# Inheritance

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## 1 Playing with Puppers

Suppose we have the Dog and Corgi classes which are a defined below with a few methods but no implementation shown. (modified from Spring '16, MT1)

```
public class Dog {
    public void bark(Dog d) { /* Method A */ }

public class Corgi extends Dog {
    public void bark(Corgi c) { /* Method B */ }

@Override
    public void bark(Dog d) { /* Method C */ }

public void play(Dog d) { /* Method D */ }

public void play(Corgi c) { /* Method E */ }
```

For the following main method, at each call to play or bark, tell us what happens at **runtime** by selecting which method is run or if there is a compiler error or runtime error.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
        Dog d = new Corgi();
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        Corgi c = new Corgi();
3
        d.play(d);
                         Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
                                                                    С
                                                                         D
                                                                             Ε
        d.play(c);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
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                                                                         D
                                                                             Ε
                                                                    С
        c.play(d);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
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                                                                             Ε
                                                                    С
        c.play(c);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
                                                                         D
                                                                             Ε
        c.bark(d);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                    C
                                                                             Ε
                                                                В
                                                                         D
10
                                                                    С
                                                                             Ε
        c.bark(c);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
                                                                         D
11
        d.bark(d);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
                                                                    C
                                                                         D
                                                                             Ε
                                                            Α
12
                                                                    C
        d.bark(c);
                        Compile-Error
                                          Runtime-Error
                                                                В
                                                                         D
                                                                             Ε
13
    }
14
```

#### 2 Cast the Line

Suppose Cat and Dog are two subclasses of the Animal class and the Tree class is unrelated to the Animal hierarchy. All four classes have default constructors. For each line below, determine whether it causes a compilation error, runtime error, or runs successfully. Consider each line independently of all other lines. (extended from Summer '17, MT1)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
        Cat c = new Animal();
                                              //Compile Error
        Animal a = new Cat();
                                              //No Error
        Dog d = new Cat();
                                              //Compile Error
        Tree t = new Animal();
                                              //Compile Error
        Animal a = (Cat) new Cat();
                                              //No Error
        Animal a = (Animal) new Cat();
                                              //No Error
        Dog d = (Dog) new Animal();
                                              //Runtime Error
        Cat c = (Cat) new Dog();
                                              //Compile Error
10
        Animal a = (Animal) new Tree();
                                              //Compile Error
11
   }
12
```

### 3 SLList Vista

(Slightly adapted from Summer 2017 MT1) Consider the SLList class, which represents a singly-linked list. A heavily abridged version of this class appears below:

```
public class SLList {

public SLList() { ... }

public void insertFront(int x) { ... }

/* Returns the index of x in the list, if it exists.

Otherwise, returns -1 */

public int indexOf(int x) { ... }

}
```

You think to yourself that the behavior of indexOf could be a bit confusing, so you decide it should throw an error instead. In the space below, write a class called SLListVista which has the same exact functionality of SLList, except SLListVista's indexOf method produces a NoSuchElementException in the case that x is not in the list.

Since we have not covered exceptions yet, the following line of code can be used to produce a NoSuchElementException:

throw new NoSuchElementException();

```
import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
public class SLListVista extends SLList {
    @Override
    public int indexOf(int x) {
        int index = super.indexOf(x);
        if (index == -1) {
             throw new NoSuchElementException();
        }
        return index;
}
```

## 4 Dynamic Method Selection

Modify the code below so that the max method of DMSList works properly. Assume all numbers inserted into DMSList are positive. You may not change anything in the given code. You may only fill in blanks. You may not need all blanks. (Spring '17, MT1)

```
public class DMSList {
        private IntNode sentinel;
2
        public DMSList() {
             sentinel = new IntNode(-1000, new LastIntNode());
        public class IntNode {
            public int item;
            public IntNode next;
            public IntNode(int i, IntNode h) {
                 item = i;
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                 next = h;
12
            public int max() {
13
                 return Math.max(item, next.max());
             }
15
        public class LastIntNode extends IntNode {
17
            public LastIntNode() {
18
                 super(0, null);
19
             }
20
            @Override
21
            public int max() {
22
                 return 0;
             }
24
        }
25
        public int max() {
26
             return sentinel.next.max();
27
        }
28
    }
29
```