Object Oriented Programming

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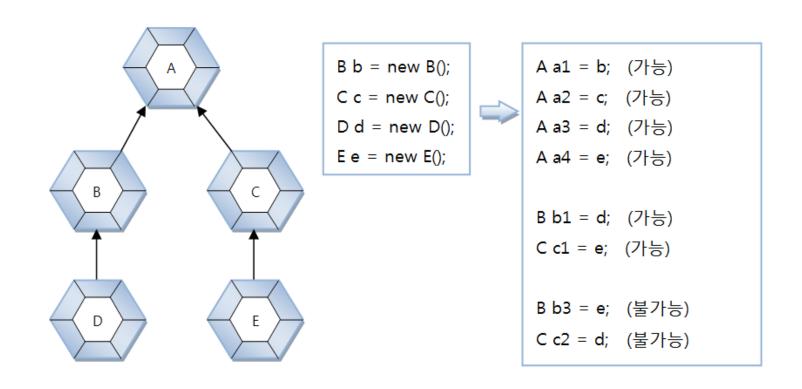
- Final Exam
 - Dec. 4th 17:00 ~
 - In English with a helper for English interpretation
- The second live coding test
 - Nov. 29th 17:00 ~

Polymorphism and Type Casting

- Polymorphism (다형성) allows allocation of multiple types in another type
 - It is tightly connected with inheritance and parent-child relationship
- Type casting for a class
 - A child class object can be automatically converted (type casting) to a parent object type
 - A parent class object cannot be converted to a child class type
 - Remember CellPhone class and SmartPhone class.

Automatic Type Conversion

 After a class type conversion to a parent class type, only the members from the parent class can be accessed



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Field Polymorphism

- Field object can have multiple forms if they share a same parent class type
- Imagine a car that has four tires. The tires do not have to manufactures from a same class (or company) assuming all tires meet standards
- Example : Car

Polymorphism for Method Arguments

- Polymorphism applies well to class fields
- Polymorphism can also applies to method arguments

```
public class Taxi extends Car {
public class Bus extends Car {
                                                           @Override
    @Override
                                                           public int run() {
    public int run() {
                                                                System.out.println("Taxi is running");
        System.out.println("Bus is running");
                                                                return 1;
        return 1;
                             public class Driver {
                                 public void drive(Car car) {
                                     car.run();
                                 public static void main(String[] args) {
                                     Driver driver = new Driver();
                                     driver.drive(new Bus());
                                     driver.drive(new Taxi());
```

Type Casting from Parent to Child Class

- In case an object created from a child class definition is declared with a parent class type, it can be converted to a child class type that generally has more fields/methods
 - EX: CellPhone cellPhone = new SmartPhone();
 - The cellPhone can be converted to SmartPhone() object
- To type casting to a child class, use parenthesis with a child class name
 - EX: ParentClass parentClass = new ChildClass();
 - ChildClass childClass = (ChildClass)parentClass ;
- isinstanceof allows to check if a given class is instance of an object

TypeCasting Example

TypeCasting.java

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    SmartWatch smartWatch = new SmartWatch("Apple", "white", "Appstore");
    smartWatch.runBrowser();

    CellPhone cellPhone = smartWatch;
    // cellPhone.runBrowser();
    cellPhone = (SmartPhone) smartWatch;
    SmartPhone smartPhone = (SmartPhone) cellPhone;
    smartPhone.runBrowser();
    System.out.println(cellPhone instanceof SmartPhone);
}
```

Overriding to String and equals

- By overriding toString, we can replace how an object is converted to a String.
- How about checking if two objects are the same
- Can you guess the outcome of the below example?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    EqualsOverride eo1 = new EqualsOverride("leeky");
    EqualsOverride eo2 = new EqualsOverride("leeky");

    System.out.println(eo1.getName());
    System.out.println(eo2.getName());

    System.out.println(eo1 == eo2);
    System.out.println(eo1.equals(eo2));
}
```

Override equals method

- Method signature
 - public boolean equals(Object obj)
 - After getting an obj to compare from the argument, it needs to check if the type of obj is same
 - instanceof method checks the class hierarchy
 - child instanceof parent : true
 - parent instanceof child : false
- Question
 - How does String.equals works?

References

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