

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.

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;  
}  
}
```

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.

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.

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 {
```

```
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
    }
}
```

Q4. Polymorphism in Java

What is polymorphism?

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

Compile-time vs Runtime Polymorphism

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

Which uses method overriding?

Runtime polymorphism

Why is runtime polymorphism important?

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

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.

Rules for Method Overriding (Interview Friendly)

1. Same method signature

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

2. Access level cannot be reduced

Invalid:

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

Valid:

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

3. Return type must be same or covariant

4. `@Override` annotation is recommended

- Avoids mistakes
- Improves readability