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Inheritance

- is-a relationship
- Parent -> Super
- Child -> Sub

Super (Demo01)

- super is a keyword that can be used to call the super class Ctor as well as super class methods

Method Overriding (Demo 02)

- If we keep the name and signature of method in sub class same as that of super class then it is called as method overriding
- Why to do method overriding?
 1. To avoid confusions at the time of method call on sub class instance.
 2. To make the generalized methods specialized.

Types of (class)Inheritance

1. Single Inheritance
2. Hirerachical
3. Multilevel

- java does not support multiple class inheritance
- java does not support multiple implementation inheritance

upcasting

keeping the objects of subclass into super class reference is called as upcasting

Dynamic Method Dispatch

- The reference of superclass will always call the methods of the object to which it is pointing.
- This dynamic behaviour of calling the methods at run time is called as Dynamic Method Dispatch

Downcasting (Demo04)

- Converting the superclass reference to the sub class reference is called as downcasting.
- At the time of downcasting the super class reference should point at the same object of the sub class.
- If the Super class reference is pointing at some differnt object and downcasting is done then we get the exception called as ClassCastException

instanceof (Demo05)

- instanceof operator is used to check the reference is holding which type of object.

Final Method (Demo06)

- If the super class method is complete and we dont want to allow the sub classes to override it then make such super class methods as final

Final Class (Demo06)

- If the super class implementation is 100% complete and you dont want the super class to be inherited into any subclasses then make the class as final

Object class

- It is superclass of all the classes in java
- Object class is inside java.lang package
- Object class has total 11 Methods
- For eg few methods are listed below
 - boolean equals(Object obj)
 - String toString()

toString (Demo07)

- Object class has a method toString() which is responsible to return the String representation of state of the object.
- If user defined class do not override toString method of object class then object class toString method gets called with represents the state of object in a way as below.
 - com.sunbeaminfo.entities.Person@6ff3c5b5
 - FullyQualifiedClassName@HashCode

Abstract class & method (Demo 09)

- If user do not know the implementation of the method and do not want to provide the method body then such methods can be made as abstract
- abstract methods should be kept inside abstract classes.
- If a class is abstract you cannot create object of such class.
- You can create only reference of the abstract class
- Abstract class is used to keep the method design same across all related types of classes.

equals Method (Demo 10)

- If you want to check the equality between user defined class objects then you have to override the object class equals method
- The logic on which the equality needs to be checked can be implemented as per the user requirement
- the equals method return boolean value so we should return true or false depending on the conditions.
- As equals method catches the user objects inside parameter of type Object we need to do the downcasting.
- Before downcasting check conditions for null and instance of.

Lab Work

- Inheritance Demo
- Abstraction Demo