



Object-Oriented Programming Concept

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OOP Concept Part I Encapsulation

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Introduction

- □ Classes are the most important language feature that make *object-oriented programming* (*OOP*) possible
- ☐ Programming in Java consists of defining a number of classes
 - > Every program is a class
 - ➤ All helping software consists of classes
 - ➤ All programmer-defined types are classes
- ☐ Classes are central to Java



A Class Is a Type

- ☐ A class is a special kind of programmer-defined type, and variables can be declared of a class type
- ☐ A value of a class type is called an object or *an* instance of the class
 - ➤ If Cat is a class, then the phrases "cat is of type Cat," "cat is an object of the class Cat," and "cat is an instance of the class Cat" mean the same thing
- A class determines the types of data that an object can contain, as well as the actions it can perform



Primitive Type Values vs. Class Type Values

- ☐ A primitive type value is a **single piece of data**
- ☐ A class type value or object can have **multiple pieces of data**, as well as actions called *methods*
 - All objects of a class have the same methods
 - All objects of a class have the same pieces of data (i.e., name, type, and number)
 - For a given object, each piece of data can hold a different value



The Contents of a Class Definition

- ☐ A class definition specifies the data items and methods that all of its objects will have
- ☐ These data items and methods are sometimes called *members* of the object
- ☐ Data items are called *fields* or *instance variables*
- ☐ Instance variable declarations and method definitions can be placed in any order within the class definition



```
public class Duck {
  public boolean canfly = false;

  public void quack(){
    System.out.println("Quack!!");
  }
}
```



The new Operator

```
    □ An object of a class is named or declared by a variable of the class type:

            ClassName classVar;

    □ The new operator must then be used to create the object and associate it with its variable name:
            classVar = new ClassName();
    □ These can be combined as follows:
            ClassName classVar = new ClassName();
```

```
public class Farm {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Duck duck = new Duck();
   }
}
```



Instance Variables and Methods

```
    □ Instance variables can be defined as in the following two examples
    ➤ Note the public modifier (for now):

            public String instanceVar1;
            public int instanceVar2;

    □ In order to refer to a particular instance variable, preface it with its object name as follows:

            objectName.instanceVar1
            objectName.instanceVar2
```



Instance Variables and Methods

☐ Method definitions are divided into two parts: a *heading* and a *method body*: public void myMethod() ← Heading code to perform some action Body and/or compute a value ☐ Methods are invoked using the name of the calling object and the method name as follows: classVar.myMethod(); ☐ Invoking a method is equivalent to executing the method body

```
public class Farm {
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Duck duck = new Duck();
  boolean canTheDuckFly = duck.canfly;
  if(canTheDuckFly == true){
    System.out.println("The duck can fly");
 duck.quack();
```



Local Variables

- ☐ A variable declared within a method definition is called a *local variable*
 - All variables declared in a method are local variables
 - ➤ All method parameters are local variables
- ☐ If two methods each have a local variable of the same name, they are still two entirely different variables

instance variable

```
public class Duck {
  public boolean canfly = false;

public String eat(String food){
    String message = "Thank you! The " + food +" is good!";
    return message;
  }
}
```



Parameters of a Method

☐ A parameter list provides a description of the data required by a method

```
public double myMethod(int p1, int p2, double p3) {
    double sum = p1 + p2 +p3;
    return sum;
}
```



Arguments

☐ When a method is invoked, the type of each argument must be compatible with the type of the corresponding parameter

```
int a=1;
int b=2;
double c=3.0;
double result = myMethod(a,b,c);
```



Automatic Upper Casting

☐ A primitive argument can be automatically type cast from any of the following types, to any of the types that appear to its right:

```
byte-short-int-long-float-double
Char ----
```

For example:

```
int a=1;
int b=2;
int c=3;
double result = myMethod(a,b,c);
```



Encapsulation

- □ *Encapsulation* means that the data and methods of a class are combined into a single unit (i.e., a class object), which hides the implementation details
 - ➤ Knowing the details is unnecessary because interaction with the object occurs via a well-defined and simple interface
 - ➤ In Java, hiding details is done by marking them private



public and private Modifiers

- The modifier **public** means that there are no restrictions on where an instance variable or method can be used
- ☐ The modifier **private** means that an instance variable or method cannot be accessed by name outside of the class
 - ➤ It is considered good programming practice to make **all** instance variables **private**
 - Most methods are **public**, and thus provide controlled access to the object
 - ➤ Usually, methods are **private** only if used as helping methods for other methods in the class



An encapsulated class Implementation details Interface available to a hidden in the capsule: programmer using the class: Private instance variables Comments Programmer who Private constants Headings of public accessor, uses the class Private methods mutator, and other methods Bodies of public and Public defined constants private method definitions

A class definition should have no public instance variables.

```
public class Duck {
  private boolean canfly = false;
  public boolean getCanfly(){
    return canfly;
  }
  ...
}
```



```
public class Farm {
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Duck duck = new Duck(true);
 boolean canTheDuckFly = duck.getCanfly();
  if(canTheDuckFly == true){
    System.out.println("The duck can fly");
```



- □ Overloading is when two or more methods in the same class have the same method name
- ☐ To be valid, any two definitions of the method name must have different *signatures*
 - A signature consists of the name of a method together with its parameter list
 - ➤ Differing signatures must have different numbers and/ or types of parameters

```
public class Duck {
 public void quack(){
   System.out.println("Quack!!");
 public void quack(String sound){
   System.out.println(sound);
public class Farm {
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Duck duck = new Duck(true);
 duck.quack();
 duck.quack("Ga Ga Ga");
```





OOP Concept Part IICall by Reference

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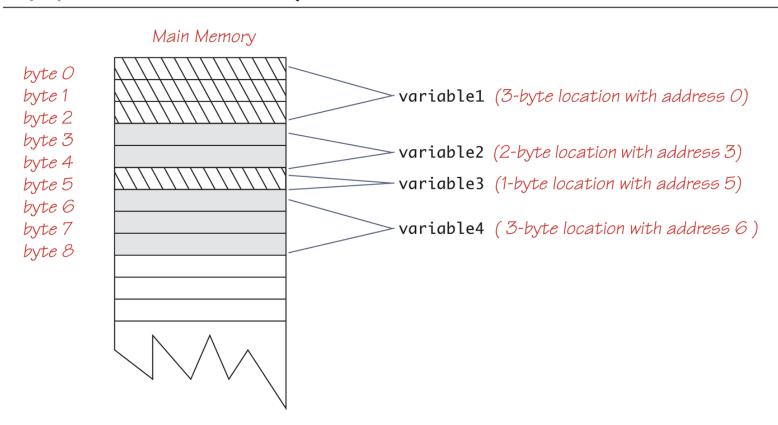
Variables and Memory

- ☐ Values of most data types require more than one by yte of storage
 - Several **adjacent bytes** are then used to hold the data it em
 - The entire **chunk of memory** that holds the data is call ed its *memory location*
 - The address of the **first byte** of this memory location is used as the **address** for the data item
- ☐ A computer's main memory can be thought of as a long list of memory locations of *varying sizes*



Variables in Memory

Display 5.10 Variables in Memory





- ☐ Every variable is implemented as a location in computer memory
- ☐ When the variable is a **primitive type**, the value of the variable is stored in the memory location a ssigned to the variable
 - Each primitive type always require the same amount of memory to store its values



- □ When the variable is a class type, only the memory address (or reference) where its object is located is stored in the memory location assigned to the variable
 - The object named by the variable is stored in some other location in memory
 - Like primitives, the value of a class variable is a fixed size
 - ➤ Unlike primitives, the value of a class variable is a memory addres s or reference
 - The object, whose address is stored in the variable, can be of any s ize



Class Type Variables Store a Reference (Part 1 of 2)

Display 5.12 Class Type Variables Store a Reference

```
public class ToyClass
{
    private String name;
    private int number;
```

The complete definition of the class **ToyClass** is given in Display 5.11.

ToyClass sampleVariable; Creates the variable sampleVariable in memory but assigns it no value.

sampleVariable

?

sampleVariable =
new ToyClass("Josephine Student", 42);

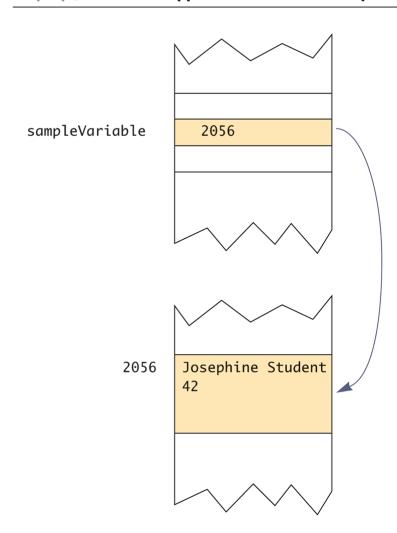
Creates an object, places the object someplace in memory, and then places the address of the object in the variable sampleVariable. We do not know what the address of the object is, but let's assume it is 2056. The exact number does not matter.

(continued)



Class Type Variables Store a Reference (Part 2 of 2)

Display 5.12 Class Type Variables Store a Reference



For emphasis, we made the arrow point to the memory location referenced.



- ☐ Two reference variables can contain the same r eference, and therefore name the same object
 - The assignment operator sets the reference (memory ad dress) of one class type variable equal to that of another
 - Any change to the object named by one of theses variables will produce a change to the object named by the other variable, since they are the same object

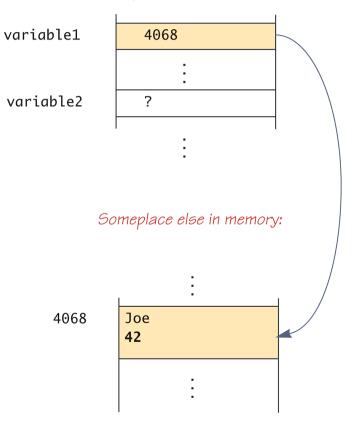
```
variable2 = variable1;
```



Assignment Operator with Class Type Variables (Part 1 of 3)

Display 5.13 Assignment Operator with Class Type Variables

ToyClass variable1 = new ToyClass("Joe", 42);
ToyClass variable2;



We do not know what memory address (reference) is stored in the variable variable1. Let's say it is 4068. The exact number does not matter.

Note that you can think of

new ToyClass("Joe", 42)

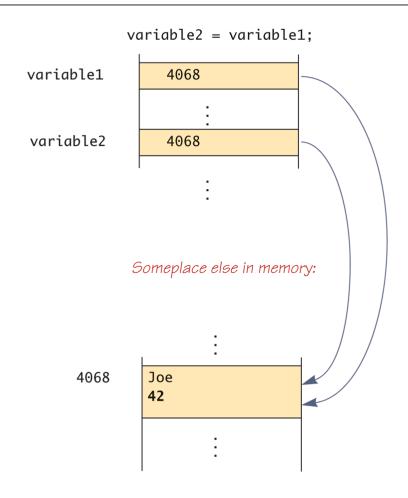
as returning a reference.

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Assignment Operator with Class Type Variab les (Part 2 of 3)

Display 5.13 Assignment Operator with Class Type Variables



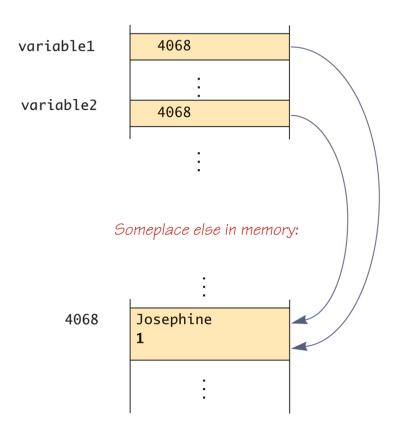
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Assignment Operator with Class Type Variab les (Part 3 of 3)

Display 5.13 Assignment Operator with Class Type Variables

variable2.set("Josephine", 1);





```
public class Cat {
    int age = 1;
    public static void main(String[] args)
        Cat cat1 = new Cat();
        Cat cat2 = cat1;
        cat1.age = 2;
        System.out.println(cat2.age);
```



Class Parameters

- ☐ Primitive type parameters in Java are *call-by-v* alue parameters
 - A parameter is a *local variable* that is set equal to the value of its argument
 - Therefore, any change to the value of the parameter c annot change the value of its argument
- Class type parameters appear to behave differe ntly from primitive type parameters
 - They appear to behave in a way similar to parameters in languages that have the *call-by-reference* parameter r passing mechanism



Differences Between Primitive and Clas s-Type Parameters

- ☐ A method cannot change the value of a variable of a primitive type that is an argument to the met hod
- ☐ In contrast, a method can change the values of the einstance variables of a class type that is an argument to the method



Lab (Call by Value)

```
public class PrimitiveParameterDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args)
        int speed = 50;
        System.out.println("argument value:" + speed);
        changer(speed);
        System.out.println("argument value:" + speed);
    public static void changer(int speed)
    speed = 100;
    System.out.println("parameter value:" + speed);
```



Lab (Call by Reference)

```
public class ToyClass
    private String name;
    private int number;
    public ToyClass(String initialName, int initialNumber)
        name = initialName;
        number = initialNumber;
    }
    public String toString( )
        return (name + " " + number);
    }
    public void set(String newName, int newNumber)
        name = newName;
        number = newNumber;
```



Lab (Call by Reference)

```
public class ClassParameterDemo
    public static void main(String[] args)
        ToyClass anObject = new ToyClass("Robot Dog", 10);
        System.out.println(anObject);
        changer(anObject);
        System.out.println(anObject);
    public static void changer(ToyClass aParameter)
    aParameter.set("Robot Cat",20);
```





OOP Concept Part IIIInheritance

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- ☐ The sharing of attributes and operations among classes based on a hierarchical relationship
 - ➤ It allows code to be *reused*, without having to copy it int o the definitions of the derived classes

- ☐ Each subclass inherits all of the properties of its su perclass and adds its own unique properties (called extension)
- ☐ Is-a relationship



Introduction to Inheritance

- ☐ The original class is called the *base class*
- ☐ The new class is called a *derived class*
 - A derived class automatically has all the instance variables and methods that the base class has, and it can have additional methods and/or instance variables as well



Examples of Derived Classes

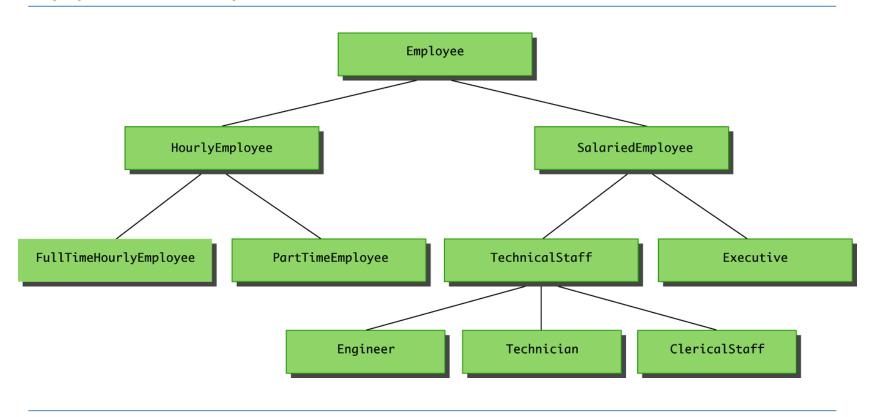
- ☐ Within Java, a class called **Employee** can be de fined that includes all employees
- ☐ This class can then be used to define classes for hourly employees and salaried employees
 - In turn, the **HourlyEmployee** class can be used to define a **PartTimeHourlyEmployee** class, and so forth

public class HourlyEmployee extends Employee



A Class Hierarchy

Display 7.1 A Class Hierarchy





Derived Class (Subclass)

- ☐ Members of a class that are declared **private** are n ot inherited by subclasses of that class.
- Only members of a class that are declared **protect ed** or **public** are inherited by subclasses declared in a package other than the one in which the class is declared.

```
import java.util.Date;
public class Employee {
  protected String name;
  protected Date hireDate;
  public Employee(){}
  public Employee(String theName, Date theDate){
        name = theName;
        hireDate = theDate;
  public Date getHireDate(){
        return hireDate;
  public String getName(){
        return name;
```

```
import java.util.Date;

public class HourlyEmployee extends Employee{
    private double wageRate;_

public HourlyEmployee(String theName, Date theDate, double rate){
        name = theName;
        hireDate = theDate;
        wageRate = rate;
}
```

```
import java.util.Date;
public class Company {
   public static void main(String[] args){
     HourlyEmployee hourlyEmployee = new HourlyEmployee("Josephine", new Date(114,0,1), 100);
     System.out.println(hourlyEmployee.getName());
   }
}
```



Parent and Child Classes

- ☐ A base class is often called the *parent class*
 - A derived class is then called a *child class*
- These relationships are often extended such that a class that is a parent of a parent . . . of another class is called an *ancestor class*
 - ➤ If class A is an ancestor of class B, then class B can be c alled a *descendent* of class A



Overriding a Method Definition

- ☐ Although a derived class inherits methods from the base class, it can **change** or *override* an inherited method if necessary
 - In order to override a method definition, a new definition of the method is simply placed in the class definition



```
import java.util.Date;
public class HourlyEmployee extends Employee{
 private double wageRate;
 public HourlyEmployee(String theName, Date theDate, double rate){
        name = theName;
        hireDate = theDate;
        wageRate = rate;
 }
 public String getName(){
        return "Hourly Employee:" + name;
```

Then run Company again!



Pitfall: Overriding Versus Overloading

- ☐ When a method is **overridden**, the new method definition given in the derived class has the **exac t same number and types of parameters** as in the base class
- ☐ When a method in a derived class has a **different signature** from the method in the base class, that is **overloading**





OOP Concept Part IVAbstract Class & Interface

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Introduction to Abstract Classes

- ☐ In order to postpone the definition of a method, Ja va allows an *abstract method* to be declared
 - An abstract method has a heading, but no method body
 - The body of the method is defined in the derived classe s
- ☐ The class that contains an abstract method is calle d an *abstract class*



Abstract Method

☐ An abstract method is like a placeholder for a met hod that will be fully defined in a descendent class ☐ It has a complete method heading, to which has be en added the modifier abstract ☐ It cannot be private ☐ It has no method body, and ends with a semicolon in place of its body public abstract double getPay(); public abstract void doIt(int count);



Abstract Class

- A class that has at least one abstract method is call ed an *abstract class*
 - An abstract class must have the modifier abstract in cluded in its class heading:

```
public abstract class Employee
{
   private instanceVariables;
   . . .
   public abstract double getPay();
   . . .
}
```



Abstract Class

- An abstract class can have any number of abstract and/ or fully defined methods
- ➤ If a derived class of an abstract class adds to or does no t define all of the abstract methods, then it is abstract al so, and must add abstract to its modifier
- ☐ A class that has no abstract methods is called a *con* crete class



Pitfall: You Cannot Create Instances of an Abstract Class

- An abstract class can only be used to derive more specialized classes
 - ➤ While it may be useful to discuss employees in general, in reality an employee must be a salaried worker or an hourly worker
- ☐ An abstract class constructor cannot be used to create an object of the abstract class



```
public abstract class Animal {
  public abstract void run();
  public void sit(){ System.out.println("Sit down..."); }
}
```

```
public class Dog extends Animal {
   public void run(){
     System.out.println("The dog is running");
   }
}
```

```
public class Cat extends Animal{
   public void run(){
     System.out.println("The cat is running");
   }
}
```



```
public class House {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
   Animal dog = new Dog();
    Animal cat = new Cat();
   playWith(dog);
   playWith(cat);
    dog.sit();
    cat.sit();
  public static void playWith(Animal animal){
    animal.run();
  }
```



- An *interface* is something like an extreme c ase of an abstract class
 - However, an interface is not a class
 - It is a type that can be satisfied by any class that timplements the interface
- ☐ The syntax for defining an interface is simil ar to that of defining a class
 - Except the word interface is used in place of class



- An interface specifies a set of methods that any class that implements the interface must have
 - ➤ It contains **method headings** and **constant definitions** only
 - Any variables defined in an interface must be public, static, and final
 - ➤ It contains no instance variables nor any complete m ethod definitions

Lab (Constants)

```
public interface Shape {
  int color = 1; // => public static final int color = 1;
public class Paint {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
   System.out.println(Shape.color);
```



- ☐ All methods in an interface are **implicitly public and abst** ract, so you can omit the public modifier.
 - > They cannot be given private or protected

```
public interface ISpec1 {
    private void run(); //Not allowed
    protected void run(); //Not allowed

    void run(); // Allowed. Equal to the following definition
    public abstract void run(); //Allowed
}
```

```
public interface Shape {
  int color = 1; // => public static final int color = 1;
  public abstract double area(); //=> double area();
}
```

- ☐ Multiple inheritance is not allowed in Java
- ☐ Instead, Java's way of approximating multiple inheritance is through interfaces

```
public class ConcreteClass implements ISpec1, ISpec2, ISpec3{
    ...
}
```



Interfaces

- To *implement an interface*, a concrete class must do two things:
 - 1. implements Interface_Name
 - 2. The class must implement *all* the method headings listed in the definition(s) of the interface(s)

```
public class Rectangle implements Shape{
  int x1=0;
  int y1=0;
  int x^2=10;
  int y2=10;
  public double area(){
    return (x2-x1)*(y2-y1);
public class Circle implements Shape{
 double radius = 3;
  public double area(){
    return radius*radius*3.14;
```

```
public class Paint {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println(Shape.color);
    Shape shape1 = new Rectangle();
    printArea(shape1);
    Shape shape2 = new Circle();
   printArea(shape2);
  public static void printArea(Shape shape){
    System.out.println(shape.area());
```



Abstract Classes Implementing Inte rfaces

- ☐ Abstract classes may implement one or more inter faces
 - Any method headings given in the interface that are not given definitions are made into abstract methods
- ☐ A concrete class must give definitions for all the m ethod headings given in the abstract class *and the i nterface*



Abstract Class vs. Interface

```
public abstract class Animal {
  public abstract void run();
  public void sit(){ System.out.println("Sit down..."); }
}
```

VS.

```
public interface Shape {
  int color = 1; // => public static final int color = 1;
  public abstract double area(); //=> double area();
}
```



Derived Interfaces

- ☐ Like classes, an interface may be derived from a b ase interface
 - This is called *extending* the interface
 - The derived interface must include the phrase extends BaseInterfaceName
- A concrete class that implements a derived interface e must have definitions for any methods in the derived interface as well as any methods in the base in terface

```
public interface Drawing {
  public abstract void drawBorder();
public interface Shape | extends Drawing{
  int color = 1; // => public static final int color = 1;
 public abstract double area();
```



```
public class Rectangle implements Shape{
 int x1=0;
 int y1=0;
 int x2=10;
  int y2=10;
  public double area(){
    return (x2-x1)*(y2-y1);
 public void drawBorder(){
    System.out.println("Drawing the border of the rectangle...");
```

```
public class Circle implements Shape{

double radius = 3;
public double area(){
   return radius*radius*3.14;
}

public void drawBorder(){
   System.out.println("Drawing the border of the circle...");
}
```





OOP Concept Part V Polymorphism

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- **Early binding** or static binding
 - > which method is to be called is decided at compile-time
 - **Overloading**: an invocation can be operated on arguments of more than one type
- □ Late binding or dynamic binding
 - which method is to be called is decided at compile-time
 - *Overriding*: a derived class inherits methods from the base class, it can change or override an inherited method



Lab: Early binding (through overlo ading)

```
public class SayHello {
 public String sayHello(String name){
    return "Hello! "+ name;
  public String sayHello(String name, String gender){
    if(gender.equals("boy")){
      return "Hello! Mr. "+ name;
    else if(gender.equals("girl")){
      return "Hello! Miss. "+ name;
    }else{
      return "Hello! "+ name;
  public static void main(String[] args){
   SayHello hello = new SayHello();
    System.out.println(hello.sayHello("S.J.")); //decided at compile time
   System.out.println(hello.sayHello("S.J.", "boy")); //decided at compile time
```



Lab: Late binding (through overriding)

```
public class Payment {
   public void pay(){
      System.out.println("Pay in cash");
   }
   public void checkout(){
      pay();
   }
}
```

```
public class Store {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     Payment p1 = new Payment();
     p1.checkout();
   }
}
```



Lab: Late binding (through overriding)

```
public class CreditCardPayment extends Payment{
   public void pay() {
     System.out.println("Pay with credit card");
   }
}
```

```
public class Store {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Payment p1 = new Payment();
    p1.checkout();

    Payment p2 = new CreditCardPayment();
    p2.checkout();
  }
}
```



Pitfall: No Late Binding for Static Methods

- ☐ Java uses **static binding** with **private**, **final**, and **static** methods
 - In the case of **private** and **final** methods, late bind ing would serve no purpose
 - However, in the case of a static method invoked using a calling object, it does make a difference

```
public class Payment {
   public static void pay(){
     System.out.println("Pay in cash");
   }
   public void checkout(){
     pay();
   }
}
```

```
public class CreditCardPayment extends Payment{
   public static void pay() {
     System.out.println("Pay with credit card");
   }
}
```

```
public class Store {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Payment p1 = new Payment();
    p1.checkout();

    Payment p2 = new CreditCardPayment();
    p2.checkout();
  }
}
```

the type of **p2** is determined by its variable name, not the object that it references



Upcasting and Downcasting

☐ *Upcasting* is when an object of a derived class is assigne d to a variable of a base class (or any ancestor class)

```
Payment p2 = new CreditCardPayment();
p2.checkout();
```



Upcasting and Downcasting

- □ *Downcasting* is when a type cast is performed from a base class to a derived class (or from any ancestor class to any d escendent class)
 - Downcasting has to be done very carefully
 - In many cases it doesn't make sense, or is illegal:

```
Payment p1 = new Payment();
CreditCardPayment p2 = (CreditCardPayment)p1; //runtime error
```



Tip: Checking to See if Downcasting is Legitimate

- ☐ Downcasting to a specific type is only sensible if the object being cast is an instance of that type
 - This is exactly what the **instanceof** operator tests f or:

object instanceof ClassName

- ➤ It will return true if **object** is of type **ClassName**
- In particular, it will return true if **object** is an instance of any descendent class of **ClassName**

```
Step1: Remove "static" in CreditCardPayment and Payment
Step2
public class CreditCardPayment extends Payment{
   public void pay() {
      System.out.println("Pay with credit card");
   }
   public void sign(){
      System.out.println("Signing...");
   }
}
```



Lab (Downcasting)

```
public class Store {
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Payment p1 = new Payment();
 p1.checkout();
 payProcess(p1);
 Payment p2 = new CreditCardPayment();
 p2.checkout();
 payProcess(p2);
public static void payProcess(Payment p){
 if(p instanceof CreditCardPayment){
    ((CreditCardPayment)p).sign();
```