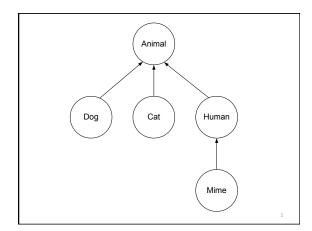
CS102

Introduction to data structures, algorithms, and object-oriented programming



class Animal
class Dog extends Animal
class Cat extends Animal
class Human extends Animal
class Mime extends Human

• Each has public void speak()

public void speak() in each class contains a single print statement:

- Animal: System.out.println("* generic animal noise *");
- Dog: System.out.println("woof");
- 0-
 - System.out.println("meow");
- Human:
 - System.out.println("hello");
- Mime
- System.out.println();

Animal [] animals = new Animal[MAX];
animals[0] = new Dog();
animals[1] = new Cat();
animals[2] = new Human();
animals[3] = new Dog();
animals[4] = new Mime();
animals[5] = new Cat();
animals[6] = new Animal();
for (int i = 0 ; i < MAX ; i++)
{
 animals[i].speak();
}</pre>

Motivation for Abstract Classes

- We shouldn't instantiate Animal —
 The class is too generic!
- Let's make Animal an abstract class.

```
abstract class Animal
{
    //------
    abstract public void speak();
    //------
}
```

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```
public void processAnimals(Animal[] ani) {
    for (int i = 0; i < ani.length; i++) {
        ani[i].speak;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
Person
String name
String to String()

Volunteer

Employee
String ssr

double pay()
String to String()

String to String()

String to String()

String to String()

UnionMember

double pay()

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double pay()
```

Interfaces

- Java only allows *single* inheritance, so a subclass can only have one superclass, including abstract classes.
- Interfaces can be used to achieve most of the effects of multiple inheritance. A class that implements an interface is a subtype of the interface.

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Interfaces

Interfaces are like abstract classes, but they can contain no method bodies, only method *stubs*.

Classes that *implement* an interface are required to provide full method bodies for each method stub in the interface.

Interfaces

Interfaces can be a data type for a declared variable, but the instantiated type must be a subtype of the interface, a concrete class.

Classes can implement any number of interfaces and they must have method bodies for all method stubs in the interface.

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Interfaces

Because of the inheritance model Java provides, an object can have multiple data types.

Look at one of the graphics programs from the Eck book.

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Structural recursion in Java

Recall the definition of a list in Scheme:

A list of integers (IList) is either:

- empty, or it is a
- constructed list, formed by using (cons num LON), where num is an integer and LON is an IList.

To write the structurally recursive IList, we make an interface called IList with method stubs for all the methods that are needed to implement a list. Then we create subtypes MTList and ConsList to implement the IList interface.

A class that implements the IList interface "is-a" IList. Therefore, we can call the same methods on both MTList and ConsList

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Structural recursion in Java

We can make a similar structure in Java using an Interface: public interface IList {

// stub for method to return length of this IList public int length();
// stub for method to sum all integers in this IList public int sum();

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Structural recursion in Java

A subtype of interface IList to represent a constructed list:

```
public class ConsList implements IList {
    int first;
    IList rest;
    // fully implemented method returns length of this IList
    public int length() {
        <code to compute length of list>
    }
    // fully implemented method returns sum of numbers in this IList
    public int sum() {
        <code to compute sum of numbers in list>
    }
}
```

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Structural recursion in Java

A subtype of interface IList to represent an empty list:

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