

# Polymorphism

Abstract Classes, Abstract Methods, Override Methods



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## 1. Polymorphism

- What is Polymorphism?
- Types of Polymorphism
- Override Methods
- Overload Methods

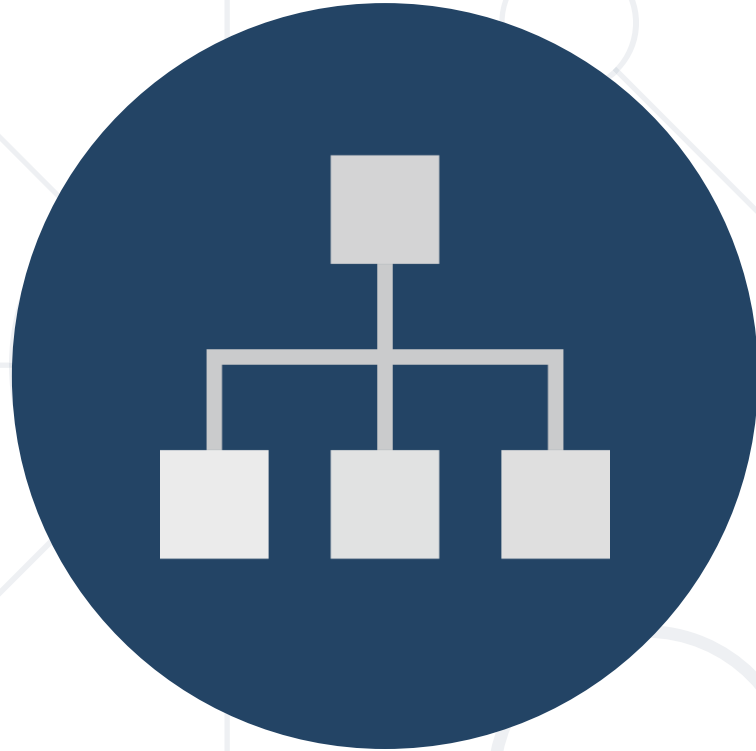
## 2. Abstract Classes

- Abstract Methods



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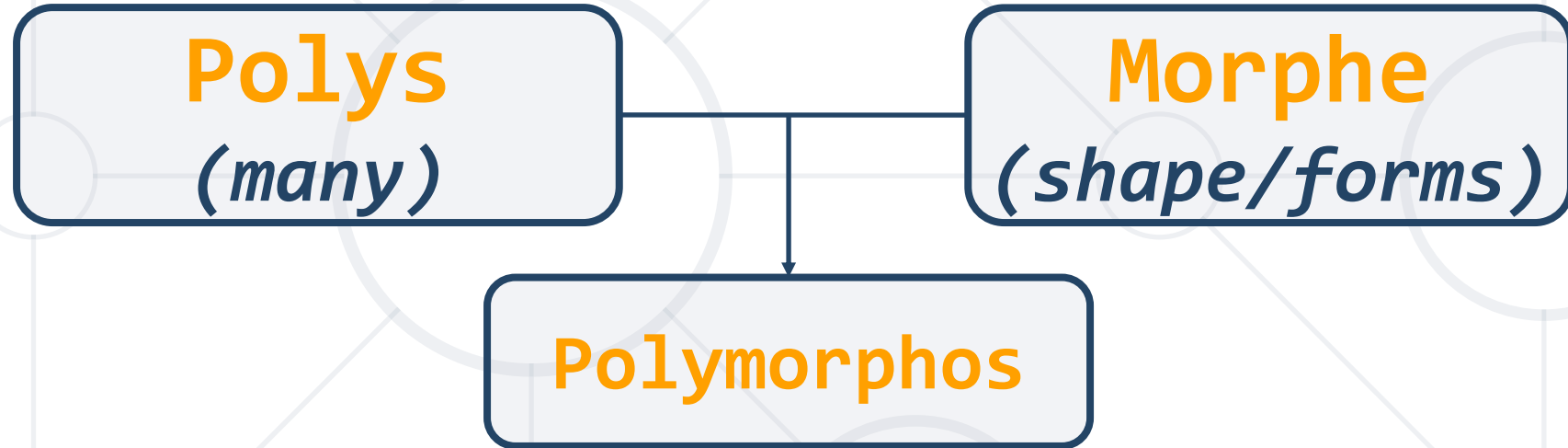
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**Polymorphism**

# What is Polymorphism?

- From the Greek



- Such as a word having several different meanings based on the context
- Often referred to as the third pillar of OOP, after encapsulation and inheritance



- The ability of an **object** to take on **many forms**

```
public interface Animal {}  
public abstract class Mammal {}  
public class Person extends Mammal implements Animal {}
```

Person **IS-A** Person

Person **IS-AN** Animal

Person **IS-A** Mammal

Person **IS-AN** Object

# Reference Type and Object Type

```
public class Person extends Mammal implements Animal {}
```

```
Animal person = new Person();  
Mammal personOne = new Person();  
Person personTwo = new Person();
```

Reference Type

Object Type

- **Variables** are saved in a **reference** type
- You can use only **reference methods**
- If you need an **object method** you need to **cast it or override it**

# Keyword – Instanceof

- Check if an **object** is an **instance** of a specific **class**

```
Mammal george = new Person();  
Person peter = new Person();
```

Check object type of person

```
if (george instanceof Person) {  
    ((Person) george).getSalary();  
}
```

```
if (peter.getClass() == Person.class) {  
    ((Person) peter).getSalary();  
}
```

Cast to object type and use its methods



# Types of Polymorphism

- **Runtime** polymorphism

```
public class Shape {}  
public class Circle extends Shape {}  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Shape shape = new Circle();  
}
```

Method  
overriding

- **Compile time** polymorphism

```
int sum(int a, int b, int c){}  
double sum(Double a, Double b){}
```

Method  
overloading

- Also known as **Static Polymorphism**

```
static int myMethod(int a, int b) {}  
static Double myMethod(Double a, Double b) {}
```

Method overloading

- Argument lists could **differ** in
  - Number of parameters
  - The data type of parameters
  - The sequence of Data type parameters

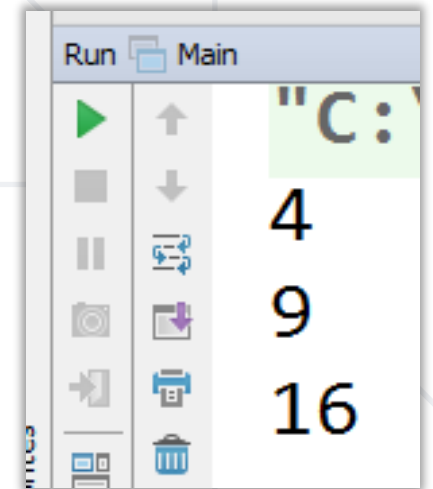
# Problem: MathOperation

- Create a class **MathOperation**, which should have method **add()**
- Must be invoked with **two**, **three** or **four integers**

## MathOperation

```
+add(int a, int b): int  
+add(int a, int b, int c): int  
+add(int a, int b, int c, int d): int
```

```
MathOperation mathOperation = new MathOperation();  
  
System.out.println(mathOperation.add(a: 2, b: 2));  
System.out.println(mathOperation.add(a: 3, b: 3, c: 3));  
System.out.println(mathOperation.add(a: 4, b: 4, c: 4, d: 4));
```



# Solution: MathOperation

```
public class MathOperation {  
    public int add(int a, int b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
    public int add(int a, int b, int c) {  
        return a + b + c;  
    }  
    public int add(int a, int b, int c, int d) {  
        return a + b + c + d;  
    }  
}
```

- **Overloading** can take place in the **same class** or its **subclass**
- **Constructors** in Java can be **overloaded**
- Overloaded methods must have a **different argument list**
- The overloaded method should always be part of the same class (can also take place in a subclass), with the **same name** but **different parameters**
- They may have the **same** or **different return types**

- Using of **override** method

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Rectangle rect = new Rectangle(3.0, 4.0);  
    Rectangle square = new Square(4.0);  
  
    System.out.println(rect.area());  
    System.out.println(square.area());  
}
```

Method  
overriding

- Also known as **Dynamic Polymorphism**

```
public class Rectangle {  
    public Double area() {  
        return this.a * this.b;  
    }  
}
```

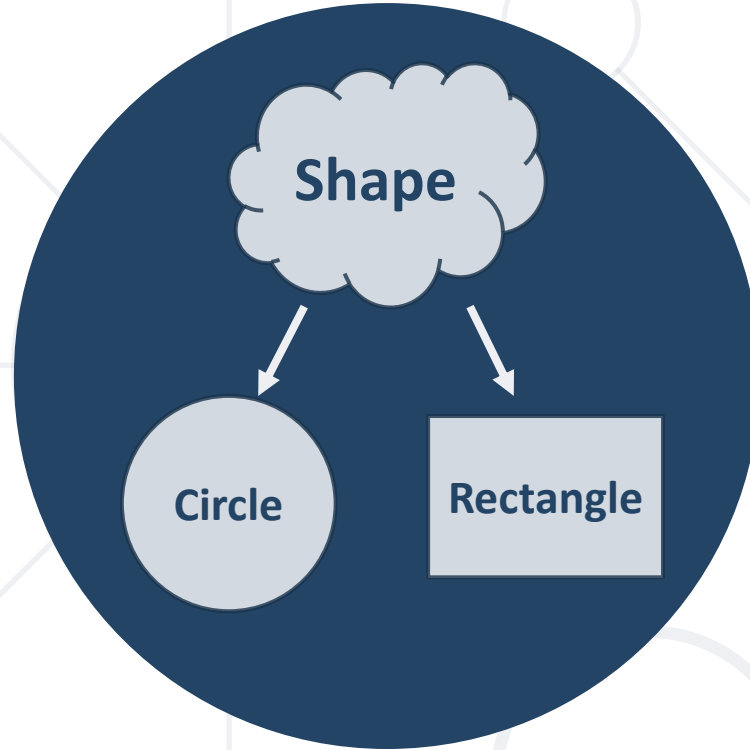
```
public class Square extends Rectangle {  
    @Override  
    public Double area() {  
        return this.a * this.a;  
    }  
}
```

Method overriding

# Rules for Overriding Method

- **Overriding** can take place in **sub-class**
- The **argument list** must be the **same** as that of the **parent method**
- The overriding method must have the **same return type**
- **Access modifier** cannot be more **restrictive**
- **Private**, **static**, and **final** methods can **NOT** be overridden
- The overriding method **must not** throw new or broader **checked exceptions**





# Abstract Classes

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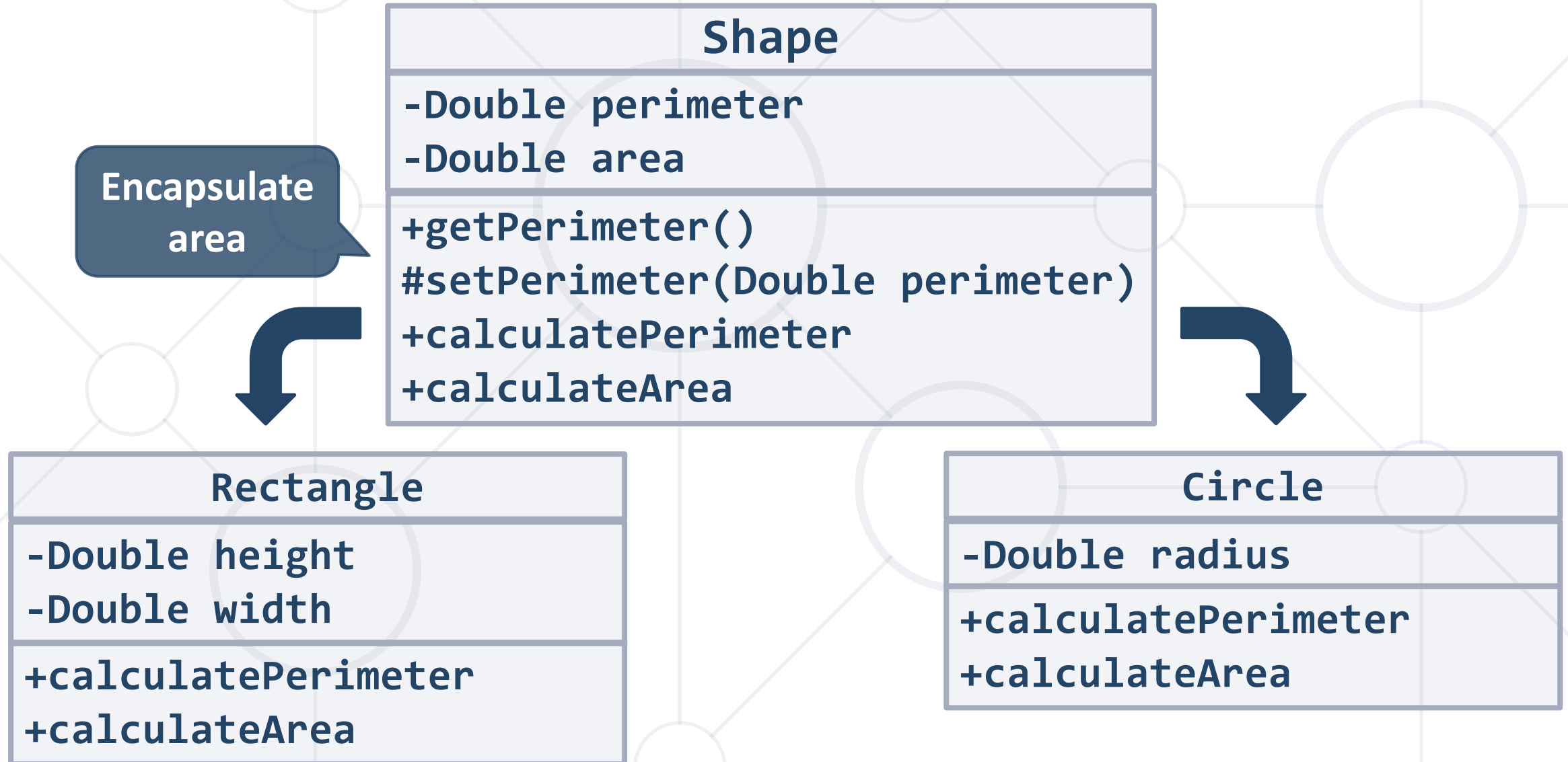
- An abstract class **can NOT be instantiated**

```
public abstract class Shape {}  
public class Circle extends Shape {}  
Shape shape = new Shape(); // Compile time error  
Shape circle = new Circle(); // polymorphism
```



- An **abstract** class may or may not include **abstract methods**
- If it has at least one abstract method, it must be declared **abstract**
- To use an **abstract class**, you need to **inherit it**

# Problem: Shapes



# Solution: Shapes (1)

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    private Double perimeter;  
    private Double area;  
    protected void setPerimeter(Double perimeter) {  
        this.perimeter = perimeter;  
    }  
    public Double getPerimeter() { return this.perimeter; }  
    protected void setArea(Double area) {this.area = area; }  
    public Double getArea() { return this.area; }  
    protected abstract void calculatePerimeter();  
    protected abstract void calculateArea();  
}
```

# Solution: Shapes (2)

```
public class Rectangle extends Shape {  
    //TODO: Add fields  
    public Rectangle(Double height, Double width) {  
        this.setHeight(height); this.setWidth(width);  
        this.calculatePerimeter(); this.calculateArea(); }  
    //TODO: Add getters and setters  
    @Override  
    protected void calculatePerimeter() {  
        setPerimeter(this.height * 2 + this.width * 2); }  
    @Override  
    protected void calculateArea() {  
        setArea(this.height * this.width); } }  
}
```

# Solution: Shapes (3)

```
public class Circle extends Shape {  
    private Double radius;  
    public Circle (Double radius) {  
        this.setRadius(radius);  
        this.calculatePerimeter();  
        this.calculateArea();  
    }  
    public final Double getRadius() {  
        return radius;  
    }  
}
```

*//TODO: Finish encapsulation*

*//TODO: Override calculate Area and Perimeter*

```
}
```

- Polymorphism - **Definition** and **Types**
- Override Methods
- Overload Methods
- Abstraction
  - **Classes**
  - **Methods**

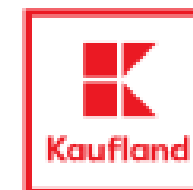


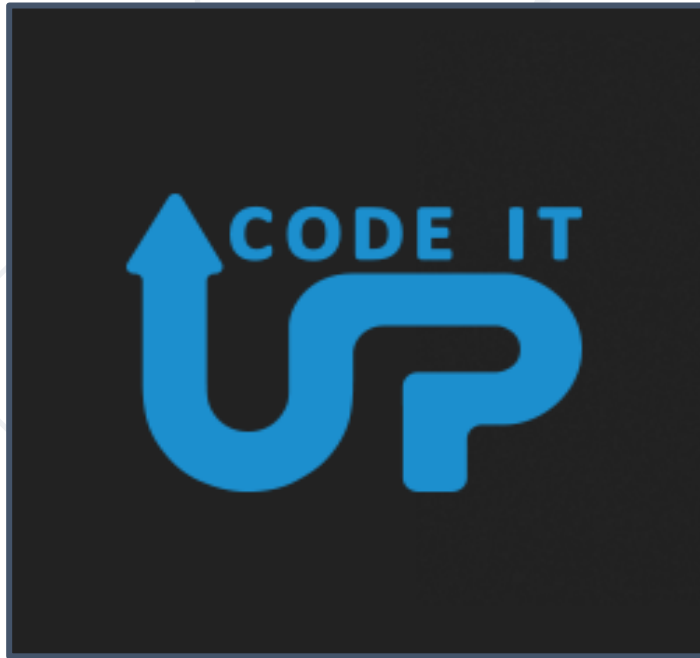
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