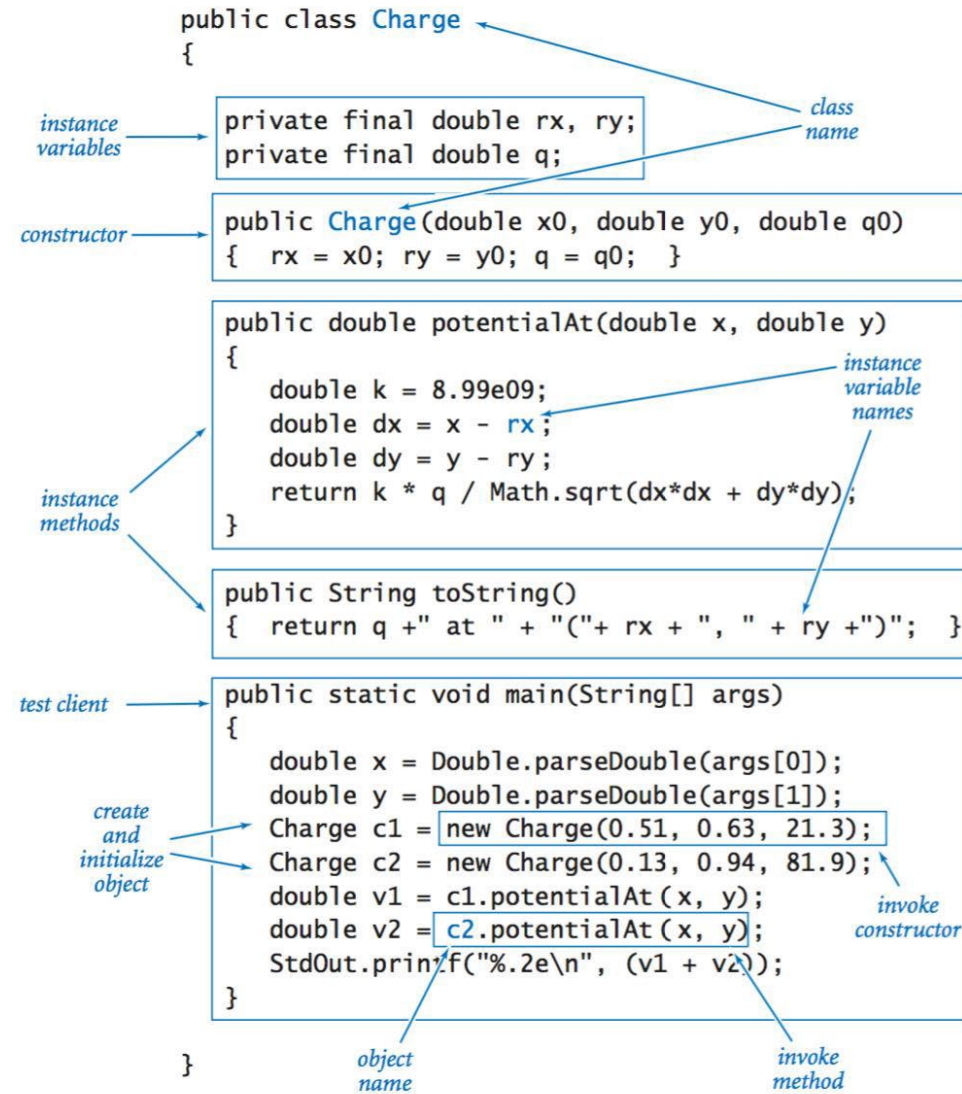


SE 450 Object-Oriented Software Development

Object-oriented Programming : In-Depth

Previous Lecture :OOP Building Blocks



Outline

- Object-oriented Programming : In-Depth
- OOP Concepts

Access modifiers

- Access modifiers
 - Public, private, protected, default
 - public > protected > package-private (or default) > private
- Public vs. Private
- Q&A
 - Why Main() method is always public?
 - What happens when no access modifier is defined?
- Example (Access Control) `[AccessControlExample.java]`
 - Accessing the public and private members

Getters and Setters

- How to access private members of a class ?
 - Public getter and setter methods
- Example [GetterSetterExample.java]
 - Creating getter and setter
 - Generate with IDE
 - Generate using Lombok Project
 - <https://projectlombok.org/>
- Q&A
 - `What are the benefits of using Getter & Setter?

Initialization Block

- **Initialization Blocks**

- Initialization block is called before constructor.
- Non-static initialization blocks = instance initialization blocks (IIB)
- Can be static or non-static

- **Examples**

- InitializationBlockExample.java
- StaticInitializationBlockExample.java

- **Q&A**

- Why would you need initialization block when you have constructors?
- Is it possible to have multiple initialization blocks?

Copying an Object

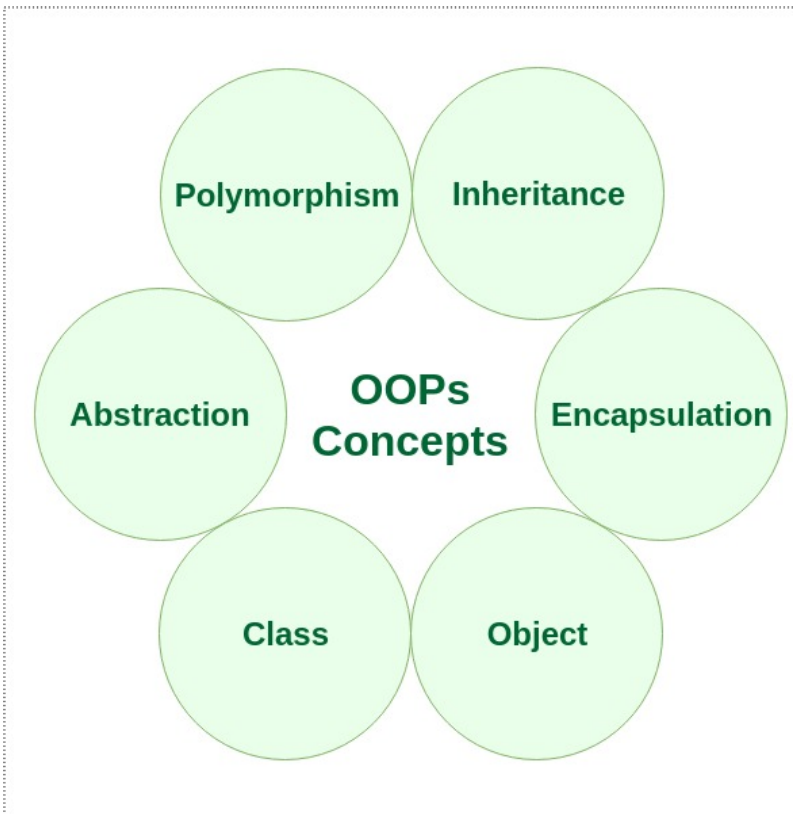
- Creating new instance from scratch
 - Costly, boring, time-consuming, and error-prone
- Copy constructor, Object cloning, Serialization, ...
- Example
 - CopyObject.java
 - How to write your own copy constructor

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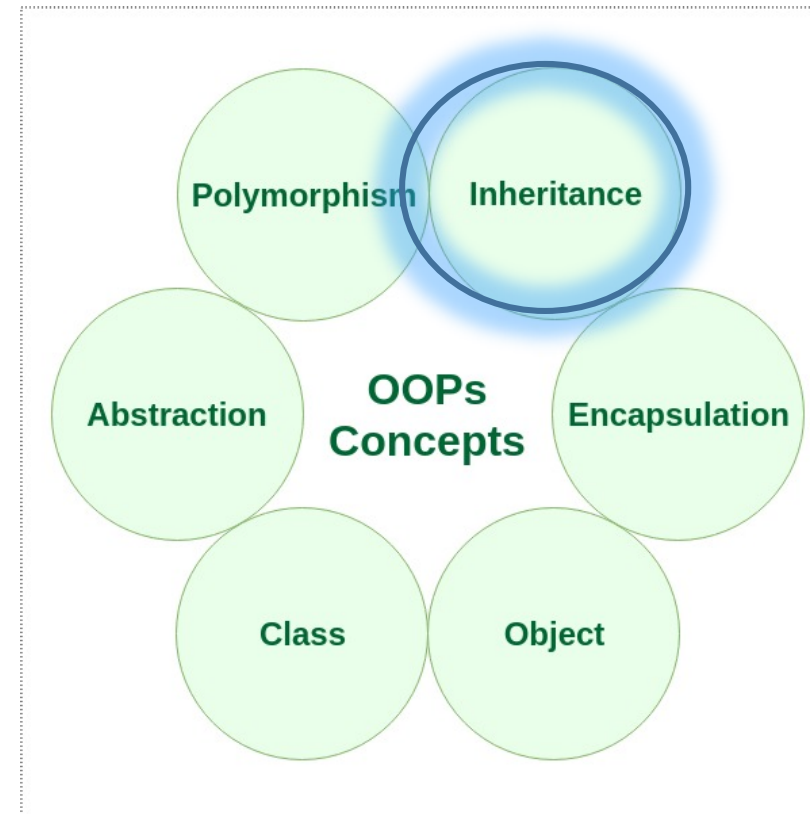
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Concept : Inheritance

- Allows to define a base class that provides specific functionality and to define derived classes.
- Keyword : **extends**

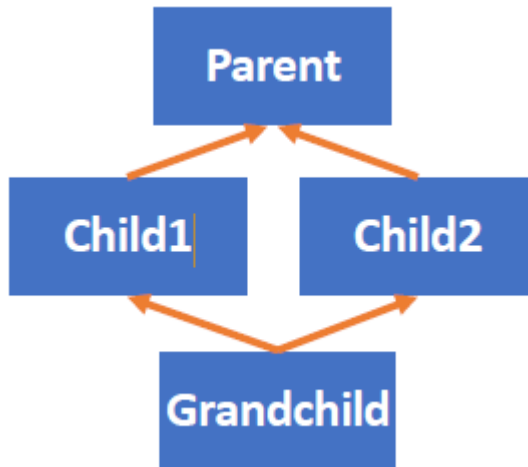
```
class derived-class extends base-class
{
    //methods and fields
}
```

Types of Inheritance

- Single inheritance
- Hierarchical Inheritance
- Multi-level Inheritance
- Multiple Inheritance

Inheritance : Discussion

- Why Java does not support multiple inheritance via class?
 - Avoid ambiguity
 - Diamond problem



```
class Parent {
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("I am in Parent");
    }
}
class Child1 extends Parent {
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("I am in Child1");
    }
}
class Child2 extends Parent {
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("I am in Child2");
    }
}
class GrandChild extends Child1,Child2// Error: Class can't extend multiple classes
{
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("I am in Grandchild");
    }
}
```

- Which order constructors of the classes will be called?
 - See Example (Inheretance2.java)

Accessing inherited parent class members

- Super keyword
 - Reference variable used to refer immediate parent class object
 - immediate parent class instance variable
 - Invoke immediate parent class method
 - Invoke immediate parent class constructor:

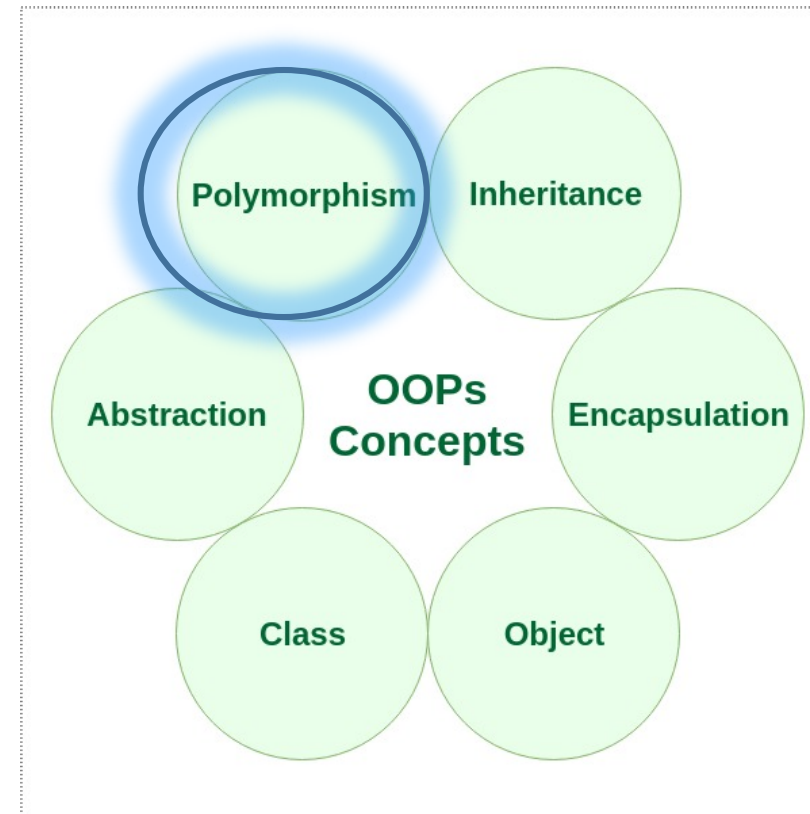
```
public class Manager extends Employee
{
    public Manager()
    {
        //This must be first statement inside constructor
        super();

        //Other code after super class
    }
}
```

- See Example : SuperVariable.java

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Concept : Polymorphism

- Polymorphism = “one name with many forms”
 - Compile time polymorphism
 - Runtime Polymorphism
- Compile time :
 - The compiler can bind the methods to the respective objects at compile time.
 - Method overloading : multiple functions with same name but different parameters
 - Method parameters can vary with a number, order, or the types of parameter
 - Example : Polymorphism1.java

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- Runtime polymorphism:
 - A function call to the overridden method is resolved at Runtime.
 - Method overriding : a derived class has a definition for one of the member functions of the base class
 - Example: Polymorphism2.java

Final Keyword

- Prevent the inheritance process
- Final Class : prevent inheritance
- Final Method: prevent method overriding
- Final Variable : Constant variable

```
final double PI=3.14
```

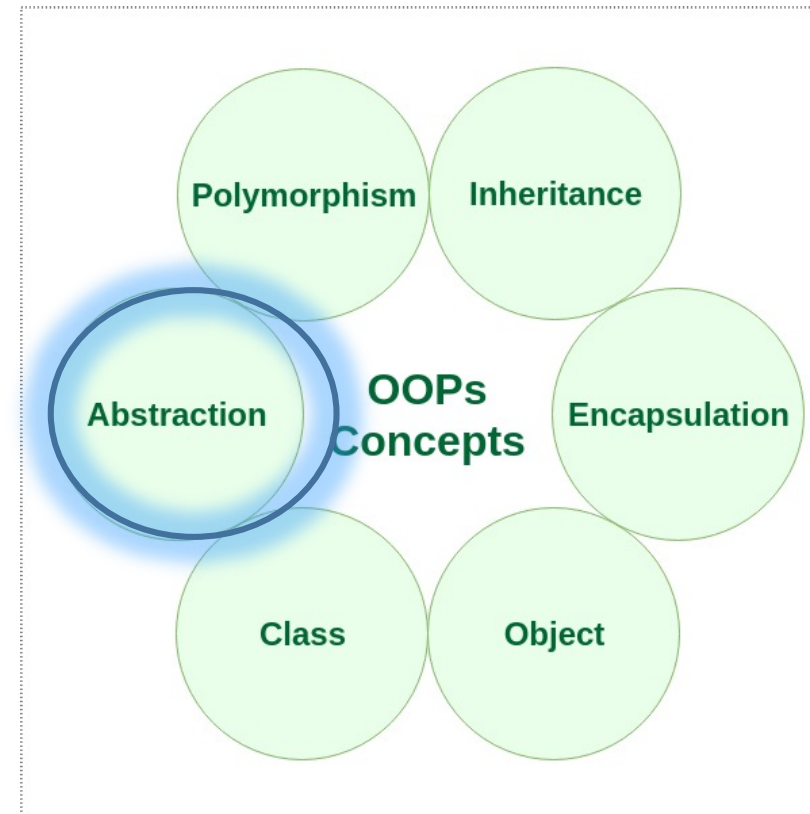
```
//The final keyword used to prevent inheritance
//Compilation error: cannot subclass the final class
final class ParentClass {
    public void showMe(){
        System.out.println("Inside Parent.showMe()");
    }
}
class ChildClass extends ParentClassTest4
{
    //Some code
}
```

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//Compilation error: Cannot override the final method
class ParentClass {
    final public void showMe(){
        System.out.println("Inside Parent.showMe()");
    }
}
class ChildClass extends ParentClassTest4
{
    public void showMe() { // error
        System.out.println("Inside Parent.showMe()");
    }
}
```

- <https://javaconceptoftheday.com/java-practice-questions-on-method-overloading-and-overriding/3/>

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Abstraction

- Only the essential details are displayed to the user.
 - The trivial or the non-essentials units are not displayed to the user
- In java, abstraction is achieved by interfaces and abstract classes.
- An abstract class is a class that is declared with an abstract keyword.
- An abstract method = has declaration, no implementation.
- A method defined abstract must always be redefined in the subclass,
 - overriding OR make the subclass itself abstract.
- Any class that contains one or more abstract methods must also be declared with an abstract keyword.

Abstraction : Discussion

- Abstract class can contain fields.
- Must mark a class as abstract even with only one abstract method.
- You cannot create objects from an abstract class.
- If a class extends an abstract class, it must implement all the abstract methods.
 - **Top Code Example**
- A concrete class is a class that is not abstract
- You cannot reduce the visibility of an inherited method
 - **Bottom Code Example**
 - The access modifier of an overriding method must provide at least as much access as the overridden method itself.

```
abstract class AbstractClass {
    public abstract void incompleteMethod1();
    public abstract void incompleteMethod2();
}

abstract class child1 extends AbstractClass {
    //child class is implementing only one of the abstract methods.
    //So, the class is abstract again.
    @Override
    public void incompleteMethod1()
    {
        System.out.println("Implementing the incompleteMethod1()");
    }
}
```

```
abstract class IncompleteClass {
    public abstract void showMe();
}

class CompleteClass extends IncompleteClass {
    private void showMe() {
        System.out.println("I am complete.");
    }
}
```

Interface

- A special type in Java
 - Declares **What** to implement, not **How** to implement
 - All methods are defined without body
 - Syntax: interface MyInterface {}
-
- Using interface, we can support multiple inheritance in Java.

```
//Demo of a simple interface
public class InterfaceExample {
}
interface MyInterface {
    void implementMe();
}
class MyClass implements MyInterface {
    public void implementMe() {
        System.out.println("MyClass is implementing the interface method implementMe().");
    }
}
class DemoInterface {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("***Demo Simple Interfaces***\n");
        MyClass myClassOb = new MyClass();
        myClassOb.implementMe();
    }
}
```

Interface : Discussion

- Abstract class using interface
 - The class that is using the interface must implement all the methods. If not, it is an abstract.
 - See example
- The class that is using the interface must implement all the methods. If not, it is an abstract.
- Extend and implement at the same time
- Positional notation:
 - Extend before Implement
- Following this design, the compiler knows about the parent class first and can point out any compilation errors in the parent class.

```
Extend & Implement Syntax
1 class ChildClass extends ParentClass implements Interface1,Interface2{...}
```

•Questions ?