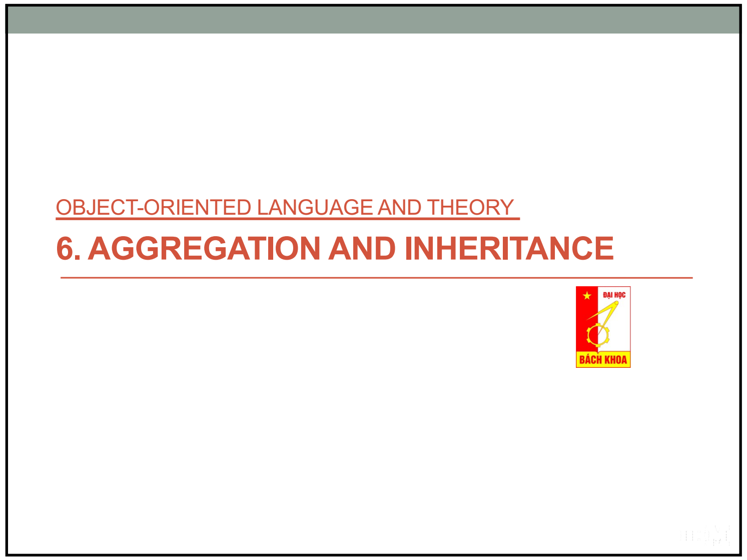
OBJECT-ORIENTED LANGUAGE AND THEORY

6. AGGREGATION AND INHERITANCE

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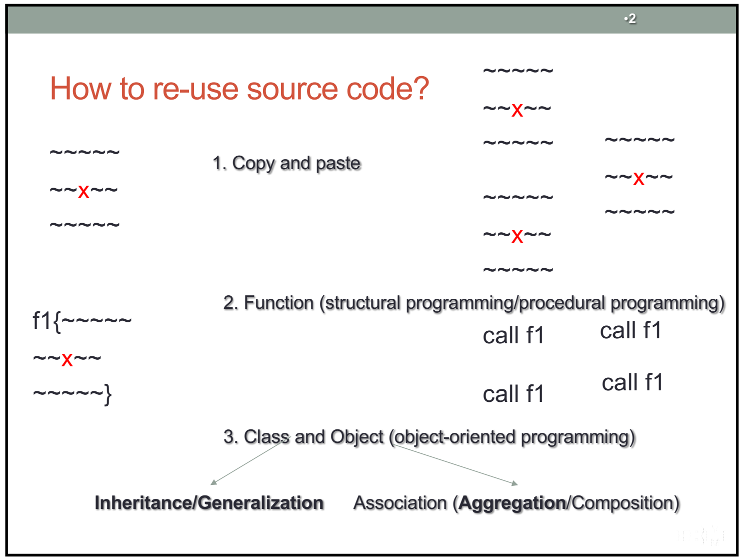

How to re-use source code?

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1. Copy and paste
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f1{~~~~~
~~x~~
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2. Function (structural programming/procedural programming)
call f1
call f1
call f1
call f1
3. Class and Object (object-oriented programming)
Inheritance/Generalization
Association (Aggregation/Composition)

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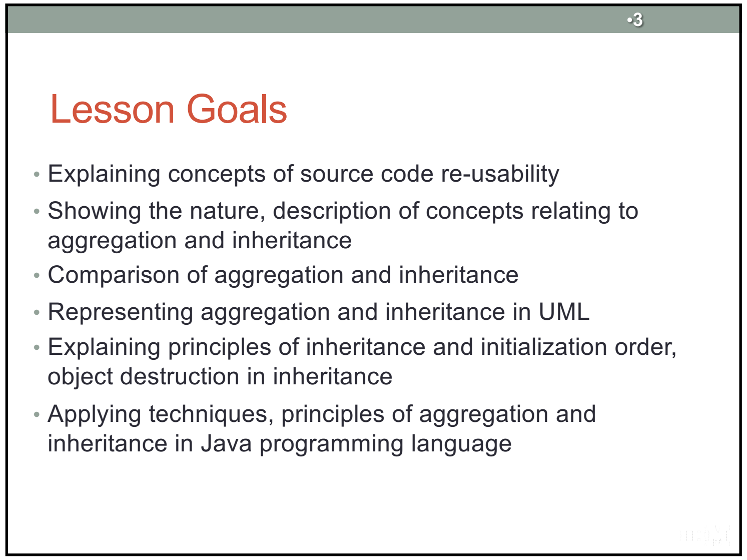

Lesson Goals

- Explaining concepts of source code re-usability
- Showing the nature, description of concepts relating to aggregation and inheritance
- Comparison of aggregation and inheritance
- Representing aggregation and inheritance in UML
- Explaining principles of inheritance and initialization order, object destruction in inheritance
- Applying techniques, principles of aggregation and inheritance in Java programming language

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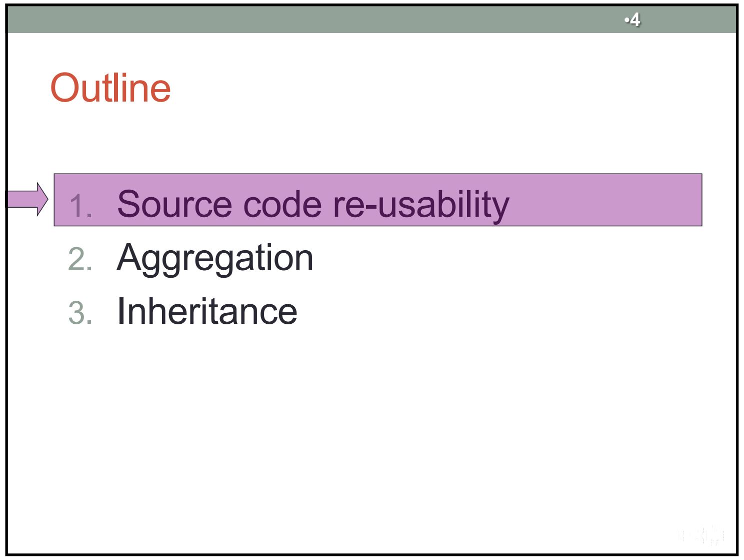

Outline

1. Source code re-usability
2. Aggregation
3. Inheritance

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1. Re-usability

- Source code re-usability: re-use already existing source code
  - Structure programming: Re-use function/sub-program
  - OOP: When modeling real world, there exist many object types that have similar or related attributes and behaviors

    → *How to re-use already-written classes?*

1. Re-usability (2)

- How to use existing classes:
  - *Copying existing classes* → Redundant and difficult to manage changes
  - Creating new classes that re-use of **objects** of existing classes → **Aggregation**
  - Creating new classes based on the extension of existing **classes** → **Inheritance**

1. Re-usability (2)

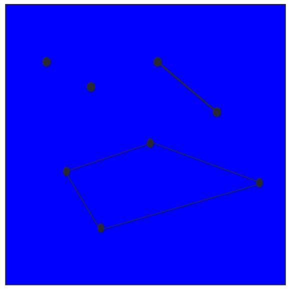
- Advantages
  - Reducing man-power, cost.
  - Improving software quality
  - Improving modeling capacity of the real world
  - Improving maintainability

Outline

1. Source code re-usability
2. Aggregation
3. Inheritance

2. Aggregation

- Example:
  - Point
    - A Quadrangle consists of 4 points
      → Aggregation
- Aggregation
  - Has-a or **is-a-part-of** relations

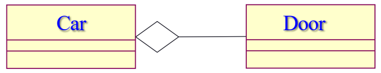


Terms

- Aggregation
  - Members of a new class are objects of existing classes.
  - Aggregation reuses via objects
- New class: the Aggregate/Whole class
- Existing class: Member of the new class (the part)

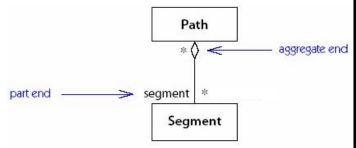
2.1. What is aggregation?

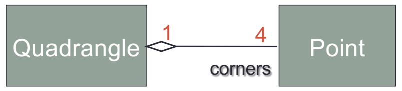
- The whole class contains objects of member classes
  - Is-a-part of the whole class
  - Re-use data and behavior of member classes via member objects

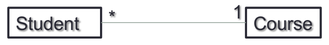


2.2. Representing aggregation in UML

- Using “diamond” at the head of whole class
- Using multiplicity at two heads:
  - A positive integer: 1, 2,...
  - A range (0..1, 2..4)
  - *: Any number
  - None: By default is 1



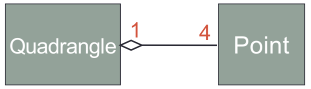




2.3. Example in Java

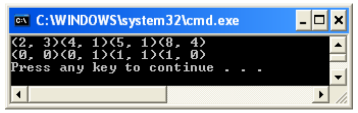
```
class Point {
  private int x, y;
  public Point(){}
  public Point(int x, int y) {
     this.x = x; this.y = y;
  }
  public void setX(int x){ this.x = x; }
  public int getX() { return x; }
  public void print(){
      System.out.print("(" + x + ", "
                          + y + ")");
  }
}
```

```
class Quadrangle{
  private Point[] corners = new Point[4];
  public Quadrangle(Point p1,Point p2,Point p3,Point p4){
    corners[0] = p1; corners[1] = p2;
    corners[2] = p3; corners[3] = p4;
  }
  public Quadrangle(){
    corners[0]=new Point();    corners[1]=new Point(0,1);
    corners[2]=new Point(1,1); corners[3]=new Point(1,0);
  }
  public void print(){
    corners[0].print(); corners[1].print();
    corners[2].print(); corners[3].print();
    System.out.println();
  }
}
```



```
public class Test {
  public static void main(String arg[])
  {
    Point p1 = new Point(2,3);
    Point p2 = new Point(4,1);
    Point p3 = new Point(5,1);
    Point p4 = new Point(8,4);

    Quadrangle q1 = new Quadrangle(p1,p2,p3,p4);
    Quadrangle q2 = new Quadrangle();
    q1.print();
    q2.print();
  }
}
```

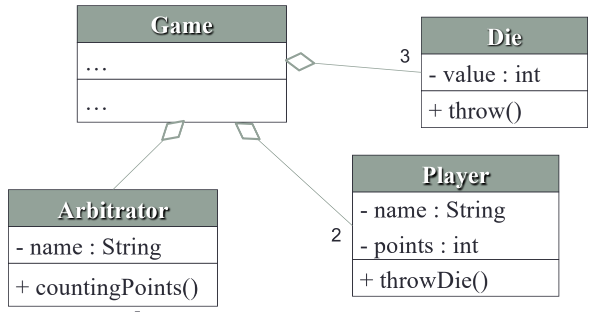


```
(2, 3)(4, 1)(5, 1)(8, 4)
(0, 0)(0, 1)(1, 1)(1, 0)
Press any key to continue . . .
```

Another example of Aggregation

- A game consisting of two players, 3 dies and an arbitrator.
- Need 4 classes:
  - Player
  - Die
  - Arbitrator
  - Game

→ Game class is the aggregation of the 3 remaining classes



```
class Game
{
        Die die1, die2, die3;
        Player player1, player2;
        Arbitrator arbitrator1;
        ...
        Game(){//initialize for all members}
}
```

2.4. Initialization order in aggregation

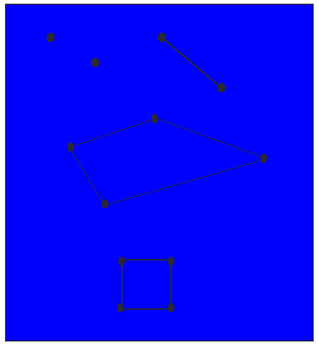
- When an object is created, the attributes of that object must be initialized and assigned corresponding values.
- Member objects must be initialized first

→ Constructor methods of member classes must be called first

Outline

3.1. What is Inheritance?

- Example:
  - Point and Quadrangle: A quadrangle has 4 points
  → Aggregation (is a part of)
  - Quadrangle and Square: A square is an Quadrangle
  → Inheritance (is a kind of)



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Terms

- Inherit, Derive
  - Creating a new class by extending existing classes.
  - New class inherits members of existing classes and implement its own new features.
- Existing class:
  - Parent class, superclass, base class
- New class:
  - Child class, subclass, derived class

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What is Inheritance?

- On "modularization" view: If B inherits A, all services of A will be available in B
- On "type" view: If B inherits A, anywhere requires representation of A, B can replace A

=> Polymorphism

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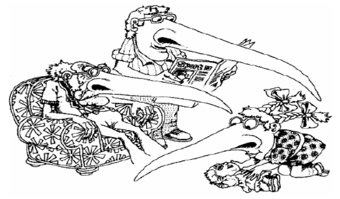
Child classes?

- Child is a kind of parent
  - Inheritance is also called is-a-kind-of (or is-a) relationship
- Child reuse by inheriting data and behavior of parent
- Child can be customized in two ways (or both):
  - Extension: Add more new attributes/behaviors
  - Redefinition (Method Overriding): Modify the behavior inheriting from parent class



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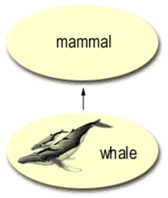
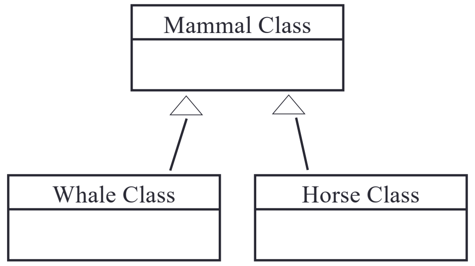
More example

- Whale class inherits from mammal class.
- A whale *is-a* mammal
- Whale class is *subclass*, mammal class is *superclass*





Similarity

- Both Whale and Horse have *is-a relation* with Mammal class
- Whale and Horse have some common behaviours of Mammal
- Inheritance is a key to reuse source code. Once a parent class is created, the child class can extend it and add more data and behaviours.

3.2. Aggregation and Inheritance

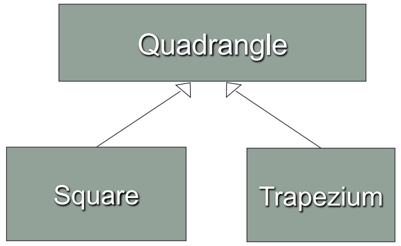
- Comparing aggregation and inheritance?
  - Similarity
    - Both are OOP techniques to re-use source code
  - Difference?

Difference between Aggregation and Inheritance

Inheritance	Aggregation
• Inheritance re-uses source code via class • Creating new class by extending existing classes	• Aggregation re-uses source code via objects. • Create a reference to the objects of existing classes in the new class
• “is a kind of” relation	• “is a part of” relation
• Example: Car is a kind of Transportation	• Example: Car has 4 wheels

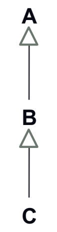
3.3. Representing Inheritance in UML

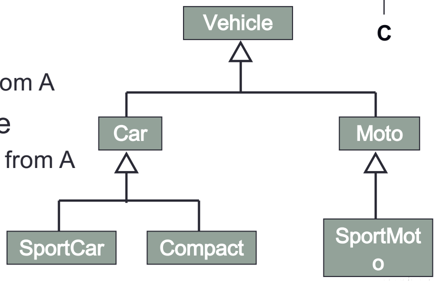
- Using “empty triangle” at parent class



3.4. Inheritance hierarchy

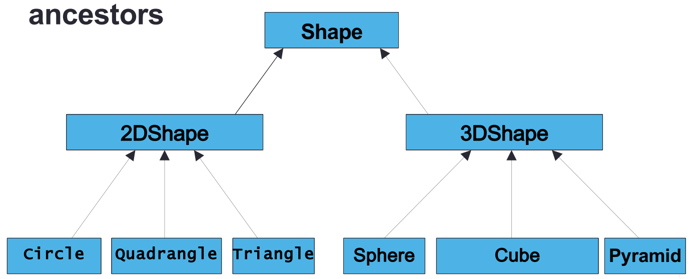
- Is a hierarchy tree structure, representing inheritance relation between classes.
- Direct inheritance
  - B directly inherits from A
- Indirect inheritance
  - C indirectly inherits from A





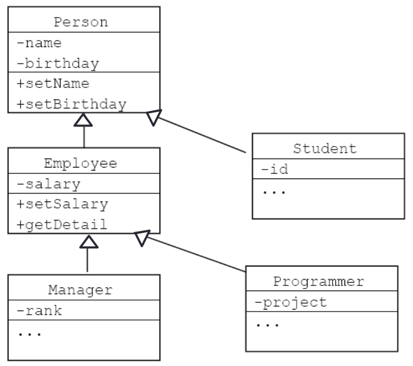
3.4. Inheritance hierarchy (2)

- Child classes having the same parent class are called **siblings**
- A child class inherits **features from all of its ancestors**



3.4. Hierarchy tree (2)

All objects inherit from the most basic class: **Object**



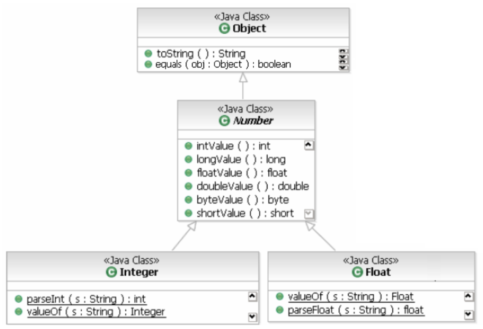
Class Object

- Class **`Object`** is defined in the standard package **`java.lang`**
- If a class is not defined as a child of another class, it is by default a direct child of class Object.

  → Class Object is the root class in all hierarchy trees

Class Object (2)

- Contains some useful methods that are inherited by all other classes, e.g., toString, equals, finialize



3.5. Inheritance rules

- Access modifier: **`protected`**
- Protected members in a parent class are accessed by:
  - Members of the parent class
  - Members of its children classes
  - **Members of classes that are in the same package of the parent class**
- What does a child class inherit?
  - Inherit all attributes/methods that are declared as public and protected in the parent class.
  - Inherit all members with the *default* access modifier, if child and parent classes are in the same package
  - Does not inherit private attributes/methods.

3.5. Inheritance rules (2)

Visibility of members in parent class	**`public`**	**None (default)**	**`protected`**	**`private`**
Classes in the same package				
Child classes – same package				
Child classes – different package				

3.5. Inheritance rules (2)

	public	None	protected	private
Same package	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Child classes – same package	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Child classes – different package	Yes	No	Yes	No

3.5. Inheritance rules (3)

- Construction and destruction methods can not be inherited
  - Those methods are responsible for initializing and deleting objects
  - These methods are defined to work in a specific class only
- Assignment operation =
  - Performs the same task as construction method

3.6. Inheritance syntax in Java

- Inheritance syntax in Java:
  - `<SubClass> extends <SuperClass>`
- Example:

```
class Square extends Quandrangle {
  ...
}
class Bird extends Animal {
   ...
}
```

Example 1

```
public class Quadrangle {
  protected Point corners = new Point[4];
  public Quadrangle(){ ... }
  public void print(){...}
  …
}

public class Square extends Quadrangle {
 public Square(){
   corners[0]=new Point(0,0); corners[1]=new Point(0,1);
   corners[2]=new Point(1,0); corners[3]=new Point(1,1);
 }
}
public class Test{
 public static void main(String args[]){
      Square sq = new Square();
      sq.print();
 }
}
```

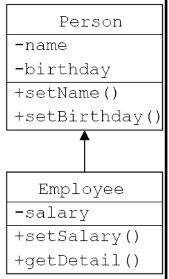
Using protected attributes of the parent class in the child class

Calling public method of parent class

Example 2

protected

```
class Person {
 private String name;
 private Date bithday;
 public String getName() {return name;}
 ...
}
class Employee extends Person {
 private double salary;
 public boolean setSalary(double sal){
  salary = sal;
  return true;
 }
  public String getDetail(){
  String s = name+", "+birthday+", "+salary;//Error
 }
}
```



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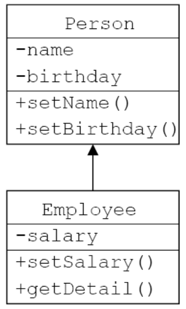
Example 2 (cont.)

```
public class Test{
 public static void main(String args[]){
     Employee e = new Employee();
     e.setName("John");
     e.setSalary(3.0);
 }
}
```



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Example 3 – Same package

```
public class Person {
 Date birthday;
 String name;
 ...
}
public class Employee extends Person {
 ...
 public String getDetail() {
     String s;
     String s = name + "," + birthday;
     s += ",“ + salary;
     return s;
 }
}
```

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Example 3 – Different package

```
package abc;
public class Person {
 protected Date birthday;
 protected String name;
 ...
}

import abc.Person;
public class Employee extends Person {
 ...
 public String getDetail() {
     String s;
     s = name + "," + birthday + "," + salary;
     return s;
 }
}
```

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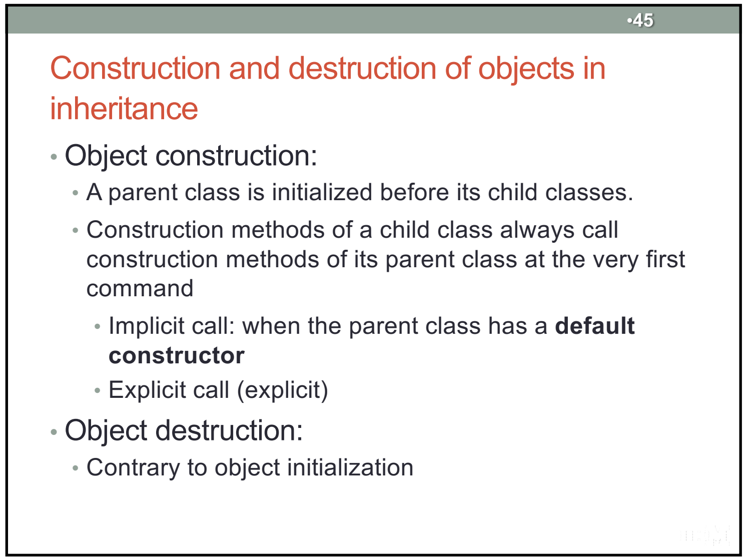

Construction and destruction of objects in inheritance

- Object construction:
  - A parent class is initialized before its child classes.
  - Construction methods of a child class always call construction methods of its parent class at the very first command
    - Implicit call: when the parent class has a **default constructor**
    - Explicit call (explicit)
- Object destruction:
  - Contrary to object initialization

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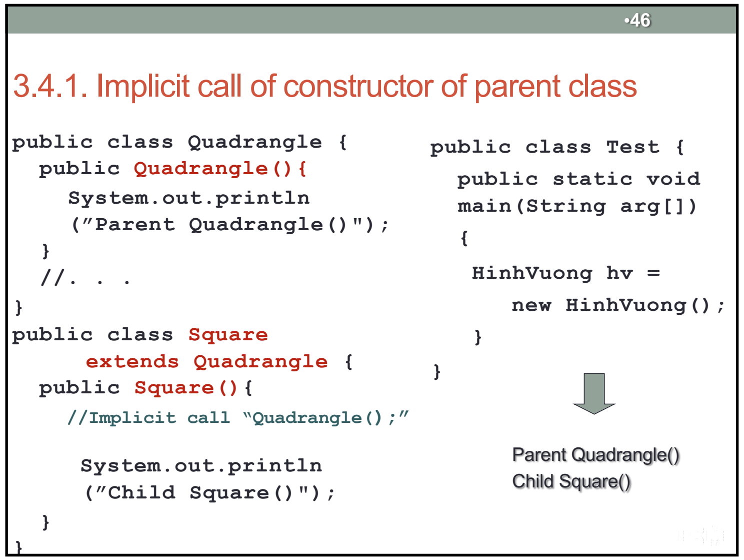

3.4.1. Implicit call of constructor of parent class

```
public class Quadrangle {
  public Quadrangle(){
    System.out.println
    ("Parent Quadrangle()");
  }
  //. . .
}
public class Square
      extends Quadrangle {
  public Square(){
    //Implicit call "Quadrangle();"

     System.out.println
     ("Child Square()");
  }
}
```

```
public class Test {
  public static void
  main(String arg[])
  {
   HinhVuong hv =
      new HinhVuong();
  }
}
```

Parent Quadrangle()
Child Square()

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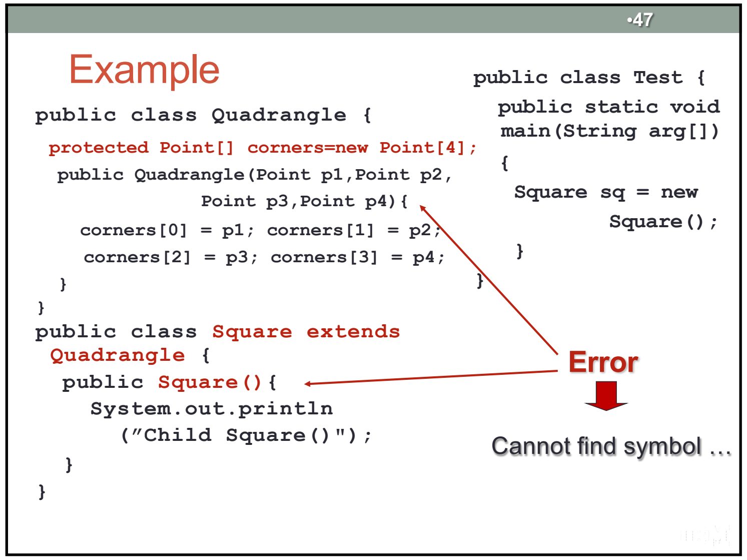

Example

```
public class Quadrangle {
 protected Point[] corners=new Point[4];
  public Quadrangle(Point p1,Point p2,
               Point p3,Point p4){
    corners[0] = p1; corners[1] = p2;
    corners[2] = p3; corners[3] = p4;
  }
}
public class Square extends
 Quadrangle {
  public Square(){
    System.out.println
      ("Child Square()");
  }
}
```

```
public class Test {
  public static void
  main(String arg[])
  {
   Square sq = new
          Square();
  }
}
```

Error

Cannot find symbol …

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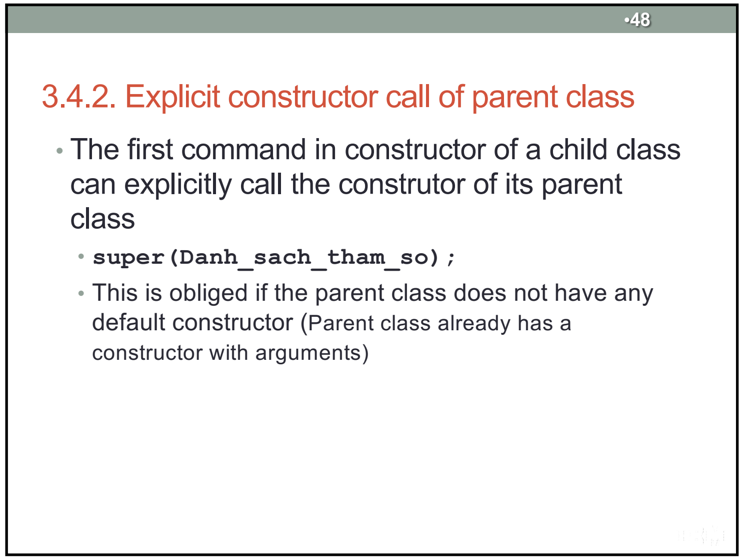

3.4.2. Explicit constructor call of parent class

- The first command in constructor of a child class can explicitly call the construtor of its parent class
  - `super(Danh_sach_tham_so);`
  - This is obliged if the parent class does not have any default constructor (Parent class already has a constructor with arguments)

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```
public class Quadrangle {
  protected Point corners = new Point[4];
  public Quadrangle(){ ... }
  public Quadrangle(Point d1,Point d2,Point d3, Point d4)
  { ...}
  public void print(){...}
}
public class Square extends Quadrangle {
 public Square(){ super(); }
 public Square(Point p1,Point p2,Point p3,Point p4){
   super(d1, d2, d3, d4);
 }
}
public class Test{
 public static void main(String args[]){
     Square sq = new Square();
     sq.print();
 }
```

Example 1.1

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Explicit constructor call of parent class
Constructor of child class has no arguments

```
public class Quadrangle {
 protected Point[] corners=new Point[4];
 public Quadrangle(Point p1,Point p2,
           Point p3,Point p4){
   System.out.println("Parent Quadrangle()");
   corners[0] = p1; corners[1] = p2;
   corners[2] = p3; corners[3] = p4;
 }
}
public class Square extends Quadrangle {
  public Square(){
    super(new Point(0,0),new Point(0,1),new Point(1,1),
          new Point(1,0));
    System.out.println("Child Square()");
  }
```

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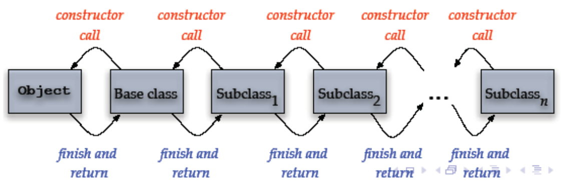
Implicit call of constructor

- When initializing an object, a serie of constructors will be called explicitly (via super() method call or implicitly call)
- Constructor of the most basic class in the hierarchy tree will be called last, but will finish first. The constructor of the derived class will finish at the last.



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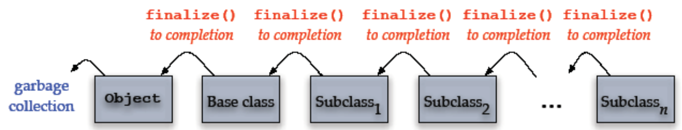
Implicit call of finalize()

- When an object is destroyed (by GC), a serie of finalize() methods will be called automatically.
- The order is inverse compared to the calls of constructors
  - Method finalize() of the derived class is called first, then the finalize() of its parent class



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