

Polymorphism

- Is a powerful feature of OO
- Means many forms
- Is the ability to have many different forms
- A reference variable has many forms; it can refer to objects of different forms.
- Each of the subclasses is a form of the superclass it extended
- For example, polymorphism lets you refer to subclass objects using a reference to the superclass

Polymorphism (Cont.)

- Used in OO to emphasize the fact that inheritance extends one class into one or more other classes.
- Use a reference variable of the superclass type to store the address of an object instantiated from one of its subclasses.
- Can be used in two ways:
 - Polymorphic parameters
 - Heterogeneous collections

Polymorphism (Cont.)

- ✓ 다형성(Polymorphism)이란 한 객체가 다양한 형태로 처리될 수 있는 특성을 의미합니다.
 - Poly (Many) + Morphism (Behavior) = Many Behavior
- ✓ 메소드 오버로딩 (Overloading)
 - 메소드명이 동일하고, 메소드 파라미터를 다르게 하는 것을 메소드 오버로딩이라 합니다.

```
public class Overloading {

   public void print() {

       System.out.println("Hello~");
   }

   public void print(int count) {

       for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
            System.out.println("Hello~" + (i+1));
       }
   }
}</pre>
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Overloading obj = new Overloading();
    obj.print();
    obj.print(3);
}
```

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Polymorphic Parameters

```
class Vet {
   void vaccinate (Mammal m) {
        //vaccinate m
   }
}
class Mammal {
   // Mammal members
}
class Dog extends Mammal {
   // Dog members
}
class Cat extends Mammal {
   // Cat members
}
```

```
class Example {
  public static void main(String [] args) {
    Vet doctor = new Vet();
    Dog myDog = new Dog();
    Cat myCat = new Cat();
    doctor.vaccinate(myDog);
    doctor.vaccinate(myCat);
}
```

The instanceof Operator

```
public class Employee extends object
public class Manager extends Employee
public class Contractor extends Employee
public void method(Employee e) {
   if (e instanceof Manager) {
       // Gets benefits and options
       // along with salary
   } else if (e instanceof Contractor) {
       // Gets hourly rates
   } else {
     // regular employee
```

Heterogeneous Collections

- Collections with a common class are called *homogenous* collections.
- Collections with dissimilar objects are heterogeneous collections.
- It is not possible to mix the types of value being stored in an array using primitives.
- Heterogeneous collections are created using arrays of class types, where the array type is the super class.

```
Mammal [ ] mammalArray = new Mammal [10];
mammalArray [0] = new Cat ();
mammalArray [1] = new Dog ();
mammalArray [2] = new Horse ();
// and so on
```

Casting Objects

- Use instanceof to test the type of an object.
- Restore full functionality of an object by casting.
- Check for proper casting using the following guidelines:
 - Casts up hierarchy are done implicitly.
 - Downward casts must be to a subclass and checked by the compiler.
 - The object type is checked at runtime when runtime errors can occur.

Overriding Methods

- Methods in the same inheritance hierarchy can be overridden.
- If several classes inherit the same method, each subclass can override it.
- A subclass can modify behavior inherited from a parent class.
- A subclass can create a method with different functionality than the parent's method but with the same:
 - Name
 - Return type
 - Argument list

Overriding Methods (Cont.)

- ✓ 메소드 재정의 (Overriding)
 - 자식클래스에서 부모클래스의 메소드를 재정의하는 것을 메소드 오버라이딩이라 합니다.
 - 부모클래스 타입의 참조변수로 자식클래스의 객체를 참조할 때 나타납니다.
- ✓ 상속 관계에 있는 클래스 사이에는 자식 클래스에서 슈퍼타입으로 형 변환이 가능합니다.

```
public class Animal {
                                                                                         Animal
                                                                                                               Client
    public void cry() {
                                                                                     + cry()
       System.out.println("");
public class Bird extends Animal {
                                                                      Bird
   public void cry() {
                                                                                           Cat
                                                                                                               Dog
        System.out.println("學學");
                                                                                      + cry()
                                                                  + cry()
                                                                                                           + cry()
                                                                  public static void main(String[] args) {
public class Cat extends Animal {
   public void cry() {
                                                                      Animal animal:
                                                                      animal = new Bird();
       System.out.println("018");
                                                                    animal.cry();
                                                                      animal = new Cat();
                                                                    animal.cry();
public class Dog extends Animal {
   public void cry() {
                                                                      animal = new Dog();
       System.out.println("88");
                                                                    animal.cry();
                                                                                                                 Animal.java
```

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Overriding Methods (Cont.)

Virtual method invocation:

```
Employee e = new Manager ();
e.getDetails ();
```

Compile-time type and runtime type

Rules About Overridden Methods

- Must have a return type that is identical to the method it overrides.
- Cannot be less accessible than the method it overrides.