

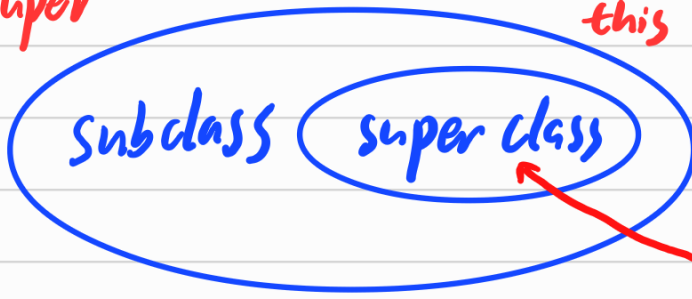
Super class $\xrightarrow{\text{extends}}$ child class
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(Code re-use)

→ a subclass automatically has all non-private instance variables & methods

→ a subclass can have additional instance variables & methods.

Override
(non-static)



<modifier> class <class name> extends <super class name> {

① instance variables

② Constructor(s)

③ methods

}

Constructors: super(params) ; ← refers to the super class constructor

this (params) ; ← refers to the current class constructor

<modifiers>: public / null / protected / private

abstract { method: incomplete method
 class: contains incomplete methods
 interface: default

static { variable: only one
 method: an independent object

final) variable: cannot be changed

method: Cannot be overridden
class: cannot have subclass

'Object' class: every Java class is a descendant of the class 'object'.
→ automatically extends

→ methods: `toString()` ← 返回一段自定义的 string

`equals()` ← { primitive data type: 比较值
object: 比较 object 内容 (instance vars..)

Subtype polymorphism: a parameter of type 'object' can be replaced by an object of any class
因为所有 class 都 extends 'object',
所以任何一个 object 都能使用/进行
定义或使用一个 method.

'instanceof': check whether a **object** is an **instance of** **class**

Dynamic binding: 从下到上使用 method
(searching bottom-up)

} **Overriding**: different class, same **signature**

{ **Overloading**: same class, different **signature**

implicit
↓

→ method name +
parameter list

Type casting: `ClassName1 c = s;`

className1 c = (className1) s;

↑
explicit

★ upcast always work

downcast must be explicit

↳ valid only if superclass has all methods in the child class.



Abstract methods/class

<modifier> **abstract** class <class name> {

<modifier> abstract <return type> <method name> (param);
}

↓ valid downcasting

<modifier> class <class name> **extends** <super class> {

@Override ← JVM check error

<modifier> <return type> <method name> (param) {
}

Interfaces : a specification of what some classes can do

(API, 接口定义方法)

public interface <interface name> {

```

<modifier> <return type> <method name> (<params>);
:
}
use: 'implements' <interface 1>, <interface 2>, ...
eg. public class Dog extends Pet implements Swimmable {
}

```

interface vs abstract class:

Same: ① no code

② cannot be used to create objects

③ provide subtyping polymorphism

	Abstract class	Interface
Is it a Class?	Yes	No
Create Object	No	No
Relationship with Class	Inheritance	A class can implement multiple interfaces
Members	May have private members	Default to public static final, any class implement the interface has the access to these constant.
Methods	May be private, non-abstract which has implementation	Default to public, abstract
Design	"is-a" relationship	"like-a" relationship
Implementation	extends	implements
Derived/Concrete Methods	Implement abstract methods or still be abstract	Must implement all methods in the interface

