

Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming (Java Edition)

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TEACHER'S INTRODUCTION

This resource is designed as an introduction to object-oriented programming (OOP), with the aim of taking students with some experience of procedural programming, through to having the required OOP knowledge and skills required for a KS5 course in Computer Science. It is best used by reading and working through the **five topics** in order, as later topics build on the knowledge and skills that students learn in earlier topics.

There are examples of the content and **programming tasks** throughout each topic which provide stretch and challenge for all students through repetition of the topic skills. Review questions have been provided at the end of each topic to test students understanding and application of the theory covered. The answers to these written questions are included in the answer section towards the back of this resource. 'Java Notes' are also included throughout to highlight how Java specifically deals with object-oriented concepts.

Each topic contains pseudocode examples written in these boxes

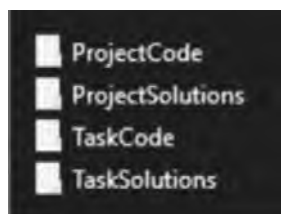
These black boxes show where Java code is being used instead of pseudocode

There are three **programming projects** for students to test their object-oriented programming skills. These programming projects are independent from each other, can be done in any order (although they are given in order of increasing complexity). For each project, there are two versions of the skeleton code:

1. The *Extended* versions provide only the main method of the program as a starting point
2. The *Basic* versions, in addition to the main method, also include the program's classes and select methods

The basic task provides a version of each project that is less complex; ideal for using when time is limited, or for use with weaker students. Each project also comes with a model solution (with marking guidance).

Java code files are provided electronically on the accompanying CD.



TaskCode contains the skeleton code for the four Java tasks in topics 1-4.

TaskSolutions contains the answer files for each task.

ProjectCode contains the skeleton code for the three Java programming projects.

ProjectSolutions contains the answer files (with marking information written as comments) for each project.



The answer files for both the Java tasks and programming projects provide working programs that contain comments to show where marks should be awarded. In the case of the programming projects, any marks followed by 'ETO' (Extended Task Only) should be awarded only to students attempting the extended version of the project.

In addition to the code files, a **HTML version of the student resources** is also provided. It is recommended that you copy the *IntroToOOP* folder onto your school's secure network, and provide a shortcut to the [index.html](#) inside it.

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1. FUNDAMENTALS OF OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

In this chapter you will learn:

- ✓ What object-oriented programming means
- ✓ The differences between procedural programming and object-oriented programming
- ✓ Why the object-oriented programming paradigm is used
- ✓ What classes, objects, attributes and methods (including static attributes and methods) are
- ✓ What constructors are and how they are used to instantiate a class
- ✓ How to write basic object-oriented programs

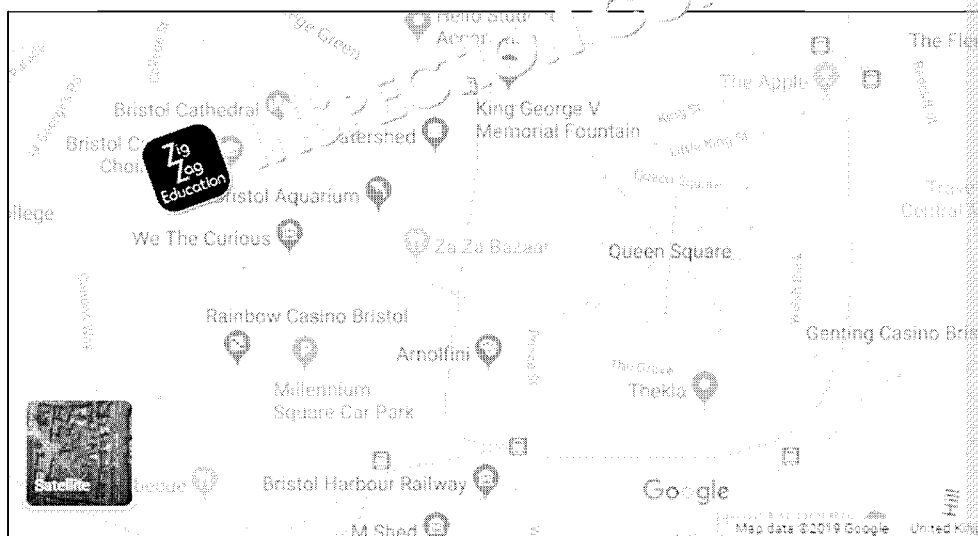


Introduction to object-oriented programming

There are many different programming styles that can be used to create computer programs (known as **programming paradigms**) that you are likely to be familiar with is **procedural programming**, every variable, constant and subroutine is defined separately and the relationships between each other.

Another commonly used programming paradigm is **object-oriented programming**, where you define separate **objects** that have their own associated values and subroutines. These subroutines can be easily grouped together in a logical way.

Consider this interactive map application:



In an object-oriented program, each location pin would be defined as a different object (e.g., a restaurant). Each pin object would also have its own associated subroutines, such as a method to get detailed information if the pin is clicked, allowing for the pin's information to be displayed.

Object-oriented programming is primarily used because of the advantages of three concepts explained in the next chapters): **encapsulation**, which allows different parts of the program to make them easier to understand and work on; **inheritance**, which allows different objects to still share the same core code; and **polymorphism**, which allows subroutines to be used by an object is using the subroutine and what data is passed to it.

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Objects and classes

As object-oriented programs can have many different objects, many of which should not need to be written to define the properties of each individual object. Instead, a **class** (known as a **class**) is created.

For example, the `Pin` class may look like this:

```
class Pin
  private name //Data belonging to this Pin object
  private location
  private markerType

  public procedure new(pinName, pinLocation, pinMarker)
    this.name = pinName //Method to create a new Pin object
    this.location = pinLocation
    this.markerType = pinMarker
  endprocedure
...
endclass
```

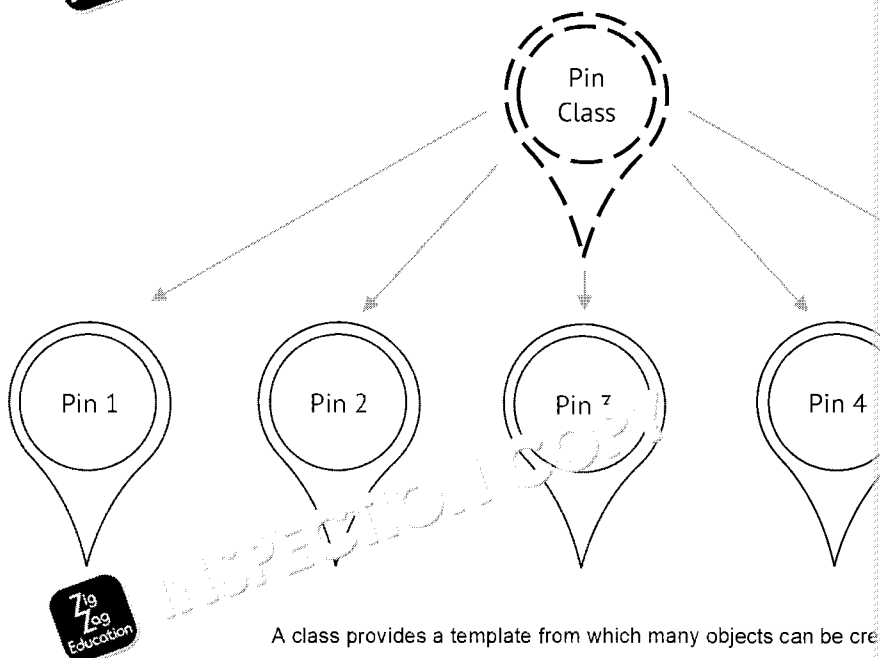
The keyword 'this' is used by an object to refer to itself, so when an object runs the 'new' subroutine, 'this' refers to the value of 'pinName'.

A `Pin` object could then be created using the `Pin` class:

```
templeMeads = new Pin("Bristol Temple Meads", [51.449760, -2.581080], "T")
```

The `Pin` class defines the values associated with a `Pin` object (in this case, name and markerType) and the subroutines that a `Pin` object can perform. The values associated with an object are known as **attributes**, and the subroutines associated with an object are known as **methods**.

The `new` method is a **constructor** that creates an object of a particular class. The process of creating an object from a class is known as **instantiation**, and an instance of a class is known as an **object**. We can think of classes as blueprints, and objects as the individual buildings.



A class provides a template from which many objects can be created.

Most attributes and methods are only relevant to a particular object. However, some attributes and methods are relevant to the class as a whole. These are known as **class attributes** and **class methods**.

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For example, the `Pin` class could include a static attribute to count the number of

```
class Pin
  private name
  private location
  private markerType
  public static noOfPins = 0 //Static attribute that belongs to the class

  public procedure new(pinName, pinLocation, pinMarker)
    this.name = pinName
    this.location = pinLocation
    this.markerType = pinMarker
    Pin.count = count + 1
  endprocedure
...
endclass
```

Notice that the static attribute is set using '`Pin.count`' and not '`this.count`' because the attribute belongs to the class. Similarly, static methods are called by '`ClassName.method()`' whereas non-static methods are called by '`objectName.method()`'.

If there is an attribute or method in a class that you may want to use, even if there is only one object of the class, it should be static.

Java Note

The following pseudocode program:

```
class Pin
  private name
  private location
  private markerType
  public static noOfPins = 0

  public procedure new(pinName, pinLocation, pinMarker)
    this.name = pinName
    this.location = pinLocation
    this.markerType = pinMarker
    Pin.noOfPins = Pin.noOfPins + 1
  endprocedure
...
endclass
...
pinObject = new Pin(name, location, marker)
```

... would be written in Java as:

```
public class Pin {
  private String name;
  private double[] location;
  private String markerType;
  public static int noOfPins = 0;

  Pin(String pinName, double[] pinLocation, String pinMarker) {
    this.name = pinName;
    this.location = pinLocation;
    this.markerType = pinMarker;
    Pin.noOfPins = Pin.noOfPins + 1;
  }
  ...
  Pin pinObject = new Pin(name, location, marker);
}
```

Note that, in Java, you must declare the types of all attributes and return types of the exception of the constructor method, which is declared using the class name.

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Questions (Fundamentals of Object-Oriented Programming)

1. Define the term *programming paradigm*.

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2. Explain the difference between *object-oriented programming* and *procedural programming*.

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3. Explain the difference between a *class* and an *object*.

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4. Identify a situation where a *static method* may be useful.

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5. Use `pygame.time.Clock` to write a *class* with relevant *attributes* and *methods* to represent a clock. The clock should represent the time as a 24-hour clock, and include methods to create the clock manually, display the time, and update the time at the end of each minute.



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Java Task 1

The *Task 1* skeleton code (Skeleton) is part of a program that allows a user to create their account, check their balance and deposit or withdraw money from their account. The program consists of a *Bank* class, that stores information about the individual bank accounts, and a *BankClient* class that interacts with the user, creates accounts and performs operations on individual accounts when asked to by the user.

Add the missing attributes and method logic to the *Task 1* skeleton code to complete the program.

No changes should be made to the *Bank* class. No new methods should be defined, and the existing methods should not be changed, deleted or added to.

Account.java

```
public class Account {
    private int accountNumber;
    private String password;
    private float balance;

    /*A new bank account should be defined with a given account number and a given balance*/
    Account (int number, String password, float balance) {
        this.accountNumber = number;
        this.password = password;
        this.balance = balance;
    }

    public int getNumber() {
        //This method should return the account number of this account
    }

    public boolean checkPassword(String password) {
        /*This method should check if a given password is equal to the password of this account*/
    }

    public float getBalance() {
        //This method should return the balance of this account
    }

    public void setBalance(float newBalance) {
        //This method should change the balance of this account to the new balance
    }
}
```

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Bank.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Bank {
    private ArrayList<Account> accounts;
    private static int latestAccount;

    Bank() { /*A new bank is defined with a list of bank accounts.
             keeps track of the account number of the most recent account.*/
        this.accounts = new ArrayList<Account>();
        Bank.latestAccount = -1;
    }

    public void login() {
        /*This method should ask the user to give their account number,
        returning the account number if they match, or returning -1 if not.*/
    }

    public void deposit(int number) {
        /*This method should ask the user how much money they want to deposit
        account, and correctly update the balance of their account.*/
    }

    public void withdraw(int number) {
        /*This method should ask the user how much money they want to withdraw
        account, and correctly update the balance of their account.*/
    }

    public void checkBalance(int number) {
        /*This method should display a message telling the user the balance of
        their account*/
    }

    public void addAccount() {
        /*This method should create a new account with an account number,
        the account number should be the last account created, a password,
        and a balance of 0. The account should be added to the bank's list of accounts.*/
    }
}
```

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Main.java

```
public class Main {

    public Main() {
        Bank bank = new Bank();
        boolean loggedIn = false;
        boolean quitting = false;
        int accountNo = -1;

        while (!loggedIn && !quitting) {
            System.out.println("Do you have an account? (y/n/q)");
            String response = Console.readLine();
            System.out.println();
            if (response.equals("y")) {
                accountNo = bank.login();
                if (accountNo != -1)
                    loggedIn = true;
            }
            else if (response.equals("n"))
                bank.addAccount();
            else if (response.equals("quit"))
                quitting = true;
        }

        while (!quitting) {
            System.out.println("Press 1 to check your balance\nPress 2 to deposit money\nPress 3 to withdraw money\nPress 4 to quit");
            String option = Console.readLine();
            System.out.println();
            if (option.equals("1"))
                bank.checkBalance(accountNo);
            else if (option.equals("2"))
                bank.deposit(accountNo);
            else if (option.equals("3"))
                bank.withdraw(accountNo);
            else if (option.equals("4"))
                quitting = true;
            else
                System.out.println("Invalid option selected");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Main();
    }
}
```

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2. ENCAPSULATION

In this chapter you will learn:

- ✓ What encapsulation is
- ✓ Why encapsulation is used
- ✓ How to use private and protected attributes and methods
- ✓ How to properly encapsulate a program

Encapsulation in object-oriented programming

As mentioned in chapter 1, **encapsulation** is the idea of grouping data and subroutines to work on and understand. In object-oriented programming, encapsulation is achieved by making a class contain only the attributes and methods that it needs, and none of the logic on the internal processing in another class.

Imagine a company has a system that stores various information about different employees. If we use encapsulation, any data can be used or altered in any part of the program. This can lead to:

1. If any errors occur it will be much harder to identify the source of the error, as it could be anywhere. In a properly encapsulated program, any errors will originate either from a part of the program that isn't working correctly, or from an error in how different parts of the program interact.
2. It means that some parts of the system will have access to attributes and methods, while others won't. In the example of a company's employee information system, an employee should be able to update some of their own records (such as their name), but they shouldn't have access to change other information (such as their salary) or information about other employees (such as their addresses).

Private attributes and methods

```
class Account
    private accountPassword //This attribute is private
    ...
    public function checkPassword(password) //This method is public
    ...
endclass

class Bank
    private accounts //This attribute is private
    ...
    public procedure withdraw(number) //This method is public
    ...
endclass
```

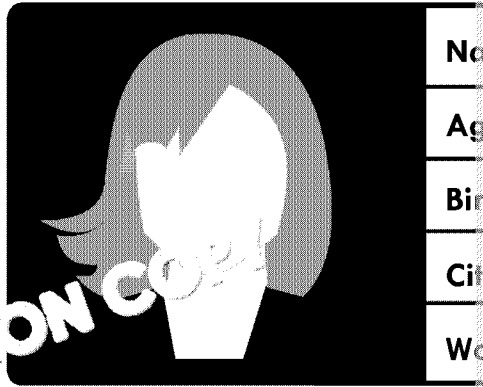
Take the above program from *Task 1*. Notice how **private** and **public** keywords are used. If a method is private, it can only be accessed within the class. If an attribute or method is public, it can be accessed by other classes. In *Task 1*, the `accountPassword` in the `Account` class and the `accounts` in the `Bank` class cannot be accessed by other classes which it shouldn't have access to. Instead, the `checkPassword` method in the `Account` class is used to check whether a user has entered their password correctly.

This is useful for security purposes (in a real-world system, the more a password is stored in a program, the more vulnerable it is to being stolen) and for encapsulating the program (the `Bank` class doesn't need to know what the password is, it only needs to be able to check that a password is correct using that data).

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```
class Account
  public profileImage
  public name
  private age
  public birthday
  public city
  private work
  ...
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Private attributes are hidden from other parts of the system. There are many situations where you need to store data about a user object.

When an attribute from another class is needed, instead of making that attribute a public attribute, you can create a public method that returns the value of the attribute. Similarly, to change the value of a public attribute, you can create a public method to change its value rather than directly altering it. Methods that return the value of an attribute are known as **accessors** (or 'getters'), and methods that alter the value of an attribute are known as **mutators** (or 'setters'). These may at first appear unnecessary, but can be useful for the functionality of the class.

For example, imagine you have the following code:

```
class Clock
  public currentTime //This attribute is public
  ...
endclass

class Display()
  clock = new Clock()
  ...
  public procedure showTime()
    print(clock.currentTime) //currentTime is public so can be called in Display
  endprocedure
endclass
```

The `Display` class directly accesses the clock's `currentTime` attribute to display the time. If you wanted to make a change to how the clock's time is displayed (e.g. by making a 24-hour clock, or changing whether seconds or milliseconds are displayed) and the `currentTime` attribute is used in multiple places, then formatting or other checks would need to be added throughout the `Display` class, which could mean changing a lot of code.

The program could be instead be written as:

```
class Clock
  private currentTime //currentTime is made private
  ...
  public function getTime() //This public method gives access to currentTime
    return this.currentTime
  endfunction
endclass

class Display()
  clock = new Clock()
  ...
  public procedure showTime()
    print(clock.getTime()) //The public method is called in Display
  endprocedure
endclass
```

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With this version of the program, the change could be made to the `getTime` accessor does not need to be updated. Accessors and mutators should not just be used to but to hide information from other classes or limit the ability of other classes to

Java Note

In Java, methods and attributes are made public by default:

```
public class Class{  
    int publicAttribute;  
}
```

...is equivalent

```
public class Class{  
    public int publicAttribute;  
}
```

While it is therefore not necessary to declare an attribute or method as public, it makes it clearer how you intend that attribute or method to be used.

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Questions (Encapsulation)

1. Define the term *encapsulation*.

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2. Explain the difference between a *private* attribute or method and a *public* attribute or method.

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3. Explain one reason why an attribute may be made *private*.

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4. Define the terms *accessor* and *mutator*.

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5. Identify which of the following *accessors* and *mutators* should be used.

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6. Explain why you might make an attribute public instead of using *accessors* and *mutators*.

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Java Task 2

The *Task 2* skeleton code is a system that manages a hotel and its staff. Customers book their rooms, and leave feedback depending on how their stay was (if they are successful, their room is clean they become happier with their stay, and if their room is overbooked they are unhappy with their stay).

Recreate the *Task 2* non-encapsulated code (Non-Encapsulated) so that it keeps its data properly encapsulated. There should be classes for Hotel, Room, Customer, Manager, and Cleaner. The manager should be responsible for processing feedback; the cleaner should be responsible for cleaning rooms; the receptionist should be responsible for checking customers in. Attributes should be private (although you may add any methods that you think are necessary).

You may use the provided *Task 2* encapsulated skeleton code (Encapsulated), with the same method and constructors for each class that do not need to be altered.

Non-Encapsulated

Cleaner.java

```
public class Cleaner {
    String name;

    Cleaner(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

Customer.java

```
public class Customer {
    int roomBooking;
    String name;
    int feedback;

    Customer(int roomBooking, String name) {
        this.roomBooking = roomBooking;
        this.name = name;
        this.feedback = 0;
    }
}
```

Hotel.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Hotel {
    ArrayList<Room> rooms;

    Hotel(ArrayList<Room> rooms) {
        this.rooms = rooms;
    }
}
```

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Main.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Main {

    void addOccupant(Room room, Customer occupantIn) {
        if (room.occupants.size() < room.size(), {
            room.occupants.add(occupantIn);
            occupantIn.feedback++;
        }
        else {
            occupantIn.feedback--;
        }
        if (room.clean == true)
            occupantIn.feedback++;
        else
            occupantIn.feedback--;
        room.clean = false;
    }

    void removeOccupant(Room room, Customer occupantOut) {
        int index = -1;
        for (int i = 0; i < room.occupants.size(); i++) {
            if (room.occupants.get(i).equals(occupantOut))
                index = i;
        }
        if (index != -1)
            room.occupants.remove(index);
    }

    void takeFeedback(Manager manager, Customer customer) {
        if (customer.feedback > 0)
            System.out.println(manager.name + " says: " + customer.name + " is happy with their stay!");
        else if (customer.feedback < 0)
            System.out.println(manager.name + " says: " + customer.name + " is unhappy with their stay!");
        else
            System.out.println(manager.name + " says: " + customer.name + " their stay ok.");
    }

    void cleanRooms(Cleaner cleaner, ArrayList<Room> hotel) {
        for (int i = 0; i < hotel.size(); i++) {
            if (hotel.get(i).occupants.isEmpty()) {
                hotel.get(i).clean = true;
                System.out.println(cleaner.name + " cleaned room " + hotel.get(i).number);
            }
        }
    }

    void checkIn(Receptionist receptionist, Customer customer, ArrayList<Room> hotel) {
        addOccupant(hotel.get(customer.roomBooking - 1), customer);
        System.out.println(receptionist.name + " checked in " + customer.name);
    }

    void checkOut(Receptionist receptionist, ArrayList<Room> hotel, Customer customer, Manager manager) {
        removeOccupant(hotel.get(customer.roomBooking - 1), customer);
        System.out.println(receptionist.name + " checked out " + customer.name);
        takeFeedback(manager, customer);
    }
}
```

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```

public Main() {
    Room room1 = new Room(1, 1, false);
    Room room2 = new Room(2, 2, false);
    Room room3 = new Room(3, 1, false);

    ArrayList<Room> hotel = new ArrayList<Room>();
    hotel.add(room1);
    hotel.add(room2);
    hotel.add(room3);

    Customer customer1 = new Customer(1, "Mrs. White");
    Customer customer2 = new Customer(2, "Mr. Green");
    Customer customer3 = new Customer(2, "Miss. Scarlett");
    Customer customer4 = new Customer(3, "Mrs. Peacock");
    Customer customer5 = new Customer(2, "Prof. Plum");
    Customer customer6 = new Customer(3, "Col. Mustard");

    Receptionist receptionist = new Receptionist("Jane");
    Cleaner cleaner = new Cleaner("Michael");
    Manager manager = new Manager("Janhavi");

    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer1);
    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer2);
    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer3);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer1, manager);

    cleanRooms(cleaner, hotel);

    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer4);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer4, manager);
    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer5);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer5, manager);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer2, manager);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer3, manager);

    cleanRooms(cleaner, hotel);

    checkIn(receptionist, hotel, customer6);
    checkOut(receptionist, hotel, customer6, manager);
    Console.readLine();
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    new Main();
}
}

```

Manager.java

```

public class Manager {
    String name;

    Manager(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

```

Receptionist.java

```

public class Receptionist {
    String name;

    Receptionist(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

```

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Room.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Room {
    int number;
    int size;
    ArrayList<Customer> occupants;
    boolean clean;

    Room(int number, int size, boolean clean) {
        this.number = number;
        this.size = size;
        this.occupants = new ArrayList<Customer>();
        this.clean = clean;
    }
}
```

Encapsulated**Cleaner.java**

```
public class Cleaner {
    private String name;

    Cleaner(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

Customer.java

```
public class Customer {
    private int roomBooking;
    private String name;
    private int feedback;

    Customer(int roomBooking, String name) {
        this.roomBooking = roomBooking;
        this.name = name;
        this.feedback = 0;
    }
}
```

Hotel.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Hotel {
    private ArrayList<Room> rooms;

    Hotel(ArrayList<Room> rooms) {
        this.rooms = rooms;
    }

    public ArrayList<Room> checkRooms() {
        return this.rooms;
    }
}
```

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Main.java

```

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Main {

    public Main() {
        ArrayList<Room> rooms = new ArrayList<Room>();
        rooms.add(new Room(1, 1, false));
        rooms.add(new Room(2, 2, true));
        rooms.add(new Room(3, 1, false));
        Hotel hotel = new Hotel(rooms);
        Customer customer1 = new Customer(1, "Mrs. White");
        Customer customer2 = new Customer(2, "Mr. Green");
        Customer customer3 = new Customer(2, "Miss. Scarlett");
        Customer customer4 = new Customer(3, "Mrs. Peacock");
        Customer customer5 = new Customer(2, "Prof. Plum");
        Customer customer6 = new Customer(3, "Col. Mustard");
        Receptionist receptionist = new Receptionist("Jane");
        Cleaner cleaner = new Cleaner("Michael");
        Manager manager = new Manager("Janhavi");

        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer1);
        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer2);
        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer3);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer1, manager);

        cleaner.cleanRooms(hotel);

        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer4);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer2, manager);
        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer5);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer5, manager);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer2, manager);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer3, manager);

        cleaner.cleanRooms(hotel);
        receptionist.checkIn(hotel, customer6);
        receptionist.checkOut(hotel, customer6, manager);
        Console.readLine();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Main();
    }
}

```

Manager.java

```

public class Manager {
    private String name;

    Manager(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

```

Receptionist.java

```

public class Receptionist {
    private String name;

    Receptionist(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

```

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Room.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Room {
    private int number;
    private int size;
    private ArrayList<Customer> occupants;
    private boolean clean;

    Room(int number, int size, boolean clean) {
        this.number = number;
        this.size = size;
        this.occupants = new ArrayList<Customer>();
        this.clean = clean;
    }
}
```

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3. INHERITANCE AND ABSTRACT

In this chapter you will learn:

- ✓ What inheritance is and what parent and child classes are
- ✓ What super methods are
- ✓ What interfaces and abstract methods are and how they are used
- ✓ How to create object-oriented programs with inheritance

Inheritance

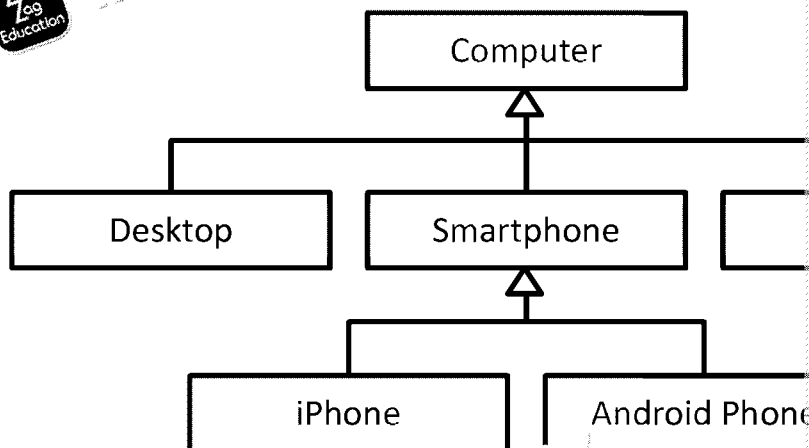
When creating classes, you may begin to realise that some classes have certain similarities, with code being duplicated across classes.

For example, in *Task 2*, the *Manager*, *Receptionist*, *Cleaner* and *Customer* all have a *name* attribute:

```
class Customer
    private roomBooking
    private name //Customer has a 'name' attribute
    ...
endclass

class Receptionist
    private name //Receptionist has a 'name' attribute
    ...
endclass
```

This is not too much of an issue when there are very few similarities, but as soon as you have multiple identical attributes, or even identical methods, a lot of time can be spent copying code from one class to another. Object-oriented programming solves this dilemma through inheritance.



You can find examples of inheritance everywhere. The above image shows the inheritance of characteristics from a generic computer class. Desktops, smartphones and laptops are all specific types of computer. iPhones and Android phones are specific types of smartphone. Inheritance only works when you have a generic class. If you come up with a definition for a smartphone, then that definition will also work for a laptop, as it is a type of computer.

Simply put, inheritance refers to when one class copies the characteristics of another class, or alters that class's methods or attributes. This means that a generic class can be used to define the basic characteristics of a class, as shown on the next page.

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```

class Bird
    protected featherColour

    public procedure new(colour)
        featherColour = colour
    endprocedure

    public procedure fly()
        print("This bird is flying")
    endprocedure
endclass

```

Note the use of the **protected** keyword on the `featherColour` attribute. If an attribute is protected, it can only be accessed from within that class or from a class that inherits from it. The `Bird` class defines the attributes and abilities that every bird has. However, we can create a specific class that builds on this one:

```

class SwimmingBird inherits Bird //Inherits the attributes and methods of Bird
    public procedure swim()
        print("This bird is swimming")
    endprocedure
endclass

```

Note that this class has no defined constructor. It uses the same constructor as its parent class and so on.

A class that inherits from another class is known as a **child** class, and the class that it inherits from is known as its **parent** class. In this case, the class `SwimmingBird` is a child of the parent class `Bird`. The `SwimmingBird` class keeps all of the characteristics defined in the `Bird` class, and adds its own.

In the following code:

```

public procedure main
    bird1 = new Bird("Brown")
    bird2 = new SwimmingBird("Brown")

    bird1.fly()
    bird2.fly() //SwimmingBirds can use the 'fly' method defined in Bird
    bird2.swim()
    bird1.swim() //Birds cannot use the 'swim' method defined in SwimmingBird
endprocedure

```

`bird1.fly()` and `bird2.fly()` will both print 'This bird is flying' because although `SwimmingBird` does not define the `fly` method, it can still use it because it is defined in its parent class `Bird`.

`bird2.swim()` will print 'This bird is swimming', `bird1.swim()` will cause an error because `Bird` does not have access to the methods defined in the child class `SwimmingBird`.

Inheritance is not just used to add to a parent class, it can also be used to change the way a parent class act in the child class:

```

class Flamingo inherits Bird
    public procedure new(colour)
        super.new("Pink") //Calls the 'new' method from the SwimmingBird class
        print("New flamingo created")
    endprocedure
endclass

```

A class can inherit from a class that inherits from yet another class

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The Flamingo class inherits from the SwimmingBird class, but defines a new constructor. When a Flamingo object is created, the inherited Bird constructor will be replaced by the new Flamingo constructor.

The Flamingo constructor uses what is known as a **super method**. Super methods are used to call the parent class's parent class. So, in the previous case, `super.new()` calls the new method from the Bird class (which in this case is just the new method from the Bird class).

A parent class can have multiple child classes that inherit from it, along with the ability to have multiple parent classes.

```
class FlightlessBird inherits Bird, SwimmingBird
  public procedure fly()
    print("This bird cannot fly")
  endprocedure
endclass
```

Any number of child classes can expand on the same parent class in different ways.

Abstract classes

While a class can have multiple child classes without causing any problems, if a class has more than one class (known as **multiple inheritance**) there can be issues regarding what methods should inherit. For example, if a class tried to inherit from multiple classes as follows:

```
class A
  public procedure method()
    print("Do this")
  endprocedure
endclass

class B inherits A //Inherits 'method' from A
endclass

class C inherits A //Inherits 'method' from A
  public procedure method() //Changes 'method'
    print("Do that")
  endprocedure
endclass

class D inherits B, C //Class D inherits 'method' from B and C
endclass
```

It is not clear if the result of `method()` in class D should be 'Do this' or 'Do that'. Some languages won't allow a class to inherit multiple classes, while others try to solve this issue by choosing the parent class depending on how the classes are arranged (but this can be confusing).

One way to get around the issues with multiple inheritance is to use **abstract classes**. An abstract class declares methods without specifying how they work. These methods are known as **abstract methods**. For example, the following class would be an abstract class:

```
class AbstractClass
  public procedure concreteMethod() //This method is not abstract
    print("Concrete method")
  endprocedure

  public abstract procedure abstractMethod(number) //This method is abstract
  endprocedure
endclass
```

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An abstract method only defines the method's name and parameters (and the data parameters in some programming languages) of the method. Any class that contains an abstract method must be an abstract class, but an abstract class can contain non-abstract methods.

You cannot create an object from an abstract class, and any class that inherits from an abstract class must implement all of its parent class' abstract methods using the specified parameters for each method. If a class does not implement any of the abstract methods undefined, then it will be an abstract class itself.

```
class ConcreteClass inherits AbstractClass
  public procedure abstract method print(number) //This method is no longer abstract
  print(number)
endprocedure
endclass
```

`ConcreteClass` defines the abstract method in `AbstractClass`, and as it has implemented all methods remaining, `ConcreteClass` objects can be created.

Abstract methods are useful because they tell the programmer what functionality is required without defining a generic method in the parent class that may not be useful. For example, in a class `Dog`, with child classes for different breeds of dog, there are some functions to implement, although they may all implement it differently.

```
class Dog
  public abstract procedure whatBreed()
endprocedure
endclass
```

```
class Labrador inherits Dog
  public procedure whatBreed()
    print("This dog is a Labrador")
  endprocedure
endclass
```

A generic version of the `whatBreed` method could be defined in the `Dog` class, but if `Labrador` would need to replace the method anyway, so declaring it as an abstract method. Abstract methods should be used when all child classes require a certain method implementation.

Some languages refer to classes that only contain abstract methods as interfaces, which can have multiple interfaces but only one actual class. This avoids the issues with multiple inheritance where multiple classes have implementations that can cause conflicts with each other.

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Java Note

Java does not allow for multiple inheritance, so the following would not be a valid

```
public class First extends Second, Third {  
    ...  
}
```

In Java, abstract methods cannot be given any functionality, and must be declared with the `abstract` keyword:

```
public class First {  
    ...  
    public abstract void abstractMethod();  
}
```

The method `abstractMethod` has been declared as an abstract method with no parameters. This means that any child classes will need to implement a method that requires no parameters and returns no values in order to be instantiated.

If parent and child classes are declared as follows:

```
public class Parent {  
    private int a;  
    protected int b;  
  
    Parent() {  
        this.a = 1;  
        this.b = 2;  
    }  
}  
  
public class Child extends Parent {  
    Child() {  
        super();  
        this.b++;  
    }  
}
```

The `Child` constructor will use `super()` to run the constructor method of its parent, which sets the value of `b` by 1. When a `Child` object is created, it will not have an attribute `b` of its own and so not inherited, and it will have an attribute `b` with a value of 3.

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Questions (Inheritance and Abstract Methods)

1. Define the term *inheritance*.

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2. Draw a diagram to show inheritance relationships between at least three things.



3. Use the pseudocode below to answer the questions that follow:

```

class Guitar
    private noOfStrings = 5
    public procedure holdFret()
    ...
endprocedure
endclass

class ElectricGuitar inherits Guitar
    public procedure adjustVolume()
    ...
endprocedure
endclass
  
```

- a) Identify the parent class and the child class.

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- b) Identify the attributes and methods that `ElectricGuitar` inherits from `Guitar`.

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4. Describe what happens when a class calls a *super* method.

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5. Explain the issue caused by allowing *multiple inheritance*.

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6. Define the term *abstract method*, and explain when you might use an *abstract*

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Java Task 3

The *Task 3* skeleton code (Skeleton) contains classes for various animals, describe them and what actions they can do.

Recreate the *Task 3* skeleton code so that it keeps the same functionality but add *Animal*, *Reptile* and *Mammal*. The *Animal* class should include abstract methods.

Classes should inherit from other classes as appropriate and as much functionality as possible should be moved to the three new classes. The main class should not be altered.

Bat.java

```
public class Bat {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    Bat() {
        this.coldBlooded = false;
        this.skinType = "fur";
        this.tail = true;
        this.legs = 2;
        this.arms = 0;
        this.wings = 2;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal flies");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is an omnivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal gives birth to live young");
    }

    private void hibernate() {
        System.out.println("This animal hibernates");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Bat:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
        if (this.skinType != "fur")
            System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
        if (this.tail)
            System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
        if (this.legs > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
        if (this.arms > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
        if (this.wings > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
    }
}
```

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```

        this.move();
        this.eat();
        this.birth();
        this.hibernate();
        System.out.println();
    }
}

```

Gorilla.java

```

public class Gorilla {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    Gorilla() {
        this.coldBlooded = false;
        this.skinType = "fur";
        this.tail = false;
        this.legs = 2;
        this.arms = 2;
        this.wings = 0;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal walks and climbs");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is a herbivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal gives birth to live");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Gorilla:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
        if (this.skinType != null)
            System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
        if (this.tail)
            System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
        if (this.legs > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
        if (this.arms > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
        if (this.wings > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
        this.move();
        this.eat();
        this.birth();
        System.out.println();
    }
}

```

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Main.java

```
public class Main {

    public Main() {
        Tortoise tortoise = new Tortoise();
        Turtle turtle = new Turtle();
        Snake snake = new Snake();
        Otter otter = new Otter();
        Gorilla gorilla = new Gorilla();
        Bat bat = new Bat();

        tortoise.getInfo();
        turtle.getInfo();
        snake.getInfo();
        otter.getInfo();
        gorilla.getInfo();
        bat.getInfo();
        Console.readLine();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Main();
    }
}
```

Otter.java

```
public class Otter {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    public Otter() {
        this.coldBlooded = false;
        this.skinType = "fur";
        this.tail = true;
        this.legs = 4;
        this.arms = 0;
        this.wings = 0;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal walks and swims");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is a omnivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal gives birth to live");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Otter:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
    }
}
```

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```

    if (this.skinType != null)
        System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
    if (this.tail)
        System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
    if (this.legs > 0)
        System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
    if (this.arms > 0)
        System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
    if (this.wings > 0)
        System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
    this.move();
    this.eat();
    this.breath();
    System.out.println();
}
}

```

Snake.java

```

public class Snake {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    public Snake() {
        this.coldBlooded = true;
        this.skinType = "scales";
        this.tail = true;
        this.legs = 0;
        this.arms = 0;
        this.wings = 0;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal slithers");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is a carnivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal lays eggs");
    }

    private void hibernate() {
        System.out.println("This animal hibernates");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Snake:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
        if (this.skinType != null)
            System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
        if (this.tail)
            System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
        if (this.legs > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
        if (this.arms > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
        if (this.wings > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
    }
}

```

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```

        System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms);
    if (this.wings > 0)
        System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings);
    this.move();
    this.eat();
    this.birth();
    this.hibernate();
    System.out.println();
}
}

```

Tortoise.java

```

public class Tortoise {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    public Tortoise() {
        this.coldBlooded = true;
        this.skinType = "scales";
        this.tail = true;
        this.legs = 4;
        this.arms = 0;
        this.wings = 0;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal moves");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is a herbivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal lays eggs");
    }

    private void hibernate() {
        System.out.println("This animal hibernates");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Tortoise:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
        if (this.skinType != null)
            System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
        if (this.tail)
            System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
        if (this.legs > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
        if (this.arms > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
        if (this.wings > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
        this.move();
        this.eat();
    }
}

```

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```

        this.birth();
        this.hibernate();
        System.out.println();
    }
}

```

Turtle.java

```

public class Turtle {
    private boolean coldBlooded;
    private String skinType;
    private boolean tail;
    private int legs;
    private int arms;
    private int wings;

    public Turtle() {
        this.coldBlooded = true;
        this.skinType = "scales";
        this.tail = true;
        this.legs = 4;
        this.arms = 0;
        this.wings = 0;
    }

    private void move() {
        System.out.println("This animal crawls and swims");
    }

    private void eat() {
        System.out.println("This animal is an omnivore");
    }

    private void birth() {
        System.out.println("This animal lays eggs");
    }

    private void hibernate() {
        System.out.println("This animal hibernates");
    }

    public void getInfo() {
        System.out.println("Turtle:");
        if (this.coldBlooded)
            System.out.println("This animal is cold-blooded");
        else
            System.out.println("This animal is warm-blooded");
        if (this.skinType != null)
            System.out.println("This animal is covered in " + this.skinType);
        if (this.tail)
            System.out.println("This animal has a tail");
        if (this.legs > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.legs + " legs");
        if (this.arms > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.arms + " arms");
        if (this.wings > 0)
            System.out.println("This animal has " + this.wings + " wings");
        this.move();
        this.eat();
        this.birth();
        this.hibernate();
        System.out.println();
    }
}

```

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4. POLYMORPHISM

In this chapter you will learn:

- ✓ What polymorphism is
- ✓ What the different types of polymorphism are and how they are used
- ✓ What virtual methods are and how they are used
- ✓ How to create object-oriented programs with polymorphism

Polymorphism

Object-oriented languages allow for multiple methods with different implementations. This is known as **polymorphism** and can come in one of two forms:

1. **Overriding** (which replaces one method with a new method of the same name)
2. **Overloading** (which allows multiple methods with the same name to exist)

Polymorphism is important for object-oriented programming because it means that multiple implementations depending on how it is being used, instead of declaring for each different implementation. This is useful because it allows different parts of a program to be used without needing to know which specific implementation is required, allowing for a more flexible program.

Overriding

One of the most common uses for polymorphism is to allow a child class to 'override' a method from its parent class. This is an example of overriding.

Overriding simply replaces one implementation of a method with another. For example, in a parent and child class:

```
class Lizard
  private legs
  ...
  public procedure new()
    this.legs = 4
  ...
endclass

class SlowWorm inherits Lizard
  ...
  public procedure new() //This replaces the 'new' method from Lizard
    this.legs = 0
  ...
endclass
```

The `SlowWorm` class inherits every method defined in the `Lizard` class by default, except for the constructor method `new`.

Because a `SlowWorm` does not have any legs, it cannot use the same `new` method as a `Lizard`. However, in object-oriented programming languages require constructors to be defined for every class (in this case 'new'), and so the only way a constructor can be defined for the `SlowWorm` is to override the `new` method of its parent class, `Lizard`.

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The constructor is not the only method that can be overridden. Any method that a class is known as a **virtual method**. Virtual methods are declared differently depending on the language; for example, methods in Java are virtual by default and are made non-virtual by the `final` keyword (which prevents child classes from overriding it), whereas in C#, for example, the `virtual` keyword is required to allow the method to be overridden.

```
class Lizard
...
    public procedure move()
        print("The lizard walks")
    endprocedure
endclass

class SlowWorm inherits Lizard
...
    final public procedure move() //This method cannot be overridden
        print("The lizard slithers")
    endprocedure
endclass
```

This program overrides the virtual method `move` in the `Lizard` class. The inclusion of a `final` definition for the `move` method in the `SlowWorm` class means that if another class inherits from `SlowWorm` it would not be able to override `move` because it is defined as a non-virtual method.

Overloading

The other type of polymorphism is overloading. Overloading allows multiple methods to have the same name but different parameters to use the same name. For example, you can have a method to make some variable an object:

```
class Cat
    private age
    private legs

    public procedure new(age) //This 'new' method takes 1 argument
        this.age = age
        this.legs = 4
    endprocedure

    public procedure new(age, legs) //A second 'new' method takes 2 arguments
        this.age = age
        this.legs = legs
    endprocedure
endclass

...
mia = new Cat(6)
percy = new Cat(12, 3) //Both 'new' methods are called
```

The `Cat` class is defined with two different constructors. The constructor to be used is determined by the arguments that are passed to it; so, when `mia` is instantiated, the first constructor is used (because one argument is passed), but when `percy` is instantiated the second constructor is used (because two arguments are passed).

Unlike overriding, which allows one method to act in place of another, overloading allows multiple methods which simply share a name, so overloading is not considered to be 'true' polymorphism.

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Questions (Polymorphism)

1. Define the term *polymorphism*, and explain why polymorphism is useful.

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2. Use the pseudocode below to answer the questions that follow:

```

class Object
    public procedure type()
        print("Type: Object")
    endprocedure

    final public procedure display()
        print(this.value)
    endprocedure
endclass

class Number inherits Object
    ...
    public procedure type()
        print("Type: Number")
    endprocedure

    public function add(num1, num2)
        return(num1 + num2)
    endfunction

    public function add(num1, num2, num3)
        return(num1 + num2 + num3)
    endfunction
endclass
  
```

- a) State why Object cannot override any of the methods in Number.

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- b) Identify the name of an overridden method, and explain why it is an over

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- c) Identify the name of an overloaded method, and explain why it is an over

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- d) Identify the name of a virtual method, and explain why it is a virtual method

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3. Explain when you would choose to make a method virtual.

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Java Task 4

The *Task 4* skeleton code (Skeleton) provides a series of calls to various methods and provides expected results for each method call.

Use polymorphism (method overriding/overloading) to implement the methods of the skeleton code so that the expected results are produced. No changes should be made to the skeleton code.

Shape.java

```
public class Shape {
    private String number strToNum = new StringToNumber();
}
```

StringToNumber.java

```
class StringToNumber {
    public int convert(String string) {
        if (string.equals("one"))
            return 1;
        else if (string.equals("two"))
            return 2;
        else if (string.equals("three"))
            return 3;
        else if (string.equals("four"))
            return 4;
        else if (string.equals("five"))
            return 5;
        else if (string.equals("six"))
            return 6;
        else if (string.equals("seven"))
            return 7;
        else if (string.equals("eight"))
            return 8;
        else if (string.equals("nine"))
            return 9;
        else
            return -1;
    }

    public int convert(int number) {
        if (number >= 1 && number <= 9)
            return 9;
        else
            return -1;
    }
}
```

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Main.java

```
public class Main {

    public Main() {
        //Circles have one value: radius
        Shape circle1 = new Shape(2);
        Shape circle2 = new Shape("three");

        //Rectangles have two values: width and height
        Shape rectangle1 = new Shape(5, 3);
        Shape rectangle2 = new Shape("seven", "two");

        //Triangles have three values: the lengths of each side
        Shape triangle1 = new Shape("four", "six", "nine");
        Shape triangle2 = new Shape(3, 6, 5);

        /*You can assume that shapes are either given only integers or
        strings with one of the following values:*/
        // "one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six", "seven", "eight", "nine"

        //The perimeter of a circle is: 2 x pi x radius
        //The area of a circle is: pi x radius^2
        //You can use 'Math.PI' as the value of pi
        //You can use 'Math.pow(value,2)' to square a value

        circle1.perimeter(); //Should print "This circle has a perimeter of 12.56637"
        circle1.area(); //Should print "This circle has an area of 3.14159"

        circle2.perimeter(); //Should print "This circle has a perimeter of 18.84956"
        circle2.area(); //Should print "This circle has an area of 28.27433"

        //The perimeter of a rectangle is: 2 x (width + height)
        //The area of a rectangle is: width x height

        rectangle1.perimeter(); //Should print "This rectangle has a perimeter of 16"
        rectangle1.area(); //Should print "This rectangle has an area of 15"

        rectangle2.perimeter(); //Should print "This rectangle has a perimeter of 19"
        rectangle2.area(); //Should print "This rectangle has an area of 14"

        //The perimeter of a triangle with sides of length a, b and c is: a + b + c
        /*The area of a triangle with sides of length a, b and c is: 1/2 x
        the square root of:*/
        //p/2 x (p/2-a) x (p/2-b) x (p/2-c)
        //You can use 'Math.sqrt(value)' to get the square root of a value

        triangle1.perimeter(); //Should print "This triangle has a perimeter of 22"
        triangle1.area(); //Should print "This triangle has an area of 18"

        triangle2.perimeter(); //Should print "This triangle has a perimeter of 14"
        triangle2.area(); //Should print "This triangle has an area of 9"

        Console.ReadLine();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Main();
    }
}
```

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5. CLASS RELATIONSHIPS

In this chapter you will learn:

- ✓ What class diagrams are, why they are used, and how to create and understand them
- ✓ What composition and aggregation are
- ✓ When composition should be used over inheritance

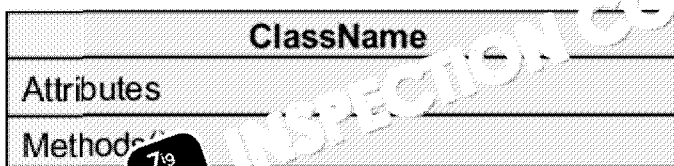
Class diagrams

A very important aspect of object-oriented programs is the relationships between classes. There are many different types of relationship in object-oriented programs, and as a result, it can be difficult to understand the relationships between different classes by using Unified Modelling Language (UML) class diagrams – visualisations that show the classes, methods and relationships that form systems.

In a UML class diagram, the following symbols represent the following visibility an attribute or a method may have:

- Public (+)
- Private (-)
- Protected (#)
- Static (underlined)
- *Abstract* (italics)

Classes are defined in UML diagrams as follows:



Take, for example, the `Bank` class from *Task 1*:

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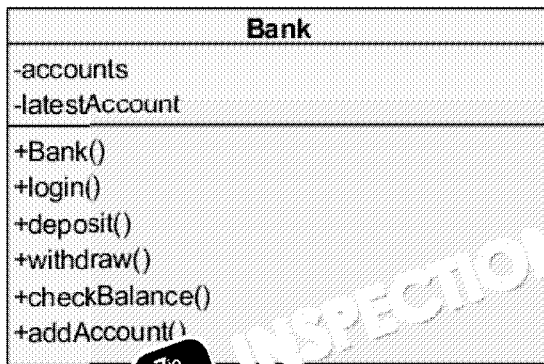
class Bank
private accounts
private latestAccount

public procedure new()
...
public function login()
...
public procedure deposit(number)
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public procedure withdraw(number)
...
public function checkBalance(number)
...
public procedure ...
...
endclass
  
```

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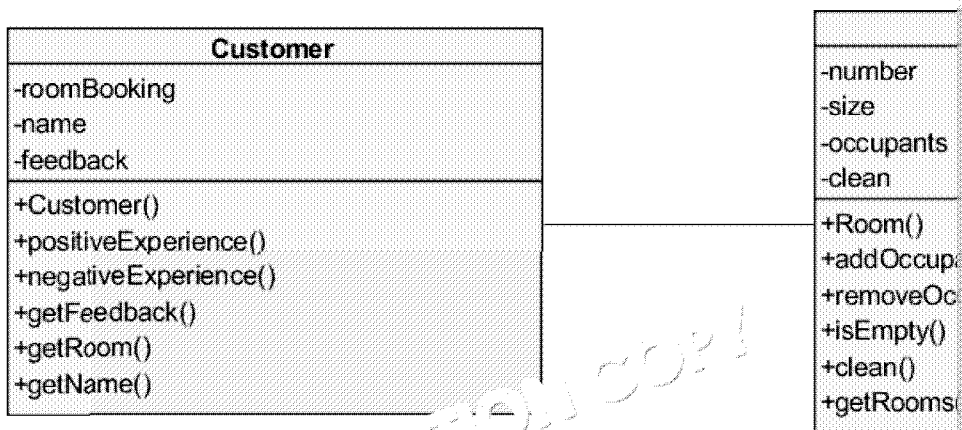


A UML class diagram would represent the `Bank` class as:

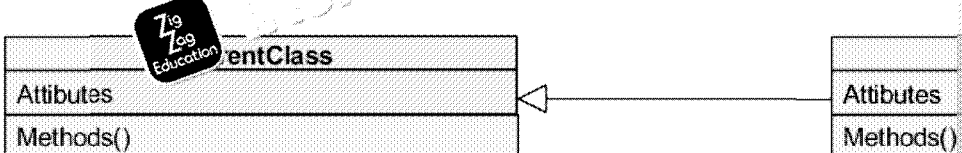


UML class diagrams can sometimes include associations (e.g. "Bank has many Accounts"), but this is not a requirement. Whether or not to include the associations is a matter of understanding the system.

UML class diagrams can also show association between classes. For example, in the `customer` class is associated with the `room` class because there is a relationship (i.e. customers have bookings for certain rooms, and each room can contain different bookings). This is demonstrated by a line connecting these classes in the diagram as follows:



As well as general associations, UML class diagrams can include inheritance relationships.

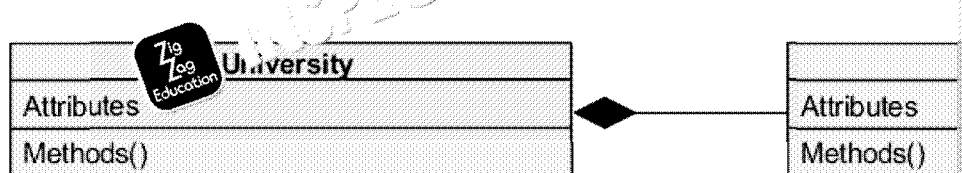


In a UML class diagram, a child class does not need to display the methods and attributes of the parent class, although it can be helpful to display any inherited methods that have been overridden.

Composition and aggregation

Another type of association between classes that is often seen is called **composition**. A composite object is formed from a collection of different component objects, where the component objects can only exist as part of a composite object.

For example, a university is formed by a collection of different departments. Each department will only exist for as long as the university does. If the university closes, all departments will also close. This relationship would be shown as follows:

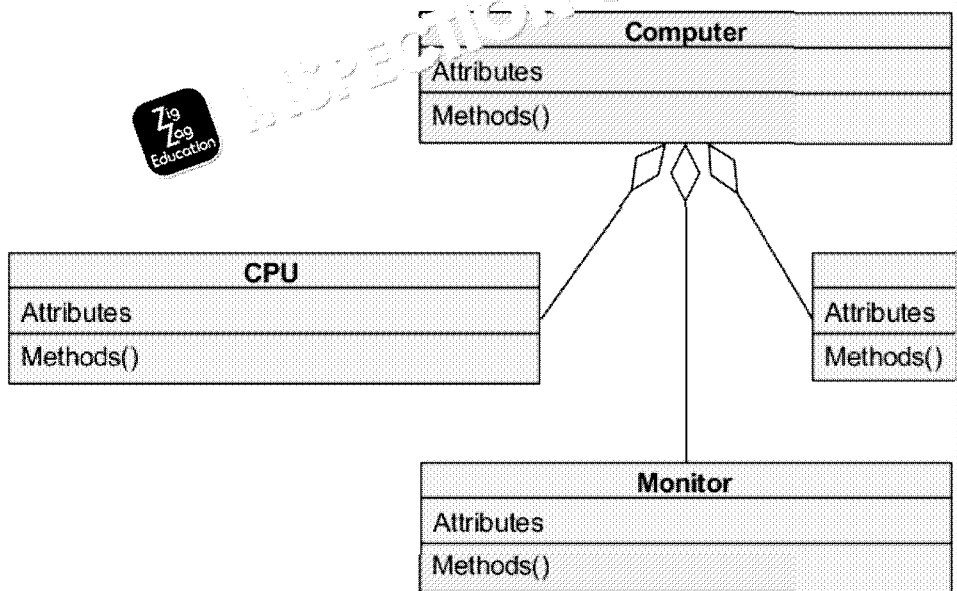


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The end of the line with the filled-in diamond is the composite class, and the other is the component class. In this case, `University` is a composite class and `Department` is a component class.

There is another type of association whereby several component objects combine to form a new object, called **aggregation**. Aggregation is very similar to composition, but the component objects of the aggregated object exist as objects in their own right; therefore, if you disassemble the aggregated object, the component objects continue to exist even though the aggregated object no longer exists. This relationship is shown in the following diagram.



The end of each line with the hollow diamond is the aggregation class, and the other is the component class. In this case, `Computer` is the aggregated class, while `CPU` and `Monitor` are the component classes.

There is not always a clear distinction between composition and aggregation. For example, between `lecturer` and `universities` is a composition, as a lecturer is no longer a lecturer if they are not part of a university, or is it an aggregation, because a lecturer still exists as a person without a university? The model is whatever model is most useful for the system that you are designing.

When designing an object-oriented program, there are some basic principles that you should follow:

- **Encapsulate what varies** – if the implementation of a particular aspect of a program is likely to change, then it should be encapsulated from the rest of the program.
- **Favour composition over inheritance** – inheritance relationships can get complicated, especially if using multiple inheritance. Instead, it is often better to use composition. You can use parts of many different components while avoiding this complexity.
- **Program to interfaces, not implementation** – use abstract methods wherever possible. This allows you to change the implementation from a parent class so that you don't have to change child classes when the parent class changes.

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Questions (Class Relationships)

1. Explain what *UML class diagrams* are and why they are used.

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2. State the similarity between *composition* and *aggregation*.

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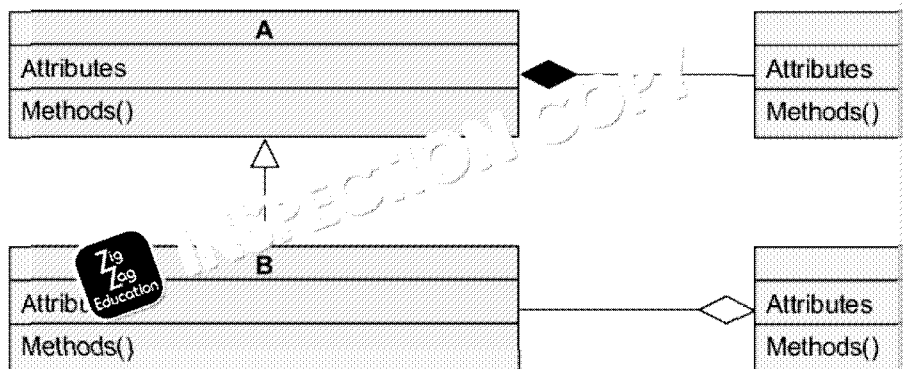
3. Explain the difference between *composition* and *aggregation*.

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4. Use the *UML class diagram* below to answer the questions that follow:



- a) Describe the relationship between class A and class B.

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- b) Describe the relationship between class A and class C.

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- c) Describe the relationship between class B and class D.

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UML Class Diagram Tasks

1. Draw a *UML class diagram* for the system created by the 'Task 1 (Answers)' code.
2. Draw a *UML class diagram* for the system created by the 'Task 2 (Answers)' code.
3. Draw a *UML class diagram* for the system created by the 'Task 3 (Answers)' code.
4. Draw a *UML class diagram* for the system created by the 'Task 4 (Answers)' code.



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PROJECT 1: FOUR IN A ROW

Introduction

Four in a Row is a game in which players take turns adding tokens to one of the columns on the game board.

Tokens fall to the lowest position in the chosen column that does not already have a token in it. Once one of the players has placed four of their tokens in a straight line (either vertically, horizontally or diagonally), they win the game.

If the board is full and no player has won, then the game ends in a draw.



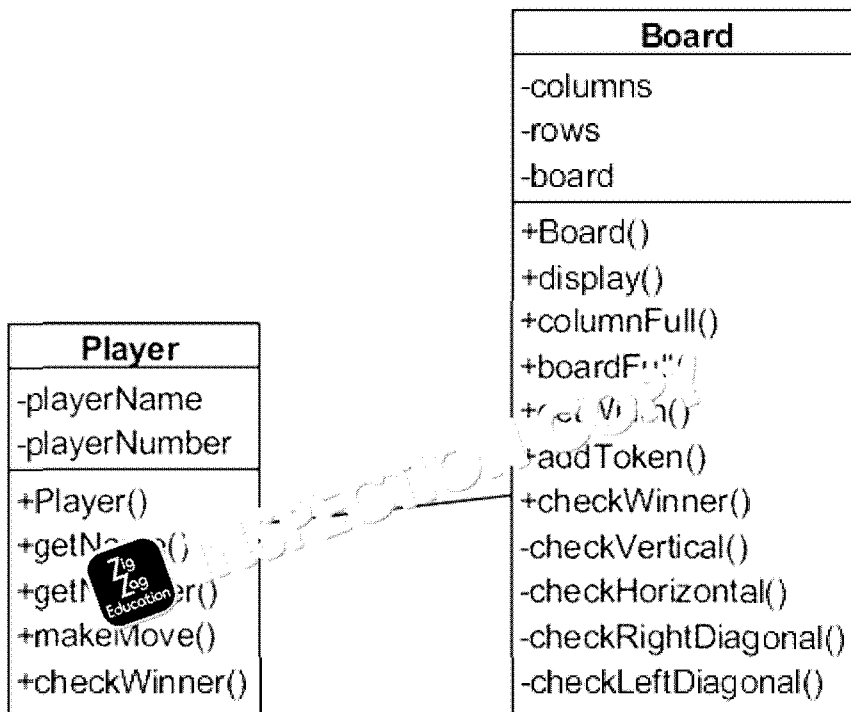
Task

Using the following UML class diagram and class descriptions to help you in a Row.

- The game must allow for a minimum of two and a maximum of ten players
- The game must allow each player to enter their name (duplicate names accepted)
- The game should give the players the ability to choose how many rows (between four and 10), and how many columns (between four and 10) the game board should be.

You may use the Four in a Row starter code to help you.

UML class diagram



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Player

Attribute/Method	Description
playerName	Specifies this player's name.
playerNumber	Specifies the number of this player's token.
Player()	Creates a new Player object.
getName()	Accessor for playerName.
getNumber()	Accessor for playerNumber.
makeMove()	Asks the player to pick a column to place their token in, and adds their token to the given column.
checkWin()	Returns the player's name if they have won, or "Nobody".

Board

Attribute/Method	Description
columns	Specifies the number of columns on the game board.
rows	Specifies the number of rows on the game board.
board	Keeps track of which player's token (if any) is stored in each cell of the game board.
Board()	Creates a new Board object.
display()	Displays the current state of the board.
columnFull()	Checks whether a given column is full.
boardFull()	Checks whether the entire board is full.
getWidth()	Accessor for columns.
addToken()	Adds a given token to a given column.
checkWinner()	Checks the board for a winner, returning the winner's name if there is no winner.
checkVertical()	Checks for vertical lines of four matching tokens, returning the playerNumber of the player who made the line if there are lines of four.
checkHorizontal()	Checks for horizontal lines of four matching tokens, returning the playerNumber of the player who made the line if there are horizontal lines of four.
checkRightDiagonal()	Checks for left-to-right diagonal lines of four matching tokens, returning the playerNumber of the player who made the line if there are left-to-right diagonal lines of four.
checkLeftDiagonal()	Checks for right-to-left diagonal lines of four matching tokens, returning the playerNumber of the player who made the line if there are right to low-left lines of four.

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PROJECT 2: SINKING SHIPS

Introduction

Sinking Ships is a game in which two players place a number of ships of various length on their own board, which is hidden from the other player.

Players then take turns calling out one or more lines on their opponent's board. Their opponent then tells them whether the shot hit or missed any of the ships.

Once one player has hit every tile that contains a ship on their opponent's board, they win.

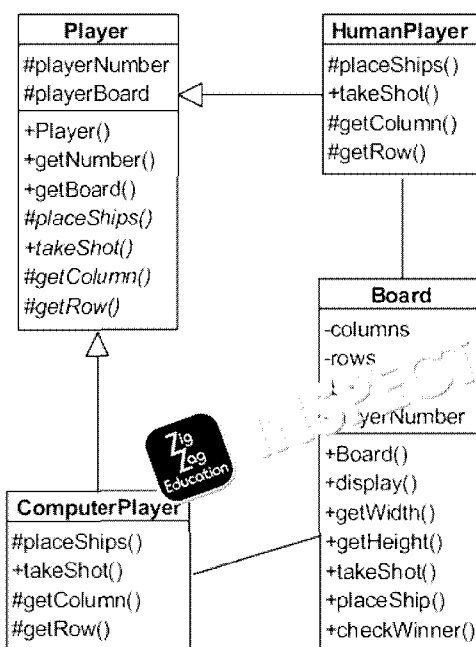
Task

Using the following UML class diagram and class descriptions to help you design the Sinking Ships game.

- The game must have one human player, and one player controlled by a computer (the computer player can be made to target random tiles).
- The player should be able to choose how many rows (between 10 and 20) and columns (between 10 and 26) the game boards should have.
- Players cannot shoot tiles that they have already shot, and before taking a shot, they should have the option to look at their own board (to see their ships and the tiles that the computer player has taken shots at), or the opponent's board (to see the tiles that the computer player has taken shots at, and whether those shots hit or missed, but not see the opponent's ships).
- Player input should be given as a number, to indicate the column and a letter, to indicate the row (first row is A, second row is B, etc.).

You may use the Sinking Ships skeleton code to help you.

UML Class Diagram



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Class Descriptions

Board

Attribute/Method	Description
columns	Specifies the number of columns on the game board.
rows	Specifies the number of rows on the game board.
board	Keeps track of the ship location and shot locations on the board.
playerNumber	Specifies the number of the player that the board belongs to.
Board()	Creates a new Board object.
display()	Displays the current state of the board, only showing ship locations at their own board.
getWidth()	Accessor for columns.
getHeight()	Accessor for rows.
takeShot()	Takes a shot at the given location on the board.
placeShip()	Asks the player to pick a location on the board and an orientation for a ship of a given length until a valid location and orientation ship on the board, and then adds the ship to the board as a new ship.
checkWinner()	Checks whether all of the ships on the board have been sunk.

Player

Attribute/Method	Description
playerNumber	Specifies this player's number.
playerBoard	Specifies this player's board.
Player()	Creates a new Player object.
getNumber()	Accessor for playerNumber.
getBoard()	Accessor for playerBoard.

HumanPlayer

Attribute/Method	Description
placeShips()	Places all of this player's ships onto their board, displaying the location of each ship and to confirm that they have been placed.
takeShot()	Gets a valid location on a board and takes a shot at it, displaying the result of the shot and the player another chance to take a shot if they select an invalid location.
getColumn()	Gets a valid column on a board from player input, displaying the result of the selection and the player another chance to select a column if they select an invalid column.
getRow()	Gets a valid row on a board from player input, displaying the result of the selection and the player another chance to select a row if they select an invalid row.

ComputerPlayer

Attribute/Method	Description
placeShips()	Places all of this player's ships onto their board, displaying the location of each ship and a message to say they have been placed.
takeShot()	Gets a valid location on a board and takes a shot at it.
getColumn()	Gets a valid column on a board.
getRow()	Gets a valid row on a board.

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PROJECT 3: CHESS

Introduction

Chess is a game played on an 8×8 game board whereby two players have pieces including one King. Players take turns to move one of their pieces.

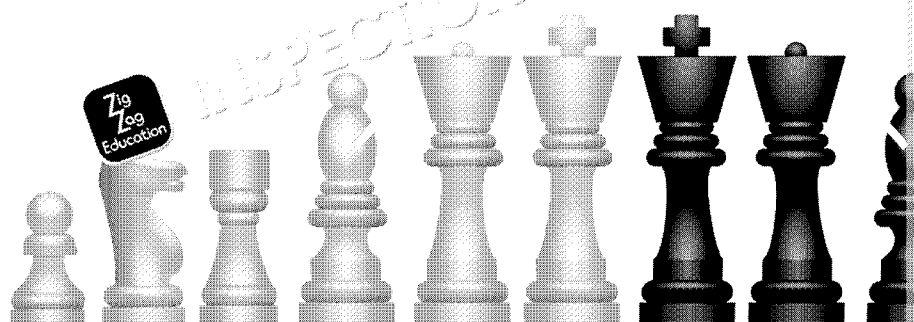
Each piece has different rules for how it can move around the board, and can move onto a tile containing one of the opponent's pieces, the opponent's piece is then removed.

The winner is the player who manages to take their opponent's King.

Task

Using the following UML class diagram and class descriptions to help you design Chess.

- When it is a player's turn, they must select the tile with the piece to move (if this tile doesn't contain one of their pieces, a message should be displayed to the player that they don't have a piece on that tile and they should select again) and then select the tile that they would like to move it to. If this is not a valid move, a message should be displayed to tell the player the move is invalid and they should be asked for their move again).
- Player input should be given as a number, to indicate the column (first column is 1, second column is 2, etc.) and a letter, to indicate the row (first row is A, second row is B, etc.).
- You may use the Chess skeleton code to help you.

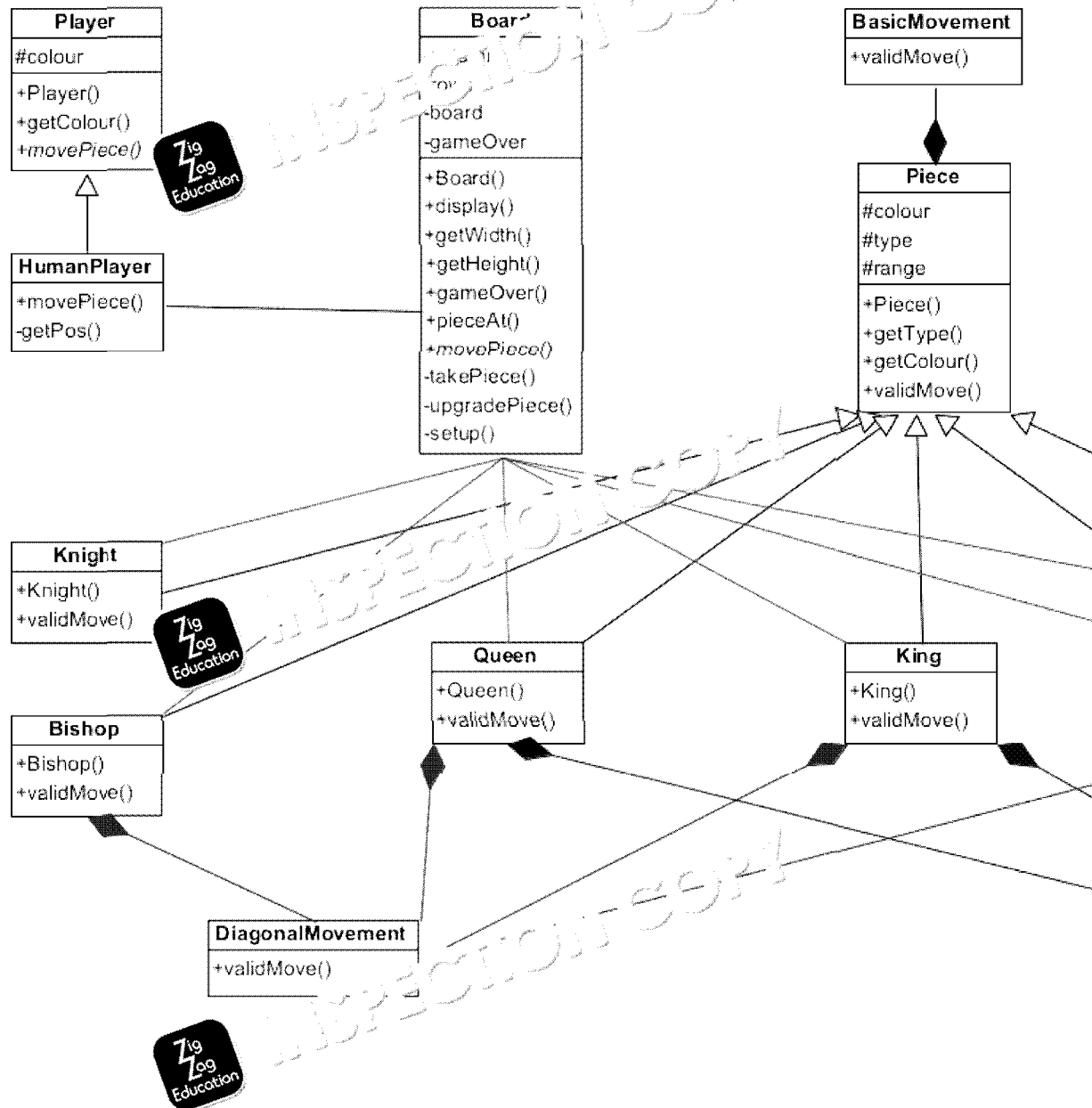


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UML Class Diagram



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Class Descriptions

Board

Attribute/Method	Description
columns	Specifies the number of columns on the game board.
rows	Specifies the number of rows on the game board.
board	Keeps track of the piece locations on the game board.
gameOver	Specifies whether the game has been won.
Board()	Creates a new Board object.
display()	Displays the current state of the board.
getWidth()	Accessor for columns.
getHeight()	Accessor for rows.
gameOver()	Accessor for gameOver.
pieceAt()	Returns the piece at a given location, or none if that location is empty.
movePiece()	Tries to make a given move, displaying a message saying success or failure, or a message saying that the move is invalid.
takePiece()	Displays a message to say which piece has been taken by the player. Sets gameOver = True if the piece which has been taken is the last piece of that colour.
upgradePiece()	Replaces a pawn with a queen if it reaches the end of the board.
setUp()	Sets up the board with all pieces in their starting positions.

Player

Attribute/Method	Description
colour	Specifies this player's colour.
Player()	Creates a new Player object.
getColour()	Accessor for colour.

HumanPlayer

Attribute/Method	Description
movePiece()	Asks a player for the start and end locations of their move, then makes the move and returns whether or not the move was successful.
getPos()	Checks that the player has given a valid location, returning the location numbers if one location has been passed to getPos or the start and end locations if two locations have been passed.

Piece

Attribute/Method	Description
colour	Specifies the colour of this piece.
type	Specifies the name of this type of piece.
range	Specifies the number of tiles this piece can move in a turn.
Piece()	Creates a new Piece object.
getType()	Accessor for type.
getColour()	Accessor for colour.
validMove()	When moving, a piece must end on a tile on the board, cannot start on, and cannot land on a tile containing a friendly piece.

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Pawn

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>Pawn()</code>	Creates a new Pawn object, with <code>type = "pawn"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A pawn can move one tile straight forward if there is no piece in that location, diagonally forward if there is an enemy piece in that location, straight forward if it is in its starting position and there are no pieces in front of it.

Knight

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>Knight()</code>	Creates a new Knight object, with <code>type = "knight"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A knight can move two tiles vertically and one tile horizontally, or one tile vertically and two tiles horizontally. A knight can jump over pieces.

Rook

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>Rook()</code>	Creates a new Rook object, with <code>type = "rook"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A rook can move any number of tiles in a straight line as long as there are no pieces between it and the end tile.

Bishop

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>Bishop()</code>	Creates a new Bishop object, with <code>type = "bishop"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A bishop can move any number of tiles in a diagonal line as long as there are no pieces between it and the end tile.

Queen

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>Queen()</code>	Creates a new Queen object, with <code>type = "Queen"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A Queen can make any move that a rook or bishop can make.

King

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>King()</code>	Creates a new King object, with <code>type = "King"</code> .
<code>validMove()</code>	A King can move one tile in any direction.

BasicMovement

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>validMove()</code>	Makes sure that the given move meets the basic criteria for a valid move.

StraightMovement

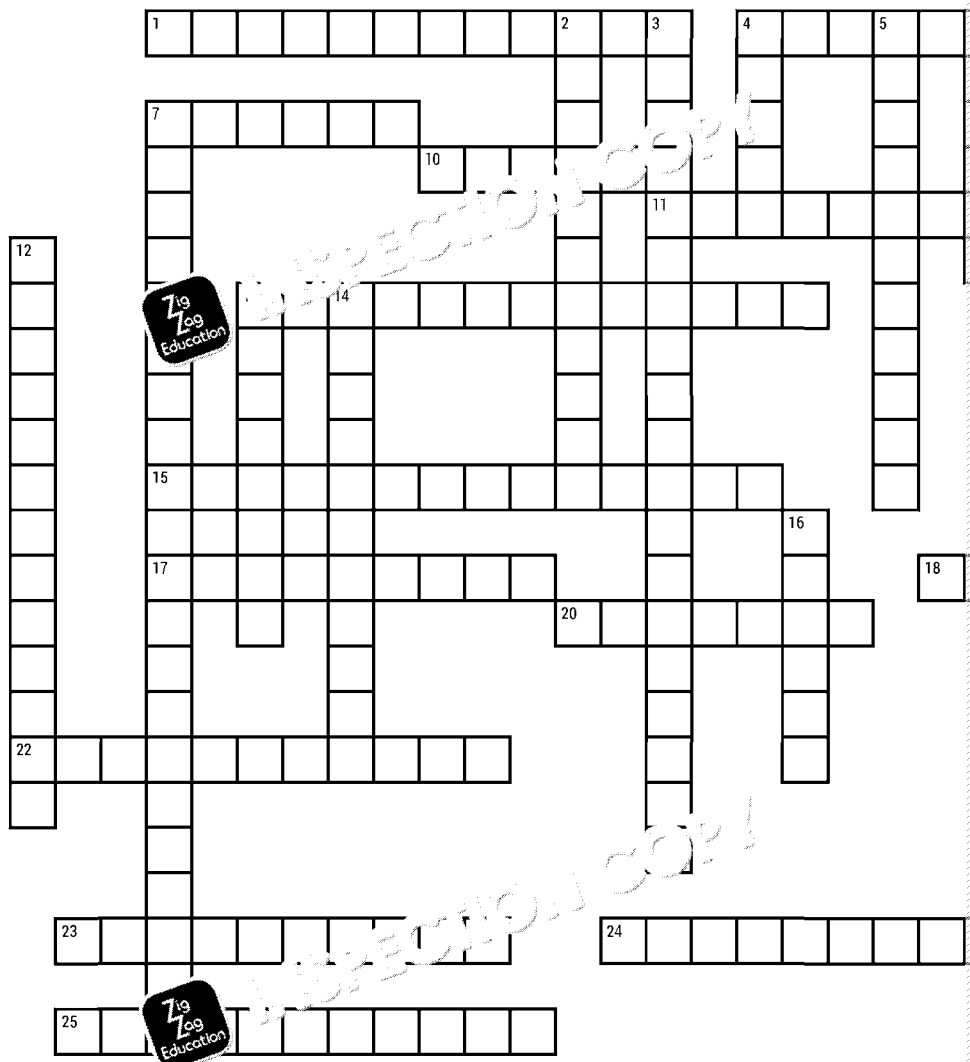
Attribute/Method	Description
<code>validMove()</code>	Makes sure that the given move meets the criteria for a valid straight line.

DiagonalMovement

Attribute/Method	Description
<code>validMove()</code>	Makes sure that the given move meets the criteria for a valid diagonal line.

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CROSSWORD (OOP CONCEPTS)



Across

- 1 Allowing different implementations of a method to use the same method name (12)
- 4 Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects, where the smaller objects cannot exist separately to the larger object (11)
- 7 A method or attribute of a particular class that can be called by any other class (6)
- 10 An instance of a data structure that has its own attribute values and associated methods (6)
- 11 The process of creating an object from a particular class (13)
- 13 A class that contains abstract methods and cannot be instantiated (8,5)
- 15 A method whose name and parameters are defined but that does not have any implementation (8,6)
- 17 A method or attribute of a particular class that can only be called within that class or its child classes (7)
- 18 A public method that changes the value of a private attribute (7)
- 20 A method or attribute of a particular class that can only be called within the class (7)
- 22 Creating multiple implementations of the same method that take different arguments (11)
- 23 A class that inherits from another class (5,5)
- 24 Grouping together related data and subroutines into classes, and providing controlled access to that class's private attributes (13)
- 25 Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects, where the smaller objects can exist separately to the larger object (11)

Down

- 2 When one type of object is replaced by a different type of object (8,11)
- 3 When a child class inherits from a parent class (8,11)
- 4 A template defining the structure of an object from which other objects are created (8,11)
- 5 A class that is inherited by other classes (8,11)
- 6 Class method that can be called by any class that has been instantiated (8,11)
- 7 A programming paradigm that involves a series of steps that are repeated (8,11)
- 8 A variable or constant that is shared by all objects of a class (9)
- 9 A method that creates a new object (8,11)
- 12 Any method that can be called by any object (8,11)
- 13 A public method that can be called by any object (8,11)
- 14 When a child class inherits from a parent class (8,11)
- 16 A subroutine belonging to a class (8,11)
- 19 Superseding the implementation of a method in its child class (10,11)
- 21 A particular approach to programming (8)

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ANSWERS

Questions (Chapters 1–5)

1 – Fundamentals of Object-Oriented Programming

1. A programming paradigm is a particular style of programming. **(1)**
2. Object-oriented programming allows to group values and subroutines as objects. When programming runs through a series of subroutines in sequence. **(1)**
3. A class is a template that defines what attributes and methods an object should have. **(1)**
4. A static method may be used to perform an operation that corresponds to the class as a whole, rather than a particular object of that class, **(1)** or when the method may be used even if the class has no objects. **1 mark**
5. **1 mark** for suitable attributes; **1 mark** for including a constructor method; **1 mark** for including a method to get the time; **1 mark** for including a method to display the time; **1 mark** for including a method that updates the display time each minute. Accept any sensible approach that meets the requirements of the question. For e

```
class DigitalClock
    private hours
    private minutes

    public procedure new(currentHour, currentMinute)
        this.hours = currentHour
        this.minutes = currentMinute
    endprocedure

    public procedure setHour(currentHour)
        this.hours = currentHour
    endprocedure

    public procedure setMinute(currentMinute)
        this.minutes = currentMinute
    endprocedure

    public procedure displayTime(currentMinute)
        print(this.hours + ":" + this.minutes)
    endprocedure

    public procedure newMinute()
        if this.minutes < 60 then
            this.minutes = this.minutes + 1
        else
            this.minutes = 0
            this.hours = this.hours + 1
        endif
    endprocedure

    public procedure newHour()
        if this.hours < 24 then
            this.hours = this.hours + 1
        else
            this.hours = 0
        endif
    endprocedure
endclass
```

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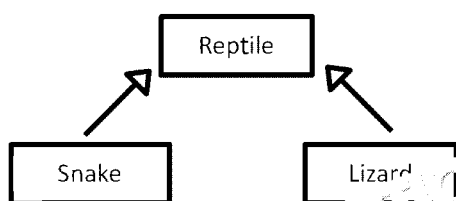


2 – Encapsulation

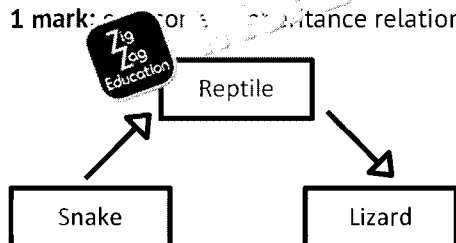
1. Encapsulation is the grouping of data and subroutines that relate to each other.
2. If an attribute or method is public, it will be available to any part of the program; if private, it can only be accessed from within the class in which it is defined. **(1)**
3. An attribute may be made private to prevent it from being incorrectly altered elsewhere.
4. An accessor is a method that returns the value of a private attribute. **(1)** A mutator is a method that changes the value of a private attribute. **(1)**
5. Accessors are used to access the value of a private attribute outside of its class. Mutators are used to change the value of a private attribute outside of its class. **(1)**
6. If full access to the attribute is needed outside of the class, the attribute should be public. **(1)** If only accessors and mutators are needed, **(1)** because accessors and mutators should be used to access and change attributes. **(1)**

3 – Inheritance and Abstract Methods

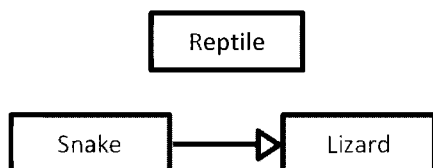
1. Inheritance is when one class uses another class as a base which can then be extended.
2. 1 mark for showing a correct inheritance relationship; 1 mark if all inheritance relationships are correct. Accept any diagram that shows a clear inheritance structure between at least three things. **2 marks:** all inheritance relationships are correct between at least three things, e.g.:



1 mark: correct inheritance relationship shown, e.g.:



0 marks: no correct inheritance relationships shown, e.g.:



3.
 - a) The parent class is Guitar and the child class is ElectricGuitar. **(1 mark for the parent class, 1 mark for the child class)**
 - b) ElectricGuitar inherits the attribute noOfStrings **(1)** and the method play **(1)** from Guitar. **(Max. 2 marks if adjustVolume is given as an inherited method)**
4. When a super method is called, the version of the method in the current class's superclass is used. **(1)**
5. Multiple inheritance can cause conflicts if a particular method has one implementation in one parent class and a different implementation in another parent class, **(1)** as the program may be unclear as to which method should be inherited. **(1)**

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6. An abstract method is a method that has been left undefined in a particular class and any child class that inherits it. **(1)** You might use an abstract method to highlight methods implemented in child classes but that will have a different implementation in each.

4 – Polymorphism

- Polymorphism is a way of allowing a particular method to have multiple different implementations. Polymorphism is useful for allowing methods to be called on different data types and the specific implementation of the method to vary. **(1)**
- Object cannot override any of the methods in Number because Object is an abstract class. **(1)**
 - type is an overloaded method **(1)** because the implementation in the child class is different from the parent class Object. **(1)**
 - type/add is an overloaded method **(1)** because it has multiple implementations with different arguments. **(1)**
 - type/add is a virtual method **(1)** because it can be overridden in a child class.
- A method would be made final to prevent child classes that inherit the method from overriding it. **(1)**

5 – Class Relationships

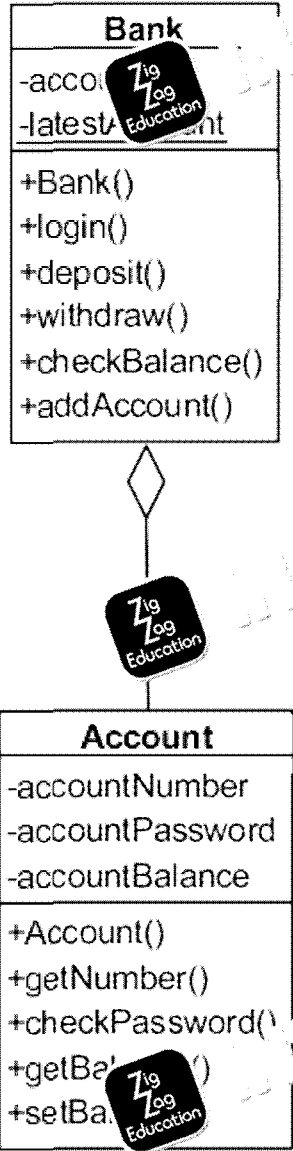
- UML class diagrams are visual representations of object-oriented systems **(1)** that help in the design and understanding of object-oriented systems. **(1)**
- Composition and aggregation both form an object from multiple smaller objects.
- The component objects that form a composite object only exist for as long as the composite object exists, whereas the component objects that form an aggregated object can exist as separate objects even if the aggregated object is destroyed. **(1)**
- Class B inherits from Class A. Class A is the parent class, Class B is the child class. This is an inheritance relationship, i.e. 'inheritance'. **1 mark for getting classes the correct way round, i.e. 'A inherits from B'.**
 - Class A is a composite class formed with Class C component objects. **(1 mark for getting classes the correct way round, i.e. 'C forms part of A').**
 - Class A is an aggregated class formed with Class B component objects. **(1 mark for getting classes the correct way round, i.e. 'B forms part of A').**

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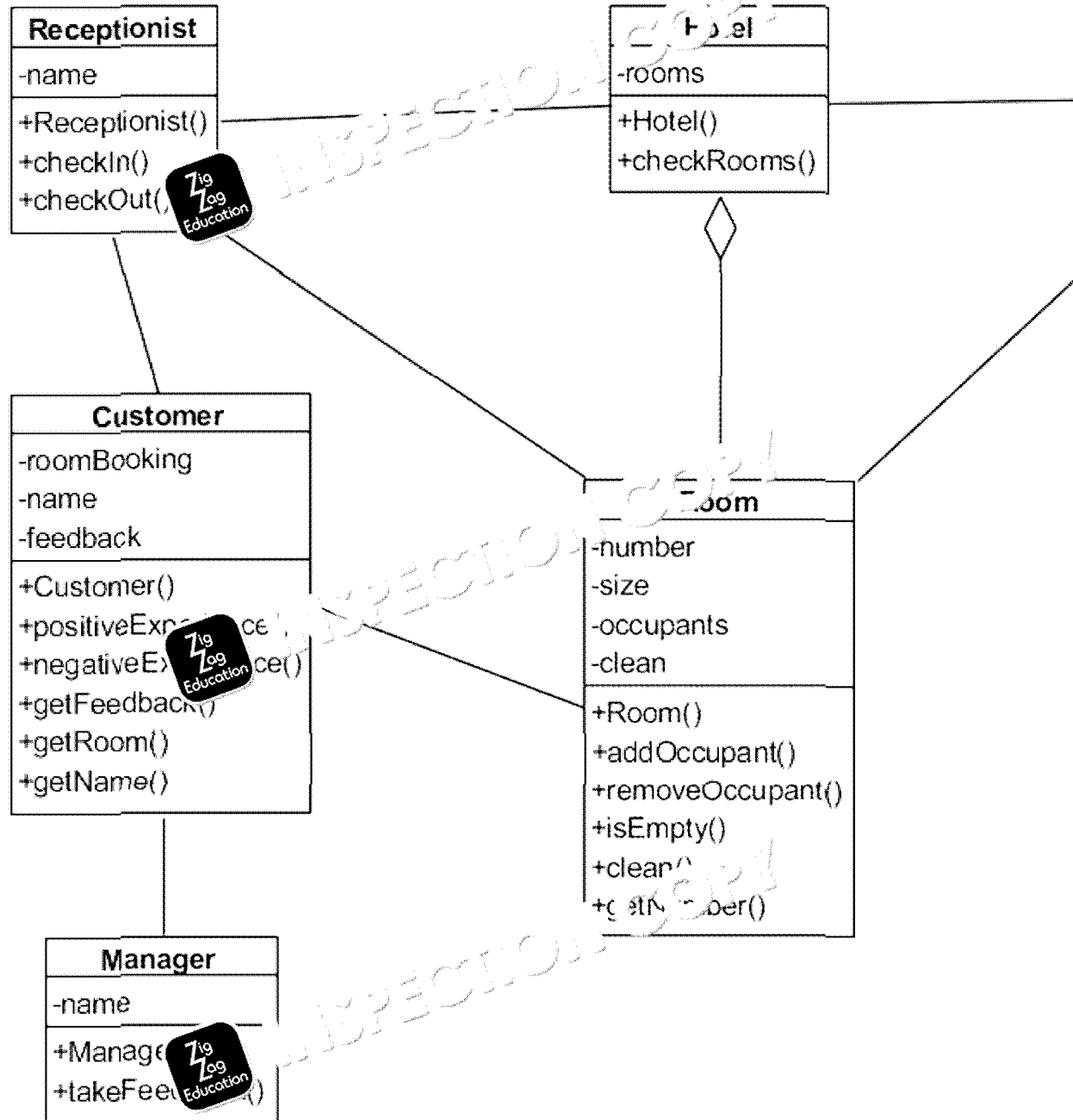
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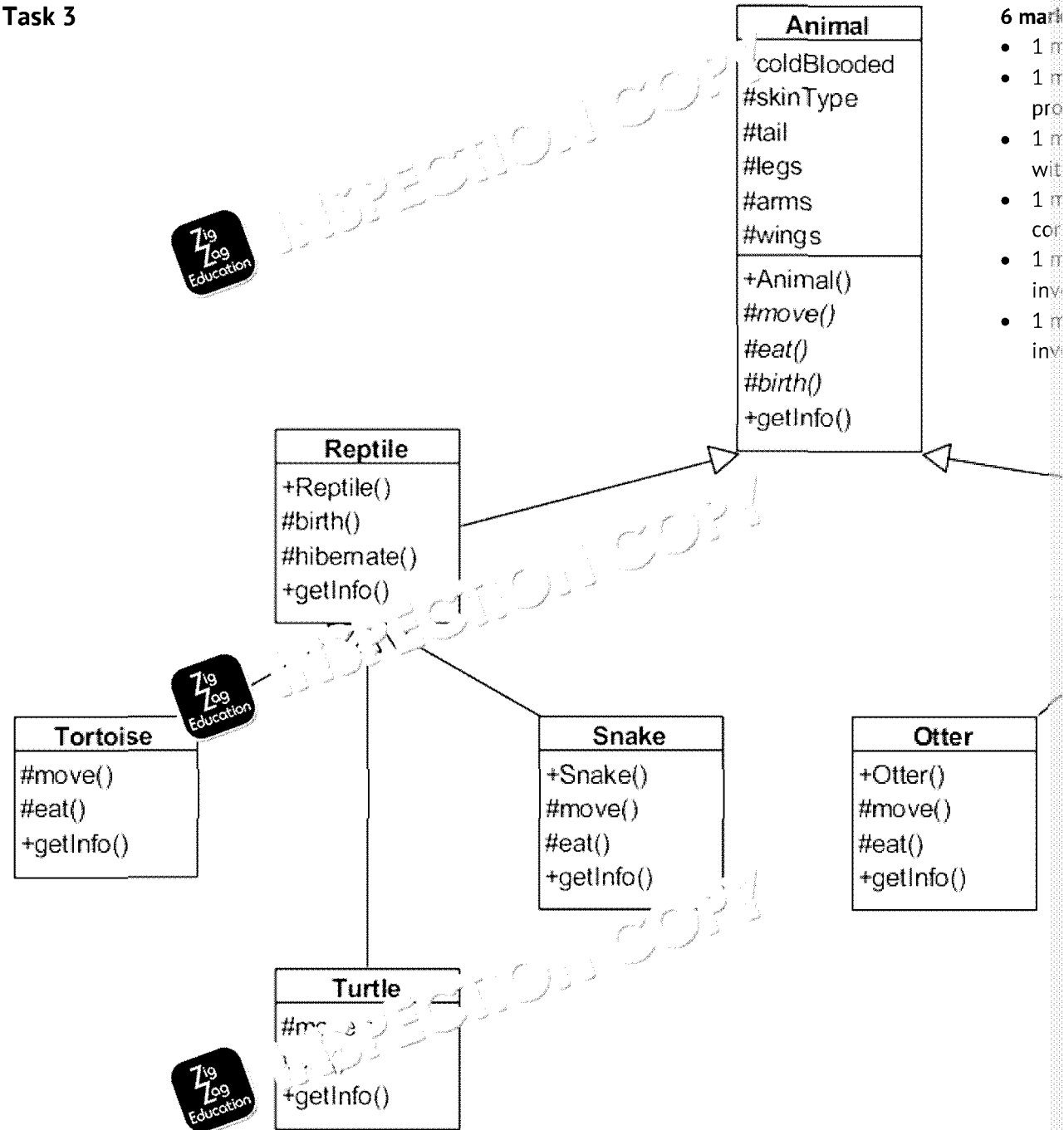


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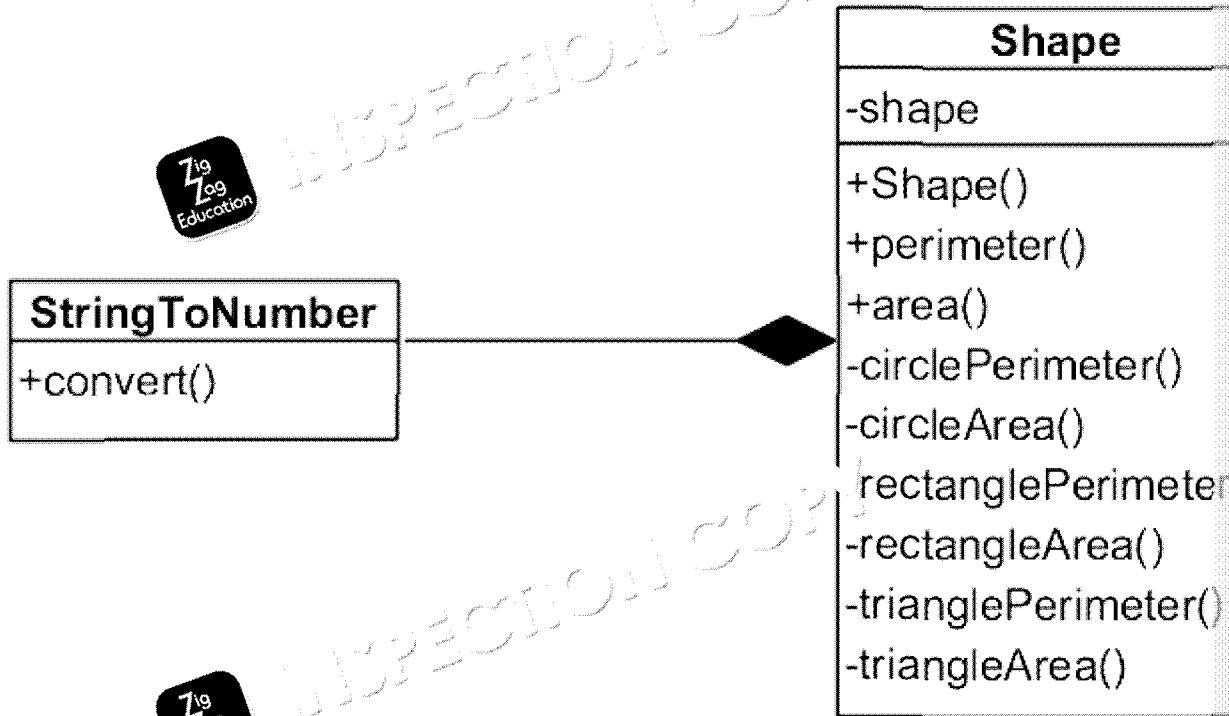
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Task 4



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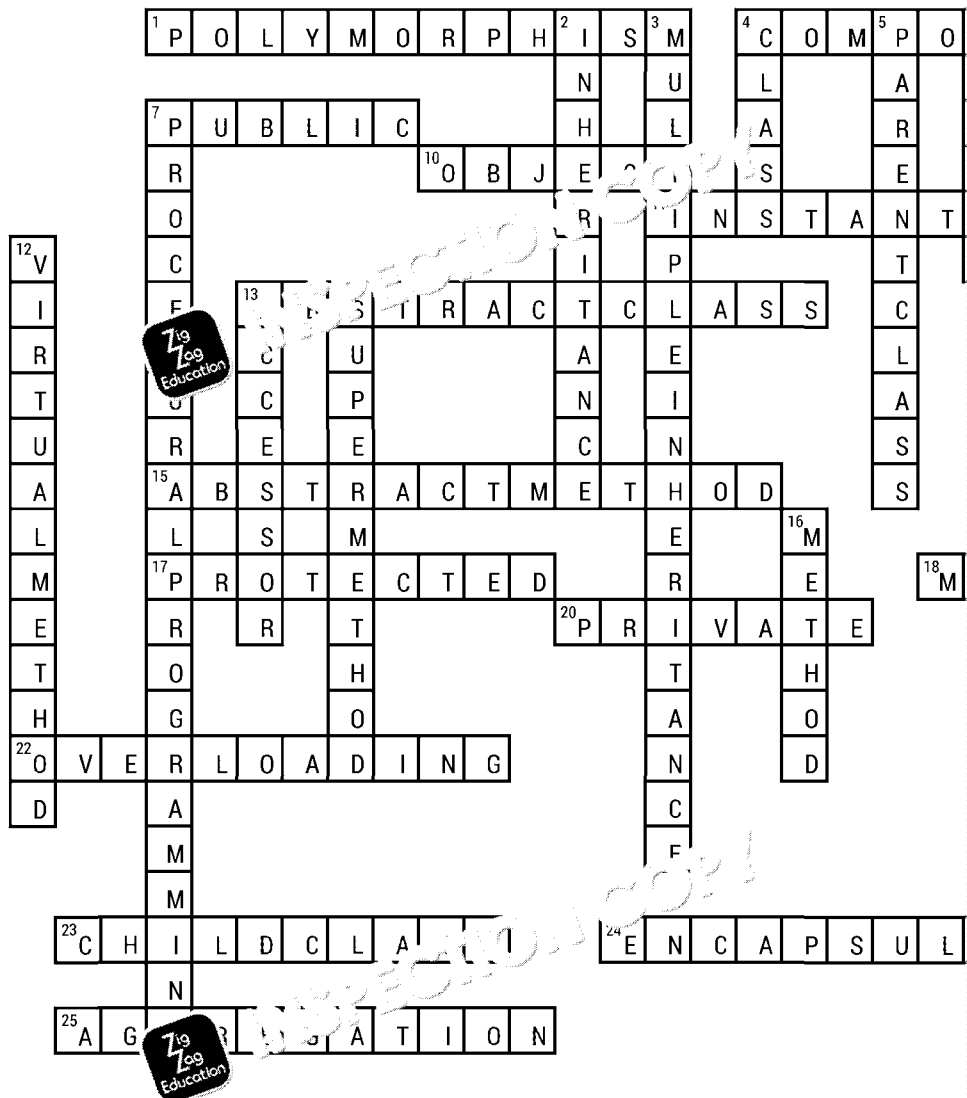
- 1 mark for showing all classes
- 1 mark for showing all attributes
- 1 mark for showing all methods
- 1 mark for showing the composition

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Crossword (OOP Concepts)



Across

- 1 Allowing different implementations of a method to use the same method name (12)
- 4 Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects, where the smaller objects cannot exist separately to the larger object (11)
- 7 A method or attribute of a particular class that can be called by any other class (6)
- 10 An instance of a data structure that has its own attribute values and associated methods (6)
- 11 The process of creating an object from a particular class (13)
- 13 A class that contains abstract methods and cannot be instantiated (8,5)
- 15 A method whose name and parameters are defined but that doesn't have any implementation (8,6)
- 17 A method or attribute of a particular class that can only be called within that class or its child classes (9)
- 18 A public method that changes the value of a public attribute (7)
- 20 A method or attribute of a particular class that can only be called within that class (7)
- 22 Creating multiple implementations of the same method that take different parameter types (11)
- 23 A class that inherits from another class (5,5)
- 24 Grouping together related data and subroutines into classes, and providing controlled access to that class's private attributes (13)
- 25 Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects, where the smaller objects can exist separately to the larger object (11)

Down

- 2 When one type of object is a different type of object (6)
- 3 When a child class inherits from a parent class (8,11)
- 4 A template defining an object from which other objects are created (6)
- 5 A class that is inherited by other classes (6)
- 6 Class method that is used to create objects of the class (8)
- 7 A programming paradigm that involves a series of steps that are repeated (8)
- 8 A variable or constant that is used to represent an object (9)
- 9 A method that creates an object (6)
- 12 Any method that can be called by any other class (6)
- 13 A public method that changes the value of a public attribute (8)
- 14 When a child class inherits from a parent class (8)
- 16 A subroutine belonging to a class (6)
- 19 Superseding the implementation in its child class (10)
- 21 A particular approach to solving a problem (8)

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GLOSSARY

Abstract Class	A class that contains abstract methods and cannot be instantiated
Abstract Method	A method whose name and parameters are defined but no implementation is provided
Accessor	A public method that returns a value relating to a private attribute
Aggregation	Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects that can exist separately to the larger object
Attribute	A variable or constant belonging to a particular class or object
Child Class	A class that inherits from another class
Class	A template defining the attributes and methods of objects that can be created
Composition	Forming one larger object from multiple smaller objects that cannot exist separately to the larger object
Constructor	A method that creates an object of a particular class
Encapsulation	Grouping together related data and subroutines in a class with controlled access to that class's private attributes
Inheritance	When one type of object or class adopts functional characteristics of another object or class
Instantiation	The process of creating an object from a particular class
Method	A subroutine belonging to a particular class or object
Multiple Inheritance	When a child class inherits from multiple parent classes
Mutator	A public method that changes the value of a private attribute
Object	An instance of a data structure that has its own attributes and associated methods
Overloading	Creating different implementations of the same method with different argument types
Overriding	Superseding the implementation of a parent class method with a child class method
Parent Class	A class that is inherited by another class
Polymorphism	Allowing different implementations of a method to share the same name
Private	A method or attribute of a particular class that can only be accessed within that class
Procedural Programming	A programming paradigm that structures a program as a sequence of steps to be followed in sequence
Paradigm	A particular approach to designing and creating programs
Protected	A method or attribute of a particular class that can be accessed by the class and its child classes
Public	A method or attribute of a particular class that can be accessed by any class
Static	Class method that can be called even if no objects of the class have been instantiated
Super Method	When a child class calls its parent class' implementation of a method
Virtual Method	Any method that can be overridden by a child class

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