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Inheritance Interfaces

Subtyping

```

class A { }

class B extends A { }

class C { }

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        A v1 = new A();           // Compiler errors?
        B v2 = new A();           // Compiler errors?
        A v3 = new B();           // Compiler errors?
        B v4 = new C();           // Compiler errors?
        Object v5 = new C();      // Compiler errors?
        Object v6 = new B();      // Compiler errors?

    }
}

```

Subtyping

```
class A { }

class B extends A { }

class C { }

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        A v1 = new A();           // OK
        B v2 = new A();           // Error: A is not a B
        A v3 = new B();           // OK
        B v4 = new C();           // Error: C is not a B
        Object v5 = new C();      // OK
        Object v6 = new B();      // OK

    }
}
```

Inheritance - Constructors

```

class A {
    public A() {
        super(); // Compiler error? What is called here?
        System.out.println("A here!");
    }
}

class B extends A {
    public B() {
        this(); // Compiler error? What is called here?
    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A v1 = new A(); // Output?
        B v2 = new B(); // Output?
    }
}

```

Inheritance - Constructors

```
class A {
    public A() {
        super(); // OK: Default constructor of Object is called
        System.out.println("A here!");
    }
}

class B extends A {
    public B() {
        this(); // Error: Recursive constructor call
    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A v1 = new A(); // Output: A here!
        B v2 = new B(); // Output: A here!
    }
}
```

Method Overriding

```
class A {
    public void x() { System.out.println("A:x"); }
    public void y() { System.out.println("A:y"); }
}
```

```
class B extends A {
    public void y() { System.out.println("B:y"); }
}
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A v1 = new A();
        A v2 = new B();

        v1.x();    // Output?
        v1.y();    // Output?
        v2.x();    // Output?
        v2.y();    // Output?
    }
}
```

Method Overriding

```
class A {
    public void x() { System.out.println("A:x"); }
    public void y() { System.out.println("A:y"); }
}

class B extends A {
    @Override // Use @Override!
    public void y() { System.out.println("B:y"); }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A v1 = new A();
        A v2 = new B();

        v1.x(); // Output: A:x
        v1.y(); // Output: A:y
        v2.x(); // Output: A:x
        v2.y(); // Output: B:y
    }
}
```

Abstracts

// Any errors here?

```
abstract class A {  
    public abstract void x();  
}  
  
class B extends A {  
    @Override  
    public void x() { }  
}  
  
class C { } extends A { }  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        A v1 = new A();  
        B v2 = new B();  
        C v3 = new C();  
    }  
}
```


Abstracts

```

abstract class A {
    public abstract void x();
}

class B extends A {
    @Override
    public void x() { }
}

class C { } extends A { } // Error: C is not abstract or does not
                          // implement x()

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A v1 = new A(); // Error: A cannot be instantiated
        B v2 = new B();
        C v3 = new C();
    }
}

```

Interfaces

- Interfaces are similar to abstract classes
- All members are `public`
- All methods are `abstract`*
- Only `final static` fields (constants) allowed
- Classes can implement multiple interfaces

* There are special rules regarding default methods. We are not considering them here.
See <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/landl/defaultmethods.html>

Interfaces - Example

```
interface A {  
    void a();  
}
```

```
interface B {  
    void b();  
}
```

```
class C implements A, B {  
    @Override  
    void a() { }  
  
    @Override  
    void b() { }  
}
```

Reading Code - `ArrayList<E>`

- What are the implemented interfaces and super classes of `ArrayList<E>`?
- What happens when `new ArrayList<int>(20)` is called?

Exercise: Iterable

```
class IterableNumbers implements java.lang.Iterable<Integer> {
    private Integer[] numbers;

    public IterableNumbers(Integer[] numbers) {
        this.numbers = numbers;
    }
    ...
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        IterableNumbers n = new IterableNumbers(new Integer[] {1, 2, 3});
        for (Integer i : n) {
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```