

Misused of Inheritance

Ask yourself: "Am I using inheritance to simply share attributes or behavior without further adding anything special in my subclasses?"

Example of misused Inheritance

```
public class Pepperoni extends Pizza {  
  
    public Pepperoni(String size,  
        String crust) {  
        super(size, crust);  
        super.addTopping("pepperoni");  
    }  
}
```

Here Super(base class) already all attributes , in above sub class you calling base call & calling function is misused of inheritances. Here subclass is not different from base class

This is base class

```
public class Pizza {  
    private List toppings;  
    private String size;  
    private String crustStyle;  
  
    public Pizza(String size, String crust) {  
        this.toppings = new ArrayList();  
        this.size = size;  
        this.crustStyle = crust;  
    }  
  
    public void addTopping(String topping) {  
        this.toppings.add(topping);  
    }  
  
    public void bulkAddTopping(ArrayList toppingList) {  
        this.toppings.addAll(toppingList);  
    }  
  
    public void cook() throws InterruptedException {  
        wait(10 * 6000);  
    }  
}
```

Given the following superclass-subclass pairings, which one is a proper use of inheritance?

☐ Superclass: Sandwich. Subclass: Ham; Tuna Salad; Chicken Salad

☒ Superclass: Animal. Subclass: Dog, Cat, Whale

✓ **Correct**

Nice job! There is probably some behaviour that is common to all of these, and some behaviour that is very different between them.

☒ Superclass: Employee Subclass: Manager, Salesperson, Cashier

✓ **Correct**

Great! Employee is a generalized type for manager, salesperson, and cashier, but each of these types of employee perform specific functions.

☒ Superclass: Dog Subclass: Husky, Golden Retriever, Poodle

✗ **This should not be selected**

Not this one. Although the dogs are different, their behaviours are the same, so the superclass is enough!

Subclass behavior should be different.