

Montgomery College, CMSC 203
Worksheet 1
Module 16

Objectives

- Inheritance
- Superclass constructor
- Overriding methods

Concept Questions

- 1) The relationship between a superclass and an inherited class is called an _____ relationship

- 2) If a class inherits from another class it inherits:

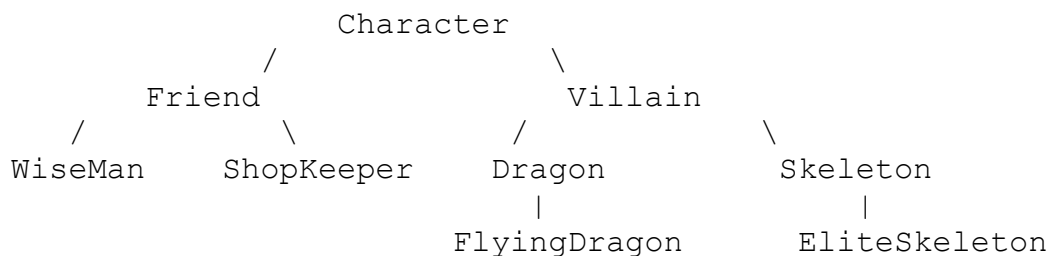
A) Methods
B) Variables
C) Both A and B
D) None of the above

- 3) A _____ is a general class, and a _____ is a more specialized class which inherits from the general class.

- 4) Write a header of a class `Circle` which inherits a superclass `Shape`.

- 5) If a superclass method has this access modifier it CANNOT be accessed by a child class:
A) `private`
B) `public`
C) `protected`
D) Both B and C

- 6) Consider the following inheritance hierarchy that is used in a video game.



Which of the following declarations and initializations will NOT cause a compiler error?

- A) `Character c = new FlyingDragon();`
- B) `FlyingDragon f = new Character();`
- C) `Dragon d = new Villain();`
- D) `Villain v = new Skeleton();`
- E) `Dragon d = new ShopKeeper();`

7) Suppose that `Horse` is a subclass of `Animal`, and neither class is abstract. Which of the following is an invalid declaration and initialization?

- A) `Horse h = new Horse();`
- B) `Horse h = new Animal();`
- C) `Animal a = new Animal();`
- D) `Animal a = new Horse();`
- E) all of the above are valid

8) Let `Dog` be a subclass of `Animal`, and suppose `Animal` has a method called `speak()` that is overridden in the `Dog` class. Consider the following code.

```
Animal spot = new Dog();  
spot.speak();
```

Which of the following is true?

- A) This code will result in a compile-time error.
- B) This code will result in a run-time error.
- C) The `speak` method defined in the `Animal` class will be called.
- D) The `speak` method defined in the `Dog` class will be called.
- E) The `speak` method will not be called at all.

9) When a subclass is instantiated, the superclass default constructor is executed first (TRUE/FALSE)

10) If the superclass does not contain a default constructor:

- A) That class cannot be a superclass
- B) A default constructor is created for you
- C) A runtime error will occur
- D) A parameterized constructor call must be the first statement in the subclass

11) To override a method of a superclass a subclass needs have:

- A) An `@Override` annotation
- B) The same method signature as the superclass method
- C) Same method name as the superclass method
- D) You cannot override methods in Java

12) In order to prevent a superclass method from being overridden by a subclass method use keyword _____ in the method signature.

Programming Question:

1.

Create an `Animal` class with the following fields and methods:

Fields: name, age, weight.

Methods:

- Getters and setters
- Parameterized constructor which will take name, age, weight as an argument
- `makeSound()` method which will return a string: "Sound"
- `toString()` method which will return information about the animal

Create the following `Dog` class:

`Dog` has to extend the `Animal` class

Create a parametrized constructor which will take name, age, weight as an argument

Override the `makeSound()` method so that it returns "Bark"

Create the following `Cow` class:

`Cow` has to extend `Animal` class

Create a parametrized constructor which will take name, age, weight as an argument

Override the `makeSound()` method so that it returns "Moo"

Create a driver class and call it `Main`.

In the driver class create an `ArrayList` which will hold all the animals.

Add a cow to the list with the following parameters:

name="Sally", age = 2, weight = 400

Add a dog to the list with the following parameters:

name="Bob", age = 1, weight = 50

Add an `Animal` to the list with the following parameters:

name="Joe the Cat", age = 2, weight = 10

Iterate through the list of animals and print the sound they make as well as the information about the animal.