

Object-Oriented Programming Design and Analysis

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Object-Oriented Programming

- **First programs: “anything goes”**
- **1960s-1970s: structured programming**
 - any “computable function” can be achieved by
 - “sequencing” (ordered statements)
 - “selection” (conditions, e.g. if/else) and
 - “repetition” (iteration, e.g. for i=0, i<10, i++)
 - "Go To Statement Considered Harmful", Dijkstra
 - Procedural programming: modularity
- **1967 – “objects” first formal appearance in Simula’67**
- **1980 – Smalltalk-80: “everything is an object” (including primitive data types such as integers)**

Procedural	Object-oriented
procedure	method
record	object
module	class
procedure call	message

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Procedural_programming_languages

Order bit pattern	Loc	Order	Meaning	Comment
00101 0 0001111011 0 00011 0 0001010100 0	31: 32:	T123S E84S	m[123]=A; ABC=0 goto 84	The required first word Jump to start
00000 0 0000000000 0 00000 0 0000000000 0	33: 34:	PS PS	data 0 data 0	For the next decimal digit For the current power of ten
00100 1 1100010000 0 00000 0 1111101000 0 00000 0 0001100100 0 00000 0 0000001010 0 00000 0 0000000001 0	35: 36: 37: 38: 39:	P10000S P1000S P100S P10S P1S	data 10000<<1 data 1000<<1 data 100<<1 data 10<<1 data 1<<1	The table of 16-bit powers of ten
00001 0 0000000000 0	40:	QS	data 1<<12	00001 in MS 5 bits, used to form digits
01011 0 0000000000 0 11100 0 0000101000 0	41: 42:	#S A40S	data 11<<12	Figure shift character End limit for values placed in m[52]
10100 0 0000000000 0 11000 0 0000000000 0 10010 0 0000000000 0 01001 0 0000101011 0 01001 0 0000100001 0 00000 0 0000000000 0	43: 44: 45: 46: 47: 48:	!S &S @S 043S 033S PS	data 20<<12 data 24<<12 data 18<<12 wr(m[43]) wr(m[33]) data 0	Space character Line feed character Carriage return character Write a space Write a digit The number to print
11100 0 0000101110 0 00101 0 0001000001 0	49: 50:	A46S T65S	A+=m[46] m[65]=A; ABC=0	Print subroutine entry point Put 043S in m[65]
00101 0 0010000001 0 11100 0 0000100011 0	51: 52:	T129S A35S	m[129]=A; ABC=0 A+=m[35]	Clear A A is next power of ten. m[52] cycles through A35S, A36S, A37S, A38S and A39S Store it in m[34]
00101 0 0000100010 0 00011 0 0000111101 0 00101 0 0000110000 0	53: 54: 55:	T34S E61S T48S	m[34]=A; ABC=0 goto 61 m[48]=A; ABC=0	Store value to be printed
11100 0 0000101111 0 00101 0 0001000001 0 11100 0 0000100001 0 11100 0 0000101000 0 00101 0 0000100001 0	56: 57: 58: 59: 60:	A47S T65S A33S A40S T33S	A+=m[47] m[65]=A; ABC=0 A+=m[33] A+=m[40] m[33]=A; ABC=0	Store instruction 033S in m[65] Increment the decimal digit held in the MS 5 bits of m[33]
11100 0 0000110000 0 11100 0 0000100010 0 00011 0 0000110111 0	61: 62: 63:	A48S S34S E55S	A+=m[48]; ABC=0 A-=m[34] if A>=0 goto 55	Get value to print Subtract a power of 10 Repeat, if positive
11100 0 0000100010 0 00000 0 0000000000 0	64: 65:	A34S PS	A+=m[34] data 0	Add back the power of 10 This is replaced by either 043S to write a space, or 033S to write a digit
00101 0 0000110000 0 00101 0 0000100001 0 11100 0 0000110100 0 11100 0 0000000100 0 00111 0 0000110100 0 01100 0 0000101010 0 11011 0 0000110011 0	66: 67: 68: 69: 70: 71: 72:	T48S T33S A52S A4S U52S S42S G51S	m[48]=A; ABC=0 m[33]=A; ABC=0 A+=m[52] A+=m[4] m[52]=A A-=m[42] if A<0 goto 51	Set the value to print Set digit to 0 Increment the address field of the instruction in m[52] Compare with A40S and Repeat, if more digits
11100 0 0001110101 0 00101 0 0000110100 0 00000 0 0000000000 0	73: 74: 75:	A117S T52S PS	A+=m[117] m[52]=A; ABC=0 data 0	Put A35S back in m[52] To hold the return jump instruction which is E95S, E110S or E118S

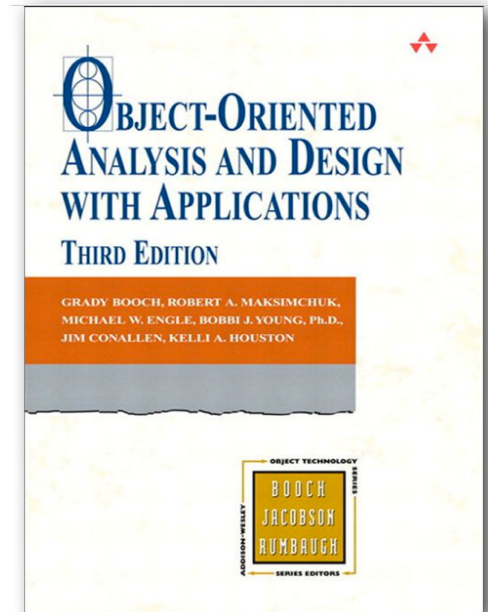
The Squares Program (excerpt) written for EDSAC, 1949

<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mr10/edsacposter.pdf>

Object-Oriented Analysis and Design

In the early days of object technology, many people were initially introduced to “OO” through programming languages. They discovered what these new languages could do for them and tried to practically apply the languages to solve real-world problems. As time passed, languages improved, development techniques evolved, best practices emerged, and formal object-oriented methodologies were created..

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- **Object-Oriented Programming**

- “Object-oriented programming is a method of implementation in which programs are organized as cooperative collections of objects ...”

- **Object-Oriented Design**

- “Object-oriented design is a method of design encompassing the process of object-oriented decomposition ...” – using object and classes to describe the system

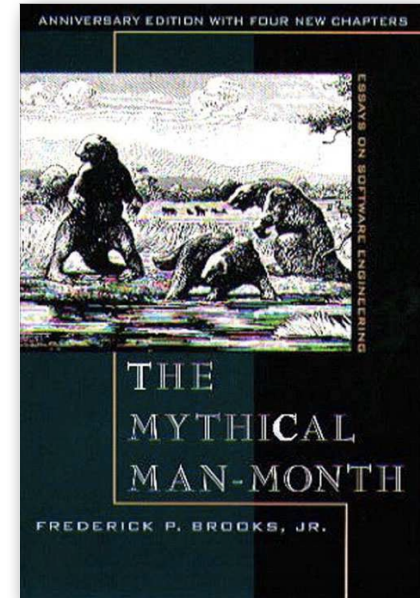
- **Object-Oriented Analysis**

- “Object-oriented analysis is a method of analysis that examines requirements from the perspective of the classes and objects found in the vocabulary of the problem domain”

Abstractions in Software

Geometric abstractions are powerful tools. The floor plan of a building helps both architect and client evaluate spaces, traffic flows, views. Contradictions and omissions become obvious. Scale drawings of mechanical parts and stick-figure models of molecules, although abstractions, serve the same purpose. A geometric reality is captured in a geometric abstraction. The reality of software is not inherently embedded in space. Hence, it has no ready geometric representation in the way that land has maps, silicon chips have diagrams, computers have connectivity schematics.

Fred Brooks, "No Silver Bullet – Essence and Accident in Software Engineering"



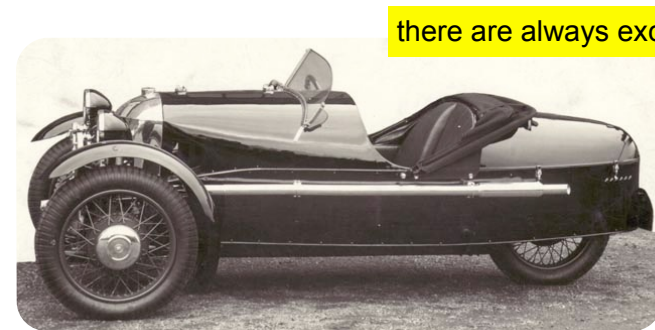
- **Object Oriented approach allows to use a meaningful abstraction in software design**
 - Looking at a design diagram anyone can have a good guess what the Circle class represents in the Drawing Editor or the Customer class in the Online Banking system
- **Essentially, Object Orientation is the way of describing a system in terms of meaningful abstractions (classes), relationship and interactions between them**
- **Can be used on both Conceptual and Implementation levels**

What are these?



Abstractions

- **Cars, of course!**
- **However, a Fiat Punto and a Buggatti Veron are very different objects, yet we can call both a car and be correct**
- **Abstractions are generalisations that define certain key characteristics and behaviour**
- **All cars have**
 - 4 wheels, at least a driver seat, an engine
- **All cars can**
 - move, stop, steer
- **All birds have two wings and can fly, all cameras have a lens and can take pictures ...**



there are always exceptions ...

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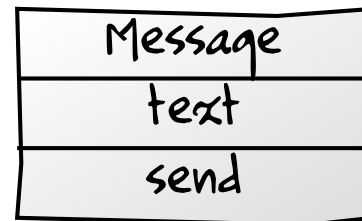
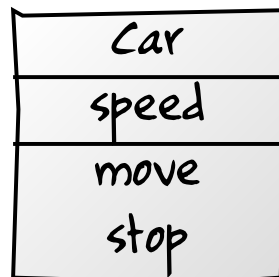
Classification is the means whereby we order knowledge. In object-oriented design, recognizing the sameness among things allows us to expose the commonality within key abstractions and mechanisms and eventually leads us to smaller applications and simpler architectures.

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Class

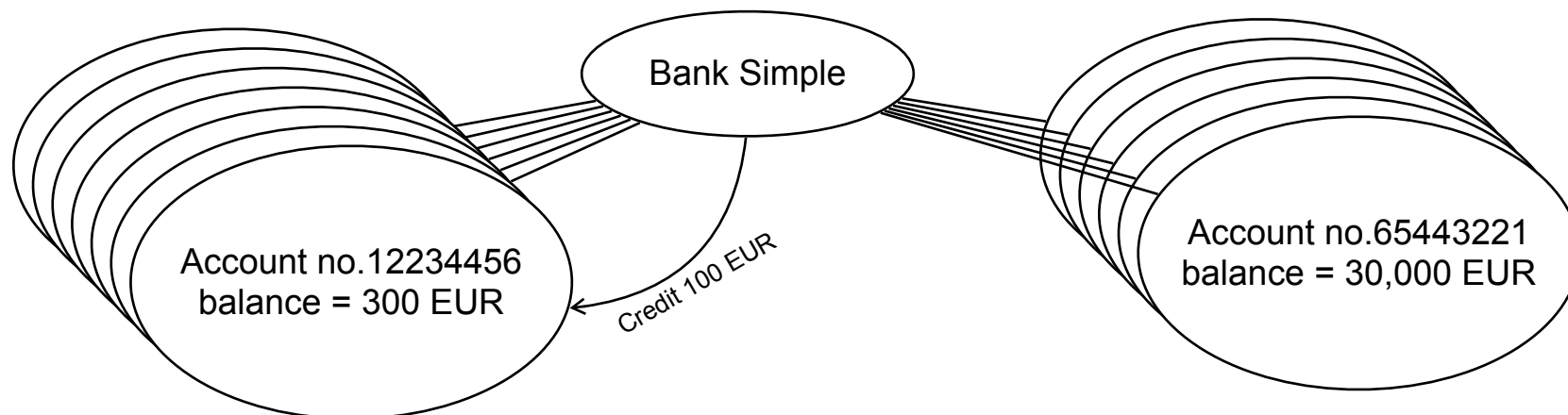
- A class represents a key concept within the system
- It encapsulates data and behaviour
- Object-oriented approach requires thinking about:
 - What classes of objects are present in the problem?
 - What behaviour does each class have to provide?
 - What should happen when an action is requested of an object?

Concept	Data	Behaviour
bank account	balance	debit/credit
car	speed	move/stop
message	text	send



Object

- Each class can be used to create multiple *instances*, i.e. *objects* that can contain data and behave according to the class definition
- Bank account no. *12234456* vs Bank account no. *65443221*
- *Credit 100 EUR, Debit 200 EUR*
- Given the same data (state) two independent instances of the same class will behave exactly the same: e.g. *crediting 100 EUR* will increase the *current balance by 100 EUR*
- In production (when the software is used) a large number of objects are created, interact with each other, destroyed if no longer needed



Encapsulation

- **Classes provide *abstractions*. An object can be used without any knowledge of how it works. This allows to describe the system in manageable concepts**



- **All drivers know that a steering wheel makes the car go left if we turn it left and right if we turn it right**
- **Most drivers have no idea why/how it works**
- **By exposing only WHAT it can do and not HOW, a designer can later improve the steering wheel without changing how the driver interacts with it,**
 - e.g. adding power steering or adding play music controls
- **In Object Orientation this approach is called Encapsulation or Information/Data Hiding and is complimentary to Abstraction**

Data Hiding

- Suppose class **Person** has a **Name** attribute, which defines a full name
- One way to access the **Name** would be to declare a direct access to the attribute (variable)
- Consider a **Change request**: we sold the software in **France** and now need to display the **Last Name** first
- We can extend our **Person** class to have two variable and let the display code decide the order
- OR we can keep **Name** variables hidden from the outside and allow to access via a method
- **Compare the change request**:
 - in the original case we would need to modify code in ALL cases where the **Name** is shown
 - in the latter case we only need to make a change to the implementation of the method

```
class Person
{
    public String FIRST_NAME = "John"
    public String LAST_NAME = "Smith"
}

print Person.FIRST_NAME + Person.LAST_NAME
```

```
if (in France)
    print Person.LAST_NAME +
    Person.FIRST_NAME
else
    print Person.FIRST_NAME +
    Person.LAST_NAME
```

```
class Person
{
    private String FIRST_NAME = "John"
    private String LAST_NAME = "Smith"

    public String Name
    {
        if (in France)
            return Person.LAST_NAME +
            Person.FIRST_NAME
        else
            return Person.FIRST_NAME +
            Person.LAST_NAME
    }
}

print Person.NAME
```

Encapsulation and Data Hiding

- **Getters/Setters (i.e. Properties) are used to provide controlled access to internal data fields**

```
class Person
{
    private String email;
    public String getEmail { return email;
}
    public setEmail(String newEmail)
    {
        if ((newEmail != null) &&
            (newEmail.contains('@')))
        {
            email = newEmail;
        }
    }
}
```

- **They allow to implement constraints checking, e.g. should not be *null* or should contain be formatted as an email address**
- **Control concurrent access**
- **Hide actual data sources (e.g. database)**

*Startup style development?
"We could have getters and setters, but... Life's too short"*

a Cambridge software startup, 2012

"You only need to floss the teeth you want to keep"

an old saying

*"the point of encapsulation isn't really about hiding the data, but in **hiding design decisions**, particularly in areas where those decisions may have to change. The internal data representation is one example of this, but not the only one and not always the best one. The protocol used to communicate with an external data store is a good example of encapsulation - one that's more about the messages to that store than it is about any data representation."*

Martin Fowler, <http://martinfowler.com/bliki/GetterEradicator.html>

Inheritance

- **Classes can be related**

- *Superclass AKA base class (parent) can be extended/inherited from*
- *Subclass (child) can be extending/deriving/inheriting from*

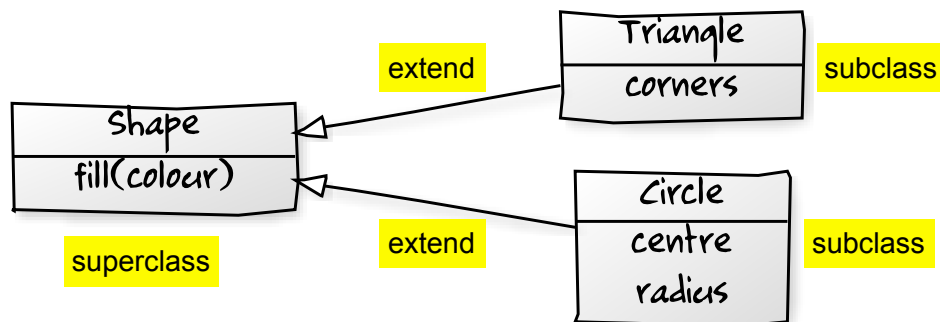
- **Each Subclass can hold all the data and perform all the actions of the Superclass**

- **Subclass, however, can also**

- hold additional data
- perform new actions
- and/or perform original actions differently

- **Example:**

- to draw a circle requires to know a point of origin and the radius
- to draw a triangle requires us know know coordinates of its vertexes
- **both** can have a fill colour



Polymorphism

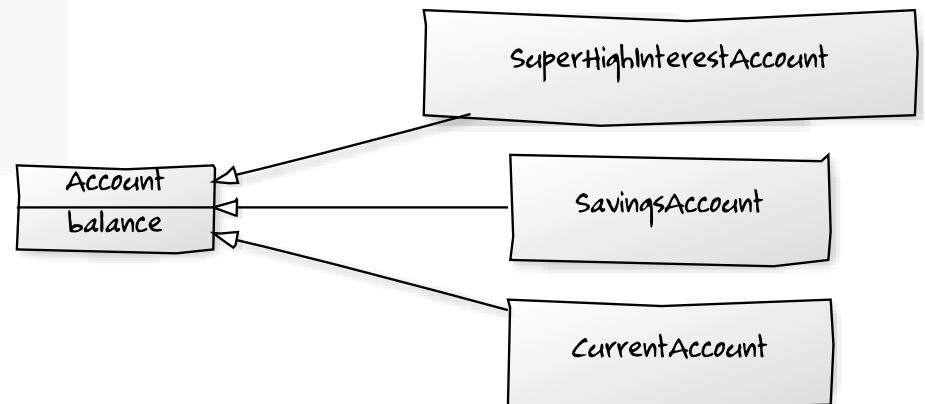
- **Class inheritance hierarchy allows us to choose the level of abstraction at which we interact with an object:**
 - to calculate how much money is in the bank in total, the system needs only one piece of data - the *current balance*, every *account* will have the balance and for these purposes there is no difference if it's a *savings* account or a *current* account
 - however, the way the balance calculated could be very different (including the rules about interest)
 - Polymorphism allows us to request the same action from objects yet allow for it to be executed in different ways

- **Why is it useful? Extensibility! Compare**

```
foreach CurrentAccount in Bank
{
    TotalMoney = TotalMoney + CurrentAccount.balance()
}
foreach SavingsAccount in Bank
{
    TotalMoney = TotalMoney + SavingsAccount.balance()
}
foreach SuperHighInterestAccount in Bank
{
    TotalMoney = TotalMoney +
SuperHighInterestAccount.balance()
}
```

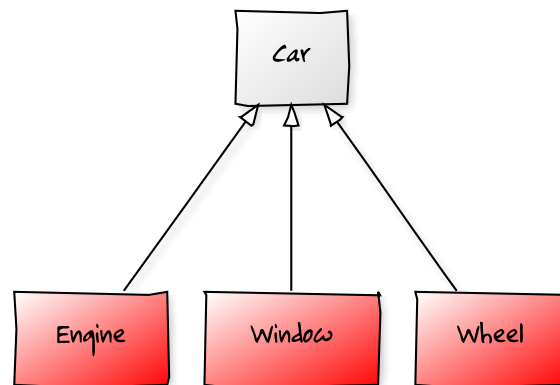
- **to**

```
foreach Account in Bank
{
    TotalMoney = TotalMoney + Account.balance()
}
```

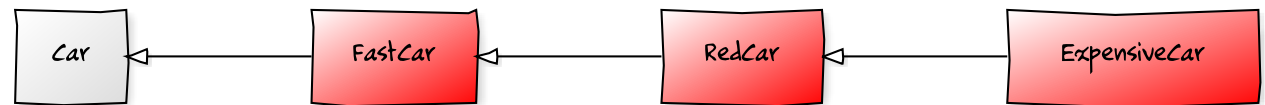


Polymorphism and Inheritance

- Polymorphism separates the declaration of the functionality from specifics of its implementation
- Polymorphism is one of the key concept of Object Orientation
- Requires a principally different view on the system
- Identifying good key Classes and Inheritance Hierarchy is not simple



Engine, Window, Wheel are NOT Cars



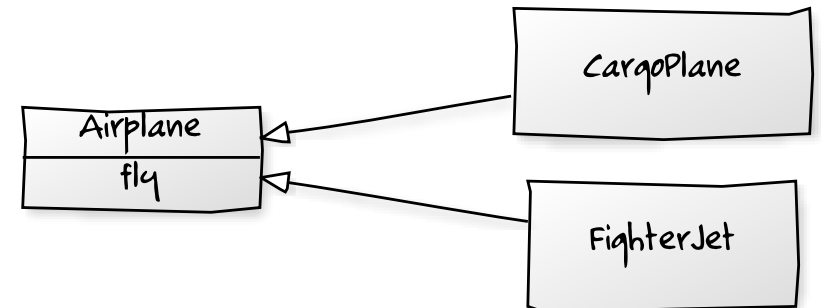
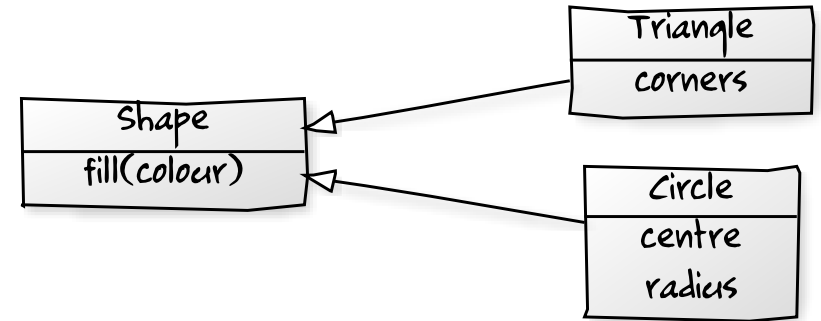
A new quality/feature does NOT equal a new class
Furthermore, Fast, Red, Expensive are Values not Attributes,
where the Attributes could actually be Speed, Colour, Price

- Inheritance “IS A” relationship – Subclass “IS A” Superclass

- Coffee IS a Drink, Car IS a Vehicle

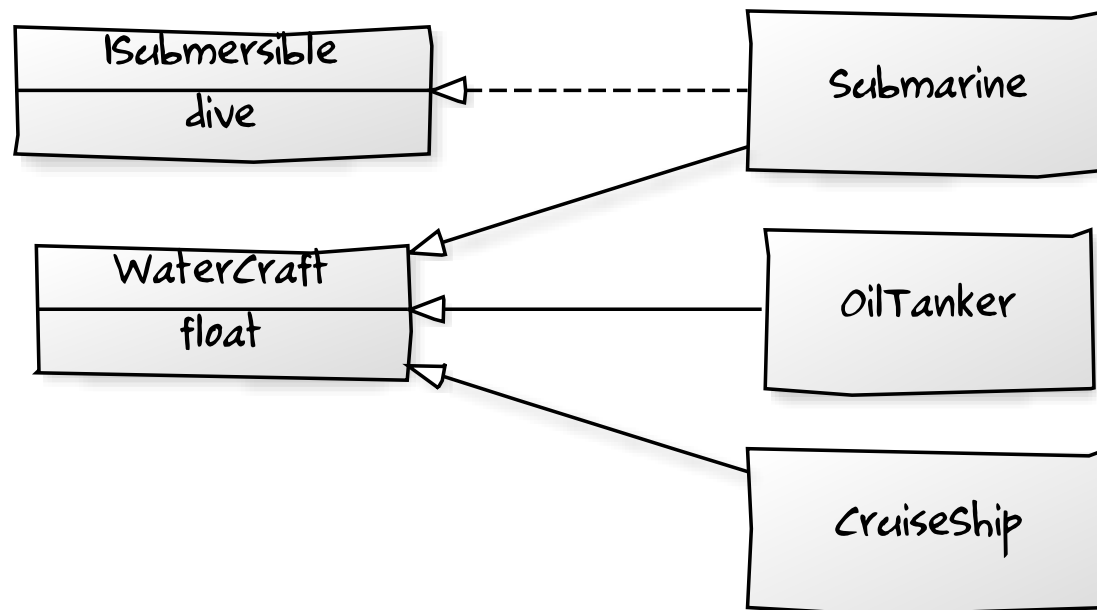
Abstract Classes

- In our previous example, we used Triangle and Circle classes that extend the Shape class
- In our system, Shape is a conceptual class, i.e. we will never have an actual object which is just a Shape, we will have either a Circle or Triangle
- This makes Shape class Abstract – a class that can not be instantiated
- Abstract classes are a high level “blueprints” for Objects in the system, but to actually make Objects we would need some “concrete” classes
- Abstract classes capture the higher level view of the system



Interfaces

- A purely abstract class that defines only behaviour (not data) is called an Interface
- All WaterCrafts can float on water, but only a Submarine can go under water
- Interfaces help to add specific behaviour to classes
- Typically, a class can only extend one superclass but it can and often will “implement” multiple interfaces



Object Orientation Summary

- **Object Oriented approach allows us to understand the requirements and design a solution on the conceptual level**
- **It allows us to design and build extensible solutions, addressing the key challenge of software engineering – building for change**
- **To achieve this it offers us encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism**
- **Terminology**
 - Object is an Instance of a Class
 - Class, Subclass, Superclass
 - Inheritance, Polymorphism
 - Abstract Classes, Interfaces
- **It allows us to communicate ideas and concepts in a clear consistent way to all team members**
- **It works across all stages of the software development process from Analysis to Maintenance via Design and Implementation**