

Introduction to Programming

Week 10

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- Interfaces and Implementations
- Inheritance and Overriding
- Abstract Classes
- The `Object` Class
- Packages

Prologue



“The main activity of programming is not the origination of new independent programs, but in the integration, modification, and explanation of existing ones.”

— Terry Winograd

“Fools ignore complexity. Pragmatists suffer it. Some can avoid it. Geniuses remove it.”

— Alan Perlis

Interfaces

What is an interface?

An **interface** is a **contract** that specifies what operations a class must provide.

Key Concepts:

- An interface defines **method signatures** without method bodies.
- A class **implements** one or more interfaces filling out the methods.
- Interfaces enables **subtype polymorphism**.

Example: Shape

We can use an **interface** to define a **type** for shapes:

```
public interface Shape {  
    double getX();  
    double getY();  
    void setX(double x);  
    void setY(double y);  
    void draw();  
}
```

The interface specifies the *method signatures*, but omits the *method bodies*.

We say that the methods are **abstract methods**.

Example: Square (1/2)

We can write an **implementation** of an interface using the `implements` keyword.

```
public class Square implements Shape {  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
    private double side;  
  
    public Square(double x, double y, double side) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
        this.side = side;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Example: Square (2/2)

A class must define **all** abstract methods from the interface:

```
public class Square implements Shape {  
    // ... from previous slide ...  
    double getX() { return x; }  
    double getY() { return y; }  
    void setX(double x) { this.x = x; }  
    void setY(double y) { this.y = y; }  
    void draw() {  
        StdDraw.square(x, y, side / 2);  
    }  
}
```

We have now implemented `Shape` for `Square`. We say that `Square` is a **subtype** of `Shape`.

Example: Circle

We can also write a `Circle` class that implements the `Shape` interface:

```
public class Circle implements Shape {  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
    private double radius;  
  
    public Circle(double x, double y, double radius) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
        this.radius = radius;  
    }  
    // ... getters and setters ...  
    public void draw() {  
        StdDraw.circle(x, y, radius);  
    }  
}
```

Example: Triangle

And we can write a `Triangle` class that implements the `Shape` interface:

```
public class Triangle implements Shape {  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
    private double size;  
  
    public Triangle(double x, double y, double size) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
        this.size = size;  
    }  
    // ... getters and setters ...  
    public void draw() {  
        double[] xCoords = {x, x - size / 2, x + size / 2};  
        double[] yCoords = {y + size / 2, y - size / 2, y - size / 2};  
        StdDraw.polygon(xCoords, yCoords);  
    }  
}
```

Subtype Polymorphism (1/3)

We can write code like:

```
Square s = new Square(5, 5, 10);  
Circle c = new Circle(5, 5, 10);  
s.draw();  
c.draw();
```

No surprises here.

Subtype Polymorphism (2/3)

But more interestingly we can write:

```
Shape s = new Square(5, 5, 10);  
Shape c = new Circle(5, 5, 10);  
s.draw();  
c.draw();
```

We call this idea **subtype polymorphism**.

- Shape takes many forms; it is polymorphic.

Key Concepts:

- The **static type** of `s` and `c` is `Shape`.
- The **dynamic type** of `s` and `c` is `Rectangle` and `Circle`.

Remark: At runtime there are no shapes! There are only rectangles and circles.

Subtype Polymorphism (3/3)

What we **can** do with a **Shape**:

We can call the methods defined on **Shape**:

```
Shape s = ...  
s.getX();  
s.draw();  
// ...
```

The interface guarantees that all implementations provide these methods.

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s.draw();  
// ...
```

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What we **cannot** do with a **Shape**:

We *cannot* call methods that are only available on a specific shape:

```
class Pyramid implements Shape {  
    // ... fields, getters, setters ...  
    public int getHeight() {  
        return this.height;  
    }  
}
```

This won't work:

```
Shape s = new Pyramid(...);  
s.getHeight(); // Error!
```

Example: Using an Interface

We can use interfaces to define functions that are polymorphic.

Here is a function that can move *any* shape:

```
public static void move(Shape shape, double dx, double dy) {  
    shape.setX(shape.getX() + dx);  
    shape.setY(shape.getY() + dy);  
}
```

We can use it as follows:

```
Square s = new Square(0, 0, 2);  
move(s, 5, 5);
```

Example: An Array of Shapes (1/2)

We can use the `Shape` interface to create an array of shapes:

```
Shape[] shapes = new Shape[3];  
shapes[0] = new Square(0.3, 0.5, 0.2);  
shapes[1] = new Circle(0.5, 0.5, 0.1);  
shapes[2] = new Triangle(0.7, 0.5, 0.15);
```

Example: An Array of Shapes (2/2)

We can create an animation of shapes moving together:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Shape[] shapes = new Shape[3];  
    shapes[0] = new Square(0.3, 0.5, 0.2);  
    shapes[1] = new Circle(0.5, 0.5, 0.1);  
    shapes[2] = new Triangle(0.7, 0.5, 0.15);  
  
    StdDraw.enableDoubleBuffering();  
    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
        StdDraw.clear();  
        for (Shape shape : shapes) {  
            move(shape, 0.002, 0.001);  
            shape.draw();  
        }  
        StdDraw.show();  
        StdDraw.pause(20);  
    }  
}
```

Q:

What can you say about this program?

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Shape s = new Shape();  
        s.setX(0.5);  
        s.setY(0.5);  
        s.draw();  
    }  
}
```

What are the static and dynamic types of the variables?

Q:

```
Square u = new Square(0, 0, 5);  
Circle v = new Circle(0, 0, 5);  
Shape w = u;  
w = v;  
w = null;
```

Subtyping and Assignability (1/2)

We say there is a **subtyping relationship** between `Shape` and `Circle`:

- `Circle` is a subtype of `Shape`.
- But `Shape` is most definitely *not* a subtype of `Circle`.

All humans are animals, but not all animals are humans!

Subtyping and Assignability (2/2)

We must respect the subtyping relation during assignment.

Valid assignments (subtype to supertype):

```
Circle c = new Circle(0.5, 0.5, 0.1);  
Shape s = c; // OK: Circle is a subtype of Shape
```

Invalid assignments (supertype to subtype):

```
Shape s = new Circle(0.5, 0.5, 0.1);  
Circle c = s; // Error: Shape is not a subtype of Circle
```

Multiple Interfaces (1/2)

Java allows a class to implement *multiple* interfaces.

We can define three interfaces:

and have `Circle` implement all of them:

```
public interface Shape {
    double getX();
    double getY();
    void draw();
}

public interface Movable {
    void move(double dx, double dy);
}

public interface Measurable {
    double getArea();
}
```

```
public class Circle implements Shape, Movable, Measurable {
    // ... fields and constructors ...
    public double getX() { return x; }
    public double getY() { return y; }

    public void draw() {
        StdDraw.circle(x, y, radius);
    }

    public void move(double dx, double dy) {
        this.x += dx;
        this.y += dy;
    }

    public double getArea() {
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;
    }
}
```

Multiple Interfaces (2/2)

All of the following assignments are now valid:

```
Circle c = new Circle(0.5, 0.5, 0.1);  
  
Shape s = c;           // OK: Circle implements Shape  
Movable m = c;         // OK: Circle implements Movable  
Measurable a = c;      // OK: Circle implements Measurable
```

Each variable gives access to different methods:

```
s.draw();               // Shape methods  
m.move(0.1, 0.2);       // Movable methods  
a.getArea();            // Measurable methods
```

Which of the following assignments are valid?

Q:

```
Circle c = new Circle(...);  
Shape s = new Circle(...);
```

```
Shape s1 = c;           // (1)
```

```
Circle c1 = s;          // (2)
```

```
Movable m1 = c;         // (3)
```

```
Measurable a1 = s;      // (4)
```

```
Shape s2 = m1;          // (5)
```

Which of the following method calls are valid?

Q:

```
Shape s = new Circle(...);  
Movable m = new Circle(...);
```

```
s.draw();           // (1)  
s.move(0.1, 0.2);   // (2)  
s.getArea();        // (3)  
m.draw();           // (4)  
m.move(0.1, 0.2);   // (5)  
m.getArea();        // (6)
```

Example: Animals (1/2)

Different animals have different capabilities. We can model this with multiple interfaces:

```
public interface Animal {  
    String makeSound();  
}  
  
public interface Swimmable {  
    void swim();  
}  
  
public interface Flyable {  
    void fly();  
}
```

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}  
  
public interface Flyable {  
    void fly();  
}
```

```
public class Duck implements Animal, Swimmable, Flyable {  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Quack!";  
    }  
  
    public void swim() {  
        System.out.println("Duck is swimming");  
    }  
  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("Duck is flying");  
    }  
}
```

Example: Animals (2/2)

Different animals implement different combinations of interfaces:

```
public class Fish implements Animal, Swimmable {  
    public String makeSound() { return "Blub!"; }  
    public void swim() { System.out.println("Fish is swimming"); }  
}  
  
public class Bird implements Animal, Flyable {  
    public String makeSound() { return "Tweet!"; }  
    public void fly() { System.out.println("Bird is flying"); }  
}  
  
public class Cat implements Animal {  
    public String makeSound() { return "Meow!"; }  
}
```

Inheritance

Inheritance is a mechanism where one class **inherits** fields and methods from another class.

Key Concepts:

- A **subclass** (or child class) inherits from a **superclass** (or parent class).
- The subclass gains all the fields and methods of the superclass.
- The subclass can **extend** the superclass by adding new fields and methods.
- The subclass can **override** methods to provide specialized behavior.
- Inheritance is form of **subtype polymorphism**.

Example: Point and ColoredPoint (1/2)

We can write a **superclass**:

```
public class Point {  
    private int x;  
    private int y;  
  
    public Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
  
    public int getX() {  
        return this.x;  
    }  
  
    public int getY() {  
        return this.y;  
    }  
}
```

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    public int getX() {  
        return this.x;  
    }  
  
    public int getY() {  
        return this.y;  
    }  
}
```

and we can write a **subclass** that extends `Point`:

```
public class ColoredPoint extends Point {  
    private Color color;  
  
    public ColoredPoint(int x, int y, Color color) {  
        super(x, y);  
        this.color = color;  
    }  
  
    public Color getColor() {  
        return this.color;  
    }  
}
```

Example: Point and ColoredPoint (2/2)

We can create objects of both the superclass and the subclass:

```
Point p = new Point(10, 20);  
ColoredPoint cp = new ColoredPoint(5, 15, Color.RED);
```

We can call inherited methods on the subclass:

```
System.out.println(cp.getX());      // 5  
System.out.println(cp.getY());      // 15  
System.out.println(cp.getColor());  // RED
```

We can also use subtype polymorphism:

```
Point p1 = new Point(10, 20);  
Point p2 = new ColoredPoint(5, 15, Color.BLUE); // OK!
```

What is Dynamic Method Lookup?

Dynamic method lookup is the mechanism where Java determines **which method to call** based on the actual type of the object at runtime.

Recall:

- The **static type** is the declared type of a reference (variable, formal parameter, field).
- The **dynamic type** is the actual type of the object at runtime.
- Java uses the **dynamic type** to determine which method to call.

Example: Dynamic Method Lookup

We can create an array of `Point` objects that contains both `Point` and `ColoredPoint`:

```
Point[] points = new Point[3];
points[0] = new Point(0, 0);
points[1] = new ColoredPoint(1, 1, Color.RED);
points[2] = new ColoredPoint(2, 2, Color.BLUE);
```

We can call methods and draw each point:

```
for (Point p : points) {
    StdDraw.point(p.getX(), p.getY()); // Dynamic method lookup!
}
```

Java determines which `getX()` and `getY()` to call based on the **dynamic type** of each object.

The instanceof Operator

The `instanceof` operator tests whether an object is an instance of a specific class or interface.

```
Point p1 = new Point(0, 0);  
Point p2 = new ColoredPoint(1, 1, Color.RED);
```

```
System.out.println(p1 instanceof Point);           // true  
System.out.println(p1 instanceof ColoredPoint);    // false  
System.out.println(p2 instanceof Point);           // true  
System.out.println(p2 instanceof ColoredPoint);    // true
```

Example: instanceof

We can use `instanceof` to check if a point is colored before drawing it:

```
Point[] points = new Point[3];
points[0] = new Point(0, 0);
points[1] = new ColoredPoint(1, 1, Color.RED);
points[2] = new ColoredPoint(2, 2, Color.BLUE);

for (Point p : points) {
    if (p instanceof ColoredPoint) {
        ColoredPoint cp = (ColoredPoint) p; // Cast
        StdDraw.setPenColor(cp.getColor());
    } else {
        StdDraw.setPenColor(Color.BLACK);
    }
    StdDraw.point(p.getX(), p.getY());
}
```

Remark: Using `instanceof` is bad style and againsts proper object-oriented design.

Safe and Unsafe Casts

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We can also cast between **reference types** in the inheritance hierarchy:

Valid cast (subclass to superclass, then back): **Invalid cast** (unrelated types):

```
Point p = new ColoredPoint(1, 1, Color.RED);  
ColoredPoint cp = (ColoredPoint) p; // OK!
```

```
Point p = new Point(0, 0);  
Square s = (Square) p;
```

```
Exception in thread "main"  
java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Overriding

What is Overriding?

Method overriding allows a subclass to provide a **specific implementation** of a method that is already defined in its superclass.

Key Concepts:

- A subclass can **override** a method from its superclass by redefining it.
- The overriding method must have the **same signature** (name, parameters, return type).
- The overriding method is called instead of the superclass method at runtime.
- Use the `@Override` annotation to ensure you are actually overriding a method.

Example: Overriding (1/2)

The **superclass** defines a method:

```
public class Employee {  
    private String name;  
    private double salary;  
  
    public Employee(String name, double salary) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.salary = salary;  
    }  
  
    public double getSalary() {  
        return this.salary;  
    }  
}
```

and the **subclass** overrides it:

```
public class Manager extends Employee {  
  
    public Manager(String name, double salary) {  
        super(name, salary);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public double getSalary() {  
        return 2.5 * super.getSalary();  
    }  
}
```

Example: Overriding (2/2)

We can create instances of `Employee` and `Manager`, and call `getSalary()` on each:

```
Employee e = new Employee("Alice", 100_000);  
Employee m = new Manager("Bob", 100_000);  
  
System.out.println(e.getSalary()); // 100_000.0  
System.out.println(m.getSalary()); // 250_000.0
```

The `super` keyword is used to **refer to the superclass** of the current object.

Key uses of `super`:

- Call **superclass constructor**: `super(args)` must be first in subclass constructor.
 - A subclass **must** call one of its superclass constructors.
- Call **superclass method**: `super.methodName()` invokes the superclass version.
- Access **superclass field**: `super.fieldName` (very very rarely used).

Example: `super`

Earlier, we saw a call to a **super constructor**:

```
public Manager(String name, double salary) {  
    super(name, salary);           // Call Employee constructor  
}
```

and a call to a **super method**:

```
@Override  
public double getSalary() {  
    return 2.5 * super.getSalary(); // Call Employee's getSalary()  
}
```

Q:

What does this program print?

```
class Beverage {
    private int temperature;
    public Beverage(int temp) { this.temperature = temp; }
    public String serve() { return "Serving at " + temperature + "°C"; }
}

class Coffee extends Beverage {
    public Coffee(int temp) { super(temp); }
    public String serve() { return super.serve() + " with caffeine!"; }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Beverage b = new Coffee(85);
    System.out.println(b.serve());
}
```

Q:

What does this program print?

```
class Book {
    private String title;
    private String author;
    public Book(String title, String author) {
        this.title = title; this.author = author;
    }
    public String describe() { return title + " by " + author; }
}
class AudioBook extends Book {
    private double duration;
    public AudioBook(String title, String author, double duration) {
        super(author, title); this.duration = duration;
    }
    public String descirbe() { return super.describe() + " (" + duration + "h)"; }
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Book b = new AudioBook("1984", "Orwell", 11.5);
    System.out.println(b.describe());
}
```

The @Override Annotation

The @Override **annotation** instructs the compiler that a method is **intended to override** a method from a superclass or interface.

If we had written:

```
@Override
public String descirbe() {
    return super.describe() + " (" + duration + "h)";
}
```

The compiler would have caught our typo.

Abstract Classes

What is an Abstract Class?

An **abstract class** is a class that **cannot be instantiated** and may contain abstract methods.

Key Concepts:

- An abstract class is declared with the `abstract` keyword.
- It can have both **abstract methods** (no body) and **concrete methods** (with body).
- Subclasses must implement all abstract methods or be abstract themselves.
- Abstract classes can have fields, constructors, and concrete methods like normal classes.

Remark: Abstract classes sit between interfaces and concrete classes: they provide partial implementation while still allowing abstract behavior.

Example: Abstract Class (1/3)

As earlier, we can write an interface for `Animal`:

```
public interface Animal {  
    String makeSound();  
}
```

And we can write implementations:

```
public class Dog implements Animal {  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Woof!";  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Cat implements Animal {  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Meow!";  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Cow implements Animal {  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Moo!";  
    }  
}
```

But what happens when we want every animal to have an age?

Example: Abstract Class (2/3)

We want to avoid **code duplication**, so we change `Animal` to a proper **class**:

```
public class Animal {  
    private int age;  
  
    public Animal(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public int getAge() {  
        return this.age;  
    }  
  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Dog extends Animal {  
    public Dog(int age) {  
        super(age);  
    }  
  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Woof!";  
    }  
}
```

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    }  
  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Dog extends Animal {  
    public Dog(int age) {  
        super(age);  
    }  
  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Woof!";  
    }  
}
```

Problem 1: We can now create `Animal` objects!

Problem 2: Forgetting to override `makeSound` is a bomb waiting to go off.

Example: Abstract Class (3/3)

The solution is to make `Animal` into an **abstract class** and to declare `makeSound` as an **abstract method**:

```
public abstract class Animal {  
    private int age;  
  
    public Animal(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public int getAge() {  
        return this.age;  
    }  
  
    public abstract String makeSound();  
}
```

```
public class Dog extends Animal {  
    public Dog(int age) {  
        super(age);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Woof!";  
    }  
}
```

Solution: We cannot create `Animal` objects, and subclasses **must** implement `makeSound()`. Moreover, we have avoided code duplication.

Overview: Interfaces, Abstract Classes, and Classes

Feature	Interface	Abstract Class	Concrete Class
Can be instantiated?	No	No	Yes
Can have fields?	No	Yes	Yes
Can have constructors?	No	Yes	Yes
Can have abstract methods?	Yes (all)	Yes (some)	No
Can have concrete methods?	No	Yes	Yes
Multiple inheritance?	Yes (implements)	No (extends)	No (extends)
Use case	Define contract	Share code	Implementation

What to use?

The Good: Interfaces and classes that implement them.

- Promotes flexibility and loose coupling.
- Easy to test and maintain.

The Bad: Class-to-class inheritance.

- Creates tight coupling between parent and child.
- Hard to change without breaking subclasses.

The Ugly: Abstract classes.

- Use sparingly and only when you need shared implementation.
- Prefer interfaces when possible.

What can you say about the following program?

Q:

```
public interface Animal {  
    String makeSound() {  
        return "Heresy!";  
    }  
}  
  
public class Cat extends Animal {  
    public String makeSound() {  
        return "Meow!";  
    }  
}
```

The `Object` Class

The `java.lang.Object` Class

In Java, **every class** **implicitly extends** the `Object` class.

Consequently, every Java class has these methods:

`boolean equals(Object obj)` compares two objects for equality

`int hashCode()` returns a hash code value for the object

`String toString()` returns a string representation of the object

and more ...

The toString Method

```
class Point {  
    private int x;  
    private int y;  
  
    public Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
  
    public String toString() {  
        return "Point(" + this.x + ",  
            " + this.y + ")";  
    }  
}
```

Without toString:

```
Point p = new Point(3, 4);  
System.out.println(p);  
// Prints: Point@5ca881b5
```

With toString:

```
Point p = new Point(3, 4);  
System.out.println(p);  
// Prints: Point(3, 4)
```

The equals Method

```
class Point {  
    private int x;  
    private int y;  
  
    public Point(int x, int y) {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
    }  
  
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {  
        if (this == obj) return true;  
        if (obj == null) return false;  
        if (getClass() != obj.getClass())  
            return false;  
        Point other = (Point) obj;  
        return x == other.x && y == other.y;  
    }  
}
```

Without equals:

```
Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);  
Point p2 = new Point(3, 4);  
  
// Prints: true  
System.out.println(p1 == p1);  
  
// Prints: false  
System.out.println(p1.equals(p2));
```

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The `hashCode()` Method

The `hashCode()` method returns an integer hash code for an object.

Key Points:

- Used by hash-based collections (`HashMap`, `HashSet`, etc.)
- **Objects that are equal must have the same hash code**

! **Important:** If you override `equals()`, you **must** also override `hashCode()`!

Example: Overriding `equals` and `hashCode`

```
class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;

    public Point(int x, int y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
        if (this == obj) return true;
        if (obj == null) return false;
        if (getClass() != obj.getClass())
            return false;
        Point other = (Point) obj;
        return x == other.x
            && y == other.y;
    }
}
```

```
class Point {
    // ... continued ...
    public int hashCode() {
        return 3 * x + 7 * y;
    }
}
```

A better way:

```
class Point {
    // ... continued ...
    public int hashCode() {
        return Objects.hash(x, y);
    }
}
```

Example: Equality and hashCode

```
class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private int age = 0;  
  
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
  
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {  
        if (this == obj) return true;  
        if (obj == null || getClass() != obj.getClass()) return false;  
        Person other = (Person) obj;  
        return firstName.equals(other.firstName) && lastName.equals(other.lastName);  
    }  
  
    public int hashCode() {  
        return Objects.hash(firstName, lastName);  
    }  
}
```

What can you say about this class?

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```
class Email {  
    private String subject;  
    private String sender;  
    private String text;  
  
    // ... constructors and methods ...  
  
    public boolean equals(Object obj) {  
        if (this == obj) return true;  
        if (obj == null || getClass() != obj.getClass()) return false;  
        Email other = (Email) obj;  
        return subject == other.subject && sender == other.sender;  
    }  
  
    public int hashCode() { return Objects.hash(subject, sender); }  
}
```

Packages

What is a Package?

A **package** is a namespace mechanism for organizing related classes and interfaces.

Packages provide:

Modularity: Related types are grouped into cohesive units.

Namespaces: Classes with the same name can coexist in different packages.

Access control: Package-private visibility controls member accessibility.

Package names use *reverse domain names* to ensure global uniqueness:

- The domain `google.com` becomes the package `com.google`.
- The domain `cs.au.dk` becomes the package `dk.au.cs`.

Example: Declaring and Using Packages

We can declare a class in a package:

```
package dk.au.cs;  
  
public class Circle {  
    private double radius;  
  
    public Circle(double radius) {  
        this.radius = radius;  
    }  
  
    public double getArea() {  
        return Math.PI * radius * radius;  
    }  
}
```

The class must be stored in `dk/au/cs/Circle.java`.

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`Circle.java`.

and then we can then **import** it:

```
import dk.au.cs.Circle;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Circle c = new Circle(5.0);
        System.out.println(c.getArea());
    }
}
```

The `Main` class can be stored in any package.

Example: Wildcard Imports

We can import as many classes as we want:

```
import dk.au.cs.Circle;  
import dk.au.cs.Rectangle;  
import dk.au.cs.Triangle;
```

Or use a **wildcard import**:

```
import dk.au.cs.*;
```

Name Clash

What if two packages have classes with the same name?

```
import dk.au.cs.game.Pool;
import dk.au.cs.swim.Pool;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Pool p = new Pool(); // Which Pool?
    }
}
```

Error: Pool is already defined

Resolving Name Clashes

We can use **fully qualified names** to resolve the clash:

```
import dk.au.cs.game.Pool;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Pool gamePool = new Pool();
        dk.au.cs.swim.Pool swimPool = new dk.au.cs.swim.Pool();
    }
}
```

Epilogue

What is wrong here?

```
public interface Shape {  
    double getX();  
    double getY();  
    void draw();  
}  
  
public class Rectangle implements Shape {  
    private double x;  
    private double y;  
  
    public double getX() { return x; }  
    public double getY() { return y; }  
    public void darw() { /* ... */ }  
}
```

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Rectangle is not abstract
and does not override
abstract method draw() in
Shape

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```
public interface Movable {  
    void move(double dx, double dy);  
}  
  
public class Ball implements Movable {  
    public void move(int dx, int dy) {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

What is wrong here?

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        // ...  
    }  
}
```

Ball is not abstract and does not override abstract method move(double,double) in Movable

What is wrong here?

```
public abstract class Animal {  
    private String name;  
    private int age;  
  
    public Animal(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
}  
  
public class Giraffe extends Animal { }  
  
public class Elephant extends Animal { }
```

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Live Programming

- Interfaces, Abstract Classes, and Classes
 - Assignability.
 - Dynamic method dispatch.
- The `@Override` annotation and `instanceof` operator.
- Example: `CalendarEvent`, `Birthday`, `Meeting`, `PhysicalMeeting`, `OnlineMeeting`