



# IMPLEMENTING INHERITANCE AND POLYMORPHISM

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## INTRODUCTION

# *Implementing Inheritance and Polymorphism*



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand Inheritance and its types
- Implement Inheritance
- Understand Constructor Chaining
- Override methods
- Understand and implement Polymorphism





Refer package **com.mgait.classes** in the provided code base for demo programs on the topics covered in this presentation



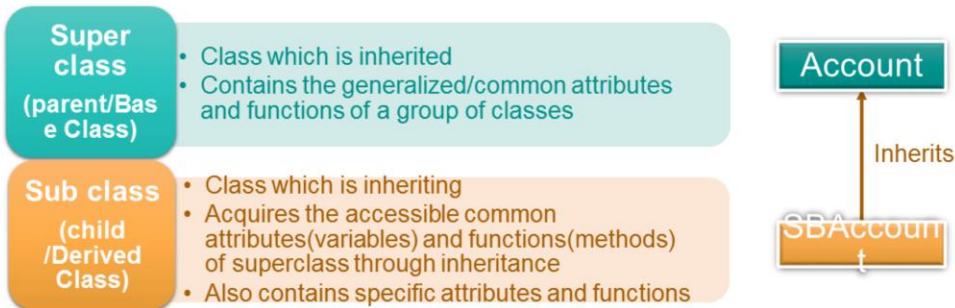
## CONCEPT

# *Implementing Inheritance*



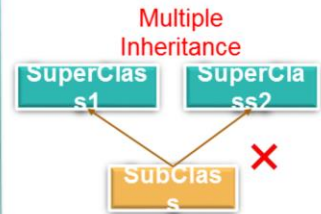
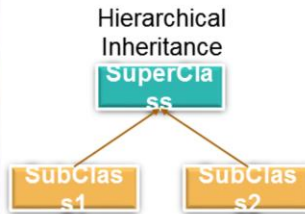
## INHERITANCE

- Relationship between two classes which enables one class to acquire attributes and functions of another class
- IS-A type of relationship : Subclass IS-A type of Super Class





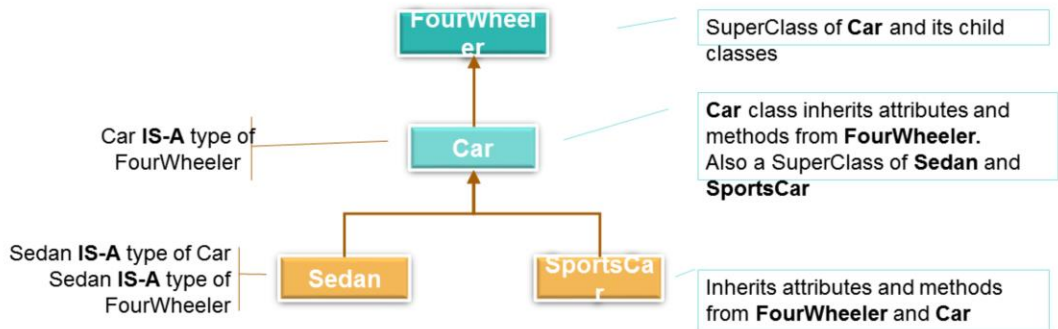
## TYPES OF INHERITANCE



Java doesn't  
Support through  
class



## INHERITANCE HIERARCHY

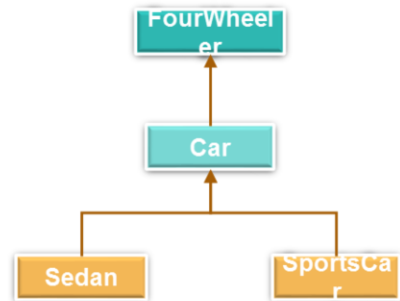






## IMPLEMENTING INHERITANCE

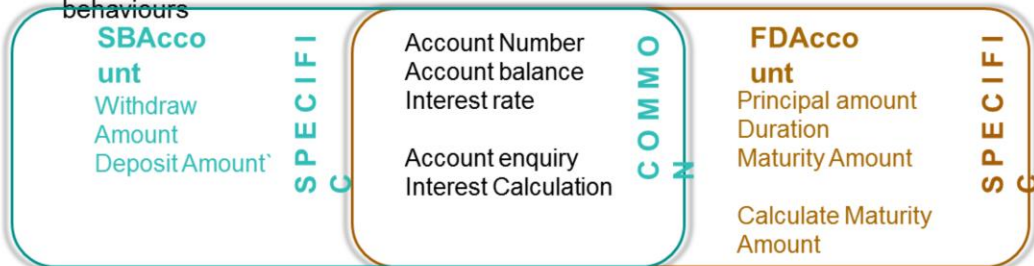
```
public class FourWheeler {  
    //Fourwheeler's attributes and methods  
}  
  
public class Car extends FourWheeler {  
    //inherits Fourwheeler's attributes and methods  
    //Car's specific attributes and methods  
}  
  
public class SportsCar extends Car {  
    //inherits Fourwheeler's attributes and methods  
    //inherits Car's attributes and methods  
    //SportsCar's specific attributes and methods  
}
```





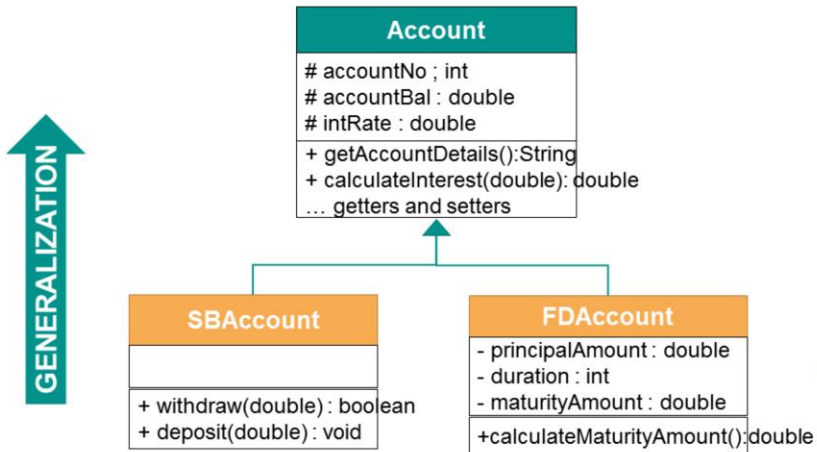
## GENERALIZATION AND SPECIALIZATION

- Consider the below scenario of Banking which has different types of Accounts
  - Saving Bank Account (SBAccount)
  - Fixed Deposit Account (FDAccount)
  - Each of these accounts have some common and some specific attributes and behaviours





## GENERALIZATION AND SPECIALIZATION





## IMPLEMENTING INHERITANCE EXAMPLE

### DEMO

Package : com.mgait.inheritance

Class :

Account SBAccount AccountTest

```
public class Account {
    protected int accountNo;
    protected double accountBal;
    protected double intRate;

    public String getAccountDetails(){
        String str = "Account no : " + accountNo
            + "\n" + "Balance : " + accountBal
            + "\n" + "Interest Rate: " + intRate;
        return str;
    }

    //simple interest calculated yearly
    public double calculateInterest(double amount){
        return amount * intRate /100;
    }

    public void setAccountNo(int accountNo) {
        this.accountNo = accountNo;
    }
    //other setters
}
```

```
public class SBAccount extends Account{
    //minimum balance of Rs 500
    public boolean withdraw(double withdrawAmt){
        if((accountBal - withdrawAmt) >= 500){
            accountBal -= withdrawAmt;
            return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
    public void deposit(double depositAmt){
        accountBal += depositAmt;
    }
}
```

Inherited

```
public class AccountTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SBAccount sb1 = new SBAccount();
        sb1.setAccountNo(101);
        sb1.setAccountBal(2000);
        sb1.withdraw(100);
        System.out.println(sb1.getAccountDetails());
    }
}
```

Inherited



## PROTECTED ACCESS MODIFIER

➤ Protected access modifier

- allows subclasses in same or other packages to access the inherited attribute/methods directly
- prevents access to attribute/methods to non-subclasses in other packages

Visibility of attributes/methods	Public	Protected	Default	Private
From the same class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From any class in the same package	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
From a subclass in the same package	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
From a subclass outside the same package	Yes	Yes	No	No
From any non-subclass class outside the package	Yes	No	No	No



## CONSTRUCTOR CHAINING

```
class Parent{
    Parent(){System.out.println("Parent constructor");}
}

class Child1 extends Parent{
    Child1(){System.out.println("Child1 constructor");}
}

class Child2 extends Child1{
    Child2(){
        super();
        System.out.println("Child2 constructor");
    }
}

public class TestChaining {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Child2 child2 = new Child2();
    }
}
```

### OUTPUT

```
Parent Constructor
Child1 Constructor
Child2 Constructor
```

- Creation of child2 object requires constructor of Child2, Child1 and Parent to be executed
- **super()** is used to call a super class constructor
- java places super() as the first statement in the constructor, If super() is not coded by programmer
- Constructor Execution sequence
  - Child2's constructor invokes child1's constructor
  - Child1's constructor invokes Parent's constructor
  - Parent constructor executes and assigns values to its instance variables
  - Child1 Constructor executes and assigns



## CONSTRUCTOR CHAINING WITH PARAMETERIZED CONSTRUCTOR'S

```
class Parent{
    protected int var1;
    public Parent(int var1) {
        this.var1 = var1;
    }
}

class Child1 extends Parent{
    protected int var2;
    public Child1(int var1, int var2) {
        super(var1);
        this.var2 = var2;
    }
}

class Child2 extends Child1{
    int var3;
    public Child2(int var1, int var2, int var3) {
        super(var1, var2);
        this.var3 = var3;
    }
    void display(){
        System.out.println("Parent's var1 value = "+ var1);
        System.out.println("Child1's var2 value = "+ var2);
        System.out.println("Child2's var3 value = "+ var3);
    }
}
```

```
public class TestChaining {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Child2 child2 = new Child2(5, 10, 15);
        child2.display();
    }
}
```

### OUTPUT

Parent's var1 value = 5  
Child1's var2 value = 10  
Child2's var3 value = 15

- Programmer has to explicitly code call to superclass parameterized constructor using super(arguments)



## METHOD OVERRIDING

- Subclass can override inherited methods of Superclass
- Why
  - To define behavior that's specific to a particular subclass

```
class Account{
    //variables and methods
    //simple interest calculated yearly
    public double calculateInterest(double amount){
        return amount * intRate /100;
    }
}

class FDAccount extends Account{
    //variables and methods
    //overrides inherited method for specific functionality
    public double calculateInterest(double amount){
        //calculate and return compound interest
    }
}
```

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        FdAccount fdi = new FDAccount();
        fdi.calculateInterest();
    }
}
```

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## METHOD OVERRIDING RULES

- The overridden method in the Subclass should have the following

Same Method  
Name

Same parameter  
list

Same return  
type

- Access modifier of the overridden method can be less restrictive
  - Ex. If superclass inherited method access is protected, subclass overridden method can have the access as protected and public but not default

### METHODS THAT CANNOT BE OVERRIDDEN

Private  
Methods

Final  
Methods

Static  
Methods



## INVOKING SUPER CLASS METHOD

### DEMO

Package : com.mgait.overriding  
Class : Account, FDAccount,  
AccountTest

- `super.<methodname>()`
  - Inherited superclass method can be invoked in the subclass overridden method by using 'super.'
  - Done to use the existing functionality of the superclass and add specific functionality

```
class Account{  
    //variables and methods  
    public String getAccountDetails(){  
        //code for formatting Account variables  
    }  
}  
  
class FDAccount extends Account{  
    //variables and methods  
    //overrides inherited method for specific functionality  
    public String getAccountDetails(){  
        String str = super.getAccountDetails();  
        //Add code to format FDAccount specific variables  
    }  
}
```



## FINAL KEYWORD

- Final keyword can be used with variable , method declaration and class declarations

- When used with Variables

```
final int i = 10;
```

Value of variable cannot be changed

- When used with Methods

```
final void method() { }
```

Method cannot be overridden in a subclass

- When used with Class

```
final class MyClass{ }
```

Class cannot be extended/inherited



What is the process of defining a method in subclass having same name & type signature as a method in its superclass?

- ☐ Method overloading
- ☐ Method overriding
- ☐ Method hiding
- ☐ None of the mentioned





## Object oriented inheritance models the

- ☐ "is a " relationship
- ☐ "has a" relationship
- ☐ inheritance does not describe any kind of relationship between classes
- ☐ All of the above





1. What is the output for the below code ?

```
public class A {  
    int i = 10;  
    public void printValue() {  
        System.out.println("ValueA");  
    }  
  
    public class B extends A {  
        int i = 12;  
        public void printValue() {  
            System.out.print("ValueB");  
        }  
    }  
  
    public class Test {  
        public static void main(String argv[]) {  
            A a = new B();  
            a.printValue();  
            System.out.println(a.i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ ValueB 11
- ☐ ValueB 10
- ☐ ValueA 10
- ☐ ValueA 11





## CONCEPT

### *Cosmic Class*



## COSMIC CLASS

- Every class in java implicitly inherits from the a class called Object
- A class inheriting from a different super class, still inherits from Object through multi-level Inheritance
  
- `Java.lang.Object`
  - Doesn't have any super class and hence, often referred as Cosmic class
  - Does not have member variables
  - Has some important methods like `toString()`, `equals()`, `hashCode()` which should typically be overridden by every class





## STRING REPRESENTATION OF OBJECT

### **public String toString()**

- Returns a String representation of an Object
- Default implementation of toString() method in Object class returns a String containing the classname and hashCode in hex format

```
Employee e1 = new Employee(100, "John");  
String str = e1.toString();  
System.out.println(str);  
  
// Prints Employee@3C45BCD
```

Employee
# empld : int
# empName : String
+ constructors
+ getters
+ setters



## STRING REPRESENTATION OF OBJECT

- Typically, toString() method
  - Should return a string that textually represents the object
  - Should give concise and informative result for a person to read
  - Should be overridden to achieve the above

```
public String toString() {  
    return "Employee [Employee ID : " + empId  
        + ", Employee Name : " + empName + "]"; }  
}
```

```
Employee e1 = new Employee(100, "John");  
String str = e1.toString();  
System.out.println(str);  
// Prints Employee [Employee ID :100, Employee Name :John]  
  
System.out.println(e1); //invokes toString() automatically
```



## OBJECT EQUALITY

### public boolean equals(Object object)

- Default implementation of equals() method in Object class compares the references
  - Any two distinct objects compared using the default equals method always returns false

```
Employee e1 = new Employee(100, "John");  
Employee e2 = new Employee(100, "John");  
  
System.out.println(e1.equals(e2));  
// PRINTS FALSE (DEFAULT EQUALS IMPLEMENTATION)
```

#### Employee

# empld : int
# empName : String
+ constructors
+ getters
+ setters



## OBJECT EQUALITY

Package :  
com.mgait.cosmic  
Class : Employee,

- Class needs to override the inherited equals() method to compare two object which are logically equal
- To compare two employees, Employee class has to override equals method

```
Employee e1 = new Employee(100,"John");  
Employee e2 = new Employee(100,"John");  
  
System.out.println(e1.equals(e2));  
// PRINTS TRUE
```

```
@Override  
public boolean equals(Object obj) {  
    if (this == obj) return true;  
    if (obj == null) return false;  
    if (getClass() != obj.getClass())  
        return false;  
    Employee other = (Employee) obj;  
    if (empId != other.empId)  
        return false;  
    if (empName == null) {  
        if (other.empName != null)  
            return false;  
    } else if (!empName.equals(other.empName))  
        return false;  
    return true;  
}
```



Object class doesn't have any super class

- ☐ True
- ☐ False





1. `toString()` method returns.

- ☐ String object
- ☐ StringBuffer object
- ☐ StringBuilder object
- ☐ Character object





## CONCEPT

# *Implementing Polymorphism*



## POLYMORPHISM

- Is a concept by which a single action can be performed in various ways
- Ability of an object to take many forms
  - A superclass method can **adopt different forms**, depending on the subclass object
- Advantages
  - Allows objects in one inheritance hierarchy to share same interface(methods)
  - Allows superclass variable to reference its subclass object and invoke specific functionality at runtime





## IMPLEMENTING POLYMORPHISM

```
class Employee{  
    void work(){System.out.println("Employee working");}  
}  
class Manager extends Employee{  
    void work(){System.out.println("Manager Managing");}  
}  
class Security extends Employee{  
    void work(){System.out.println("Security Watching");}  
}  
  
public class EmployeeTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Employee emp1 = new Manager();  
        emp1.work();  
        Employee emp2 = new Security();  
        emp2.work();  
    }  
}
```

### Output

Manager Managing  
Security Watching

Polymorphic access : Manager object  
referenced by Employee variable

Manager's work method will be invoked

Security's work method will be invoked



## REFERENCE VARIABLE EXPLICIT DOWNCASTING

### DEMO

Package :  
com.mga.it.overriding  
Class : EmployeeTest

```
class Employee{  
    void work(){System.out.println("Employee working");}  
}  
class Security extends Employee{  
    void work(){System.out.println("Security Watching");}  
    void drill(){System.out.println("Performing drill");}  
}  
  
public class EmployeeTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Employee emp2 = new Security();  
        emp2.drill();  
        if (emp2 instanceof Security){  
            ((Security) emp2).drill();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Employee variable cannot access drill()  
method as it is not defined in Employee

Explicitly downcast Employee to  
Security



## DYNAMIC VS STATIC POLYMORPHISM

- Binding is the association of the Method Definition to the Method Call

### Dynamic / Runtime polymorphism

- Process in which a call to an overridden method is resolved at **runtime**
- Binding at runtime
- Demonstrated by **method overriding**

### Static / compile time polymorphism

- Methods invoked by checking method signatures at **compile time**
- Binding at compile time
- Achieved through **method overloading**



1. An overloaded method consists of,

- ☐ The same method name with different types of parameters
- ☐ The same method name with different number of parameters
- ☐ The same method name and same number and type of parameters with different return type
- ☐ None





## References

- Refer following demo videos on EduNxt
  - M4I5I2 Demonstration Of Inheritance In Java – Demo
  - M4I5I5 Demonstration Of Multilevel Inheritance In Java – Demo
  - M4I5I7 Demonstration Of Method Overriding In Java – Demo
  - M4I5I9 Demonstration Of Passing Parameters To Super Class Constructors – Demo
  - M4I6I2 Demonstration Of Access Control – Demo
  - M4I7I2 Demonstration Of Equals And Hashcode – Demo
  - M4I7I3 Demonstration Of ToString – Demo
  - M4I7I4 Demonstration Of Cloning – Demo
  - M4I8I2 Overriding And Polymorphism - Demo





## SUMMARY

### *Implementing Inheritance and Polymorphism*



## SUMMARY



In this lesson, you've learned to:

- Implement Inheritance between classes
- Use methods of cosmic classes.
- Demonstrate method overriding
- Implement Polymorphism