

Programmering og Problemløsning

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Today's lecture

- Method overloading
- Class inheritance

PSEUDOCODE

type Laser() = class

Power = ... *remaining battery power*

Accuracy = ... *in finding target*

PSEUDOCODE

type Laser() = class

Power = ... *remaining battery power*

Accuracy = ... *in finding target*

Shoot() = ... *power decreases*

Scan() = ... *power decreases but accuracy increases*

```
type Laser() =
```

```
  member x.Power =
```

```
  member x.Accuracy =
```

```
  member x.Shoot() =
```

```
  member x.Scan() =
```

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Power = power  
  member x.Accuracy = accuracy  
  member x.Shoot() =  
  member x.Scan() =
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```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =
```

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
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  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
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let laser1 = new Laser(80.0, 60.0)
```

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  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
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    power <- power * 0.9  
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    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
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laser1.Shoot()
```

power: 72.000000, accuracy: 60.000000

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  member x.Shoot() =  
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    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
let laser1 = new Laser(80.0, 60.0)  
laser1.Shoot()  
laser1.Scan()  
  
    power: 72.000000, accuracy: 60.000000  
    power: 64.800000, accuracy: 66.000000
```

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type Laser(p, a) =  
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*Test random power &
accuracy values?*

System.Random(), Next()

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let rnd = System.Random()
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```

- *Next(): returns integer*
- *Next(max): returns integer up to but **excluding max***
- *Next(min, max): returns integer from **min (inclusive)** up to and **excluding max***
 - *1st value must be smaller or equal to 2nd value*


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    power <- power * 0.9  
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  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

*Test random power &
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  let mutable power = p
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```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

```
  member x.Scan() =
```

```
    power <- power * 0.9
```

```
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

*Test random power &
accuracy values?*

```
type Laser() =  
  let rnd = System.Random()  
  let mutable power = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  let mutable accuracy = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
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    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
let laser1 = new Laser()  
laser1.Shoot()  
laser1.Scan()
```

power: 18.000000, accuracy: 59.000000

power: 16.200000, accuracy: 64.900000

“Test random power & accuracy values”

“But also keep the option of specifying their values”

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Call the class without input arguments

Laser()

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Call the class without input arguments

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Call the class with input arguments

```
Laser(80.0, 60.0)
```

“Test random power & accuracy values”

Call the class without input arguments

```
Laser()
```

“Option to specify one value only”

Call the class with only one input argument

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Laser(80.0)
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Method Overloading

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type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
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  member x.Shoot() =  
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    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  new() =  
    let rnd = System.Random()  
    let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))  
    let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))  
    new Laser(pow, acc)
```

Additional constructor

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
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  member x.Shoot() =  
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    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  new() =  
    let rnd = System.Random()  
    let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))  
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    new Laser(pow, acc)  
let laser1 = new Laser(80.0, 60.0)
```

```

type Laser(p, a) =
  let mutable power = p
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  member x.Shoot() =
    power <- power * 0.9
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
  member x.Scan() =
    power <- power * 0.9
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
  new() =
    let rnd = System.Random()
    let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))
    let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))
    new Laser(pow, acc)

let laser1 = new Laser(80.0, 60.0)
let laser2 = new Laser()

```

Additional constructor(s):

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type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
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  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
new() =  
  let rnd = System.Random()  
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  new Laser(pow, acc)
```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
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  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
  member x.Scan() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
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new() =  
  let rnd = System.Random()  
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))  
  new Laser(pow, acc)
```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*
- *arguments, if any, between brackets*

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power * 0.9  
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy  
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new() =  
  let rnd = System.Random()  
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))  
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  new Laser(pow, acc)
```



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type Laser(p, a) =
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  member x.Shoot() =
    power <- power * 0.9
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
  member x.Scan() =
    power <- power * 0.9
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.1
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
new() =
  let rnd = System.Random()
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))
  new Laser(pow, acc)

```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*
- *arguments, if any, between brackets*
- *must always call the primary constructor*

```
type Laser(p, a) =
```

```
  let mutable power = p
```

```
  let mutable accuracy = a
```

```
  member x.Shoot() =
```

```
    power <- power - 1.0
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

```
  member x.Scan() =
```

```
    if power > 50.0 then power <- power * 0.9 else power <- power * 0.7
```

```
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.05
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

```
new() =
```

```
  let rnd = System.Random()
```

```
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  new-Laser(pow, acc)
```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*
- *arguments, if any, between brackets*
- *must always call the primary constructor ("new" is optional)*

```
type Laser(p, a) =
```

```
  let mutable power = p
```

```
  let mutable accuracy = a
```

```
  member x.Shoot() =
```

```
    power <- power - 1.0
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

```
  member x.Scan() =
```

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    if power > 50.0 then power <- power * 0.9 else power <- power * 0.7
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    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.05
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```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
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new() =
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  let rnd = System.Random()
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```
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  new Laser(pow, acc)
```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*
- *arguments, if any, between brackets*
- *must always call the primary constructor*
- *let bindings. NO do bindings*

```
type Laser(p, a) =
```

```
  let mutable power = p
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```
  let mutable accuracy = a
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  member x.Shoot() =
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    power <- power - 1.0
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
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```
  member x.Scan() =
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```
    if power > 50.0 then power <- power * 0.9 else power <- power * 0.7
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```
    accuracy <- accuracy * 1.05
```

```
    do printfn "power: %f, accuracy: %f" power accuracy
```

```
new() =
```

```
  let rnd = System.Random()
```

```
  let pow = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  let acc = float(rnd.Next(100))
```

```
  new Laser(pow, acc)
```

```
  then printfn "Creating laser with random power & accuracy"
```

Additional constructor(s):

- *new() and indented body*
- *arguments, if any, between brackets*
- *must always call the primary constructor*
- *let bindings. NO do bindings*
- *then*

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Laser()

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- Parameters of different data type

Laser(80, 60)

Laser(80.0, 60.0)

PSEUDOCODE

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() = ...
```


PSEUDOCODE

type Laser(p, a) =

let mutable power = p

let mutable accuracy = a

member x.Shoot() = ...

new(pow) =

acc generated randomly

new Laser(pow, acc)

→ **Primary constructor**

→ **Additional constructor 1**

PSEUDOCODE

type Laser(p, a) =

let mutable power = p

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new Laser(pow, acc)

new(acc) =

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new Laser(pow, acc)

→ **Primary constructor**

→ **Additional constructor 1**

→ **Additional constructor 2**

PSEUDOCODE

type Laser(p, a) =

let mutable power = p

let mutable accuracy = a

member x.Shoot() = ...

new(pow) =

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new Laser(pow, acc)

new(acc) =

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new Laser(pow, acc)

let laser1 = new Laser(60.0)

→ **Primary constructor**

→ **Additional constructor 1**

→ **Additional constructor 2**

PSEUDOCODE

```
type Laser(p, a) =
```

```
  let mutable power = p
```

```
  let mutable accuracy = a
```

```
  member x.Shoot() = ...
```

```
  new(pow) =
```

```
    acc generated randomly
```

```
    new Laser(pow, acc)
```

```
  new(acc) =
```

```
    pow generated randomly
```

```
    new Laser(pow, acc)
```

```
let laser1 = new Laser(60.0)
```

→ **Primary constructor**

→ **Additional constructor 1**

→ **Additional constructor 2**

Which constructor is used?

PSEUDOCODE

```
type Laser(p, a) =
```

→ **Primary constructor**

```
  let mutable power = p
```

```
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```

```
  member x.Shoot() = ...
```

```
  new(pow) =
```

→ **Additional constructor 1**

```
    acc generated randomly
```

```
    new Laser(pow, acc)
```

```
  new(acc) =
```

→ **Additional constructor 2**

```
    pow generated randomly
```

```
    new Laser(pow, acc)
```

```
let laser1 = new Laser(60.0)
```

Error: A unique overload for method 'Laser' could not be determined

Method Overloading

When two or more methods in the same class have the exact *same* name but *different* parameters

- Different number of parameters
- Parameters of different data type

It must be clear which constructor should be used →
*code must determine **unique overload***

- ~~Method overloading~~
- **Class inheritance**

```
type Laser(power, accuracy) = class
  Power = ... remaining battery power
  Accuracy = ... in finding target
  Shoot() = ... power decreases
  Scan() = ... power decreases but accuracy increases
end
```



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```
type SpeedLaser(power, accuracy) = class
  Power = ... remaining battery power
  Accuracy = ... in finding target
  Shoot() = ... power decreases
  Scan() = ... power decreases but accuracy increases
  SpeedShoot() = ... shoots at tiny intervals
end
```

```
type Laser(power, accuracy) = class
```

```
  Power = ... remaining battery power
```

```
  Accuracy = ... in finding target
```

```
  Shoot() = ... power decreases
```

```
  Scan() = ... power decreases but accuracy increases
```

```
end
```

identical

```
type SpeedLaser(power, accuracy) = class
```

```
  Power = ... remaining battery power
```

```
  Accuracy = ... in finding target
```

```
  Shoot() = ... power decreases
```

```
  Scan() = ... power decreases but accuracy increases
```

```
  SpeedShoot() = ... shoots at tiny intervals
```

```
end
```

```
type Laser(power, accuracy) = class
  Power = ...
  Accuracy = ...
  Shoot() = ...
  Scan() = ...
end
```

```
type SpeedLaser (power, accuracy) = class
  inherit Laser(power, accuracy)
  SpeedShoot() = ...
end
```

Inheritance

```
type Laser(power, accuracy) = class
```

Base class

```
    Power = ...
```

```
    Accuracy = ...
```

```
    Shoot() = ...
```

```
    Scan() = ...
```

```
end
```

```
type SpeedLaser (power, accuracy) = class
```

```
    inherit Laser(power, accuracy)
```

```
    SpeedShoot() = ...
```

```
end
```

*Derived class
from the base*

Inheritance

Inheritance

BaseClass

attribute members

method members

DerivedClass

inherits **all** attribute & method members from Base

Inheritance

BaseClass (a.k.a. *Parent* or *Super* class)

- attribute members

- method members

DerivedClass (a.k.a. *Child* or *Sub* class)

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- new attribute members

- new method members

- can add new attribute & method members in Derived, but

- Base cannot access them


```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)
```

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)
```

```
let laser1 = Laser(90.0, 90.0)  
let laser2 = SpeedLaser(100.0, 100.0)
```

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)
```

```
let laser1 = Laser(90.0, 90.0)  
let laser2 = SpeedLaser(100.0, 100.0)  
laser1.Shoot()  
laser2.Shoot()
```

Output?

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)
```

```
let laser1 = Laser(90.0, 90.0)  
let laser2 = SpeedLaser(100.0, 100.0)  
laser1.Shoot()  
laser2.Shoot()
```

Power left: 89.000000
Power left: 99.000000

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)  
  member x.SpeedShoot() =  
    power <- power - 10.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

Add new method to Derived class

```
type Laser(p, a) =  
  let mutable power = p  
  let mutable accuracy = a  
  member x.Shoot() =  
    power <- power - 1.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

```
type SpeedLaser(p, a) =  
  inherit Laser(p, a)  
  member x.SpeedShoot() =  
    power <- power - 10.0  
    printfn "Power left: %f" power
```

Add new method to Derived class

```
let laser2 = SpeedLaser(100.0, 100.0)  
laser2.SpeedShoot()
```

Output?

```
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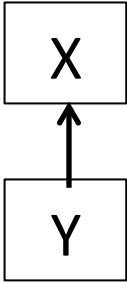
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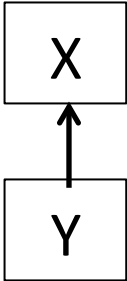
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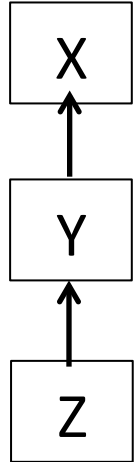


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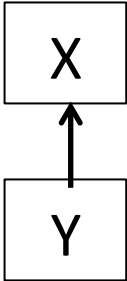


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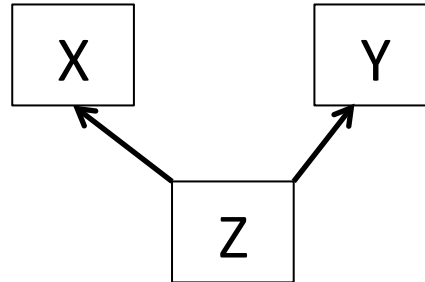


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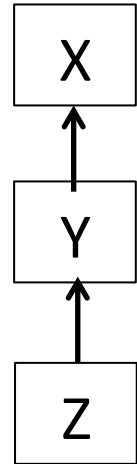
Inheritance types



Single
F# allows



Multiple
F# does not allow



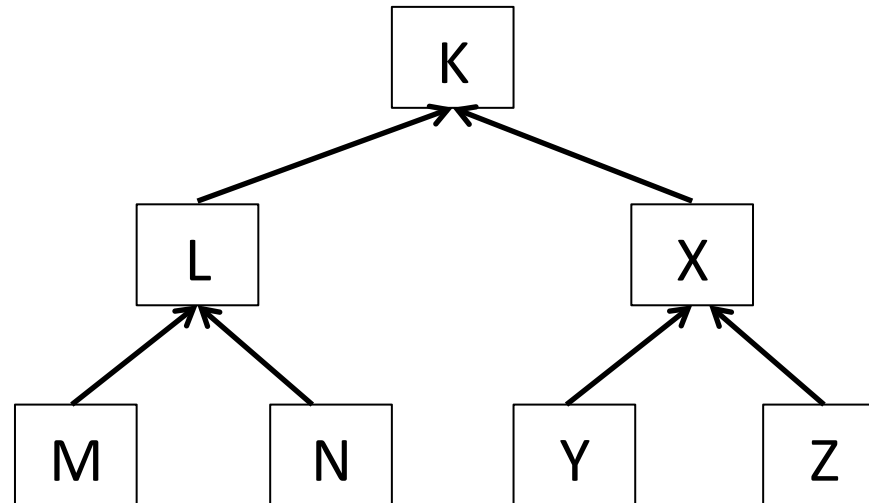
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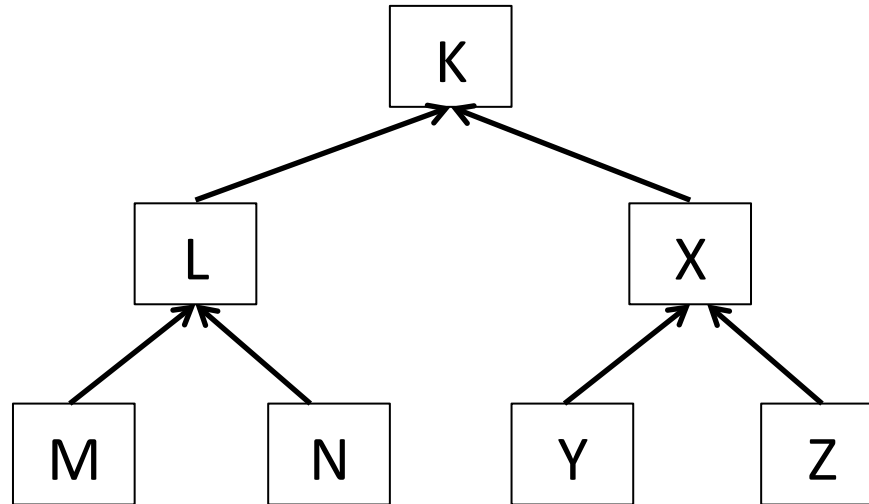
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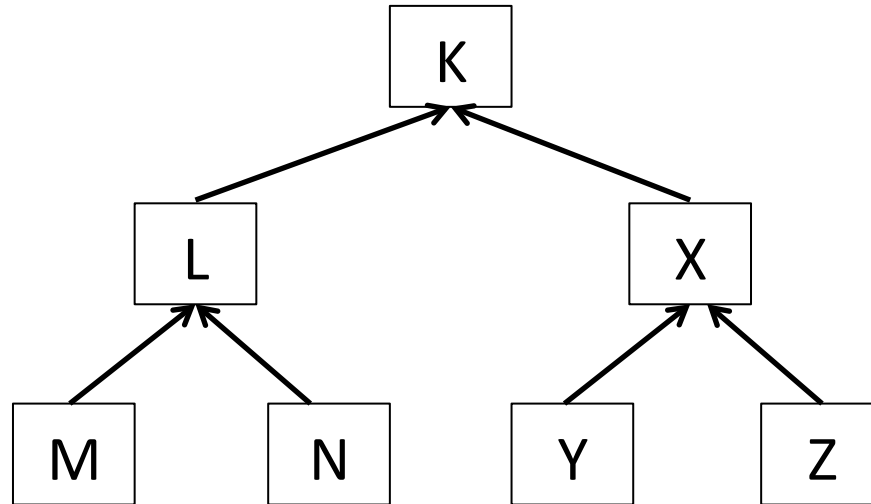
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← CALLING PRIMARY CONSTRUCTOR

```

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```

```

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*If Base has additional constructor(s),
must specify which constructor is inherited*

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type SpeedLaser(p, a) =
  inherit Laser(p : float, a : float)
let laser1 = Laser(100.0, 100.0)
laser1.Shoot()
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← SPECIFY INHERITED CONSTRUCTOR

Multiple constructor inheritance

Possible to inherit more than one constructor using F#'s explicit syntax:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd233225.aspx>

Recap today's lecture

- Class constructors (method overloading)
- Random(), Next()
- Related classes (inheritance)