

COMP 249: Object Oriented Programming II

Tutorial 2:
Intro to Inheritance

Overriding Methods

- Consider the following two classes:

```
public class Dog {  
    public void bark() { ... }  
    public void wagTail() { ... }  
    public static void sleep(int minutes) { ... }  
}
```

```
public class Bulldog extends Dog {  
    public static void bark() { ... }  
    public void wagTail() { ... }  
    public void sleep(int minutes) { ... }  
}
```

- Which method(s) overrides a method in the superclass? What happens to the other method(s)?

Accessing Parent Methods From the Child Class

► Consider the following two classes:

```
public class Dog {  
    public String toString() {  
        return "This is a dog";  
    }  
}  
public class Bulldog extends Dog { }
```

What would be the output of the following:

```
Dog fido = new Dog();  
Bulldog terror = new Bulldog();  
System.out.println(fido);  
System.out.println(terror);
```

Overriding Methods

- Consider the following two classes:

```
public class Dog {  
    public String bark() {  
        return "Bark!";  
    }  
    public String bark2() {  
        return "Bark! Bark!";  
    }  
}  
  
public class Chiwawa extends Dog {  
    public String bark2() {  
        return "Yip! Yip!";  
    }  
}
```

What would be the output of the following:

```
Dog fido = new Dog();  
Chiwawa carlos = new Chiwawa();
```

```
System.out.println(fido.bark());  
System.out.println(carlos.bark());  
System.out.println(fido.bark2());  
System.out.println(carlos.bark2());
```

Accessing Overridden Methods of the Superclass

► Consider the following two classes:

```
public class Dog {  
    public String toString() {  
        return "This is a Dog";  
    }  
}  
public class Bulldog extends Dog {  
    public String toString() {  
        return super.toString() + " but also a Bulldog";  
    }  
}
```

What would be the output of the following:

```
Dog fido = new Dog();  
Bulldog terror = new Bulldog();  
System.out.println(fido);  
System.out.println(terror);
```

A more complete example

- Consider the following class definition:

```
public class Card {  
    private String recipient = "";  
    private String occasion = "";  
    public String getRecipient() {return recipient;}  
  
    public void setRecipient(String recipient) {  
        this.recipient = recipient;  
    }  
    public String getOccasion() { return occasion;}  
  
    public void setOccasion(String occasion) {  
        this.occasion = occasion;  
    }  
    public Card(String recipient, String occasion){  
        this.recipient = recipient;  
        this.occasion = occasion;  
    }  
    public void greeting(){ System.out.println("Happy "+ occasion);}  
}
```

We will now extend this class...

A more complete example (Birthday)

```
class Birthday extends Card {  
    private int age;  
    public Birthday(String recipient, int age) {  
        super(recipient, "Birthday");  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public void greeting() {  
        System.out.print("Dear " + getRecipient() + " ");  
        super.greeting();  
        System.out.println("Happy " + age + "th Birthday\n\n");  
    }  
}
```

A more complete example (Holiday)

```
class Holiday extends Card {  
    public Holiday(String recipient) {  
        super(recipient, "Holiday");  
    }  
    public void greeting() {  
        System.out.println("Dear " + getRecipient());  
        super.greeting();  
    }  
}
```


A more complete example (Valentine)

► Finally, we extend the Valentine class:

```
class Valentine extends Card {  
    private int kisses;  
    public Valentine(String r, int k) {  
        super(r, "Valentine");  
        kisses = k;  
    }  
    public void greeting() {  
        System.out.println("Dear " + super.getRecipient() + " ");  
        super.greeting();  
        System.out.println("Love and Kisses,\n");  
        for (int j=0; j < kisses; j++)  
            System.out.print("X");  
        System.out.println("\n\n");  
    }  
}
```

A more complete example (Driver)

- Using the classes just described, what would be the output of the following:

```
Card crd = new Card("Luncinda","Holiday");  
crd.greeting();  
Valentine crd2 = new Valentine("Walter", 7);  
crd2.greeting();
```

String

- Consider the following code:

```
class StringTest {  
  
    private static void modifyString(String s){  
        s = "fedcba";  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        String s = "abcdef";  
        modifyString(s);  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

What would be the output?

Coding Exercise (1)

- Let's build a package of Shapes based on this first class:

```
package shapes;
public class Shape {
    private int height = 0;
    private int width = 0;
    private char pattern = '*';
    // Constructors
    public Shape() {}
    public Shape(int h, int w) {
        this.height = h;
        this.width = w;
    }
}
```

Coding Exercise (2)

```
// Setters
public void setHeight(int h) {
    this.height = h;
}
public void setWidth(int w) {
    this.width = w;
}
public void setPattern(char c) {
    this.pattern = c;
}
```

Coding Exercise (3)

► // Getters

```
public int getHeight() {return this.height;}
public int getWidth() {return this.width;}
public char getPattern() {return this.pattern;}
public String toString() {
    return getClass() + " => Height: " +
        getHeight() + " Width: " + getWidth();
}
```

Coding Exercise

- ▶ Using the Shape.java file available on moodle (or the tutor distributes the code), extend the Shape class into the following classes:
- ▶ Rectangle: Define the draw() method to print a rectangle of height by width of the char stored in pattern
- ▶ Square: Override both setWidth and setHeight so that both values are always the same. Write the appropriate draw() method.
- ▶ Triangle: Add a variable angle which will be set to 90 (for simplicity's sake). Override toString() to print the angle as well as the rest of the information. Implement the draw() method.