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## Today

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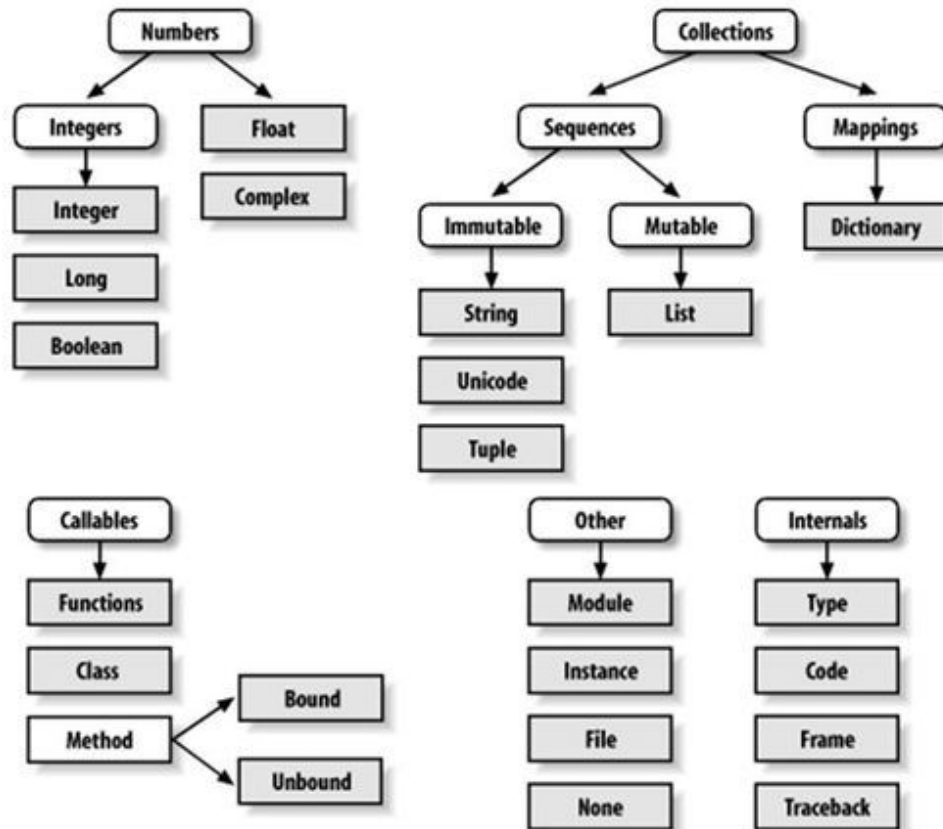
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## 9.5: Inheritance Hierarchies

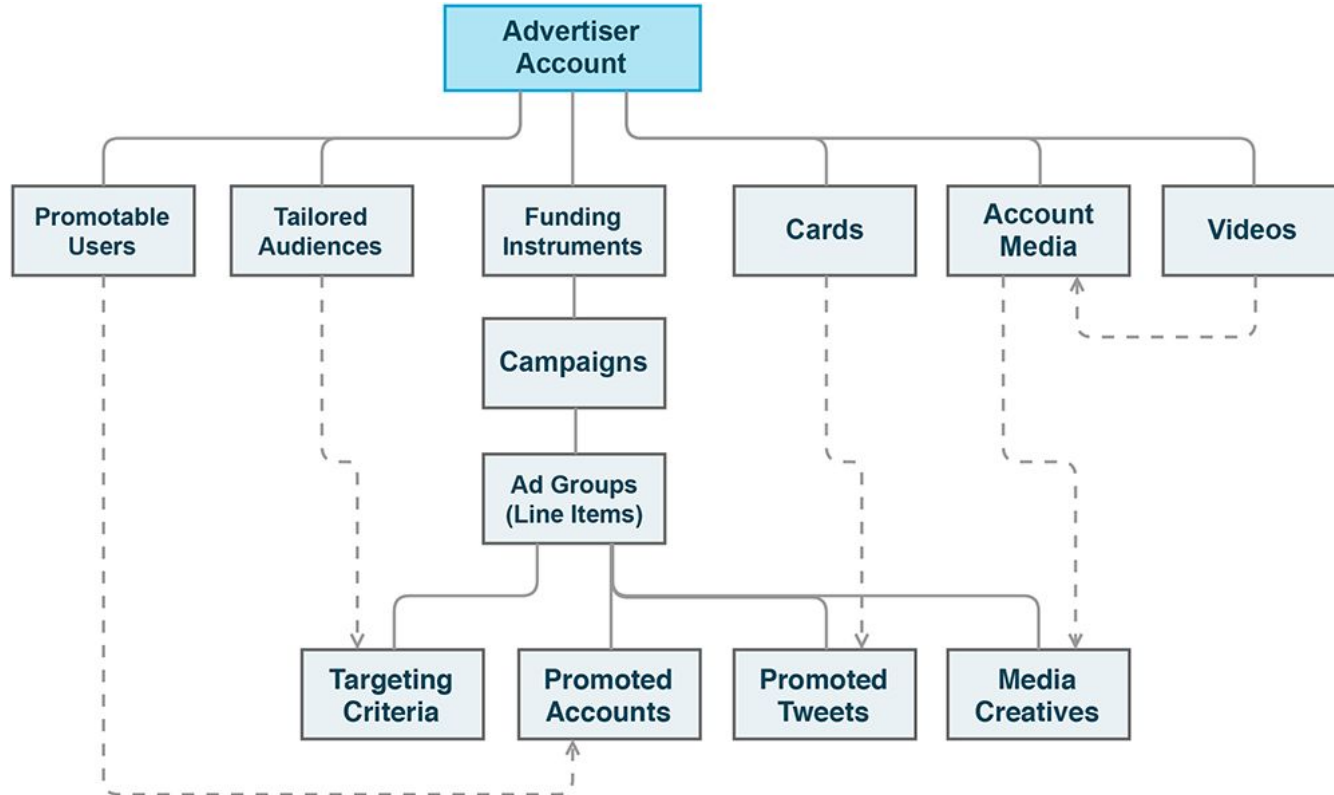
# Inheritance Hierarchy

- **Inheritance** allows your program to efficiently share common code between different objects (**code reuse**); helps you better organize your program in ways that model the real world; and create smaller units of maintenance and testing.
- When you use multiple layers of **Inheritance** in your program you end up with a set of relationships called an Inheritance Hierarchy - most often illustrated as a tree

# Python's built-in type hierarchy



# Twitter Ads API Hierarchy





## Orders and Subscriptions

For details about Orders objects and their relationships, see <https://knowledgecenter.zuora.com/@go/cid/orders-objects>

## Product Catalog

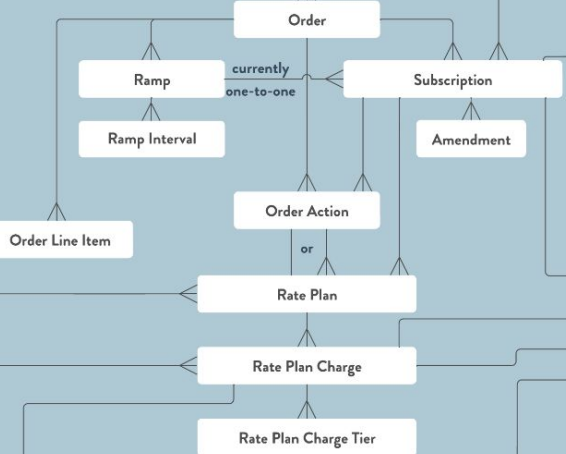
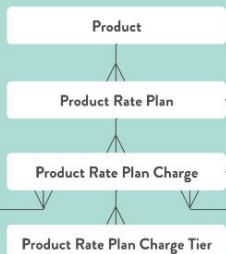
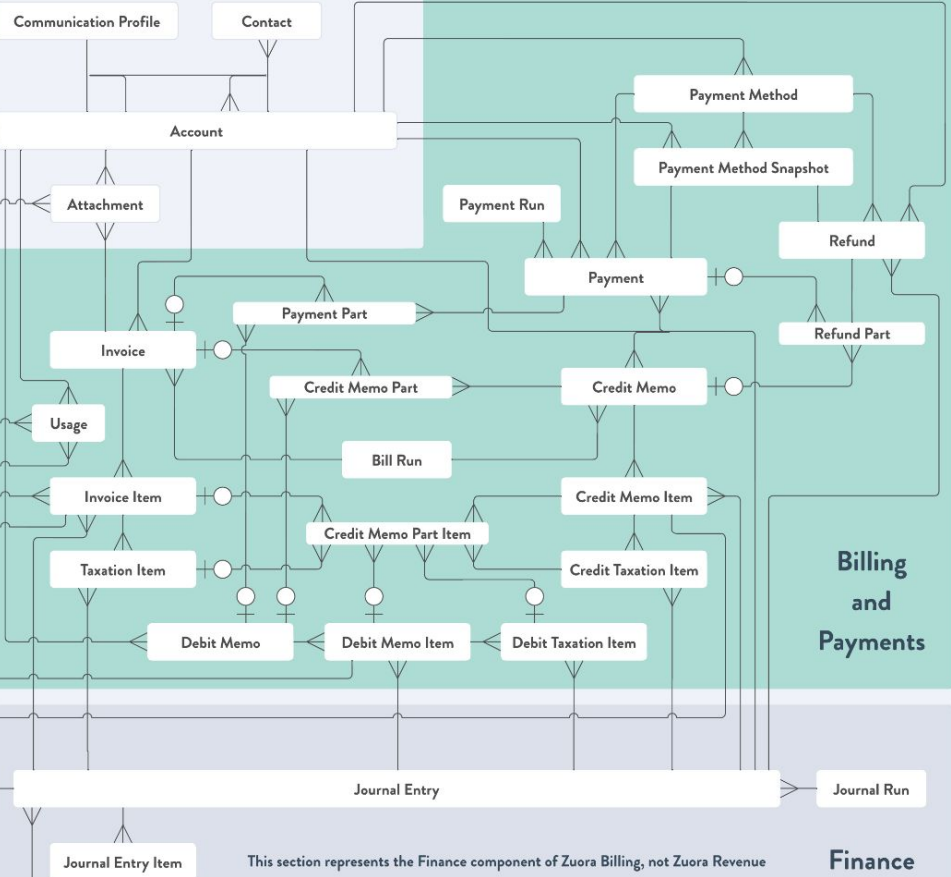
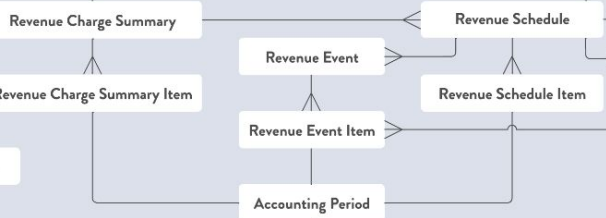


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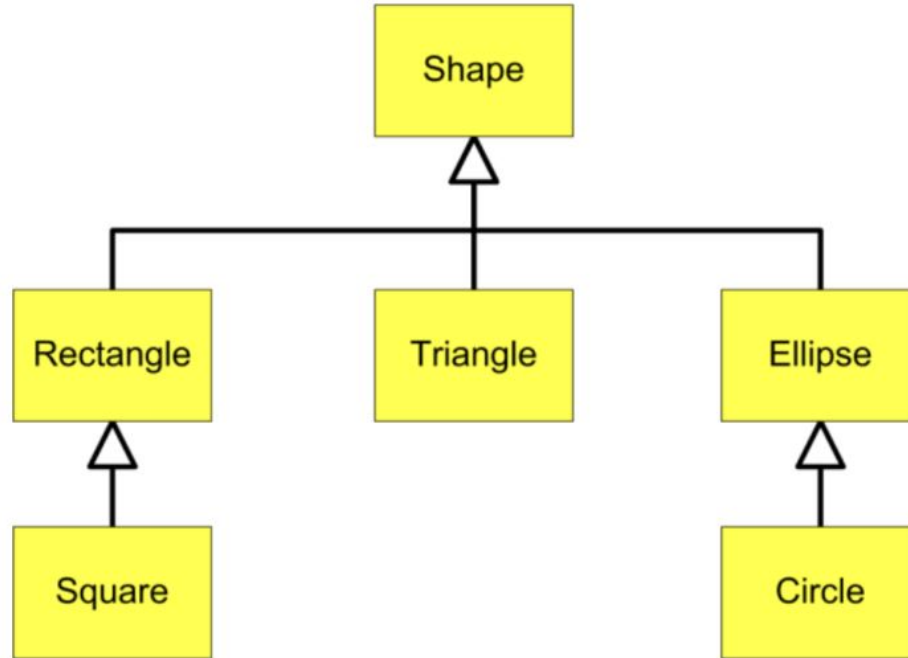
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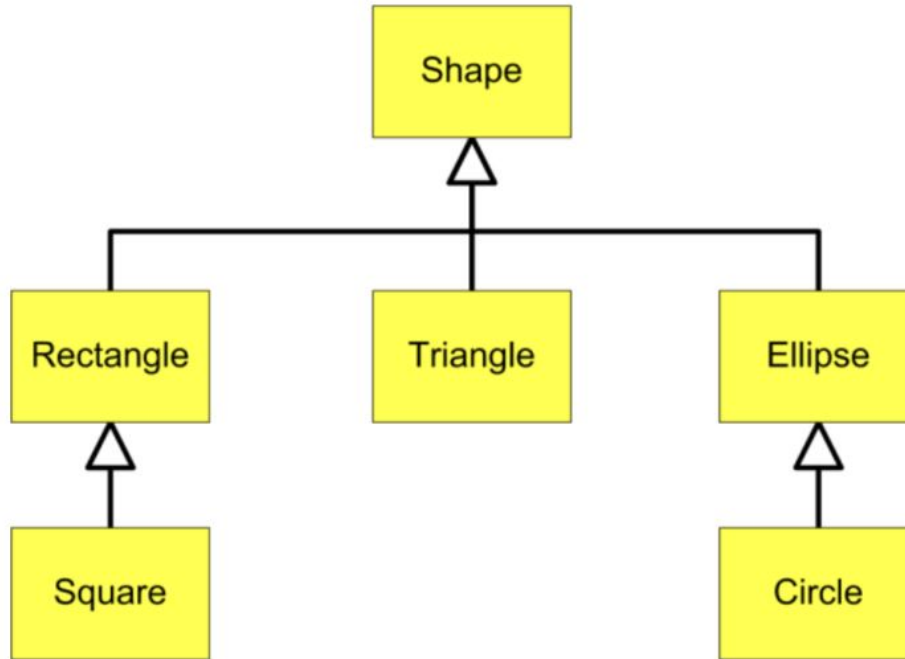
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# Geometric Shapes



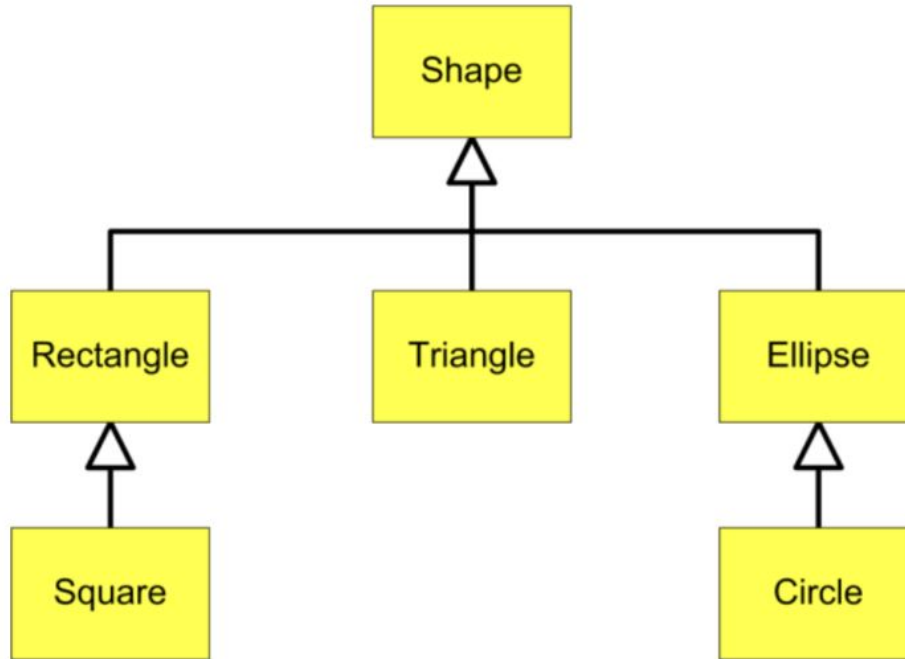


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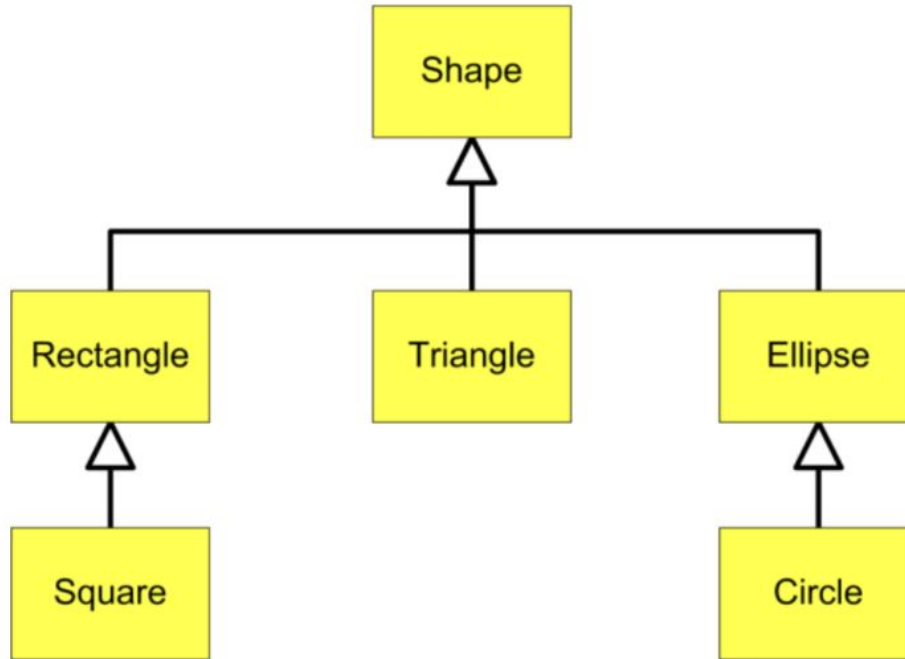
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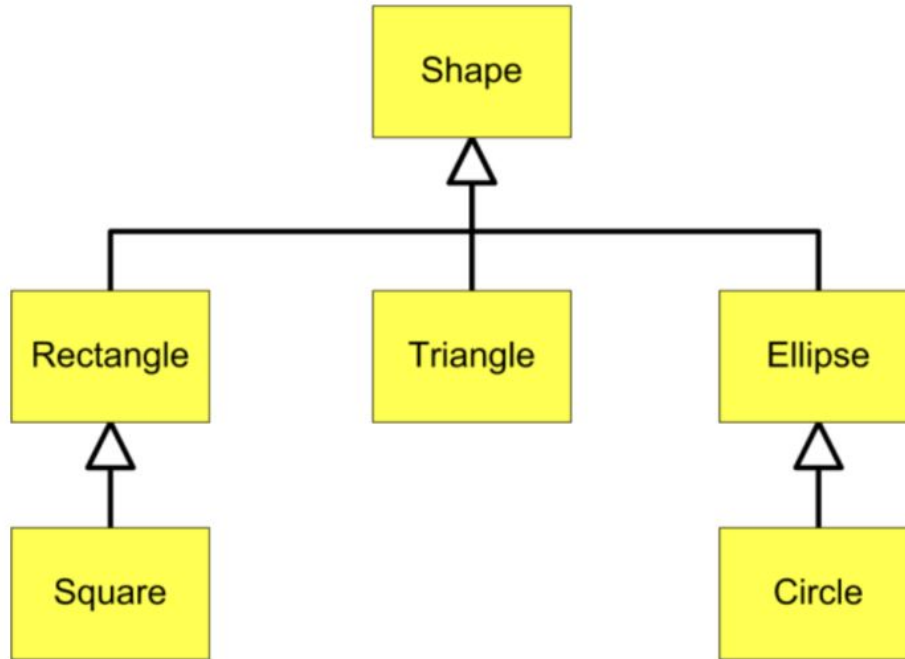


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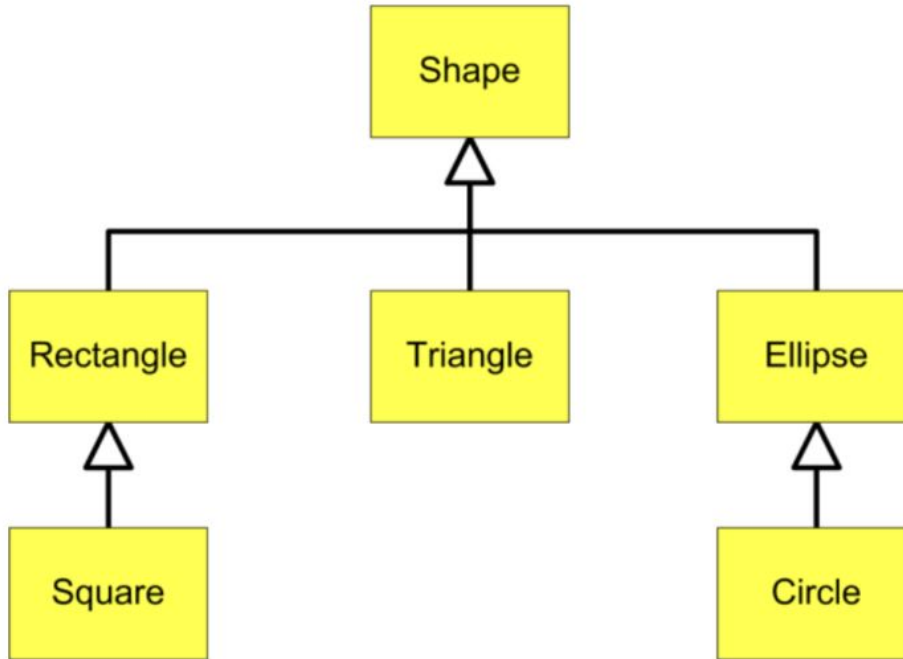
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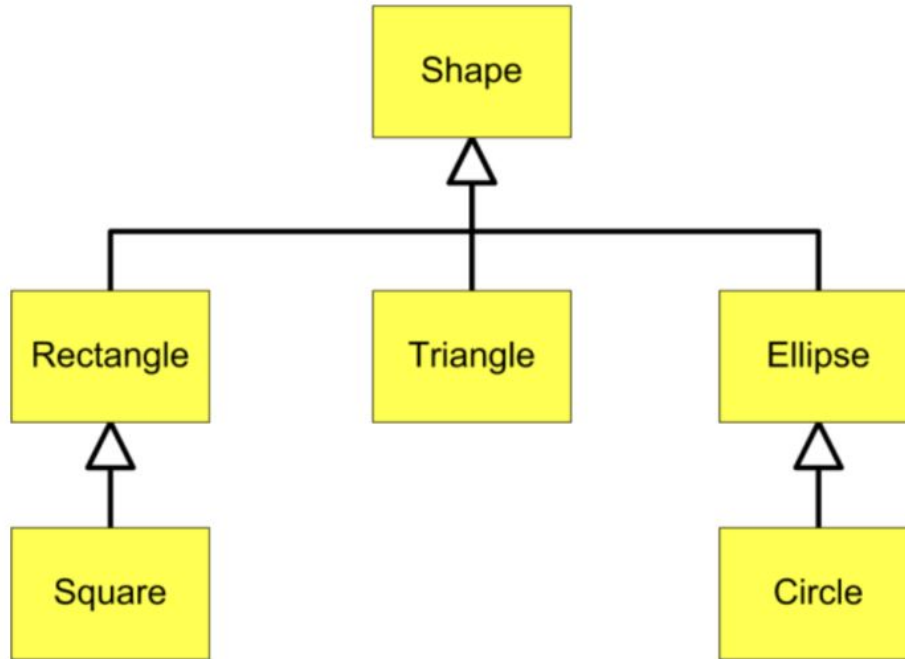
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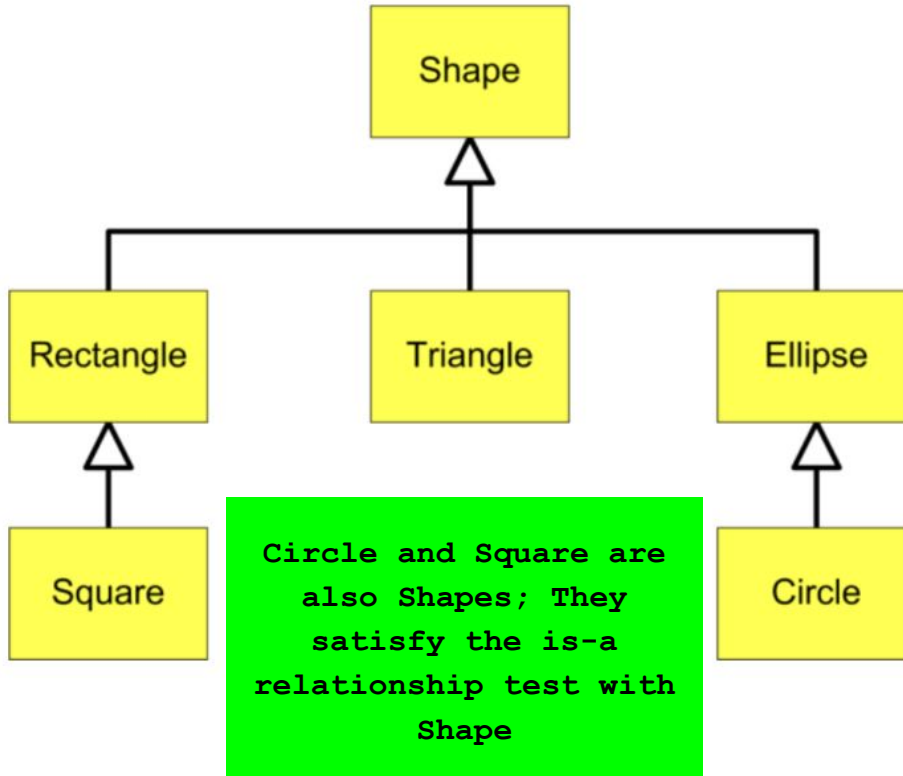
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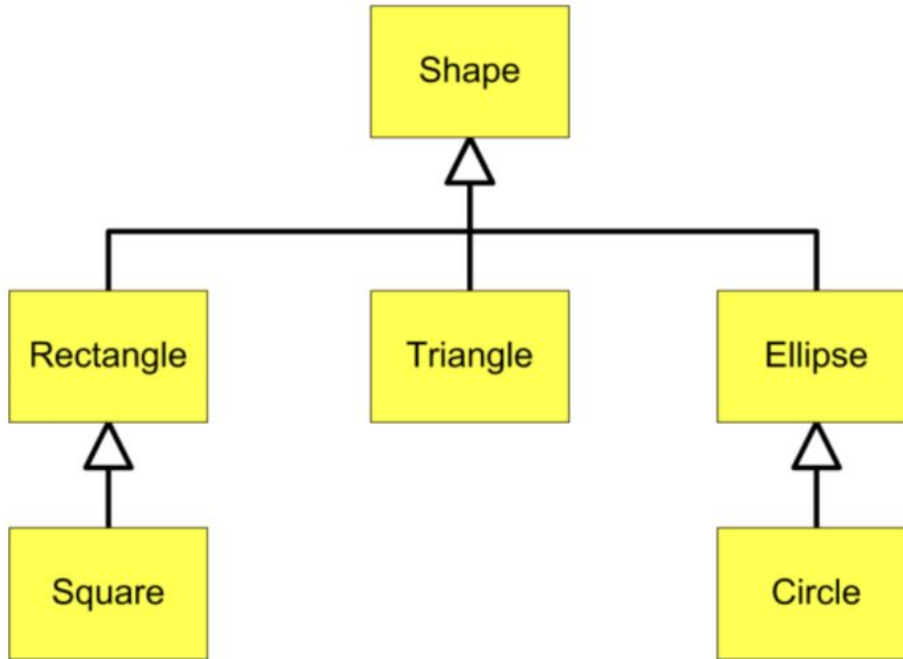
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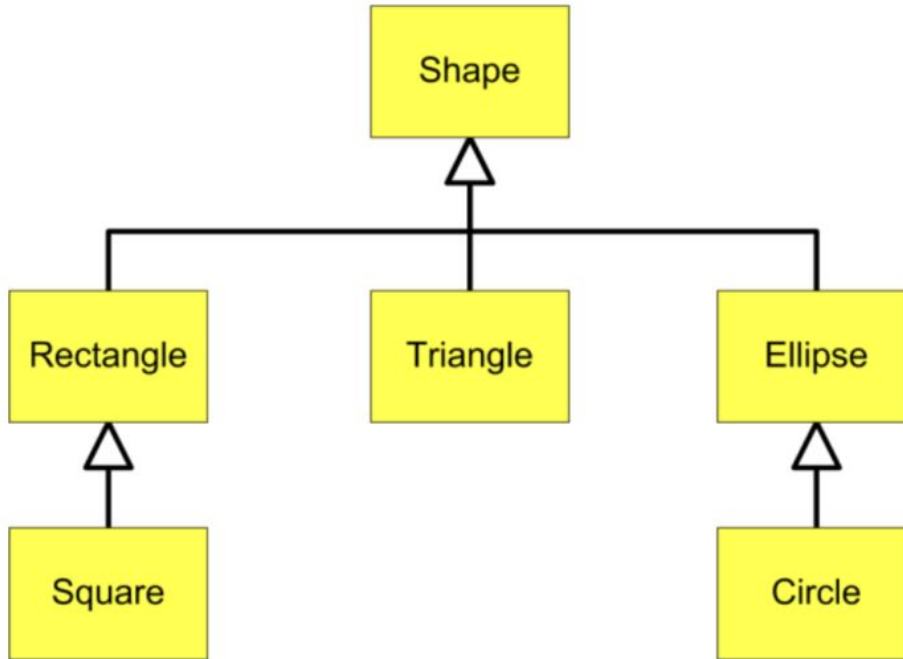
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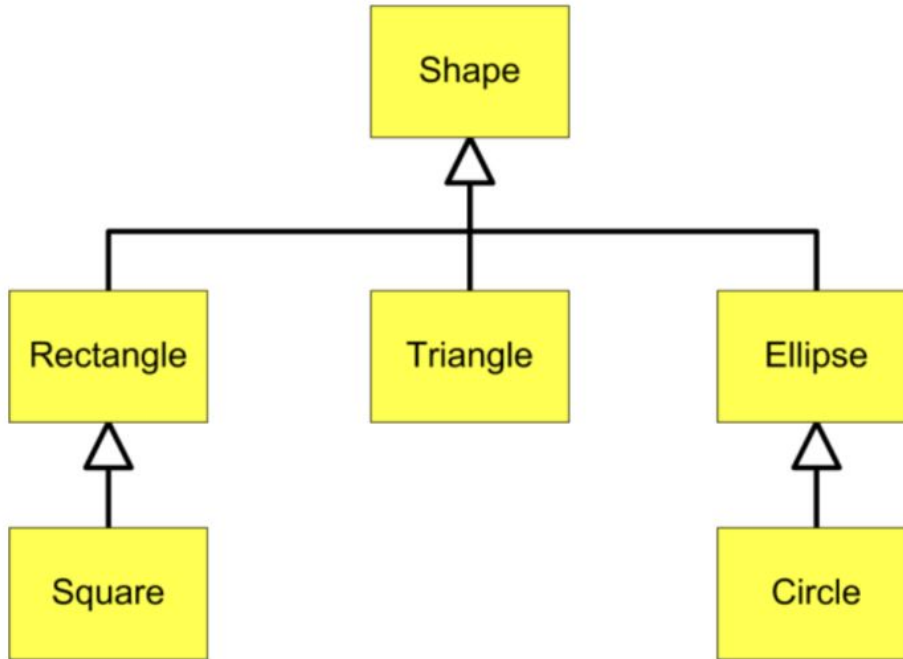


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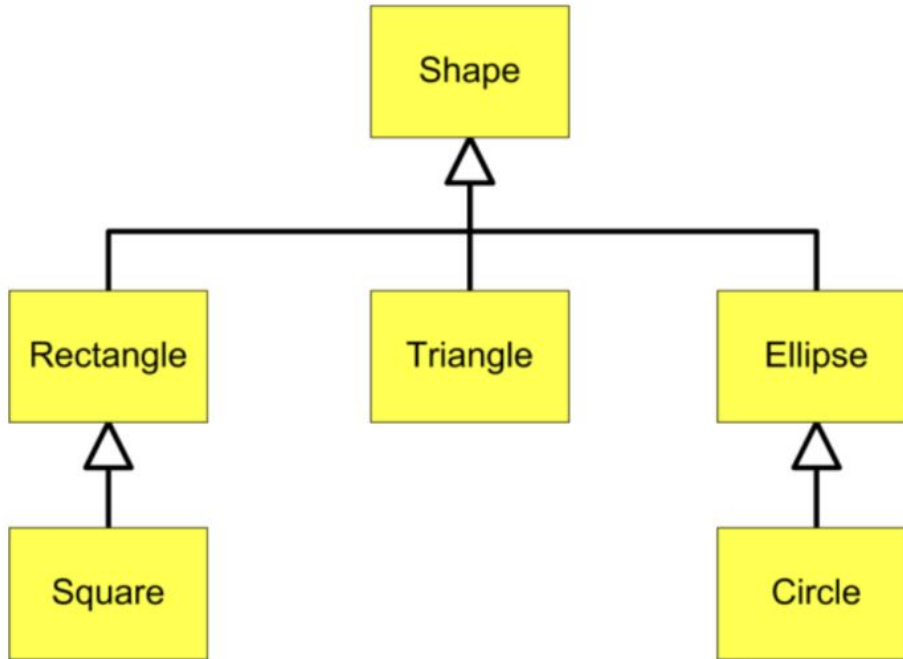
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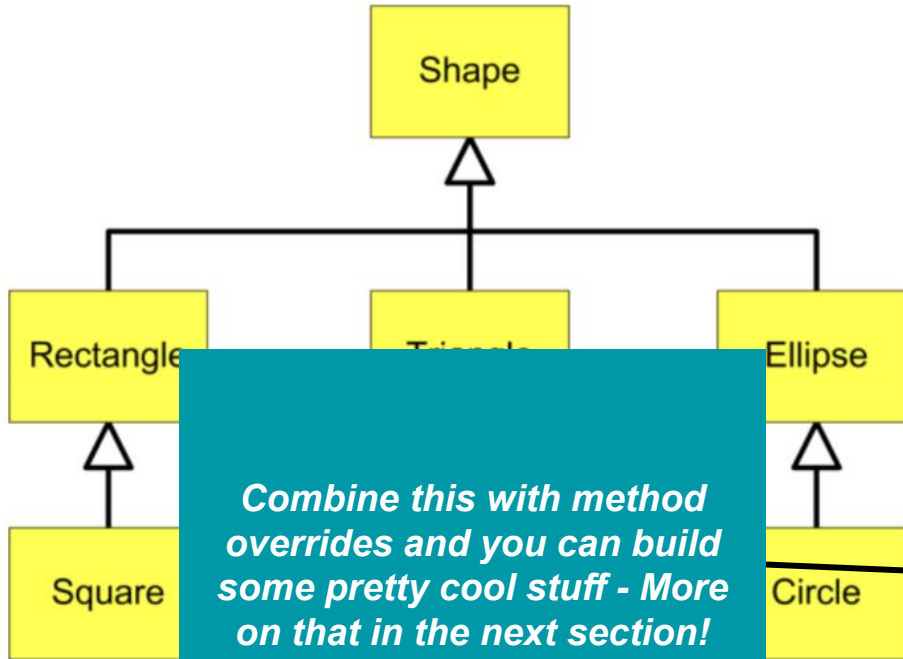
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*Combine this with method overrides and you can build some pretty cool stuff - More on that in the next section!*

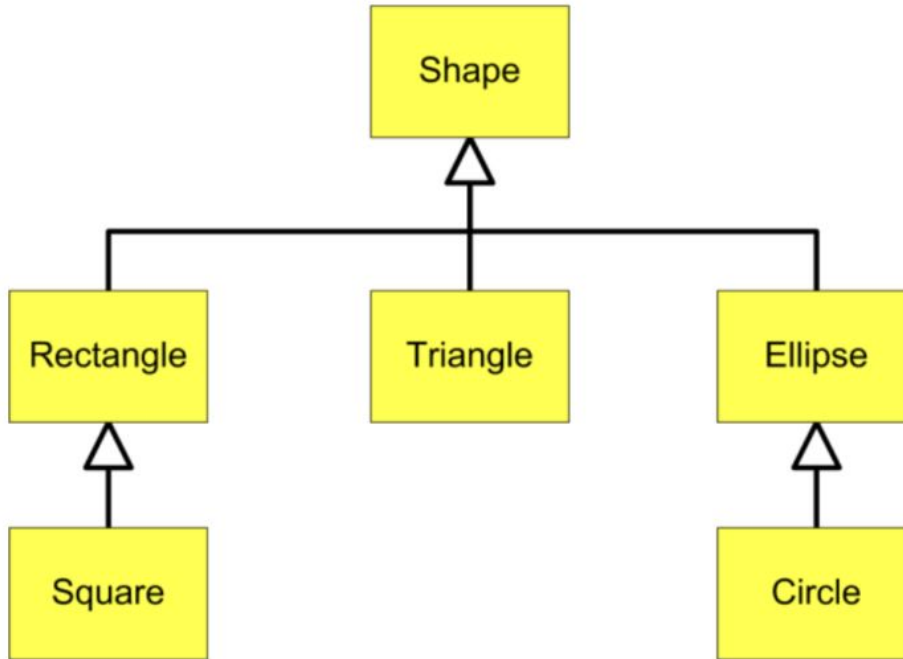
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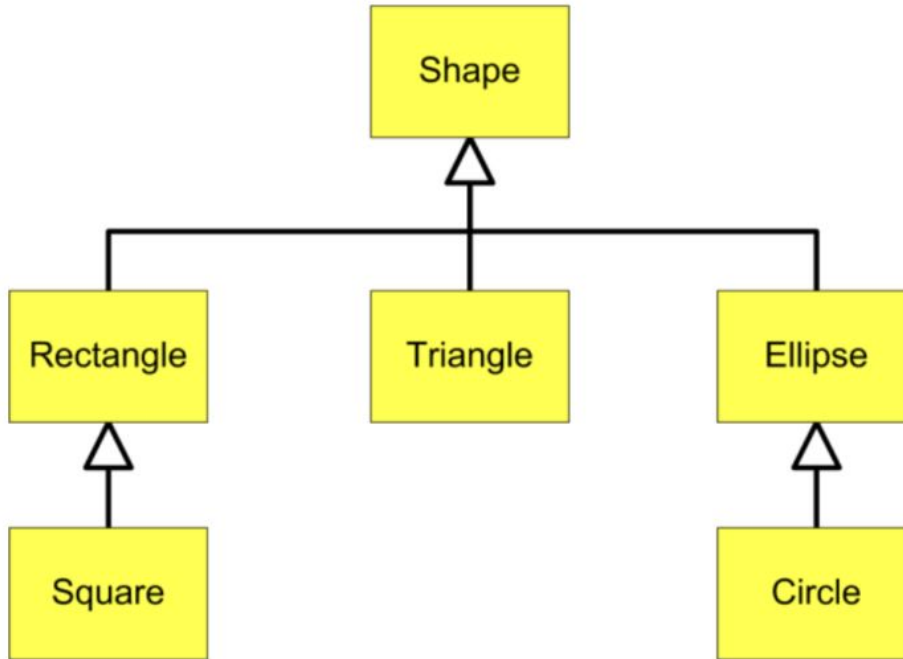


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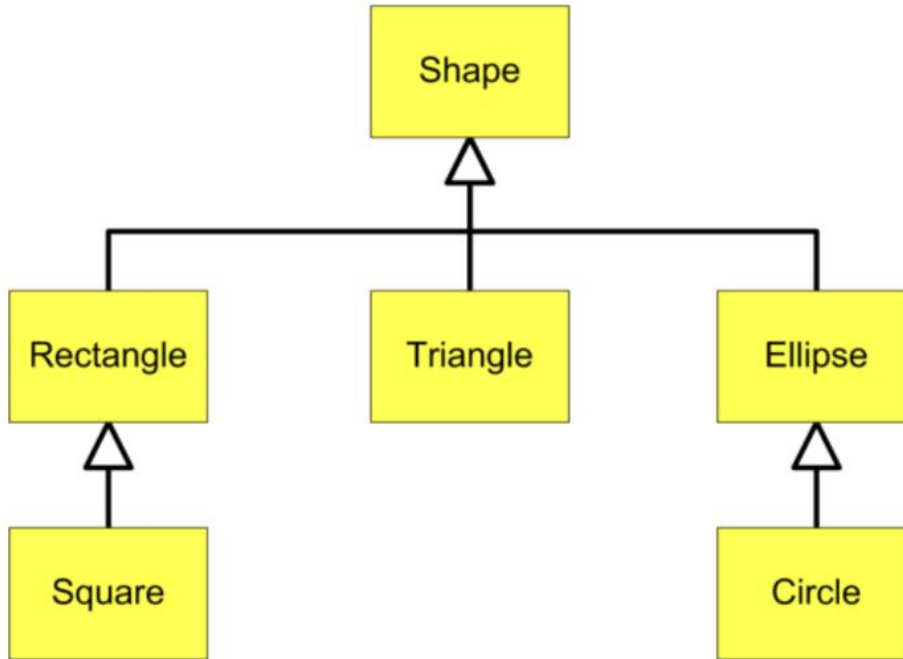
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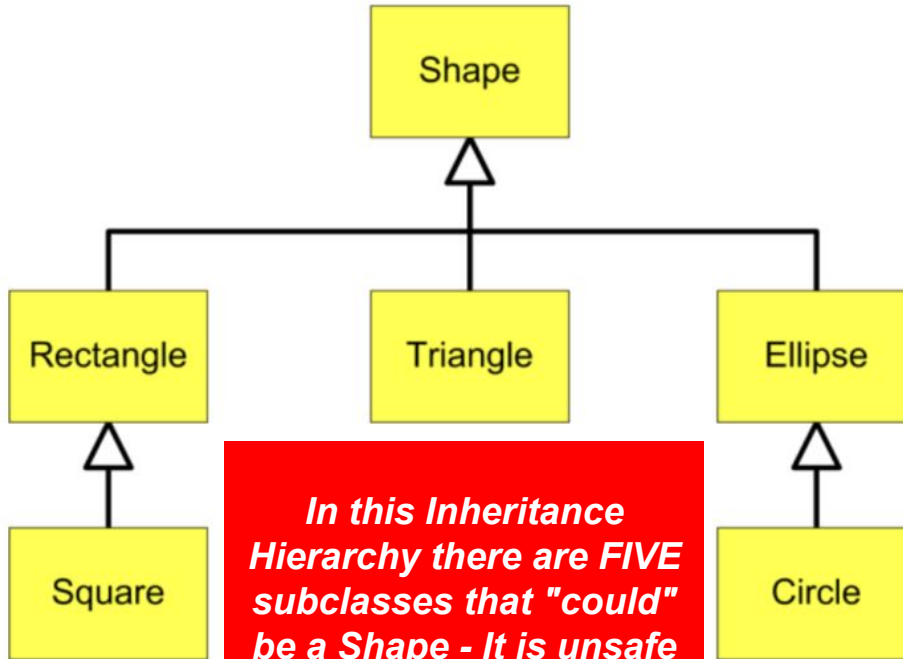
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*In this Inheritance Hierarchy there are FIVE subclasses that "could" be a Shape - It is unsafe to assume that a Shape is any one of them!*

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Replit: Inheritance Hierarchies

## 9.6: Polymorphism

# Quick review: compile time vs. runtime

- Executing a java program has two steps. First, the program must be **compiled** (e.g. turned into 1s and 0s that your computer can understand) and then **run**
- The first step of this process is orchestrated by a program called a **compiler**.
  - This is the program that yells at you if you try to use a variable before you've initialized it
  - Compilation involves checking a bunch of syntactic “rules” to make sure that your program logic is well-defined
- But you can also encounter error messages generated at **runtime**
  - For example, an error message that says you tried to divide by zero
  - These kinds of error can't be identified a priori—your code needs to be run for these issues to be caught

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The Object instances living in the `shapes` array have compile-time types of `Rectangle`, `Triangle`, and `Ellipse` (because that is the type that was created with `new`)

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**As we perform the for-in loop - each element of shapes is assigned to a Shape variable - this is the run-time type of each Object instance inside the loop (the compile-time class never changes)**

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class Ellipse extends Shape {}
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- The **compiler**

- Uses the **compile-time type** to verify that the methods you are trying to use are available to an object of that type.
- The code won't compile if the methods don't exist in that class or some parent class of that class.

- During **runtime**

- Uses the **run-time type** to determine which methods are used
- When a method is called the first place that is checked for that method is the class that created the object. If the method is found there it will be executed. If not, the parent of that class will be checked and so on until the method is found.

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**This is why they are polymorphic – the same code can have different results depending on the object’s actual type at run-time.**

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- Copy the **VerifyShoppingCart.java** file (found in [Inheritance Hierarchies Part 2](#)) into your [Inheritance Hierarchies](#) project
- Add the following line to your Main.run function

```
public void run() {  
    Verify.validateClassesAreDefined();  
    Verify.validateInheritanceHierarchy();  
    Verify.validateConstructors();  
    Verify.validateEggs();  
    Verify.validateMilk();  
    VerifyShoppingCart.validateShoppingCart();  
    System.out.println("");  
}
```

- Follow the instructions in **VerifyShoppingCart.java**