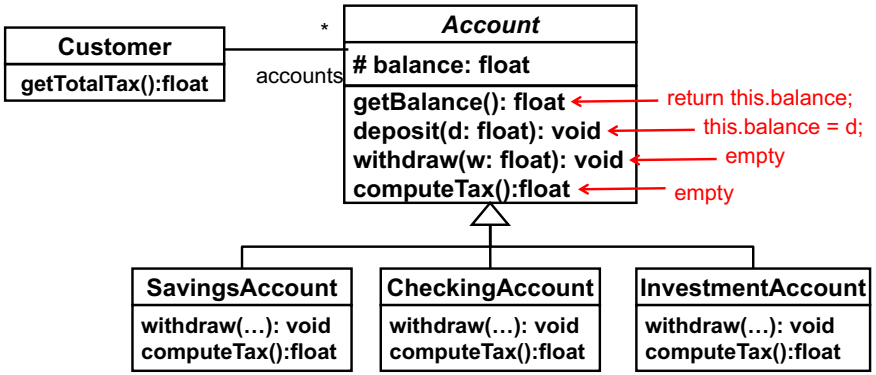


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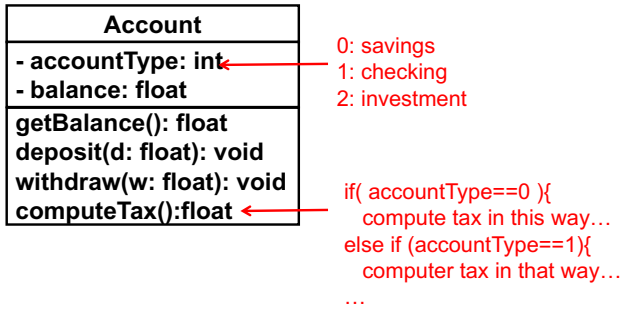
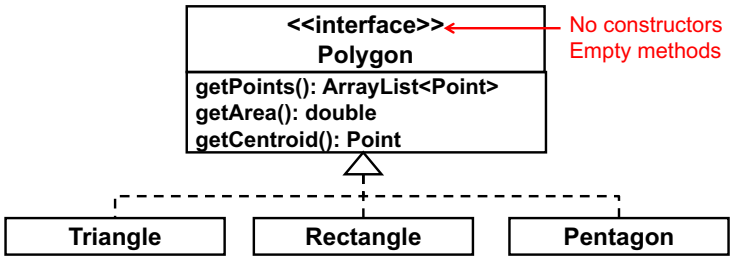
# If Polymorphism is not available…






```
ArrayList<Polygon> p = new ArrayList<Polygon>();
p.add( new Triangle( new Point(0,0),
                     new Point(2,2),
                     new Point(1,3) ));
p.add( new Rectangle ( new Point(0,0)... ));
Iterator<Polygon> it = p.iterator();
while( it.hasNext() ){
  Polygon nextP = it.next();
  System.out.println( nextP.getPoints() );
  System.out.println( nextP.getArea() );
  System.out.println( nextP.getCentroid() ); }
```



# Excercise

- Write the Polygon interface and two classes: Triangle and Rectangle.
  - You can reuse Point in Java API or define your own.
- Implement getPoints() and getArea() in the two subclasses.
  - Use Heron's formula to compute a triangle's area.
    - The area of a triangle = Sqrt(s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c))
      - where s=(a+b+c)/2
      - a, b and c are the lengths of the triangle's sides.
- Write test code that
  - Makes two different triangles and two different rectangles,
  - Contains those 4 polygons in a collection (e.g. ArrayList),
    - Use generics and an iterator
  - Print outs each polygon's area.
- Keep the encapsulation principle in mind.
  - All data fields must be "private."
  - No setter methods are required.



# Note

- If you are not very familiar with class inheritance and polymorphism, you may want to implement Student and Account examples as well.



# Automatic Build

- Use Ant (http://ant.apache.org/) to compile/build all of your Java programs in every coding HW.
  - Learn how to use it, if you don't know that.
  - Turn in *.java and a build script (e.g. build.xml).
    - Turn in a ***single*** build script (build.xml) that
      - configures all settings (e.g., class paths, a directory of source code, a directory to generate binary code),
      - compiles all source code from scratch,
      - generates binary code (*.class files), and
      - runs compiled code
    - DO NOT include absolute paths in a build script.
      - You can assume my OS configures a right Java API (JDK/JRE) Jar file (in its env setting).
    - DO NOT turn in byte code (class files).
    - DO NOT use any other ways for configurations and compilation.
      - Setting paths manually with a GUI (e.g., Eclipse)
      - Setting an output directory manually with a GUI
      - Clicking the "compile" button manually

- I will simply type “ant” (on my shell) in the directory where your build.xml is located and see how your code works.
  - You can name your build script as you like.
    - No need to name it build.xml.
    - I will type: ant -f abc.xml
  - If the “ant” command fails, I will NOT grade your HW code.
- Fully automate configuration and compilation process to
  - speed up your configuration/compilation process.
  - remove potential human-made errors in your configuration/compilation process.
  - Make it easier for other people (e.g., code reviewers, team mates) to understand your code/project.



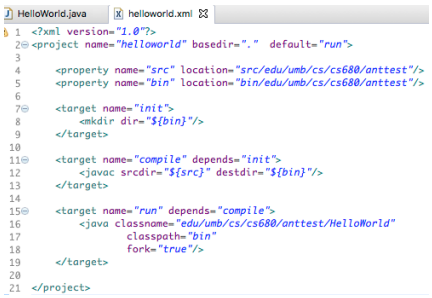
# Using Ant on a Shell.

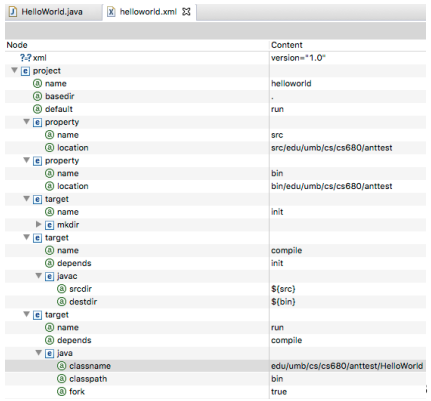
- If you download Ant from http://ant.apache.org/ and use it on a shell,
  - Use the ANT_HOME and PATH environment variables to specify the location of the “ant” command (e.g., ant.sh and ant.bat)
    - ANT_HOME
      - Reference the top directory of an Ant distribution
        - » e.g. Set ~/code/ant/apache-ant-1.9.7 to ANT_HOME
        - » e.g., Set ${ANT_HOME}/bin to PATH
    - c.f. http://ant.apache.org/manual/



# Ant in Eclipse

- You can use Ant that is available in your IDE (e.g. Eclipse).
  - However, I will run your build script on a shell.




# Expected Directory Structure

- Make “src” subdirectory under the top directory for a HW.
- Have build.xml generate “bin” subdirectory under the top directory, generate all binary files in there, and run your code by calling main()
- Place build.xml in the top directory.
- An example:
  - <top directory for a HW>
    build.xml
    src
    edu/umb/cs680/HelloWorld.java
    edu/umb/cs680/Umass.java
    bin
    edu/umb/cs680/HelloWorld.class
    edu/umb/cs680/Umass.class
- Submit me an archive file (in .zip, .rar, .tar.gz, .7z, etc.) that contains build.xml and the “src” sub directory.
  - Email it to me at umasscs680@gmail.com, OR
  - Place it somewhere online (e.g. at G Drive) and email me a link to it.