

**CST8132**  
**OBJECT ORIENTED**  
**PROGRAMMING**

**Properties of OOP**

- Abstract class, Interface

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# Today's Topics

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- Features of OOP
  - Abstract Classes
  - Interfaces
- Access Modifiers
- Type Casting
- Lab 3 – College System I



# Abstract Class - Example

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    private String name;  
    protected double area;  
    protected double perimeter;  
  
    Shape(){}  
  
    Shape(String n){  
        name = n;  
    }  
  
    public abstract void findArea();  
    public abstract void findPerimeter();  
  
    public void printDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Name: " + name + " Area: " + area +  
            " Perimeter: " + perimeter);  
    }  
  
    public void printNum() {  
        System.out.println("from Shape");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Circle extends Shape{  
  
    private double radius;  
  
    Circle( int r){  
        super("Circle");  
        //name = "Circle";  
        radius = r;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findArea() {  
        area = 2*Math.PI * Math.pow(radius, 2);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findPerimeter() {  
        perimeter = 2*Math.PI * radius;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void printNum() {  
        System.out.println("From Circle");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Rectangle extends Shape{  
  
    private int length;  
    private int width;  
  
    Rectangle(){  
    }  
  
    Rectangle( int len, int wid){  
        //name = "Rectangle";  
        super("Rectangle");  
        length = len;  
        width = wid;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findArea() {  
        area = length * width;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findPerimeter() {  
        perimeter = 2*(length + width);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Square extends Shape{  
  
    private double side;  
  
    Square(int num){  
        super("Square");  
        //name = "Square";  
        side = num;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findArea() {  
        area = side * side;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findPerimeter() {  
        perimeter = 4 * side;  
    }  
}
```

Comments NOT included to save space.



# Abstract Class - Example

```
public class ShapeTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub  
  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(5,10);  
        r1.findArea();  
        r1.findPerimeter();  
        r1.printDetails();  
  
        Circle c1 = new Circle(3);  
        c1.findArea();  
        c1.findPerimeter();  
        c1.printDetails();  
  
        // Shape s1 = new Shape();  
        // s1.findArea();  
  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.println("Number of shapes you want to create: ");  
        int num = input.nextInt();  
  
        Shape []shapes = new Shape[num]; // shapes is an array that can store Shape objects in it  
  
        for(int i=0; i<shapes.length; i++) {  
            System.out.println("1. Square \n2. Rectangle \nEnter option");  
            int option = input.nextInt();  
            if(option == 1)  
                shapes[i] = new Square(3); // each object should be created. otherwise, nullPointerException  
            else if (option == 2)  
                shapes[i] = new Rectangle(4,5);  
  
            shapes[i].findArea();  
            shapes[i].findPerimeter();  
        }  
  
        for(int i=0; i<shapes.length; i++)  
            shapes[i].printDetails();  
    }  
}
```



# Abstract classes and methods

- Abstract classes cannot be instantiated
  - `public abstract class Shape{...`
- Abstract classes are used to form a basis for subclasses
  - E.g. Our Shape class is an abstract class
  - Provides information about how to deal with shapes of all kinds (e.g. can calculate area of shapes)
  - The “real” shapes like triangle and circle inherit from Shape (extends Shape)
  - The subclasses must provide method bodies for the abstract methods in the superclass
- Abstract methods are used to establish a behavior without writing the code to specify the details of how it should be carried out
  - Abstract methods are meant to be overridden (`@Override`)



# Interfaces

- If an abstract class has nothing other than
  - Public static final properties
  - Abstract methods

Then it could be made into an interface by changing

```
public abstract class Shape{
```

into

```
public interface Shape{
```

- This is because an interface is a list of abstract methods (and if it has any properties, then they are `public static final`)
  - In fact, as all methods in an interface are abstract, there is no need to declare them as abstract
  - Because all properties (if present) are `public static final`, there is no need to declare them as `public static final`



# Interfaces

- An interface tells us what we can do with an object, and how we do it
- An interface provides us with a set of method signatures
  - Signature: method name, number and type of parameters
- An interface provides us the return values of methods
- In other words, an interface tells us how to use the object that implements the interface





# Interface – Example

```
public interface Shape {  
    public static final String name = "Shape";  
  
    public void findArea();  
    public void findPerimeter();  
    public void printDetails();  
}
```

```
public class Square implements Shape{  
  
    private double side;  
    protected String name;  
    protected double area;  
    protected double perimeter;  
  
    @Override  
    public void findArea() {  
        area = side * side;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findPerimeter() {  
        perimeter = 4 * side;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void printDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Name: " + name + " Area: " + area  
            + " Perimeter: " + perimeter);  
    }  
}
```

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public class Circle implements Shape{  
  
    private double radius;  
    protected String name;  
    protected double area;  
    protected double perimeter;  
  
    Circle (){}  
  
    Circle( int r){  
        name = "Circle";  
        radius = r;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findArea() {  
        area = Math.pow(radius, 2);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void findPerimeter() {  
        perimeter = 2*Math.PI * radius;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void printDetails() {  
        System.out.println("Name: " + name + " Area: " + area  
            + " Perimeter: " + perimeter);  
    }  
}
```

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    public void findArea() {  
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        c1.findPerimeter();  
        c1.printDetails();  
  
        //Shape s1 = new Shape();  
    }  
}
```



# Multiple Inheritance

- In Java, a class can extend **at most** one super class – this is contrary to the notion of multiple inheritance
- In Java, interfaces provide an alternative to multiple inheritance
- A class can implement more than one interface
- Example:

```
public class Rock implements Hammer, PaperWeight, Weapon {  
  
}
```

- `Public class Employee extends Person, Hr{... } // will not work`
- Multilevel – `Employee extends Person, Regular extends Employee // possible`



# static keyword

- Discussion of `static` versus instance
    - Static variables and static methods are a part of the class itself
    - All objects of the class, if any, use the SAME copy of them
    - Static variables and methods can be used BEFORE any objects of that class are instantiated
    - Static members should be referenced by the `ClassName` itself
    - Example of using static method “sort” of `Arrays` class:
      - `Arrays.sort(myArray)`
- (reference for `Arrays` class: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Arrays.html>)
- Instance members do not exist until an object has been created (with the **new** keyword)
  - Instance members are accessed through a reference to the object



# Access Modifiers

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- Private
  - Only instances of the class itself can access it
- Protected
  - Only instances of the class and instances of the subclasses can access
- Public
  - Everyone has access. can be accessed from within the class, outside the class, within the package and outside the package
- Default
  - Members of the same package can access all members



# Access modifiers (contd.)

Access Modifier	Java keyword	UML symbol	Within class	Within package	Is subclass	Not subclass
Public	public	+	Y	Y	Y	Y
Protected	protected	#	Y	Y	Y	N
Package		~	Y	Y	N	N
Private	private	-	Y	N	N	N



# Lab 3 – College System I

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