

Multiple Inheritance & Java

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Multiple Inheritance

```
class Image {
    int x,y;
    virtual void show();
};

class Serializable {
    string file;
    virtual void write();
    virtual void read();
};

class SerialImage: public Image, public Serializable {
    virtual void write();
    virtual void show();
};
```

Multiple Inheritance (Not Good Yet...)

```
SerialImage *si = new SerialImage();
si -> show();
si -> write();
si -> read();

Image *i = si;
i -> show();

Serializable *s = si;
s -> write();
s -> read();

si -> show();
si -> write();
si -> read();
```

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SerialImage *si = new SerialImage();
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si -> write();
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Image *i = si;
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Serializable *s = si;
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Image *i = si;
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Serializable *s = si;
s -> write();
s -> read();
```

Name Clashes

```
class Image {
    virtual void print();
};

class Serializable {
    virtual void print();
};

class SerialImage: public Image, public Serializable {
    ...
};

SerialImage *si = new SerialImage();
si -> print();
```

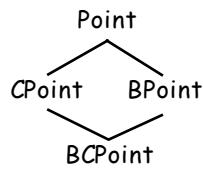
Diamond Pattern

```
class Point {
    int x,y;
}

class ColorPoint : public Point {
    int color;
}

class BlinkingPoint : public Point {
    int freq;
}

class BlinkingColorCPoint :
    public ColorPoint, BlinkingPoint {
    ...
}
```



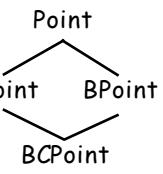
Diamond Pattern

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class Point {
    int x,y;
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class ColorPoint : public virtual Point {
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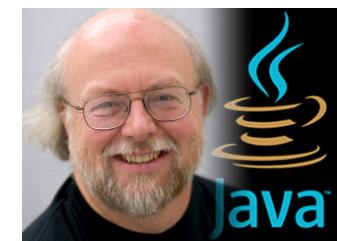
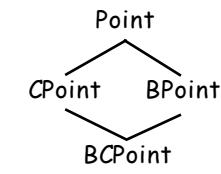
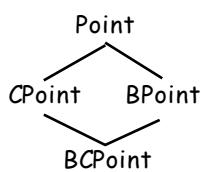


ref as
BCPoint or
CPoint

ref as
BPoint

ref as
Point

```
void print(BPoint *p) { ... }
...
BCPoint *ref = new BCPoint(...);
print(ref);
```



Java Class

```
class Point {
    private int x,y;

    public Point(int xv, int yv) {
        x = xv; y = yv;
    }

    public int getX() { return x; }
    public int getY() { return y; }

    public void move(int dx, int dy) {
        setLocation(x+dx, y+dy);
    }

    protected void setLocation(int xv, int yv) {
        x = xv; y = yv;
    }
}
```



Java Derived Class

```
class ColorPoint extends Point {
    private int c;

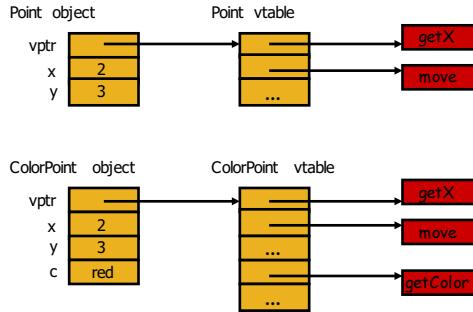
    public ColorPoint(int xv, int yv, int cv) {
        super(xv, yv);
        c = cv;
    }

    public int getColor() { return c; }

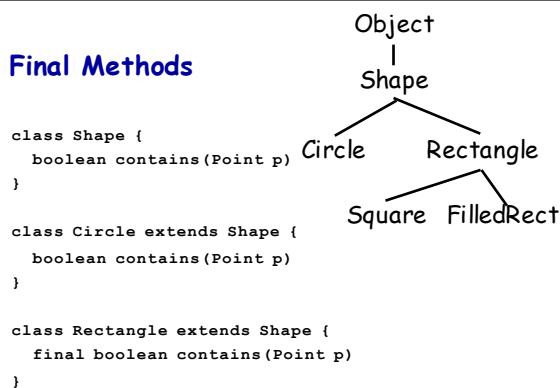
    public void move(int dx, int dy) {
        super.move(dx, dy);
        darken(1);
    }

    public void darken(int tint) { ... }
}
```

Java Run-Time Representation (more later...)



Final Methods



Interfaces

```
interface KeyListener {
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e);
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e);
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e);
}

interface MouseListener {
    void buttonClicked(MouseEvent e);
}

class TextEditor extends Panel
    implements KeyListener, MouseListener {
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) { /* code */ }
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) { /* code */ }
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* code */ }
    void buttonClicked(MouseEvent e) { /* code */ }
}
```

A diagram showing `Panel`, `KeyListener`, `MouseListener`, and `TextEditor`. `TextEditor` is shown as a dashed line connecting to both `KeyListener` and `MouseListener`, indicating multiple inheritance.

Interfaces vs. Multiple Inheritance

```
class DefaultKeyListener {
    // default is to do nothing
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) { }
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) { }
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { }
}

class TextField : public Panel, DefaultKeyListener {
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* code here */ }
    ...
}

class TerminalWindow : public Panel, DefaultKeyListener {
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* code here */ }
    ...
}
```

Interfaces vs. Multiple Inheritance

```
interface KeyListener {
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e);
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e);
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e);
}

class TextField extends Panel implements KeyListener {
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) { }
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* code here */ }
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) { }
}

class TerminalWindow extends Panel implements KeyListener {
    void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) { }
    void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* code here */ }
    void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) { }
}
```