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Objectives

- Define *inheritance*, *polymorphism*, *overloading*, *overriding*, and *virtual method invocation*,
- Use the access modifiers *protected* and “*package-friendly*”
- Describe the concept of constructor and method overloading,
- Describe the complete object construction and initialization operation

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Objectives

- In a Java program, identify the following:
 - Overloaded methods and constructors
 - The use of *this* to call overloaded constructors
 - Overridden methods
 - Invocation of *super* class methods
 - Parent class constructors
 - Invocation of parent class constructors

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Subclassing

The Employee class

```

class Employee {
    +name : String = ""
    +salary : double
    +birthDate : Date
    +getDetails() : String
}
    
```

```

public class Employee {
    public String name="";
    public double salary;
    public Date birthDate;
    public String getDetails(){...}
}
    
```

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Subclassing

The Manager class

```

class Manager {
    +name : String = ""
    +salary : double
    +birthDate : Date
    +department : String
    +getDetails() : String
}
    
```

```

public class Manager {
    public String name="";
    public double salary;
    public Date birthDate;
    public String department;
    public String getDetails(){...}
}
    
```

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Subclassing

```

class Employee {
    +name : String = ""
    +salary : double
    +birthDate : Date
    +getDetails() : String
}
    
```

```

class Manager {
    +department : String
}
    
```

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Single Inheritance

► When a class inherits from only one class, it is called *single inheritance*.

► Single inheritance makes code more reliable.

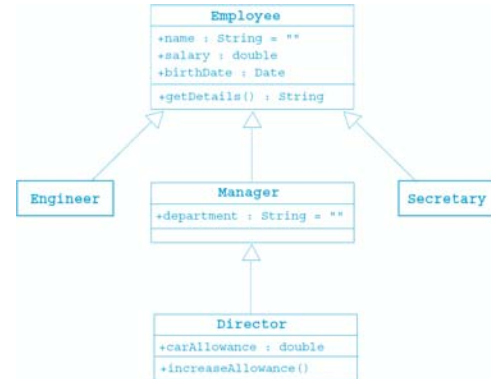
► *Interfaces* provide the benefits of multiple inheritance without drawbacks.

► Syntax of a Java Class:

```
<modifier> class <name> [extends <superclass>] {
    <declarations>*
}
```

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Access Control

Modifier	Same Class	Same Package	Subclass	Universe
private	Yes			
default	Yes	Yes		
protected	Yes	Yes	Yes	
public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Overriding Methods

► A subclass can modify behavior inherited from a parent class.

► Subclass can create a method in a subclass with a different functionality than the parent's method but with the same

- Name
- Return type
- Argument list

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The super Keyword

► `super` is used in a class to refer to its superclass.

► `super` is used to refer to the member variables of superclass.

► Superclass behavior is invoked as if the object was part of the superclass.

► Behavior invoked does not have to be in the superclass; it can be further up in the hierarchy.

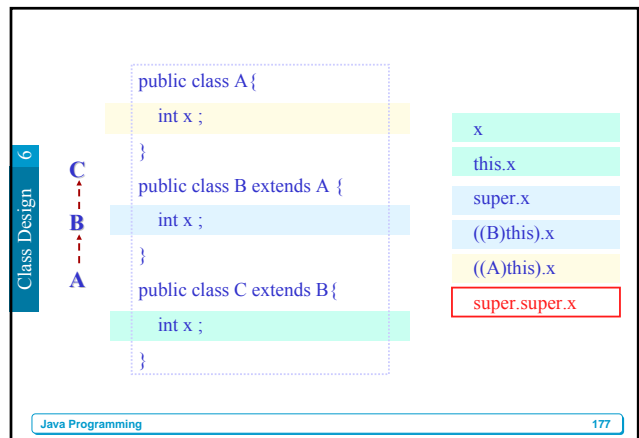
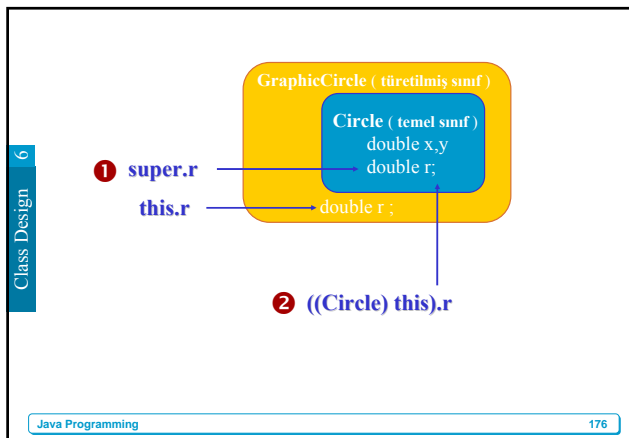
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```
public class GraphicCircle extends Circle {
    Color outline, fill;
    float r; // New variable. Resolution in dots-per-inch.
    public GraphicCircle(double x, double y, double rad, Color o, Color f) {
        super(x, y, rad); outline = o; fill = f;
    }
    public void setResolution(float resolution) { r = resolution; }
    public void draw(DrawWindow dw) {
        dw.drawCircle(x, y, r, outline, fill);
    }
}
```

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Polymorphism

- *Polymorphism* is the ability to have many different forms; for example, the Manager class has access to methods from Employee class.
- An object has only one form.
- A variable has many forms; it can refer to objects of different forms.
- Polymorphism is a runtime issue.
- Overloading is a compile-time issue.

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```
import java.io.* ;

public class Square {
    protected float edge=1 ;
    public Square(int edge) {
        this.edge = edge ;
    }
    public float area() {
        return edge * edge ;
    }
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("Square Edge="+edge);
    }
}
```

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```
import java.io.* ;
import Square ;

public class Cube extends Square {
    public Cube(int edge){
        super(edge) ;
    }
    public float area() {
        return 6.0F * super.area() ;
    }
    public void print() {
        System.out.println("Cube Edge="+edge);
    }
}
```

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```
public class PolymorphSample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Square[] sq ;
        sq = new Square[5] ;
        sq[0] = new Square(1) ;
        sq[1] = new Cube(2) ;
        sq[2] = new Square(3);
        sq[3] = new Cube(4) ;
        sq[4] = new Square(5) ;
        for (int i=0;i<5;i++) sq[i].print();
    }
}
```

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```

public class A {
    public int i = 1;
    public int f() { return i; }
}

public class B extends A {
    public int i = 2;
    public int f() { return -i; }
}

public class override_test {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        B b = new B();
        System.out.println(b.i);
        System.out.println(b.f());
        A a = (A) b;
        System.out.println(a.i);
        System.out.println(a.f());
    }
}

```

polymorphism

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Virtual Method Invocation

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► Compile-time and run-time type

```

Square s = new Square(1.0) ;
Cube c = new Cube(1.0) ;

s.area() ;
c.area() ;

```

compile-time type

► Virtual method invocation:

```

Square q = new Cube(1.0) ;

q.area() ;

```

run-time type

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```

Employee e = new Manager() //legal
e.department = "Finance" //illegal

Employee [] staff = new Employee[1024];
staff[0] = new Manager();
staff[1] = new Employee();

```

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Rules About Overridden Methods

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► Must have a return type that is identical to the method it overrides

► Cannot be less accessible than the method it overrides

► Cannot throw more exceptions than the method it overrides

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```

public class Parent {
    public void doSomething() {}
}

public class Child extends Parent {
    private void doSomething() {}
}

public class UseBoth {
    public void doOtherThing() {
        Parent p1 = new Parent();
        Parent p2 = new Child();
        p1.doSomething();
        p2.doSomething();
    }
}

```

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Heterogeneous Collections

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► Collections with a common class are called *homogenous* collections.

```

MyDate[] dates = new MyDate[2] ;
dates[0] = new MyDate(22,12,1964) ;
dates[1] = new MyDate(22,7,1964) ;

```

► Collections with dissimilar objects is a *heterogeneous* collection:

```

Employee[] staff = new Employee[1024] ;
staff[0] = new Manager() ;
staff[1] = new Employee() ;
staff[2] = new Engineer(),

```

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Polymorphic Arguments

► Since a Manager *is an* Employee:

// In the Employee class

```
public TaxRate findTaxRate(Employee e) {
}
```

// Meanwhile, elsewhere in the application class

```
Manager m = new Manager();
:
TaxRate t = findTaxRate(m);
```

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The instanceof Operator

```
public class Employee extends Object
public class Manager extends Employee
public class Contractor extends Employee
public void method(Employee e) {
    if (e instanceof Manager) {
        // Gets benefits and options along with salary }
    else if (e instanceof Contractor) {
        // Gets hourly rates
    }
    else {
        // temporary employee
    }
}
```

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Casting Objects

- Use **instanceof** to test the type of an object.
- Restore full functionality of an object by casting.
- Check for proper casting using the following guidelines:
- Casts up hierarchy are done implicitly.
- Downward casts must be to a subclass and is checked by compiler.
- The reference type is checked at runtime when runtime errors can occur.

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```
public void doSomething(Employee e) {
    if (e instanceof Manager) {
        Manager m = (Manager) e ;
        System.out.println("This is the manager of" +
            m.getDepartment()) ;
    }
    // rest of operation
}
```

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Overloading Method Names

- It can be used as follows:
- ```
public void print(int i)
public void print(float f)
public void print(String s)
```
- Argument lists *must* differ.
- Return types *can* be different, but it is not sufficient for the return type to be the only difference. The argument lists of overloaded methods must differ.

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## Overloading Constructors

- As with methods, constructors can be overloaded.
- Example:
- ```
public Employee(String name, double salary, Date DoB)
public Employee(String name, double salary)
public Employee(String name, Date DoB)
```
- Argument lists *must* differ.
- You can use the *this* reference at the first line of a constructor to call another constructor.

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```

public class Employee {
    private static final double BASE_SALARY = 15000.0 ;
    private String name ;
    private double salary ;
    private Date birthDate ;

    public Employee(String name, double salary, Date DoB) { ❶
        this.name = name ;
        this.salary = salary ;
        this.birthDate = DoB ;
    }

    public Employee(String name, double salary){ ❷
        this(name,salary,null) ;
    }

```

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```

        public Employee(String name, Date DoB) { ❸
            this(name,BASE_SALARY,DoB) ;
        }

        public Employee(String name){ ❹
            this(name,BASE_SALARY) ;
        }

        // more Employee code...
    }

```

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Example # 2

```

public class Circle {
    public double x, y, r;

    public Circle ( double x, double y, double r ) {
        this.x = x; this.y = y; this.r = r;
    }

    public Circle ( double r ) { x = 0.0; y = 0.0; this.r = r; }

    public Circle ( Circle c ) { x = c.x; y = c.y; r = c.r; }

    public Circle ( ) { x = 0.0; y = 0.0; r = 1.0; }

    public double circumference ( ) { return 2 * 3.14159 * r; }

    public double area ( ) { return 3.14159 * r*r; }
}

```

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```

Circle c1 = new Circle ( 1.414, -1.0, .25 ) ;
Circle c2 = new Circle (3.14) ;
Circle c3 = new Circle () ;
Circle c4 = new Circle (c3) ;
Circle c4 = new Circle (new Circle(1.0)) ;

```

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Constructors Are Not Inherited

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- ▶ A subclass inherits all methods and variables from the superclass (parent class).
- ▶ A subclass does not inherit the constructor from the superclass.
- ▶ Two ways to include a constructor are
 - Use the default constructor
 - Write one or more explicit constructors

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Invoking Parent Class Constructors

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- ▶ To invoke a parent constructor, you must place a call to `super` in the first line of the constructor
- ▶ You can call a specific parent constructor by the arguments that you use in the call to `super`
- ▶ if no `this` or `super` call is used in a constructor, then the compiler adds an implicit call to `super()` that calls the parent no argument constructor(which could be the “default” constructor)
 - ▶ if the parent class defines constructors, but does not provide a no argument constructor, then a compiler error message is issued.

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```

try{
    Class c = Class.forName("java.lang.String");
    Object o;
    String s;

    o = (Object) c.newInstance();
    if(o instanceof String){
        s = (String) o;
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
catch(Exception e){
    System.out.println("something is wrong.");
}

```

The == Operator Compared With equals

- ▶ The == operator determines if two references are identical to each other (that is, refer to the same object).
- ▶ The equals method determines if objects are “equal” but not necessarily identical.
- ▶ The Object implementation of the equals method uses the == operator.
- ▶ User classes can override the equals method to implement a domain-specific test for equality.
- ▶ Note: You should override the hashCode method if you override the equals method.

```

public class MyDate {
    private int day;
    private int month;
    private int year;
    public MyDate(int day, int month, int year){
        this.day = day; this.month = month; this.year = year;
    }
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        boolean result = false;
        if( (o != null) && (o instanceof MyDate) ){
            MyDate d = (MyDate) o;
            if( (day == d.day) && (month == d.month) && (year == d.year) )
                result = true;
        }
        return result;
    }
}

```

```

public int hashCode() {
    return (
        (new Integer(day).hashCode())
        ^ (new Integer(month).hashCode())
        ^ (new Integer(year).hashCode())
    );
}

```

```

public class TestEquals {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyDate date1 = new MyDate(13, 3, 1976);
        MyDate date2 = new MyDate(13, 3, 1976);

        if( date1 == date2 )
            System.out.println("date1 is identical to date2");
        else
            System.out.println("date1 is not identical to date2");

        if( date1.equals(date2) )
            System.out.println("date1 is equal to date2");
        else
            System.out.println("date1 is not equal to date2");
    }
}

```

```

System.out.println("set date2 to date1");
date2 = date1;
if( date1 == date2 )
    System.out.println("date1 is identical to date2");
else
    System.out.println("date1 is not identical to date2");
}
}

```


The toString Method

- Converts an object to a `String`.
- Used during string concatenation.
- Override this method to provide information about a user-defined object in readable format.
- Primitive types are converted to a `String` using the wrapper class's `toString` static method.

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```
String one = String.valueOf( 1 );
String two = String.valueOf( 2.0f );
String notTrue = String.valueOf( false );

String date = String.valueOf( new Date() );
System.out.println( date );
// Wed Jul 11 12:46:16 GMT+03:00 2001

date = null;
System.out.println( date );
// null
```

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Wrapper Classes

- Look at primitive data elements as Objects



Primitive Data Type	Wrapper Class
boolean	Boolean
byte	Byte
char	Character
short	Short
int	Integer
long	Long
float	Float
double	Double

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```
int pInt = 500 ;
Integer wInt = new Integer(pInt) ;
int p2 = wInt.intValue();
```

```
public class StringTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String s = "123";
        Integer wInt = new Integer(Integer.parseInt(s)) ;
        System.out.println( wInt ) ;
        System.out.println( wInt.intValue() ) ;
        System.out.println( wInt.floatValue() ) ;
        System.out.println( wInt.toString() ) ;
    }
}
```

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```
public class StringTest{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String s = "-123.45";
        Double wDouble = new Double(Double.parseDouble(s));
        System.out.println( wDouble );
        System.out.println( wDouble.intValue() ) ;
        System.out.println( wDouble.toString() ) ;
    }
}
```

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- Exercise-1: "Creating Subclasses of Bank Accounts"
- Exercise-2: "Creating Customer Accounts"

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