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Programming in Java

OOP Principles

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Agenda for This Session

- **Encapsulation**

- What is Encapsulation?
- Validation of input data;
- Mutable and Immutable Objects;
- Keyword final;

- **Inheritance**

- Class Hierarchies;
- Inheritance in Java;
- Accessing Members of the Base Class;
- Types of Class Reuse;
- When to Use Inheritance;
- Code reuse strategies – choosing inheritance vs. composition.

- **Abstraction**

- Implementing Interfaces;
- Creating and extending Abstract Classes;
- Interfaces vs Abstract Classes;

- **Understanding Polymorphism**

- Differences between method *overriding* and *overloading*.
- Depending on abstractions, not implementations – *Dependency Inversion (DI) Principle*;

- **SOLID principles**

Where to Find the Code?

Java Web Development projects and examples are available @ GitHub:

<https://github.com/iproduct/course-java-fd>

Basic Concepts in OOP and OOAD

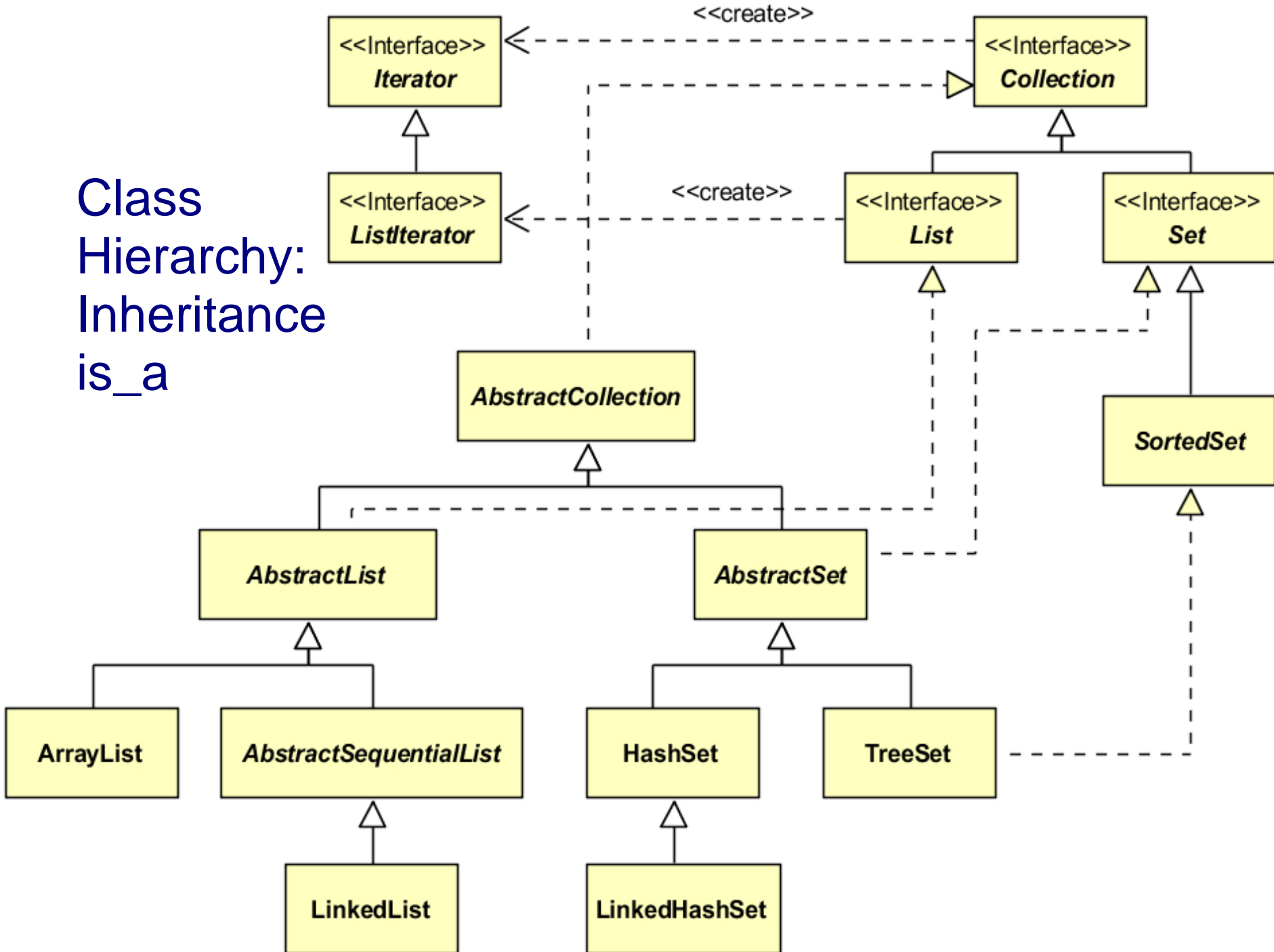
- **interface and implementation** – we divide what remains constant (contractual interface) from what we would like to keep our freedom to change (hidden realization of this interface)
- interface = **public**
- implementation = **private**
- This separation allows the system to evolve while maintaining backward compatibility to already implemented solutions, enables parallel development of multiple teams
- programming based on **contractual interfaces**

Object-Oriented Approach to Programming

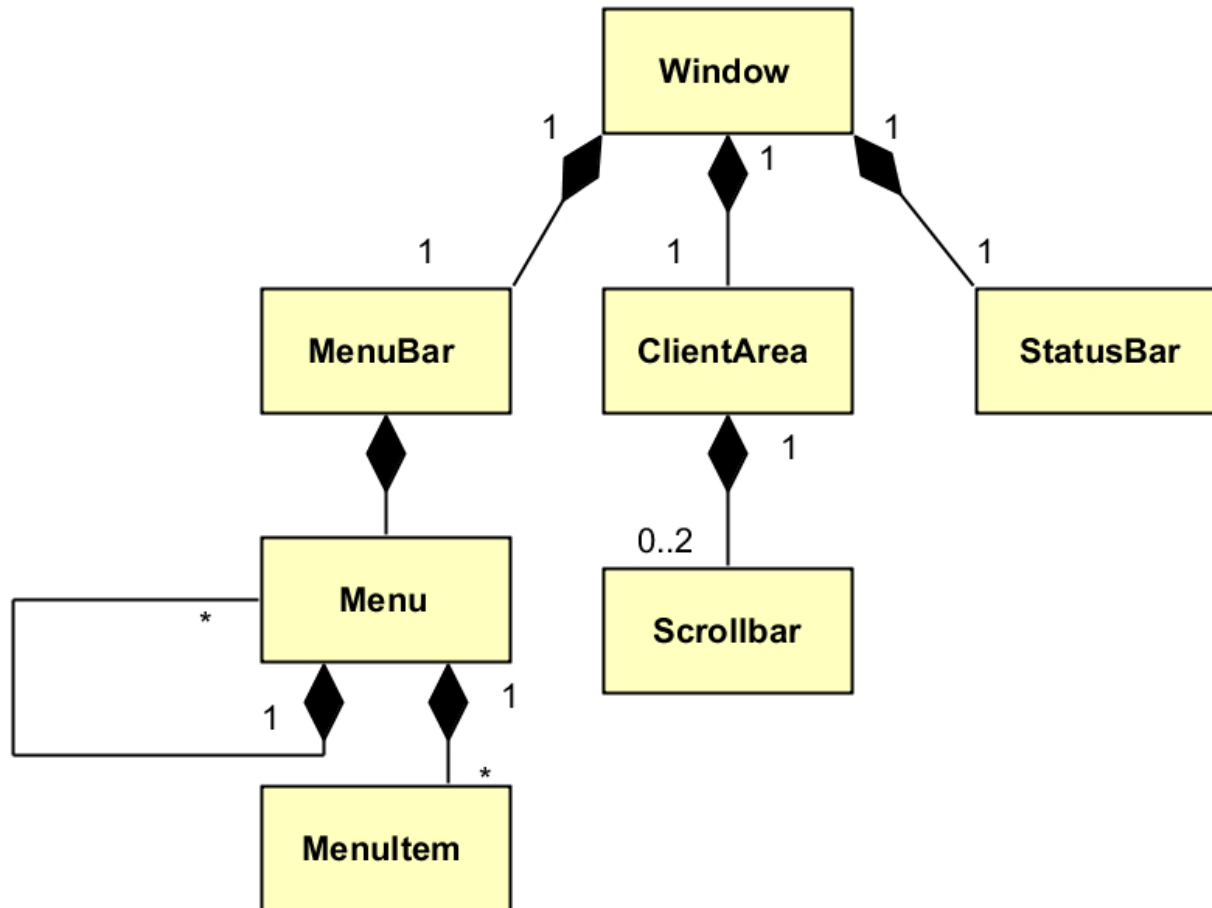
Key elements of the object model [Booch]:

- **class, object, interface and implementation**
- **abstraction** – basic distinguishing characteristics of an object
- **capsulation** – separating the elements of abstraction that make up its structure and behavior - interface and implementation
- **modularity** – decomposing the system into a plurality of components and loosely connected modules - principle: maximum coherence and the minimum connectivity
- **hierarchy** – class and object hierarchies

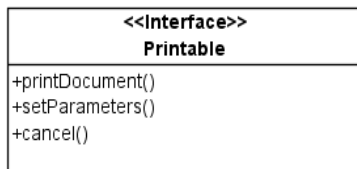
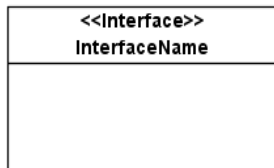
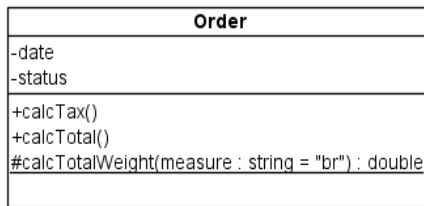
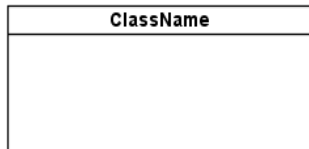
Class
Hierarchy:
Inheritance
is_a



Object Hierarchy: Composition, has_a

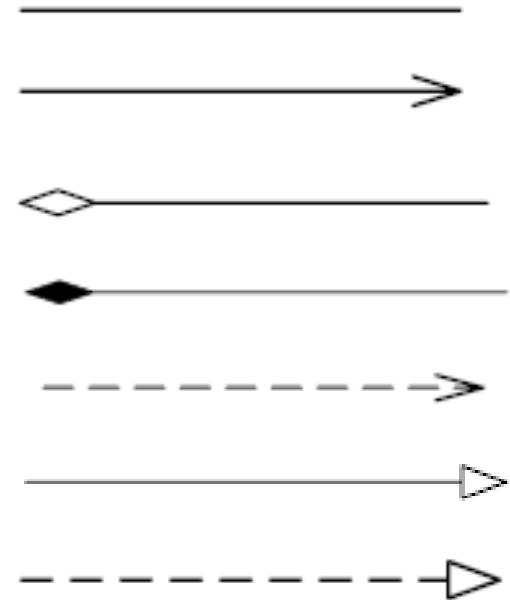


Elements of Class Diagrams

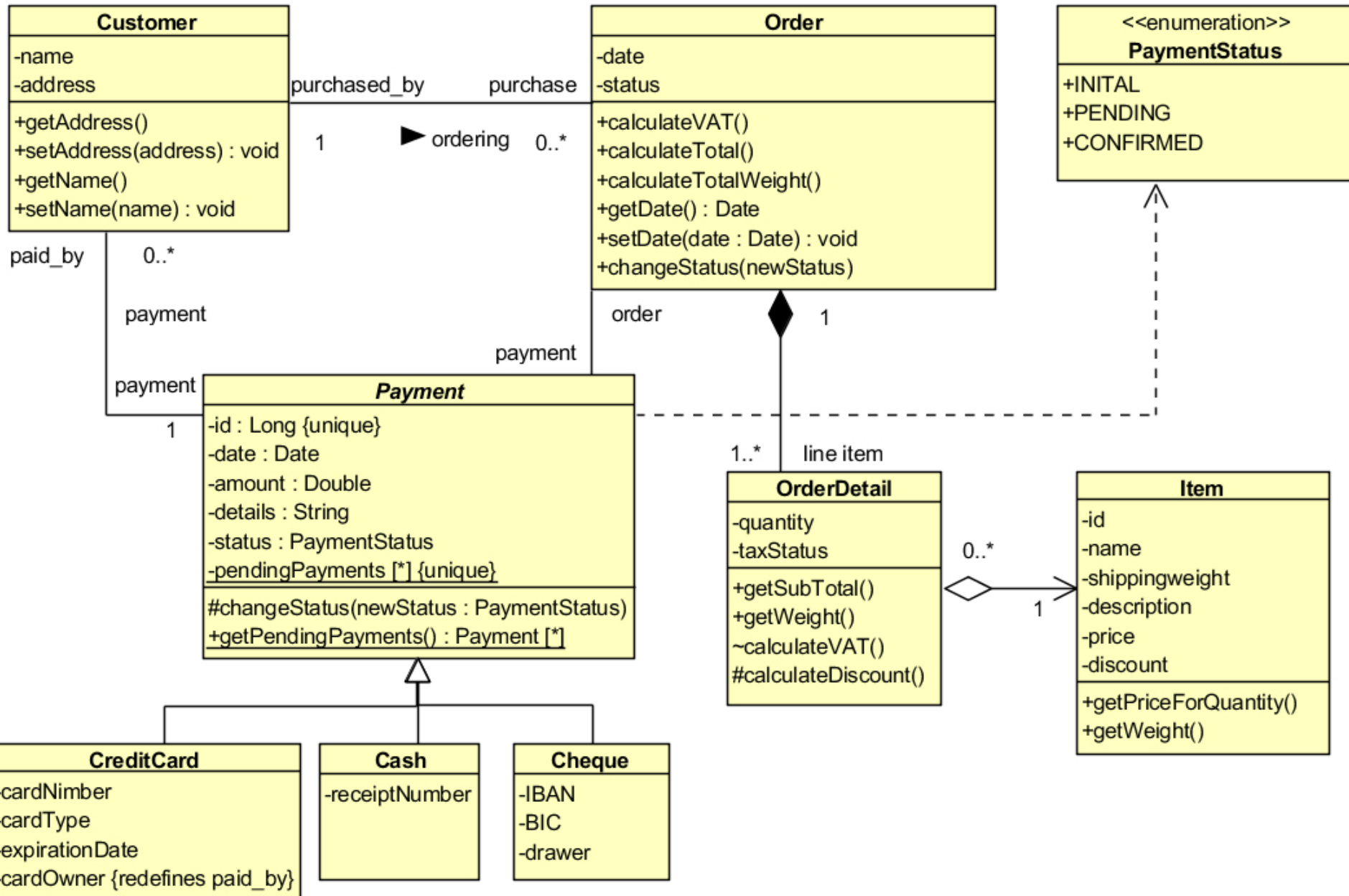


Types of connections:

- association
- aggregation
- composition
- dependence
- generalization
- realization



Class Diagram - 1



Reusing Classes

- Advantages of **code reuse**
- Ways of implementation:
 - **Objects composition**
 - **Inheritance of classes (object types)**
- Building complex objects by **composition**
- Initializing the references:
 - **on declaration of the site**
 - **in the constructor**
 - **before using (lazy initialization)**

Class Inheritance - I

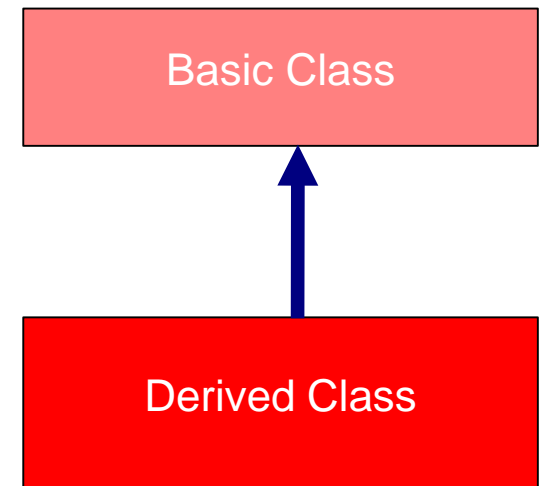
- Inheritance realization in Java™ language
 - Keyword **extends**
 - Keyword **super**
- Initialization of objects inheritance:
 - 1) **base class**; 2) **inherited class**
 - Calling the default constructors
 - Calling constructors with arguments
- Combining **composition** and **inheritance**

Class Inheritance - II

- Clearing of objects – realization in Java™
- Overloading and overriding methods of base class in derived classes
- When to use composition and when inheritance?
 - ✓ Do we need the interface of the base class?
 - ✓ Connection Type - „there is“ and „it is“?

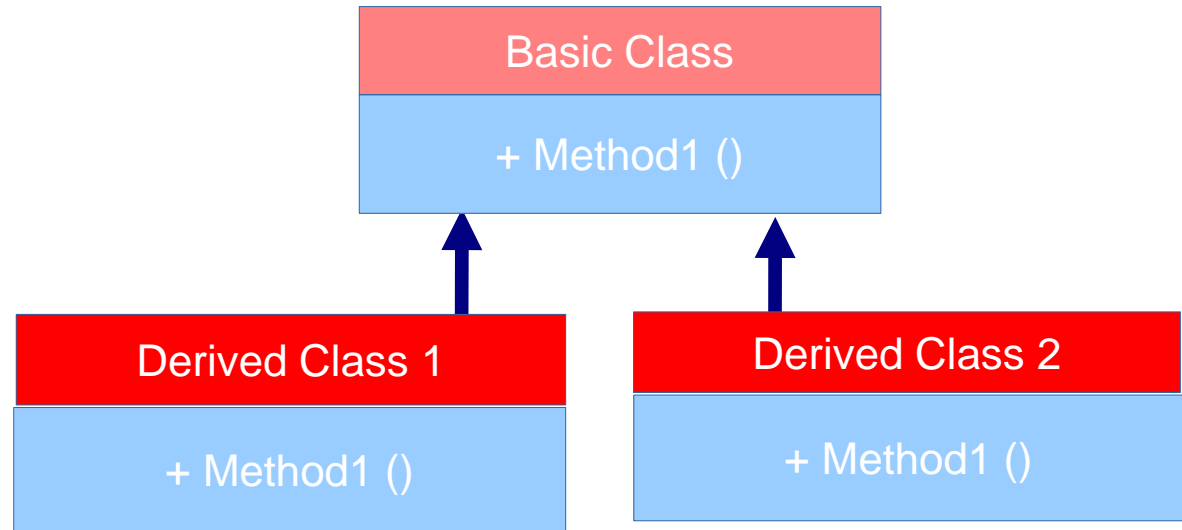
Class Inheritance - III

- Protected methods
- Upcasting
- Keyword **final**
 - Final data – defining constants
 - simple data type
 - objects
 - empty fields
 - arguments
 - Final methods
 - Final classes



Polymorphism - I

- Upcasting



- Abstract methods and classes – abstract
- Order of constructor calls
- Inheritance and expansion

Polymorphism - II

- **Polymorphism** – by default, unless the method is declared as static or final (private methods become automatically final)
- When constructing objects with inheritance each object cares about its attributes and **delegate initialization of parental attributes on parental constructor or method**

Interfaces and Multiple Inheritance

- Interfaces – keywords: **interface**, **implements**
- Multiple inheritance in Java
- Interface expansion through inheritance
- Constants (static final)
- Interface incorporation

Advantages of Using Interfaces

- **Interfaces** cleanly separate requirements type of the object from many possible implementations and make our code more universal and usable
- **Reusable Design Pattern: Adapter** – It allows to adapt existing realization interface that is required in our application
- **Inheritance (expansion) of interfaces**
- **Reusable Design Pattern: Factory Method** – creating reusable client code, isolated from the specifics of the particular server implementation

Inner Classes - I

- **Inner Classes** group logically related classes and control their visibility
- **Closures** – internal class has a constant connection to containing outside class and can access all its attributes and even final arguments and local variables (if defined in the method or block)
- Inner classes can be **anonymous** if used once in the program. Construction.
- Reference to the object from an external class - **.this** and creating an object from internal class in the context of containing object of the outer class - **.new**

Inner Classes - II

- **Inner Classes**
 - defined in an external class
 - defined in method
 - defined in a block of operators
 - access to the attributes of the outer class and to the arguments of the method which are defined in
- **Anonymous inner classes**
 - implementing public interface
 - inheriting class
 - instance initialization
 - static inner classes

SOLID design principles of OOP

- **Single responsibility principle** - a class should only have a single responsibility, that is, only changes to one part of the software's specification should be able to affect the specification of the class.
- **Open–closed principle** - software entities should be open for extension, but closed for modification.
- **Liskov substitution principle** - Objects in a program should be replaceable with instances of their subtypes without altering the correctness of that program.
- **Interface segregation principle** - Many client-specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface.
- **Dependency inversion principle** - depend upon abstractions, not concretions.

Resources

- SOLID Principles in Wikipedia – <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SOLID>

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