

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 Chihuahua extends Dog {  
    public String bark2() {  
        return "Yip! Yip!";  
    }  
}
```

What would be the output of the following:

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

```
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 card = new Card("Luncinda", "Holiday");  
card.greeting();
```

```
Valentine card2 = new Valentine("Walter", 7);  
card2.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 (4)

- ▶ Using the Shape.java file available on moodle (or the tutor will distribute 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 (Ignore the width, consider only the height to draw).