Inheritance vs Composition

What is Inheritance?

Inheritance is the process where one class acquires the properties (methods and fields) of another class. Inheritance is accomplished in Java using the **extends** keyword. With the use of inheritance, the information is manageable in a hierarchical order. Inheritance creates an "IS-A" relationship.

What is Composition?

Composition is the process of creating a whole out of the parts. Composition is accomplished in Java by having an *instance* of another class as a field of your class, instead of extending the class. In this way, the class holds a reference to another class. Composition creates a "HAS-A" relationship and uses the annotations *@OneToOne*, *@OneToMany* and *@ManyToOne*.

Example of Inheritance and Composition

Car has a Engine and Car is a Automobile

In programming this is represented as:

```
class Engine {} // The Engine class.
class Automobile {} // Automobile class which is parent to Car class.
class Car extends Automobile { // Car is an Automobile, so Car class extends Automobile class.
private Engine engine; // Car has an Engine so, Car class has an instance of Engine class as its member.
}
```

Demo #1 Inheritance - SINGLE TABLE Strategy

Java Classes

@Inheritance (strategy=InheritanceType.SINGLE_TABLE) @DiscriminatorColumn(name="PRODUCT_TYPE")

> Product id name

@DiscriminatorValue(value="B") -- Book @DiscriminatorValue(value="S") -- Software

Book isbn

Software version

Relational Database

PRODUCT

PRODUCT_ID (PK)
PRODUCT_TYPE
PRODUCT_NAME

VERSION <NULL when PRODUCT_TYPE=B>
ISBN <NULL when PRODUCT_TYPE=S>

Demo #2 Inheritance – JOINED Table Strategy

Java Classes

@Inheritance (strategy=InheritanceType.JOINED) @DiscriminatorColumn(name="PRODUCT_TYPE")

id name

@PrimaryKeyJoinColumn

(ReferenceColumnName="PRODUCT_ID")

@DiscriminatorValue(value="B") -- Book

@DiscriminatorValue(value="S") -- Software

Book isbn

Software version

Relational Database

PRODUCT

PRODUCT_ID (PK)
PRODUCT_TYPE
PRODUCT_NAME

ВООК

PRODUCT_ID (PK)
ISBN

SOFTWARE

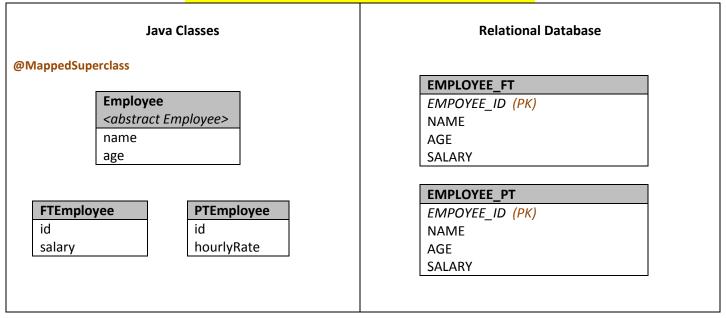
PRODUCT_ID (PK)

VERSION

Demo #3 Inheritance – TABLE PER CLASS Strategy

Java Classes Relational Database @Inheritance (strategy=InheritanceType.TABLE_PER_CLASS) @GernatedValue(strategy=GenerationType.TABLE) **PRODUCT** <empty table> **Product** id ВООК name PRODUCT_ID (PK) PRODUCT_NAME **ISBN Book** Software isbn version **SOFTWARE** PRODUCT_ID (PK) PRODUCT_NAME VERSION

Demo #4 Inheritance – MAPPED SUPERCLASS



Demo #5 Composition – OneToOne Relationship (1:1)

Java Classes

Employee

id

name @OneToOne (mappedBy="employee)

Address (object)

Address

id

address city state

zip @OneToOne

Employee (object)

*** Model assumes that 1 Employee may have 1 Address and that 1 Address may belong to only 1 Employee

Relational Database

EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYEE_ID (PK)
NAME

SOFTWARE

ADDRESS_ID (PK)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE CODE

ZIP CODE

EMPLOYEE_EMPLOYEE_ID (FK)

Demo #6 Composition - OneToMany and ManyToOne Relationship (1:M)

Java Classes

University

id name

}

@OneToMany
(mappedBy="university)

List<Student> students

Student

id

firstName lastName

@ManyToOne

University (object)

The University Class MUST have a "helper" method when a 1:M relationship is implemented:

public void addStudent(Student student) {
 this.students.add(student);

*** Model assumes that 1 University may have 1 or more Students and that a Student may attend 1 University

Relational Database

UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY_ID (PK)
NAME

STUDENT

STUDENT_ID (PK)

FIRST_NAME

LAST_NAME

UNIVERSITY_UNIVERSITY_ID (FK)

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mysql -u demo_user -p
                                                                                                                                                C:\Users\Denise Clark>mysql -u demo_user -p
Enter password: *******
welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g. Your MySQL connection id is 35 server version: 5.7.20-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> use jpa_demo
Database changed
mysq]>
mysql> status
mysql ver 14.14 Distrib 5.7.20, for Win32 (AMD64)
Connection id:
Current database:
Current user:
                                jpa_demo
demo_user@localhost
Not in use
Using delimiter:
Server version:
Protocol version:
Connection:
Server characterset:
Db characterset:
                                 ,
5.7.20-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)
                                10
localhost via TCP/IP
                                utf8
utf8
cp850
cp850
3306
Client characterset:
Conn. characterset:
TCP port:
Uptime:
                                1 day 12 hours 32 min 12 sec
Threads: 1 Questions: 744 Slow queries: 0 Opens: 192 Flush tables: 1 Open tables: 149 Queries per second
g: 0.005
SELECT * FROM demo1_product;
 ivsq1>
  PRODUCT_ID | PRODUCT_TYPE | PRODUCT_NAME
                                                                                     VERSION
                                                                                                   ISBN
                    В
                                        Beginner Java
Advanced Java
                                                                                                   123-456
123-789
                                                                                      NULL
                    В
                                                                                      NULL
                                        Learn Java by Example
Learn Advanced Java by Example
                                                                                     1.0
                    5
                                                                                                   NULL
                                                                                                   NULL
 rows in set (0.02 sec)
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
        -- *** View the System Generated Sequence Table ***
 ýsq1>
             DESC sequence;
                                        Null |
  Field
                                                 кеу
                                                          Default
                                                                     Extra
                  туре
                  varchar(50)
decimal(38,0)
  SEQ_NAME
SEQ_COUNT
                                        NO
YES
                                                          NULL
  rows in set (0.20 sec)
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mysql -u demo_user -p
                                                                                                                                           C:\Users\Denise Clark>mysql -u demo_user -p
Enter password: *********
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 37
Server version: 5.7.20-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)
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 Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
PRODUCT_ID | PRODUCT_TYPE | PRODUCT_NAME
                                      Beginner Java
Advanced Java
Learn Java by Example
Learn Advanced Java by Example
             51 |
52 |
53 |
54 |
                   B
B
S
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
 PRODUCT_ID | ISBN
             51 | 123-456
52 | 123-789
  rows in set (0.05 sec)
 SELECT * FROM demo2_software;
  PRODUCT_ID | VERSION
             53 | 1.0
54 | 2.0
 rows in set (0.01 sec)
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```

Data Structures for Demo #2 (cont.)

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mysql -u demo_user -p
 FROM demo2_product p,
demo2_book b

WHERE p.product_type = 'B'
AND p.product_id = b.product_id;
  PRODUCT_ID | PRODUCT_TYPE | PRODUCT_NAME | PRODUCT_ID | ISBN
            51 | B
52 | B
                                    Beginner Java
Advanced Java
  rows in set (0.00 sec)
 SELECT p.*, s.*

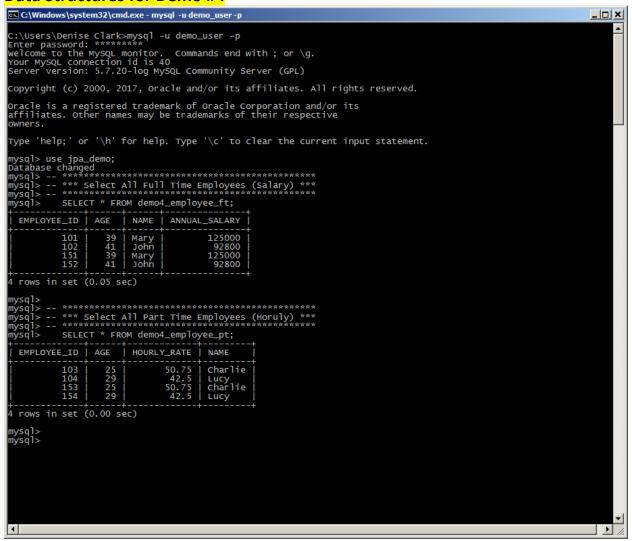
FROM demo2_product p,

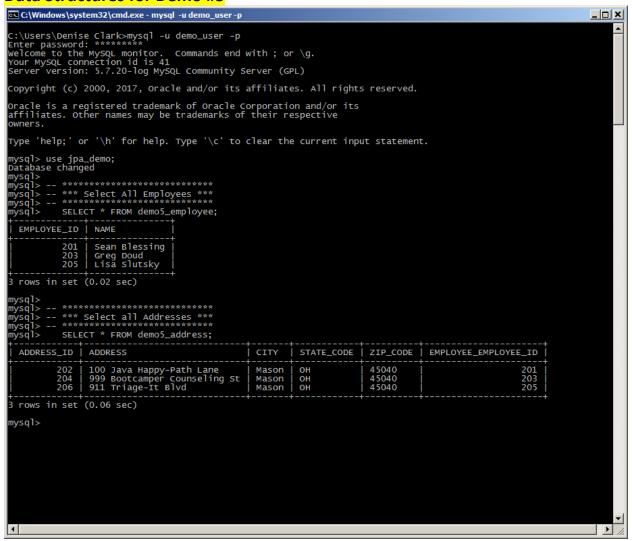
demo2_software s

WHERE p.product_type = 's'

AND p.product_id = s.product_id;
  PRODUCT_ID | PRODUCT_TYPE | PRODUCT_NAME
                                                                           | PRODUCT_ID | VERSION
                                   Learn Java by Example
Learn Advanced Java by Example
  rows in set (0.00 sec)
SELECT p.*,
b.isbn,
s.version
FROM demo2_product AS p
LEFT OUTER JOIN demo2_book AS b ON p.product_id = b.product_id
LEFT OUTER JOIN demo2_software AS s ON p.product_id = s.product_id;
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```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mysql -u demo_user -p
                                                                                                                                 C:\Users\Denise Clark>mysql -u demo_user -p
Enter password: *********
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 39
Server version: 5.7.20-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)
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 Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql>
mysql> use jpa_demo;
Database changed
PRODUCT_ID | ISBN | PRODUCT_NAME
             1 | 123-456 | Beginner Java
2 | 123-789 | Advanced Java
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
SELECT * FROM demo3_software;
  PRODUCT_ID | PRODUCT_NAME
                                                       VERSION
             3 | Learn Java by Example
4 | Learn Advanced Java by Example
  rows in set (0.00 sec)
 mysq1>
1
```





```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mysql -u demo_user -p
C:\Users\Denise Clark>mysql -u demo_user -p
Enter password: *********
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 42
Server version: 5.7.20-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)
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 Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> use jpa_demo;
Database changed
UNIVERSITY_ID | NAME
                 551 | University of Cincinnati
555 | University of Dayton
  rows in set (0.06 sec)
 STUDENT_ID | FIRST_NAME | LAST_NAME | UNIVERSITY_UNIVERSITY_ID
                                       Doe
Smith
Anderson
Williams
Clark
Baker
             552
553
554
556
557
558
                                                                                        551
551
555
555
                     Mary
James
                     Lisa
Mike
                     Shannon
 5 rows in set (0.02 sec)
 SELECT u.name, s.first_name, s.last_name, s.student_id, u.university_id
FROM demo6_university u,
____demo6_student s
              WHERE s.university_university_id = u.university_id
ORDER by u.name, s.last_name;
                                         first_name | last_name | student_id | university_id
  name
  University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Dayton
University of Dayton
                                                             Anderson
                                                                                                                551
                                          James
                                                                                        552
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551
555
555
555
                                         John
Mary
Shannon
                                                             Doe
Smith
Baker
                                         Mike
Lisa
                                                             Clark
Williams
  rows in set (0.03 sec)
```