

1. Demonstrate how a child class can access a protected member of its parent class within the same package. Explain with example what happens when the child class is in the different package.

Answer: In Java, a protected member is variable, method or constructor. And these members can be accessed by -

- i) Within same package any class can access protected member
- ii) In different package only subclass can access protected members, and only through inheritance.

Let's look at both the scenarios →

Case1: Child class in same package

File: parent.java

package mypackage;

public class parent {

protected String message = "Hello from parent";

File: child.java  
Child class has a method showMessage() in package my.package which is to be overridden by its subclass.

```
public void showMessage() {
    System.out.println(message);
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Child c = new Child();
    c.show message();
}
```

Output:

Hello from parent

case 2: child class in a different package

File: parent.java  
Parent class has a protected variable mp = "Hello I am Mum".

```
package my.package;
public class Parent {
    protected String mp = "Hello I am Mum";
```

Child class has a method show message() which overrides the parent's method.

File: Child.java [In another package]

```
package child package;
```

```
import my.package.parent import;
```

```
public class Child extends Parent {
```

```
    public void message() {
```

```
        System.out.println("msg");
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Child c = new Child();
```

```
        c.message();
```

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Output:

```
Hello I am mimi.
```

So, from the example, it is seen that protected members can be accessed both from the same package subclasses and from different package's subclasses.

4. Write Programs to -
- Find the kth smallest element in an ArrayList
  - Create a TreeMap to store the mappings of words to their frequency in a given text.
  - Implement a Queue and stack using the priority Queue class with custom comparator
  - Create a TreeMap to store the mappings of student IDs to their departments

Answers:

Any list of kth element

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class KthSmallest {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
        list.add(7);
```

```
        list.add(2);
```

```
        list.add(9);
```

```
        list.add(1);
```

```
        int k = 3;
```