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6.001 SICP Object Oriented Programming

- Data Abstraction using Procedures with State
- Message-Passing
- Object Oriented Modeling
 - Class diagrams
 - Instance diagrams
- Example: spacewar simulation

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The role of abstractions

- Procedural abstractions
- Data abstractions

Goal: treat complex things as primitives, and hide details

- Questions:
 - How easy is it to break system into abstraction modules?
 - How easy is it to extend the system?
 - Adding new data types?
 - Adding new methods?

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One View of Data

- Data structures
 - Some complex structure constructed from cons cells
 - point, line, 2dshape, 3dshape
 - Explicit tags to **keep track of data types**
 - (define (make-point x y) (list 'point x y))
 - Implement a data abstraction as set of procedures that operate on the data

• "Generic" operations by looking at types:

```
(define (scale x factor)
  (cond ((point? x) (point-scale x factor))
        ((line? x) (line-scale x factor))
        ((2dshape? x) (2dshape-scale x factor))
        ((3dshape? x) (3dshape-scale x factor))
        (else (error "unknown type"))))
```

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Generic Operations

- Adding new methods
 - Just create generic operations

	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape
scale	point-scale	line-scale	2dshape-scale	3dshape-scale
translate	point-trans	line-trans	2dshape-trans	3dshape-trans
color	point-color	line-color	2dshape-color	3dshape-color

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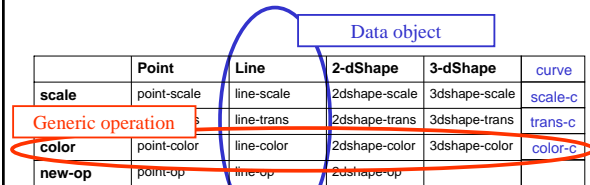
Generic Operations

- Adding new methods
 - Just create generic operations
- Adding new data types
 - Must **change every generic operation**
 - Must keep names distinct

	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape	curve
scale	point-scale	line-scale	2dshape-scale	3dshape-scale	scale-c
translate	point-trans	line-trans	2dshape-trans	3dshape-trans	trans-c
color	point-color	line-color	2dshape-color	3dshape-color	color-c
new-op	point-op	line-op	2dshape-op	...	

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Views of The World



	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape	curve
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Thinking About Data Objects

- A data type, but....
 - it has operations associated with it
 - we want both the generic concept (a **line**), and a specific instance (**line17**)
 - the specific instance can have **private data** associated with it (e.g., its endpoints)
- AKA: object oriented programming

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Scheme OOP: Procedures with State

- A procedure has
 - **parameters** and **body** as specified by λ expression
 - **environment** (which can hold name-value bindings!)
- Can use procedure to encapsulate (and hide) data, and provide **controlled access** to that data
 - Procedure application creates private environment
 - Need access to that environment
 - constructor, accessors, mutators, predicates, operations
 - mutation: changes in the private state of the procedure

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Programming Styles – Procedural vs. Object-Oriented

- Procedural programming:
 - Organize system around **procedures** that operate on data


```
(do-something <data> <arg> ...)
```

```
(do-another-thing <data>)
```
- Object-based programming:
 - Organize system around **objects** that receive messages


```
(<object> 'do-something <arg>)
```

```
(<object> 'do-another-thing)
```
 - An object encapsulates **data** and operations (i.e. specific procedures that apply to that object, and handle **local state** associated with that object)

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Object-Oriented Programming Terminology

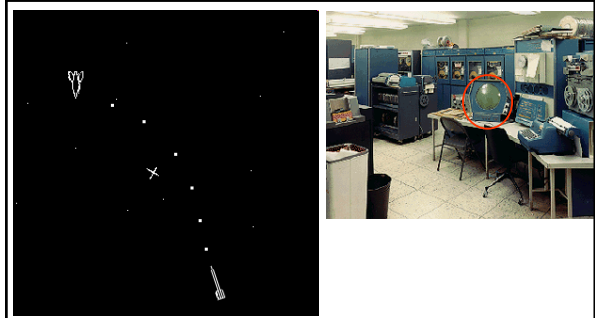
- **Class:**
 - specifies the common behavior of entities
 - in scheme, a <type> procedure
- **Instance:**
 - a particular object or entity of a given class
 - in scheme, an instance is a message-handling procedure made by a create-<type> procedure

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Using classes and instances to design a system

- Suppose we want to build a spacewar game
- I can start by thinking about what kinds of objects do I want (**what classes**, their state information, and their interfaces)
 - ships
 - planets
 - other objects
- I can then extend to thinking about what **particular instances** of objects are useful
 - Millennium Falcon
 - Enterprise
 - Earth

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SPACEWAR: the *original* video game
first realized on the MIT PDP-1 in 1962
PDP-1 – 100KHz, 4K RAM, \$100,000

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A Space-Ship Object

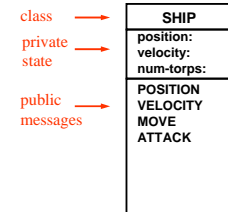
```
(define (ship position velocity num-torps)
  (define (move)
    (set! position (add-vect position ...)))
  (define (fire-torp)
    (cond ((> num-torps 0) ...)
          (else 'FAIL)))
  (lambda (msg)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'VELOCITY) velocity)
          ((eq? msg 'MOVE) (move))
          ((eq? msg 'ATTACK) (fire-torp))
          (else (error "ship can't" msg)))))
```

Note the internal state (passed in as parameters in this case), and the object-specific procedures.

Note value returned is procedure with access to internal state

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Space-Ship Class



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Creating instances of a class

- The definition of ship specifies the properties of a class
 - Every instance of a ship will have its own version of position, velocity, etc.; and will have its own procedures for accessing that state
- Need a mechanism for creating specific instances of this class
- For now, we will use a simple instantiation – this will get extended in the next lecture

```
(define (create-ship pos vel torp)
  (create-instance ship pos vel torp))

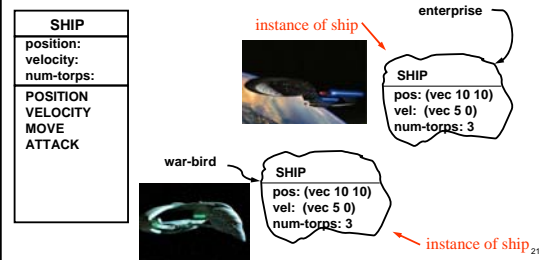
(define (create-instance type . args)
  ;; for ship, think of as evaluating
  ;; (ship pos vel torp))
```

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Example – Instance Diagram

```
(define enterprise
  (create-ship (make-vector 10 10) (make-vector 5 0) 3))

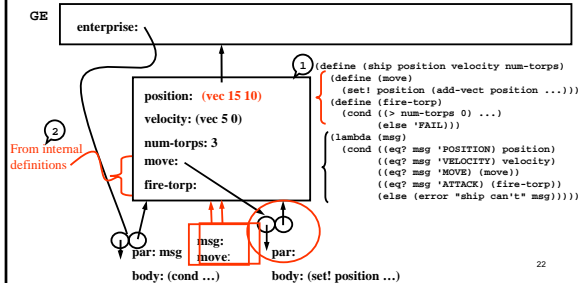
(define war-bird
  (create-ship (make-vector -10 10) (make-vector 10 0) 10))
```



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Example – Environment Diagram

```
(define enterprise
  (ship (make-vector 10 10) (make-vector 5 0 3)) ; skipping step
  (enterprise 'MOVE) ==> DONE
  (enterprise 'POSITION) ==> ? (vec 15 10)
```



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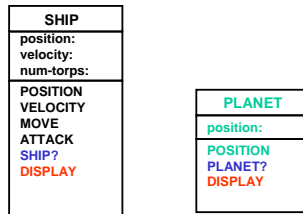
Filling out our World

-- how do we think about programming in this space?"

- Add a **PLANET** class to our world
- Add **predicate messages** so we can check type of objects
- Add display handler to our system
 - Draws objects on a screen
 - Can be implemented as a procedure (e.g. **draw**)
 - **not everything has to be an object!**
- Add **'DISPLAY message** to classes so objects will display themselves upon request (by calling draw procedure)

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Space-Ship Class



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Planet Implementation

```
(define (planet position)
  (lambda (msg)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'PLANET?) #T)
          ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'DISPLAY) (draw ...))
          (else (error "planet can't" msg)))))
```

This is **like our tags** in data structures

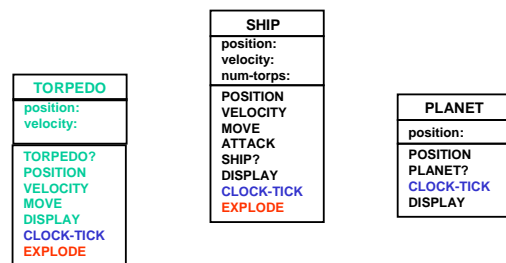
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Keeping time...

- Animate our World!
 - Add a clock that moves time forward in the universe
 - Keep track of things that can move (the ***universe***)
 - Clock sends **'ACTIVATE message** to objects to have them update their state
- Add **TORPEDO** class to system

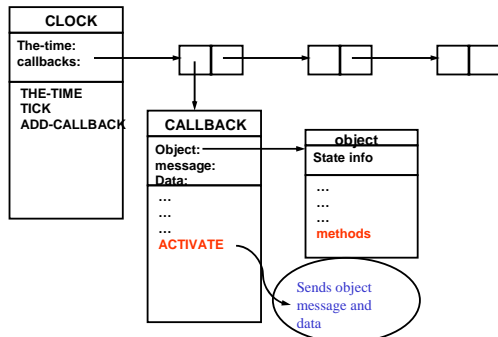
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Class Diagram



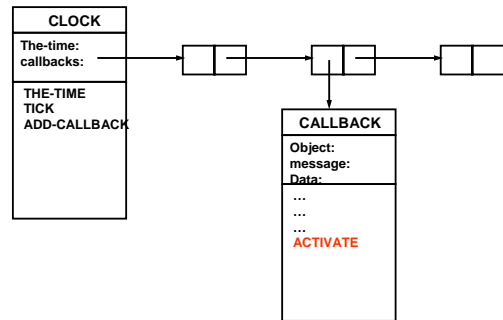
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Coordinating with a clock



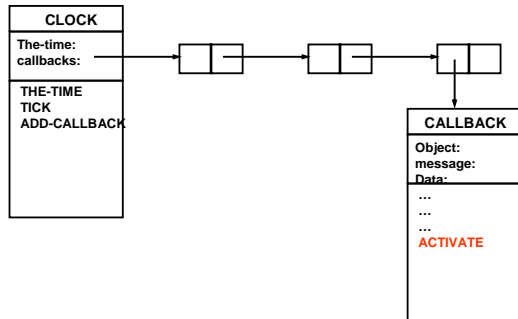
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Coordinating with a clock



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Torpedo Implementation

```
(define (torpedo position velocity)
  (define (explode torp)
    (display "torpedo goes off!")
    (remove-from-universe torp))
  (define (move)
    (set! position ...))
  (define (me msg . args)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'TORPEDO?) #T)
          ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'VELOCITY) velocity)
          ((eq? msg 'MOVE) (move))
          ((eq? msg 'EXPLODE) (explode (car args)))
          ((eq? msg 'DISPLAY) (draw ...))
          (else (error "No method" msg))))
  ((clock 'ADD-CALLBACK)
   (clock-callback 'moveit me 'MOVE)
   ME)
```

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Variable number of arguments

A scheme mechanism to be aware of:

• Desire:

```
(add 1 2)
(add 1 2 3 4)
```

•How do this?

```
(define (add x y rest) ...)
(add 1 2)      => x bound to 1
               y bound to 2
               rest bound to '()
(add 1)        => error; requires 2 or more args
(add 1 2 3)    => rest bound to (3)
(add 1 2 3 4 5) => rest bound to (3 4 5)
```

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Summary, so far...

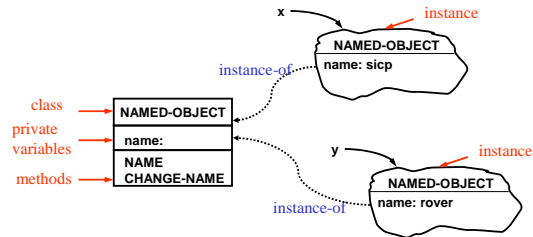
- Introduced a new programming style:
 - Object-oriented vs. Procedural
 - Uses – simulations, complex systems, ...
- Object-Oriented Modeling
 - Language independent!
 - Class** – template for state and behavior
 - Instances** – specific objects with their own identities
- Next: inheritance and delegation

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Abstract View – Class/Instance Diagrams

Class Diagram

Instance Diagram

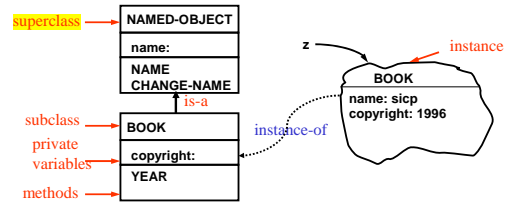


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Abstract View – with Inheritance

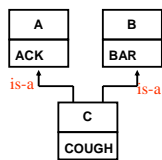
Class Diagram

Instance Diagram



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Abstract View: Multiple Inheritance



- Superclass & Subclass
 - A is a **superclass** of C
 - C is a **subclass** of both A & B
 - C “is-a” B
 - C “is-a” A
- A subclass **inherits** the state variables and methods of its superclasses
 - Class C has methods **ACK**, **BAR**, and **COUGH**

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User View: OO System in Scheme

- **Class**: defined by a **<type>** procedure (e.g. **named-object**)
 - Defines what is common to all instances of that class
 - Provides local state variables
 - Provides a **message handler** to implement methods
 - Specifies what superclasses and methods are inherited
 - Root class: **root-object**
 - All user defined classes should inherit from either **root-object** class or from some other superclass
 - Types:
 - Each class should **specialize the TYPE method**

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User View: OO System in Scheme

- **Instance**: created by a **create-<type>** procedure (e.g. **create-named-object**)
 - Each instance has its own identity in sense of **eq?**
 - One can invoke methods on the instance:


```
(ask <instance> '<message> <arg1> ... <argn>)
```
 - Default methods for all instances:


```
(ask <instance> 'TYPE)
=> (<type> <supertype> ...)
```

```
(ask <instance> 'IS-A <some-type>)
=> <boolean>
```

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A sidebar on interacting with objects

```
(define (ask object message . args)
  (let ((method (get-method message object)))
    (cond ((method? method)
           (apply method args))
          (else
           (error "No method for" message "in"
                  (safe-ask 'UNNAMED-OBJECT object 'NAME))))))

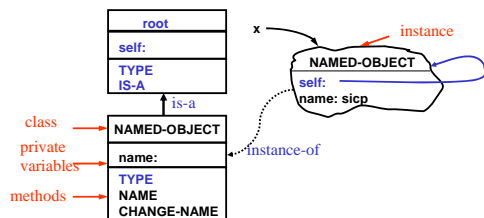
(define (get-method message . objects)
  (find-method-from-list message objects))

(define (find-method-from-list message objects)
  (if (null? objects)
      (no-method) ; we are suppressing a few details here
      (let ((method ((car objects) message)))
        (if (not (eq? method (no-method)))
            method
            (find-method-from-list message (cdr objects))))))
```

This is just sending a message to an object together with some arguments

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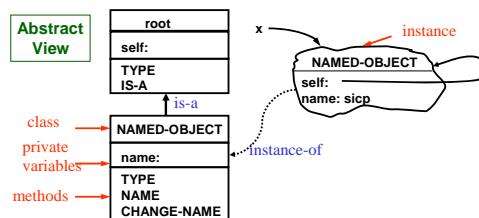
OO System in Scheme



- **Named-object** inherits from our **root** class
 - Gains a "self" variable: each instance can **refer to itself**
 - Gains an IS-A method
 - Specializes a TYPE method

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User View: Using an Instance in Scheme

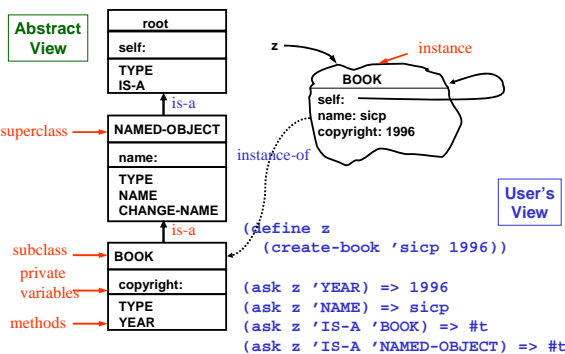


```
(define x (create-named-object 'sicmp))
(ask x 'NAME) => sicmp
(ask x 'CHANGE-NAME 'sicmp-2nd-ed)
(ask x 'NAME) => sicmp-2nd-ed

(ask x 'TYPE) => (named-object root)
(ask x 'IS-A 'NAMED-OBJECT) => #t
(ask x 'IS-A 'CLOCK) => #f
```

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OO System View in Scheme – with Inheritance



```
(define z
  (create-book 'sicmp 1996))

(ask z 'YEAR) => 1996
(ask z 'NAME) => sicmp
(ask z 'IS-A 'BOOK) => #t
(ask z 'IS-A 'NAMED-OBJECT) => #t
```

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An Intermediate Step: Message Handlers

- Object behaviors are specified using **message-handlers**
- Response to every **message** is a **method**
- A **method** is a procedure that can be applied to actually do the work

```
(define (make-named-object-handler name)
  (lambda (message)
    (cond ((eq? message 'NAME)
           (lambda () name))
          ((eq? message 'CHANGE-NAME)
           (lambda (new-name) (set! name new-name)))
          (else (no-method)))))
```

This is an illustrative example – in the project we will clean this up to insert handlers inside each class

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Alternative case syntax for message match:

- **case** is more general than this (see Scheme manual), but our convention for message matching will be:

```
(case message
  ((<msg-1>) <method-1>)
  ((<msg-2>) <method-2>)
  ...
  ((<msg-n>) <method-n>)
  (else <expr>)))
```

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An Intermediate Step: Handler with case syntax

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       (lambda () name))
      ((CHANGE-NAME)
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      (else (no-method)))))
```

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Big Step: User's View of Class Definition

- A class is defined by a `<type>` procedure
 - inherited classes
 - local state (must have "self" as first argument)
 - message handler with `messages` and `methods` for the class
 - must have a `TYPE` method as shown
 - must have `(else (get-method ...))` case to inherit methods

```
(define (<type> self <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>)
  (let ((<super1>-part (<super1> self <args>))
        (<super2>-part (<super2> self <args>))
        <other superclasses>
        <other local state> )
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE) (lambda ()
                   (type-extend '<type> <super1>-part
                                <super2>-part ...)))
        <other messages and methods>
        (else (get-method message <super1>-part
                           <super2>-part ...))))))
```

We will eventually replace this with some cleaner code

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User's View: Instance Creation

- User should provide a `create-<type>` procedure for each class
 - Uses the `create-instance` higher order procedure to
 - Generate an instance object
 - Make and add the message handler for the object
 - Return the instance object
- An instance is created by applying the `create-<type>` procedure

```
(define (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>)
  (create-instance <type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))

(define <instance> (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))
```

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User's View Example: BOOK Class with Inheritance

```
; create-book: symbol, number -> book
(define (create-book name copyright)
  (create-instance book name copyright))

(define (book self name copyright)
  (let ((named-object-part (named-object self name)))
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE) (lambda ()
                   (type-extend 'book named-object-part)))
        ((YEAR) (lambda () copyright))
        (else (get-method message named-object-part))))))
```

Annotations:

- `create-book`: instance creator for new class
- `(create-instance book name copyright)`: message handler for new class
- `(named-object self name)`: local state for class
- `(type-extend 'book named-object-part)`: make superclass message handler
- `(YEAR) (lambda () copyright)`: new method
- `(get-method message named-object-part)`: use inherited methods

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Another Example: NAMED-OBJECT Class

```
(define (create-named-object name) ; symbol -> named-object
  (create-instance named-object name))

(define (named-object self name)
  (let ((root-part (root-object self)))
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE)
         (lambda () (type-extend 'named-object root-part)))
        ((NAME)
         (lambda () name))
        ((CHANGE-NAME)
         (lambda (newname) (set! name newname)))
        (else (get-method message root-part))))))
```

- In this example, `named-object` only inherits from `root-object`

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User's View: Using an Instance

- Method lookup: `get-method` for `<MESSAGE>` from instance
- Method application: apply that method to method arguments
- Can do both steps at once:
 - ask an instance to do something

```
(define <inst> (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))

(define some-method (get-method <instance> '<MESSAGE>))
(some-method <m-arg1> <m-arg2> ... <m-argm>)

(ask <instance> '<MESSAGE> <m-arg1> <m-arg2> ... <m-argm>)
```

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User's View: Type System

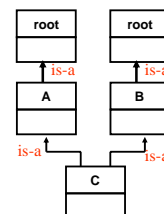
- With inheritance, an instance can have multiple types
 - all objects respond to `TYPE` message
 - all objects respond to `IS-A` message

```
(define a-instance (create-A))
(define c-instance (create-C))

(ask a-instance 'TYPE) => (A root)
(ask c-instance 'TYPE) => (C A B root)

(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'C) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'B) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'A) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'root) => #t

(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'C) => #f
(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'B) => #f
(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'A) => #t
```



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