

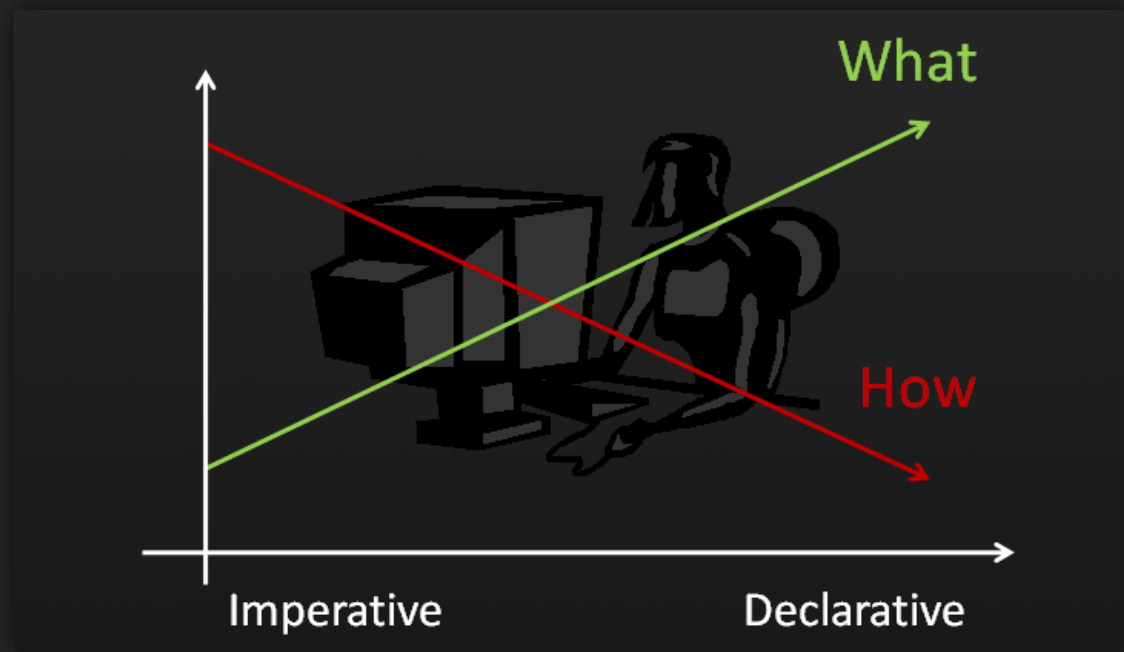


Object Oriented Programming

Objectives

- Review the paradigms of programming languages.
- Introduce the language of Object-Oriented programming.
- Provide explicit details for Java implementation of Object-Oriented programming.

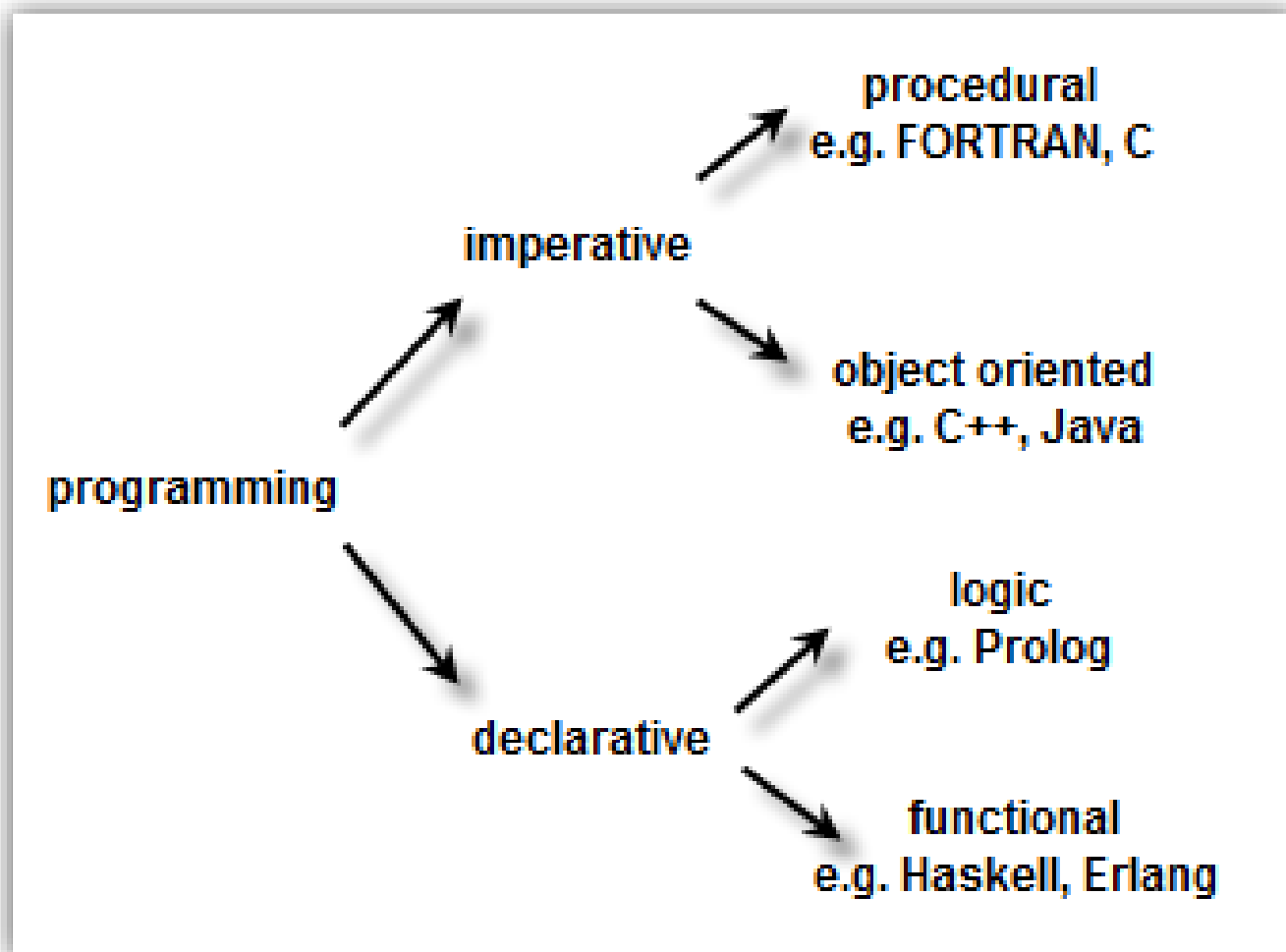
Recall the Programming Paradigms



There are two fundamental **programming paradigms**:

- **Declarative programming** centers on what computation should be performed.
- **Imperative programming** centers on how to compute the problem *explicitly*.

Implementation Classification



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In fact, OO should be an extension along the Imperative branch when increasing abstraction is taken into account.

Abstraction

ab·strac·tion

/ab'strakSHən/ 

noun

1. the quality of dealing with ideas rather than events.
"topics will vary in degrees of abstraction"
2. freedom from representational qualities in art.
"geometric abstraction has been a mainstay in her work"



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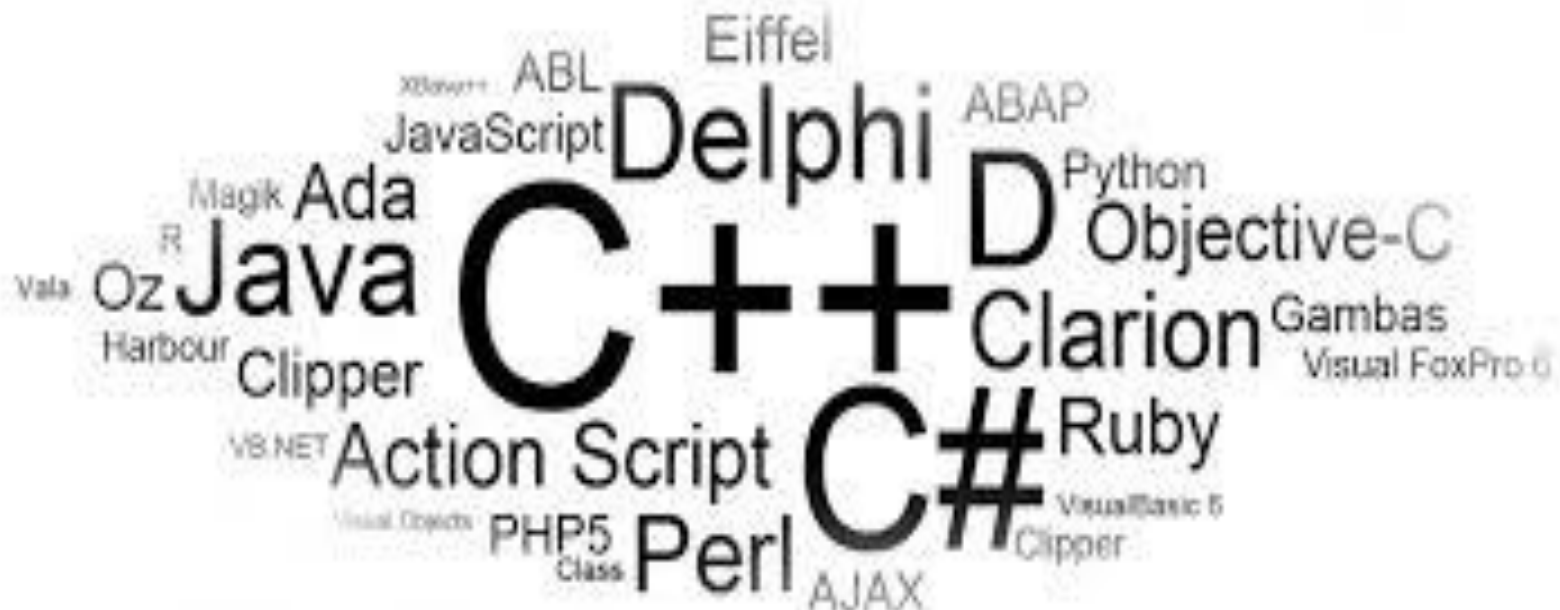
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- Examples are C++, C#, Java, PHP, Perl, and Python.

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- Object oriented programming (OOP) is a programming model where code and data are encapsulated into units called objects that behave semi-autonomously.
- Interaction between objects is arranged through subroutines called methods that are object specific.
- Modularity of objects makes for an easy transferability between different applications.
- Objects are arranged into hierarchies of classes with objects at lower levels inheriting methods from the upper level classes but also adding more specialized ones of their own.
- So classes can be used as object constructors [templates].

Historical Perspective

- Originally, a computer program was viewed as a logical procedure that takes input data, processes it, and produces output data.
- Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming language model organized around objects rather than "actions" and data rather than logic.

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- **These classes and subclasses correspond to sets and subsets in mathematical logic.**

Data Modeling

- The first step in OOP is to identify all the objects the programmer wants to manipulate and how they relate to each other, an exercise often known as **data modeling**.
- Once an object has been identified, it is generalized as a **class of objects** (think of Plato's concept of the "ideal" chair that stands for all chairs) which defines the kind of data it contains and any logic sequences that can manipulate it.
- Each distinct logic sequence is known as a **method**.
- Objects communicate with well-defined interfaces called **messages**.

Benefits of OO Programming

The concepts and rules used in object-oriented programming provide these important benefits:

- The concept of a data class makes it possible to define subclasses of data objects that share some or all of the main class characteristics. Called **inheritance**, this property of OOP forces a more thorough data analysis, reduces development time, and ensures more accurate coding.
- Since a class defines only the data it needs to be concerned with, when an instance of that class (an object) is run, the code will not be able to accidentally access other program data. This characteristic of **data hiding (a.k.a. encapsulation)** provides greater system security and avoids unintended data corruption.
- The definition of a class is reusable not only by the program for which it is initially created but also by other object-oriented programs (and, for this reason, can be more easily distributed for use in networks).
- The concept of data classes allows a programmer to create any new data type that is not already defined in the language itself.

Communication/Synchronization

- Sometimes objects need to communicate with one another.
- This is done through Object Oriented Protocols:
 - Definition: OO Protocol
 - In object-oriented programming, a **protocol** or **interface** is a common means for unrelated objects to communicate with each other. These are definitions of methods and values which the objects agree upon in order to cooperate.
 - See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protocol_%28object-oriented_programming%29

Let Us Review



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Abstraction

"Eliminate the Irrelevant,
Amplify the Essential"

Encapsulation

"Hiding the Unnecessary"

REMARK: This is *nearly* universally accepted.

Generalization

"Modeling the Similarity"

Polymorphism

"Same Function Different Behavior"

Terminology

Class

In object-oriented programming, a **class** is an extensible **program-code-template** for creating objects, providing initial values for state (member variables) and implementations of behavior (member functions, methods).

– *Wikipedia*

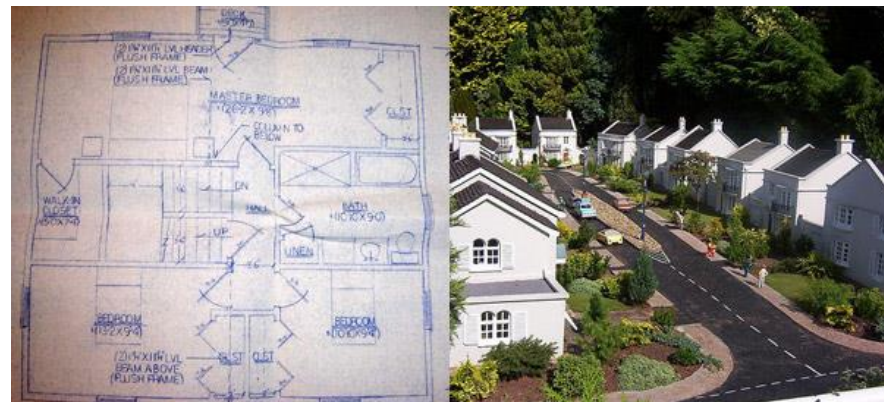
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*"Object-oriented programming is a style of coding that allows developers to group similar tasks into **classes**."*

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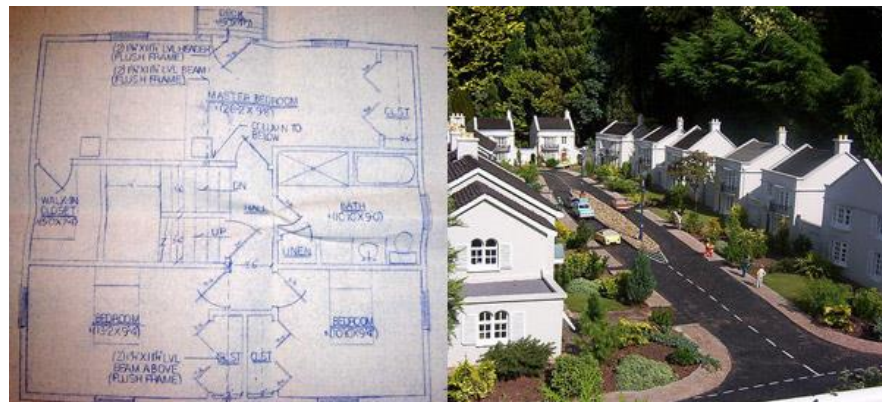
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- An object, then, is like **the actual house** built according to that blueprint. The data stored in the object is like the wood, wires, and concrete that compose the house: without being assembled according to the blueprint, it's just a pile of stuff. However, when it all comes together, it becomes an organized, useful house.



Terminology

Objects and Methods

- An ***object*** is an encapsulation of data together with procedures that manipulate the data and functions that return information about the data.
- The procedures and functions are both called ***methods***.
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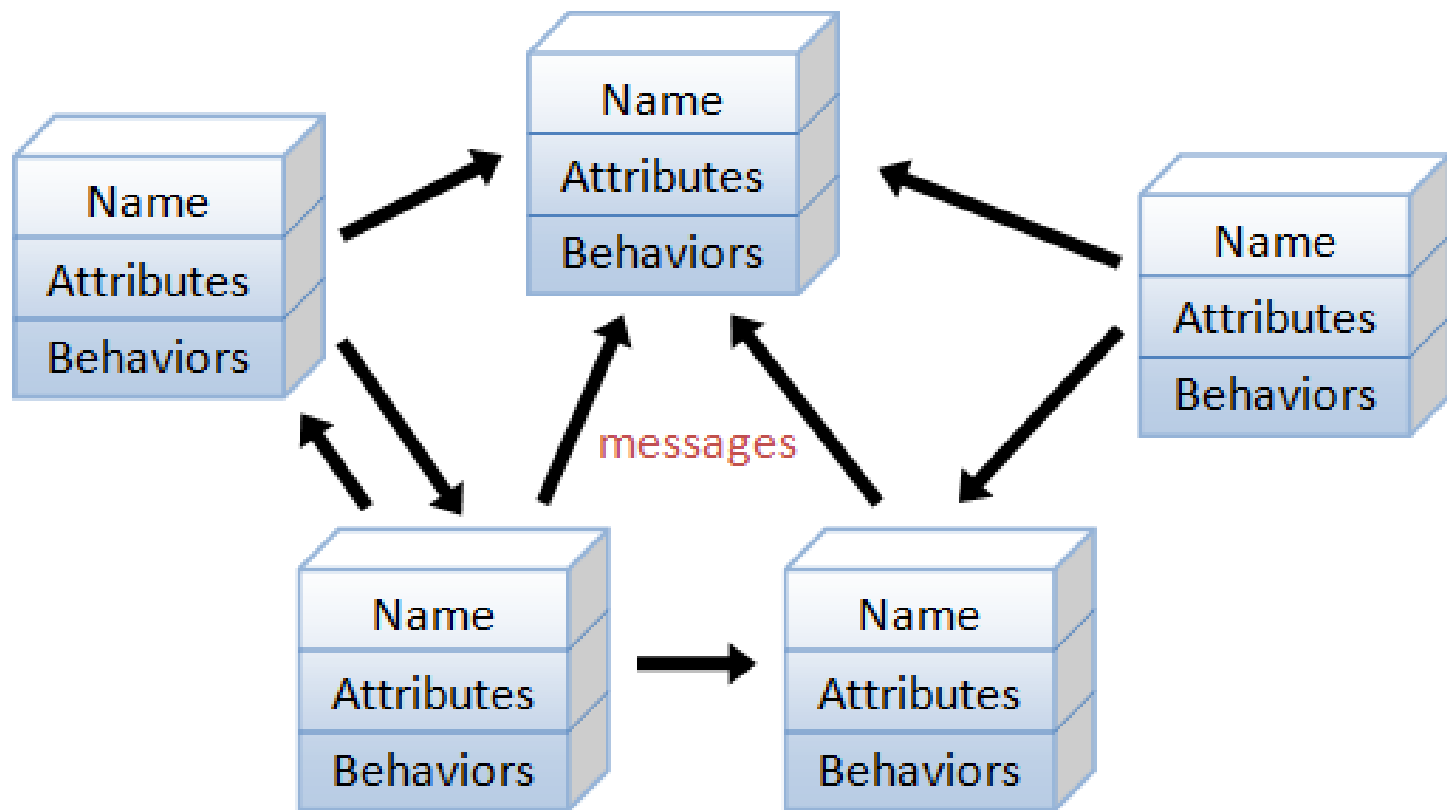
Encapsulation

- *Encapsulation* refers to *abstractions* that allow each object to have its own data and methods.
- Data within an object cannot be accessed directly and this is known as *data encapsulation* where the data and functions are encapsulated in an object.
- The idea of encapsulating data together with methods existed before object-oriented languages were developed.
 - It is, for example, inherent in the concept of an **abstract data type**.

Terminology

Messages and Receivers

In object-oriented languages, encapsulation is effected, in part, by having all method calls handled by objects that recognize the method.



An object-oriented program consists of many well-encapsulated objects and interacting with each other by sending messages

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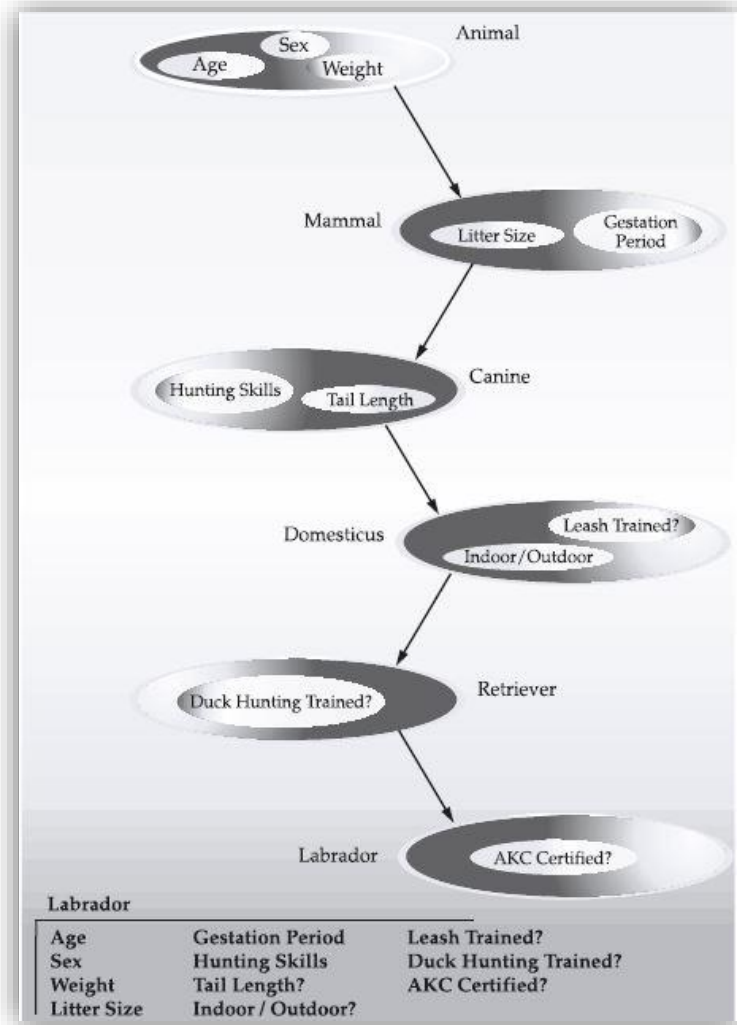
Polymorphism

Polymorphism refers to the capability of having methods with the same names and parameter types exhibit different behavior depending on the receiver.

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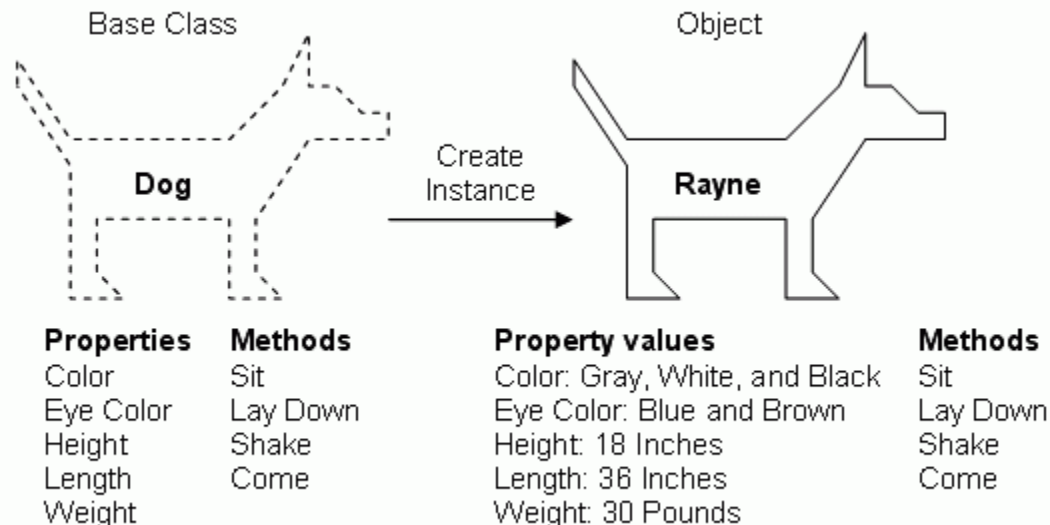
The word 'poly' means many and 'morph' means form. So polymorphism occurs when a thing possesses many forms (*i.e.*, a single interface with multiple forms).



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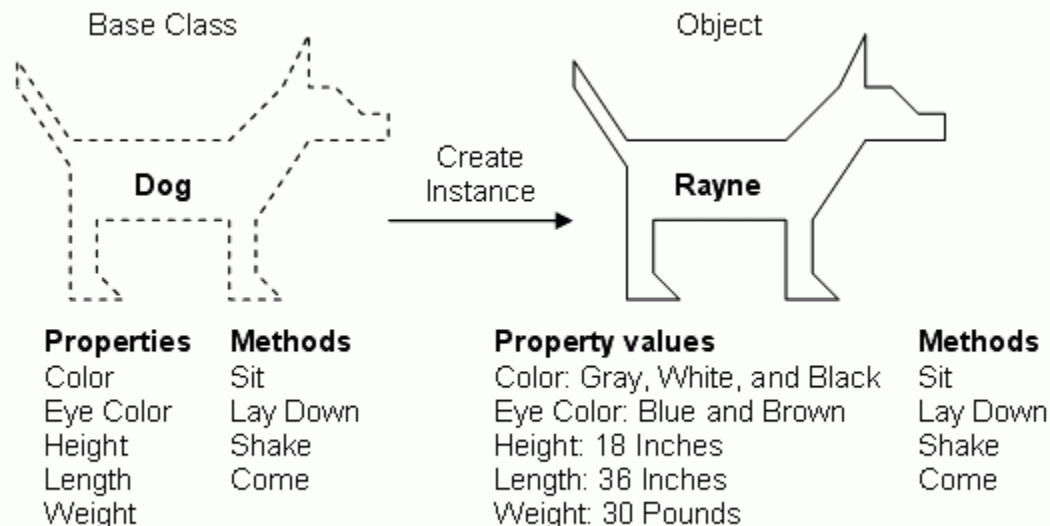
Class is basically a blueprint or template for defining similar objects (objects belong to a class).



Terminology

Inheritance

The concept of grouping classes into subclasses where the subclass derives properties from its parent class.



Terminology

Data Abstraction

- Abstraction is the process of recognizing and focusing on important characteristics of a situation or object and leaving/filtering out the unwanted characteristics of that situation or object.
- For example, consider a **person** and see how that person is abstracted in various situations:
 - A doctor sees (abstracts) the **person** as patient. The doctor is interested in name, height, weight, age, blood group, previous or existing diseases, *etc.*, of a person.
 - An employer sees (abstracts) a **person** as an employee. The employer is interested in name, age, health, degree of study, work experience, *etc.*, of a person.
- The common element is *generalization*.

Terminology

Information Hiding

- Generally speaking, this is a synonym for *encapsulation*.
- Not all researchers agree, however; one may think of *information hiding as being the principle* and *encapsulation being the technique*.
- A software module hides information by encapsulating the information into a module or other construct which presents an *interface*.

Encapsulation Versus Data/Information Hiding

- Data and information hiding are a broader notions, found in computer science and software engineering. It refers to the fact that those part of a computer program that may change must not be accessible from other modules/from clients.
- Encapsulation is a term that is found in Object-Oriented paradigm and refers to keeping the data in private fields and modify it only through methods.
- Thus, **encapsulation may be seen as a way of achieving data hiding in object-oriented systems.**

AND NOW, JUST TO CONFUSE YOU...

Basic Elements of OOP

Any traditional OOP programmer might tell you that essential elements of OOP are encapsulation and message passing.

The Python equivalents are *namespaces* and *methods*.

Basic Review of Java



First Java Program

Let us look at a simple code that will print the words ***Hello World***.

Example

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Output

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Basic Syntax

About Java programs, it is very important to keep in mind the following points.

- **Case Sensitivity** – Java is case sensitive, which means identifier **Hello** and **hello** would have different meaning in Java.
- **Class Names** – For all class names the first letter should be in Upper Case. If several words are used to form a name of the class, each inner word's first letter should be in Upper Case.

Example: *class MyFirstJavaClass*

- **Method Names** – All method names should start with a Lower Case letter. If several words are used to form the name of the method, then each inner word's first letter should be in Upper Case.

Example: *public void myMethodName()*

- **Program File Name** – Name of the program file should exactly match the class name.

When saving the file, you should save it using the class name (Remember Java is case sensitive) and append '.java' to the end of the name (if the file name and the class name do not match, your program will not compile).

Example: Assume 'MyFirstJavaProgram' is the class name. Then the file should be saved as 'MyFirstJavaProgram.java'

- **public static void main(String args[])** – Java program processing starts from the main() method which is a mandatory part of every Java program.

OO Aspects of Java



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- Java provides explicit support for many of the fundamental Object - Oriented Concepts.
- For Java, the three most important are:
 - **Encapsulation**: Representing data and the set of operations on the data as a single entity - exactly what classes do.
 - **Inheritance**: Java allows related classes to be organized in a hierarchical manner using the extends keyword.
 - **Polymorphism**: Same code behaves differently at different times during execution. This is due to dynamic binding.
- Also, it is important to consider:
 - **Classification**: Grouping related things together. This is supported through classes, inheritance & packages.
 - **Information Hiding**: An object should be in full control of its data, granting specific access only to whom it wishes.

Review of inheritance

- Suppose we have the following **Employee** class:

```
class Employee {
    protected String name;
    protected double payRate;
    public Employee(String name, double payRate) {
        this.name = name;
        this.payRate = payRate;
    }
    public String getName() {return name;}
    public void setPayRate(double newRate) {
        payRate = newRate;
    }
    public double pay() {return payRate;}
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("Name: " + name);
        System.out.println("Pay Rate: "+payRate);
    }
}
```

Review of inheritance (contd.)

- Now, suppose we wish to define another class to represent a part-time employee whose salary is paid per hour. We inherit from the **Employee** class as follows:

```
class HourlyEmployee extends Employee {
    private int hours;
    public HourlyEmployee(String hName, double hRate) {
        super(hName, hRate);
        hours = 0;
    }
    public void addHours(int moreHours) {hours += moreHours;}
    public double pay() {return payRate * hours;}
    public void print() {
        super.print();
        System.out.println("Current hours: " + hours);
    }
}
```

Notes about Inheritance

- We observe the following from the examples on inheritance:
 - Methods and instance variables of the super class are inherited by subclasses, thus allowing for code reuse.
 - A subclass can define additional instance variables (e.g. hours) and additional methods (e.g. addHours).
 - A subclass can override some of the methods of the super class to make them behave differently (e.g. the pay & print)
 - Constructors are not inherited, but can be called using the super keyword. such a call must be the first statement.
 - If the constructor of the super class is not called, then the compiler inserts a call to the default constructor -watch out!
 - super may also be used to call a method of the super class.

Review of Abstract Classes

- Inheritance enforces hierarchical organization, the benefit of which are: reusability, type sharing and polymorphism.
- Java uses Abstract classes & Interfaces to further strengthen the idea of inheritance.
- To see the role of abstract of classes, suppose that the **pay** method is not implemented in the **HourlyEmployee** subclass.
- Obviously, the **pay** method in the **Employee** class will be assumed, which will lead to wrong result.
- One solution is to remove the **pay** method out and put it in another extension of the Employee class, **MonthlyEmployee**.
- The problem with this solution is that it does not force subclasses of **Employee** class to implement the **pay** method.

Review of Abstract Classes (Cont'd)

- The solution is to declare the pay method of the Employee class as abstract, thus, making the class abstract.

```
abstract class Employee {
    protected String name;
    protected double payRate;
    public Employee(String empName, double empRate) {
        name = empName;
        payRate = empRate;
    }
    public String getName() {return name;}
    public void setPayRate(double newRate) {payRate = newRate;}

    abstract public double pay();

    public void print() {
        System.out.println("Name: " + name);
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    }
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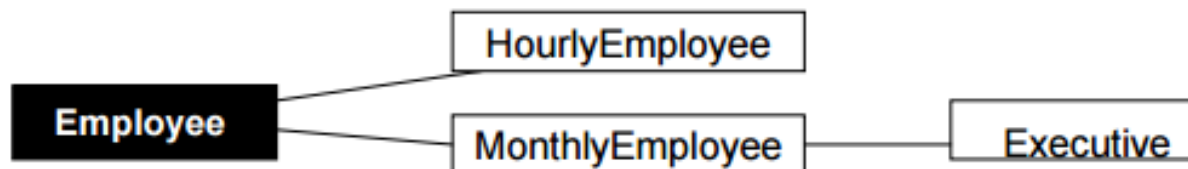
- The following extends the Employee abstract class to get MonthlyEmployee class.

```
class MonthlyEmployee extends Employee {  
    public MonthlyEmployee(String empName, double empRate) {  
        super(empName, empRate);  
    }  
    public double pay() {  
        return payRate;  
    }  
}
```

- The next example extends the MonthlyEmployee class to get the Executive class.

Review of Abstract Classes (Cont'd)

```
class Executive extends MonthlyEmployee {
    private double bonus;
    public Executive(String exName, double exRate) {
        super(exName, exRate);
        bonus = 0;
    }
    public void awardBonus(double amount) {
        bonus = amount;
    }
    public double pay() {
        double paycheck = super.pay() + bonus;
        bonus = 0;
        return paycheck;
    }
    public void print() {
        super.print();
        System.out.println("Current bonus: " + bonus);
    }
}
```



Review of Abstract Classes (Cont'd)

- The following further illustrates the advantages of organizing classes using inheritance - same type, polymorphism, etc.

```
public class TestAbstractClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Employee[] list = new Employee[3];
        list[0] = new Executive("Jarallah Al-Ghamdi", 50000);
        list[1] = new HourlyEmployee("Azmat Ansari", 120);
        list[2] = new MonthlyEmployee("Sahalu Junaidu", 9000);
        ((Executive)list[0]).awardBonus(11000);
        for(int i = 0; i < list.length; i++)
            if(list[i] instanceof HourlyEmployee)
                ((HourlyEmployee)list[i]).addHours(60);
        for(int i = 0; i < list.length; i++) {
            list[i].print();
            System.out.println("Paid: " + list[i].pay());
            System.out.println("*****");
        }
    }
}
```

The Program Output

```
Name: Jarallah Al-Ghamdi
Pay Rate: 50000.0
Current bonus: 11000.0
Paid: 61000.0
*****
Name: Azmat Ansari
Pay Rate: 120.0
Current hours: 60
Paid: 7200.0
*****
Name: Sahalu Junaidu
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```


Review of Interfaces

- Interfaces are not classes, they are entirely a separate entity.
- They provide a list of abstract methods which **MUST** be implemented by a class that implements the interface.
- Unlike abstract classes which may contain implementation of some of the methods, interfaces provide **NO** implementation.
- Like abstract classes, the purpose of interfaces is to provide organizational structure.
- More importantly, interfaces are here to provide a kind of "multiple inheritance" which is not supported in Java.
- If both parents of a child implement a method, which one does the child inherit? - Multiple inheritance confusion.
- Interfaces allow a child to be both of type A and B.

Review of Interfaces (contd.)

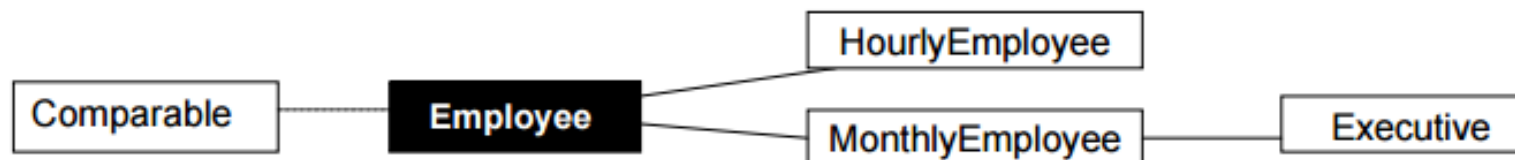
- Recall that Java has the Comparable interface defined as:

```
interface Comparable {  
    int compareTo(Object o) ;  
}
```

- Recall also that java has the java.util.Arrays class, which has a sort method that can sort any array whose contents are either primitive values or Comparable objects.
- Thus, to sort our list of Employee objects, all we need is to modify the Employee class to implement the Comparable interface.
- Notice that this will work even if the Employee class is extending another class or implementing another interface.
- This modification is shown in the next page.

Review of Interfaces (contd.)

```
abstract class Employee implements Comparable {
    protected String name;
    protected double payRate;
    public Employee(String empName, double empRate) {
        name = empName;
        payRate = empRate;
    }
    public String getName() {return name;}
    public void setPayRate(double newRate) {
        payRate = newRate;
    }
    abstract public double pay();
    public int compareTo(Object o) {
        Employee e = (Employee) o;
        return name.compareTo( e.getName() );
    }
}
```



Review of Interfaces (contd.)

- Since Employee class implements the Comparable interface, the array of employees can now be sorted as shown below:

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import java.util.Arrays;
public class TestInterface {
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        Arrays.sort(list);
        for(int i = 0; i < list.length; i++) {
            list[i].print();
            System.out.println("Paid: " + list[i].pay());
            System.out.println("*****");
        }
    }
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The program output

Review Questions

- How does an interface differ from an abstract class?
- Why does Java not support multiple inheritance? What feature of Java helps realize the benefits of multiple inheritance?
- An Abstract class must contain at least one abstract method, (true or false)?
- A subclass typically represents a larger number of objects than its super class, (true or false)?
- A subclass typically encapsulates less functionality than its super class does, (true or false)?
- An instance of a class can be assigned to a variable of type any of the interfaces the class implements, (true or false)?

Presentation Terminated

