



LECTURE 06 Inheritance

ITCS123 Object Oriented Programming

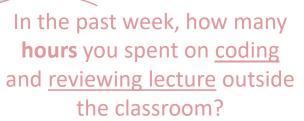
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Recap – Lecture 05

- Solving problem using OOP
 - Discover Classes with case study vending machine
 - Design good Methods
 - Cohesive, minimize dependency, separate accessors and mutator, and minimize side effect
 - Understand Parameters
 - Explicit vs Implicit, OOP always pass by value but for the object, its value is the address.
 - Common patters for Object's data (attributes/instance variables)
 - Keeping total, collecting values, managing properties, and tracking object's state





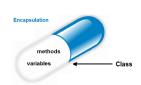


Class Learning Outcome

- To explain about inheritance
- To implement subclasses that inherit and overrride superclass mtehods



Major Principles of OOP



Encapsulation

• We already learned to hide unnecessary details in our classes and provide a clear and simple <u>interface</u> for working with them.



Inheritance

• We will explain how class hierarchies improve code readability and enable the reuse of functionality.



Abstraction

• We will learn how to work through abstractions: to deal with objects considering their important characteristics and ignore all other details.



Polymorphism

• We will explain how to work in the same manner with different objects, which define a specific implementation of some abstract behavior.



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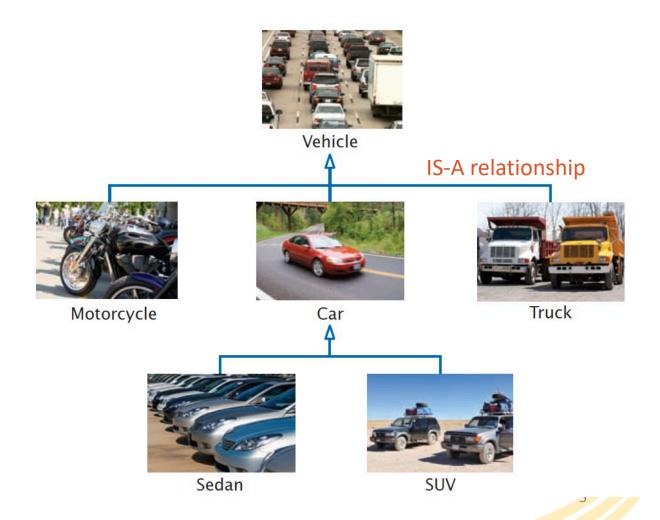
1. Inheritance Hierachies

Biology Sense

Transmission of genetically controlled characteristics: the transmission of genetically controlled characteristics or qualities from parent to offspring.



Inheritance is a relationship between a more general class (superclass) and a more specialized class (subclass).



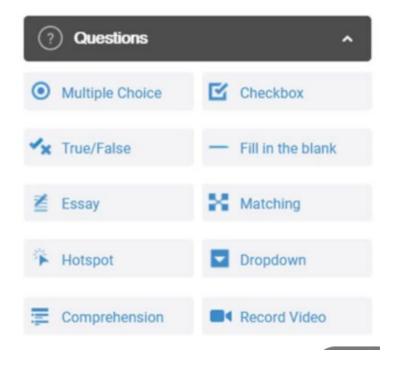


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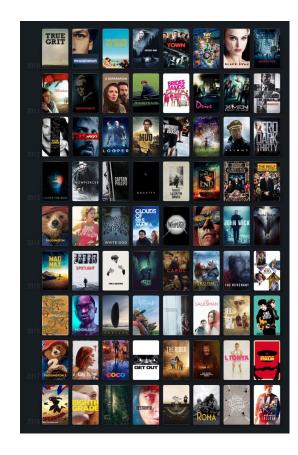
Can you comeup with superclass/subclasses



Creating a quiz for students



Streaming Contents



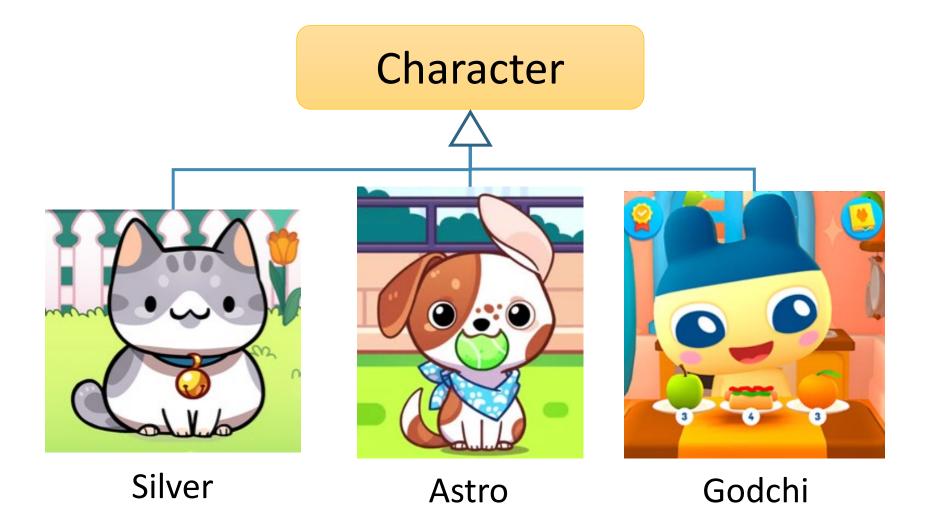


Why we need inheritance?

- To reuse code instead of duplicating it
- Usually in two forms
 - A subclass inherits the methods of the superclass.
 For example, if the Vehicle class has a drive method, then a subclass
 Car automatically inherits that method. No need to rewrite the same code.
 - 2. Reuse algorithms that manipulate Vehicle objects. Because a car is a special kind of vehicle, we can use Car object in such an algorithm.



Let's look at this scenairo - Reuse #1



We make a game to play with a variety of characters. Suppose all of them can

talk()
move()
eat()



Let's look at this scenairo – Reuse #2



Name: Silver

Color: gray

Hungry Level: 8

Energy Level: 10

Happy Level: 3

How to feed Sliver with variety of food that he loves; e.g., fish, cookie, energy drink, grape

Do we need to create different methods for different kinds of food?



CatTester Class

main()





EnergyDrink Class

getLevel() printInfo() getPower()

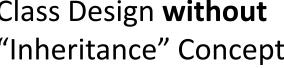
Snack Class

getLevel() printInfo() getHappyLevel()



Fruit Class

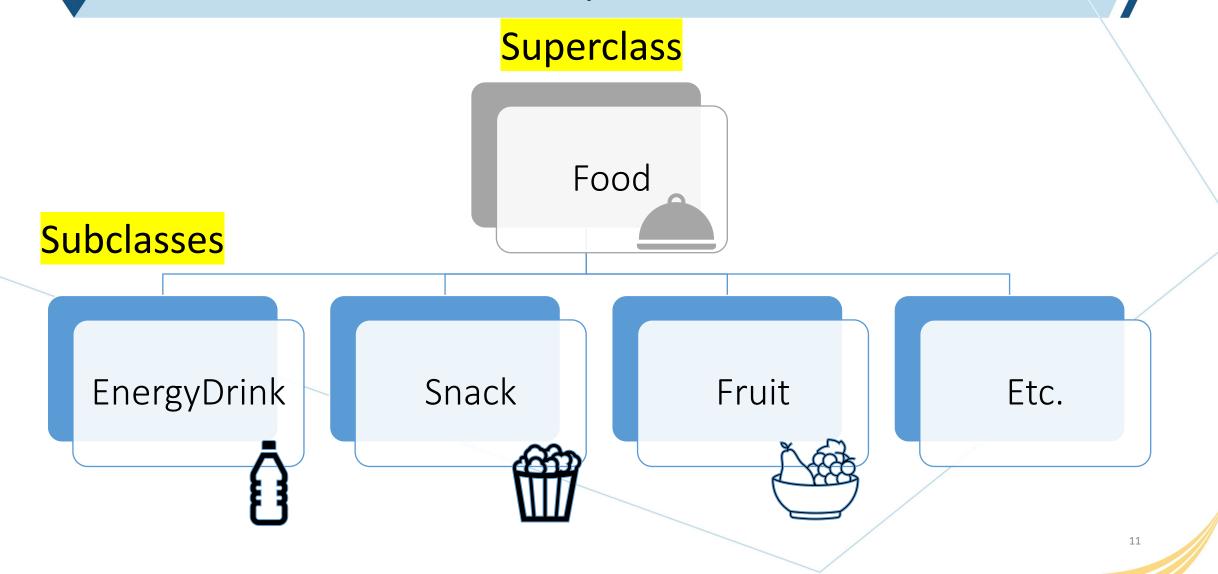
getLevel() printInfo() getHealthLevel() Class Design without "Inheritance" Concept







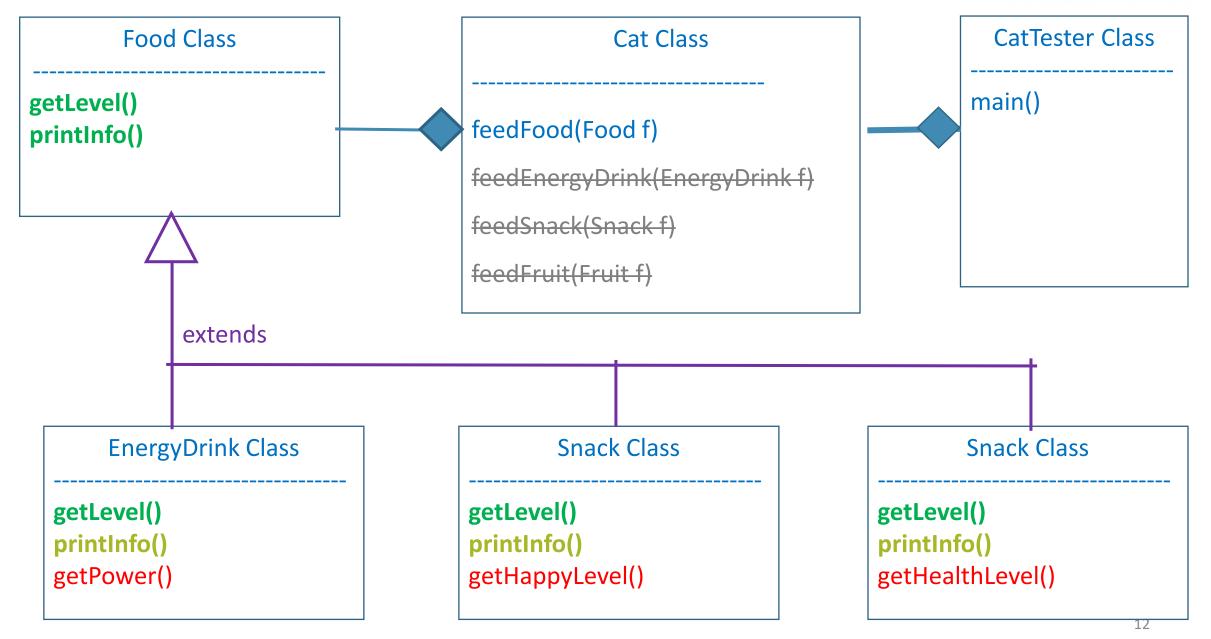
Inheritance Hierachy for Food Class



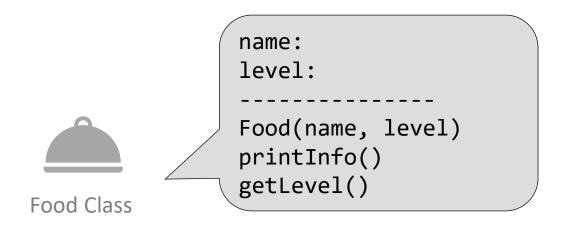
New Class Design with "Inheritance" Concept











Which instance fields of these two classes are the same?

Which methods have the same name and behavior?

Which methods have the same name but different behavior?

```
name:
level:
power:
-----
EnergyDrink(name, level, power)
printInfo()
getLevel()
getPower()
EnergyDrink Class
```

Which methods are not the same?

How about the constructor? Same or different way to create?



2. Implementing Subclass

- Subclass inherit superclass by adding "extends" keyword.
- Subclass only include what makes the subclass <u>different form</u> its superclass
- Subclass objects automatically have the **instance variables** that are declared in the superclass. So you only declare instance variables that are not part of the superclass. (e.g., power in EnergyDrink)
- Subclass objects can call all inherited method from the superclass. You only implement any specialized method for the subclass. For example, EnergyDrink has getPower() method

```
Syntax public class SubclassName extends SuperclassName
{
    instance variables
    methods
}
```

The reserved word extends denotes inheritance.

Instance Fields & Constructor Methods



```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
    Food(String name, int level){
        this.name = name;
        this.level = level;
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```

```
//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power:
    EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
        // call constructor method of the superclass
        super(name, level);
        // assign a input value to a new variable (power)
        this.power = power;
 How to create subclass's constructor method.
 A subclass constructor can only initialize the subclass instance variables.
 But the superclass instance variables also need to be initialized.
      -> via superclass constructor, use the super reserved word in the
 first statement of the subclass constructor.
               public ClassName(parameterType parameterName, . . .)
    Syntax
```

super(arguments);

Accessing Inherited Instance Fields



```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
    Food(String name, int level){
        this.name = name;
        this.level = level;
    void printInfo(){
        System. out. println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```

```
//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power:
    EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
       // call constructor method of the superclass
        super(name, level);
       // assign a input value to a new variable (power)
       this.power = power;
   // override method
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                super.name + ": " + getLevel() + ", power: " + power);
```

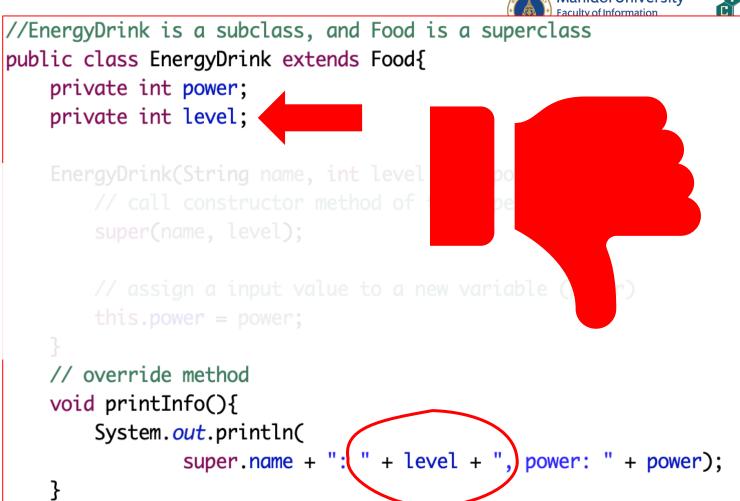
The instance variable "name" inherited from superclass is **public**, so the subclass can access it directly using super.name or just name.

But, "level" inherited from superclass is **private**, this subclass cannot access it directly. You have to get its value by calling **getLevel()** method.

Shadowing Instance Field (DON'T do this)

```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```







name: M-100

level: 1 (inherit from Food)

power: 10

level: 1 (new variable in EnergyDrink)

Inherit, Override, New Methods

```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
   void printInfo(){
        System. out. println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```

```
//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power;
    // override method
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                super.name + ": " + getLevel() + ", power: " + power);
    // new method (doesn't have this in Food)
    int getPower(){
        return power;
```



3. Overriding Methods

- The subclass inherits all the mehods from the superclass.
- However, if you are not satisfied with the behavior of an inherited method, you can override it.
- As shown in previouse slide, we would like to display power level of the energy drink when we print it out. So we need to override the printInfo method to include power information.





How to call printInfo() method of the superclass inside the subclass? --> super.printInfo()

```
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power:
    EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
       // call constructor method of the superclass
        super(name, level);
       // assign a input value to a new variable (power)
       this.power = power;
    // override method
    void printInfo(){
        printInfo();
        System.out.println("power: " + power);
    // new method (doesn't have this in Food)
    int getPower(){
        return power;
```

super is simply a reserved word that forces execution of the superclass method.

OUTPUT

M-100: 1

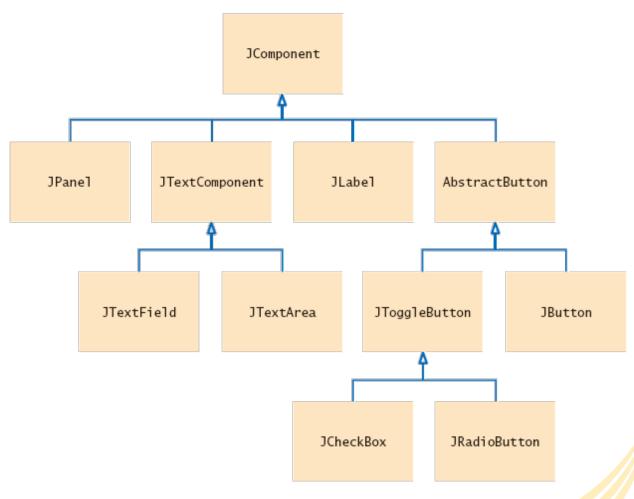
power: 10



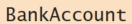
4. More Example

Java Swing Hierarchy

- Superclass JComponent has methods getWidth, getHeight
- AbstractButton class has methods to set/get button text and icon



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General Characteristics

current balance owner opened date

deposit (...)
withdraw (...)
transfer (...)

Savings Account

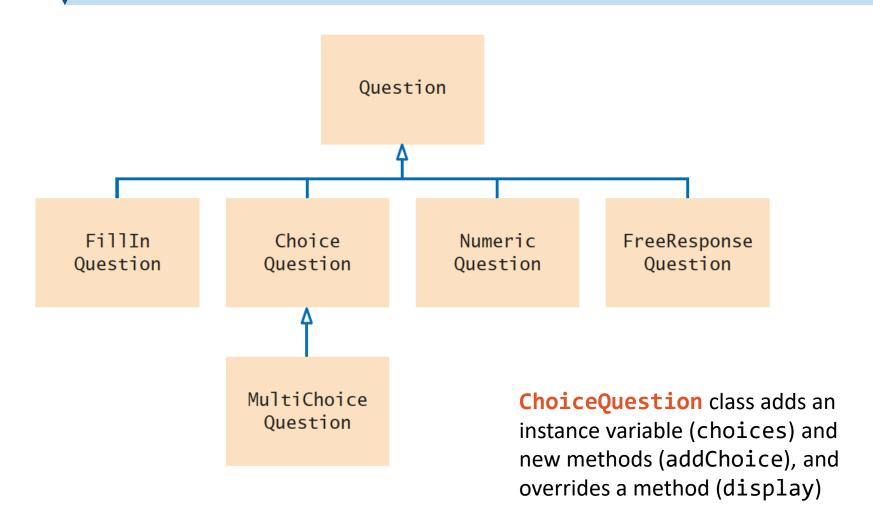
Checking Account



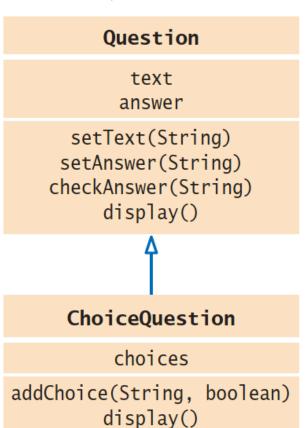
	Saving Account	Checking Account
Withdrawal Restrictions	Typically 3-6 withdrawals a month	None
Designed for	Saving money risk-free	Regular use
Interest Earned	Yes	Nominal/None
Debit Card	No	Yes
Bill pay	No	Yes
Overdraft	No	Yes



Questions



ChoiceQuestion class extends Question lass







```
Syntax public class SubclassName extends SuperclassName {
    instance variables
    methods
}
```

The reserved word extends denotes inheritance.

```
Peclare instance variables
that are added to
the subclass.

Peclare methods that are
added to the subclass.

public class ChoiceQuestion extends Question

private ArrayList<String> choices;

public void addChoice(String choice, boolean correct) { . . . }

Peclare methods that
public void display() { . . . }

the subclass overrides.

public void display() { . . . }
```

Question portion

ChoiceQuestion

text = answer =

choices =

ChoiceQuestion methods cannot access these instance variables.



5. Special Topics

- Final Methods and Classes
- Protected Access
- Converting between subclass and superclass
 - Using object casting (class_name) and instanceof keyword
- Type of Inhertiance

5.1 Final Methods and Classes

- You may want to do *opposite* from extends and *prevent* other programmers from creating subclasses of your class or from overriding certain methods.
- You can use the final reserved word.
- For example, the String class in the Java library has bee declared as

```
public final class String { . . . } // no class can extend String class
```

Another example, you can declare individual method as final:

```
public final int getLevel() { . . . } // subclass cannot override this method
```

5.2 Protected Access

- With private access, the subclass cannot directly access superclass instance variables.
- To allow only subclasses but not other classes to access, you can use protected.

```
public class Food {
 public String name;
 protected int level;
 Food(String name, int level){
  this.name = name;
  this.level = level;
 void printInfo(){
  System.out.println(
    name + ": " + level);
```

```
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
  private int power;

// override method
  void printInfo(){
    System.out.printIn(
        name + ": " + level + ", power: " + power);
  }
}
```





5.3 Converting betwee subclass/superclass

It is legal to store a subclass reference in a superclass variable

Food aFood = new EnergyDrink("M-150", 3, 9);

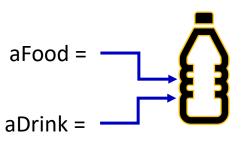
Occationally, we might need to convert from superclass to subclass

EnergyDrink aDrink = (EnergyDrink) food;

 This cast is somewhat dangerous. If the object "f" is not actually refers to the subclass "EnergyDrink", your program will fail.

So we should check before casting!!!





```
object instanceof TypeName
Syntax
                                          Returns true if anObject
    If anObject is null,
 instanceof returns false.
                                          can be cast to a Question.
                                                                    The object may belong to a
                   if (anObject instanceof Question)
                                                                    subclass of Question.
                       Question q = (Question) anObject:
                                              Two references
    You can invoke Ouestion
    methods on this variable.
                                             to the same object.
```



Now, we can remove feedFood(EnergyDrink f) method in Cat with no syntax error

```
/*
 * If the hungry level is less than 0, set its value to 0
 */
void feedFood(Food f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
      hungry = 0;
   }
}

/*
 * Feed EnergyDrink - decrease to y law and increase energy level too
 */
void feedFood(EnergyDrink f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
      hungry = 0;
   }
   // increase energy level
   energy = energy + f.getPower();
}</pre>
```

```
System.out.println("----");
System.out.println("After playing");
System.out.println("Energy Level: " + c1.getEnergy()); // 8
System.out.println("Hungry Level: " + c1.getHungry()); // 17
// create a Food object named f1
Food f1 = new Food("Fish", 5);
f1.printInfo();
// create an EnergyDrink object named d1
EnergyDrink d1 = new EnergyDrink("M-100", 1, 10);
d1.printInfo();
c1.feedFood(f1); // Fish
c1.feedFood(d1); // M-100
System.out.println("----");
System.out.println("After feeding");
System.out.println("Energy Level: " + c1.getEnergy()); // expected: 18
System.out.println("Hungry Level: " + c1.getHungry()); // expected: 11
```

BUT the energy level after feeding is WRONG!!! We expected the energy level to be 18, but we got only 8. Why?

To fix the problem and avoid creating a new method in Cat class, we can do this

instanceof and (object) casting

```
/*
 * If the hungry level is less than 0, set its value to 0
 */
void feedFood(Food f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
      hungry = 0;
   }
}

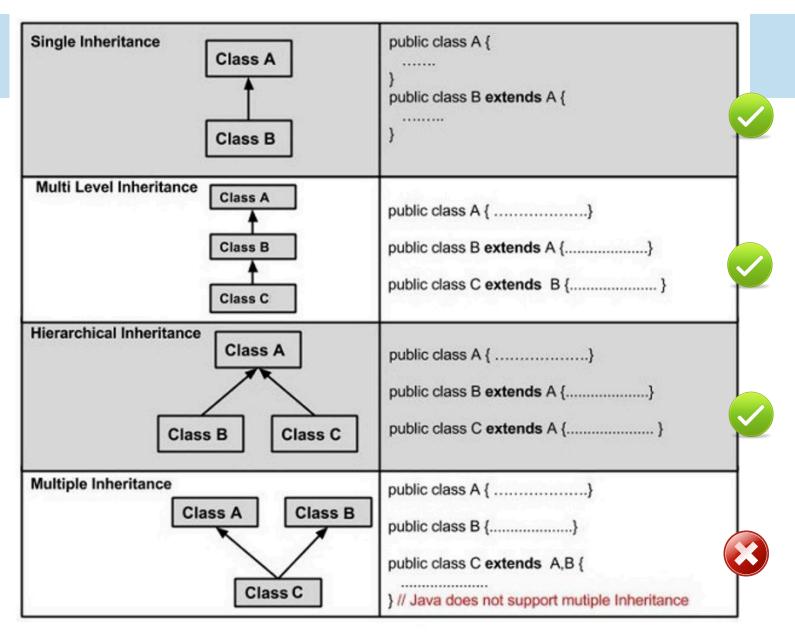
/*
 * Feed EnergyDrink - decrease hungry level and increase energy level too
 */
void feedFood(EnergyDrink f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
      hungry = 0;
   }
   // increase energy level
   energy = energy + f.getPower();
}</pre>
```

```
/*
  * If the hungry level is less than 0, set its value to 0
  */
void feedFood(Food f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
      hungry = 0;
   }
  if(f instanceof EnergyDrink){
      energy = energy + ((EnergyDrink) f).getPower();
  }
}</pre>
```

If the input parameter is an EnergyDrink, we will increase the energy level by the power level of that food. Now the output is correct!

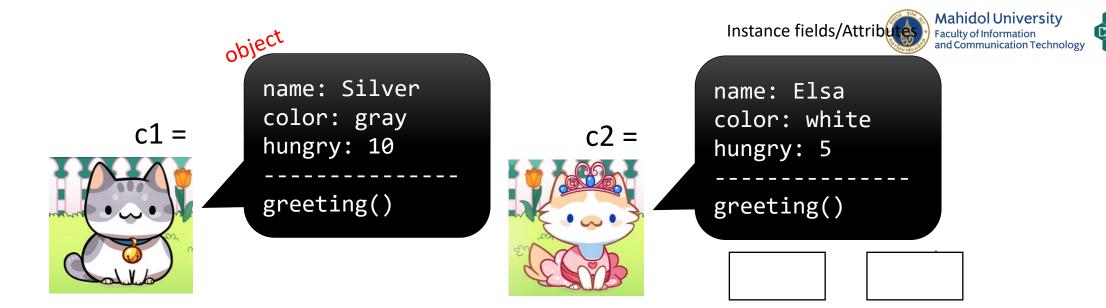
5.4 Type of Inhertiance







Appendix – Cat & Food







1) Simplest Cat Class

```
public class Cat {
     * Instance fields or Instance variables or Attributes
    String name;
    String color:
    int hungry;
     * When there is no constructor method provided.
     * the class has a default constructor
     * with empty parameter and empty body.
     * For example, this Cat class has this constructor
     * public Cat(){
     */
     * Instance method with no return (void)
     * To display the greeting message
    void greeting(){
        System.out.println(
         "Meow! " + this.name);
```

```
public class CatTester {
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Cat c1 = new Cat(); // Create Cat object via Cat()
                            // default constructor method
        c1.name = "Silver"; // Assign value to its attribute
        c1.color = "gray": // Assign value to its attribute
        c1.hungry = 10; // Assign value to its attribute
        Cat c2 = new Cat(); // Create another Cat object
        c2.name = "Elsa";
        c2.color = "White";
        c2.hungry = 5;
        c1.greeting();
                        // call greeting() method by c1
        c2.greeting();
                           // call greeting() method by c2
        OUTPUT:
        Meow! Silver
        Meow! Elsa
```



2) Cat Class with Constructor Method

```
public class Cat {
   String name;
    String color;
    int hungry;
     * Define a constructor method with 3 parameters
    Cat(String name, String color, int hungry){
       this.name = name;
                             // "this." is required because
                               // the names of the parameter and
                               // the attribute are the same.
       this.color = color;
                             // "this." is required
       this.hungry = hungry; // "this." is required
   void greeting(){
        System.out.println(
         "Meow! " + this.name); // "this." is no required
                               // since no duplicate variable name
    }
```

```
public class CatTester {
    public static void main(String[] args){
       // Create Cat object via defined constructor method
       Cat c1 = new Cat("Silver", "gray", 10);
        Cat c2 = new Cat("Elsa", "white", 5);
         * NOTE: If you already define your own constructor, then
         * the default constructor method is no longer valid.
         * Cat c = new Cat(); // error!!!
        c1.greeting();
        c2.greeting();
              OUTPUT:
              Meow! Silver
             Meow! Elsa
```



3) Public vs Private

```
public class Cat {
   String name;
                           // public by default
   public String color;
                           // public access modifier
                           // private access modifier
   private int hungry;
     * Constructor method
     */
   Cat(String name, String color, int hungry){
       this.name = name;
       this.color = color;
       this.hungry = hungry;
     * Instance method
   void greeting(){
       System.out.println(
         "Meow! " + this.name);
     * Getter method with return type (int)
   int getHungry(){
       return hungry;
```

```
public class CatTester {
   public static void main(String[] args){
       Cat c1 = new Cat("Silver", "gray", 10);
       // access "public" instance field
       // using objectname.instancefiledname
       // correct... yea!
       System.out.println(c1.name);
       System.out.println(c1.color);
       // access "private" instance field
       // error... boo!
       //System.out.println(c1.hungry);
       // have to access through the getter method
       // correct... yea!
       System.out.println(c1.getHungry());
```



4) static variable/method & final

```
public class Cat {
   public String name, color;
   private int hungry;
   // "static" keyword to indicate a variable of the class
   static int objCounter = 0:
   // "final" keyword to indicate an unchangeable variable
   final String TYPE = "cat";
   // static and final are commonly used together
   static final int LIVE = 9;
   Cat(String name, String color, int hungry){
       this.name = name;
       this.color = color;
       this.hungry = hungry;
       this.obiCounter++;
                                // increase the counter when
                                // an object is created
   // "static" keyword to indicate a method of class
   public static void begin(){
        System.out.println("Let's start");
   void areetina(){
        System.out.println("Meow! " + this.name);
```

```
public class CatTester {
    public static void main(String□ args){
       // Access static variable using Cat class
        System.out.println(Cat.objCounter);
                                                // OUTPUT: 0
       Cat c1 = new Cat("Silver", "gray", 10);
               // this constructor will increase objCounter
        System.out.println(Cat.objCounter);
                                               // OUTPUT: 1
       Cat c2 = new Cat("Elsa", "white", 5);
        System.out.println(Cat.objCounter);
                                               // OUTPUT: 2
       // Call static method using Cat class
       Cat.begin();
                           // OUTPUT: Let's start
       // Call instance method using specific object
        c1.greeting();
                           // OUTPUT: Meow! Silver
        c2.greeting();
                           // OUTPUT: Meow! Elsa
       // Access final variable
                                       // OUTPUT: cat
        System.out.println(c1.TYPE);
        // Access static final variable
        System.out.println(Cat.LIVE);
                                       // OUTPUT: 9
```



5) Method with Parameters

```
public class Cat {
    public String name;
    public String color;
    private int hungry;
    Cat(String name, String color, int hungry){
        this.name = name;
        this.color = color;
        this.hungry = hungry;
     * instance method with one parameter (primitive type)
     * This method changes the hungry level (instance field)
    */
    void feed(int level){
        hungry = hungry - level;
   }
    void greeting(){
        System.out.println("Meow! " + this.name);
    }
    int getHungry(){
        return this.hungry;
```

```
public class CatTester {
    public static void main(String[] args){
       Cat c1 = new Cat("Silver", "gray", 10);
       Cat c2 = new Cat("Elsa", "white", 5);
       // to display hungry level
        System.out.println(c1.getHungry());
                                                // OUTPUT: 10
       // feed c1 object which only effects its hungry level
        c1.feed(2);
        // to display hungry level after feed(x)
        System.out.println(c1.getHungry());
                                                // OUTPUT: 8
        // hungry level of c2 is not effected
        System.out.println(c2.getHungry());
                                                // OUTPUT: 5
```

```
f1 =

name: fish
level: 5
-----
Food("fish", 5)
printInfo()
getLevel()
```

```
name:
color:
hungry:
------
Cat(name, color, hungry)
display()
greeting()
greeting()
getHungry()
feedFood(food)

Cat Class
```





6) Working with Multiple Classes – Food!

```
public class Food {
    private String name; // instance field
    private int level; // instance field
    // Constructor method
    Food(String n, int lev){
       this.name = n;
        this.level = lev:
    // Display food information
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
               name + ":" + this.level):
    // Get hungry's level this food
   // can decrease
    int getLevel(){
        return this.level;
```

```
public class Cat {
   public String name, color;
   private int hungry;
   Cat(String name, String color, int hungry){
       this.name = name;
        this.color = color;
        this.hungry = hungry;
   void feed(int level){
       hungry = hungry - level;
     * Instance method with one parameter (object type)
     * It changes the hungry level based on
     * the level score of the food object "f"
   void feedFood(Food f){
       hungry = hungry - f.getLevel();
   int getHungry(){
        return this.hungry;
```

```
public class CatTester {
    public static void main(String□ args){
       Cat c1 = new Cat("Silver", "gray", 10);
       System.out.println(c1.getHungry()); // OUTPUT: 10
        c1.feed(2);
       System.out.println(c1.getHungry()); // OUTPUT: 8
       // Create Food object whose name is fish
       // and level is 3
       Food f1 = new Food("Fish", 5);
       System.out.println(f1.getLevel()); // OUTPUT: 5
       c1.feed(f1.getLevel());
           // since f1.getLevel() is equal to 5
           // so this code is similar to c1.feed(5);
       System.out.println(c1.getHungry()); // OUTPUT: 3
       // Let's work with another object c2
       Cat c2 = new Cat("Elsa", "white", 5);
       System.out.println(c2.getHungry()); // OUTPUT: 5
       c2.feedFood(f1);
           // Food object f1 is passed as parameter
       System.out.println(c2.getHungry()); // OUTPUT: 0
```



```
name:
                  color:
                  hungry:
                  energy:
                  Cat(name, color, hungry, energy)
                  display()
                  greeting()
                  getHungry()
                  getEnergy()
                  play()
                  sleep()
                  feedFood(food)
Cat Class
```

Besides hungry level, let's say the Cat also has **energy level**.

This energy level will be reduced when the Cat plays, but it will be increased when the Cat sleeps or eats supplementary food that boost the energy such as energy drink

```
public class Cat {
    public String name, color;
                                  // Add another attribute (energy)
    private int hungry, energy;
    Cat(String name, String color, int hungry, int energy){
       this.name = name;
       this.color = color;
       this.hungry = hungry;
       this.energy = energy;
     * show Cat's info
    void display(){
       System.out.println("----");
       System.out.println("Name: " + this.name);
       System.out.println("Color: " + this.color);
       System. out.printf("Hungry (%d), Energy (%d)\n", hungry, energy);
     * greeting method()
    void greeting(){
       System.out.println("Meow! I'm " + this.name);
```





Updated Cat Class

```
int getHungry(){
    return this.hungry;
int getEnergy(){
    return this.energy;
 * play() method
 * Increase hungry level, and decrease energy level
void play(){
    hungry++;
    energy--;
 * sleep() method
 * Increase both energy and hungry level
void sleep(){
    hungry++;
    energy++;
 * If the hungry level is less than 0, set its value to 0
void feedFood(Food f){
   hungry = hungry - f.getLevel(); // decrease hungry
   if(hungry < 0){
       hungry = 0;
```

```
name:
level:
power:
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Food(name, level, power)
printInfo()
getLevel()
getPower()
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```
name: M-100
level: 1
power: 10
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Food("M-100", 1, 10)
printInfo()
getLevel()
getPower()
```

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public class EnergyDrink {
                                                                                                                                     // same attribute as Food
                   private String name;
                   private int level;
                                                                                                                                    // same attribute as Food
                   private int power;
                   EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
                                      this.name = name;
                                       this.level = level;
                                       this.power = power;
                   // same method as Food
                   void printInfo(){
                                       System.out.println(
                                                                            name + ": " + level + (, power: " + power);
                   // same method as Food
                   int getLevel(){
                                       return level;
                   // new method (doesn't have this in Food)
                   int getPower(){
                                       return power;
                                                                                                                                                                          EnergyDrink Class
                                                                                                                                                                          WITHOUT INHERITANCE
```

WITH INHERITANCE



```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
    Food(String name, int level){
        this.name = name;
        this.level = level;
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```

```
//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power:
    EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
       // call constructor method of the superclass
        super(name, level);
       // assign a input value to a new variable (power)
       this.power = power;
    // override method
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                super.name + ": " + getLevel() + ", power: " + power);
    // new method (doesn't have this in Food)
   int getPower(){
        return power;
```

Instance Fields & Constructor Methods

```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
    Food(String name, int level){
        this.name = name;
        this.level = level;
```

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//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
   private int power;
   EnergyDrink(String name, int level, int power){
        // call constructor method of the superclass
        super(name, level);
       // assign a input value to a new variable (power)
       this.power = power;
```

Inherit, Override, New Methods

```
public class Food {
    public String name;
    private int level;
   void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                name + ": " + level);
    int getLevel(){
        return level;
```

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//EnergyDrink is a subclass, and Food is a superclass
public class EnergyDrink extends Food{
    private int power;
    // override method
    void printInfo(){
        System.out.println(
                super.name + ": " + getLevel() + ", power: " + power);
   // new method (doesn't have this in Food)
    int getPower(){
        return power;
```