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1 class A {}
2 class B extends A {}
3 class C extends A {}
4
5 // ...
6 public class Example{
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9   A a = new A();
10  B b = new B();
11  C c = new C();
12
13  boolean isAAnInstanceOfA = a instanceof A; // true
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15  boolean isBAnInstanceOfA = b instanceof A; // true
16  boolean isBAnInstanceOfB = b instanceof B; // true
17
18  boolean isCAnInstanceOfA = c instanceof A; // true
19  boolean isCAnInstanceOfC = c instanceof C; // true
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21
22  // The following will fail to build with the message:
23  // error: incompatible types: C cannot be converted to B
24  // boolean isCAnInstanceOfB = c instanceof B;
25  }
26
27
28  class A {}
29
30  class B extends A {
31      int x;
32
33      B(int x) {
34          this.x = x;
35      }
36  }
37
38  class C extends B { // Note that this is different to the example in `instanceof`!
39      int y;
40
41      C(int x, int y) {
42          super(x);
43          this.y = y;
44      }
45  }
46  public class Example{
47      // ...
48      A a = new B(1);
49      A a2 = new C(2, 3);
50
51      // This will show the following error message:
52      // error: cannot find symbol
53      //   int error = a.x;
54      //           ^
55      // symbol:   variable x
56      // location: variable a of type A
57      // int error = a.x;
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59      // This works, and assigns 1 to x

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60     B b = (B) a;
61     int x = b.x;
62
63     // We don't have to create a new variable, but then
64     // we need to wrap the cast object with parentheses
65     int cX = ((B) a2).x;
66     int cY = ((C) a2).y;
67 }
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69
70 class A {
71     private int count;
72     private int x;
73
74     A(int x) {
75         this.x = x;
76         this.count = 0;
77     }
78
79     public int getX() {
80         this.count += 1;
81         return this.x;
82     }
83
84     public void setX(int x) {
85         this.count += 1;
86         this.x = x;
87     }
88
89     public int getAccessCount() {
90         return this.count;
91     }
92 }
93
94 // ...
95 public class Example{
96     public static void main(String args[]){
97         A a = new A(5);
98
99         // This causes an error:
100        // error: x has private access in A
101        //   int error = a.x;
102        //           ^  ^
103        // int error = a.x;
104
105        // Let's access x a bunch
106        int currentValue = a.getX();
107        a.setX(a.getX() + 3); // Note that we access x twice here!
108        int newValue = a.getX();
109
110        int accessesToX = a.getAccessCount();
111        System.out.println(currentValue);
112        System.out.println(newValue);
113
114    }
115 }

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