

Java Programming

2-1: Java Class Design - Interfaces

Practice Activities

Lesson Objectives:

- Model business problems using Java classes
- Make classes immutable
- User Interfaces

Vocabulary:

Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below.

	A specialized method that creates an instance of a class.
	A keyword that qualifies a variable as a constant and prevents a method from being overridden in a subclass.
	A class that it can't be overridden by a subclass, in fact it can't be subclassed.
	Defines constants and methods without implementation

Try It/Solve It:

1. Create an interface named Chassis. Add the following to the interface:
 - A public constant string named chassis with a value of "Chassis".
 - The definition of a public getChassisType method that returns an instance of Chassis.
 - The definition of a public setChassisType that accepts a string named vehicleChassis and returns a void.

2. Create an interface Engine with the following list of public method definitions that return a void:

```
setEngineCylinders(int engineCylinders);  
setEngineManufacturedDate(Date date);  
setEngineManufacturer(String manufacturer);  
setEngineMake(String engineMake);  
setEngineModel(String engineModel);  
setDriveTrain(String driveTrain);  
setEngineType(String fuel);
```

3. Create a concrete class named `VehicleChassis` that implements the interface `Chassis` with the following:

- Create a `String` named `chassisName` instance variable.
- A public default constructor and an overloaded constructor with the following value:
A `String` with a parameter value of `chassisName`
- Set the `chassisName` instance variable in both, use the interface constant as the default `String` value.
- A public method named `getChassisType` that doesn't have a formal parameter and that returns an instance of the interface `Chassis` (hint that would be a copy of this class).
- A public method `setChassisType` that takes a `String` parameter `vehicleChassis` and that returns a `void`. It should set the instance variable `chassisName`.
- A public `toString` method that returns the following:
`Chassis Name : Chassis`
- Write a static `main` method that creates two objects, one with the default constructor and the other with the constructor with parameters. Give sample data for the parameters.

4. Create a concrete class named `VehicleFrame` that implements the interface `Chassis` with the following:

- Create a `String` named `vehicleFrameType` instance variable.
- A public default constructor and an overloaded constructor with the following value:
A `String` with a parameter value of `vehicleFrameType`
- Set the `vehicleFrameType` instance variable in both, use "Unibody" as the default `String` value.
- A public method named `getChassisType` that didn't have a formal parameter and that returns an instance of the interface `Chassis` (hint that would be a copy of this class).
- A public method `setChassisType` that takes a `String` parameter `vehicleFrameType` and that returns a `void`. It should set the instance variable `vehicleFrameType`.
- A public `toString` method that returns the following:
`Chassis : Chassis`
`Vehicle Frame : Unibody`
- Write a static `main` method that tests two scenarios:

1. One that prints all fuel grade values, like:

```
Chassis : Chassis
Vehicle Frame : Unibody
```

2. One that prints a value set by a single string value.

```
Vehicle Frame : Ladder Frame
```

5. Create a concrete class named `ManufacturedEngine` that implements the interface `Engine` with the following:

- Create the following private instance variables:

```
String    engineManufacturer;
Date      engineManufacturedDate;
String    engineMake;
String    engineModel;
int       engineCylinders;
String    engineType;
String    driveTrain;
```

- A public default constructor with no formal parameters and initialize all instance variables with generic literal values.
- A public overloaded constructor with values for all of the variables defined above.
- A public method implementations for all of the public methods found in the `Engine` interface.
- A public `toString` method that returns the following:

```
Engine Manufacturer : Generic
Engine Manufactured : Thu Feb 02 00:55:44 MST 2012
Engine Make        : Generic
Engine Model       : Generic
Engine Type        : 85 AKI
Engine Cylinders   : 0
Drive Train        : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drives
```

- Write a static main method that tests two scenarios:

- One that prints a generic set of strings, like:

```
Engine Manufacturer : Generic
Engine Manufactured : Thu Feb 02 00:55:44 MST 2012
Engine Make        : Generic
Engine Model       : Generic
Engine Type        : 85 AKI
Engine Cylinders   : 0
Drive Train        : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive
```

- One that accepts call parameters and returns the following:

```
Engine Manufacturer : Honda
Engine Manufactured : Tue Jan 03 07:13:19 MST 2012
Engine Make        : H-Series
Engine Model       : H23A1
Engine Type        : 88 AKI
Engine Cylinders   : 4
```

```
Drive Train      : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive
```

6. Create an interface `Feature` with the following method definitions:

```
public String getFeature();
public void setFeature(String feature);
```

7. Create a concrete class named `InteriorFeature` that implements the interface `Feature` with the following:

- Create a `String` named `interiorFeature` as an instance variable.
- A public default constructor without parameters that sets the `interiorFeature` instance variable to "Generic".
- An overloaded constructor with the following value:

A `String` with a parameter value of `interiorFeature`

- Set the `interiorFeature` instance variable to the parameter `interiorFeature`.
- A public method named `getFeature` that doesn't have a formal parameter and that returns an instance of `String`.
- A public method `setFeature` that takes a `String` parameter `interiorFeature` and that returns a `void`. It should set the instance variable `interiorFeature`.
- A public `toString` method that returns the following:

```
Interior [Generic]
```

- Write a static main method that tests two scenarios:
- One that prints all fuel grade values, like:

```
Interior [Generic]
```

Another like

```
Interior [Climate Control]
```

8. Create a concrete class named `ExteriorFeature` that implements the interface `Feature` with the following:

- Create a `String` named `exteriorFeature` as an instance variable.
- A public default constructor without parameters that sets the `exteriorFeature` instance variable.
- An overloaded constructor with the following value:

A `String` with a parameter value of `exteriorFeature`

- Set the `exteriorFeature` instance variable in both, use features as `String` values.
- A public method named `getFeature` that doesn't have a formal parameter and that returns an instance of `String`.
- A public method `setFeature` that takes a `String` parameter `exteriorFeature` and that returns a `void`. It should set the instance variable `exteriorFeature`.
- A public `toString` method that returns the following:

```
Exterior [Generic]
```

- Write a static main method that tests two scenarios:

- One that prints all fuel grade values, like:

```
Exterior [Generic]
```

Another like

```
Exterior [Fog Lamps]
```

9. Create a concrete class named **Vehicle** that implements the **Engine** and **Chassis** interfaces with the following:

- Create the following private instance variables:

```
Date        vehicleManufacturedDate;
String       vehicleManufacturer;
String       vehicleMake;
String       vehicleModel;
Chassis      vehicleFrame;
String       vehicleType;
String       driveTrain;
Engine       vehicleEngine;
```

- A public default constructor with no formal parameters and initialize all instance variables with generic literal values.
- A public overloaded constructor with values for all of the variables defined above.
- Public method implementations for all of the public methods found in the **Engine** interface.
- Public method implementations that set all instance variables
- Public method implementations for the **Chassis** interface
- A public **toString** method that returns the following:

```
Manufacturer Name      : Generic
Manufactured Date     : Thu Feb 02 01:38:31 MST 2015
Vehicle Make          : Generic
Vehicle Model         : Generic
Vehicle Type          : None
Engine Manufacturer   : Generic
Engine Manufactured   : Thu Feb 02 01:38:31 MST 2015
Engine Make           : Generic
Engine Model          : Generic
Engine Type           : 88 AKI
Engine Cylinders      : 0
Drive Train           : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive
```

- Write a static main method that tests two scenarios:

- One that prints a generic set of strings, like:

```

Manufacturer Name    : Honda
Manufactured Date    : Tue Jan 03 07:13:19 MST 2015
Vehicle Make         : Honda
Vehicle Model        : Prelude
Vehicle Type         : null
Engine Manufacturer   : Honda
Engine Manufactured  : Thu Feb 02 01:38:31 MST 2015
Engine Make          : H-Series
Engine Model         : H23A1
Engine Type          : 88 AKI
Engine Cylinders     : 4
Drive Train          : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive

```

- One that accepts call parameters and returns the following:

```

Manufacturer Name    : Honda
Manufactured Date    : Tue Jan 03 07:13:19 MST 2012
Vehicle Make         : Honda
Vehicle Model        : Prelude
Vehicle Type         : null
Engine Manufacturer   : Honda
Engine Manufactured  : Thu Feb 02 01:38:31 MST 2012
Engine Make          : H-Series
Engine Model         : H23A1
Engine Type          : 88 AKI
Engine Cylinders     : 4
Drive Train          : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive

```

10. Create a concrete class named Car that extends the Vehicle class with the following:

- Create the following private instance variables:

```

private Feature[] feature = new Feature[10];
private int carAxle;

```

- A public default constructor with no formal parameters and initialize all instance variables with generic literal values by using the super() call.
- A public overloaded constructor with a super() method call and instantiation of values for all of the variables defined above.
- Public methods to return formatted strings of the Internal and External features:

```

String getExteriorFeatures()

```

```
String getInteriorFeatures()
```

- **These methods should display the following:**

```
Exterior Features    : Exterior [Wood Panels]
                    : Exterior [Moonroof]

Interior Features    : Interior [AM/FM Radio]
                    : Interior [Air Conditioning]
```

- **A public toString method that returns the following:**

```
Manufacturer Name    : Honda
Manufactured Date    : Tue Jan 03 07:13:19 MST 2012
Vehicle Make         : Honda
Vehicle Model        : Prelude
Vehicle Type         : null
Engine Manufacturer   : Honda
Engine Manufactured   : Thu Feb 02 02:00:28 MST 2012
Engine Make          : H-Series
Engine Model         : H23A1
Engine Type          : 88 AKI
Engine Cylinders     : 4
Drive Train          : 2WD: Two-Wheel Drive
Features             : Interior [AM/FM Radio]
                    : Exterior [Wood Panels]
                    : Interior [Air Conditioning]
                    : Exterior [Moonroof]

Car Axle             : 2
```

- **Write a static main method scenarios for default (no parameter) constructor and a full constructor, like:**

```
public Car( String      vehicleManufacturer
, Date      vehicleManufacturedDate
, String     vehicleMake
, String     vehicleModel
, String     vehicleType
, Chassis    vehicleFrame
, Engine     vehicleEngine
, Feature[]  feature
, int        carAxle)
```