

Introduction to Computer Science II

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More Inheritance and Polymorphism

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12-0: Inheritance

- Add “extends <classname>” to class definition
 - `class Apartment extends Building { ... }`
- Defines an “is-a” relationship
 - Apartment is a building
- Defines a superclass/subclass relationship
 - Building is the superclass
 - Apartment is the subclass

12-1: Inheritance

- Add “extends <classname>” to class definition
 - `class Apartment extends Building { ... }`
- Subclass inherits all of the methods / data from the superclass.
 - Examples from code

12-2: Inheritance

- Inheritance creates an is-a relationship

```
class Mammal extends Animal
{ ... }
class Cat extends Mammal
{ ... }
```

- A Mammal *is* an Animal
- A Cat *is* a Mammal, and *is* an Animal

12-3: Inheritance

- We can assign a subclass value to a superclass variable.

```
class Mammal extends Animal
{ ... }
class Cat extends Mammal
{ ... }
```

```
Animal a;
Mammal m = new Mammal();
a = m;
```

- All mammals are animals, so it makes sense that an animal `a` can be a mammal.

12-4: Inheritance

- We can pass a subclass value to a method that expects a superclass variable.

```
class Mammal extends Animal  
{ ... }
```

```
boolean isPreditor(Animal a)  
{ ... }
```

```
Mammal m = new Mammal();  
isPreditor(m);
```

- All mamals are animals, so if we are expecting an animal, a mamal is OK

12-5: Inheritance

- We cannot assign a superclass value to a subclass variable

```
class Mammal extends Animal
{ ... }
class Cat extends Mammal
{ ... }
```

```
Animal a;
Mammal m = new Mammal();
m = a;
```

- Not all animals are mammals, so animal a might not be a mammal.

12-6: More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    protected int y;
    private int z;
}
```

```
class B extends A
{
    public int w;
}
```

```
A c1 = new A();
B c2 = new B();
A c3 = new B();    /* Show memory contents */
```

c1.x = 3; ?	c2.x = 3; ?	c3.x = 1; ?
c1.y = 4; ?	c2.y = 4; ?	c3.y = 2; ?
c1.z = 5; ?	c2.z = 5; ?	c3.z = 3; ?
c1.w = 6; ?	c2.w = 6; ?	c3.w = 4; ?

12-7: More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    protected int y;
    private int z;
}
```

```
class B extends A
{
    public int w;
}
```

```
A c1 = new A();
B c2 = new B();
A c3 = new B();    /* Show memory contents */
```

c1.x = 3; OK	c2.x = 3; OK	c3.x = 1; OK
c1.y = 4; NOT OK	c2.y = 4; NOT OK	c3.y = 2; NOT OK
c1.z = 5; NOT OK	c2.z = 5; NOT OK	c3.z = 3; NOT OK
c1.w = 6; NOT OK	c2.w = 6; OK	c3.w = 4; NOT OK

12-8: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    protected int y;
    private int z;

    void set3(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        x = a;
        y = b;
        z = c;
    }
}
```

```
A c1 = new A();
A c2 = new B();
```

```
c1.set3(1, 2, 3);
c2.set3(4, 5, 6);
c2.set4(7, 8, 9, 10);
```

```
class B extends A
{
    private int w;

    void set4(int a, int b, int c, int d)
    {
        x = a;   ?
        y = b;   ?
        z = c;   ?
        w = d;   ?
    }
}
```

12-9: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    protected int y;
    private int z;

    void set3(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        x = a;
        y = b;
        z = c;
    }
}
```

```
A c1 = new A();
A c2 = new B();
```

```
c1.set3(1, 2, 3);
c2.set3(4, 5, 6);
c2.set4(7, 8, 9, 10);
```

```
class B extends A
{
    private int w;

    void set4(int a, int b, int c, int d)
    {
        x = a;    OK
        y = b;    OK
        z = c;    BAD (private!)
        w = d;    OK
    }
}
```

How could we do this?

12-10: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    protected int y;
    private int z;

    void set3(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        x = a;
        y = b;
        z = c;
    }
}
```

```
A c1 = new A();
A c2 = new B();
```

```
c1.set3(1, 2, 3);
c2.set3(4, 5, 6);
c2.set4(7, 8, 9, 10);
```

```
class B extends A
{
    private int w;

    void set4(int a, int b, int c, int d)
    {
        set3(a, b, c)
        w = d;
    }
}
```

12-11: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
}
```

```
class B extends A
{
    public int d;
}
```

In main:

A a;

B b;

a.x = 3; OK?

b.x = 4; OK?

b.d = 5; OK?

12-12: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
}

class B extends A
{
    public int d;
}
```

In main:

A a;

B b;

a.x = 3; NOT OK -- cannot use class variable until "new" is called
All class variables (and arrays!) are stored on the heap

b.x = 4; NOT OK

b.d = 5; NOT OK

12-13: Yet More on Inheritance

class A	In Main	
{	-----	
public int x;	A a = new A();	
public C c;	B b = new B();	
public int intArray[];		
public C[] cArray;	a.x = 3;	OK?
}	a.c.e = 4;	OK?
	b.x = 5;	OK?
class B extends A	b.d = 6;	OK?
{	a.intArray[2] = 4;	OK?
public int d;		
}		
class C		
{		
public int e;		
}		

12-14: Yet More on Inheritance

class A	In Main	
{	-----	
public int x;	A a = new A();	
public C c;	B b = new B();	
public int intArray[];		
public C[] cArray;	a.x = 3;	OK
}	a.c.e = 4;	NOT OK
	b.x = 5;	OK
class B extends A	b.d = 6;	OK
{	a.intArray[2] = 4;	NOT OK
public int d;		
}		
 class C		
{		
public int e;		
}		

12-15: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    public C c;
    public int intArray[];
    public C[] cArray;
}

class B extends A
{
    public int d;
}

class C
{
    public int e;
}
```

In Main

```
-----
A a = new A();
A a2 = new A();

a.cArray = new C[5];           OK?
a.cArray[2].e = 5;             OK?
a2.e = 4;                      OK?
a2.intArray = new int[5];      OK?
a2.intArray[2] = 4;            OK?
```

12-16: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    public C c;
    public int intArray[];
    public C[] cArray;
}
```

```
class B extends A
{
    public int d;
}
```

```
class C
{
    public int e;
}
```

In Main

```
A a = new A();
```

```
A a2 = new A();
```

```
a.cArray = new C[5];
```

OK

```
a.cArray[2].e = 5;
```

NOT OK

```
a2.e = 4;
```

NOT OK

```
a2.intArray = new int[5];
```

OK

```
a2.intArray[2] = 4;
```

OK

12-17: Yet More on Inheritance

<pre>class A { public int x; public C c; public int intArray[]; public C[] cArray; }</pre>	<pre>In Main ----- A a[] = new A[2]; int x; int y[] = new int[3];</pre>	
	<pre>a[2].x = 4</pre>	OK?
	<pre>a[2].cArray = new C[3];</pre>	OK?
	<pre>a[2].cArray[2].e = 4</pre>	OK?
<pre>class B extends A { public int d; }</pre>	<pre>a.x = 3</pre>	OK?
	<pre>x = 3;</pre>	OK?
	<pre>y[3] = 4;</pre>	OK?
<pre>class C { public int e; }</pre>		

12-18: Yet More on Inheritance

```
class A
{
    public int x;
    public C c;
    public int intArray[];
    public C[] cArray;
}
```

```
class B extends A
{
    public int d;
}
```

```
class C
{
    public int e;
}
```

In Main

```
A a[] = new A[2];
int x;
int y[] = new int[3];
```

```
a[2].x = 4                                NOT OK
```

```
a[2].cArray = new C[3];                   NOT OK
```

```
a[2].cArray[2].e = 4                       NOT OK
```

```
a.x = 3                                    NOT OK
```

```
x = 3;                                     OK
```

```
y[3] = 4;                                  OK
```

12-19: Yet More on Inheritance

<pre>class A { public int x; public C c; public int intArray[]; public C[] cArray; }</pre>	<pre>In Main ----- A a[] = new A[3]; a[0] = new B(); OK? a[1] = new A(); OK? a[2] = new B(); OK? a[3] = new A(); OK? a[0].x = 2; OK? a[a[0].x].x = 4 OK? a[2].e = 5; OK? a[2].c = new C(); OK? a[2].c.e = 6; OK?</pre>
<pre>class B extends A { public int d; }</pre>	
<pre>class C { public int e; }</pre>	

12-20: Yet More on Inheritance

class A	In Main	
{	-----	
public int x;	A a[] = new A[3];	
public C c;		
public int intArray[];	a[0] = new B();	OK
public C[] cArray;	a[1] = new A();	OK
}	a[2] = new B();	OK
	a[3] = new A();	OK
class B extends A	a[0].x = 2;	OK
{	a[a[0].x].x = 4	OK
public int d;	a[2].e = 5;	NOT OK
}	a[2].c = new C();	OK
	a[2].c.e = 6;	OK
class C		
{		
public int e;		
}		

12-21: Object

- Every class in java is a subclass of Object
- If a class has no “extends”, it is assumed to extend Object directly

```
class myClass  
{  
  ...  
}
```

is the same as:

```
class myClass extends Object  
{  
  ...  
}
```

12-22: Object Heirarchy

```
class Animal
{
  ...
}
class Mammal extends Animal
{
  ...
}
class Reptile extends Animal
{
  ...
}
class Cat extends Mammal
{
  ...
}
class Dog extends Mammal
{
  ...
}
```

```
class Vehicle
{
  ...
}
class Car extends Vehicle
{
  ...
}
class Bicycle extends Vehicle
{
  ...
}
class HybridCar extends Car
{
  ...
}
```


12-23: Object

- In Java, *everything* that is allocated on the heap (arrays, Strings, all classes – everything except int, boolean, float, double, etc), is a subclass of Object

```
String s = "Hello!"      <-- Implicit call to new!
```

```
int array[] = new int[10];
```

```
MyClass c;
```

```
Object o;
```

```
o = s;
```

```
o = array;
```

```
o = c;
```

12-24: Object

- “Object” class is really useful for containers
 - For Project 2, created an arraylist of strings
 - What if you wanted an array of something else – integers, booleans, some other class that you defined??
 - We could create several different kinds of lists – but is there a better way?

12-25: Containers

- Create a list of *Objects* instead of a list of Strings, ints, etc.
- This list can store any Object – and every class is an object.

12-26: ArrayList class

```
class ArrayList {  
    public ArrayList() { ... }  
    boolean add(Object obj) { ... }  
    void add(int index, Object obj { ... }  
    void clear() { ... }  
    Object remove(int index) { ... }  
    Object get(int index) { ... }  
    int indexOf(Object obj) { ... }  
    int size() { ... }  
    // Other methods too ..  
}
```

```
ArrayList L = new ArrayList();  
String s1 = "hello";  
String s2 = "world";  
L.add(s1);  
L.add(s2);
```

```
ArrayList L2 = new ArrayList();  
C c1 = new C();  
C c2 = new C();  
L2.add(c1);  
L2.add(c2);
```

12-27: Wrapper Classes

- There are times when we want primitives (int, boolean, etc) to behave like “regular” objects. (For instance, if we want to create an ArrayList of ints)
- We can use the “Wrapper classes” Integer, Boolean, etc.
- Wrapper classes are essentially just classes with a single instance variable, representing the wrapped value

12-28: Wrapper Classes

```
class Integer
{
    private int value;

    public Integer(val)
    {
        value = val;
    }

    public int intValue()
    {
        return value;
    }

    // Other methods ...
}
```

12-29: Wrapper Classes

- All wrapper classes (like *all* classes) are subclassed off Object

```
Integer i1 = new Integer(3);  
Integer i2 = new Integer(4);
```

```
Object o;  
o = i1;  
o = i2;
```

12-30: Wrapper Classes & Containers

```
ArrayList L1 = new ArrayList();  
ArrayList L2 = new ArrayList();
```

```
L1.add(new Integer(3));      L2.add(new Double(3.14159);  
L1.add(new Integer(3));      L2.add(new Double(2.71828);  
L1.add(new Integer(4));      L2.add(new Double(1.61803);
```


12-31: Wrap. Classes & Containers

```
ArrayList L1 = new ArrayList();  
ArrayList L2 = new ArrayList();  
ArrayList L3 = new ArrayList();
```

```
L1.add(new Integer(3));      L2.add(new Double(3.14159);  
L1.add(new Integer(3));      L2.add(new Double(2.71828);  
L1.add(new Integer(4));      L2.add(new Double(1.61803);
```

```
L3.add(new Integer(3));  
L3.add(new Double(2.9176));  
L3.add("foobar");
```

12-32: Object

- Technically, primitive types are not objects (stored on the stack, not the heap)
- Need to use wrappers to make them behave like objects

```
int myInt = 7;
```

```
Object o1, o2;
```

```
o1 = new Integer(myInt); // OK!
```

```
o2 = myInt;               // Primitives not Objects! but ...
```

12-33: Object

- Technically, primitive types are not objects (stored on the stack, not the heap)
- Need to use wrappers to make them behave like objects

```
int myInt = 7;
```

```
Object o1, o2;
```

```
o1 = new Integer(myInt); // OK!
```

```
o2 = myInt; // Primitives not Objects! but ...
```

```
// Java compiler automatically wraps this for you
```

(changed to `o2 = new Integer(myInt)` by compiler behind the scenes)

12-34: Polymorphism

- OK, so we have an array of Objects ...
- What can we do with it?
 - Print out the object
 - Convert it to string (using toString)

How can we do something more useful?

12-35: Polymorphism

- We can “override” methods described in a superclass
 - Create a method in the subclass with the same “signature” as the superclass
 - Same name, same number and type of parameters
 - Subclass will use the new definition of the method

12-36: Polymorphism

```
class A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from A");
    }
}
class B extends A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from B");
    }
}
```

```
A classA = new A();
B classB = new B();
```

```
classA.print();
classB.print();
```

12-37: Polymorphism

```
class A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from A");
    }
}
class B extends A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from B");
    }
}

A classA = new B();

classA.print();
```

12-38: Polymorphism

- Superclass contains a method “Print”
- Subclass overrides the method “Print”
- Assign a subclass value to a superclass variable
- Call the print method of the superclass variable
 - Uses the subclass version

12-39: Polymorphism

- We've actually seen this before
 - `toString()`

12-40: Polymorphism

```
class A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from A");
    }
}

class B extends A
{
    void print()
    {
        System.out.println("Hellow from B");
    }
}
```

In main:

```
A aArray = new A[5];
aArray[0] = new A();
aArray[1] = new A();
aArray[2] = new B();
aArray[3] = new B();
aArray[4] = new A();

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
{
    aArray[i].print();
}
```

12-41: Polymorphism

```
class A {
    void print() {
        System.out.println("Hello from A")
    }
}
class B extends A {
    void print() {
        System.out.println("Hello from B")
    }
}
class C extends A {
    void print() {
        System.out.println("Hello from C")
    }
}
class D extends B {
    void print() {
        System.out.println("Hello from D")
    }
}
```

In main:

```
A aArray = new A[5];
aArray[0] = new B();
aArray[1] = new C();
aArray[2] = new D();
aArray[3] = new C();
aArray[4] = new D();

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
{
    aArray[i].print();
}
```

12-42: MiniLab

- Create a superclass Operator, which contains a single function: `int doOperation(int operand1, int operand2)` which returns the first operand
- Create four subclasses of Operator: Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide. These subclasses should override the doOperation method to either add, subtract, multiply, or divide the operands
- Create a main program that allocates an array of length 4 of type Operator
- Assign each element of the array a different new operator instance (add,subtract,multiply,divide)
- Calculate `opArray[i].doOperation(8, 3)` for `i = 0 .. 3`
- Use the opArray to calculate the sum and product