

Object Oriented Programming

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Problems with Linear Programming

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Problematic maintainability

- Applications are not structured in a standard way
- One change might break the chain
- Technical terms rather than real-world terms

High development costs

- Hard to reuse code
- Good code must be copied
- Code review is problematic
- Hard to debug

“a programming language that enables the programmer to associate a set of procedures with each type of data structure” (hyper dictionary)

Which means that:

The program is a sequence of function called by each other and located in different well defined entities.

Object Oriented Goals

- Reuse
- Maintainability
- Ease of development
- Helps achieve:
 - Modularity
 - Maintainability
 - Seamless development
 - Real world terms for development

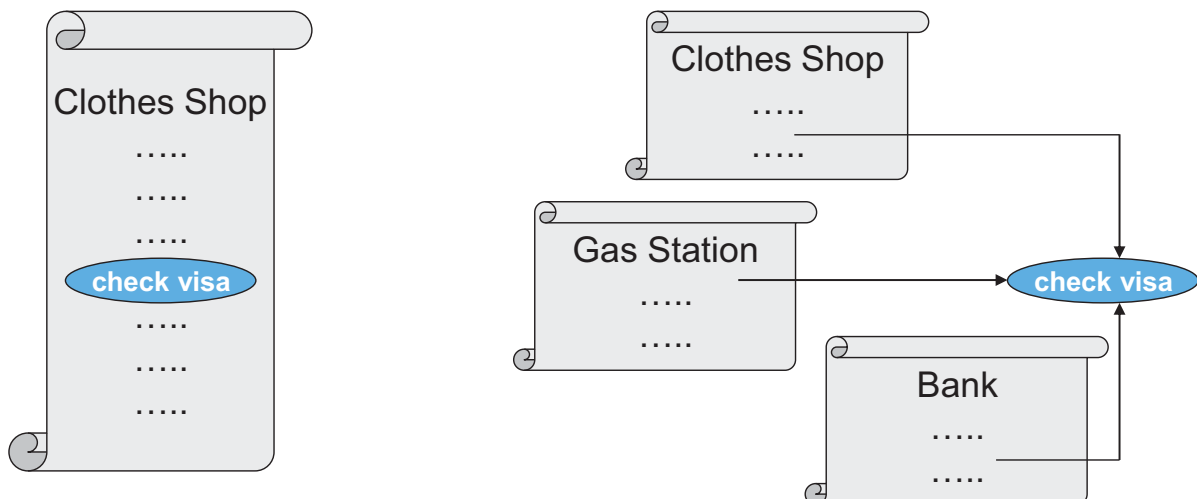
Reuse

- Code is separated into structured units
- Relations between different unit are well defined
- Each unit can be used in different application flows
- Unit can be adapted & extended by other units
- Analysis and design principles can be also reused

OOP Goals

Reuse

- When a code is embedded in a particular program it can't be reused for other purposes
- Once it is represented as a stand alone unit it can be reused



Maintainability

- Code units can be maintained independently
- In some cases, changes can be vertical
- Good code can be perpetuated

Maintainability

- Components are easily maintained since they are
 - Short
 - Focused
 - Structured
- Component update will effect positively its clients / users
- In cases when there is a components relationship – changes on one will effect its relatives in a well defined and known way

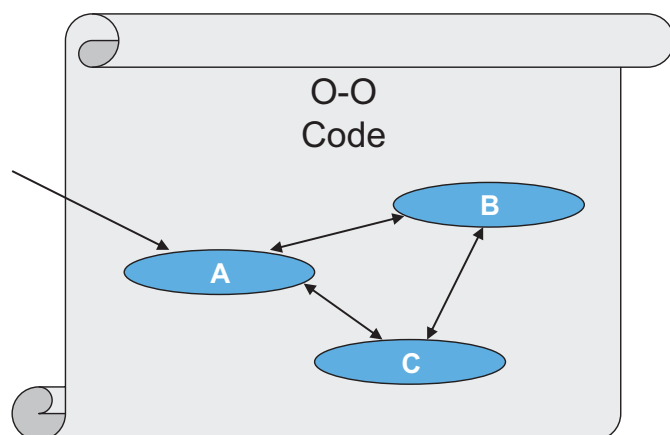
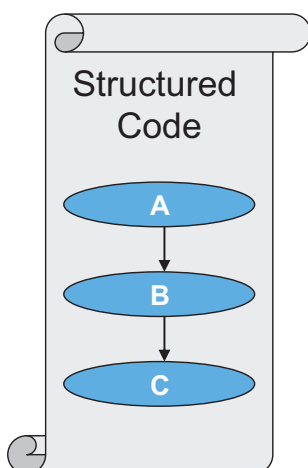
Ease of Development

- Code units parallel to real-world units
- Small pieces are combined to implement the whole idea

OOP Goals

Modularity

- Component concept
- Breaking the business logic into small, independent units
- Most units are reusable



Seamless development

- Components can be added and removed
- Other components are allowed to decide when and how to use new components
- Code is more stable
- Code is more extensible

- Everything can be an object
- A program is a bunch of interacting objects
- Every object has its own memory
- Every object has a state
- Every object has a type

Object is a complex variable

- Primitive variable has:

- One value
- No operations

```
int x=8;  
x = x + 1;
```

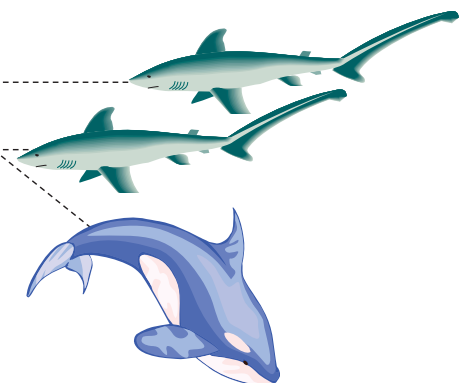
- Objects has:

- Complex state (out of more than one value)
- Operations

```
Fish f=...;  
f.swim();
```

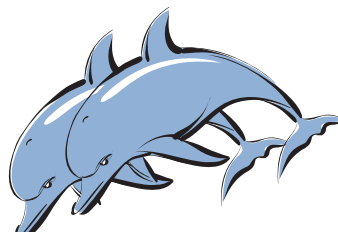
- Different objects might

1. have the same state
2. be of the same type

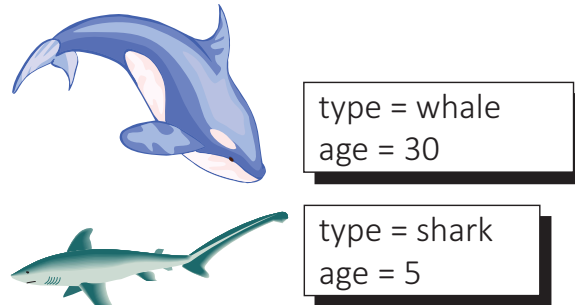


- Different objects can never

1. have the same memory space
2. Memory is used for hosting objects state

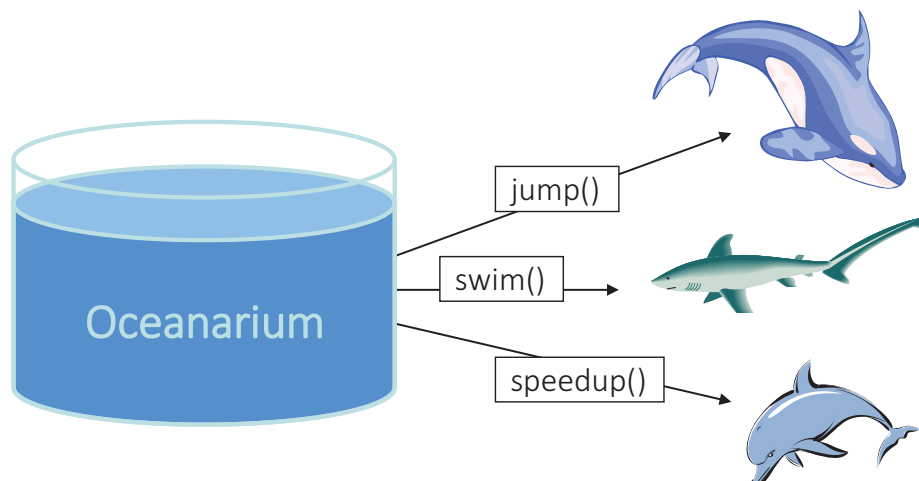


- Object state - the current data held within the object



- Object state is held in its attributes
- Object operations may change the object state

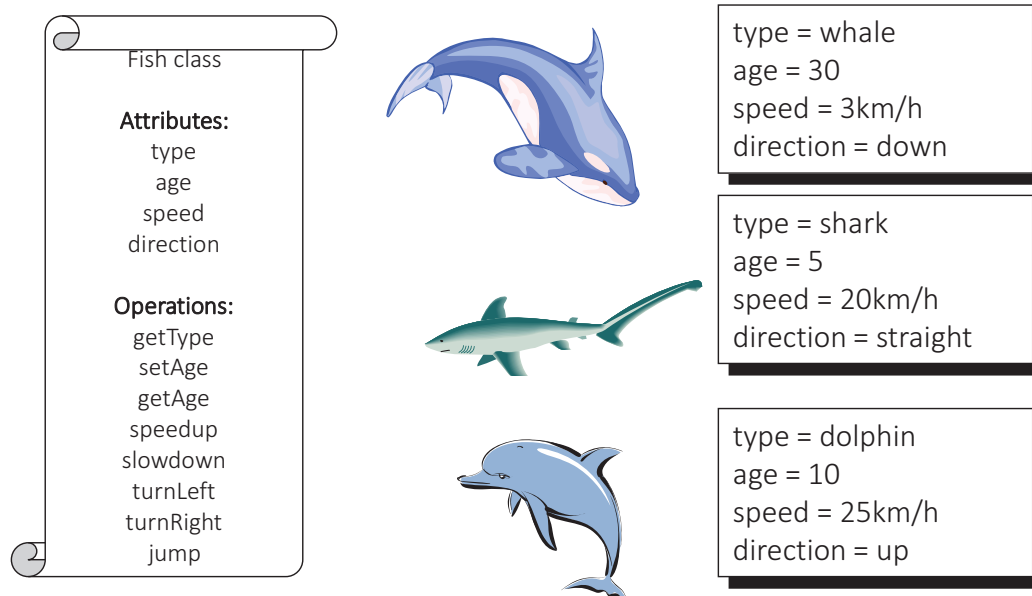
- Object operations
 - Are the things an object can do
 - Might change the object state
 - Are called via other objects



Object type – is specified in a 'class'

- Class defines:
 - Attributes
 - Operations
- Objects of the same type are of the same class and therefore:
 - Have the same infrastructure
 - May vary with their attributes values
- Class is a blueprint / template of Objects

Objects of the same type are different instances of the same class



More examples:

Window class

Attributes:

x
y
width
height
bgcolor

Operations:

setLocation
getX
getY
setSize
getWidth
getHeight

```
x = 100  
y = 100  
width = 300  
height = 150  
bgcolor = black
```



More examples:

Account class

Attributes:

balance
dateOfIssue
type

Operations:

withdraw
deposit
getDateOfIssue
getType

```
balance = 10,000  
dateOfIssue = 1.1.2000  
type = regular
```



Concrete objects

Beings	Land and Buildings	Equipment	Goods
Person	Store	Car	Directory
Employee	Rental unit	Computer	Book
Customer	Lot	Printer	Boots
Vendor	Parking lot	Telephone	Snowboard
Citizen	Street	Switch	Chair
Tenant	Neighborhood	Cable	Paper
Manager	Farm	Scanner	Coffee

Conceptual objects

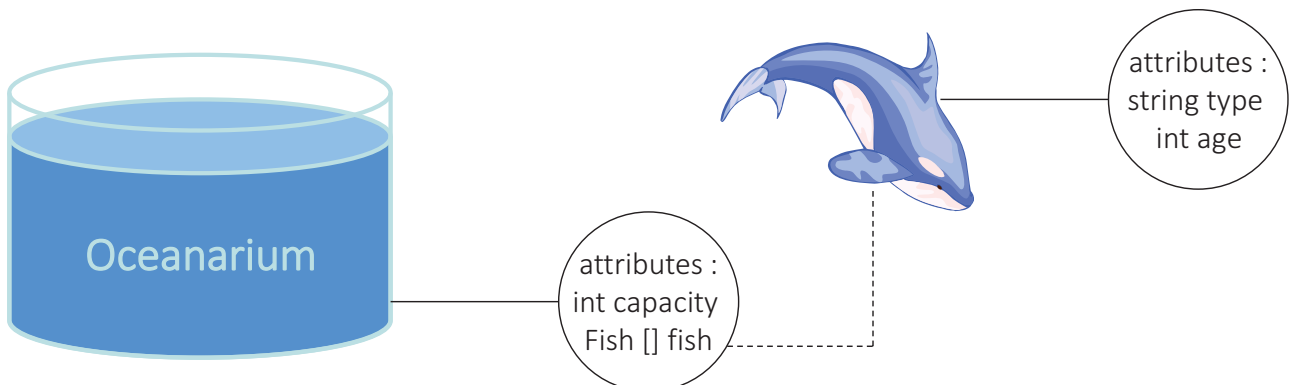
Organizations	Abstractions	Agreements
Corporation	Strategy	Lease
Division	Plan	Mortgage
Bank	Blueprint	Contract
Sports club	Layout	Covenant
Government department	Proposal	Loan guarantee
Professional association	Map	Warranty

Defines a structure and behavior for objects:

- Attributes – objects state / data
- Operations – object features
- Constructors

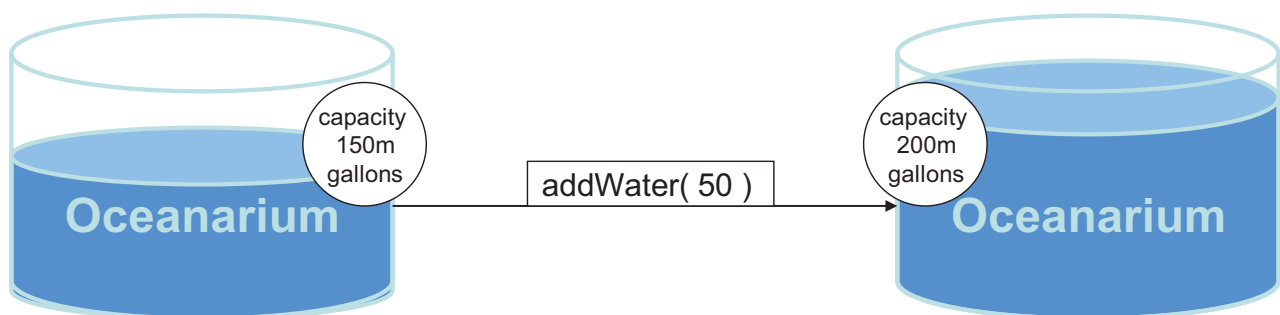
Attributes

- can be primitives
- can be complex types (classes themselves)



Operations

- are the objects features
- may update objects state by assigning values to the objects attributes
- functions – return arguments
- methods – returns void



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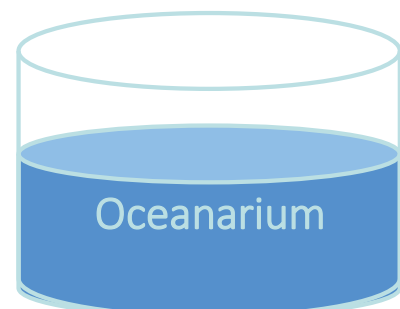
Method overloading

more than one method with the same name in the same class must :

- have same name
- take different arguments
- have the same return type or void

addWater() – add 1 gallon to the container

addWater(int gallons) – add the specified amount



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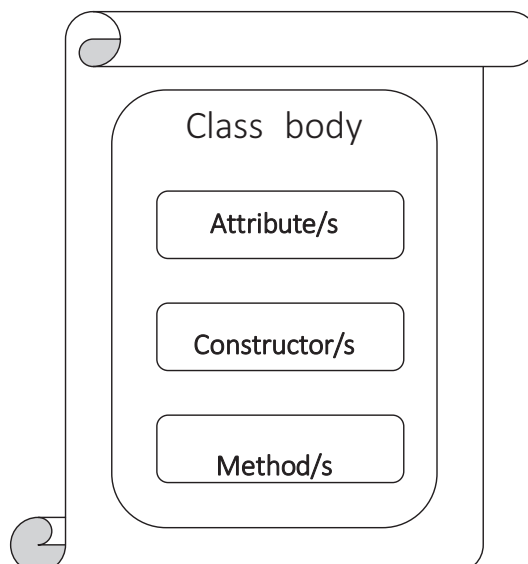
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Constructors

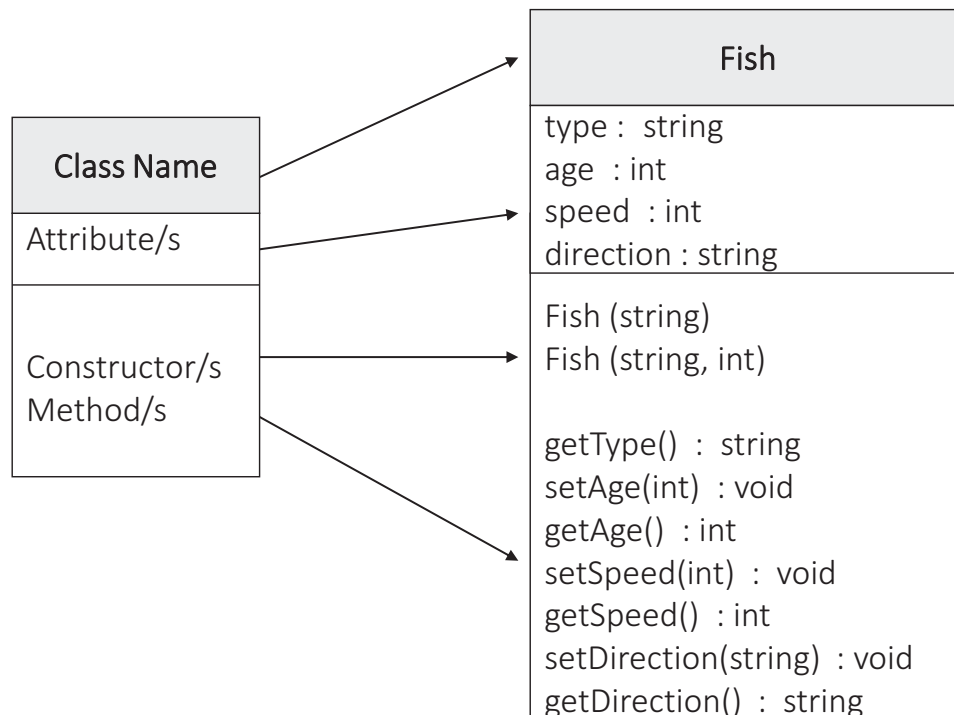
A special method for instantiating objects

- can be called only once during object lifetime
- allows initial state assigning
- can be overloaded (several ways for instantiating)

Class infrastructure:



UML Class Diagram: Class



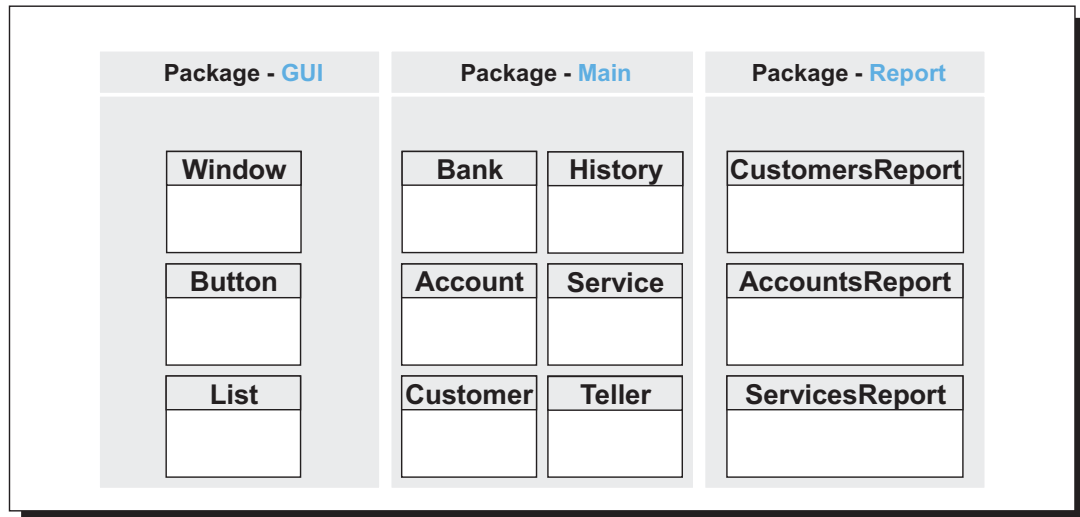
Some things to consider

When designing, planning or coding keep in mind that:

- Classes should describe the functionality required
- High cohesion – objects are targeted and focused
- Clear interface – use logic and convenient operations
- Objects are meant to serve us when providing solutions
- Classes should be reusable for different purposes

Packages

- Great amount of classes must be arranged
- Packing classes in directories & subdirectories might help
- Packaging may be supported within the class

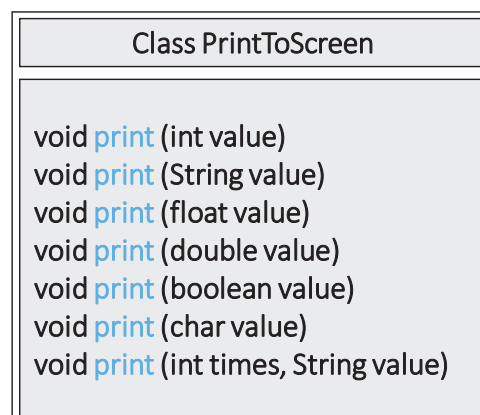


Method Overloading

- Same operation might use different input parameter
- Operation logic might vary according input parameters

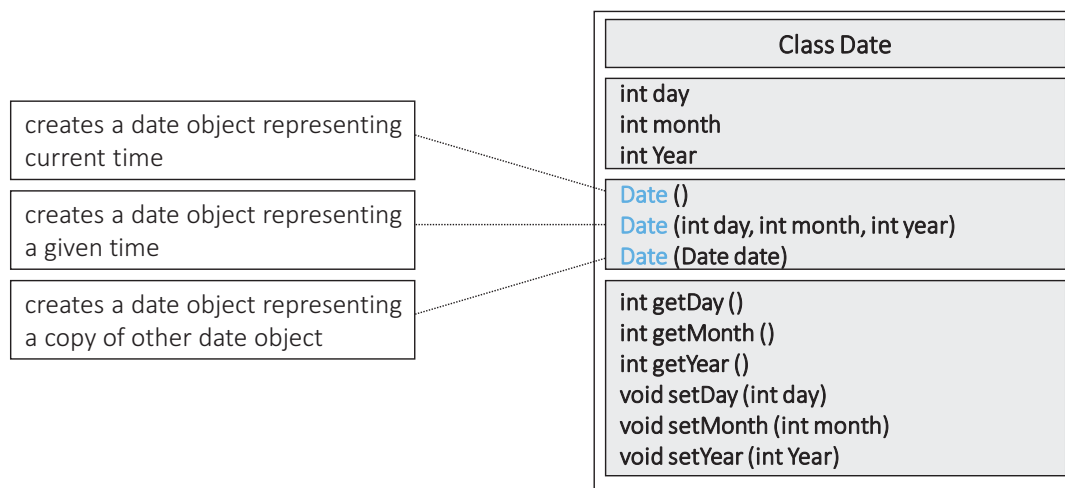
Rules:

- same name
- different number of input parameters or
- different type of input parameters



Constructor overloading

- Exactly like method overloading
- Provides several ways to instantiate objects



Object Oriented Principles

Encapsulation – the ability to hide class information

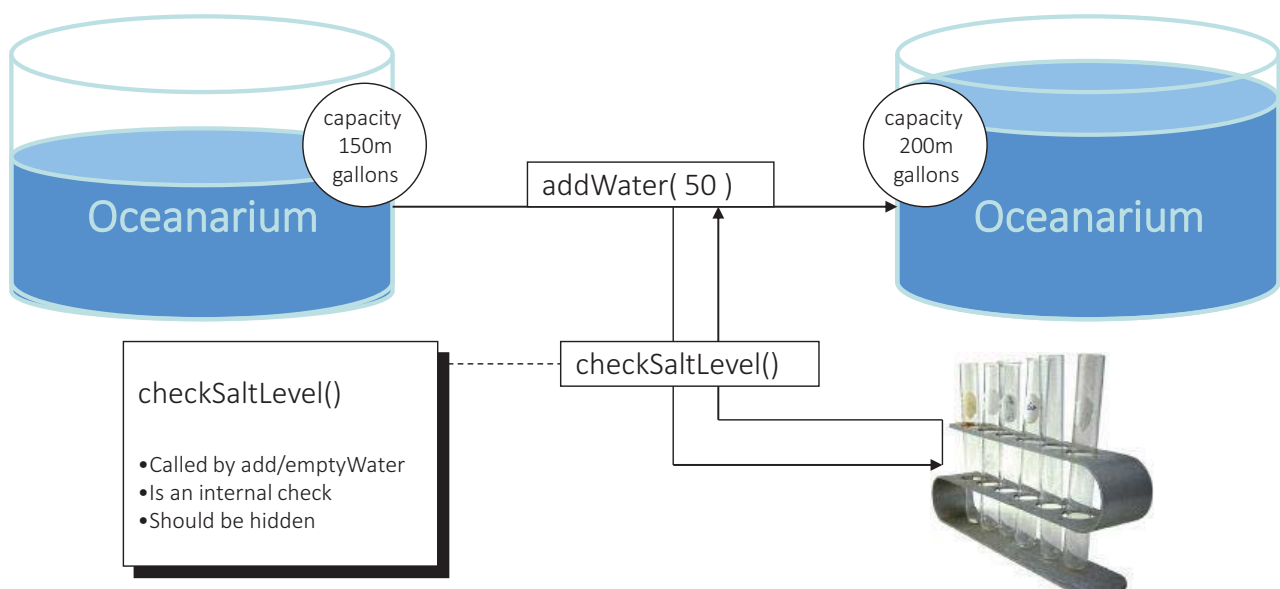
Inheritance – the ability to extend classes

Polymorphism – the ability to refer to classes from different hierarchical levels

Sometimes data and features should be hidden

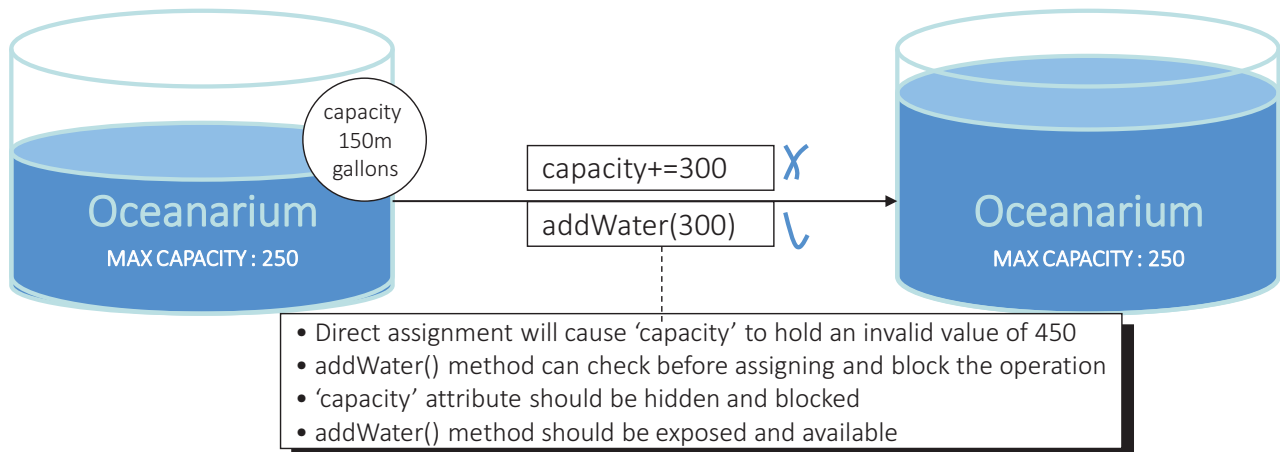
- Possible reasons:
 - Information that is not relevant outside the class (used for internal need only)
 - Protecting data
 - Clear interface

Information that is not relevant outside the class



Protecting data

- Direct access to attributes might lead to illegal assignments
- Delicate attributes should be hidden
- Accessing attributes values should be via methods
- Access methods can validate the assigned values before updating object state

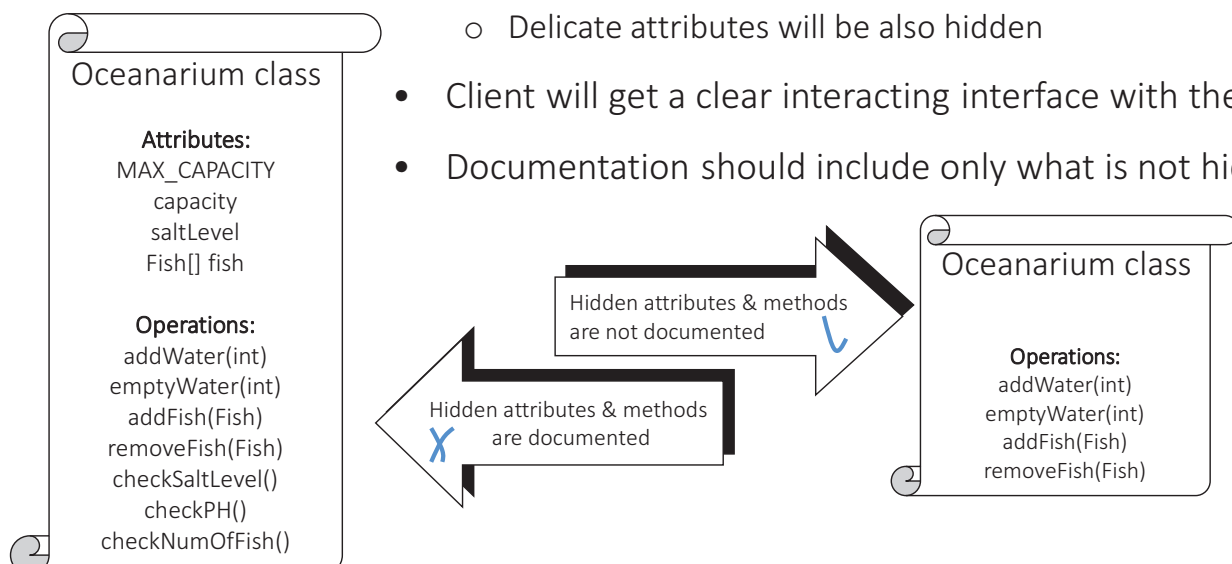


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Clear interface

- Clients suppose to see only what relevant to them
 - Internal operations and validations will not be exposed
 - Delicate attributes will be also hidden
- Client will get a clear interacting interface with the class
- Documentation should include only what is not hidden



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Private

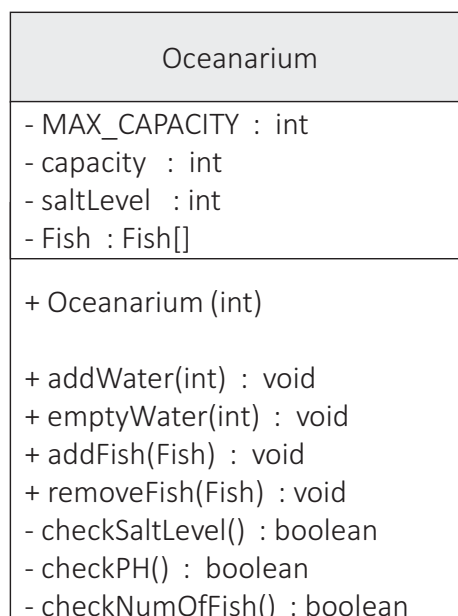
- Access modifier for hidden information
- Both attributes & methods can be private
- Private entities are available only within the same class

Public

- Access modifier for exposed information
- Both attributes & methods can be public
- Public entities are available for all

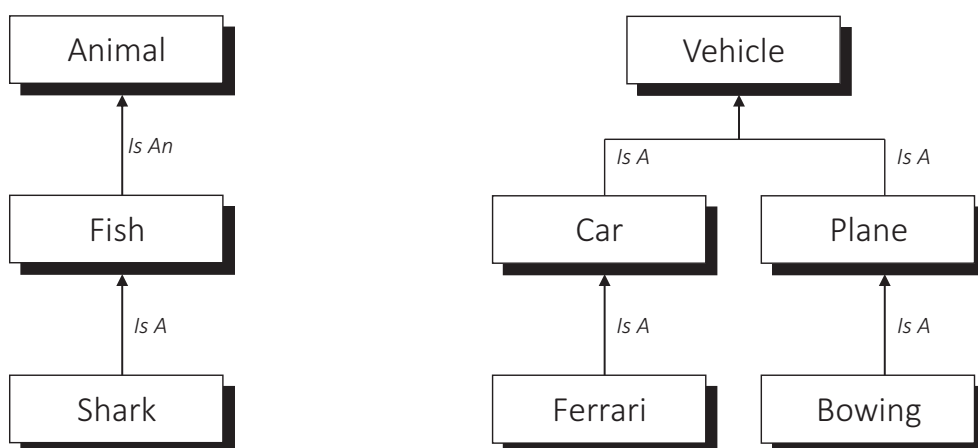
UML Class Diagram: Encapsulation

Private : -
Public : +

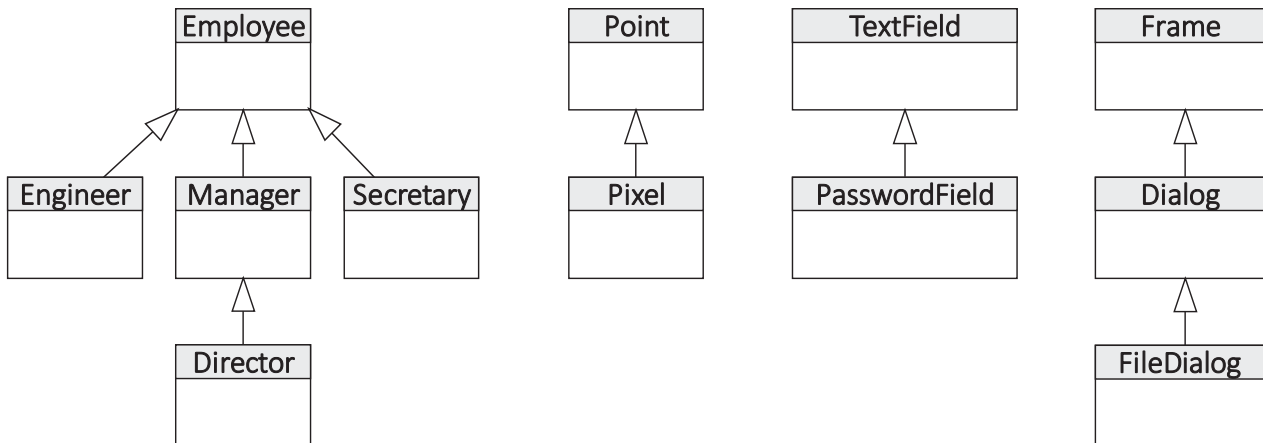


- Reuse classes implementation and add functionality
- Superclass is the 'parent' of all its inheritors – Subclasses
- Inheritance is used for “Is A” relations between classes
- Why use inheritance?
 - Reuse good code
 - Vertical maintenance – changing Superclass will effect its subclasses
 - Clear interface – each class details only its new features

“Is A” relations:



' IS A ' More Examples



Types of inheritance:

Single inheritance

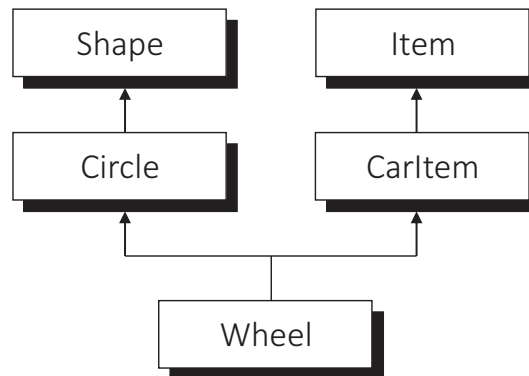
- each subclass has only one super-class
- it is clear where operations and attributes originated from
- no collisions

Multiple inheritance

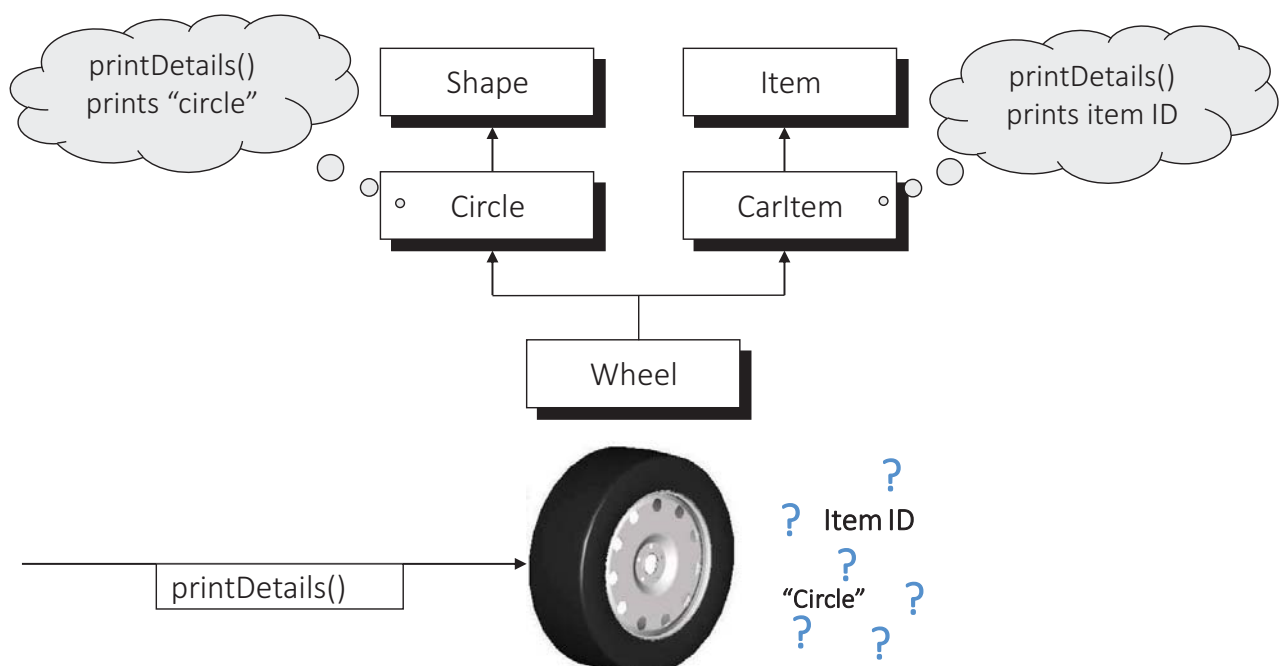
- subclass may inherit several classes
- development is more complex
- collisions might occur

Multiple inheritance - example

Not supported in Java (unlike C++)



Multiple inheritance maintenance problem:

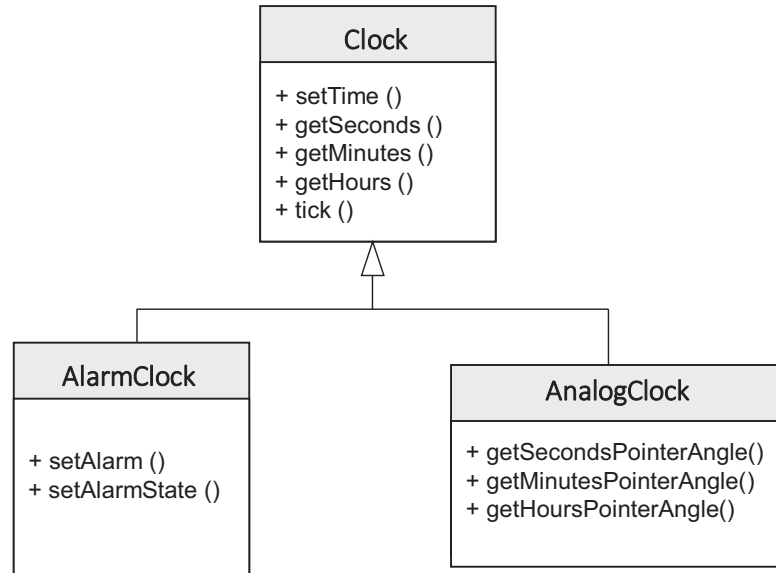


- Reuse good code
 - Code is inherited / adapted instead of copied
- Clear interface
 - Each class hold only its enhancements
- Vertical maintenance
 - Superclass upgrades are automatically delegated to its subclasses
- infinite extensibility
 - The class hierarchy is endless

Benefits:

- reusability of successful code
- changes on super-classes are valid for subclasses
- subclasses interface remains clear – specifying new features only
- infinite extensibility

Singe inheritance example:



What is not inherited?

- Constructors
- Private attributes & operations (inherited but not reachable)

Inheritance and encapsulation

	class	subclass	package	universe
public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
protected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	—
default	<input type="radio"/>	—	<input type="radio"/>	—
private	<input type="radio"/>	—	—	—

Method overriding

- When rewriting inherited methods in subclasses
- Why should we override super-class methods ?
 - Change the operation behavior
 - Expand the super-class implementation
 - Vetoing super-class activity

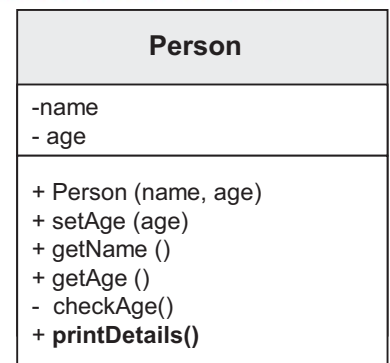
Method overriding

Rules for method overriding

- Method must have the same name
- Method must return the same type
- Method must have the same input parameters

Method overriding

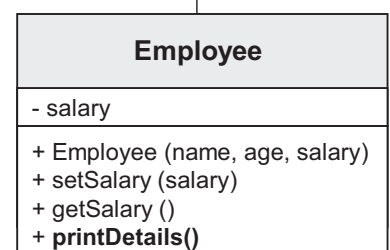
```
public class Person {
    ....
    public void printDetails(){
        print (name) ;
        print (age);
    }
    ...
}
```



```
public class Employee extends Person {
    ....
    public void printDetails(){
        super.printDetails();
        print (salary);
    }
    ...
}
```

or

```
public class Employee extends Person {
    ....
    public void printDetails(){
        print (getName());
        print (getAge());
        print (salary);
    }
    ...
}
```



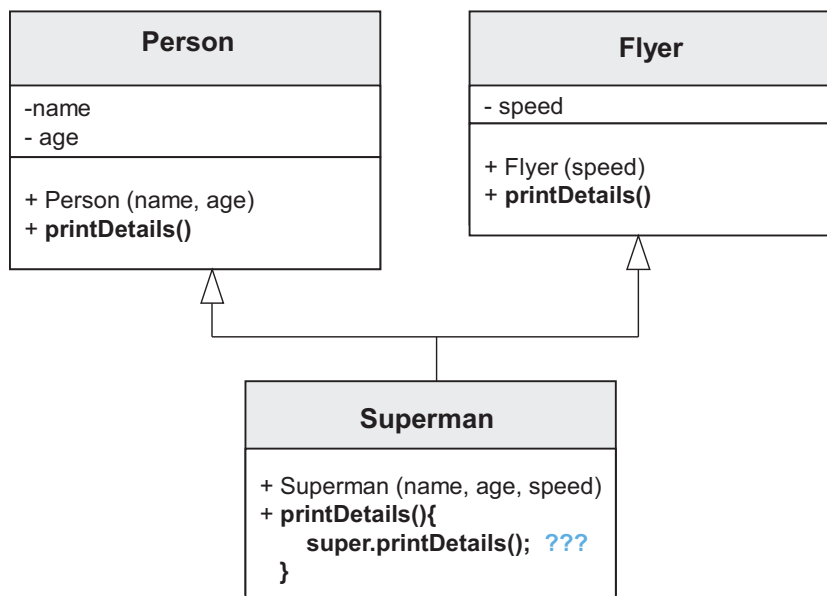
Problem in multiple inheritance:

- When two super-classes have the same method signature
- Sub-class call to `super.method()` is ambiguous

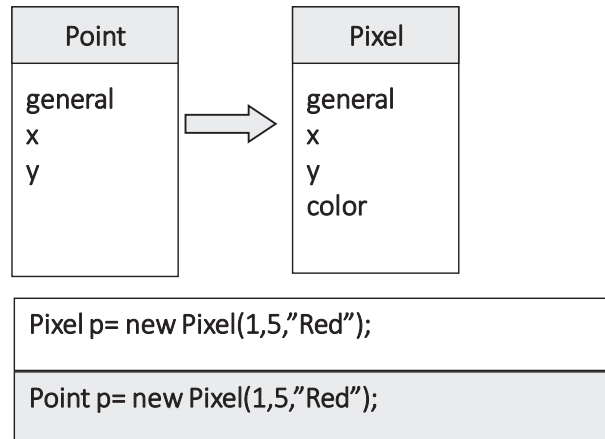
Solution:

- Specify which super-class is used to call `super.method()`
- Makes development & debugging more complex & problematic

Problem in multiple inheritance – example:



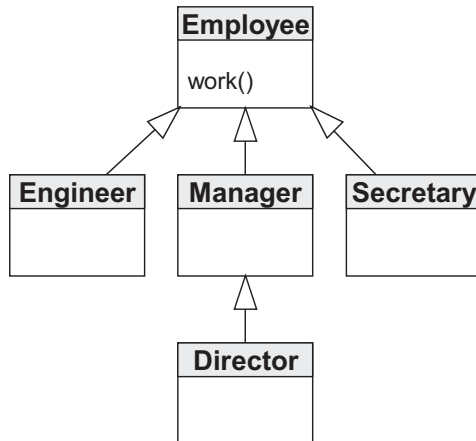
An instance can be referenced from a higher hierarchy point:



Why do we need polymorphism?

- Treat different hierarchy nodes in the same way
- Define operations for existing and future classes

Treat different hierarchy nodes in the same way

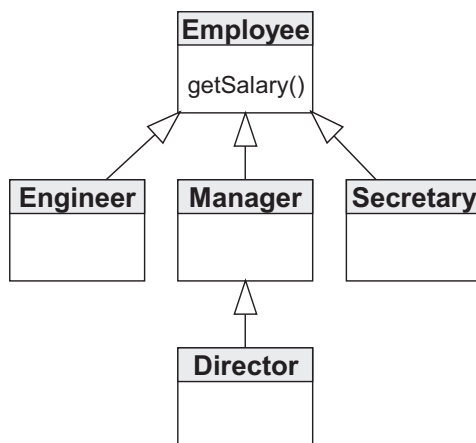


```
Employee [ ] emp = ...

emp [0] = new Employee();
emp [1] = new Engineer();
emp [2] = new Manager();
emp [3] = new Secretary();
emp [4] = new Director();

for (int i=0;i<emp.length;i=i+1){
    emp.work();
}
```

Define operations for existing and future classes



```
int calculateYearlySalary ( Employee emp) {
    total=emp.getSalary() * 12 ;
    return total;
}

..
..

Manager manager=new Manager();
int total = calculateYearlySalary (manager);
```

Virtual Methods

- The Pixel variable p can invoke all the methods of Pixel:

```
Pixel p= new Pixel(1,5,"Red");
```

Point
x
y
getX() setX() getY() setY()

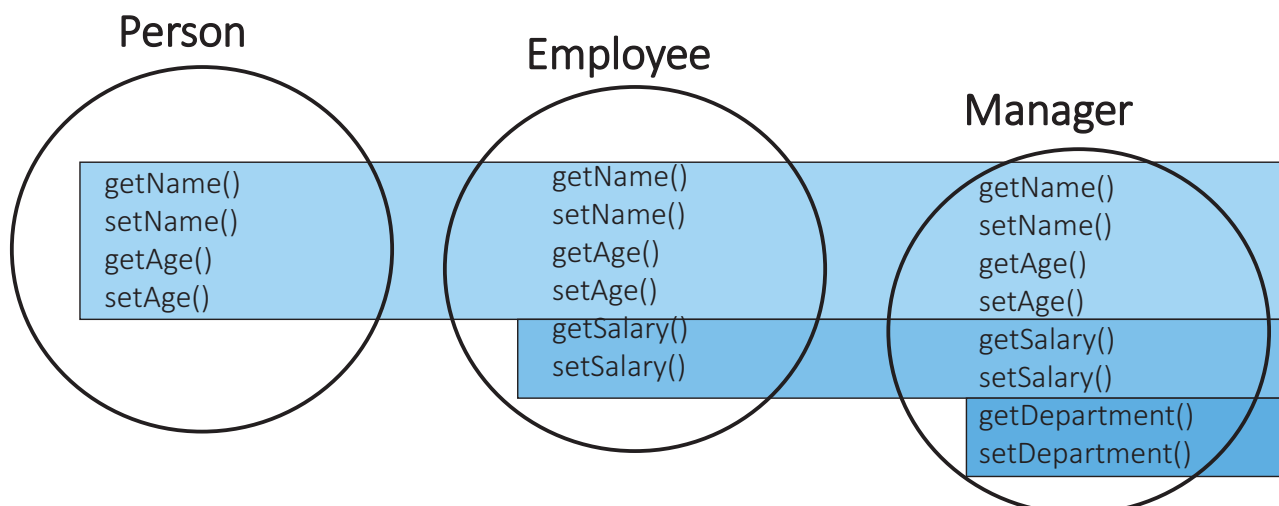
Pixel
x
y
color
getX() setX() getY() setY() getColor() setColor()

Virtual methods

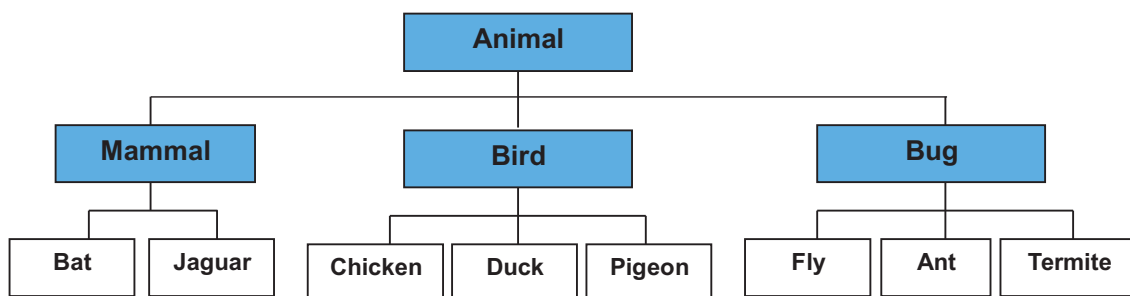
- The Point variable p can invoke only Point methods

```
Point p= new Pixel(1,5,"Red");
```

Virtual Methods



- Sometimes we don't know how to implement a behavior or an operation
- It is often useful to think in a real-world terms
- Objects cannot be created from abstract classes
- Concrete subclasses must override abstract methods to become non-abstract



- There is no such a thing Animal
- Animal specifies the basic behavior of living creatures
- There are some animal operations that we know how to implement:

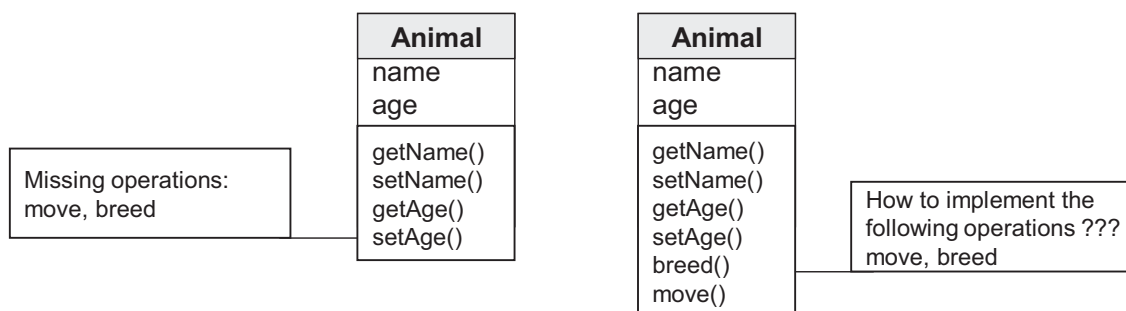
```
getName()  
getAge()
```

- And there are other animal operations that might be implemented differently in different animals:

```
move()  
breed()
```

The problem:

- If we will define only the methods that we know how to implement than subclasses might ignore the need to specify the other methods
- We want to force a behavior on subclasses but we don't know how to implement it



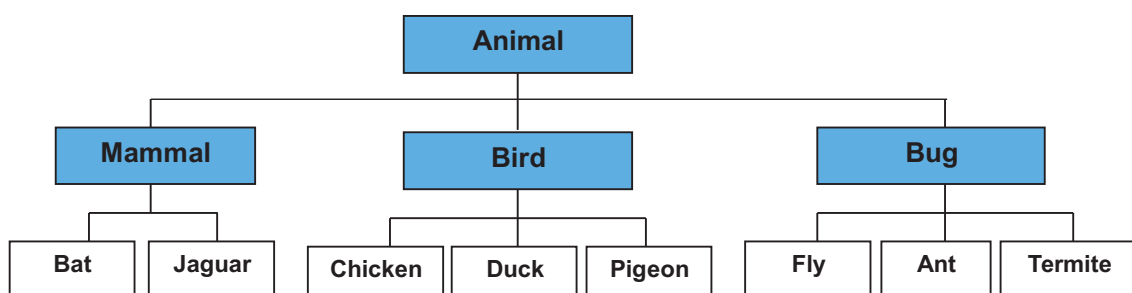
The solution:

- Define the problematic method as abstract methods
- Abstract methods:
 - Has no body (no implementation)
 - Must be overridden by concrete subclasses
 - Turns the class to be also abstract

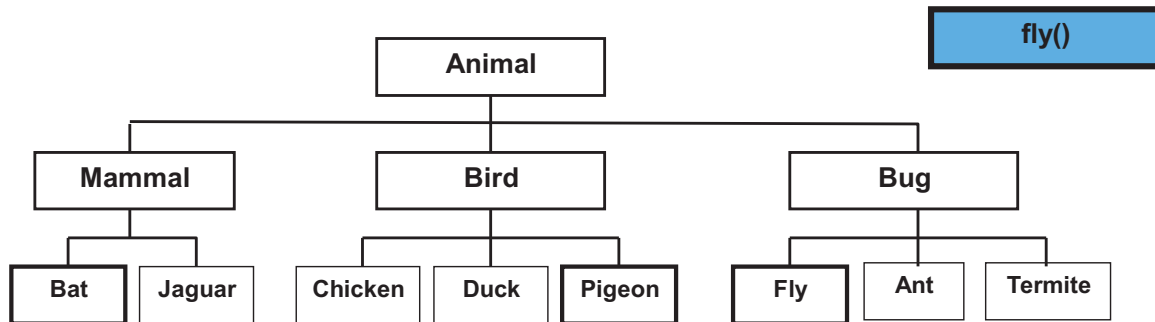
```
public abstract class Animal {  
  
    ...  
    ...  
    public abstract void breed ();  
  
    public abstract void move ();  
    ...  
}
```

Animal
-name
-age
+getName()
+setName()
+getAge()
+setAge()
#breed()
#move()

- Up the hierarchy we will find more abstract classes
- Down the hierarchy we will find more concrete classes that implements the inherited abstract behavior



The problem:



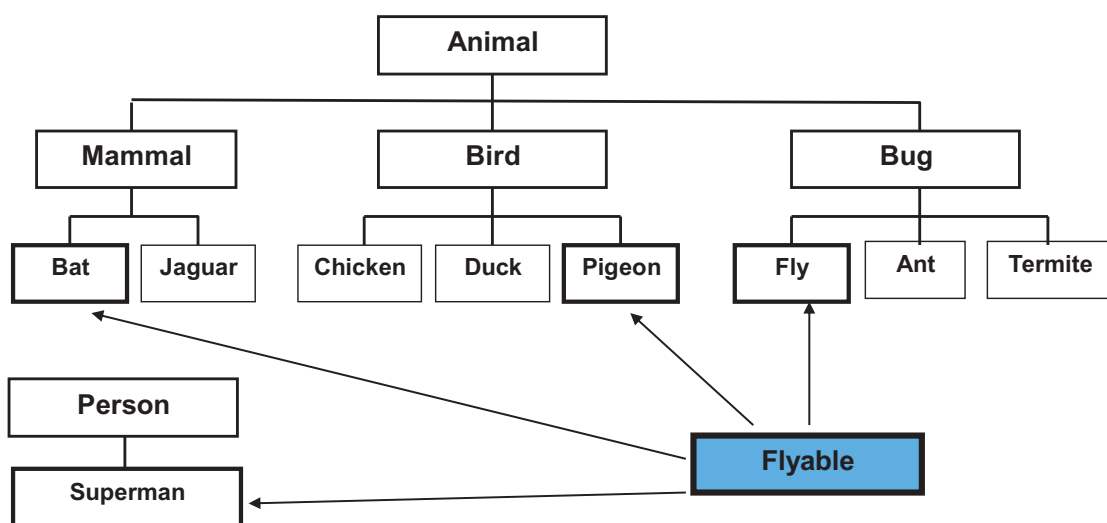
Where should we place the abstract method *fly()*?

- Animal – most of the animal don't support this operation
- Bird – not all birds are capable of flying
- There are some mammals & insects that can fly

- Contains only abstract methods
- May define data members
- Class that implements an interface must
 - Override all methods or
 - Declared as abstract



- Are polymorphic point of view
- Are external to the class inheritance family
- Enables classes from different families have some common operations
- A class may implement more than one interface



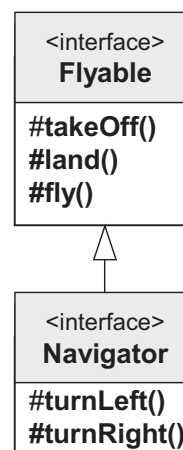
Interfaces as a polymorphic point of view

```
Flyable [] flyers=new Flyable[4];

Flyers[0]=new Superman();
Flyers[1]=new Bat();
Flyers[2]=new Fly();
Flyers[3]=new Pigeon();

for (int i=0;i<4;i++){
    flyer[i].takeOff();
    flyer[i].fly();
}
```

- Interfaces can inherit other interfaces
- Interfaces can inherit more than one interface
- The class implements sub-interface must override all the inherited methods



- Always prefer 'programming to an abstract classes or interfaces'
- Interfaces can become higher level protocol between to parts of the application or system
- Interfaces can be used to define standards (APIs) & models

Sometimes a class implements a multi-method interface

Problem:

- the class need to implement only several out of many methods declared in the interface

Solution:

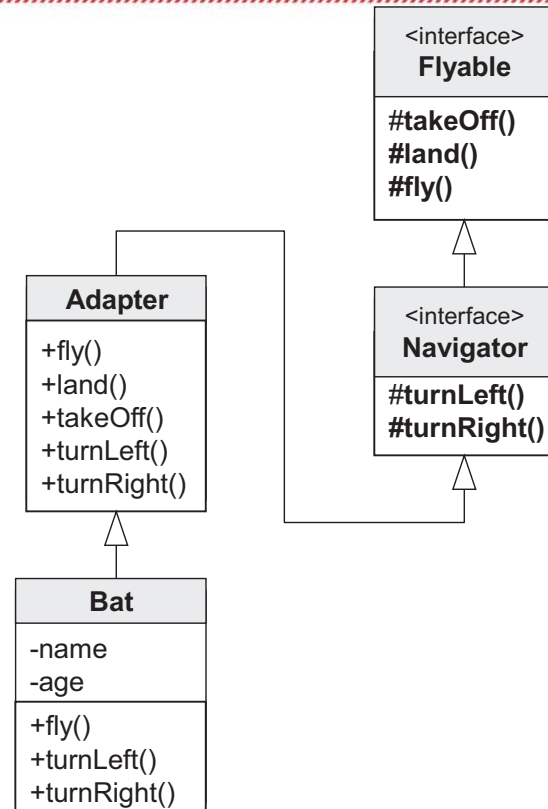
- an adapter class will implement the interface and override all it methods to do nothing (empty methods – with no body)
- The concrete class will extend the adapter and override the several wanted method leaving the others empty

Bat supports:

- fly
- turn

Bat doesn't support

- land
- take off



- Classes, methods and variables can be defined as final
- Final class – cannot be inherited
 - Usually required for system classes
 - Some basic behaviors that mustn't be extended or changed
- Final method cannot be overridden
 - Forces sub-classes to use a specific implementation
- Final variable can have only one assignment [constant]
 - Defines a constant values
 - Local variables can also be defined as final

- Static defines entities at the class level
- Variables and operation can be static
- Static entities can live without object allocations
- Static mustn't depend on any non-static content

Static variables

- Are class members
- Live beyond objects lifetime
- Loaded into memory and initialized only once – when first used
- Used and referenced without any object allocation

Animal
-name
-age
+animalCounter
+getName()
+setName()
+getAge()
+setAge()
#breed()
#move()

Static variables

```
public abstract class Animal {  
    public static int animalCounter;  
    ...  
    public Animal(){  
        ...  
        animalCounter++;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
print ( Animal.animalCounter ); 0  
  
Animal a=new Bat();  
Animal b=new Jaguar();  
Animal c=new Cat();  
  
print ( Animal.animalCounter ); 3
```

Static methods

- Are called directly from the class (no objects are needed)
- Can work
 - independently
 - with other static content (methods or members)

Examples for static methods:

- A method that takes a parameter and converts it
- A method that takes two numbers and returns the sum
- A method that returns the animalCounter value

Static methods

Animal
-name -age -animalCounter
+getName() +setName() +getAge() +setAge() #breed() #move() +getAnimalCountert()

```
public abstract class Animal {
    private static int animalCounter;
    ...
    public Animal(){
        ...
        animalCounter++;
    }
    ...
    public static int getAnimalCounter(){
        return animalCounter;
    }
}
```

```
print ( Animal. getAnimalCounter() ); 0

Animal a=new Bat();
Animal b=new Jaguar();
Animal c=new Cat();

print ( Animal. getAnimalCounter() ); 3
```

Final - Constant

Final / Constant

- For variables – means that only one assignment can be done
- For classes – Final classes cannot be inherited
- For methods – Final methods cannot be overridden



Design a Bank system

- 3 types of clients - regular, gold & platinum
 - each client holds a collection of accounts
 - Can add/remove account
 - Account reports
 - Total accounts
 - Total Money
- Each account supports
 - Current amount
 - Deposit operation
 - Withdraw operation
 - Status (allowed, warned, blocked)
- The bank supports
 - Adding / removing clients
 - Reports:
 - Client list report
 - Total accounts report
 - Total money report
 - Total activity (clients and account operation summary)