

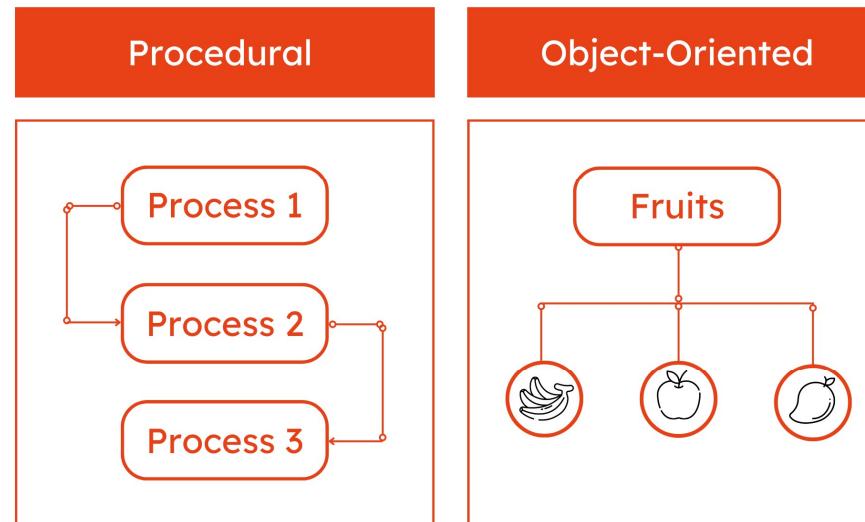
Java Programming

Chapter 7

Object Oriented Programming

OOP

- OOP stands for **Object-Oriented Programming**.
- Programming Tech.
 - Procedural programming
 - C / pascal / fortran
 - OOP
 - Java / c++



OOP

- Advantages of OOP
 - OOP is faster and easier to execute
 - OOP provides a clear structure for the programs
 - OOP helps to keep the Java code DRY "Don't Repeat Yourself", and makes the code easier to maintain, modify and debug
 - OOP makes it possible to create full reusable applications with less code and shorter development time

"Don't Repeat Yourself"

➔ reducing the repetition of code

Key Concepts

1. Encapsulation

- The bundling of data (properties) and the methods that operate on that data into a single unit, or object.
- This helps to hide the internal state and complexity from the outside world.

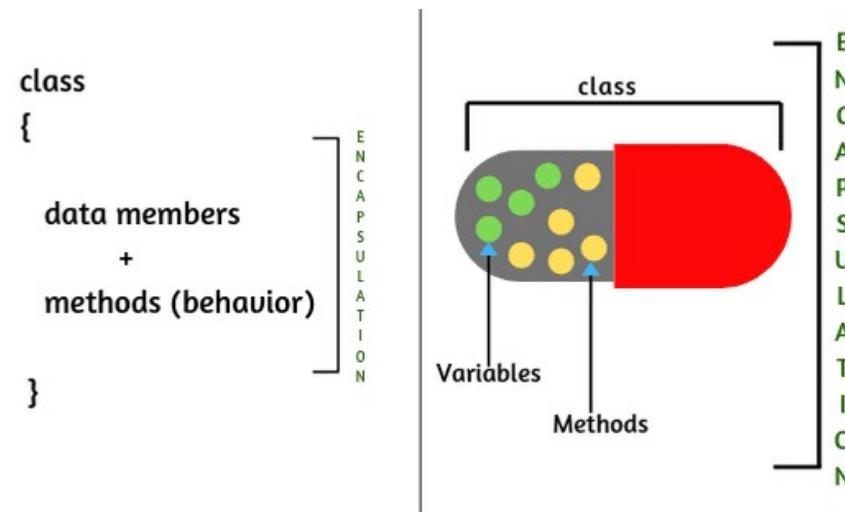
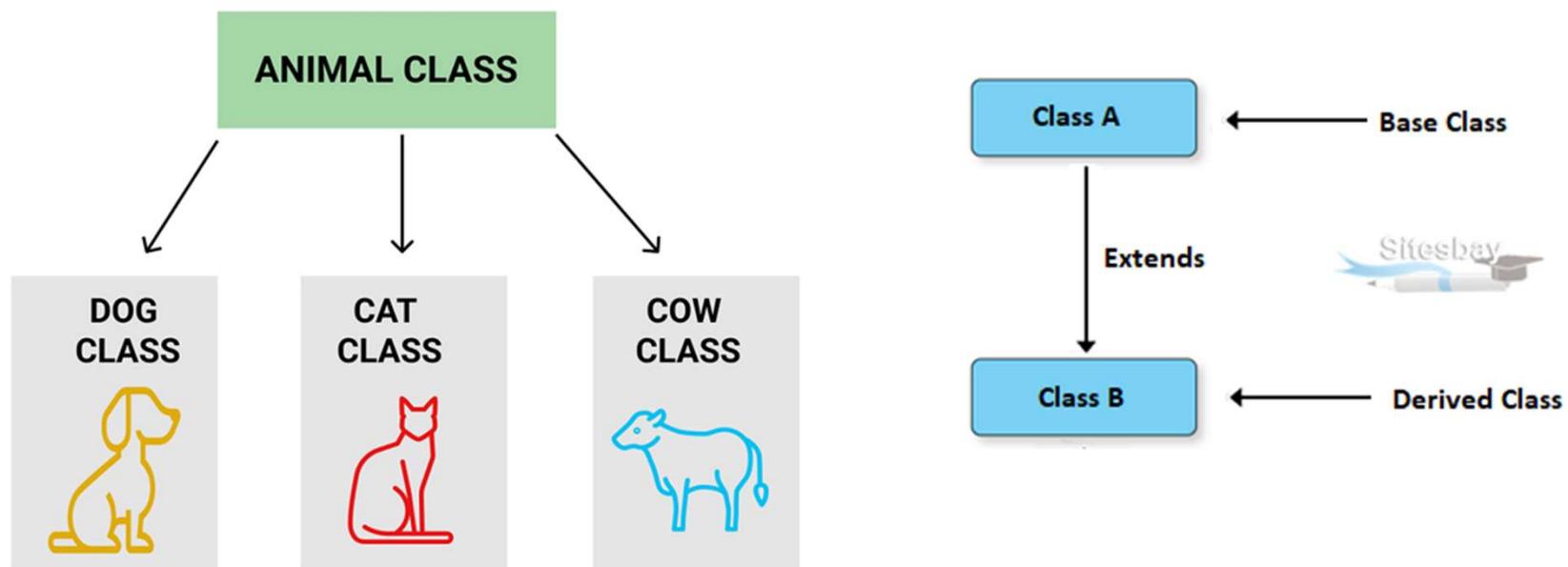


Fig: Encapsulation

Key Concepts

2. Inheritance

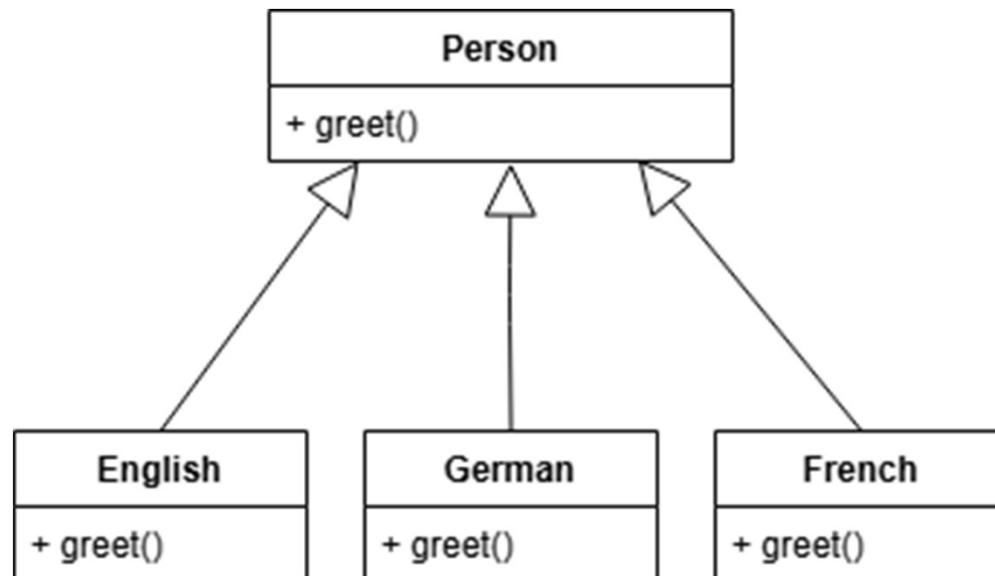
- A mechanism where a new class can inherit the properties and methods of an existing class. This promotes code reusability.



Key Concepts

3. Polymorphism

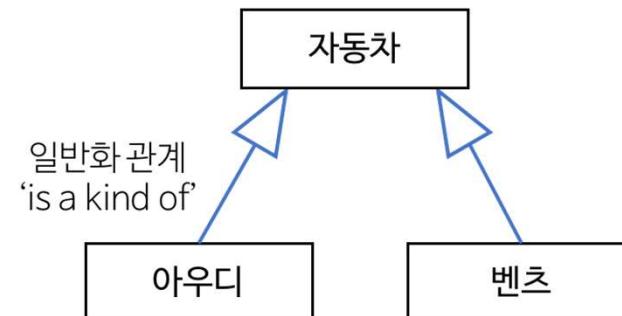
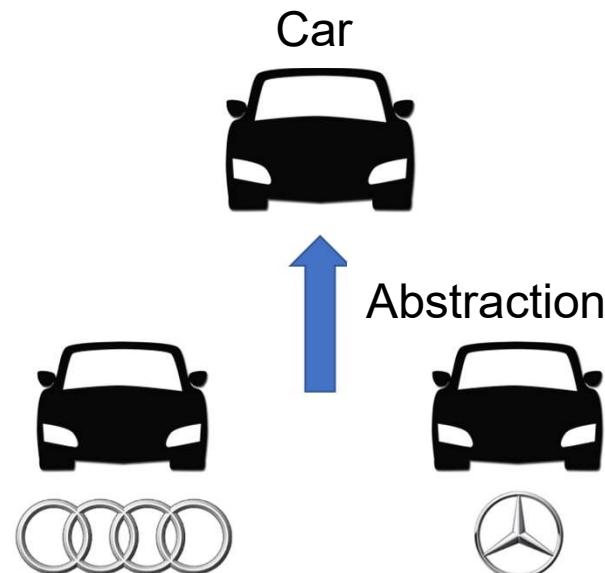
- The ability of an object to take on many forms.
- It allows you to treat objects of different classes in a uniform way, as long as they share a common interface or superclass.



Key Concepts

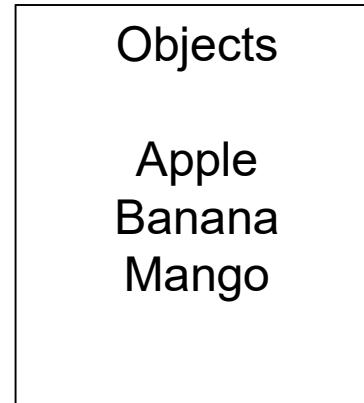
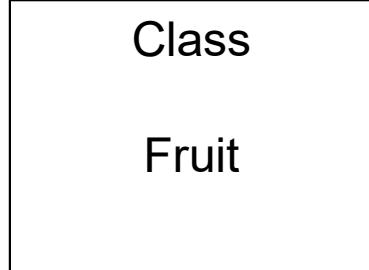
4. Abstraction

- The process of representing essential features without including background details.
- It focuses on what an object does rather than how it does it.



Class vs Object

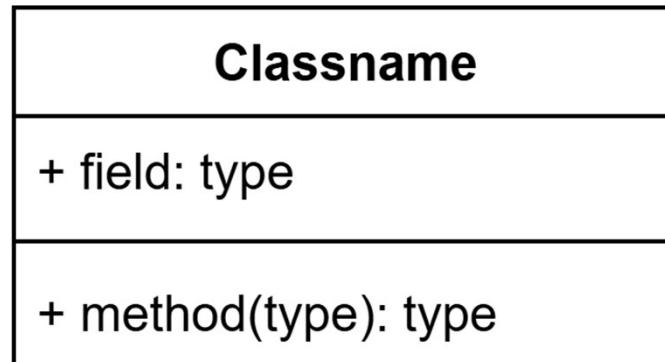
- Classes and objects are the two main aspects of object-oriented programming.



- class is a template for objects, and an object is an instance of a class.

Class vs Object

- Everything in Java is associated with classes and objects, along with its attributes and methods
- For example: in real life,
 - a car is an object.
 - The car has **attributes**, such as weight and color,
 - **Methods**, such as drive and brake.
- Class Diagram



Class

- In Java, an object is created from a class
- To create an object of Main, specify the class name, followed by the object name, and use the keyword ***new***

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Main myObj = new Main();  
6         System.out.println(myObj.x);  
7     }  
8 }
```

Class

- Multiple Objects

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Main myObj1 = new Main(); // Object 1  
6         Main myObj2 = new Main(); // Object 2  
7         System.out.println(myObj1.x);  
8         System.out.println(myObj2.x);  
9     }  
10 }
```

Class Attributes

- Java Class Attributes
 - In the previous chapter, we used the term "variable" for x in the example (as shown below). It is actually an attribute of the class. Or you could say that class attributes are variables within a class:

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) at the top. The terminal displays the following Java code:

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3     int y = 3;  
4 }
```

The code is written in a monospaced font, with each line numbered from 1 to 4.

Attribute & Method



```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3     int y = 3;  
4     static void myMethod() {  
5         System.out.println("Hello World!");  
6     }  
7 }
```

Main

+x:int
+y:int

+ myMethod(): void

Attribute & Method

```
1 // Create a Main class
2 public class Main {
3
4     // Create a fullThrottle() method
5     public void fullThrottle() {
6         System.out.println("The car is going as fast as it can!");
7     }
8
9     // Create a speed() method and add a parameter
10    public void speed(int maxSpeed) {
11        System.out.println("Max speed is: " + maxSpeed);
12    }
13
14    // Inside main, call the methods on the myCar object
15    public static void main(String[] args) {
16        Main myCar = new Main();      // Create a myCar object
17        myCar.fullThrottle();       // Call the fullThrottle() method
18        myCar.speed(200);          // Call the speed() method
19    }
20 }
```

Attribute & Method

- Example explained
 - 1) We created a custom Main class with the class keyword.
 - 2) We created the fullThrottle() and speed() methods in the Main class.
 - 3) The fullThrottle() method and the speed() method will print out some text, when they are called.
 - 4) The speed() method accepts an int parameter called maxSpeed - we will use this in 8).
 - 5) In order to use the Main class and its methods, we need to create an object of the Main Class.
 - 6) Then, go to the main() method, which you know by now is a built-in Java method that runs your program (any code inside main is executed).
 - 7) By using the new keyword we created an object with the name myCar.
 - 8) Then, we call the fullThrottle() and speed() methods on the myCar object, and run the program using the name of the object (myCar), followed by a dot (.), followed by the name of the method (fullThrottle(); and speed(200);). Notice that we add an int parameter of 200 inside the speed() method.

Using Multiple Classes

- Second.java

```
● ● ●  
1 class Second {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Main myCar = new Main();          // Create a myCar object  
4         myCar.fullThrottle();           // Call the fullThrottle() method  
5         myCar.speed(200);              // Call the speed() method  
6     }  
7 }
```

- Main.java

```
● ● ●  
1 public class Main {  
2     public void fullThrottle() {  
3         System.out.println("The car is going as fast as it can!");  
4     }  
5  
6     public void speed(int maxSpeed) {  
7         System.out.println("Max speed is: " + maxSpeed);  
8     }  
9 }  
10
```

Java Constructors

- A constructor in Java is a special method that is used to initialize objects.
- The constructor is called when an object of a class is created.
- It can be used to set initial values for object attributes:

```
1 // Create a Main class
2 public class Main {
3     int x; // Create a class attribute
4
5     // Create a class constructor for the Main class
6     public Main() {
7         x = 5; // Set the initial value for the class attribute x
8     }
9
10    public static void main(String[] args) {
11        Main myObj = new Main(); // Create an object of class Main
12        // (This will call the constructor)
13        System.out.println(myObj.x); // Print the value of x
14    }
15 }
```

Constructors

- Constructor Parameters
 - Constructors can also take parameters, which is used to initialize attributes.



```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x;  
3  
4     public Main(int y) {  
5         x = y;  
6     }  
7  
8     public static void main(String[] args) {  
9         Main myObj = new Main(5);  
10        System.out.println(myObj.x);  
11    }  
12 }
```

Multiple constructor

- The this keyword in Java refers to the current object in a method or constructor.

```
● ● ●

1 public class Code0703 {
2     int x; // Class variable x
3
4     // Constructor with one parameter x
5     public Code0703(int x) {
6         this.x = x; // refers to the class variable x
7     }
8
9     public static void main(String[] args) {
10        // Create an object of Main and pass the value 5 to the constructor
11        Code0703 myObj = new Code0703(5);
12        System.out.println("Value of x = " + myObj.x);
13    }
14 }
15
```

- Calling a Constructor from Another Constructor
 - You can also use this() to call another constructor in the same class.
 - This is useful when you want to provide default values or reuse initialization code instead of repeating it.

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int modelYear;  
3     String modelName;  
4  
5     // Constructor with one parameter  
6     public Main(String modelName) {  
7         // Call the two-parameter constructor to reuse code and set a  
8         // default year  
9         this(2020, modelName);  
10    }  
11  
12    // Constructor with two parameters  
13    public Main(int modelYear, String modelName) {  
14        // Use 'this' to assign values to the class variables  
15        this.modelYear = modelYear;  
16        this.modelName = modelName;  
17    }  
18  
19    // Method to print car information  
20    public void printInfo() {  
21        System.out.println(modelYear + " " + modelName);  
22    }  
23  
24    public static void main(String[] args) {  
25        // Create a car with only model name (uses default year)  
26        Main car1 = new Main("Corvette");  
27  
28        // Create a car with both model year and name  
29        Main car2 = new Main(1969, "Mustang");  
30  
31        car1.printInfo();  
32        car2.printInfo();  
33    }  
34 }  
35
```

Modifiers

- modifiers into two groups
 - Access Modifiers - controls the access level
 - Non-Access Modifiers - do not control access level, but provides other functionality

Access Modifiers

- For classes, you can use either public or default:
 - **public**
 - The class is accessible by any other class
 - *default*
 - The class is only accessible by classes in the same package. This is used when you don't specify a modifier. You will learn more about packages in the Packages chapter

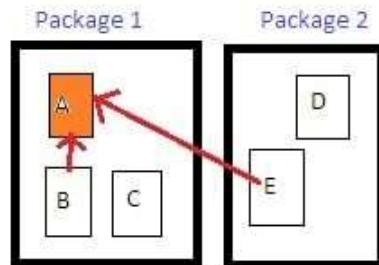
Non-Access Modifiers

- attributes, methods and constructors
 - public
 - The code is accessible for all classes
 - private
 - The code is only accessible within the declared class
 - default
 - The code is only accessible in the same package. This is used when you don't specify a modifier. You will learn more about packages in the Packages chapter
 - protected
 - The code is accessible in the same package and subclasses. You will learn more about subclasses and superclasses in the Inheritance chapter

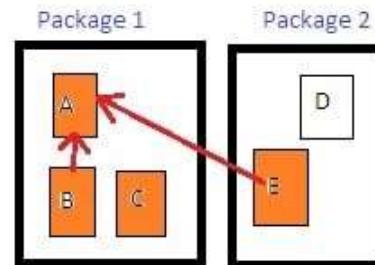
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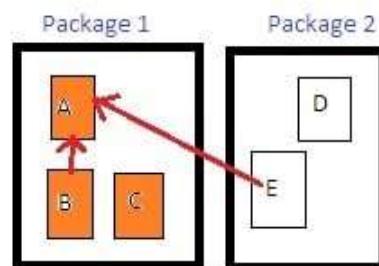
Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	Global
Public	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protected	✓	✓	✓	✗
Default	✓	✓	✗	✗
Private	✓	✗	✗	✗



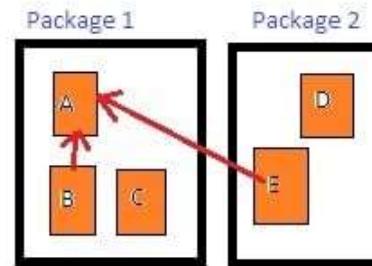
PRIVATE



PROTECTED



DEFAULT



PUBLIC

Non-Access Modifiers

```
class Person {  
    public String name = "John";      // Public - accessible everywhere  
    private int age = 30;            // Private - only accessible inside this class  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Person p = new Person();  
        System.out.println(p.name);    // Works fine  
        System.out.println(p.age);     // Error: age has private access in Person  
    }  
}
```

java Package

- A package in Java is used to group related classes.
- Think of it as a folder in a file directory.
- We use packages to avoid name conflicts, and to write a better maintainable code.
- Packages are divided into two categories:
 - Built-in Packages (packages from the Java API)
 - User-defined Packages (create your own packages)

Method Overloading