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# Review

- Sorting arrays of objects:
  - Objects must have a key attribute
  - Keys must be comparable (their class must provide a compareTo method)
- Multi-dimensional arrays
- Memoization: using arrays to optimize recursive methods by keeping track of previously computed solutions.

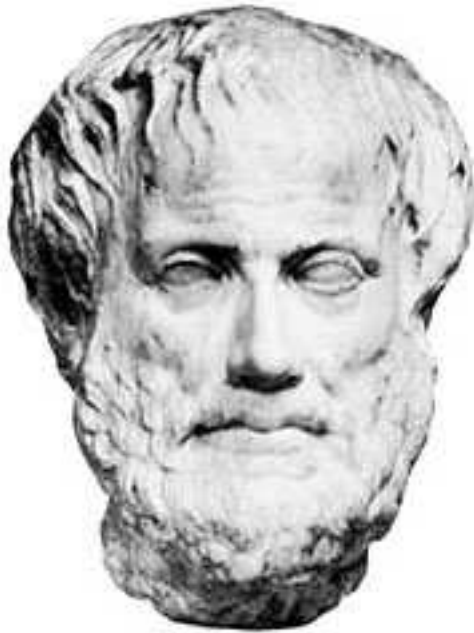
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# Object oriented Programming

- The execution of an OO program consists of
  - Creation of objects
  - Interaction between objects (message-passing)
- Defining features of an OO language:
  - Class definitions (describing the types of objects and their structure,)
  - Objects made up of attributes and methods (as given by the object's class,)
  - Object instantiation (creation,)
  - Message-passing (invoking methods,)
  - Encapsulation (objects as abstract units, hiding,)
  - Inheritance,
  - Polymorphism

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# Inheritance



- Being of some kind

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# Inheritance

- Aristotle's silogism describing aggregation (structure of objects)
  - If every A *has a* B and x *is an* A then x *has a* B
    - \* (e.g. If every dog has a tail and Grommit is a dog, then Grommit has a tail)
  - If every A *can do an action* P and x *is an* A then x *can do an action* P
    - \* (e.g. if every dog can bark, and Grommit is a dog, then Grommit can bark)

```
class Dog {
    Tail t;
    void bark() { ... }
}
// Somewhere else...
Dog grommit = new Dog();
grommit.bark();
... grommit.t ...
```

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# Inheritance

- Aristotle's silogisms describing inheritance
  - if every A *is a* B and x *is an* A then x *is a* B
    - \* (e.g. if every labrador is a dog and Grommit is a labrador then Grommit is a dog)
  - if every A *is a* B and every B *has a* C then every A *has a* C
    - \* (e.g. if every dog has a tail and every labrador is a dog then every labrador has a tail)

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# Inheritance

- Two “kinds” of “is-a” relationship:
  - Between an individual (object) and its class (x is of type A, e.g. Tokyo is a City)
  - Between two classes (every A is a B, e.g. every dog is a mammal.)
- In the first silogism, when we say “x **is an** A”, x is an individual, we are talking about a specific x who is a kind of A, in other words, x is an object, and A is a class of objects, so x is an instance of class A.
- In the second silogism, when we say “every A **is a** B”, we are talking about all A’s, all individuals who are A’s. This is equivalent to saying:
  - “for all individuals x, if x *is an* A, then x *is also a* B.”
  - ... or, “for all objects x, if x is of type A, x is also of type B.”

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# Inheritance

- The first kind represents instantiation
- The second, represents inheritance
- Representing the two kinds of “is-a” in Java:
  - Between an individual (object) and its class (x is of type A, e.g. Tokyo is a City)  

```
A x = new A();  
City tokyo = new City();
```
  - Between two classes (every A is a B, e.g. every dog is a mammal.)  

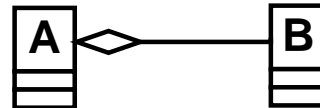
```
class B { ... }  
class A extends B { ... }  
class Labrador extends Dog { ... }
```
- We say that A is a subclass of B, or A is derived from B, or B is a superclass of A, or B is a parent of A.

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# Inheritance

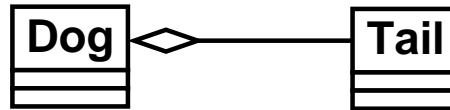
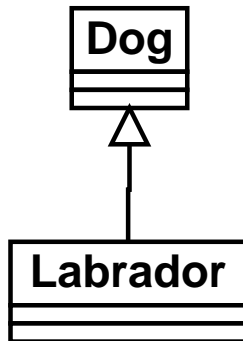


represents:  
"every A is a B"  
(inheritance)



represents:  
"every A has a B"  
(aggregation)

For example:





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# Inheritance

- The silogism “if every A *is a* B and every B *has a* C then every A *has a* C”, means that all the attributes that B has, are also attributes of A. A may have other attributes as well which B doesn't. A is more specific or specialized than B.

```
class C { ... }
class B {
    C v;
    // ...
}
class A extends B {
    // Has an implicit C v;
    // ...
}
```

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# Inheritance

```
class Engine {  
    // ...  
}
```

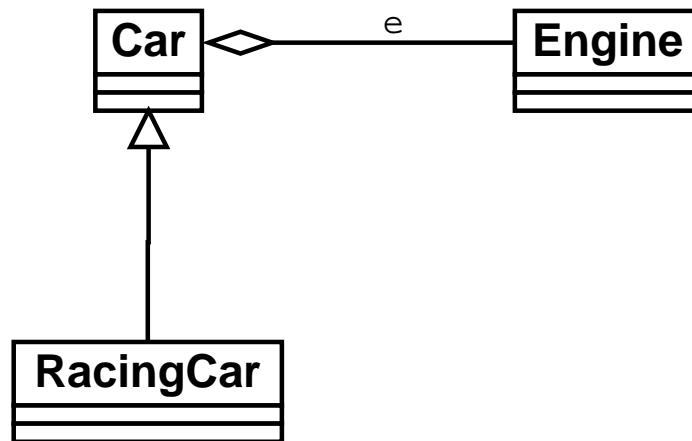
```
class Car {  
    Engine e;  
    // ...  
}
```

```
class RacingCar extends Car {  
    // It implicitly has Engine e;  
    // ...  
}
```

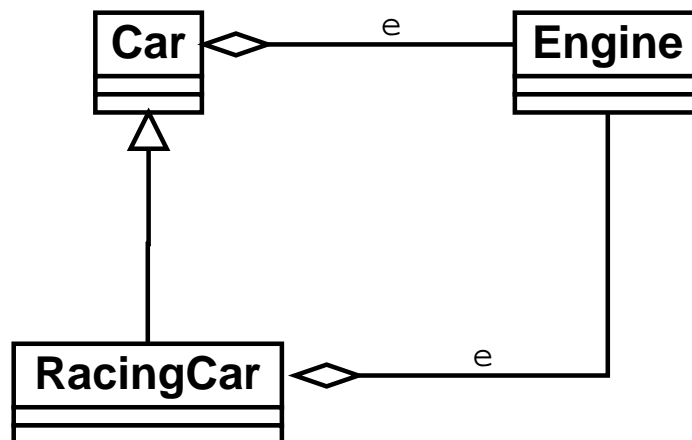
```
// In some client  
RacingCar r = new RacingCar();  
Engine e = r.e; // e is inherited from Car
```

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# Inheritance



is the same as



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## Inheritance

- Inheritance also represents specialization

```
class Engine {
    // ...
}
class Car {
    Engine e;
    Car() { e = new Engine(); }
    // ...
}
class RacingCar extends Car {
    Aerofoil a;
    TurboCharger t;
}

// In some client
RacingCar r = new RacingCar();
Engine e1 = r.e; // e is inherited from Car
TurboCharger t1 = r.t;
Car c = new Car();
Engine e2 = c.e;
TurboCharger t2 = c.t; // Error
```

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# Inheritance

- Inheritance serves as a tool for reusability:
- We can write

```
class RacingCar extends Car {  
    Aerofoil a;  
    TurboCharger t;  
}
```

instead of

```
class RacingCar {  
    Engine e;  
    Aerofoil a;  
    TurboCharger t;  
}
```

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# Inheritance

- Methods are inherited too:

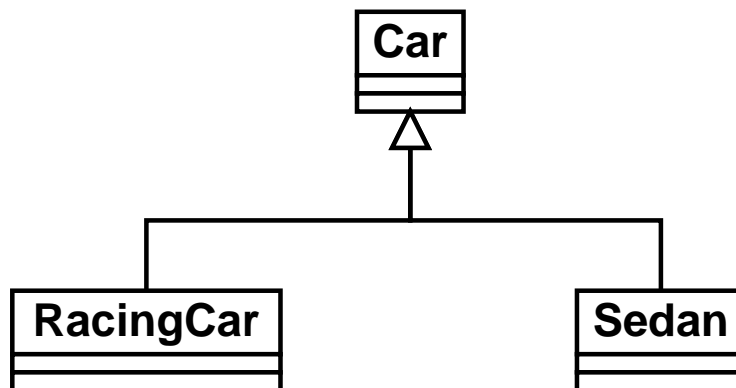
```
class Engine {
    void start() { ... }
}
class Car {
    Engine e;
    double speed;
    Car() { e = new Engine(); speed = 0.0; }
    void turn_on()
    {
        e.start();
    }
}
class RacingCar extends Car {
    Aerofoil a;
    TurboCharger t;
}
// In some client
RacingCar r = new RacingCar();
r.turn_on(); // Inherited from Car
```

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# Inheritance

- Classes can have many subclasses

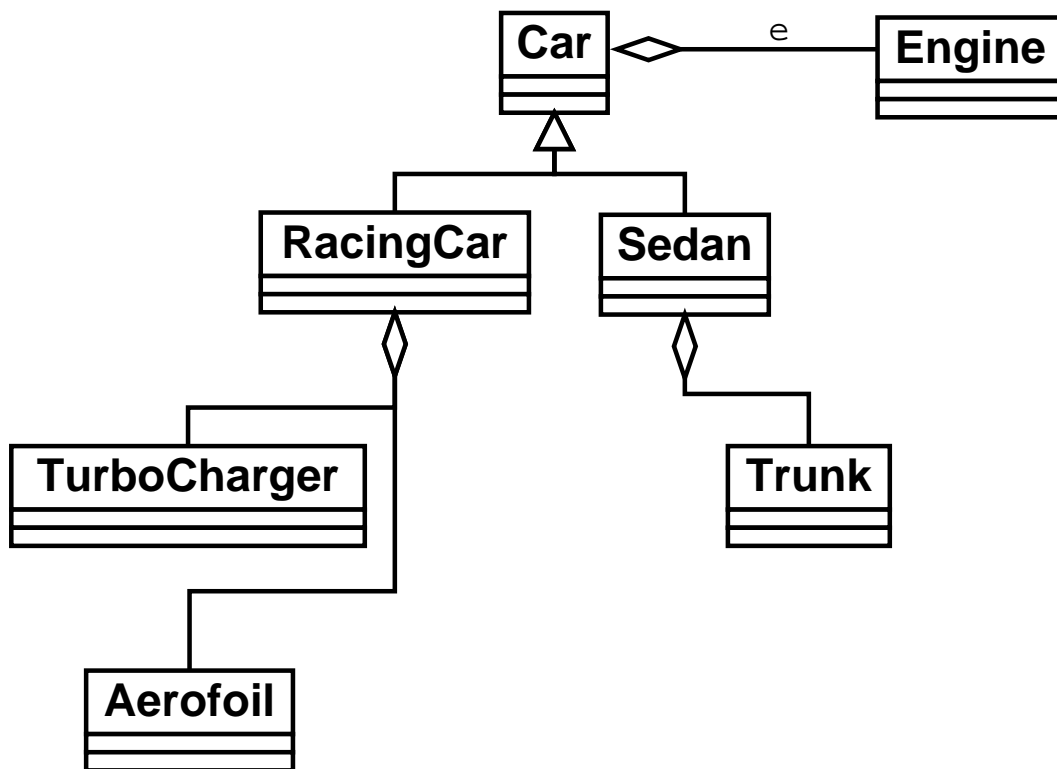
```
class Sedan extends Car {  
    Trunk t;  
    PassengerSeats[] ps;  
}  
  
// In some client  
Sedan s = new Sedan();  
s.turn_on();
```



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# Inheritance

- Attributes in a class are shared between its subclasses (but not the values of those attributes!)





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# Inheritance

- Inheritance is a transitive relation: if every A is a B and every B is a C, then every A is a C

```
class F1Car extends RacingCar {  
    SpeedControlSystem scs;  
}
```

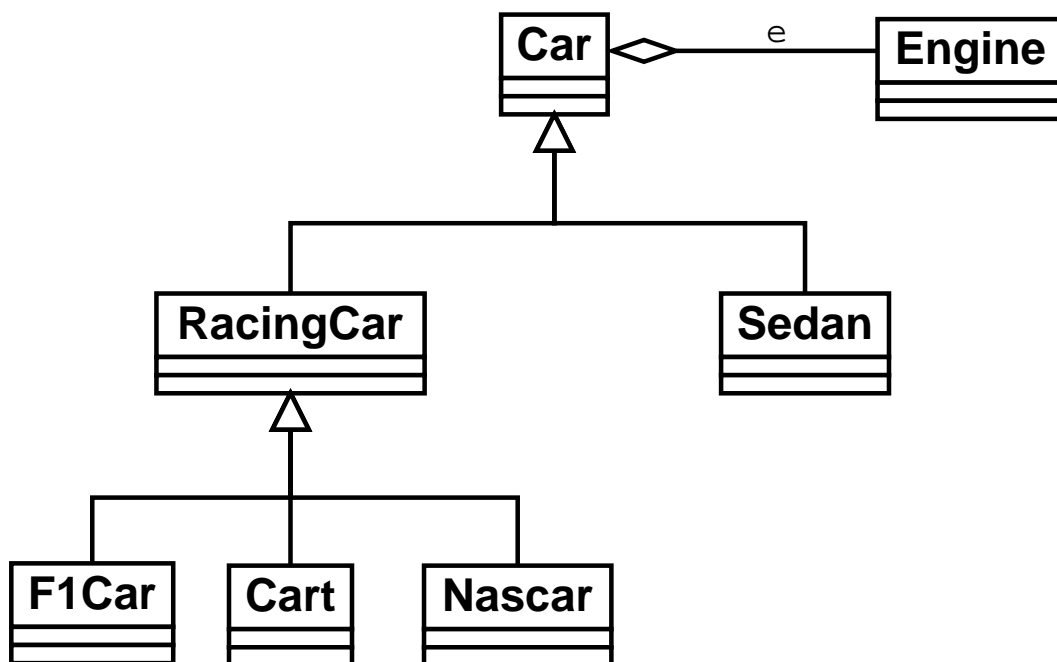
- instead of

```
class F1Car {  
    Engine e;  
    Aerofoil a;  
    TurboCharger t;  
    SpeedControlSystem scs;  
}
```

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# Inheritance

- Class hierarchy:



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# Inheritance

- A closer look at inheritance as specialization

```
class Animal {
    boolean tired, hungry;
    void eat()
    {
        get_food();
        hungry = false;
    }
    void get_food() { ... }
    void sleep()
    {
        System.out.println("zzz...");
        tired = false;
    }
}
```

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# Inheritance

```
class Dog extends Animal {
    Legs[] l;
    Tail t;
    void run()
    {
        tired = true; // From class Animal
        hungry = true;
    }
    void bark()
    {
        System.out.println("Woof, Woof!");
    }
}
class Labrador extends Dog {
    void say_hello()
    {
        t.wiggle(); // t from class Dog
    }
}
```

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# Inheritance

```
public class ZooTest {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Labrador l = new Labrador();
        l.say_hello(); // Will call l.t.wiggle();
        l.run();
        if (l.hungry)
            l.eat(); // from class Animal
        if (l.tired)
            l.sleep();
    }
}
```

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# Inheritance

- Inheritance represents also a spectrum of possibilities or alternatives, given by the subclasses of a class
- If every B is an A and every C is an A, and nothing else is an A, then an A is either a B or a C
  - (e.g. if every racing car is a car, and every sedan is a car, and nothing else is a car, then a car is either a racing car or a sedan.)

```
class Animal { ... }  
class Dog extends Animal { ... }  
class Cat extends Animal { ... }  
class Bird extends Animal { ... }
```

```
// In some client  
Animal a1 = new Dog();  
Animal a2 = new Cat();  
Animal a3 = new Bird();  
Dog d = new Animal(); // Wrong!
```

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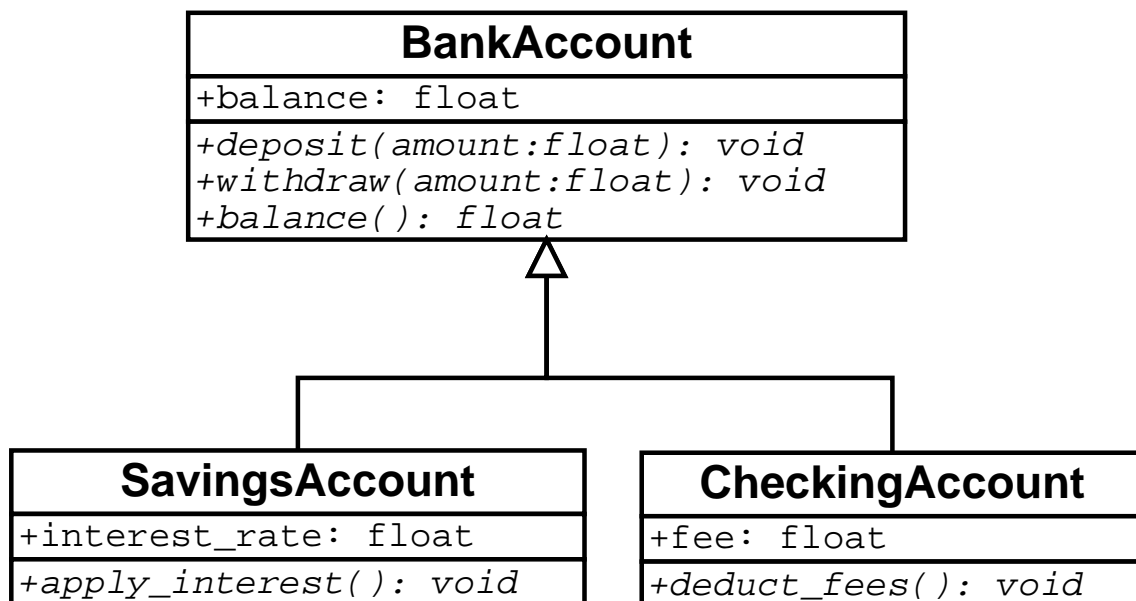
# Inheritance

- Classes as sets of objects:
  - “is-a” between an object and a class is the same as  $\in$
  - “is-a” between two classes is the same as  $\subseteq$
- Let  $A, B, C$  be sets
  - If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $x \in A$  then  $x \in B$
  - If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$  then  $A \subseteq C$
  - If  $B \subseteq A$  and  $C \subseteq A$ , and there is no other set  $D$  such that  $D \subseteq A$  then  $A = B \cup C$

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# Inheritance

- A bank account is either a savings account or a checking account, then a savings account is a kind of bank account, and a checking account is a kind of bank account.





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# Inheritance

```
class BankAccount {
    private float balance;
    public BankAccount(float initial_balance)
    {
        balance = initial_balance;
    }
    public void deposit(float amount)
    {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }
    public void withdraw(float amount)
    {
        balance = balance - amount;
    }
    public float balance() { return balance; }
}
```

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# Inheritance

```
class SavingsAccount extends BankAccount {
    private float interest_rate;
    public SavingsAccount(float initial_balance,
                           float rate)
    {
        super(initial_balance); // Calls superclass
                                // constructor
        interest_rate = rate;
    }
    public void apply_interest()
    {
        balance = balance
                + balance * interest_rate/100.0;
    }
}
```

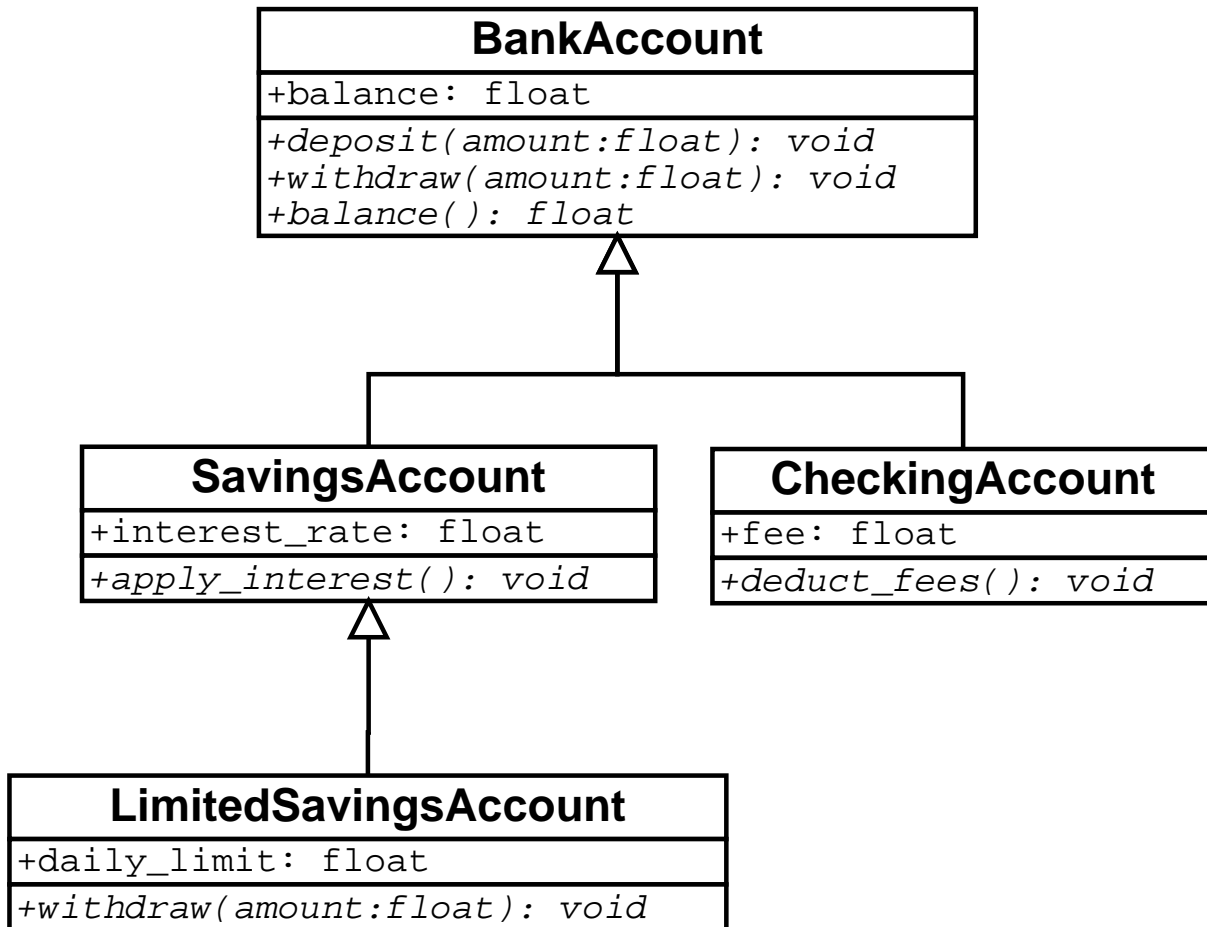
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# Inheritance

```
class CheckingAccount extends BankAccount {
    private float fee;
    public SavingsAccount(float initial_balance,
                          float fee)
    {
        super(initial_balance);
        this.fee = fee;
    }
    public void deduct_fee()
    {
        balance = balance - fee;
    }
}
```

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# Overriding methods



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## Overriding methods

```
class LimitedSavingsAccount
extends SavingsAccount {
    private float daily_limit;
    public LimitedAccount(float initial_balance,
                          float rate, float limit)
    {
        super(initial_balance, rate);
        daily_limit = limit;
    }
    public void withdraw(float amount)
    {
        if (amount < daily_limit)
            balance = balance - amount;
    }
}
```