Inheritance

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Method Overriding

- Write in subclass (same signature as super class)
- OO polymorphism

Overloading

- Same method name, but different signature

Type Casting

- Java is strongly typed

Object o1 = new Circle(new Point(0,0), 10);

- Can be casted into Circle since o1 is an instance of Circle

Java Packages

java.util.Scanner
java.lang.Math

Access modifiers

- No modifier --> package-private

Access Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
protected	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
no modifier	Υ	Y	N	N
private	Υ	N	N	N

Has-A Relationship

- Model with composition
- Building complex classes with many fields

Forwarding

- Calls to methods gets forwarded to constituent classes

Is-A Relationship

- Subtype with additional behaviours

Liskov Substitution Principle

- All properties of T (super) must be properties of S (sub)
- T can always be replaced by S without changing property
 - o E.g. Violated with resizeTo for Rectangle and Square

Preventing Inheritance and Method Overriding

```
final class Circle {...}
final public methodName() {...}

Abstract Classes
  - Concrete class > Abstract class > Interface
abstract class PaintedShape {...}

Interfaces with Default Methods

default public methodName() {...}
```

Exercises

- 2. Yes. The property of FormattedText to be underlined is not true for URL
 - Even though URL is-a FormattedText
- 3. Concepts: inheritance, polymorphism
 - o Part C, Line 16-17: a executes the f() of class B (polymorphism)
 - o Part D, Line 15 and 17: StackOverflowError
 - o Part E, Line 8: Compile error, f() in B cannot override f() in A
 - Return type not part of method signature, cannot be repeated
 - o Part F, Line 10: Compile error, unexpected return value
 - o Part G, Line 15: Polymorphism, Line 16: Inheritance
 - o Part H, Line 15: Error, f() has private access in A
 - o Part I, Line 8: Compile error, f() in B cannot override f() in A
 - Overridden method is static
 - o Part J: Static methods cannot be overridden
 - o Park K/L: Line 6: Compile error, f() has private access in A
- 4. Concepts: overloading
 - o Part B, C: error, method f(int) is already defined