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Programming 2

Inheritance & Polymorphism

Motivation – Lame Shape Application

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public class LameShapeApplication {

        Rectangle[] theRects=new Rectangle[100];
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        public void addShape(Circle c){}

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        /* lots more, e.g. UI-stuff */
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this “graphics-suite” can handle Rectangles, Circles, Triangles

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three list implementations, very much alike

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first the Rectangles, then the Circles, then the Triangles.
we do not support different layers!

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three times pretty much the same code: call draw() on all instances

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What changes would be necessary, if we wanted to include more Shapes, e.g. Polygons, Lines, Stars,… ?

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another array

```
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another addShape-version

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more of the same : polygons are drawn on top of the rest!

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                        p.draw();
        }
}
```

now, we have drawing and list logic implemented four times, plus we still do NOT support layers

Shape Classes

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Rectangle
- Position - rotationAngle - width - height - lineStyle - lineColor - lineWidth - fillColor
+ setPosition(Position):void + getPosition(): Position + setWidth(double):void + getWidth(): double + setHeight(double):void + getHeight(): double … + rotate(double): void + getArea(): double + getPerimeter(): double + shrink(double): void + move(double, double):void + draw()

Circle
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Shape Classes – common members

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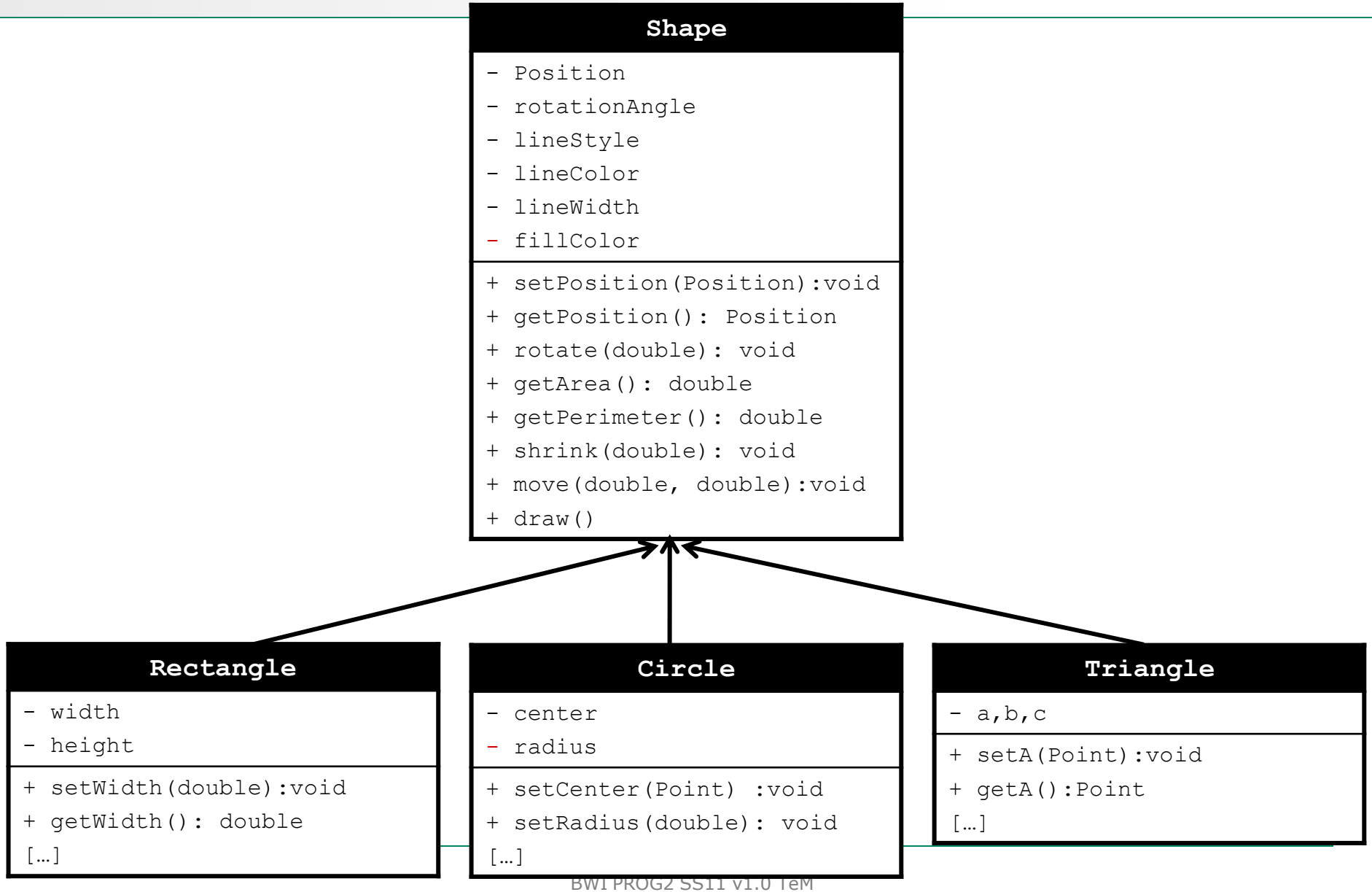
Encapsulate commons in a class



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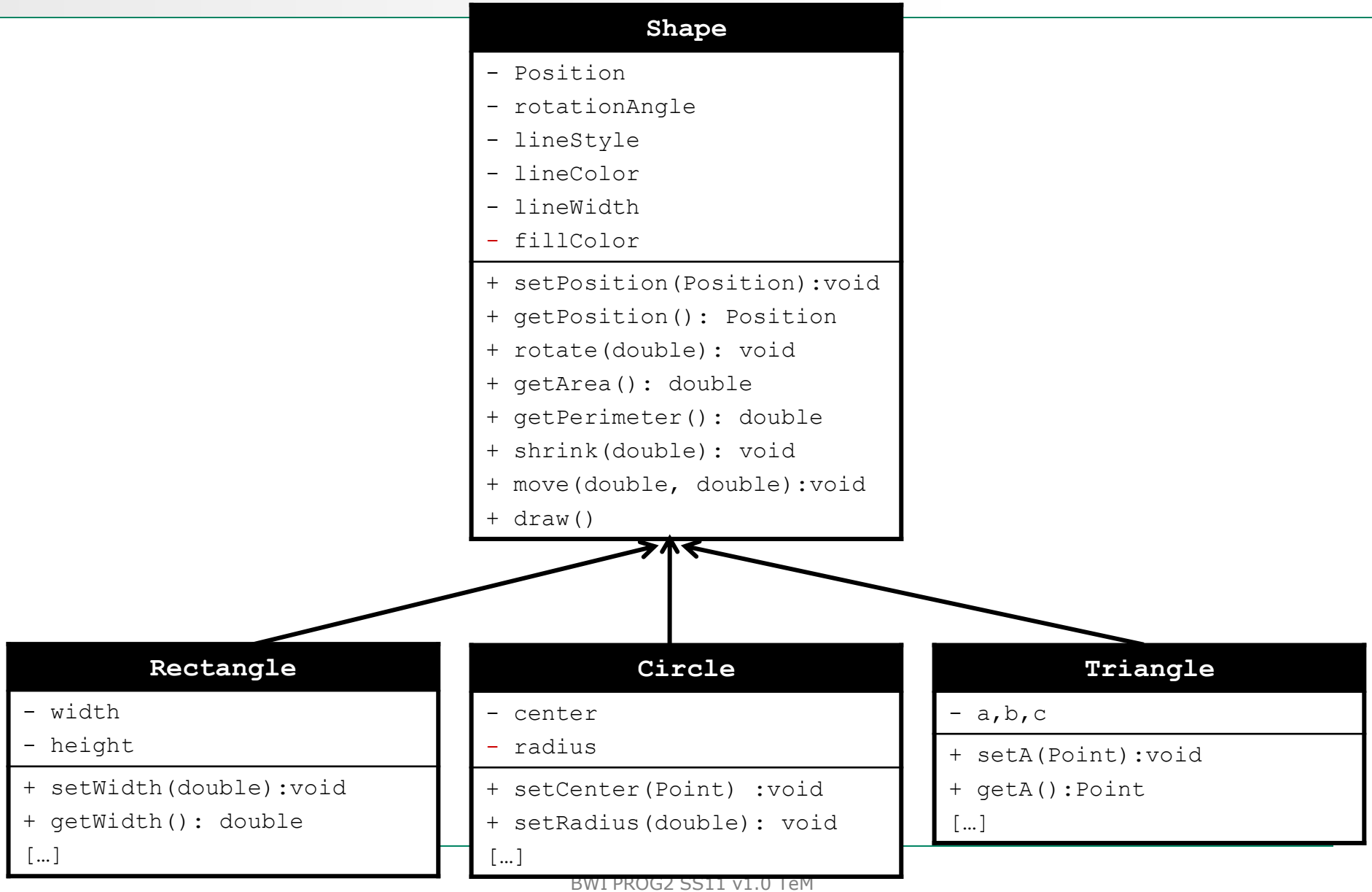

Inheritance

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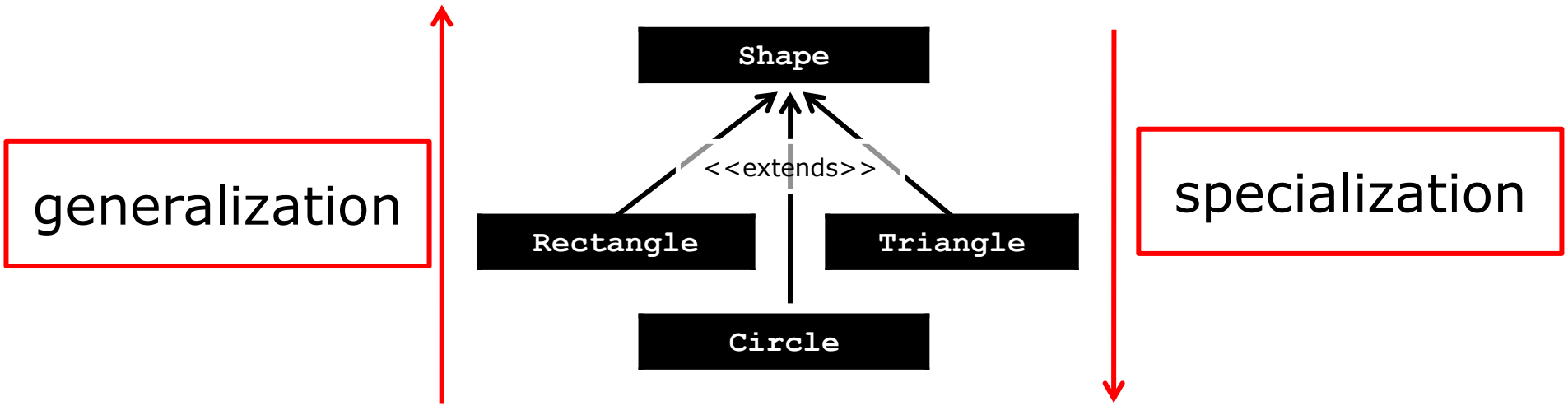
- Inheritance is the mechanism of creating classes based on existing classes
- Shape encapsulates the common attributes and behavior of Rectangle, Triangle, Circle
- Rectangle, Triangle, Circle extend the attributes and behavior of Shape
- Shape is the base class (superclass)
- Rectangle, Triangle, Circle are subclasses of Shape

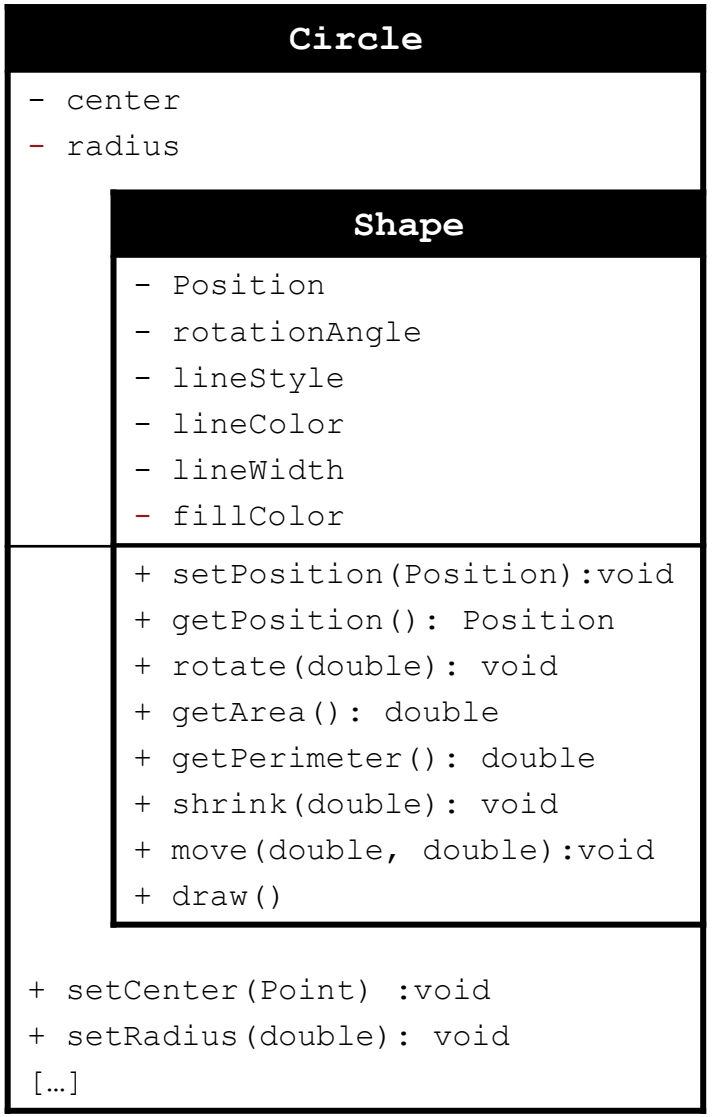
Inheritance Tree



- Rectangle, Circle, Trianlge *IS-A* Shape
- Rectangle, Circle, Trianlge *extend* Shape
- Rectangle, Circle, Trianlge are *subclasses* of Shape
- Shape is the *superclass* of Rectangle, Circle, Trianlge

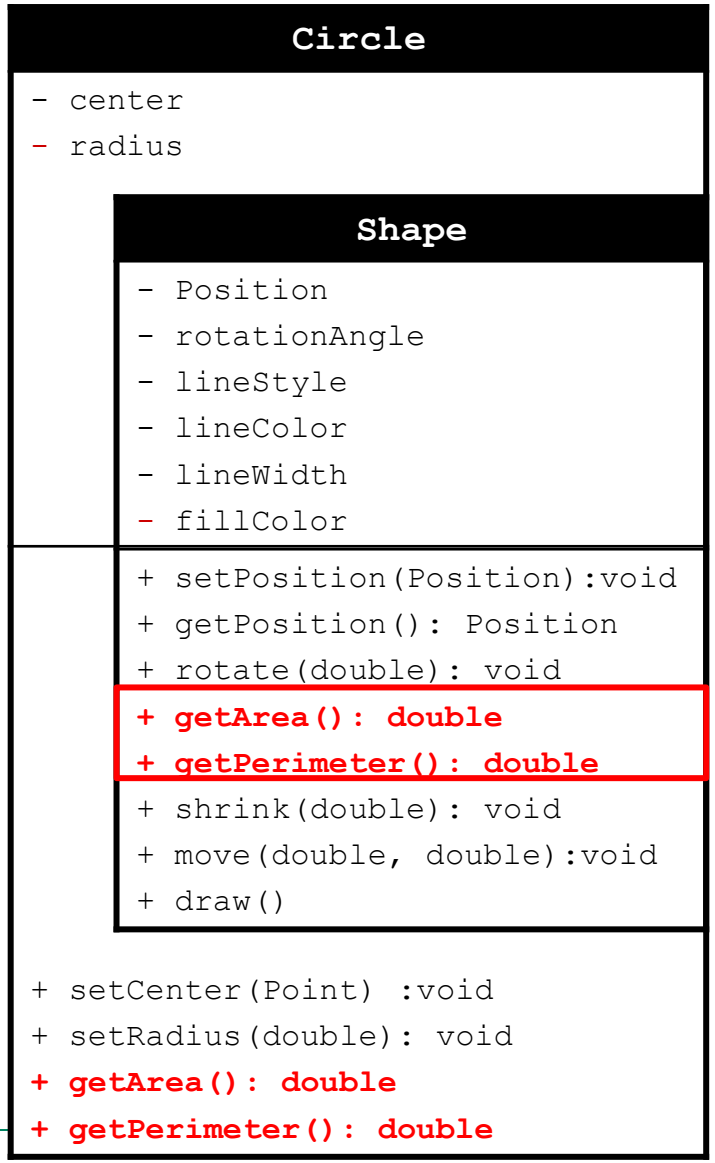
Circle IS-A Shape

- Circle has everything Shape has, plus some more
- Circle extends Shape
- at heart, Circle is still (also) Shape
- Circle can act as Shape



Circle redefines Shape behavior

- some methods might need to be reimplemented in Circle
- Circle implements subclass-specific behavior
- superclass interface-contract is obeyed



Polymorphism

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- Polymorphism is the mechanism that
  - a subclass instance can act as a superclass instance
  - a subclass can re-implement a superclass interface with subclass specific behavior
- Circle, Rectangle, Triangle cannot change the getArea-signature (the interface)
- Circle, Rectangle, Triangle can redefine the calculation of the area (the implementation of the interface)

Shape in Java

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```
public class Shape {
        private Position position;
        private double rotationAngle;
        private Style lineStyle;
        private Color lineColor;
        private int lineWidth;
        private Color fillColor;

        public Shape() {/**/}
        public Position getPosition() {/**/}
        public void setPosition(Position position) {/**/}
        public void rotate(double angle) {/**/}
        public double getArea() {/**/}
        public double getPerimeter() {/**/}
        public void shrink(double factor) {/**/}
        public void move(double x, double y) {/**/}
        public void draw() {/**/}
}
```

Shape in Java

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```
public class Shape {
/**/
        public Shape() {
                position=new Position();
                rotationAngle=0;
                lineStyle=new Style();
                lineColor=new Color();
                lineWidth=1;
                fillColor=new Color();
        }
/**/
}
```

default position
no rotation
default style, color, etc..

Shape in Java

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```
public class Shape {
/**/
        public void rotate(double angle) {
                rotationAngle+=angle;
                rotationAngle%=360;
        }

        public double getArea() {
                return 0;
        }
        public double getPerimeter() {
                return 0;
        }
        public void move(double x, double y) {
                position.move(x,y);
        }
/**/
}
```

keep in [0,360)

play it safe, we do not know how to calculate area, perimeter of a generic shape

position has move()

Extending Shape in Java

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```
public class Circle extends Shape {

        private Point center;
        private double radius;
        public void setRadius(double radius) {
                this.radius= ((radius<0)?-1:1)*radius;
        }

        public double getArea(){
                return radius*radius*Math.PI;
        }
        public double getPerimeter(){
                return 2*radius*Math.PI;
        }

        public void move(double x, double y){/**/}
        public void draw(){/**/}
        /**/

}
```

Circle is a subclass of Shape

additional properties+methods

redefine behavior by overriding inherited methods

Circle Application

```
public class CirlceApp {

        public static void main(String[] args) {
                Circle c=new Circle();
                c.setRadius(1);
                TextIO.putln("rotation="+c.getRotationAngle());
                c.rotate(20);
                TextIO.putln("rotation="+c.getRotationAngle());

                TextIO.putln("area="+c.getArea());
                c.setRadius(2);
                TextIO.putln("area="+c.getArea());
        }

}
```

already defined in Shape

Circle-version is called

```
rotation=0.0
rotation=20.0
area=3.141592653589793
area=12.566370614359172
```

Circle acts like a special Shape

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treat the Circle as a Shape

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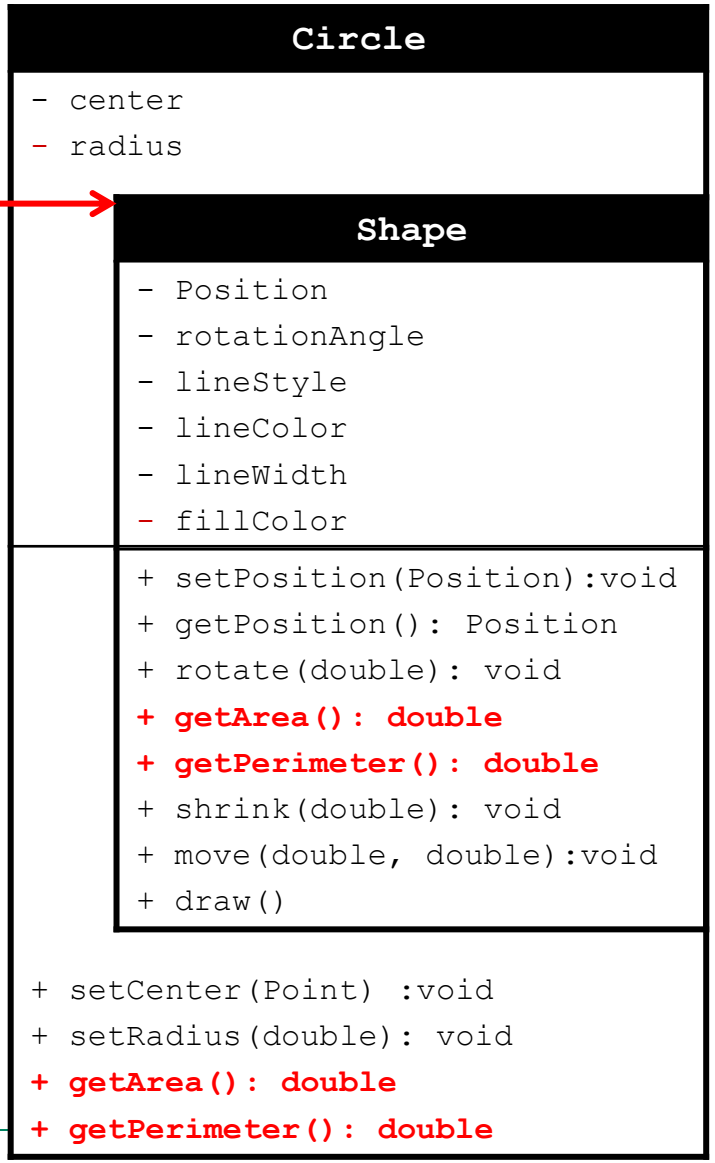
```

Polymorphism revisited

- subclass instances can act as superclass instances

```
Shape c=new Circle(1);
```

- Circle IS-A Shape
- Circle has everything that is expected of a Shape – it can act as a Shape

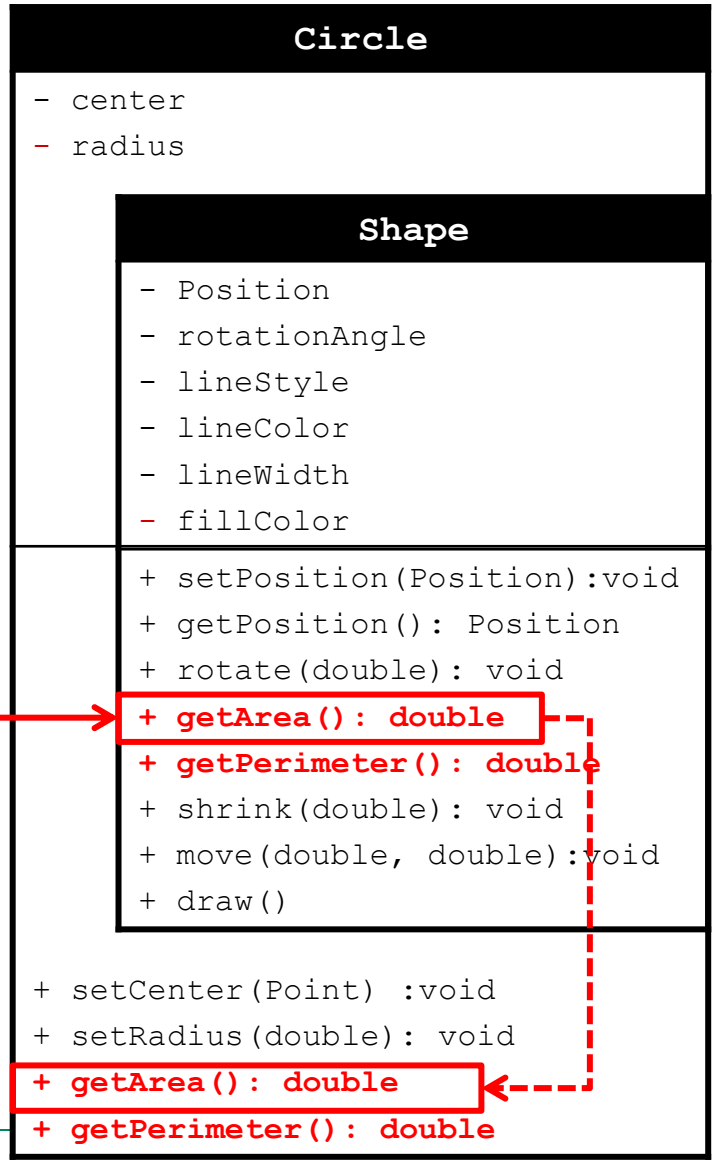


Polymorphism revisited

- call to a Shape method
- overidden in Circle

```
Shape c=new Circle(1);
c.getArea();
```

- most specific version of method is called at runtime



Polymorphism

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- A subclass instance can be stored in a superclass reference
- It is a reference to the superclass-aspect of the instance
- calling a polymorphic method using a superclass reference executes the most specific implementation of the method

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```
public class CoolShapeApplication {

        Shape[] theShapes = new Shape[100];

        public void addshape(Shape s){/**/}

        public void draw(){
                for (Shape s : theShapes)
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        }
        /* lots more, e.g. UI-stuff */
}
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one array to hold all different kinds of shapes

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list logic implemented once – works for all kinds of shapes

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drawing logic implemented once – for all kinds of shapes.
plus: we finally support layers

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none!
this code works for
ALL FUTURE SHAPES
(that obey the contract)

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after defining a new Shape subtype, only the code that creates its instances must be aware of the new type

Super-Constructor

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```
public class Circle extends Shape {
/**/

        public Circle(){
                super();
                center=new Point();
                radius=1;
        }

        public Circle(double radius){
                this();
                setRadius(radius);
        }
/**/
}
```

call the super constructor to create a default shape and add Circle-specific default values

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/**/
}
```

call to super constructor must be first statement

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        }

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                this();
                setRadius(radius);
        }
/**/
}
```

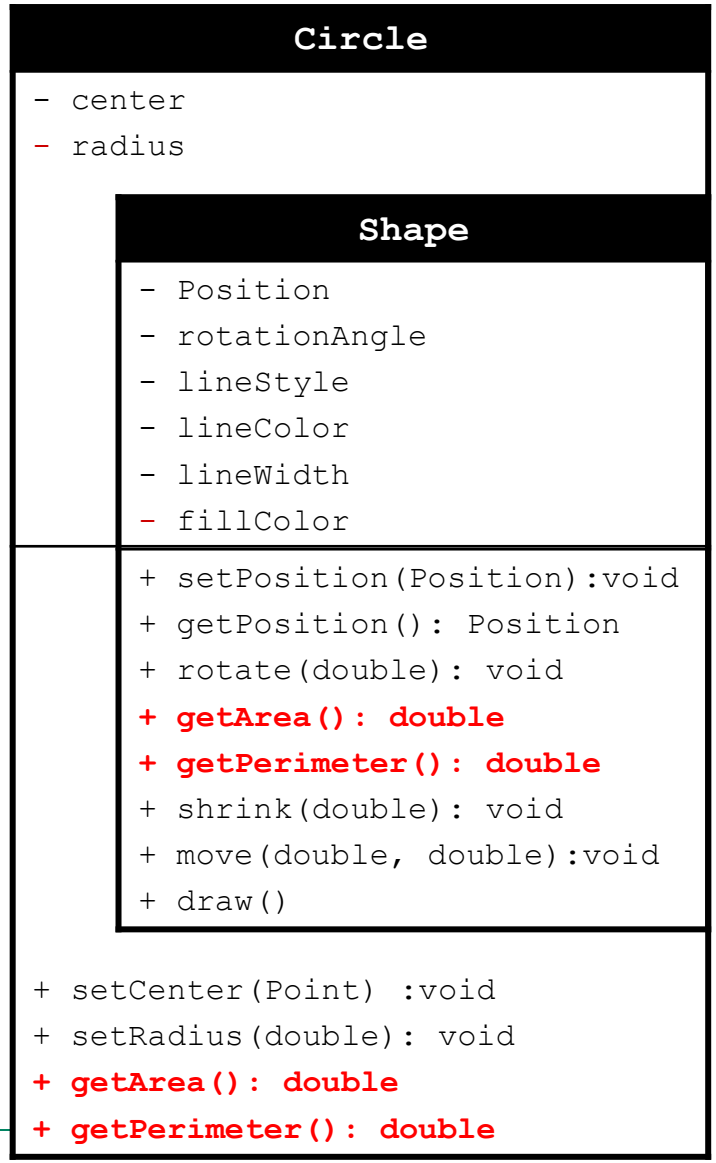
call an overloaded constructor, then set values

Polymorphism revisited

- cannot call a Circle method using a Shape reference

```
Shape c=new Circle(1);
c.setRadius(2);
```

- setRadius is not part of Shape
- Circle lost part of its identity – it is treated as a Shape instance



Late Binding

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- An invoked method must be part of the reference-class
- This is checked at compile-time
- If it is not part (even though we are pretty sure that the object has the method) compilation fails
- compiler cannot know which type is stored in a reference at runtime – it could be any (future) subclass
- the check is safe, because any subclass is guaranteed to have all methods of the superclass (interface-contract!)

Late Binding

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If the method is part of the reference-definition, compilation proceeds

- WHICH version of a polymorphic method is executed, is decided at runtime
- this is decided based on the actual type of the instance
- the most specific implementation is then executed
- this process is called *Late Binding*

Type casting

- With the cast operator, a reference can be converted

```
Shape c=new Circle(1);
((Shape) c).setRadius(2);
```

Shape reference is converted to a Circle reference

- a reference can be converted to a subtype-reference : this is called "down-casting"
- do NOT cast unless you are at least a 100% positive it works

Type casting

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- This is why you should NOT cast

```
Shape c=new Circle(1);
((Rectangle) c).setRadius(2);
```

Shape reference is converted to a Rectangle reference – although it is actually a Circle instance!!

- compiler cannot know what c is at runtime
- cast COULD be possible, since we COULD HAVE stored a Rectangle in the Shape reference

Access levels revisited

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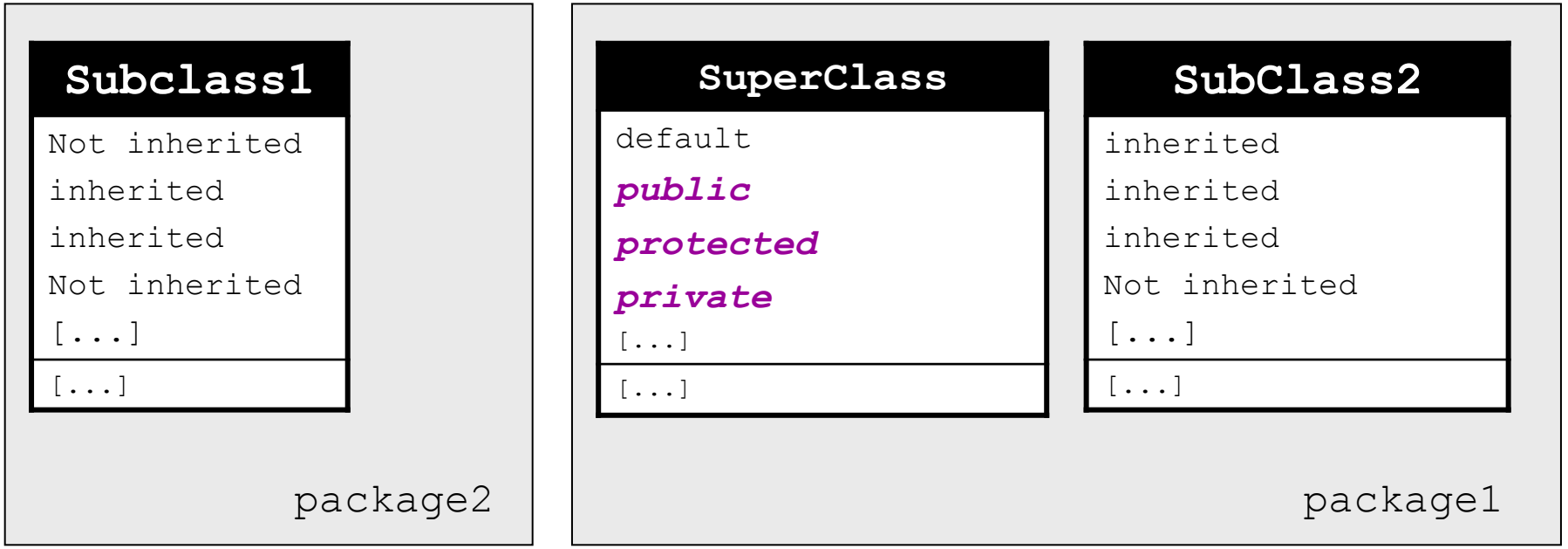
- any member (attributes, methods, constructors,…) can be assigned one of the following access levels
  - **`public`**:
    any code can access
  - default (no access modifier):
    any code in the same package can access
  - **`protected`**:
    any subclass can access, even in different packages
  - **`private`**:
    only the class itself can access

Packages



only ***public*** and ***protected*** members are inherited

- ***private*** members in the baseclass are not inherited within a package
- members without access modifier are inherited

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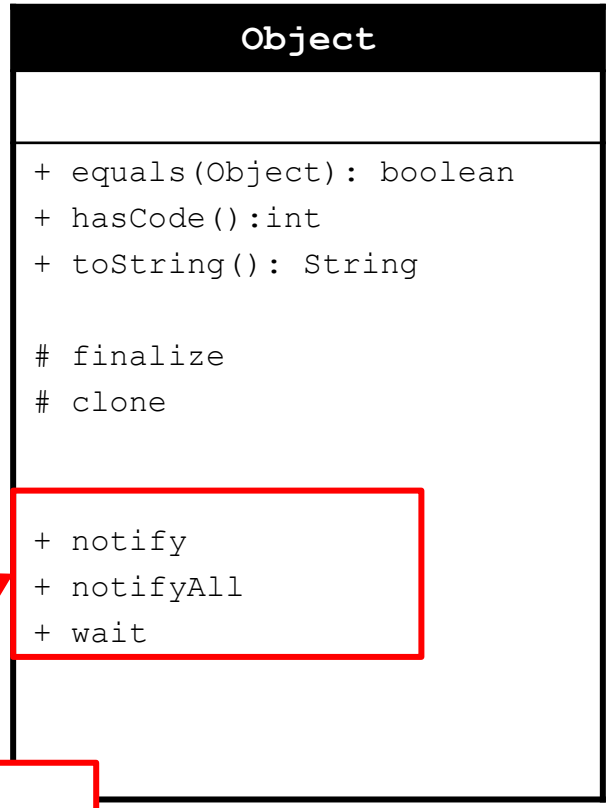
Class Object

class Object

- Every Java class is implicitly derived from the base class Object
- Object has a number of methods that all our classes "get for free"



not covered here, important for concurrency (threads)

Object methods

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- `Object.toString():String`
  - returns a String representation of the object
  - default is: `<type>@<hashcode>`

    e.g.: `Circle@c17164`
  - this is the reason why everything can be an argument to putln(): putln calls toString on the argument and displays the returned String

Object methods

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- `Object.toString():String`
  - Always override toString()
  - When practical, it should return *all* the interesting information contained in the object
  - Provide access to all the information contained in the value returned by toString() – otherwise client code is forced to parse that String
  - call the superclass toString() with `super.toString()`, if necessary

Object methods

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- `Object.equals(Object):boolean`
  - indicates whether some other object is “equal” to this one
  - defines a null-consistent equivalence relation (symmetric, reflexive, transitive)
  - by default, every instance is equals only to itself
  - override only if equality other than object equality is needed
  - obey the contract, if you override equals – other code (Collections) depend on it

Object methods

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- `hashCode():int`
  - returns a hash code value for the object
  - equal objects have same hash code
  - unequal objects need not have different hash code
  - should be overridden when equals is overridden

Object methods

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- `Object.finalize():void`
  - called when the garbage collector eventually destroys the object
  - overriding should be avoided for performance (and other) reasons
- `Object.clone():Object`
  - creates and returns a copy of the object
  - many technical complications when overridden and/or used