

@NGUYEN Thi Thu Trang, trangntt@soict.hust.edu.vn

OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

## 8. POLYMORPHISM

Nguyen Thi Thu Trang  
trangntt@soict.hust.edu.vn

1050 01

1

2

## Outline

1. Upcasting and Downcasting
2. Static and dynamic bindings
3. Polymorphism
4. Generic programming

1050 01

2

3

## Primitive data

- Upcasting:
  - small to big range
  - implicitly cast
  - e.g. byte => short => int => double
  - byte b = 2;
  - short s = b;
- Downcasting
  - big to small
  - explicitly cast
  - e.g. int => short
  - (short)

1050 01

3

5

## 1.1. Upcasting

- Moving up the inheritance hierarchy
- Up casting is the capacity to view an object of a derived class as an object of its base class.
- Automatic type conversion (implicitly)

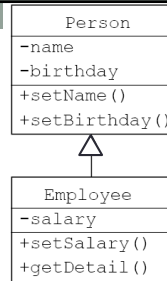
1050 01

5

## Example

```
public class Test1 {
    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Person p;
        Employee e = new Employee();
        p = e; //upcasting
        p.setName("Hoa");
        p.setSalary(350000); // compile error

        Employee e1 = (Employee) p; //downcasting
        e1.setSalary(350000); //ok
    }
}
```



1050 04

6

## Example (2)

```
class Manager extends Employee {
    Employee assistant;
    // ...
    public void setAssistant(Employee e) {
        assistant = e;
    }
    // ...
}

public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Manager junior, senior;
        // ...
        senior.setAssistant(junior);
    }
}
```

1050 04

7

## Example (3)

```
public class Test3 {
    String static teamInfo(Person p1, Person p2){
        return "Leader: " + p1.getName() +
            ", member: " + p2.getName();
    }

    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Employee e1, e2;
        Manager m1, m2;
        // ...
        System.out.println(teamInfo(e1, e2));
        System.out.println(teamInfo(m1, m2));
        System.out.println(teamInfo(m1, e2));
    }
}
```

1050 04

8

## 1.2. Downcasting

- Move back down the inheritance hierarchy
- Down casting is the capacity to view an object of a base class as an object of its derived class.
- Does not convert types automatically  
→ Must cast types explicitly

1050 04

9

## Example

```
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Employee e = new Employee();
        Person p = e; // up casting
        Employee ee = (Employee) p; // down casting
        Manager m = (Manager) ee; // run-time error

        Person p2 = new Manager();
        Employee e2 = (Employee) p2;
    }
}
```

10/50

10

## Operator instanceof

```
public class Employee extends Person {}
public class Student extends Person {}

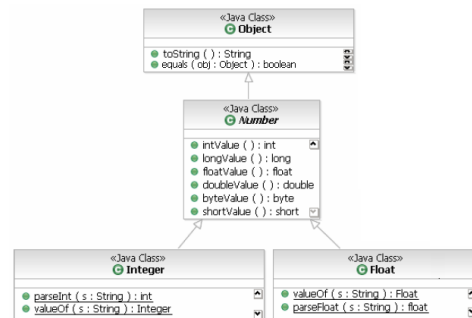
public class Test{
    public doSomething(Person e) {
        if (e instanceof Employee) {...}
        } else if (e instanceof Student) {... }{
        } else {...}
    }
}
```

10/50

11

## Exercise

- Re-write method **equals** for the class **MyValue** (this method is inherited from the class Object)



10/50

12

## Outline

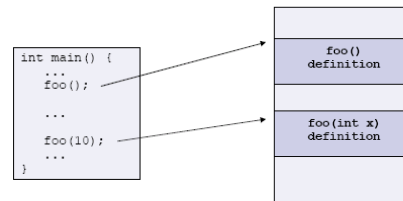
1. Upcasting and Downcasting
- ➔ 2. Static and dynamic bindings
3. Polymorphism
4. Generic programming

10/50

14

## Function call binding

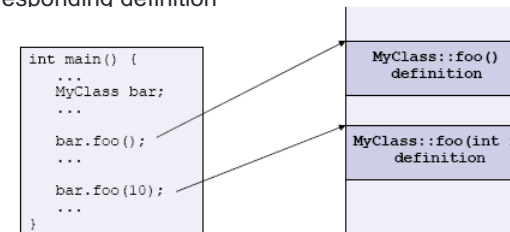
- Function call binding is a procedure to **specify the piece of code that need to be executed** when calling a function
- E.g. C language: a function has a unique name



15

## OOP languages (method call binding)

- For independent classes (are not in any inheritance tree), the procedure is almost the same as function call binding
  - Compare function name, argument list to find the corresponding definition



16

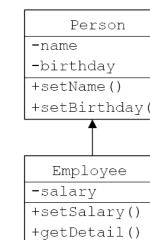
## 2.1. Static Binding

- Binding at the compiling time
  - Early Binding/Compile-time Binding
  - Function call is done when compiling, hence there is only one instance of the function
  - Any error will cause a compiling error
  - Advantage of speed
- C/C++ function call binding, and C++ method binding are basically examples of static function call binding

17

## Example

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Person p = new Person();
        p.setName("Hoa");
        p.setSalary(350000); //compile-time error
    }
}
```



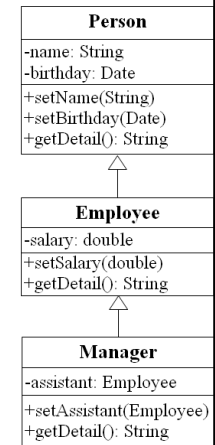
18

## 2.2. Dynamic binding

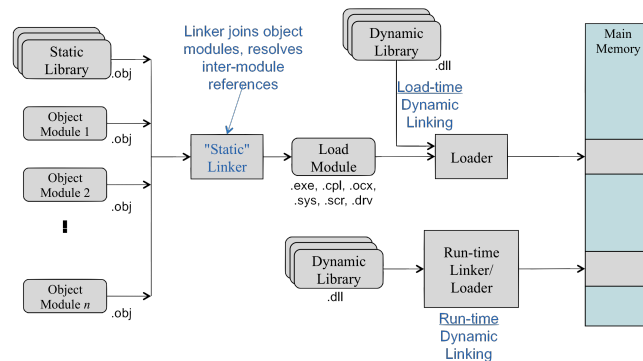
- The method call is done at run-time
  - Late binding/Run-time binding
  - Instance of method is suitable for called object.
  - Java uses dynamic binding by default

## Example

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String arg[]){
        Person p = new Person();
        // ...
        Employee e = new Employee();
        // ...
        Manager m = new Manager();
        // ...
        Person pArr[] = {p, e, m}; //upcasting
        for (int i=0; i< pArr.length; i++){
            System.out.println(
                pArr[i].getDetail());
        }
    }
}
```



## Linker and Loader



## Outline

1. Upcasting and Downcasting
2. Static and dynamic bindings
- ➔ 3. Polymorphism
4. Generic programming

23

### 3. Polymorphism

- Polymorphism: multiple ways of performance, of existence
- Polymorphism in OOP
  - Method polymorphism:
    - Methods with the same name, only difference in argument lists => method overloading
  - Object polymorphism
    - **Multiple types:** A single object to represent multiple different types (upcasting and downcasting)
    - **Multiple implementations/behaviors:** A single interface to objects of different types (upcasting+overriding – dynamic binding)

1056 04

23

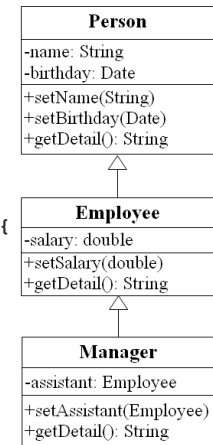
24

### 3. Polymorphism (2)

- A single symbol to represent multiple different types  
→ Upcasting and Downcasting

```
public class Test3 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Person p1 = new Employee();
        Person p2 = new Manager();

        Employee e = (Employee) p1;
        Manager m = (Manager) p2;
    }
}
```



1056 04

24

25

### 3. Polymorphism (5)

- A single interface to entities of different types  
→ Dynamic binding (Java)

- Example:

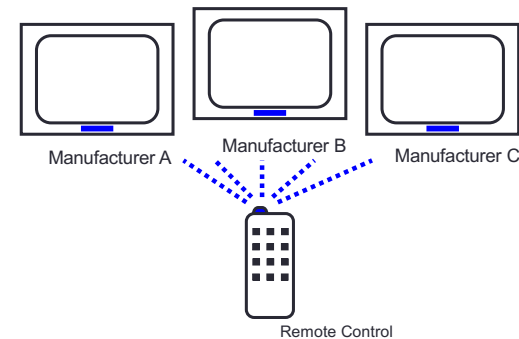
```
Person p1 = new Person();
Person p2 = new Employee();
Person p3 = new Manager();
// ...
System.out.println(p1.getDetail());
System.out.println(p2.getDetail());
System.out.println(p3.getDetail());
```

1056 04

25

### Why Polymorphism?

- The ability to hide many different implementations behind a single interface



1056 04

26

27

```

interface TVInterface {
    public void turnOn();
    public void volumeUp(int steps);
    ...
}
class TVA implements TVInterface {
    public void turnOn() { ... }
    ...
}
class TVB implements TVInterface {...}
class TVC implements TVInterface {...}
class RemoteControl {
    TVInterface tv;
    RemoteControl(TVInterface tv){setTV(tv);}
    void setTV(TVInterface tv){
        this.tv = tv;
    }
}

```

1050 11

27

## Review: What Is an Interface?

- A declaration of a coherent set of public features and obligations
  - A contract between providers and consumers of services

Elided/Iconic Representation ("ball")

Canonical (Class/Stereotype) Representation

1050 11

28

## Other examples

```

class EmployeeList {
    Employee list[];
    ...
    public void add(Employee e) {...}
    public void print() {
        for (int i=0; i<list.length; i++) {
            System.out.println(list[i].getDetail());
        }
    }
    ...
    EmployeeList list = new EmployeeList();
    Employee e1; Manager m1;
    ...
    list.add(e1); list.add(m1);
    list.print();
}

```

Employee
-salary: double
+setSalary(double)
+getDetail(): String

Manager
-assistant: Employee
+setAssistant(Employee)
+getDetail(): String

1050 11

29

## Case study in Hands-on Lab

- Existing classes
  - DVD
  - Cart
  - Aims
- More classes/interfaces
  - Book
  - CD
  - Track
  - Player
  - Disc

1050 11

30

## Outline

1. Upcasting and Downcasting
2. Static and dynamic bindings
3. Polymorphism
- ➔ 4. Generic programming

31

## 4. Generic programming

- Generalizing program so that it can work with different data types, including some future data types
  - Algorithm is already defined
- Example:
  - C: using pointer void
  - C++: using template
  - Java: take advantage of upcasting
  - Java 1.5: Template

32

## Example: C using void pointer

- Malloc function:

```
void* memcpy(void* region1,
             const void* region2, size_t n){
    const char* first = (const char*)region2;
    const char* last = ((const char*)region2) + n;
    char* result = (char*)region1;
    while (first != last)
        *result++ = *first++;
    return result;
}
```

33

## Example: C++ using template

When using, we can replace  
ItemType by int, string,... or any  
object of any class

```
template<class ItemType>
void sort(ItemType A[], int count) {
    // Sort count items in the array, A, into increasing order
    // The algorithm that is used here is selection sort
    for (int i = count-1; i > 0; i--) {
        int index_of_max = 0;
        for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++)
            if (A[j] > A[index_of_max]) index_of_max = j;
        if (index_of_max != i) {
            ItemType temp = A[i];
            A[i] = A[index_of_max];
            A[index_of_max] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

34



35

## Example: Java using upcasting and Object

```
class MyStack {
    ...
    public void push(Object obj) {...}
    public Object pop() {...}
}

public class TestStack{
    MyStack s = new MyStack();
    Point p = new Point();
    Circle c = new Circle();
    s.push(p); s.push(c); //upcasting
    Circle c1 = (Circle) s.pop(); //downcasting
    Point p1 = (Point) s.pop(); //downcasting
}
```

1050 04

35

36

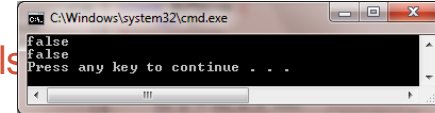
## Recall – equals

```
class MyValue {
    private int number;
    public MyValue(int number){this.number = number;}
    public boolean equals(Object obj){

    }

    public int getNumber(){return number;}
}

public class EqualsMethod2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyValue v1 = new MyValue(100);
        MyValue v2 = new MyValue(100);
        System.out.println(v1.equals(v2));
        System.out.println(v1==v2);
    }
}
```

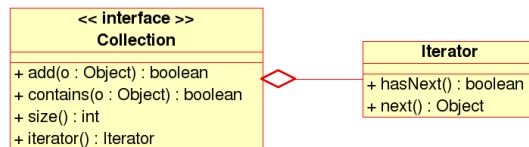


1050 04

36

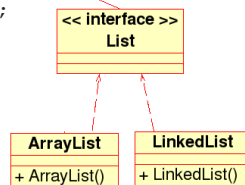
37

## Example: Java 1.5: Template



### • Without Template

```
List myList = new LinkedList();
myList.add(new Integer(0));
Integer x = (Integer)
    myList.iterator().next();
```



37

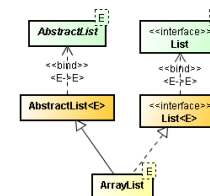
38

## Example: Java 1.5: Template (2)

### • Using Template:

```
List<Integer> myList = new LinkedList<Integer>();
myList.add(new Integer(0));
Integer x = myList.iterator().next();
```

//myList.add(new Long(0)); → Compile error

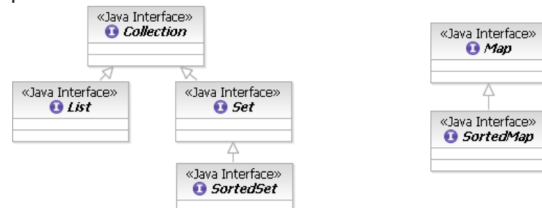


1050 04

38

## 4.1. Java generic data structure

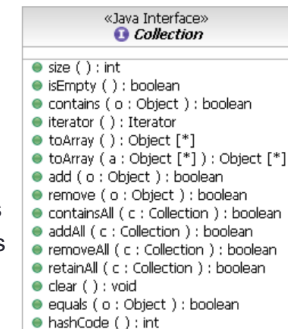
- Collection: a collection of objects
  - List: a collection of objects that are sequential, consecutive and repeatable
  - Set: a collection of objects that are not repeatable
- Map: Collection of key-value pairs (key is unique)
- Linking objects in this set to other sets as a dictionary/a telephone book.



39

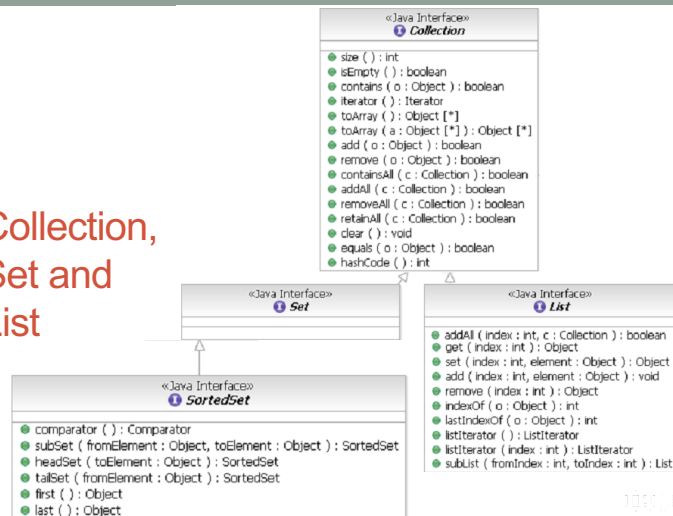
## a. Interface of Collection

- Specifies basic interface for manipulating a set of objects
  - Add to collection
  - Remove from collection
  - Check if existing
- Contains methods to manipulate individual objects or a set of objects
- Provide methods to traverse objects in a repeatable collection and convert a collection to an array



40

## Collection, Set and List



41

## b. Interface of Map

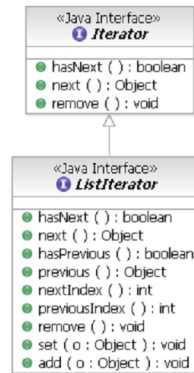
- A basic interface for manipulating a set of pairs key-value
  - Add a pair key-value
  - Remove a pair key-value
  - Get a value of a given key
  - Check if existing (key or value)
- 3 views for the content of collections:
  - Key collection
  - Value collection
  - Mapping collection of key-value



42

## c. Iterator

- Provide a mechanism to visit (repeat) all the members of a collection
  - Similar to SQL cursor
- ListIterator has methods to show the sequential attribute of the basic list
- Iterator of a sorted collection will visit in the sorting order



43

## Source code for Iterator

```

Collection c;
// Some code to build the collection

Iterator i = c.iterator();
while (i.hasNext()) {
    Object o = i.next();
    // Process this object
}
  
```

44

## Interface and Implementation

```

Set<String> mySet = new TreeSet<String>();
Map<String,Integer> myMap = new HashMap<String,Integer>();
  
```

		IMPLEMENTATIONS				
		Hash Table	Resizable Array	Balanced Tree	Linked List	Legacy
I N T E R F A C E S	Set	HashSet		TreeSet		
	List		ArrayList		LinkedList	Vector, Stack
	Map	HashMap		TreeMap		HashTable, Properties

45

## Exercise

- Write a program that get the parameters from command line as a string,
- Then calculate the frequency of each token in that string,
- Finally show the screen with the token and its frequency. The token should be sorted from a-z.

```

macs-Air:Ex TrangNTTS$ java MapExample I know I can can the can
{can=3, i=2, know=1, the=1}
macs-Air:Ex TrangNTTS$ java MapExample Lúa nếp là lúa nếp làng, lúa
lên lớp lớp lòng nâng làng làngg
{là=1, làng=1, làng=2, lên=1, lòng=1, lúa=3, lớp=2, nâng=1, nếp=2}
  
```

46

## 4.2. Defining and using Template

```
class MyStack<T> {
    ...
    public void push(T x) {...}
    public T pop() {
        ...
    }
}
```

1050 11

48

## Using template

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

        MyStack<Integer> s1 = new MyStack<Integer>();
        s1.push(new Integer(0));
        Integer x = s1.pop();

        //s1.push(new Long(0)); → Error

        MyStack<Long> s2 = new MyStack<Long>();
        s2.push(new Long(0));
        Long y = s2.pop();

    }
}
```

1050 11

49

## Defining Iterator

```
public interface List<E>{
    void add(E x);
    Iterator<E> iterator();
}

public interface Iterator<E>{
    E next();
    boolean hasNext();
}

class LinkedList<E> implements List<E> {
    // implementation
}
```

1050 11

50

## 4.3. Wildcard

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        List<String> lst0 = new LinkedList<String>();
        //List<Object> lst1 = lst0; → Error
        //printList(lst0); → Error
    }

    void printList(List<Object> lst) {
        Iterator it = lst.iterator();
        while (it.hasNext())
            System.out.println(it.next());
    }
}
```

1050 11

51

## Example: Using Wildcards

```
public class Test {
    void printList(List<?> lst) {
        Iterator it = lst.iterator();
        while (it.hasNext())
            System.out.println(it.next());
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        List<String> lst0 =
            new LinkedList<String>();
        List<Employee> lst1 =
            new LinkedList<Employee>();

        printList(lst0);    // String
        printList(lst1);    // Employee
    }
}
```



52

## Wildcards of Java 1.5

- "`?` extends `Type`": Specifies a set of children types of `Type`. This is the most useful wildcard.
- "`?` super `Type`": Specifies a set of parent types of `Type`.
- "`?`": Specifies all the types or any types.



53

## Example of wildcard (1)

```
public void printCollection(Collection c) {
    Iterator i = c.iterator();
    for(int k = 0; k < c.size(); k++) {
        System.out.println(i.next());
    }
}

→ Using wildcard:
void printCollection(Collection<?> c) {
    for(Object o:c) {
        System.out.println(o);
    }
}
```



54

## Example of wildcard (2)

```
public void draw(List<Shape> shape) {
    for(Shape s: shape) {
        s.draw(this);
    }
}

→ What is the difference compared with:
public void draw(List<? extends Shape> shape) {
    // rest of the code is the same
}
```



55

## Template Java 1.5 vs. C++

- Template in Java does not create new classes
- Check the consistency of types when compiling
  - All the objects are basically of the type Object

## Reading Assignment

- What are differences between:
  - Function and method?
  - Call function and send message?