

OOPS Concepts in Java

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module-1 → Security

Date Hiding : Outside person contact us over internal data directly but our internal data should not go out directly. This OOP feature is nothing but date hiding. after validation data, authentication out side person can access over internal data.

- Eg-1. After providing proper user name and password, we can able to access our gmail inbox information.
2. Even though we are valid customer of bank we can able to access our account information but we can't access other's A/C information

Eg - public class Account

```
{  
    private double balance;  
  
    public double getbalance()  
    {  
        //Validation  
        return balance;  
    }  
}
```

- By declaring data member (variable only) as private we can achieve datashielding.
- The main advantage of data hiding is Security.
- Good programmer is recommended modifier for variable is private
- Note + It is highly recommended to declare data member (variable) as private.

Eg -

2) Abstraction :-

Hide internal implementation and just highlighting the set of services what we are offering is the concept of abstraction.

- Through bank ATM GUI screen bank people are highlighting the set of services what they are offering without highlighting internal implementation
- outside person doesn't aware our internal implementation so, we can get security.

The main advantages of abstraction are -

- 1) we can achieve security because we are not highlighting our internal implementation.
- 2) without effecting outside person we can able to perform any type of changes in our internal system and enhancement will become easy.
- 3) It improves maintainability of the application
- 4) It improves easiness to use our system.
- 5) By using interface and abstract class we can implement abstraction

- 3) Encapsulation : The process of binding data and corresponding method into a single unit is nothing but encapsulation.

Eg - class Student {

 data members

 +

 methods (behaviours)



Capsule

4) T

Eg :

If any component allows data hiding and abstraction then type of component is said to be encapsulation component.

g- public class Account

```
{ private double balance ; }
```

```
public double getBalance ()
```

```
{ // Validation
```

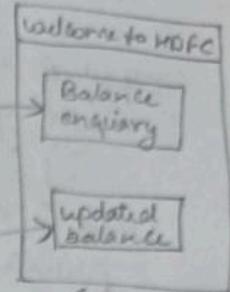
```
return balance ; }
```

```
public void setBalance (double balance)
```

```
{ // Validation
```

```
this.balance = balance }
```

```
}
```



4) Tightly Encapsulated Class:-

A class is said to be tightly encapsulated if and only if each and every variable declared as private whether class contain corresponding getter and setter methods or not. and whether these methods are declared as public or not these things we are not require to check.

```
Ex: public class account {  
    private double balance ;  
    public double getBalance ()  
    {  
        return balance ;  
    }  
}
```

Transaction by ATM debit

- ① User id and pin
- ② OTP
- ③ Transaction pin
- ④ backside of atm card 4 digit no.

Note: It increase slowdown execution over all system

Q: Which of the following class are tightly encapsulated

→ Class A {
 private int n=10; } ✓

Class B extends A {
 int y=20; } ✗

Class C extends A {
 private int z=30; } ✓

→ Class A {
 int n=10; } ✓

Class B extends A {
 private int y=20; } ✓

Class C extends B {
 private int z=30; } ✓

Note: If the Parent class is not tightly encapsulated then no child class is tightly encapsulated.

5) Is-A Relationship (Inheritance) :-

→ It is also known as inheritance

→ The main advantage is code reusability.

→ By using extends keyword we can implement is-a relationship

Eg:- class P {

 public void m1() {
 System.out.println("Parent");
 }

 class C extends P {
 public void m2() {
 System.out.println("Child");
 }
 }

→ ① P p = new P();
P.m1();
P.m2(); ↳ CB : Cannot find symbol

Symbol: method m2(); location: class P ~
② C c = new C();
c.m1();
c.m2();

③ P p1 = new C();
p1.m1();
p1.m2();

④ C c1 = new P(); } → CE: incompatible type
} Found: p Required: c

Conclusions:

- ② what ever methods parent class by default available to the child and hence can child reference we can call both parent and child class methods.
- ① what ever methods child class by available to the parent and hence reference we can't call child specific methods.
- ③ Parent reference can be used to hold child object but the using that reference we can't call child specific methods but we can call the methods parent in parent class.
- ④ Parent reference can be used to hold child object. But child reference can't be used to hold parent object.

without inheritance +

Class Vloan {
300 methods
}

Class Hloan {
300 methods
}

Class Ploan {
300 methods
}
90 methods
90 hours

with inheritance :-

class loan {
 250 common methods
}

class vloan extends loan
{
 10 specific methods
}

class hloan extends loan
{
 50 specific methods
}

class ploan extends loan
{
 50 specific methods
}

400 methods
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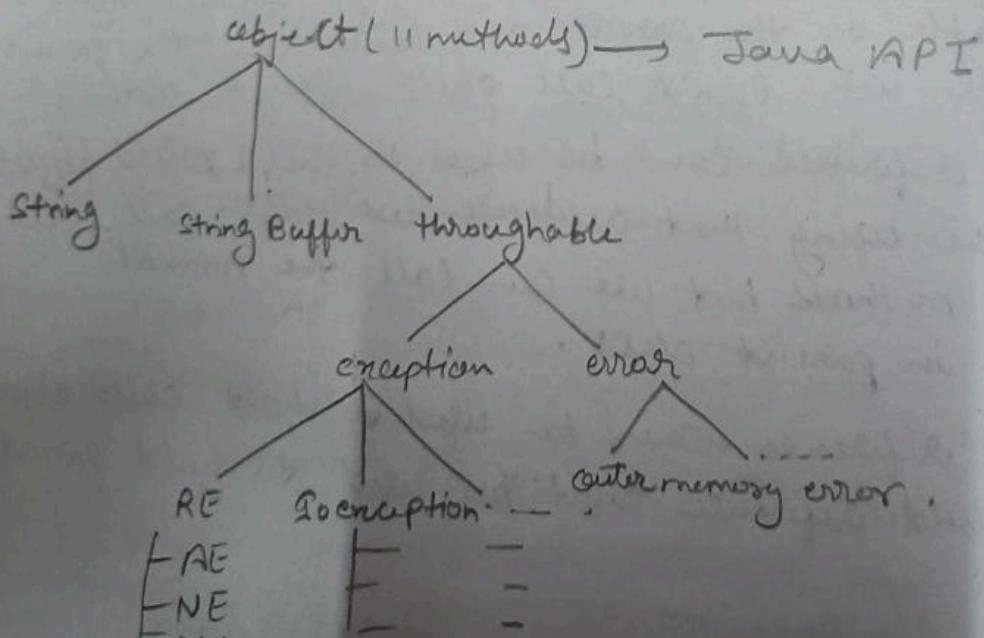
⑥

eg :-

Note :-

Note :- The most common methods which are applicable for any type of child, we have to define in Parent Class.

The specific methods which are applicable for a particular child, we have to define in Child class.



→ Total Java API is implemented based on inheritance concept.

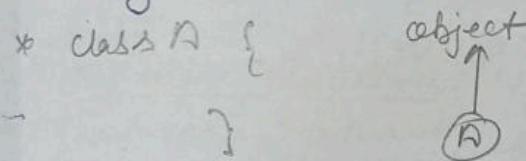
Note :-

- The most common method which are applicable for any java object are defined in object class, and hence every class in Java is a child class of object either directly or indirectly so that object class methods by default available to every java class without re-writing due to this object class excess root for all java class.
- Throwable class defines most common methods which are required for every exception and error class hence this class excess root for exception hierarchy.
- ⑥ multiple inheritance :- A java class can't extend more than one class at a time. Hence java wouldn't provide support for multiple inheritance.

eg :- class A extends B, C { } CE

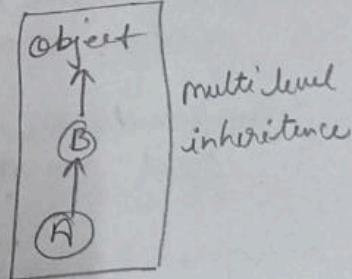
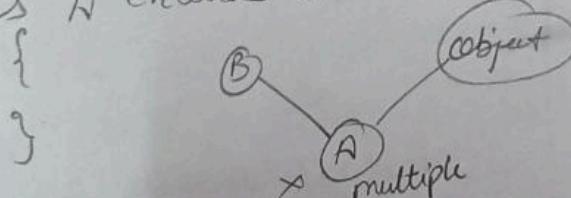
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Note :- If our class doesn't extend any other class then only our class is direct child class of object.



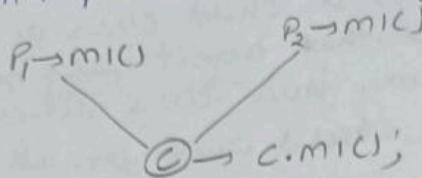
→ if our child class extends any other class then our class is indirect child class of object.

→ class A extends B



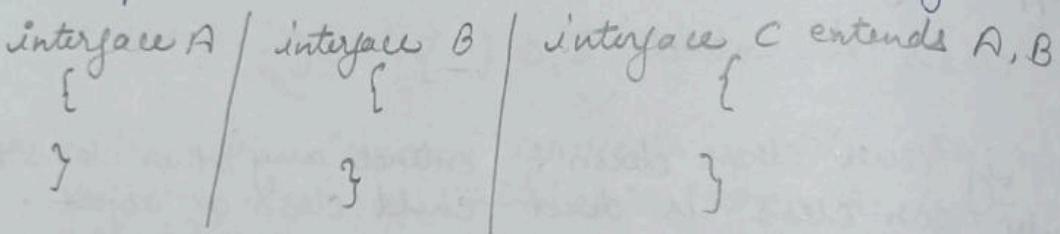
Note :- Either directly or indirectly java wouldn't provide support for inheritance with respect to classes.

Q: why Java won't provide support for multiple inheritance
There may be chance of ambiguity problems. Hence Java won't provide support for multiple inheritance.

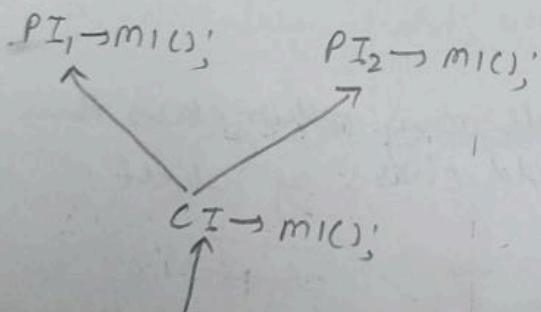


C extends P_1 and P_2 and P_1 contains MIC & P_2 contains MIC . One the child object of C called MIC may be chance of ambiguity problem.

→ But interface can extend any no. of interfaces simultaneously hence Java provide support for multiple inheritance with respect to interfaces.



Q: why ambiguity problem won't be there in interfaces
PT: answer



Implementation class → m1()

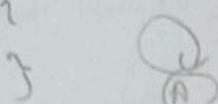
Even though multiple method declarations are available but implementation is unique and hence there is no chance of ambiguity problem in interfaces.

Characteristics
of inheritance

Note :- Strictly speaking through we won't get any inheritance.

Cyclic inheritance :-

Class A extends A



Class A extends B



Class B extends A

CE:- cyclic inheritance involving A:

Note :- Cyclic inheritance is not allowed in Java
although it's not required.

Has-A Relationship

- Has-A relationship is also known as composition and aggregation.
- There is No specific keyword to implement has-A relation But most of the time we are depending on new keyword.
- The main advantage of Has-A Relationship is reuse -ability of the code

Ex :- class Car {
 engine e = new engine();
}

class Engine {
 // Engine specific functionality
}

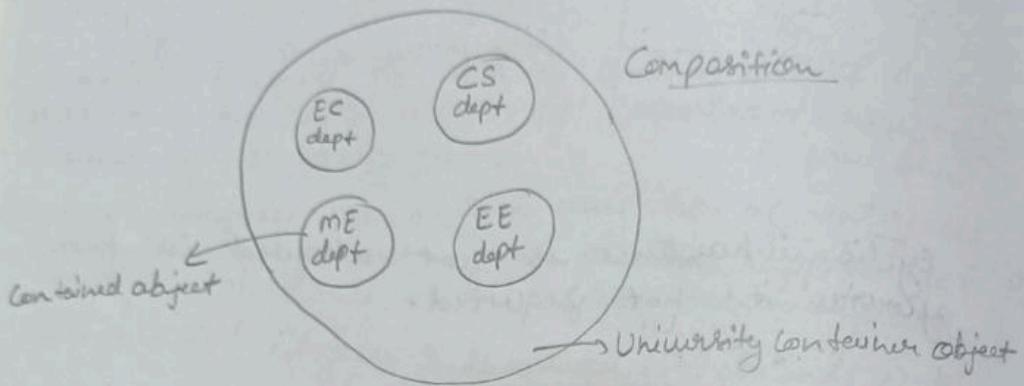
as has-A engine reference



* most important interview question d/w composition and aggregation -

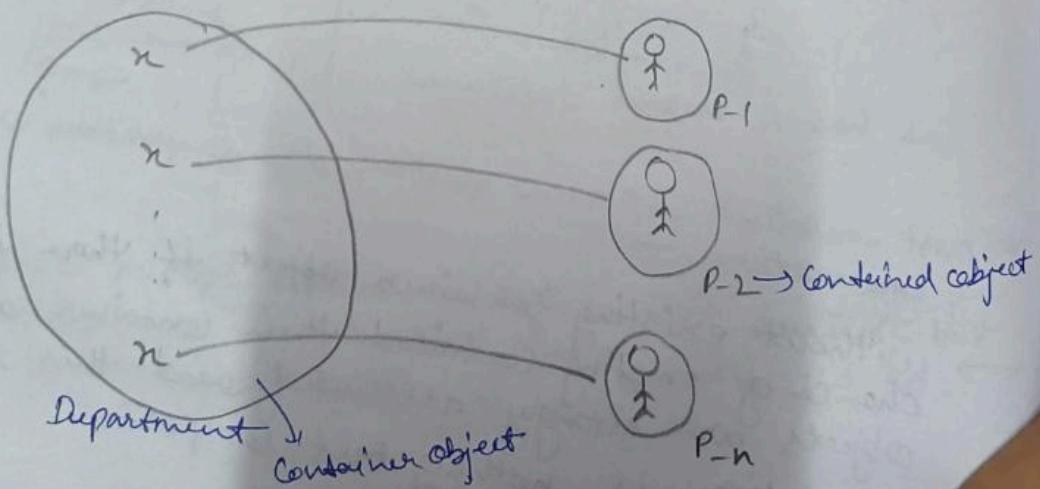
- without existing container object if there is no chance of existing contained then container and contained objects are strongly associated and this strong association is nothing but composition

1) University consists of several departments without existing university there is no chance of existing department. Hence University and department are strongly associated and this strong association is nothing but composition.



Aggregation :- without existing container object if there is chance of existing contained object then container and contained object are weakly associated and this weak association is nothing but aggregation.

Eg: 1) Department consists of several persons without existing dept. There may be chance of existing professor objects. Hence dept. and professor is nothing but aggregated and this weak association.



Note :-
1. In comp as in ag
2. In comp contained object ch

* If we metically

eg -

Person class
Is
Student class

* we should

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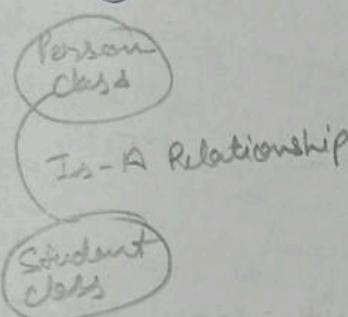
without
existing
strongly
nothing

- Note :-
1. In Composition object are strongly associated where as in aggregation object are weakly associated.
 2. In composition container object holds directly contained object where as in aggregation container object holds just references of contained object.

Is-A vs Has-A

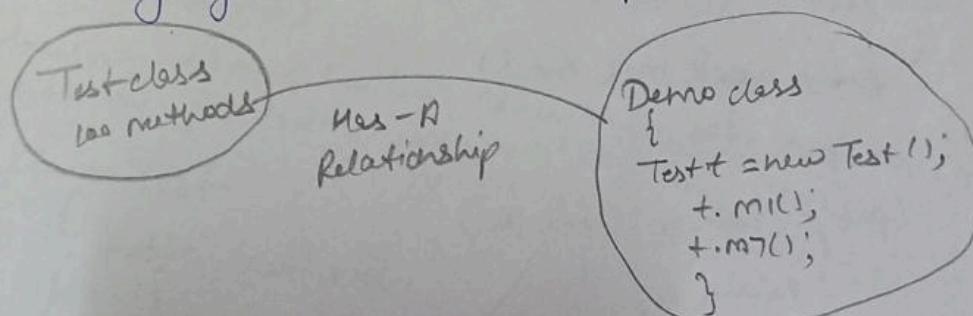
- * If we want totally functionality of a class automatically then we should go for Is-A relationship.

eg -



Complete functionality of person class is required for student class.

- * we want part of the functionality then we should go for Has-A relationship.



⑦ Method - Signature

In java method signature consists of method name followed by argument types.

e.g - public static int mi(int i, float f)
 ↓
 mi(int, float)

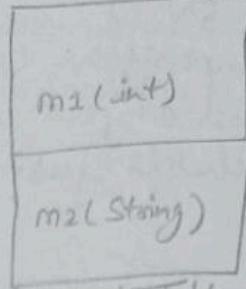
Note :- Return type is not part of method signature in Java.

* Compiler will use method signature to resolve method calls.

Class Test

```
{  
    public void m1(int i)  
    {  
    }  
    public void m2(String s)  
    {  
    }  
}
```

Class Test



```
Test t = new Test();  
t.m1(10); ✓  
t.m2("Ram"); ✓  
t.m3(10.5); ✗
```

CE: Cannot find symbol
Symbol: method m3(double)
Location: class Test.

* Within a class two methods with same signature not allowed.

Class Test

```
{  
    public void m1(int i)  
    {  
    }  
    public int m1(int n)  
    {  
        return 10;  
    }  
}
```

```
Test t = new Test();  
t.m1(10);
```

CE: m1(int) is already defined in Test.

8) Overloading

overloaded if and only if both methods having same name but different argument types is the concept of method overloading.

- In C language methods overloading concept is not available hence we can't declare multiple methods with same name but different argument types if there change in argument complexity we should go for new method name with increase complexity of programming -

`abs(int i) → abs(10);`

`labs(long l) → labs(10L);`

`fabs(float f) → fabs(10.5f);`

- But in java we can declare multiple methods with same name but different argument types such type of methods are called overloaded methods.

`abs(int i)`

`abs(long l)`

`abs(float f)`

} overloaded methods

Having the overloading concept in java reduces complexity of programming.

Eg: Class Test

```
{  
    public void m1()  
    {  
        System.out.println("no-args");  
    }  
  
    public void m1(int i)  
    {  
        System.out.println("int-args");  
    }  
  
    public void m1(double d)  
    {  
        System.out.println("double args");  
    }  
}
```

overloading
method

```
P    s   v main(String[] args)  
{  
    Test t = new Test();  
    + m1(); no.args  
    + m1(10); int args  
    + m1(10.5); double args  
}  
}
```

- * In overloading method resolution always takes care by compiler based on reference type hence overloading is also considered as compile time polymorphism and static.

Polymorphism and early binding.

Case 1: Automatic promotion in overloading -

while resolving overloaded methods if exact method is available then won't get any compile time error immediately first it will promote argument to the next level and check whether matched method is available or not.

if matched method is available then it will be considered and if matched method is not available then compiler promotes argument once again to the next level. this process will be continued until all possible promotion still if the matched is not available then we will get compile time error.

The following are all possible promotion in overloading.

byte → short → int → long → float → double
char → int → float → double

This process is called automatic promotion in overloading.

class Test

```
{  
    public void m1(int i)  
    {  
        System.out.println("int-arg");  
    }  
  
    public void m1(float f)  
    {  
        System.out.println("float-arg");  
    }  
}
```

overloaded
method

P ^ v main(String[] args)

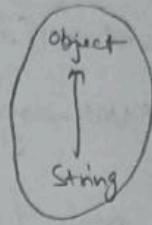
```
{  
    Test t = new Test();  
    t.m1(10); → int-arg  
    t.m1(10.5f); → float-arg  
    t.m1('a'); → int-arg  
    t.m1(10L); → float-arg  
    t.m1(10.5); → CE!  
}
```

Can't find symbol
Symbol: method m1 (double)
location: class Test

Case 2: class Test

overloaded
method

```
{ public void m1(String s)
  {
    System.out.println("String Version");
  }
  public void m1(Object o)
  {
    System.out.println("Object Version");
  }
}
```



P { S → main(String[] args)
Test t = new Test();
t.m1(new Object()); → Object version
t.m1("durga"); → String version
t.m1("null"); → String version
}

→ Collector example
for permission

Note: while resolving overloaded methods compiler will always gives a preference for child class type argument then compared with parent type argument.

Case 3: class Test

overloaded
method

```
{ public void m1(String s)
  {
    System.out.println("String Version");
  }
  public void m1(StringBuffer sb)
  {
    System.out.println("StringBuffer Version");
  }
}
```

P { S → main(String[] args)

Test t = new Test();
t.m1("durga"); String version
t.m1(new StringBuffer("durga"));
StringBuffer version
t.m1(null);

CE: reference to m1() is ambiguous.

Case 4: class Test

```
{ public void m1(int i, float f)
  {
    System.out.println("int - float version");
  }
  public void m1(float f, int i)
  {
    System.out.println("float - int version");
  }
}
```

P { S → m1(String[] args)

Test t = new Test();
t.m1(10, 10.5f); int - float version
t.m1(10.5f, 10); float - int

t.m1(10, 10); CE:
reference to m1() is ambiguous.

t.m1(10.5f, 10.5f); } }

CE: cannot find symbol
symbol: method m1(float, float)
location: class Test

case 5: class Test

```
{ public void m1(int n)
{
    System.out.println("General method");
}
public void m1(int... n) → switch(n)
{
    System.out.println("Var-arg method");
}
```

P S V main(String[] args)

```
{
Test t = new Test();
t.m1(); Var-arg method
t.m1(10, 20); Var-arg method
t.m1(10); General method
}
```

Case 1:

Case 2:

default:

]

→ in general Var-arg method got least priority that is if no other method matched then only Var-arg method will get a chance it is exactly same as default case.

Case 6: Class Animal

```
{ }
class monkey extends Animal
{ }
```

Class Test

```
{
public void m1(Animal a)
{
    System.out.println("Animal version");
}
public void m1(monkey m)
{
    System.out.println("monkey version");
}
```

```

P {
    main (String[] args)
    Test t = new Test();
    Animal a = new Animal();
    t.mi(a); Animal version.
    monkey m = new monkey();
    t.mi(m); monkey version.
    Animal a1 = new monkey();
    t.mi(a1); Animal version
}

```

Note :- In overloading method resolution always takes care by compiler based on reference type. so in overloading own stone object won't play any role.

④ Overriding method :-

What ever method parent has by default available to the child through inheritance if child class not satisfied with parent class implementation then child is allowed to redefine that method based on its requirement. this process is called overriding.

The parent class method which is overridden is called Overridden method and Child etc class method which is overriding is called Overriding method.

Eg: class P

```

    {
        public void property()
        {
            System.out.println("Cabin + land + Gold");
        }
    }

```

```

    public void marry()
    {

```

```

        System.out.println("Subba Lamma");
    }
}
```

overridden
method

Class C extends P {

```

    public void marry()
    {

```

```

        System.out.println("Baba/Sara");
    }
}
```

overriding
method

class Test {

{
 P s v main(String[] args)

① P p = new P();

p.marry(); → parent method

② C c = new C();

c.marry(); → child method

③ P p1 = new C();

p1.marry(); → child method

* In overriding method resolution always takes care by JVM based on runtime object and hence overriding is also considered as runtime polymorphism / dynamic / late binding polymorphism.

→ Roles for overriding —

In overriding method names and argument types must be matched that is method signature must be same.

→ In overriding return type must be same but this rule applicable until 1.4 version only from 1.5 onwards Co-varient return type also allowed.

Eg— class P

{
 public void m1()
 {
 }
}

class C extends P
{
 public void m1()
 {
 }
}

1.4 version

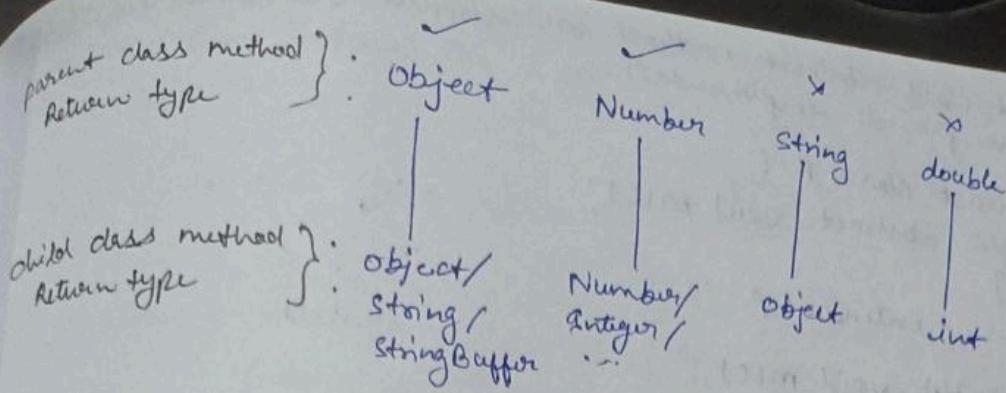
class P {
 public Object m1()
 {
 return null;
 }
}

class C extends P {
 public String m1()
 {
 return null;
 }
}

1.5 version

→ According to this child class method return type need not be same as parent method return type. Its child type also allowed.

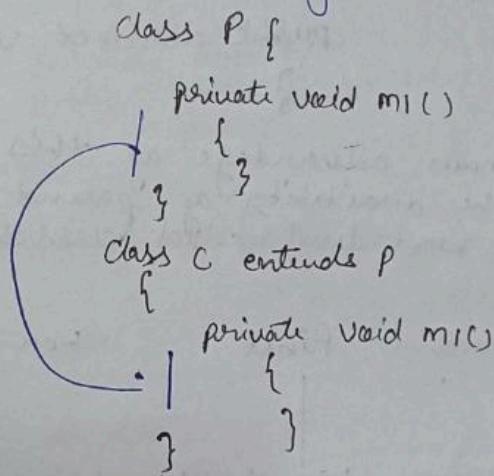
→ It is invalid in 1.4 version but from 1.5 version onwards it is valid.



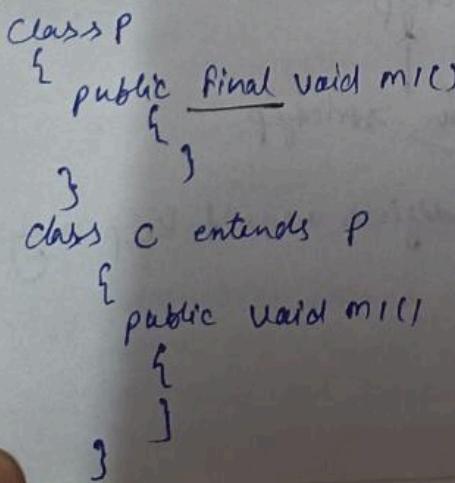
Note: Co-variant return type concept applicable only for object type but not for primitive types.

- Parent class private methods not available to the child and hence overriding concept not applicable for private methods.
- Based on our requirement exactly same private method in child class it is valid but not overriding.

It is valid
but not
overriding



- * → we can't override parent class final method in child classes if we are trying to override we will get compile time error.



CE: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P, overridden method is final.

→ Parent class abstract method we should override in child class to provide implementation.

Eg - abstract class P {
 public abstract void m1();
}

class C extends P {
 public void m1()
}

→ we can override non-abstract method as abstract

Eg - class P {
 public void m1()
}

abstract class C extends P {
 public abstract void m1();
}

The main advantage of this approach is we can stop the availability of parent method implementation to the next level child classes.

Parent method : final

non-final

abstract

synchronized

child method :

non-final/final

final

non-abstract

non-synchronized

Parent method :

native

strictfp

child method :

non-native

non-strictfp

In overriding restriction the following modifiers won't keep any synchronized, native, strictfp.

→ while overriding we can't reduce scope of access modifier
but we can increase the scope

class P

```
public {
    void m1()
}
```

class C extends P

```
{ public
    void m1()
}
```

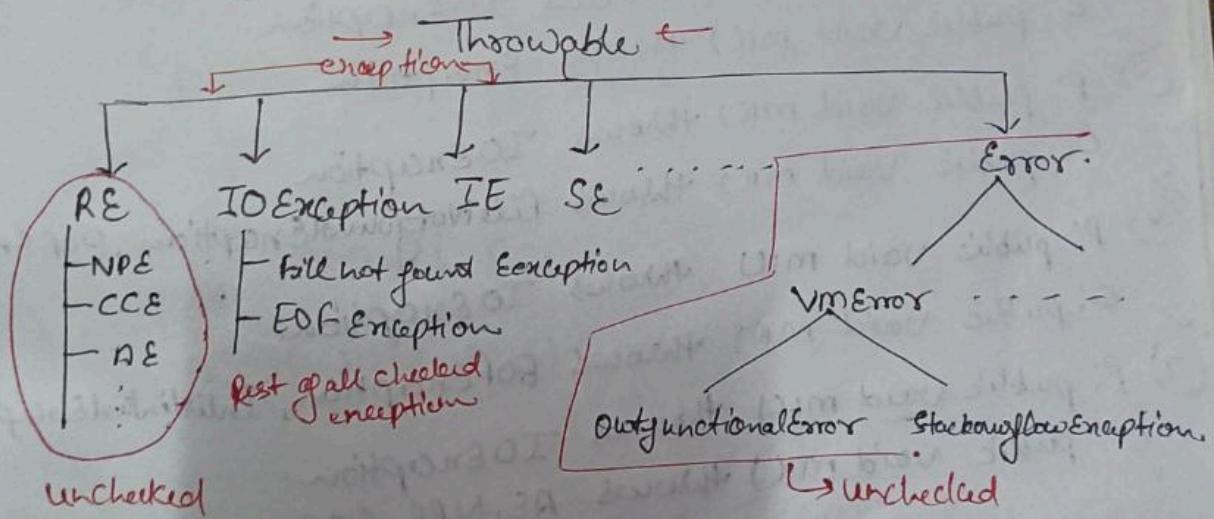
CET m1() is C cannot
override m1() in P, attending
to assign greater access
privileges, was public.

public [private < default < protected < public]

parent class method : public protected default private

Child class method : public protected / public
protected / default /
default / protected /
public

Overriding method not concept not applicable for private method.



Rule - If child class method throws any checked exception
Compulsory parent class method should throw the
same exception or its parent exception. otherwise
we will get compile time error but there are no
restriction for unchecked exceptions.

Eg -

① P: class P {
 public void m1() throws IOException
 { }
 }
 }
 class C extends P {
 public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException
 { }
 }

CE: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P, overridden method does not throw java.lang.InterruptedIOException

② P: public void m1() throws Exception

C: public void m1()

✗ ③ P: public void m1()
C: public void m1() throws Exception

✗ ④ P: public void m1() throws Exception
C: public void m1() throws IOException

✗ ⑤ P: public void m1() throws IOException
C: public void m1() throws Exception

✗ ⑥ P: public void m1() throws IOException
C: public void m1() throws FileNotFoundException, EOFException

✓ ⑦ P: public void m1() throws IOException
C: public void m1() throws IOException

✓ ⑧ P: public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException
C: public void m1() throws IOException
AE, NPE, CCE

Eg - Class P {

 public void m1() throws IOException.

 {

 }

 }

 Class C extends P

 {

 public void m1() throws Exception or not parent exception

 {

 Exception or not parent exception

 IOException same exception or

 EOFException child exception

 }

 P p = new C();

 try {

 p.m1();

 }

 Catch (IOException e)

 {

 }

(Our overriding should not affect outside person)

Overriding with respect to Static method :-

- i) we can't override a static method as non-static other wise we will get compile time error.

Eg: class P

```

    {
        public static void m1()
        {
        }
    }
  
```

Class C extends P

```

    {
        public void m1()
        {
        }
    }
  
```

CE! m1() is C can not override m1() in P; overridden method is static

```
→ class P {  
    public void m1()  
}
```

```
class C extends P {  
    public static void m1()  
}
```

CE: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P; overriding method is static.

→ If both are static method (Parent, child) we won't get compile time error, it's seems overriding concept applicable for static method only. But it is not overriding & it is method hiding.

```
eg - class P {  
    public static void m1()  
}
```

```
class C extends P {  
    public static void m1()  
}
```

It is method hiding but not overriding.

Method Hiding :-

```
class P {  
    public static void m1()  
}
```

```
} System.out.println("parent");
```

```
class C extends P {  
    public static void m1()  
}
```

```
} System.out.println("child");
```

method hiding
but not
overriding

```

class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        P p = new P();
        p.m1();

        C c = new C();
        c.m1();

        P p1 = new P();
        p1.m1();
    }
}

```

All rules of method hiding are exactly same as over-reidding except the following differences.

method hiding

- ① Both static (P, C method)
- ② Compiler responsible (method resolution)
- ③ C.T. Polymorphism, static, early binding
- ④ Both parent and child class method should be static.
- ⑤ Compiler is responsible for method resolution based on reference type.
- ⑥ It is also known as compile time polymorphism, static or early binding.

overloading

- ① Non-static (P, C method)
- ② JVM based on runtime object
- ③ R.T., Dynamic, late binding.
- ④ Both parent and child class method should be non-static.
- ⑤ JVM is always responsible for method resolution based on runtime object.
- ⑥ It is also known as run time polymorphism, dynamic, late binding.

→ If both parent and child class methods are non-static then it will become overriding, in this case output is -

Parent
child
child

→ in overriding old copy will replace with new copy
and old copy gone. But in hiding old copy just hide
with new copy. (it shows both copy).

Overriding with Var-arg methods :

→ we can override var-arg method with another var-arg
method only if we are trying to override with normal
method then it will become overloading but not over-
riding -

```
Class P
{
    public void mi (int... n)
    {
        System.out.println ("Parent");
    }
}

Class C extends P
{
    public void mi (int n) / (int... n)
    {
        System.out.println ("Child");
    }
}

Class Test
```

It is overloading
but not
overriding

```
P ^ V main (String[] args)
{
    P p = new P();
    P.mi(); → Parent
    C c = new C();
    C.mi(); → Child.
    P p1 = new P();
    P1.mi(); → Child. / → Parent
    Parent
    Child
```

copy
hide

over
normal
Over

Overriding with Respect to Variable :-

Variable resolution always take care by Compiler based on reference type, irrespective of whether variable is static or non-static. (Overriding concept applicable for methods but not for variables).

eg - class P {
 int n = 888;
}
class C extends P
{
 int n = 999;
}
class Test {
 P p;
 {
 main (String [] args)
 {
 P p = new P();
 System.out.println (p.n); → 888
 C c = new C();
 System.out.println (c.n); → 999
 P p1 = new C();
 System.out.println (p1.n); → 888
 }
 }
}

| P → non-static C → non-static | P → static C → non-static | P → non-static C → static | P → static C → static |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 888 | 888 | 888 | 888 |
| 999 | 999 | 999 | 999 |
| 888 | 888 | 888 | 888 |

Difference b/w overloading and overriding

| Properties | overloading | overriding |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ① method Name | must be same | must be same |
| ② Argument Name | must be different [at least order] | must be same [including order] |
| ③ method Signature | must be different | must be same |
| ④ Return Type | No Restriction | must be same till 1.4 version from 1.5 version co-variant return type allowed. |
| ⑤ Private, static, final method | Can be Overloaded | Can't be overridden |
| ⑥ Access modifiers | No Restriction | The scope of Access modifier can not be declared but we can increase. if child class method throws any checked exception compatibility Parent class method should throw the same checked exception or it's parent But no restriction for unchecked. |
| ⑦ throws Clause | No Restriction | Always take care by JVM based on runtime object. |
| ⑧ method Resolution | Always takes care by compiler based on reference type | R.T.P / D.P / Late binding. |
| ⑨ It is also known as | C.T.P / early binding / S.P | |

Note :- In Overloading we have to check only method names (must be same) and argument types (must be different) we are not required to check remaining like return types, access modifiers etc.

But in Overriding everything we have to check like method name, arg. types, return types, access modifiers, throws keyword.

- throws cl
- Public
- Consider the
- In the class -
- ① public
- ② public
- ③ public
- ④ public
- ⑤ public

* Polymorphism

Eg - m
di
a
a
a

Eg -

overriding

throws class etc.

- Public void mi(int z) throws IOException → Parent
- Consider the following method in parent class.
In the child class which of the following method we can take -
- ① public void mi(int i) → Overridden
 - ② public static int mi(long l) → Overloading
 - ③ public static void mi(int i) → Overriding X
 - ④ public void mi(int i) throws Exception → Overriding X
 - ⑤ public static abstract void (double a); → CE X
↳ illegal combination of modifiers.

Polymorphism :- One name but multiple form is the concept of polymorphism.

Eg - method name is the same but we can apply different type of argument this concept is Overloading.
abs(int)
abs(long)
abs(float)

Eg - method signature but in parent class one type of implementation and then the child class another type of implementation (Overriding).

Class P {

 marry()

 {
 Soply("Suthanjani");
 }

 Overriding

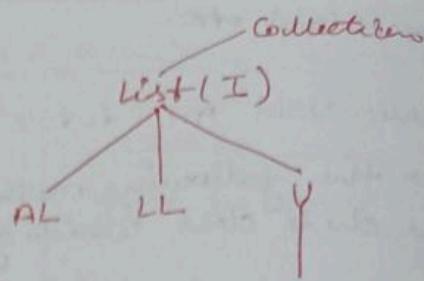
Class C extends P {

 marry()

 {
 Soply("Zisha/Atara/Ami");
 }

1. Eg.

(1) new AL();
List l = new LL();
new Stack();
new vector();



(2) usage of parent reference to child child object is the concept of polymorphism.

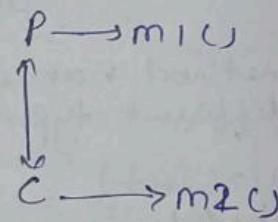
* Parent class reference can be used to hold child class object. But by using that reference we can call out the method available in parent class (and we can't call child specific method).

P p = new C()

P.m1(); ✓

P.m2(); ✗

LCE: Cannot find symbol
symbol: method m2()
location: class P.



* But By using child reference we can call both parent & child class method.

C c = new C();
c.m1();
c.m2();

→ when we should go for parent reference to child object:

If we don't know a exact runtime type of object then we should go for parent reference.

For. Eg. The first element present in array list can be any type or may be student object, customer, string object, stringbuffer object.

Hence the return type of get method is object which can hold any object. Object $O = d.get()$

$C c = \text{new } C();$

Eg. $AL d = \text{new } AL();$

- ① we can use this approach if we know exact runtime type of object.
- ② By using child reference we can call both parent class & child class methods. This is the advantage of this approach.

- ③ we can use child reference to hold only particular child class object (this is the disadvantage of this approach).

P p = $\text{new } C();$

Eg. $List d = \text{new } AL();$

- ① we can use this approach if we don't know runtime type of object.
- ② By using child parent reference we can call only methods available in parent class. and we can't call child specific methods. (This is the disadvantage of this approach).

- ③ we can use parent reference to hold any child class object. This is the advantage of this approach.

Encapsulation

Security

Polymorphism

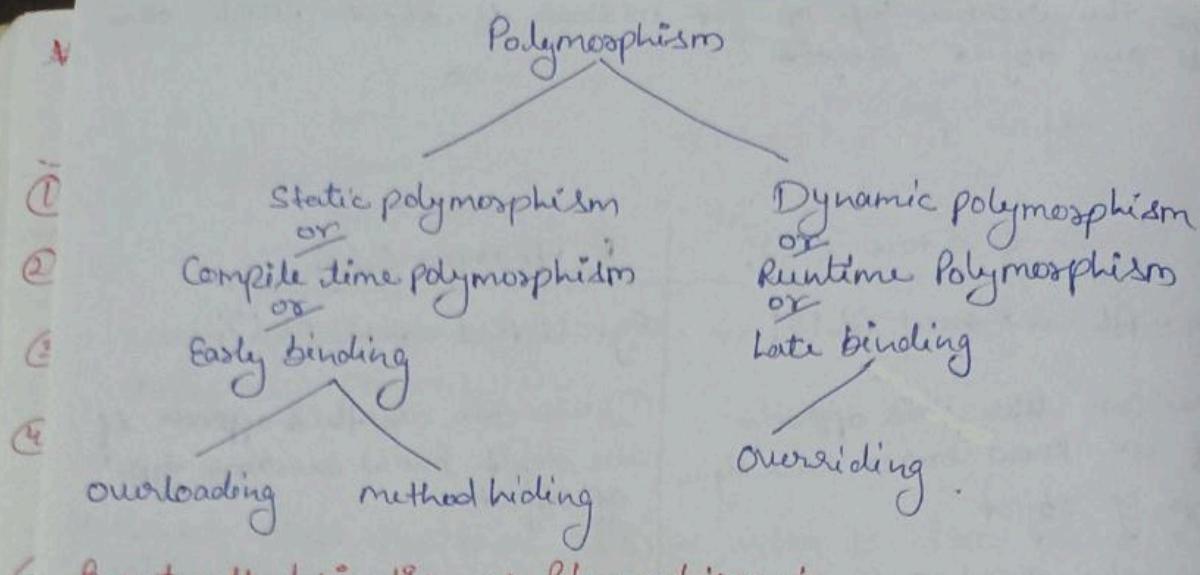
Flexibility

OOPs

Reusability

Inheritance

3 Pillars of OOPs.



Beautiful definition of Polymorphism :-

A boy starts LOVE with the word FRIENDSHIP, but Girl ends LOVE with the same word friendship. Word is the same but attitude is different. This beautiful concept of OOPS is nothing but polymorphism....

Coupling -

The degree of dependence b/w the Component is called Coupling. If dependency is more then it is considered as tightly coupling and if dependency is less then it is considered as loosely coupling.

Eg. class A {
 static int i = B.j;
}

Class B {
 static int j = C.k;
}

Class C {
 static int k = D.m();
}

Class D {
 public static int m()
 { return 10; } }

→ The above components are said to be tightly coupled with each other because dependency b/w the component is more. Highly coupling is not a good programming practise bcz it has several serious disadvantages.

1. without effecting remaining components we can't modify any component and hence inheritance will difficult.
2. It suppresses reusability.

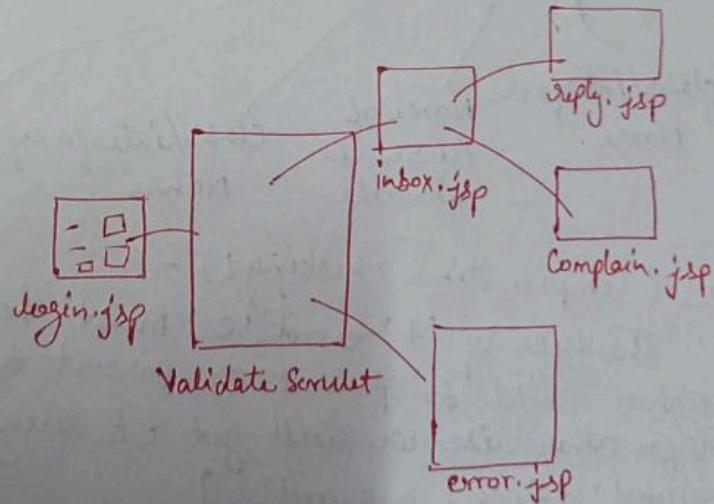
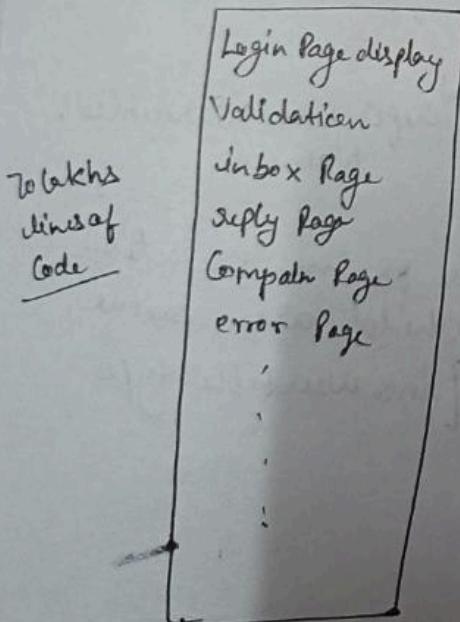
3. It reduces maintainability of the application.

Hence we have to maintain dependency b/w the components as less as possible that is loosely coupling is good programming practise.

Cohesion

For every component a clear, well defined functionality is required/defined then that component is said to be having high cohesion.

Table Servlet



Low Cohesion

High-Cohesion

High-Cohesion is always a good programming practise bcz if has the several advantages.

1. without effecting remaining component we can modify any component hence, enhancement will become easy.
2. It promote reusability of the code (wherever validation is required we can reuse the same validate syntax without re-writing.)
3. It improves maintainability of the application.

Note - Loosly Coupling and High Cohesion are good program practices.

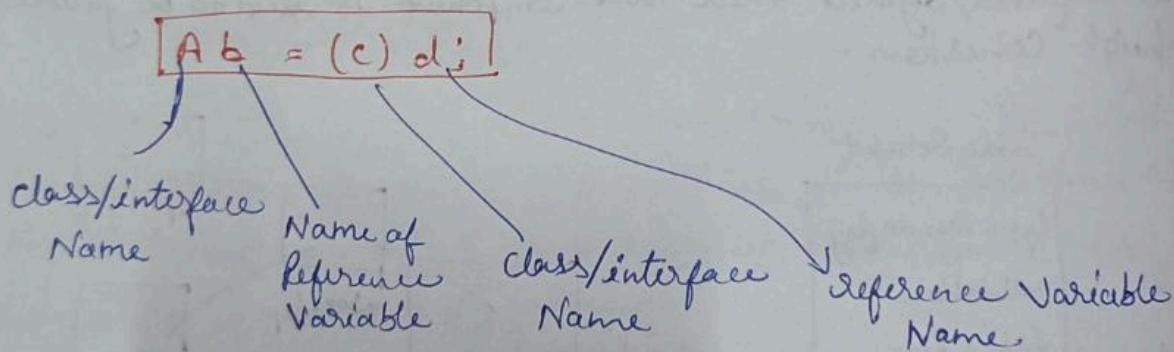
Object Type-Casting

we can use parent reference to hold child object.

Eg. `Object o = new String("durga");`

we can use interface reference to hold implemented class object.

Eg. `Runnable r = new Thread();`



Rule 1 (Compile time checking) -

The type of 'd' and 'c' must have same relation either Child to Parent or Parent to Child are same type otherwise we will get CE saying [inconvertible type found: d-type, required: c]

Eg. `Object o = new String("durga");`
`StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer)o;`

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Eg - String s = new String ("durga");
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer)s;
CE: incompatible types
Found: java.lang.String
Required: java.lang.StringBuffer

Rule 2: (Compile time checking 2):-

'C' must be either same or derived type of A
Otherwise we will get compile time error saying
incompatible type

Found: C

Required: A

Eg1. Object o = new String ("durga");
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer)o; } valid

Eg2. Object o = new String ("durga");
StringBuffer sb = (String)o;
CE: incompatible types
Found: J.l.String.
Required: J.l.S.B.

Rule 3: (Runtime checking) - Runtime object type of 'o' must
be either same or derived type of C Otherwise we will
get runtime exception saying ClassCastException.

Eg1. Object o = new String ("durga");
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer)o;

RT: ClassCastException: j.l.String cannot be cast to j.l.
StringBuffer.

* Eg2. object o = new String("durga");
object o1 = (String)o; } Valid

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)