

Day 16

Synthetic Constructs in Java

- Reference: <https://www.baeldung.com/java-synthetic>

Generic Method

- We can define generic method using java.lang.Object class.

```
public class Program {  
    public static void print( Object object) {  
        System.out.println( object );  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Program.print( true );  
        Program.print( 123 );  
        Program.print( 'A' );  
        Program.print( 1234567 );  
        Program.print( 3.142f );  
        Program.print( 123.4567d );  
        Program.print( "Good Morning!!" );  
        Program.print( new Date() );  
    }  
}
```

- Generic method using generics

```
public class Program {  
    public static <T> void print( T value) {  
        System.out.println( value );  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Program.print( true );  
        Program.print( 123 );  
        Program.print( 'A' );  
        Program.print( 1234567 );  
        Program.print( 3.142f );  
        Program.print( 123.4567d );  
        Program.print( "Good Morning!!" );  
        Program.print( new Date() );  
    }  
}
```

- We can specify bounded type parameter for method:

```

public class Program {
    public static <T extends Number> void print( T value) {
        System.out.println( value );
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //Program.print( true );    //Not OK
        Program.print( 123 );
        //Program.print( 'A' );//Not OK
        Program.print( 1234567 );
        Program.print( 3.142f );
        Program.print( 123.4567d );
        //Program.print( "Good Morning!!" );//Not OK
        //Program.print( new Date() );//Not OK
    }
}

```

Type Erasure

- Consider generic type without upper bound.

```

class Box<T>{
    private T data;

    public Box() {
    }
    public Box(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    public T getData() {
        return data;
    }
    public void setData(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return this.data.toString();
    }
}

```

- Below is the code with type erasure.

```

class Box{
    private Object data;

    public Box() {
    }
    public Box(Object data) {
    }
}

```

```

        this.data = data;
    }
    public Object getData() {
        return data;
    }
    public void setData(Object data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return this.data.toString();
    }
}

```

- Consider generic type with upper bound(Number).

```

class Box<T extends Number>{
    private T data;

    public Box() {
    }
    public Box(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    public T getData() {
        return data;
    }
    public void setData(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return this.data.toString();
    }
}

```

- Below is the code with type erasure.

```

class Box{
    private Number data;

    public Box() {
    }
    public Box(Number data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    public Number getData() {
        return data;
    }
}

```

```

    public void setData(Number data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return this.data.toString();
    }
}

```

Bridge method

- Consider following code:

```

class Box<T>{
    private T data;

    public Box() {
    }
    public Box(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    public void setData(T data) {
        this.data = data;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return this.data.toString();
    }
}
class Sample extends Box<Integer>{

    public Sample() {
        super();
    }
    public Sample(Integer data) {
        super(data);
    }
    /*
    //Method added by compiler to achive dynamic method dispatch
    public void setData(Object data) {    //Bridge method
        super.setData((Integer)data);
    } */
    @Override
    public void setData(Integer data) {
        super.setData(data);
    }
}

```

```

public static void main3(String[] args) {
    Sample s = new Sample();
    Box b = s; //Upcasting
    b.setData(123); //OK
    System.out.println(b.toString()); //123
}

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Sample s = new Sample();
    Box b = s; //Upcasting
    b.setData( "Hello" ); //ClassCastException
    System.out.println(b.toString());
}

```

Restrictions on Generics

- Cannot Instantiate Generic Types with Primitive Types

```

Stack<int> s1 = new Stack<>(); //Not OK
Stack<Integer> s1 = new Stack<>(); //OK

```

- Cannot Declare Static Fields Whose Types are Type Parameters

```

class Box<T>{
    private static T data; //Not OK
    //TODO: Getter and Setter
}

```

- Cannot Use Casts or instanceof with Parameterized Types

```

public static void printRecord( List<String> list ){
    if( list instanceof ArrayList<String> ){ //Not OK
        ArrayList<String> arrayList = ( ArrayList<String> ) list; //OK
    }
}

public static void main( String[] args ){
    ArrayList<String> arrayList = new ArrayList<>( );
    list.add( "DAC" );
    ist.add( "DMC" );
    list.add( "DESD" );
    Program.print( arrayList );

    LinkedList<String> linkedList = new LinkedList<>( );
    list.add( "RED" );
}

```

```

    list.add( "GREEN" );
    list.add( "BLUE" );
    Program.print( linkedList );
}

```

- Cannot Create Arrays of Parameterized Types

```

Box<Integer> box = new Box<>(); //OK
Box<Integer>[ ] arr = new Box<>[ 5 ]; //Not OK

```

- Cannot Create, Catch, or Throw Objects of Parameterized Types

```

class QueueFullException<T> extends Throwable // compile-time error
{ /* ... */ }

```

```

class MathException<T> extends Exception // compile-time error
{ /* ... */ }

```

```

public static <T extends Exception, J> void execute(List<J> jobs) {
    try {
        for (J job : jobs)
            // ...
    } catch (T e) { // compile-time error
        // ...
    }
}

```

- A class cannot have two overloaded methods that will have the same signature after type erasure.

```

public class Example {
    public void print(Set<String> strSet) { }
    public void print(Set<Integer> intSet) { }
}

```

Why main method is static?

- JVM is responsible for calling main method.
- Consider following scenarios if main method is non static:
 - If class is abstract.

```
abstract class Program{
    public void main( String[] args ){
        //TODO
    }
}
```

- If class is concrete but constructor is private:

```
class Program{
    private Program( ){
        //TODO
    }
    public void main( String[] args ){
        //TODO
    }
}
```

- If class is concrete and class contains only public parameterized constructor

```
class Program{
    public Program( String s1, int i1, float f1, double d1 ){
        //TODO
    }
    public void main( String[] args ){
        //TODO
    }
}
```

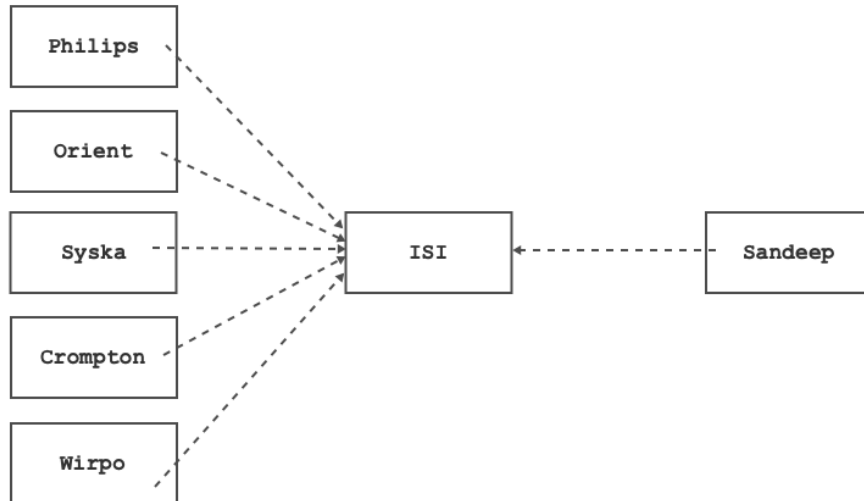
- To overcome above problems, main method is declared as static.

Fragile Base class problem

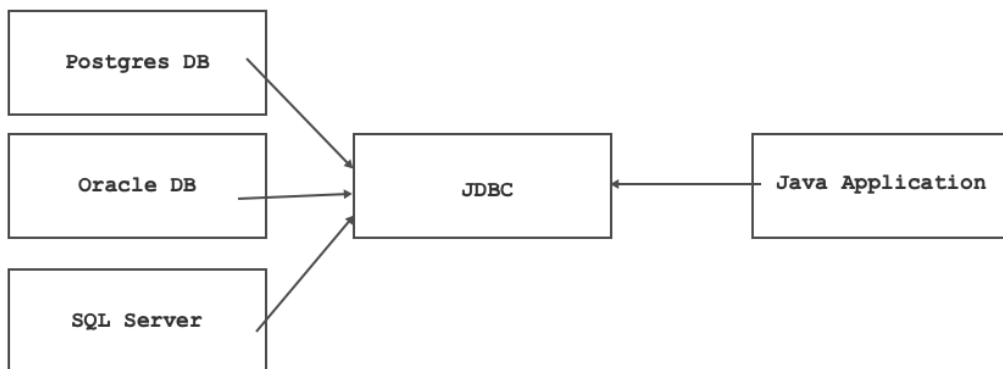
- If we make changes in the body super class then we must recompile super class as well as all its sub classes. This problem is called as fragile base class problem.
- We can solve fragile base class problem by defining super type as interface.

Abstraction using interface

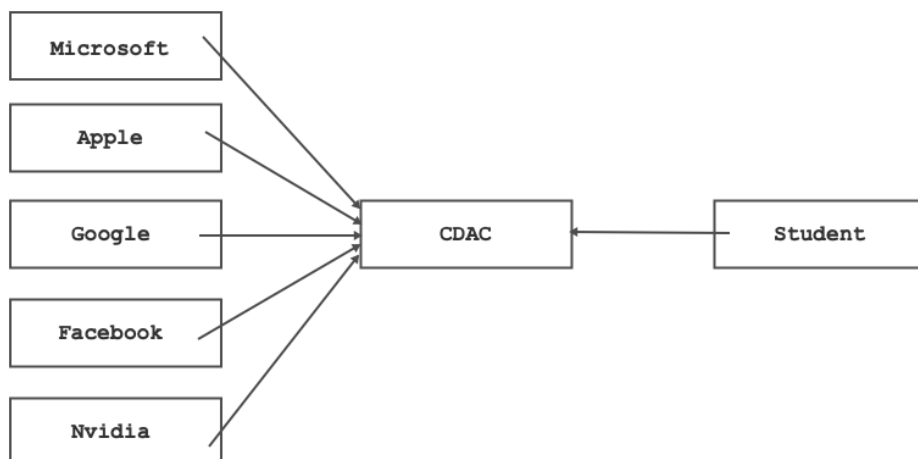
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- Set of rules are called as specification/standard.
- If we want to define specifications for sub classes in java then we should define interface.
- Interface is contract between service provider and service consumer
- Advantage of interface:
 - To build trust between service provider and service consumer.
 - It helps to achieve abstraction
 - It help to minimize service provider dependency
- Non primitive types in Java:
 - interface
 - class
 - enum
 - array
- interface is a keyword in java
- In Java, interface can contain:
 - Nested type
 - Field
 - Abstract method
 - Default method
 - Static interface method
- interface fields are implicitly considered as public static and final

```
interface Printable{
    //int value; //Error: The blank final field value may not have been
    initialized
    int value = 123;
    //public static final int value = 123;
}
```

- interface methods are implicitly considered as public and abstract.

```
interface Printable{
    //void print( ) { } //Error: Abstract methods do not specify a
    body
    void print( );
    //public abstract void print( );
}
```

- We can not instantiate interface but we can create reference of interface.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Printable p = null; //OK
    p = new Printable();    //Not OK
}
```

- We can not define constructor inside interface
- Consider following code:

```
interface Printable{    //Contract
    int value = 123;
    //public static final int value = 123;

    void print( );
    //public abstract void print( );
}
class Test implements Printable{    //Service Provider
    @Override
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("Value    :    "+Printable.value);
    }
}
public class Program {    //Service Consumer
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Printable p = null; //OK
        p = new Test( );    //Upcasting
        p.print();//Dynamic method dispatch
    }
}
```

Syntax to use interface

- Interfaces: I1, I2, I3
- Classes: C1, C2, C3
 - I2 implements C1 //Not OK
 - Super type of interface must be interface
 - I2 implements I1 //Not OK
 - Interface can extend another interface
 - I2 extends I1 //OK
 - I3 extends I1, I2 //OK
 - Interface can extend more than one interface. It is called multiple interface inheritance
 - C1 extends I1;
 - Class can implement interface
 - C1 implements I1 //OK
 - C1 implements I1, I2 //OK
 - Class can implement more than one interfaces. It is called as multiple interface implementation inheritance.

- C2 implements C1 //Not OK
 - Class can extend another class
- C2 extends C1 //OK
- C3 extends C1, C2 //Not OK
 - Class can not extend more than once class. In short class do not support multiple implementation inheritance.
- C2 implements I1 extends C1 //Not OK
 - Class should first extend class and then implement interface
- C2 extends C1 implements I1 //OK
- C2 extends C1 implements I1, I2 //OK

Interface fields syntax

```
interface A{
    int num1 = 10;
    int num4 = 40;
    int num5 = 70;
}
interface B{
    int num2 = 20;
    int num4 = 50;
    int num5 = 80;
}
interface C extends A, B{ //Multiple interface inheritance
    int num3 = 30;
    int num4 = 60;
}
public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("A.num5 : "+A.num5); //70
        System.out.println("B.num5 : "+B.num5); //80
        //System.out.println("C.num5 : "+C.num5); //Error: The field
C.num5 is ambiguous
    }
    public static void main2(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("A.Num4 : "+A.num4); //40
        System.out.println("B.Num4 : "+B.num4); //50
        System.out.println("C.Num4 : "+C.num4); //60
    }
    public static void main1(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Num1 : "+A.num1);
        System.out.println("Num1 : "+C.num1);

        System.out.println("Num2 : "+B.num2);
        System.out.println("Num2 : "+C.num2);

        System.out.println("Num3 : "+C.num3);
    }
}
```

Interface method syntax:

```
interface A{
    void f1();
}
interface B{
    void f2();
}
interface C extends A, B{
    void f3();
}
class D implements C{
    @Override
    public void f1() {
        System.out.println("D.f1");
    }
    @Override
    public void f2() {
        System.out.println("D.f2");
    }
    @Override
    public void f3() {
        System.out.println("D.f3");
    }
}
public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        D d = new D();
        d.f1();//OK

        A a = new D();
        a.f1();//OK

        B b = new D();
        b.f2();//OK

        C c = new D();
        c.f1(); //OK
        c.f2(); //OK
        c.f3(); //Ok
    }
}
```

```
interface A{
    void f1();
    void f3();
}
interface B{
    void f2();
}
```

```

        void f3();
    }
    class C implements A, B{
        @Override
        public void f1() {
            System.out.println("C.f1");
        }
        @Override
        public void f2() {
            System.out.println("C.f2");
        }
        @Override
        public void f3() {
            System.out.println("C.f3");
        }
    }
    public class Program {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            A a = new C();
            a.f1();
            a.f3();

            B b = new C();
            b.f2();
            b.f3();
        }
    }
}

```

How to override some of the methods of interface

```

interface Printable{
    void f1();
    void f2();
    void f3();
    void f4();
}
abstract class AbstractPrintable implements Printable{
    @Override public void f1() { }
    @Override public void f2() { }
    @Override public void f3() { }
}
class A extends AbstractPrintable{
    @Override
    public void f1() {
        System.out.println("A.f1");
    }
}
class B extends AbstractPrintable{
    @Override
    public void f2() {
        System.out.println("B.f2");
    }
}

```

```

    }
}
class C extends AbstractPrintable{
    @Override
    public void f3() {
        System.out.println("C.f3");
    }
}
public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Printable p = null;

        p = new A();
        p.f1(); //A.f1

        p = new B();
        p.f2(); //B.f2

        p = new C();
        p.f3(); //C.f3
    }
}

```

Types of inheritance

- Interface inheritance
 - Single inheritance(Allowed in java)
 - Multiple inheritance(Allowed in java)
 - Hierarchical inheritance(Allowed in java)
 - Multilevel inheritance(Allowed in java)
- implementation inheritance
 - Single inheritance(Allowed in java)
 - Multiple inheritance(Not Allowed in java)
 - Hierarchical inheritance(Allowed in java)
 - Multilevel inheritance(Allowed in java)

Default interface method

- If we want to make changes in the interface at runtime then we should use default method.
- We can not provide body to the abstract method but it is mandatory to provide body to the default method.
- It is mandatory to override abstract method but it is optional to override default method.

```

interface A{
    void f1( );
    default void f2( ){
        //TODO
    }
}

```

```

}
class B implements A{
    @override
    public void f1( ){
        //TODO
    }
}

```

```

interface A{
    void f1( );
    default void f2( ){
        //TODO
    }
}
interface B{
    void f1( );
    default void f3( ){
        //TODO
    }
}
class C implements A, B{
    @override
    public void f1( ){
        //TODO
    }
}

```

```

interface A{
    void f1( );
    default void f2( ){
        //TODO
    }
}
interface B{
    void f1( );
    default void f2( ){
        //TODO
    }
}
class C implements A, B{
    @override
    public void f1( ){
        //TODO
    }
    @Override
    public void f2( ){ //mandatory to override
        //TODO
    }
}

```

- Consider following code:

```
interface Collection {
    void acceptRecord();

    int[] toArray();

    void printRecord();

    static void swap( int[] arr ) {
        int temp = arr[ 0 ];
        arr[ 0 ] = arr[ 1 ];
        arr[ 1 ] = temp;
    }
    default void sort() {
        int[] arr = this.toArray();
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < arr.length - i - 1; j++) {
                if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {

                    int[] temp = new int[ ] { arr[j], arr[ j + 1 ] };
                    Collection.swap(temp);
                    arr[j] = temp[ 0 ];
                    arr[ j + 1 ] = temp[ 1 ];
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

class Array implements Collection {
    private int[] arr;

    public Array() {
        this(5);
    }

    public Array(int size) {
        this.arr = new int[size];
    }

    @Override
    public void acceptRecord() {
        try (Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in)) {
            for (int index = 0; index < this.arr.length; ++index) {
                System.out.print("Enter element : ");
                this.arr[index] = sc.nextInt();
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```

@Override
public int[] toArray() {
    return this.arr;
}

@Override
public void sort() {
    for( int i = 0; i < this.arr.length - 1; ++ i ) {
        for( int j = i + 1; j < this.arr.length; ++ j ) {
            if( this.arr[ i ] > this.arr[ j ] ) {
                int[] temp = new int[ ] { arr[ i ], arr[ j ]};
                Collection.swap(temp);
                arr[ i ] = temp[ 0 ];
                arr[ j ] = temp[ 1 ];
            }
        }
    }
}

@Override
public void printRecord() {
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(this.arr));
}

}

public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Collection c = new Array();
        c.acceptRecord();
        c.sort();
        c.printRecord();
    }
}

```

- Static interface methods are helper methods that we can use inside default method as well as inside sub class. But we can not override it inside sub class.

Functional interface

- An interface which can contain Single Abstract Method (SAM) is called as Functional interface / SAM interface.
- Example:
 - java.lang.Runnable
 - java.util.Comparator
 - java.util.function.Predicate
 - java.util.function.Consumer
 - java.util.function.Supplier
 - java.util.function.Function
- Consider following code:

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A{
    void f1();
}
```

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A{
    void f1();
    default void f2( ){
    }
}
```

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A{
    void f1();
    default void f2( ){
    }
    static void f3( ){
    }
}
```

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A{
    void f1();
    default void f2( ){
    }
    default void f3( ){
    }
    static void f4( ){
    }
    static void f5( ){
    }
}
```

Shallow copy, Deep copy

- Process of copying contents from variable into another variable as it is, is called shallow copy.

```
int num1 = 10;
int num2 = num1; //Shallow Copy
```

```
Date dt1 = new Date( 13,4,2023);  
Date dt2 = dt1; //Shallow Copy of references
```

- If we want to create new instance from existing instance then we should use clone method.
- clone is non final and native method of java.lang.Object class:
- Syntax:
 - protected native Object clone()throws CloneNotSupportedException
- Inside clone method, if we want to create shallow copy of instance then we should use super.clone();
- Without implementing Cloneable interface, if we try to create clone() of the instance then clone method throws CloneNotSupportedException.
- Marker interface:
 - An interface which do not contain any member is called as marker / tagging interface.
 - Marker interface are used to generate metadata. It helps JVM to perform some operations e.g to do clone, serializing state of java instance etc.
 - Example:
 - java.lang.Cloneable
 - java.util.EventListener
 - java.util.RandomAccess
 - java.rmi.Remote

```
class Date implements Cloneable{  
    private int day;  
    private int month;  
    private int year;  
  
    public Date(int day, int month, int year) {  
        this.day = day;  
        this.month = month;  
        this.year = year;  
    }  
  
    public void setDay(int day) {  
        this.day = day;  
    }  
  
    public void setMonth(int month) {  
        this.month = month;  
    }  
  
    public void setYear(int year) {  
        this.year = year;  
    }  
}
```

```

@Override
public Date clone( ) {
    try {
        Date other = (Date) super.clone();
        return other;
    } catch (CloneNotSupportedException e) {
        throw new InternalError(e);
    }
}

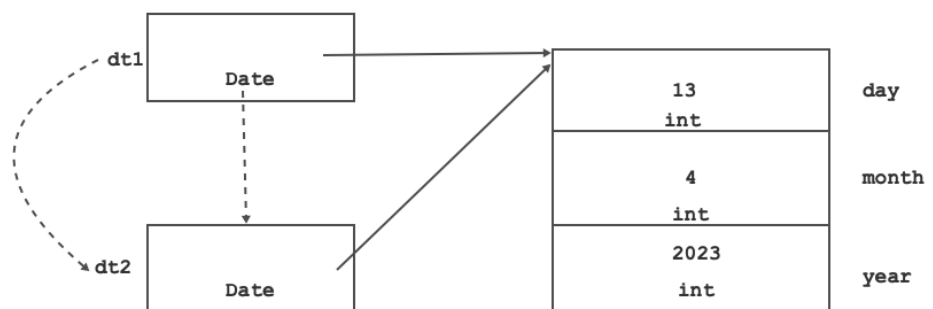
@Override
public String toString() {
    return this.day+" / "+this.month+" / "+this.year;
}
}

```

```

public class Program {
    public static void main1(String[] args) {
        Date dt1 = new Date(13, 4, 2023);
        Date dt2 = dt1; //Shallow copy of references
        //System.out.println( dt1 == dt2 ); //true
    }
}

```



Shallow copy of reference

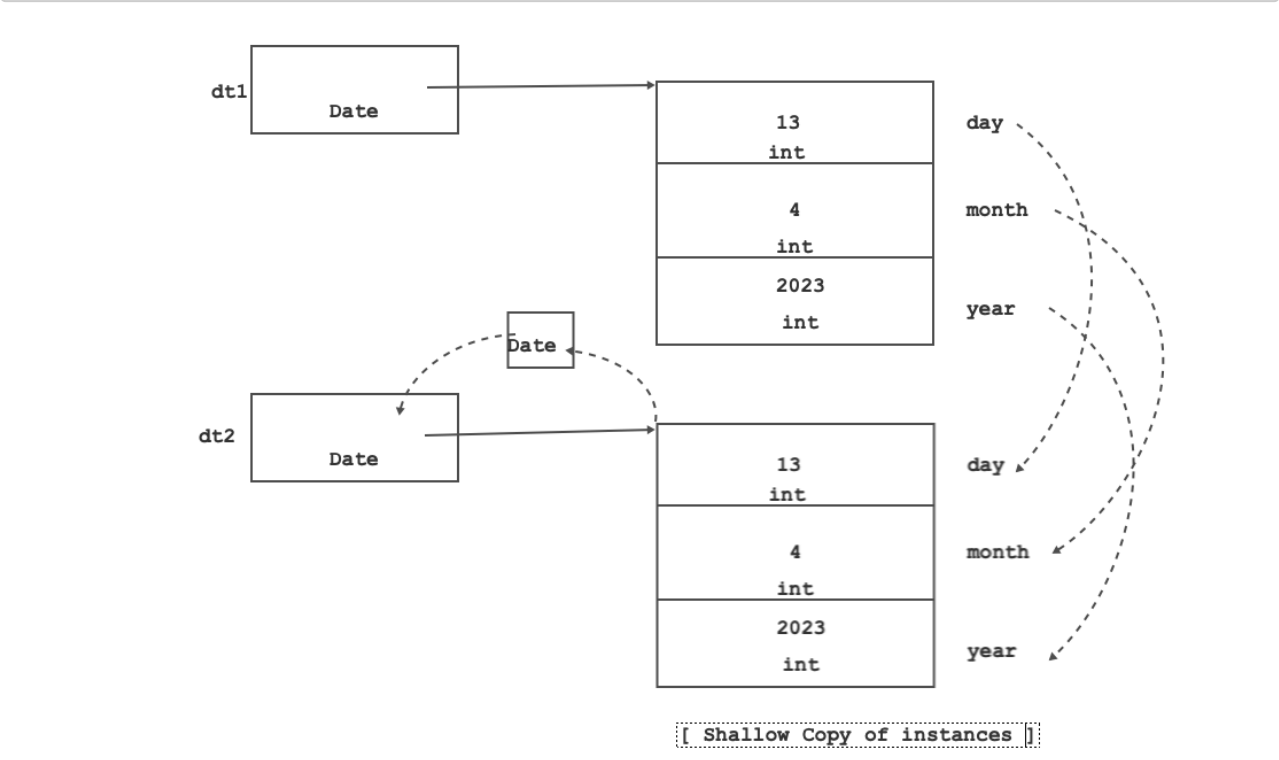
```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        Date dt1 = new Date(13, 4, 2023);
        Date dt2 = dt1.clone();
        dt2.setDay(23);
        dt2.setMonth(7);
        dt2.setYear(1983);

        System.out.println(dt1);
        System.out.println(dt2);
    }
}

```

```
    } catch (CloneNotSupportedException e) {  
        // TODO Auto-generated catch block  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
}
```

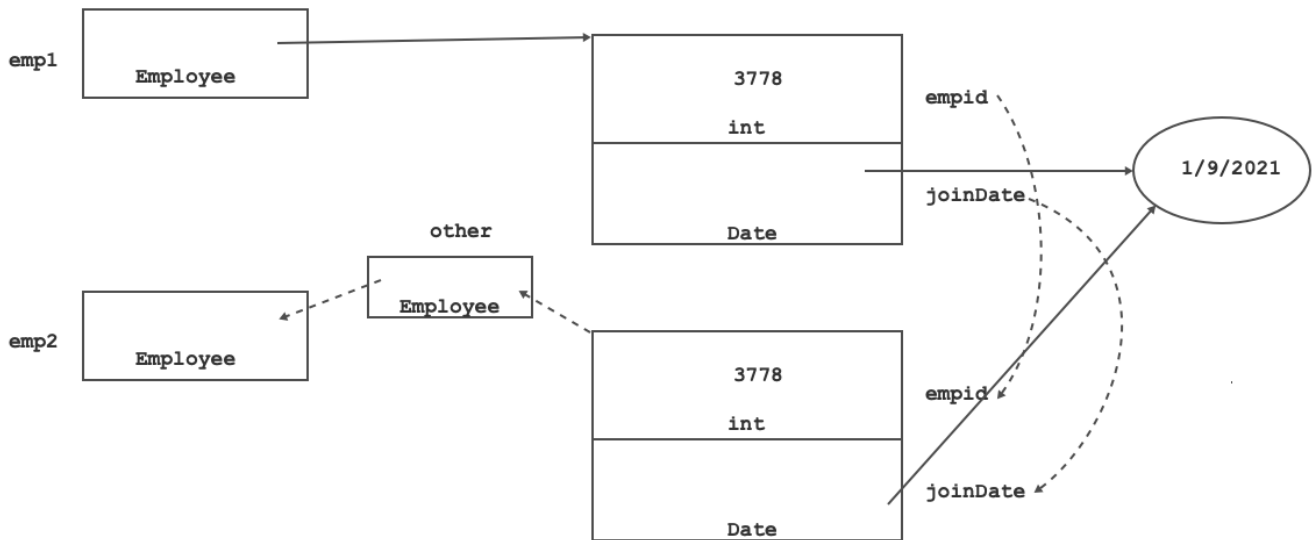


- Consider example of ArrayList:
- ```
public class ArrayList extends AbstractList implements List, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable
```

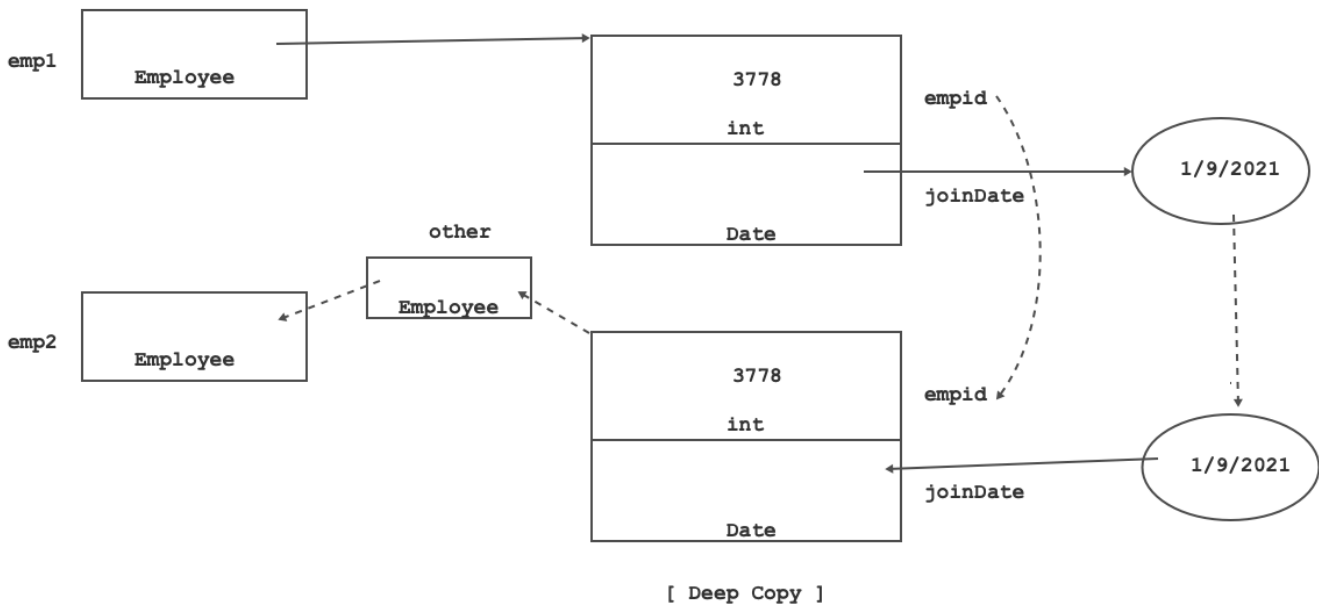
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public static void main(String[] args) {
 ArrayList<Integer> list1 = new ArrayList<>();
 list1.add(10);
 list1.add(20);
 list1.add(30);

 ArrayList<Integer> list2 = (ArrayList<Integer>)list1.clone();
 list1.clear();
 System.out.println(list1);
 System.out.println(list2);
}
```

## Shallow Copy



## Deep Copy



Write a program to generate Linear singly linked list in java

- Operations:
  - public boolean empty()
  - public void addLast( int element )
  - public void removeFirst( )
  - public void printList( )