

Recap

Inheritance

- a new kind of relationship between classes
- "is a"
- all methods of a parent are inherited by a child class
- what can the child class do about an inherited method?
 1. Simply inherit it as-is, ie, accept it

2. Override it to implement it

3. Override it to replace it

4. Override it to extend it

- A method is "abstract" if it raises a NotImplementedError.
- A class is abstract if it has any abstract methods
- What's the point ???

Parent can define an interface that all of its kids will share

Client code can count on this.

Examples

`fleet: List[Vehicle]`
• `for v in fleet:`
 `v. []`

`staff: Dict[int, Employee]`
`for staff-id, emp in staff.items():`
 `emp. []`

Bonus material posted after class.

- `monsters.py`: 1) special method `--str--`
 2) attributes are not inherited
- `SDM-28jan.py`: Move code + comments on value of a shared public interface