

Chapter 9 - Object-Oriented Programming: Inheritance

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9.1 Introduction

- Inheritance
 - Software reusability
 - Create new class from existing class
 - Absorb existing class's data and behaviors
 - Enhance with new capabilities
 - Subclass extends superclass
 - Subclass
 - More specialized group of objects
 - Behaviors inherited from superclass
 - Can customize
 - Additional behaviors



9.1 Introduction

- Class hierarchy
 - Direct superclass
 - Inherited explicitly (one level up hierarchy)
 - Indirect superclass
 - Inherited two or more levels up hierarchy
 - Single inheritance
 - Inherits from one superclass
 - Multiple inheritance
 - Inherits from multiple superclasses
 - Java does not support multiple inheritance



9.1 Introduction

- Abstraction
 - Focus on commonalities among objects in system
- “is-a” vs. “has-a”
 - “is-a”
 - Inheritance
 - subclass object treated as superclass object
 - Example: Car *is a* vehicle
 - Vehicle properties/behaviors also car properties/behaviors
 - “has-a”
 - Composition
 - Object contains one or more objects of other classes as members
 - Example: Car *has a* steering wheel



9.2 Superclasses and Subclasses

- Superclasses and subclasses
 - Object of one class “is an” object of another class
 - Example: Rectangle is quadrilateral.
 - Class `Rectangle` inherits from class `Quadrilateral`
 - `Quadrilateral`: superclass
 - `Rectangle`: subclass
 - Superclass typically represents larger set of objects than subclasses
 - Example:
 - superclass: `Vehicle`
 - Cars, trucks, boats, bicycles, ...
 - subclass: `Car`
 - Smaller, more-specific subset of vehicles



9.2 Superclasses and Subclasses (Cont.)

- Inheritance examples

Superclass	Subclasses
Student	GraduateStudent, UndergraduateStudent
Shape	Circle, Triangle, Rectangle
Loan	CarLoan, HomeImprovementLoan, MortgageLoan
Employee	Faculty, Staff
BankAccount	CheckingAccount, SavingsAccount
Fig. 9.1 Inheritance examples.	



9.2 Superclasses and Subclasses (Cont.)

- Inheritance hierarchy
 - Inheritance relationships: tree-like hierarchy structure
 - Each class becomes
 - superclass
 - Supply data/behaviors to other classes
 - OR
 - subclass
 - Inherit data/behaviors from other classes



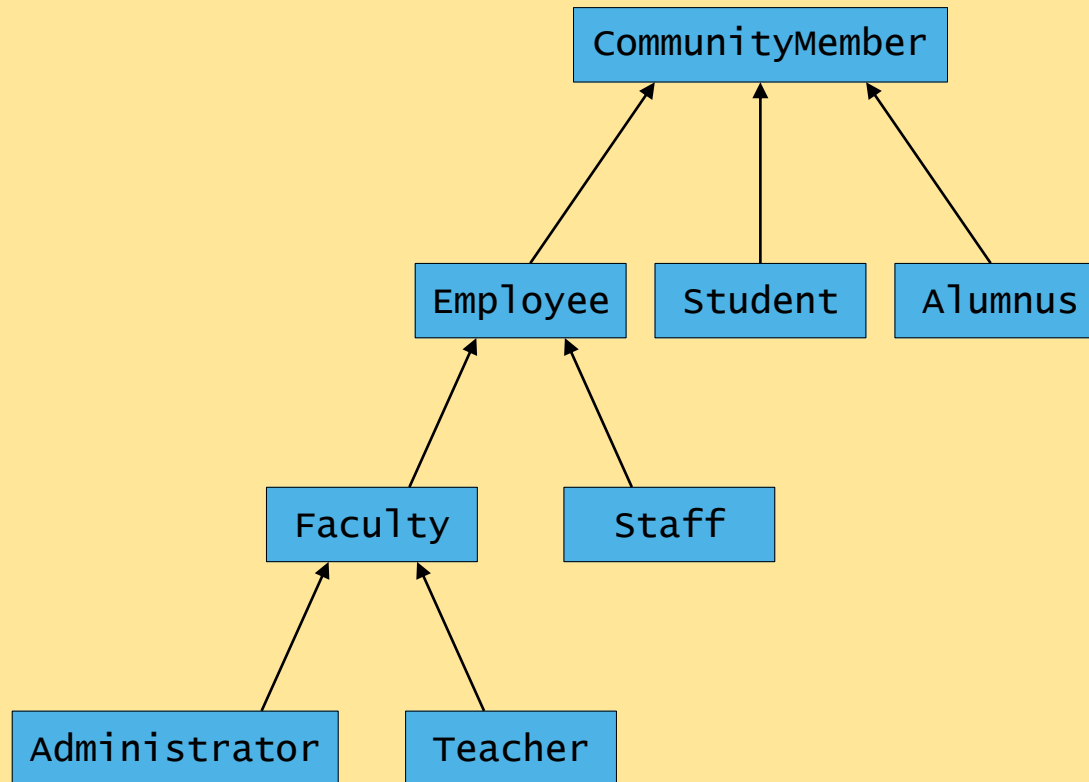


Fig. 9.2 Inheritance hierarchy for university CommunityMembers.



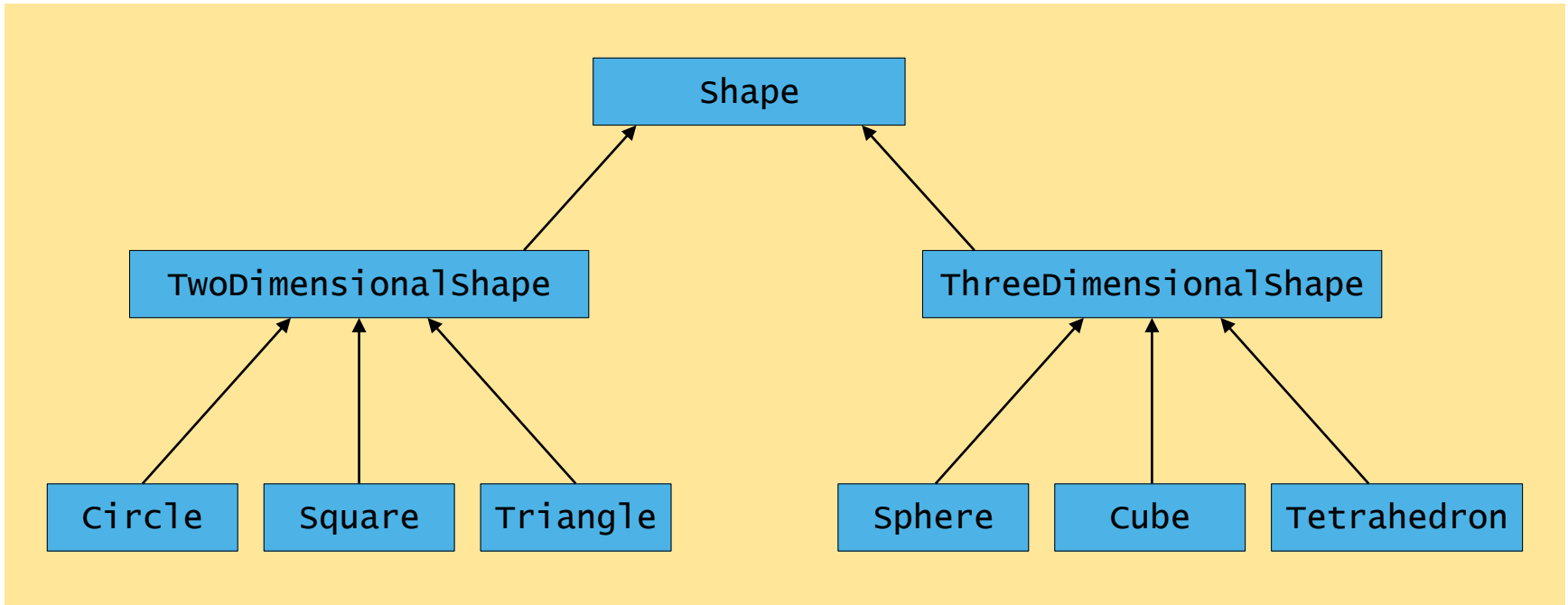


Fig. 9.3 Inheritance hierarchy for Shapes.



9.3 protected Members

- **protected** access
 - Intermediate level of protection between **public** and **private**
 - **protected** members accessible to
 - superclass members
 - subclass members
 - Class members in the same package
 - Subclass access superclass member
 - Keyword **super** and a dot (.)



9.4 Relationship between Superclasses and Subclasses

- Superclass and subclass relationship
 - Example: Point/circle inheritance hierarchy
 - Point
 - x-y coordinate pair
 - Circle
 - x-y coordinate pair
 - Radius





```
1 // Fig. 9.4: Point.java
2 // Point class declaration represents
3
4 public class Point {
5     private int x; // x part of coordinate pair
6     private int y; // y part of coordinate pair
7
8     // no-argument constructor
9     public Point()
10    {
11        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
12    }
13
14    // constructor
15    public Point( int xValue, int yValue )
16    {
17        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
18        x = xValue; // no need for validation
19        y = yValue; // no need for validation
20    }
21
22    // set x in coordinate pair
23    public void setX( int xValue )
24    {
25        x = xValue; // no need for validation
26    }
27
```

Maintain x- and y-coordinates as private instance variables.

Implicit call to Object constructor

Point.java

Lines 5-6
Maintain x- and y-coordinates as private instance variables.

Line 11
Implicit call to Object constructor



Point.java

Lines 47-50

Override method
toString of class
Object.

```
28 // return x from coordinate pair
29 public int getX()
30 {
31     return x;
32 }
33
34 // set y in coordinate pair
35 public void setY( int yValue )
36 {
37     y = yValue; // no need for validation
38 }
39
40 // return y from coordinate pair
41 public int getY()
42 {
43     return y;
44 }
45
46 // return String representation of Point object
47 public String toString()
48 {
49     return "[" + x + ", " + y + "]";
50 }
51
52 } // end class Point
```

Override method toString
of class Object

```

1 // Fig. 9.5: PointTest.java
2 // Testing class Point.
3 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
4

```

```

5 public class PointTest {
6

```

Instantiate Point object

```

7 public static void main( String[] args )
8 {

```

```

9     Point point = new Point( 72, 115 ); // create Point object
10

```

Line 9

Instantiate Point
object

```

11 // get point coordinates
12 String output = "X coordinate is "
13     "\nY coordinate is " + point.get
14

```

Change the value of point's x-
and y- coordinates

Lines 15-16

Change the value of
point's x- and y-

```

15 point.setX( 10 ); // set x-coordinate
16 point.setY( 20 ); // set y-coordinate
17

```

Implicitly call point's
toString method

```

18 // get String representation of new point value
19 output += "\n\nThe new location of point is " + point;
20

```

Implicitly call point's
toString method

```

21 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output ); // display output
22

```

```

23     system.exit( 0 );
24

```

```

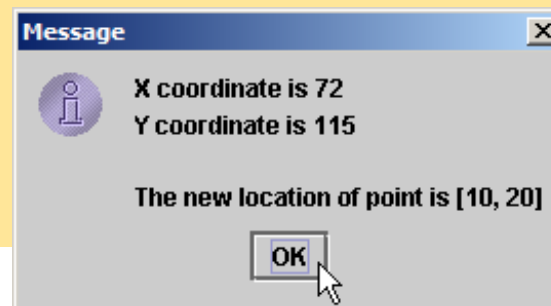
25 } // end main
26

```

```

27 } // end class PointTest

```





Circle.java

Lines 5-7

Maintain x- and y-coordinates and radius as **private** instance variables.

Lines 25-28

Note code similar to **Point** code.

```

1 // Fig. 9.6: Circle.java
2 // Circle class contains x-y coordinate pair and radius.
3
4 public class Circle {
5     private int x;           // x-coordinate
6     private int y;           // y-coordinate
7     private double radius;   // Circle's radius
8
9     // no-argument constructor
10    public Circle()
11    {
12        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
13    }
14
15    // constructor
16    public Circle( int xValue, int yValue, double radiusValue )
17    {
18        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
19        x = xValue; // no need for validation
20        y = yValue; // no need for validation
21        setRadius( radiusValue );
22    }
23
24    // set x in coordinate pair
25    public void setX( int xValue )
26    {
27        x = xValue; // no need for validation
28    }
29

```

Maintain x-y coordinates and radius as **private** instance variables.

Note code similar to **Point** code.



```

30 // return x from coordinate pair
31 public int getX()
32 {
33     return x;
34 }
35
36 // set y in coordinate pair
37 public void setY( int yvalue )
38 {
39     y = yvalue; // no need for validation
40 }
41
42 // return y from coordinate pair
43 public int getY()
44 {
45     return y;
46 }
47
48 // set radius
49 public void setRadius( double radiusValue )
50 {
51     radius = ( radiusValue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : radiusValue );
52 }
53
54 // return radius
55 public double getRadius()
56 {
57     return radius;
58 }
59

```

Note code similar to `Point` code.

Circle.java
Lines 31-47
Note code similar to `Point` code.

Line 51
Ensure non-negative value for `radius`.

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```
60 // calculate and return diameter
61 public double getDiameter()
62 {
63     return 2 * radius;
64 }
65
66 // calculate and return circumference
67 public double getCircumference()
68 {
69     return Math.PI * getDiameter();
70 }
71
72 // calculate and return area
73 public double getArea()
74 {
75     return Math.PI * radius * radius;
76 }
77
78 // return String representation of Circle object
79 public String toString()
80 {
81     return "Center = [" + x + ", " + y + "]; Radius = " + radius;
82 }
83
84 } // end class Circle
```

```

1 // Fig. 9.7: CircleTest.java
2 // Testing class Circle.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;

```

CircleTest.java

```

5 public class CircleTest {

```

Create Circle object.

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```

6 public static void main( String[] args )
7 {

```

Create Circle object

```

8     circle circle = new Circle( 37, 43, 2.5 ); // create circle object

```

Lines 17-19

```

9     // get circle's initial x-y coordinates and radius

```

Use set methods to modify private instance variable

```

10    String output = "X coordinate is " + circle.getX() +
11        "\nY coordinate is " + circle.getY() +
12        "\nRadius is " + circle.getRadius();

```

```

13    circle.setX( 35 ); // set new x-coordinate
14    circle.setY( 20 ); // set new y-coordinate
15    circle.setRadius( 4.25 ); // set

```

Explicitly call circle's toString method

```

16    // get String representation of new circle
17    output += "\n\nThe new location and radius are:
18    circle.toString();

```

to modify private instance variable.

```

19    // format floating-point values with 2 digits of precision
20    DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );

```

Line 23

Explicitly call circle's toString method

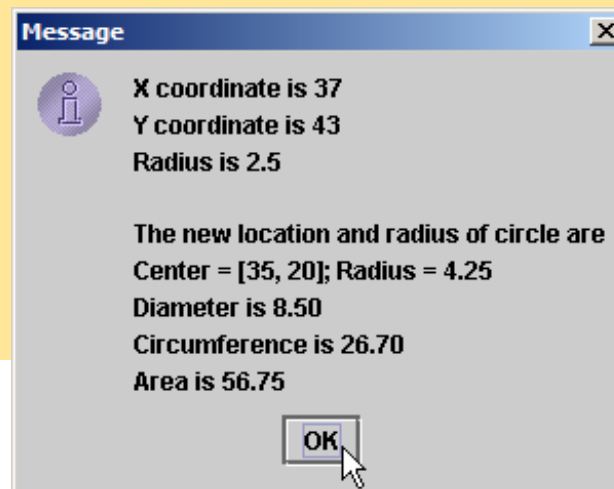
CircleTest.java

Use get methods to obtain circle's diameter, circumference and area.

Use get methods to obtain circle's diameter, circumference and area.

```

28 // get Circle's diameter
29 output += "\nDiameter is " +
30     twoDigits.format( circle.getDiameter() );
31
32 // get Circle's circumference
33 output += "\nCircumference is " +
34     twoDigits.format( circle.getCircumference() );
35
36 // get Circle's area
37 output += "\nArea is " + twoDigits.format( circle.getArea() );
38
39 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output ); // display output
40
41 system.exit( 0 );
42
43 } // end main
44
45 } // end class CircleTest
  
```





Circle2.java

Line 4

Class `Circle2`
extends class `Point`.

Line 5

Maintain `private`
instance variable
`radius`.

Lines 17-18

Attempting to access
superclass `Point`'s
`private` instance
variables `x` and `y`
results in syntax
errors.

```
1 // Fig. 9.8: Circle2.java
2 // Circle2 class inherits from Point.
```

Class `Circle2`
extends class `Point`.

```
3
4 public class Circle2 extends Point {
5     private double radius; // Circle2's radius
6
7     // no-argument constructor
8     public Circle2()
9     {
10        // implicit call to Point constructor occurs here
11    }
12
```

Maintain `private` instance
variable `radius`.

```
13 // constructor
14 public Circle2( int xValue, int yVal
15 {
16     // implicit call to Point constru
17     x = xValue; // not allowed: x pr
18     y = yValue; // not allowed: y private in Point
19     setRadius( radiusValue );
20 }
21
```

Attempting to access superclass
`Point`'s `private` instance
variables `x` and `y` results in syntax
errors.

```
22 // set radius
23 public void setRadius( double radiusValue )
24 {
25     radius = ( radiusValue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : radiusValue );
26 }
27
```



Circle2.java

Line 56

Attempting to access superclass **Point**'s **private** instance variables **x** and **y** results in syntax errors.

```
34 // calculate and return diameter
35 public double getDiameter()
36 {
37     return 2 * radius;
38 }
39
40 // calculate and return circumference
41 public double getCircumference()
42 {
43     return Math.PI * getDiameter();
44 }
45
46 // calculate and return area
47 public double getArea()
48 {
49     return Math.PI * radius * radius;
50 }
51
52 // return String representation of Circle object
53 public String toString()
54 {
55     // use of x and y not allowed: x and y private
56     return "Center = [" + x + ", " + y + "]; Radius = " + radius;
57 }
58
59 } // end class Circle2
```

Attempting to access superclass **Point**'s **private** instance variables **x** and **y** results in syntax errors.

```
Circle2.java:17: x has private access in Point
    x = xvalue; // not allowed: x private in Point
    ^
Circle2.java:18: y has private access in Point
    y = yvalue; // not allowed: y private in Point
    ^
Circle2.java:56: x has private access in Point
    return "Center = [" + x + ", " + y + "]; Radius = " + radius;
    ^
Circle2.java:56: y has private access in Point
    return "Center = [" + x + ", " + y + "]; Radius = " + radius;
    ^
4 errors
```

Attempting to access superclass **Point**'s **private** instance variables **x** and **y** results in syntax errors.

Circle2.java
output

Attempting to access superclass **Point**'s **private** instance variables **x** and **y** results in syntax errors.



Point2.java

Lines 5-6

Maintain x- and y-coordinates as **protected** instance variables, accessible to subclasses.

```
1 // Fig. 9.9: Point2.java
2 // Point2 class declaration represents
```

```
3
4 public class Point2 {
5     protected int x; // x part of coordinate pair
6     protected int y; // y part of coordinate pair
7
8     // no-argument constructor
9     public Point2()
10    {
11        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
12    }
13
14    // constructor
15    public Point2( int xValue, int yValue )
16    {
17        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
18        x = xValue; // no need for validation
19        y = yValue; // no need for validation
20    }
21
22    // set x in coordinate pair
23    public void setX( int xValue )
24    {
25        x = xValue; // no need for validation
26    }
27
```

Maintain x- and y-coordinates as **protected** instance variables, accessible to subclasses.



```
28 // return x from coordinate pair
29 public int getX()
30 {
31     return x;
32 }
33
34 // set y in coordinate pair
35 public void setY( int yValue )
36 {
37     y = yValue; // no need for validation
38 }
39
40 // return y from coordinate pair
41 public int getY()
42 {
43     return y;
44 }
45
46 // return String representation of Point2 object
47 public String toString()
48 {
49     return "[" + x + ", " + y + "]";
50 }
51
52 } // end class Point2
```


Outline

```

1 // Fig. 9.10: Circle3.java
2 // Circle3 class inherits from Point2 and has
3 // protected members x and y.

```

```

4
5 public class Circle3 extends Point2 {
6     private double radius; // Circle3's radius

```

```

7
8 // no-argument constructor

```

```

9 public Circle3()

```

```

10 {

```

```

11     // implicit call to Point2 constructor occurs here

```

```

12 }

```

```

13
14 // constructor

```

```

15 public Circle3( int xValue, int yValue, double radiusValue )

```

```

16 {

```

```

17     // implicit call to Point2 constructor occurs here

```

```

18     x = xValue; // no need for setX()

```

```

19     y = yValue; // no need for setY()

```

```

20     setRadius( radiusValue );

```

```

21 }

```

```

22
23 // set radius

```

```

24 public void setRadius( double radiusValue )

```

```

25 {

```

```

26     radius = ( radiusValue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : radiusValue );

```

```

27 }

```

```

28

```

Class Circle3 inherits from

Maintain private instance variables radius.

Implicitly calls superclass's default constructor.

Modify inherited instance variables x and y, declared protected in superclass Point2.

Circle3.java

Line 5

Class Circle3 inherits from class Point2.

Line 6

Maintain private instance variables radius.

Lines 11 and 17

Implicitly call superclass's default constructor.

Lines 18-19

Modify inherited instance variables x and y, declared protected in superclass Point2.



Circle3.java

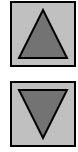
Line 56

Access inherited instance variables `x` and `y`, declared protected in superclass `Point2`.

```
29 // return radius
30 public double getRadius()
31 {
32     return radius;
33 }
34
35 // calculate and return diameter
36 public double getDiameter()
37 {
38     return 2 * radius;
39 }
40
41 // calculate and return circumference
42 public double getCircumference()
43 {
44     return Math.PI * getDiameter();
45 }
46
47 // calculate and return area
48 public double getArea()
49 {
50     return Math.PI * radius * radius;
51 }
52
53 // return String representation of Circle3 object
54 public String toString()
55 {
56     return "Center = [" + x + ", " + y + "]; Radius = " + radius;
57 }
58
59 } // end class Circle3
```

Access inherited instance variables `x` and `y`, declared protected in superclass `Point2`.

Outline



```

1 // Fig. 9.11: CircleTest3.java
2 // Testing class Circle3.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class CircleTest3 {
7
8     public static void main( String[] args )
9     {
10         // instantiate circle object
11         circle3 circle = new circle3( 37, 43, 2.5 );
12
13         // get Circle3's initial x-y coordinates and radius
14         String output = "X coordinate is " + circle.getX() +
15             "\nY coordinate is " + circle.getY() +
16             "\nRadius is " + circle.getRadius();
17
18         circle.setX( 35 ); // set new x-coordinate
19         circle.setY( 20 ); // set new y-coordinate
20         circle.setRadius( 4.25 ); // set new radius
21
22         // get String representation of circle
23         output += "\n\nThe new location and radius are:
24             circle.toString();
25     }

```

Create Circle3 object.

Use Circle3 get method to access private instance variables.

Use inherited set methods to modify inherited

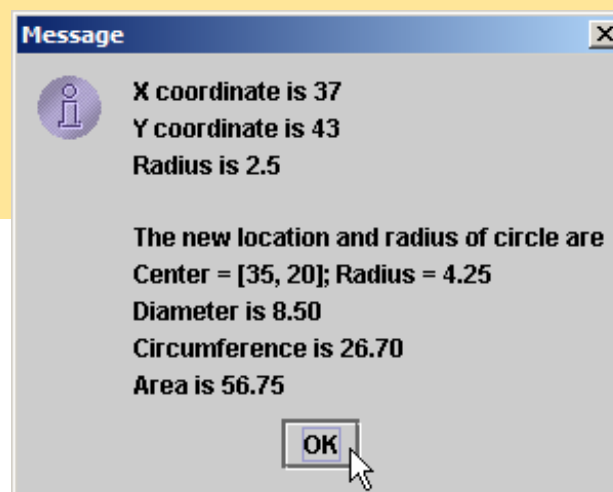
Use Circle3 set method to modify private data radius.

CircleTest3.java
 Line 11
 Create Circle3 object.
 14-15
 Use inherited get methods to access inherited protected instance variables.
 Use Circle3 get method to access private instance variables.
 Lines 18-19
 Use inherited set methods to modify inherited protected data x and y.
 Line 20
 Use Circle3 set method to modify private data radius.



CircleTest3.java
a

```
26 // format floating-point values with 2 digits of precision
27 DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );
28
29 // get Circle's diameter
30 output += "\nDiameter is " +
31     twoDigits.format( circle.getDiameter() );
32
33 // get Circle's circumference
34 output += "\nCircumference is " +
35     twoDigits.format( circle.getCircumference() );
36
37 // get Circle's area
38 output += "\nArea is " + twoDigits.format( circle.getArea() );
39
40 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output ); // display output
41
42 System.exit( 0 );
43
44 } // end method main
45
46 } // end class CircleTest3
```



9.4 Relationship between Superclasses and Subclasses (Cont.)

- Using **protected** instance variables
 - Advantages
 - subclasses can modify values directly
 - Slight increase in performance
 - Avoid set/get function call overhead
 - Disadvantages
 - No validity checking
 - subclass can assign illegal value
 - Implementation dependent
 - subclass methods more likely dependent on superclass implementation
 - superclass implementation changes may result in subclass modifications
 - Fragile (brittle) software





Point3.java

Lines 5-6

Better software-engineering practice: **private** over **protected** when possible.

Better software-engineering practice: **private** over **protected** when possible.

```
1 // Fig. 9.12: Point3.java
2 // Point class declaration represents a coordinate pair
3
4 public class Point3 {
5     private int x; // x part of coordinate pair
6     private int y; // y part of coordinate pair
7
8     // no-argument constructor
9     public Point3()
10    {
11        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
12    }
13
14    // constructor
15    public Point3( int xValue, int yValue )
16    {
17        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
18        x = xValue; // no need for validation
19        y = yValue; // no need for validation
20    }
21
22    // set x in coordinate pair
23    public void setX( int xValue )
24    {
25        x = xValue; // no need for validation
26    }
27
```



Point3.java

Line 49

Invoke **public** methods to access **private** instance variables.

```
28 // return x from coordinate pair
29 public int getX()
30 {
31     return x;
32 }
33
34 // set y in coordinate pair
35 public void setY( int yValue )
36 {
37     y = yValue; // no need for validation
38 }
39
40 // return y from coordinate pair
41 public int getY()
42 {
43     return y;
44 }
45
46 // return String representation of Point3
47 public String toString()
48 {
49     return "[" + getX() + ", " + getY() + "];"
50 }
51
52 } // end class Point3
```

Invoke **public** methods to access **private** instance variables.

```

1 // Fig. 9.13: Circle4.java
2 // Circle4 class inherits from Point3 and adds
3 // private x and y via Point3's public methods
4
5 public class Circle4 extends Point3 {
6
7     private double radius; // Circle4's radius
8
9     // no-argument constructor
10    public Circle4()
11    {
12        // implicit call to Point3 constructor occurs here
13    }
14
15    // constructor
16    public Circle4( int xValue, int yValue, double radiusValue )
17    {
18        super( xValue, yValue ); // call Point3 constructor explicitly
19        setRadius( radiusValue );
20    }
21
22    // set radius
23    public void setRadius( double radiusValue )
24    {
25        radius = ( radiusValue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : radiusValue );
26    }
27

```

Class Circle4 inherits from class Point3.

Maintain private instance variable radius.

Outline

Circle4.java

Line 5

Class Circle4 inherits from class Point3.

Line 7

Maintain private instance variable radius.



Circle4.java

Line 37, 49 and 55

Invoke method `getRadius` rather than directly accessing instance variable `radius`.

Lines 53-56

Redefine class `Point3`'s method `toString`.

```

28 // return radius
29 public double getRadius()
30 {
31     return radius;
32 }
33
34 // calculate and return diameter
35 public double getDiameter()
36 {
37     return 2 * getRadius();
38 }
39
40 // calculate and return circumference
41 public double getCircumference()
42 {
43     return Math.PI * getDiameter();
44 }
45
46 // calculate and return area
47 public double getArea()
48 {
49     return Math.PI * getRadius() * getRadius();
50 }
51
52 // return String representation of Circle4 object
53 public String toString()
54 {
55     return "Center = " + super.toString() + "; Radius = " + getRadius();
56 }
57
58 } // end class Circle4

```

Invoke method `getRadius` rather than directly accessing instance variable `radius`.

Redefine class `Point3`'s method `toString`.

```

1 // Fig. 9.14: CircleTest4.java
2 // Testing class Circle4.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class CircleTest4 {

```

```

7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {

```

```

9         // instantiate circle object
10        circle4 circle = new circle4( 37, 43, 2.5 );

```

```

11        // get Circle4's initial x-y coordinates and radius
12        String output = "X coordinate is " + circle.getX() +
13            "\nY coordinate is " + circle.getY() +
14            "\nRadius is " + circle.getRadius();

```

```

15        circle.setX( 35 ); // set new x-coordinate
16        circle.setY( 20 ); // set new y-coordinate
17        circle.setRadius( 4.25 ); // set new radius

```

```

18        // get String representation of new circle
19        output += "\n\nThe new location and radius are:
20        circle.toString();

```

Create Circle4 object.

Use inherited get methods to access inherited private

Use Circle4 get method to access private instance variable radius.

Use inherited seta methods to modify inherited private

Use Circle4 set method to modify private instance variable radius.

CircleTest4.java
Line 11

Circle4 object.
Lines 14 and 15

Use inherited get methods to access inherited

variable radius.
Lines 18-19

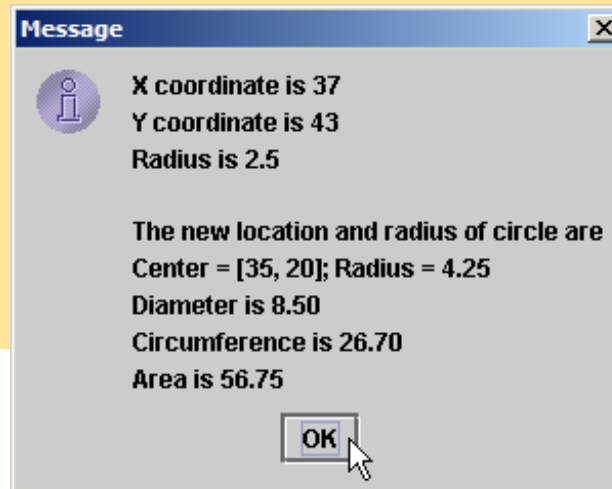
Use inherited seta methods to modify inherited private instance variables x and

Line 20

Use Circle4 set method to modify private instance variable radius.



```
26 // format floating-point values with 2 digits of precision
27 DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );
28
29 // get Circle's diameter
30 output += "\nDiameter is " +
31     twoDigits.format( circle.getDiameter() );
32
33 // get Circle's circumference
34 output += "\nCircumference is " +
35     twoDigits.format( circle.getCircumference() );
36
37 // get Circle's area
38 output += "\nArea is " + twoDigits.format( circle.getArea() );
39
40 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output ); // display output
41
42 System.exit( 0 );
43
44 } // end main
45
46 } // end class CircleTest4
```



9.5 Case Study: Three-Level Inheritance Hierarchy

- Three level point/circle/cylinder hierarchy
 - Point
 - x-y coordinate pair
 - Circle
 - x-y coordinate pair
 - Radius
 - Cylinder
 - x-y coordinate pair
 - Radius
 - Height



cylinder.java

Line 4

Class `Cylinder`
extends class
`Circle4`.

Line 5

Maintain `private`
instance variable
`height`.

Maintain `private` instance
variable `height`.

Class `Cylinder` extends
class `Circle4`.

```

1 // Fig. 9.15: cylinder.java
2 // Cylinder class inherits from Circle4.
3
4 public class Cylinder extends Circle4 {
5     private double height; // cylinder's height
6
7     // no-argument constructor
8     public Cylinder()
9     {
10        // implicit call to Circle4 constructor occurs here
11    }
12
13    // constructor
14    public Cylinder( int xvalue, int yvalue, double radiusvalue,
15        double heightvalue )
16    {
17        super( xvalue, yvalue, radiusvalue ); // call Circle4 constructor
18        setHeight( heightvalue );
19    }
20
21    // set cylinder's height
22    public void setHeight( double heightvalue )
23    {
24        height = ( heightvalue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : heightvalue );
25    }
26

```

```

27 // get cylinder's height
28 public double getHeight()
29 {
30     return height;
31 }
32
33 // override Circle4 method getArea to calculate cylinder surface area
34 public double getArea()
35 {
36     return 2 * super.getArea() + getCircumference() * getHeight();
37 }
38
39 // calculate cylinder volume
40 public double getVolume()
41 {
42     return super.getArea() * getHeight();
43 }
44
45 // return String representation of cylinder
46 public String toString()
47 {
48     return super.toString() + "; Height = " + getHeight();
49 }
50
51 } // end class cylinder
  
```

Redefine superclass

Invoke superclass
Circle4's getArea
method using keyword super.

Redefine class Circle4's
method toString

Invoke superclass
Circle4's toString
method using keyword super.

Cylinder.java

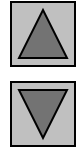
Line 34 and 42
Redefine superclass
Circle4's method
getArea to return
cylinder surface area.

Line 36
Invoke superclass
Circle4's getArea
method using keyword
super.

Lines 46-49
Redefine class
Circle4's method
toString.

Line 48
Invoke superclass
Circle4's toString
method using keyword
super.

Outline



```

1 // Fig. 9.16: CylinderTest.java
2 // Testing class cylinder.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class CylinderTest {
7
8     public static void main( String[] args )
9     {
10         // create cylinder object
11         cylinder cylinder = new Cylinder( 12, 23, 2.5, 5.7 );
12
13         // get cylinder's initial x-y coordinate
14         String output = "X coordinate is " + cylinder.getX() + "\n"
15             + "Y coordinate is " + cylinder.getY() + "\nRadius is "
16             + cylinder.getRadius() + "\nHeight is " + cylinder.getHeight();
17
18         cylinder.setX( 35 ); // set new x coordinate
19         cylinder.setY( 20 ); // set new y coordinate
20         cylinder.setRadius( 4.25 ); // set new radius
21         cylinder.setHeight( 10.75 ); // set new height
22
23         // get String representation of new cylinder
24         output +=
25             "\n\nThe new location, radius and height of cylinder are\n" +
26             cylinder.toString();
27

```

CylinderTest.java
 Lines 14 and 15
 Invoke indirectly inherited Point3 get methods.
 Line 16
 Invoke indirectly inherited Point3 get method.
 Invoke Cylinder get method.
 Invoke Circle4 get method.
 Invoke Cylinder get method.
 Lines 18-19
 Invoke indirectly inherited Point3 set methods.
 Line 20
 Invoke directly inherited Circle4 set method.
 Line 21
 Invoke Cylinder set method.
 Line 26
 Invoke overridden toString method.

Invoke indirectly inherited Point3 get method.

Invoke directly inherited Circle4 get method.
 Invoke Cylinder get method.

Invoke indirectly inherited Point3 set methods.

Invoke directly inherited Circle4 set method.
 Invoke Cylinder set method.

Invoke overridden toString method.

cylinderTest.java

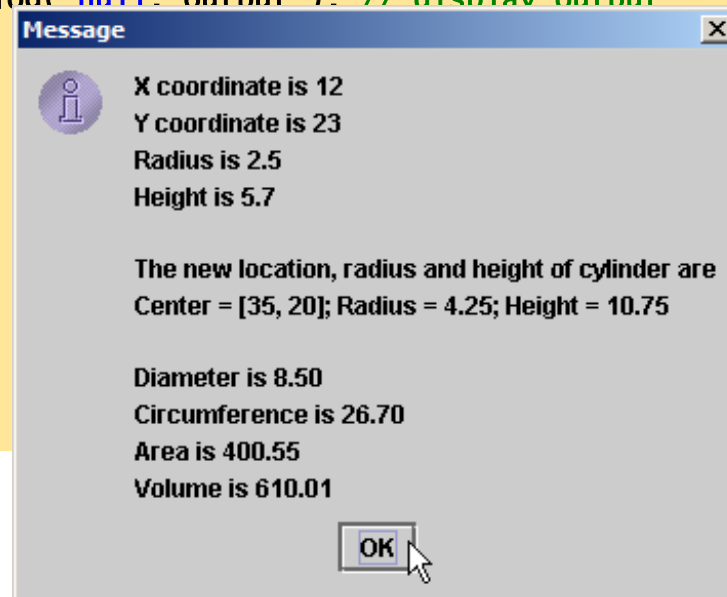
Line 40
Invoke overridden
getArea method.

```

28 // format floating-point values with 2 digits of precision
29 DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );
30
31 // get cylinder's diameter
32 output += "\n\nDiameter is " +
33     twoDigits.format( cylinder.getDiameter() );
34
35 // get cylinder's circumference
36 output += "\nCircumference is " +
37     twoDigits.format( cylinder.getCircumference() );
38
39 // get cylinder's area
40 output += "\nArea is " + twoDigits.format( cylinder.getArea() );
41
42 // get cylinder's volume
43 output += "\nVolume is " + twoDigits.format( cylinder.getVolume() );
44
45 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output ); // display output
46
47 System.exit( 0 );
48
49 } // end main
50
51 } // end class CylinderTest

```

Invoke overridden getArea
method.



9.6 Constructors and Finalizers in Subclasses

- Instantiating subclass object
 - Chain of constructor calls
 - subclass constructor invokes superclass constructor
 - Implicitly or explicitly
 - Base of inheritance hierarchy
 - Last constructor called in chain is `Object`'s constructor
 - Original subclass constructor's body finishes executing last
 - Example: `Point3/Circle4/Cylinder` hierarchy
 - `Point3` constructor called second last (last is `Object` constructor)
 - `Point3` constructor's body finishes execution second (first is `Object` constructor's body)



9.6 Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

- Garbage collecting subclass object
 - Chain of `finalize` method calls
 - Reverse order of constructor chain
 - Finalizer of subclass called first
 - Finalizer of next superclass up hierarchy next
 - Continue up hierarchy until final superreached
 - After final superclass (`Object`) finalizer, object removed from memory





Point.java

Lines 12, 22 and 28
Constructor and
finalizer output
messages to
demonstrate method
call order.

Constructor and finalizer
output messages to
demonstrate method call order.

```
1 // Fig. 9.17: Point.java
2 // Point class declaration represents an x-y coordinate pair.
```

```
4 public class Point {
5     private int x; // x part of coordinate pair
6     private int y; // y part of coordinate pair
7
8     // no-argument constructor
9     public Point()
10    {
11        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
12        System.out.println( "Point no-argument constructor: " + this );
13    }
14
15    // constructor
16    public Point( int xValue, int yValue )
17    {
18        // implicit call to Object constructor occurs here
19        x = xValue; // no need for validation
20        y = yValue; // no need for validation
21
22        System.out.println( "Point constructor: " + this );
23    }
24
25    // finalizer
26    protected void finalize()
27    {
28        System.out.println( "Point finalizer: " + this );
29    }
30 }
```



Point.java

```
31 // set x in coordinate pair
32 public void setX( int xvalue )
33 {
34     x = xvalue; // no need for validation
35 }
36
37 // return x from coordinate pair
38 public int getX()
39 {
40     return x;
41 }
42
43 // set y in coordinate pair
44 public void setY( int yvalue )
45 {
46     y = yvalue; // no need for validation
47 }
48
49 // return y from coordinate pair
50 public int getY()
51 {
52     return y;
53 }
54
55 // return String representation of Point4 object
56 public String toString()
57 {
58     return "[" + getX() + ", " + getY() + "]";
59 }
60
61 } // end class Point
```



Circle.java

Lines 12, 21 and 29
Constructor and
finalizer output
messages to

Constructor and finalizer
output messages to
demonstrate method call order.

```
1 // Fig. 9.18: Circle.java
2 // Circle5 class declaration.
3
4 public class Circle extends Point {
5
6     private double radius; // Circle's radius
7
8     // no-argument constructor
9     public Circle()
10    {
11        // implicit call to Point constructor occurs here
12        System.out.println( "Circle no-argument constructor: " + this );
13    }
14
15    // constructor
16    public Circle( int xValue, int yValue, double radiusValue )
17    {
18        super( xValue, yValue ); // call Point constructor
19        setRadius( radiusValue );
20
21        System.out.println( "Circle constructor: " + this );
22    }
23
24    // finalizer
25    protected void finalize()
26    {
27        System.out.println( "Circle finalizer: " + this );
28
29        super.finalize(); // call superclass finalize method
30    }
31
```



```
32 // set radius
33 public void setRadius( double radiusValue )
34 {
35     radius = ( radiusValue < 0.0 ? 0.0 : radiusValue );
36 }
37
38 // return radius
39 public double getRadius()
40 {
41     return radius;
42 }
43
44 // calculate and return diameter
45 public double getDiameter()
46 {
47     return 2 * getRadius();
48 }
49
50 // calculate and return circumference
51 public double getCircumference()
52 {
53     return Math.PI * getDiameter();
54 }
```



```
55
56 // calculate and return area
57 public double getArea()
58 {
59     return Math.PI * getRadius() * getRadius();
60 }
61
62 // return string representation of Circle5 object
63 public String toString()
64 {
65     return "Center = " + super.toString() + "; Radius = " + getRadius();
66 }
67
68 } // end class Circle
```

ConstructorFinalizerTest.java

```

1 // Fig. 9.19: ConstructorFinalizerTest.java
2 // Display order in which superclass and subclass
3 // constructors and finalizers are called.
4
5 public class ConstructorFinalizerTest {
6
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         Point point;
10        Circle circle1, circle2;
11
12        point = new Point( 11, 22 );
13
14        System.out.println();
15        circle1 = new Circle( 72, 29, 4.5 );
16
17        System.out.println();
18        circle2 = new Circle( 5, 7, 10.67 );
19
20        point = null;    // mark for garbage collection
21        circle1 = null; // mark for garbage collection
22        circle2 = null; // mark for garbage collection
23
24        System.out.println();
25

```

Point object goes in and out of scope immediately.

Instantiate two Circle objects to demonstrate order of subclass and superclass constructor/finalizer method calls.

12
Point object goes in and out of scope immediately.
18
Objects to order of subclass and superclass constructor/finalizer method calls.


```

26     system.gc(); // call the garbage collector
27
28     } // end main
29
30 } // end class ConstructorFinalizerTest

```

ConstructorFinalizerTest.java

Point constructor: [11, 22]

Point constructor: Center = [72, 29]; Radius = 0.0
 Circle constructor: Center = [72, 29]; Radius = 4.5

Point constructor: Center = [5, 7]; Radius = 0.0
 Circle constructor: Center = [5, 7]; Radius = 10.67

Point finalizer: [11, 22]
 Circle finalizer: Center = [72, 29]; Radius = 4.5
 Point finalizer: Center = [72, 29]; Radius = 4.5
 Circle finalizer: Center = [5, 7]; Radius = 10.67
 Point finalizer: Center = [5, 7]; Radius = 10.67

Subclass `Circle` constructor body executes after superclass `Point4`'s constructor finishes execution.

Finalizer for `Circle` object called in reverse order of constructors.

9.9 Software Engineering with Inheritance

- Customizing existing software
 - Inherit from existing classes
 - Include additional members
 - Redefine superclass members
 - No direct access to superclass's source code
 - Link to object code
 - Independent software vendors (ISVs)
 - Develop proprietary code for sale/license
 - Available in object-code format
 - Users derive new classes
 - Without accessing ISV proprietary source code

