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Spring 2023

Logistics

- ZY-9 on zyBook > Assignments
 - Due: Wednesday, April 19, at 11:59pm
- **PA11 A, B** on zyBook > Chap 11
 - Due: Thursday, April 20, at 11:59pm

Start Early!!!

Logistics (The End of The Semester is Approaching...)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April 17 Lecture	April 18 Last Recitation Sessions	April 19 Lecture ZY-9 Due Last Recitation Sessions	April 20 PA11 Due Immersion Showcase 5-7PM, @ FGH Atrium	April 21 Lecture	
	April 24 Final Review Last Day of Classes & Office Hours ZY-10 Due	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28 Final Exam 7-10PM @ Sarratt Cinema	

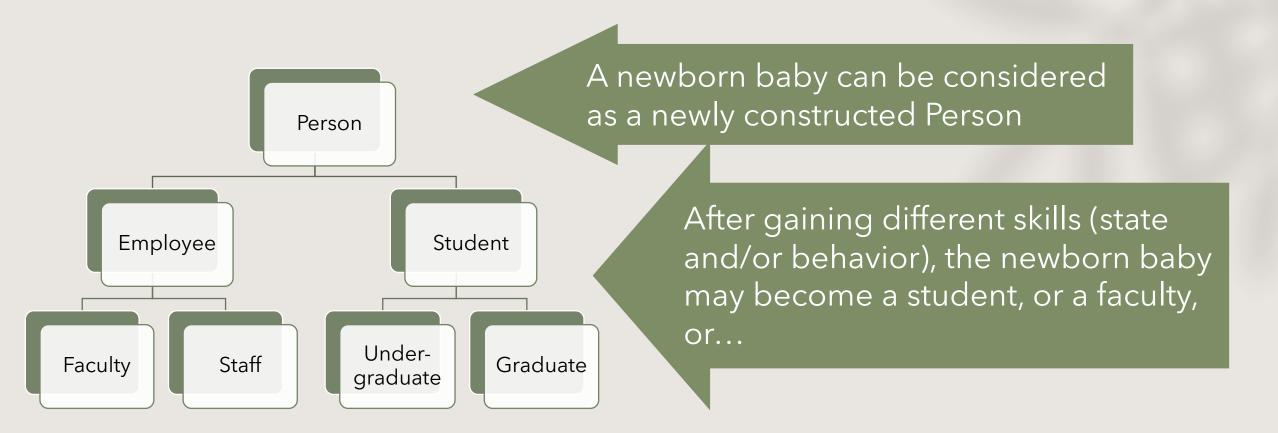
Four Main Principles of OOP

- 1. Abstraction
- 2. Encapsulation
- 3. Inheritance
- 4. Polymorphism

Inheritance Basics

zyBook Chap 10

Inheritance – Real World Example

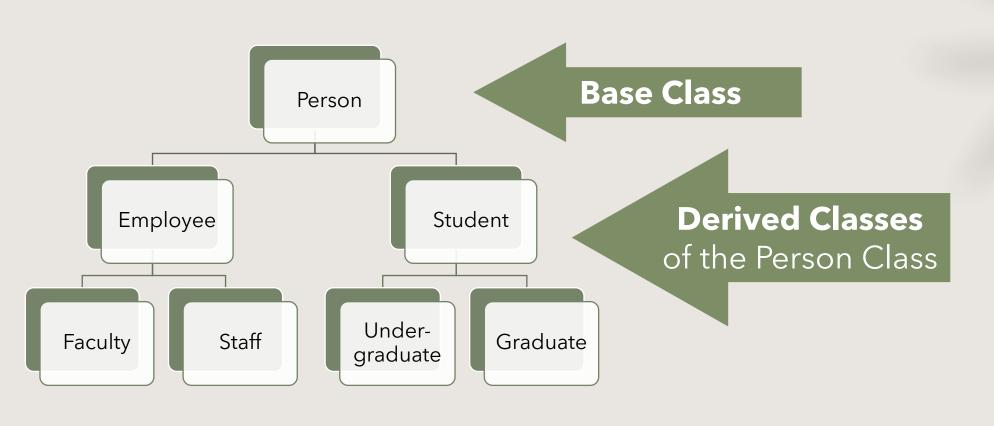


Inheritance

A programming technique in which a derived class extends the functionality of a base class, inheriting all of its state and behavior

- One class is an extension/specialization of another
- Advantages
 - Enhance Code Reusability
 - Reduce redundancy

Inheritance in Programming



<<Java Class>>
Superclass

+ fields

+ methods

<<Java Class>>
Subclass

+ fields

+ methods

Terminologies

- Subclass / Child Class / Derived Class / Extended Class
 - A class which inherits the other class
- Superclass / Parent Class / Base Class
 - A class from where a subclass inherits the features
- Subclass extends Superclass

```
// <SuperclassName>.java
public class <SuperclassName> {
    // Some code...
}

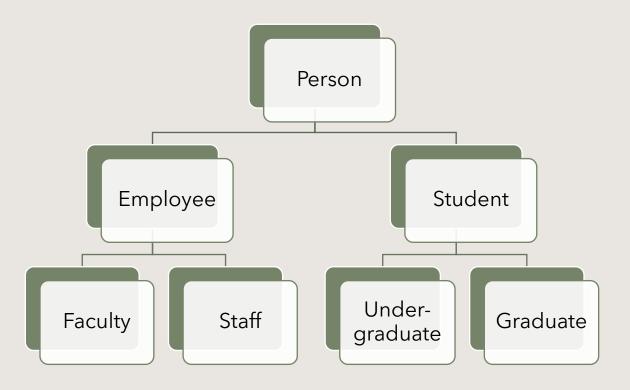
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    // Some code...
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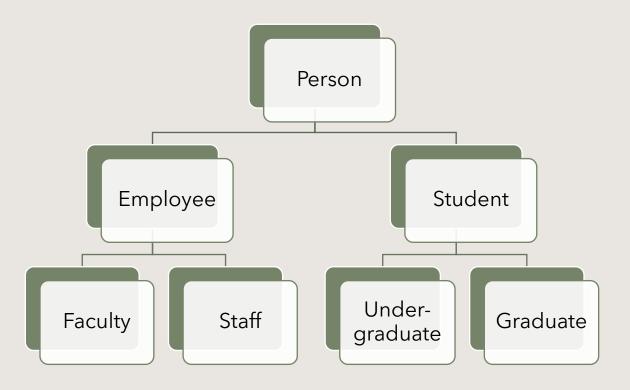
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Syntax – Example



```
// Person.java
public class Person {
    /* ...Code Here... */
// Student.java
public class Student extends Person {
    /* ...Code Here... */
   Employee.java
public class Employee extends Person {
    /* ...Code Here... */
// Faculty.java
public class Faculty extends
    /* ...Code Here... */
// Graduate java
public class Graduate extends
    /* ...Code Here... */
```

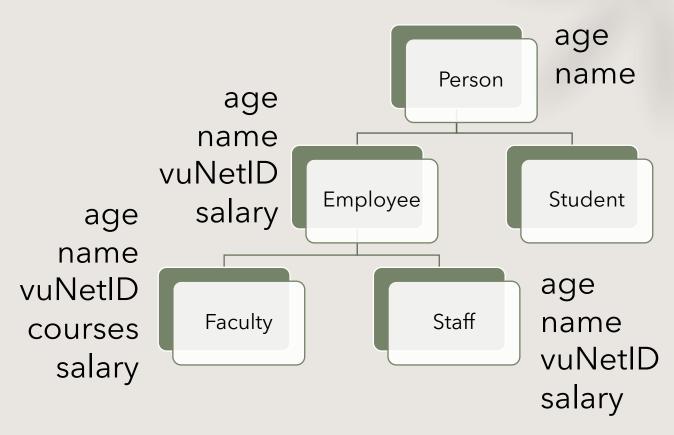
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// Faculty.java
public class Faculty extends Employee {
    /* ...Code Here... */
// Graduate.java
public class Graduate extends Student {
    /* ...Code Here... */
```

Q: Select reasonable fields for the classes.

- int age
- String name
- String vuNetID
- String[] courses
- String[] grades
- double gpa
- double salary

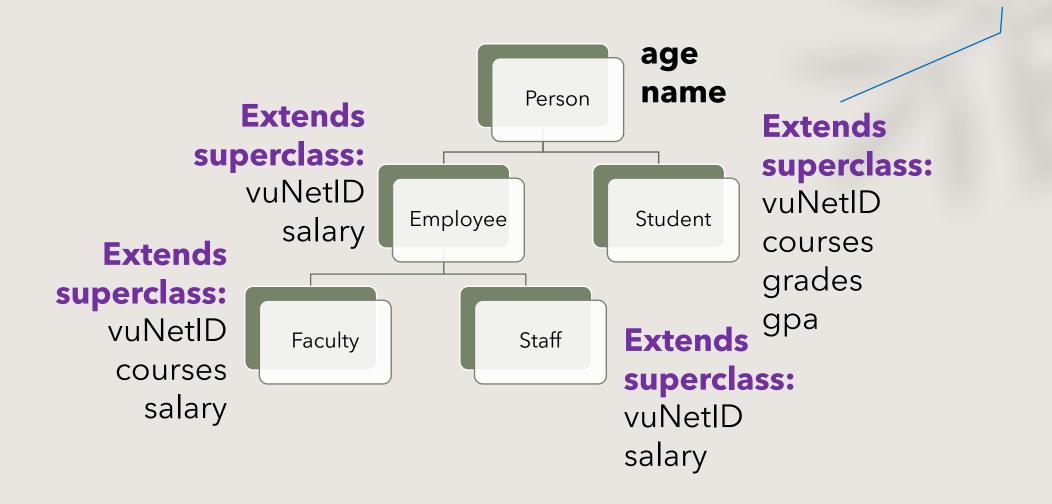


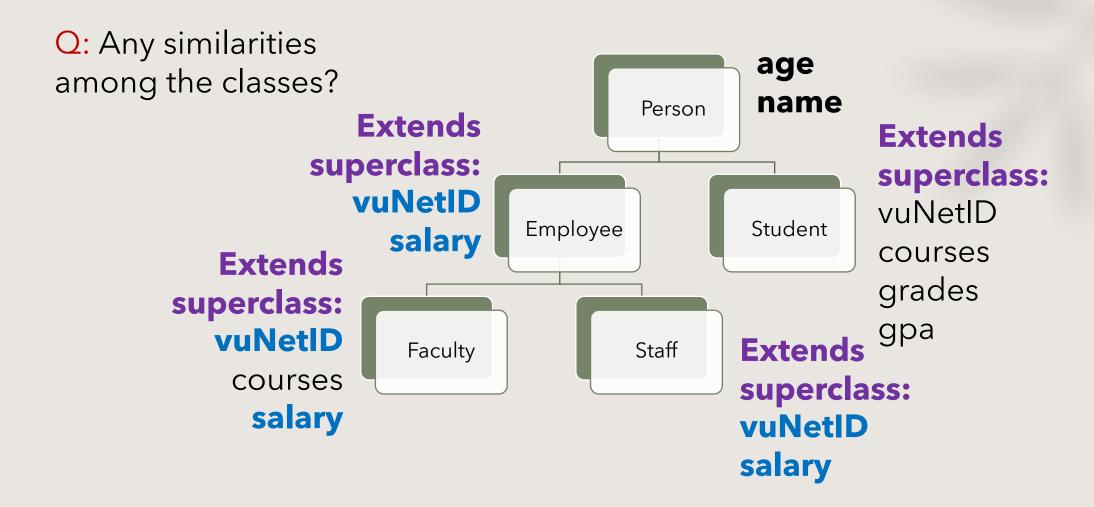
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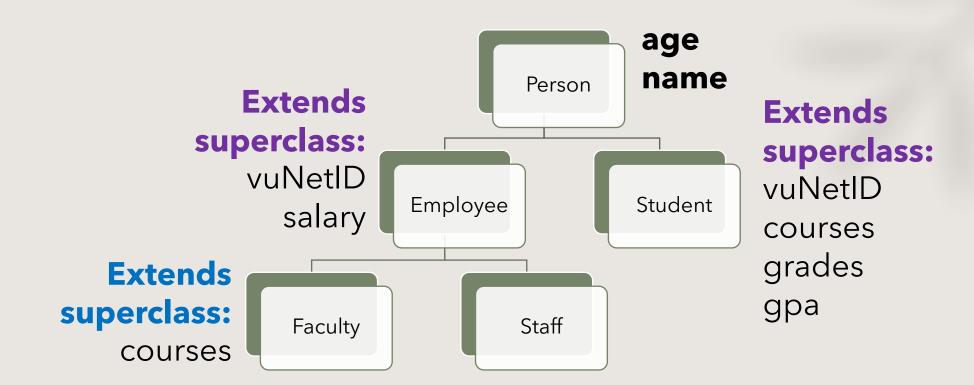
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- → Inherits **age** and **name** from the superclass
- → Extends the superclass with more fields

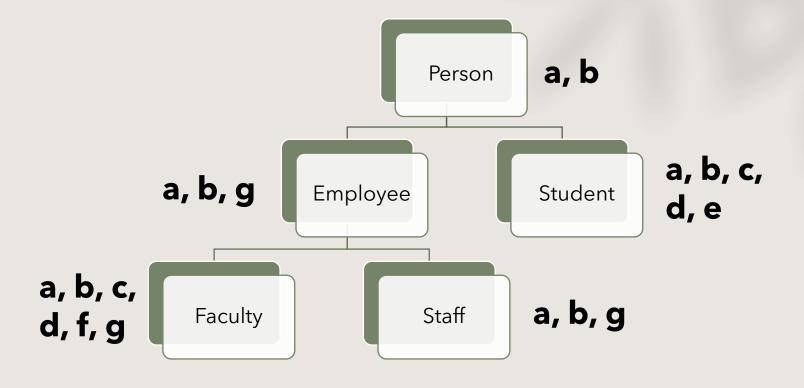






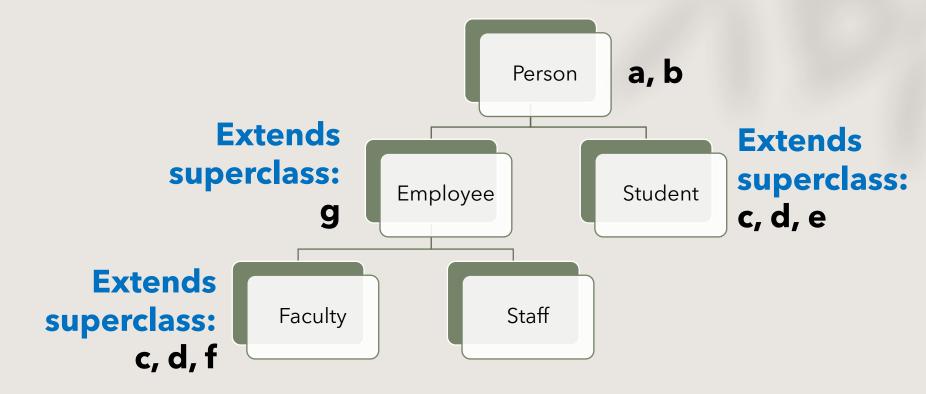
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Subclass

- An instance of the superclass
 - Superclass is constructed first
- Can have new state and add new behavior
 - Constructed/initialized after the superclass' state and behavior
- If we don't like the superclass' behavior, we can override it
 - To implement a **new version of a method in the subclass** to replace code that would otherwise have been inherited from a superclass
 - E.g., toString() and equals() methods
 - Method name and signature MUST match exactly

Subclass and Keyword super

- An instance of the superclass
 - Superclass is constructed first via super(<param>), which allows a derived class to call its superclass' constructor

Recap:

this(<param>) is used to call one constructor from another in the same Class

```
// In Person java
public class Person {
   public int age;
   public String name;
   public Person(int age, String name) {
       this.age = age;
       this.name = name;
// In Student.java
public class Student extends Person {
   // age and name will be inherited from Person
   // Hence, only list the extended field(s)
   public String vuNetID;
   // First, construct a Person object
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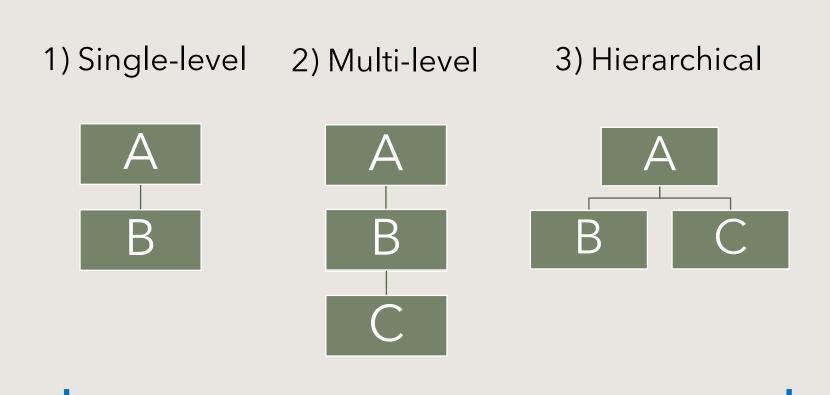
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Live Demo

Types of Inheritance



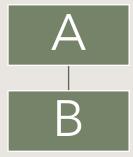
4) Multiple 5) Hybrid

Supported through Class

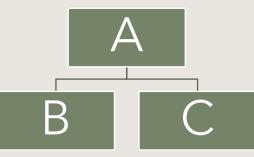
Supported through Interface (zyBook Chap 16, optional)

Types of Inheritance









- A class can have ONLY ONE superclass
- A superclass may have many subclasses

Is-A Relationships

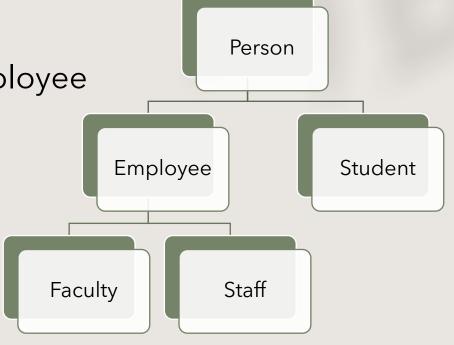
Is-A → The idea of **inheritance**

 Whenever one class inherits another class, it is called an Is-A relationship

A Student is a Person, a Faculty is an Employee

Unidirectional

 A Student is a Person, but not all Persons are Students



Has-A vs. Is-A Relationships

Has-A → The idea of composition

- Whenever an instance of one class is used in another class, it is called Has-A relationship
 - E.g., a Person has a String field, such as name.

Using Inheritance

- When should you use inheritance?
 - When you see **similarities between classes** that can be modeled in a hierarchy