

# Q1. Designing a BankAccount Class

Should `balance` be public? Why?

No, `balance` should never be public.

Reason:

If `balance` is public, anyone can directly change it:

```
account.balance = -5000;
```

This breaks banking rules.

Instead, `balance` should be private so that it can only be changed through controlled methods.

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How do you control deposits and withdrawals?

By providing public methods that validate inputs before updating balance.

Example:

```
class BankAccount {  
    private String accountNumber;  
    private double balance;  
    private String accountHolderName;  
  
    public BankAccount(String accNo, String name, double initialBalance) {  
        accountNumber = accNo;  
        accountHolderName = name;  
        balance = initialBalance;  
    }  
  
    public void deposit(double amount) {  
        if (amount <= 0) {  
            System.out.println("Invalid deposit amount");  
            return;  
        }  
        balance += amount;  
    }  
  
    public void withdraw(double amount) {  
        if (amount > balance) {  
            System.out.println("Insufficient balance");  
            return;  
        }  
        balance -= amount;  
    }  
}
```

```
public double getBalance() {  
    return balance;  
}  
}
```

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How does encapsulation help enforce banking rules?

Encapsulation:

- Hides internal data (balance)
- Forces users to follow rules via methods
- Prevents illegal state changes

Result:

Account balance can never be negative or tampered with directly.

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## Q2. Withdrawal Failure Due to Insufficient Balance

Checked or Unchecked Exception?

Unchecked Exception is preferred.

Why?

- Insufficient balance is a runtime business rule violation
  - It doesn't need mandatory handling at compile time
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Why is exception handling important?

Exception handling:

- Prevents application crashes
  - Gives meaningful error messages
  - Keeps code stable and predictable
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How does a custom exception improve clarity?

Instead of throwing a generic exception, a custom exception clearly explains the problem.

### Example:

```
class InsufficientBalanceException extends RuntimeException {  
    public InsufficientBalanceException(String message) {  
        super(message);  
    }  
}  
public void withdraw(double amount) {  
    if (amount > balance) {  
        throw new InsufficientBalanceException("Not enough balance to withdraw");  
    }  
    balance -= amount;  
}
```

### Benefit:

Anyone reading the code immediately understands what went wrong.

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## Q3. PhysicalProduct vs DigitalProduct

What common behaviors can be abstracted?

Common behaviors:

- getPrice()
  - getProductDetails()
  - applyDiscount()
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Abstract Class or Interface?

Abstract class is a better choice.

Why?

- Both product types share behavior
  - Both may have common fields (price, name)
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### Example:

```
abstract class Product {
```

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protected double price;  
  
abstract double getPrice();  
  
void applyDiscount(double percentage) {  
    price = price - (price * percentage / 100);  
}  
}  
class PhysicalProduct extends Product {  
    double getPrice() {  
        return price + 50; // shipping charge  
    }  
}  
class DigitalProduct extends Product {  
    double getPrice() {  
        return price; // no shipping  
    }  
}
```

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## Q4. Polymorphism in Java

### What is polymorphism?

Polymorphism means one method call behaving differently depending on the object type at runtime.

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### Compile-time vs Runtime Polymorphism

Type	Achieved Using	Binding Time
Compile-time	Method Overloading	Compile time
Runtime	Method Overriding	Runtime

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### Which uses method overriding?

Runtime polymorphism

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### Why is runtime polymorphism important?

- Enables loose coupling
- Improves flexibility
- Makes code extensible
- Supports real-world behavior changes

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## Hands-on Example:

```
class Employee {  
    double calculateSalary() {  
        return 30000;  
    }  
}  
  
class FullTimeEmployee extends Employee {  
    @Override  
    double calculateSalary() {  
        return 50000;  
    }  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Employee emp = new FullTimeEmployee();  
        System.out.println(emp.calculateSalary());  
    }  
}
```

### Output:

50000

Method called depends on object type, not reference type.

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## Rules for Method Overriding (Interview Friendly)

### 1. Same method signature

```
// Overloading, NOT overriding  
double calculateSalary(int bonus) {}
```

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### 2. Access level cannot be reduced

Invalid:

```
protected double calculateSalary() {}
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Valid:

```
public double calculateSalary() {}
```

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3. Return type must be same or covariant

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4. `@Override` annotation is recommended

- Avoids mistakes
- Improves readability