

# CS 113 – Computer Science I

## Lecture 17 – Designing Classes II & Inheritance

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# Announcements

- HW06
  - Due tonight 03/21
  - No autograder
- Midsemester feedback
- Scheduling announcements:
  - No class: 04/06 (Thursday)
  - Remote class: 04/11 (Tuesday) Midterm 2 review
  - 04/13 - Midterm 2

# Midterm

- Hard exam
- Overall class did well:
  - Median 77%
  - Mean 68%
- When grading we'll lower the maximum
  - Instead of being out of 75, the denominator will be lower

# Outline

- Review
- “this”
- Static methods
- Access modifiers
- Inheritance

# Using objects: some special methods

The **constructor method** is called when you do a `new`

**accessors (aka getters)**

return the values of instance variables

**mutators (aka setters)**

set the values of instance variables

**toString()**

returns a string representation of an object

# Defining classes

By defining our own classes, we can create our own data types

A class definition contains

- the data contained by the new type (**instance variables**)
- the operations supported by the new type (**instance methods**)

# Example: Defining a class `BankAccount`

What data should it have?

- A name
- Amount of dollars

What operations should it support?

- deposit
- withdraw

# this

`this` is a special keyword that refers to the object inside an instance method

Analogy:



# Visualizing programs with objects

```
class BankAccount {  
    public String name = "";  
    public double dollars = 0.0;  
  
    public BankAccount() {  
        this.name = "";  
        this.dollars = 0.;  
    }  
  
    public BankAccount(String clientName, double money) {  
        this.name = clientName;  
        this.dollars = money;  
    }  
  
    public void deposit(double money) {  
        this.dollars = this.dollars + money  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    BankAccount acc = new BankAccount("Kim", 0);  
    acc.deposit(541);  
  
    acc.withdraw(10);  
}  
}
```

Draw a stack diagram

# Draw a stack diagram

Function Stack:

Created objects



# Example: Depositing using a static method

- Make a new static function called “deposit” that takes in an account and the amount to deposit and adds the amount to the account
- Should this new method return void or a value?

# Exercise: Objects and Arrays

Arrays can store objects just like any other type (such as ints, Strings, etc.)

Write a program that asks the user for a number of accounts and their names and then stores the bank accounts in an array.

Exercise: Draw a stack diagram for the previous program

# Access modifiers

Specify the access-level of instance variables/methods

- **public**
  - code outside of the class can access the variable/method
- **private**
  - code outside of the class cannot access the variable/method
- **protected**
  - Allow subclasses to access data in parent class

Default in java is **public**

# Access modifiers

Default in java is `public`

In this class, make instance data private



# Designing Classes

What properties does a bird have and what can it do?

- Size, color, feathers, fly

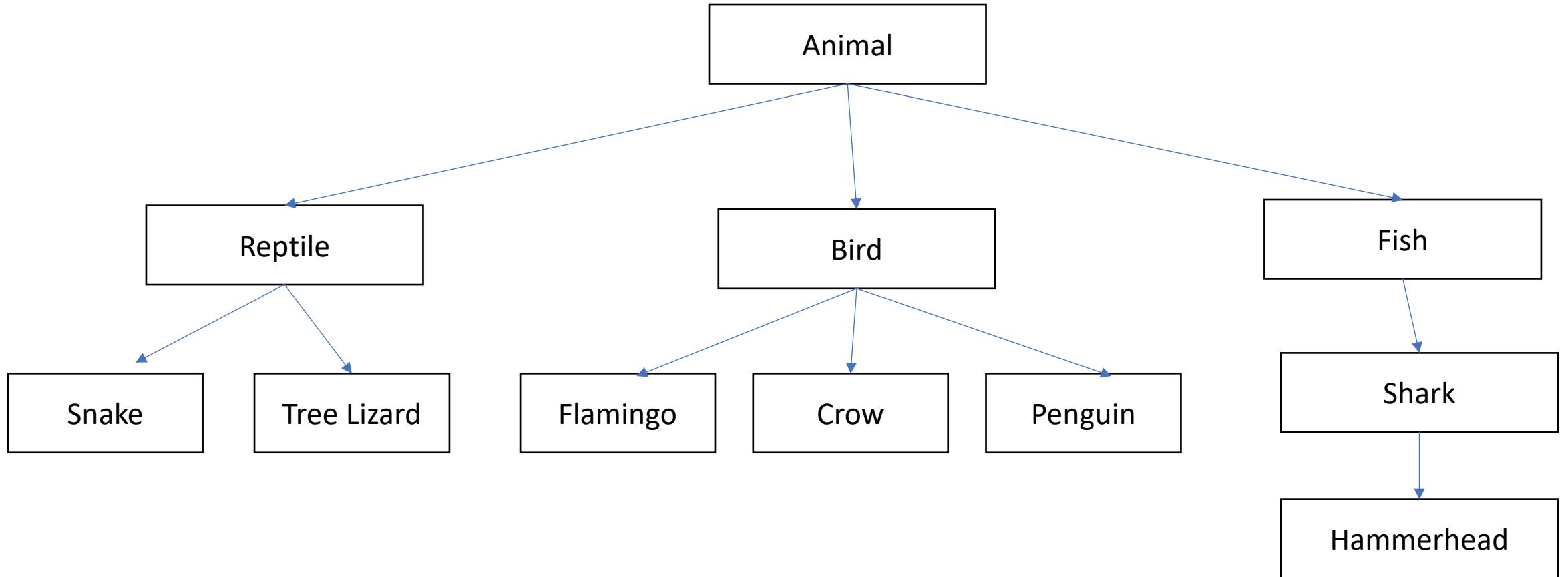
What properties does a lion have and what can it do?

- Size, color, hair, runs

What properties does a kangaroo have and what can it do?

- Size, color, arms, jumps

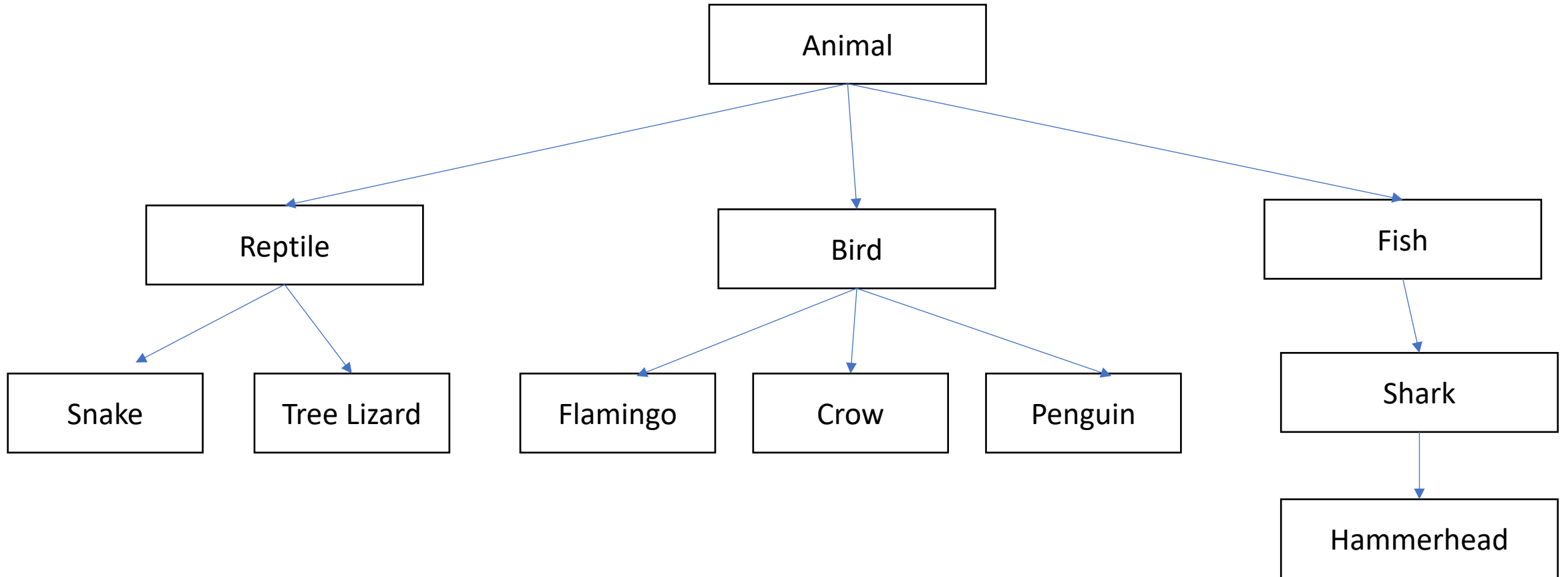
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# Class inheritance

Classes can be arranged hierarchically where,  
a child class "inherits" from a parent class

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# Inheritance: subclasses refine behavior/state

Subclasses can override methods from parent class

# Exercise

1. Implement getter functions for instance variables inside Animal
2. In Zoo.java, call the getters and output the values to console

# Polymorphism

Program can treat all objects that extend a base class the same

Java automatically calls the specific methods for each subclass

# Polymorphism: Demo

```
public class Zoo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal animal1 = new Animal();  
        animal1.locomote();  
  
        Animal animal2 = new Reptile();  
        animal2.locomote();  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Animal {  
    public Animal() {  
    }  
    public void locomote() {  
        System.out.println("I am moving!");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Reptile extends Animal {  
    public Reptile() {  
    }  
    public void locomote() {  
        System.out.println("I am walking!");  
    }  
}
```



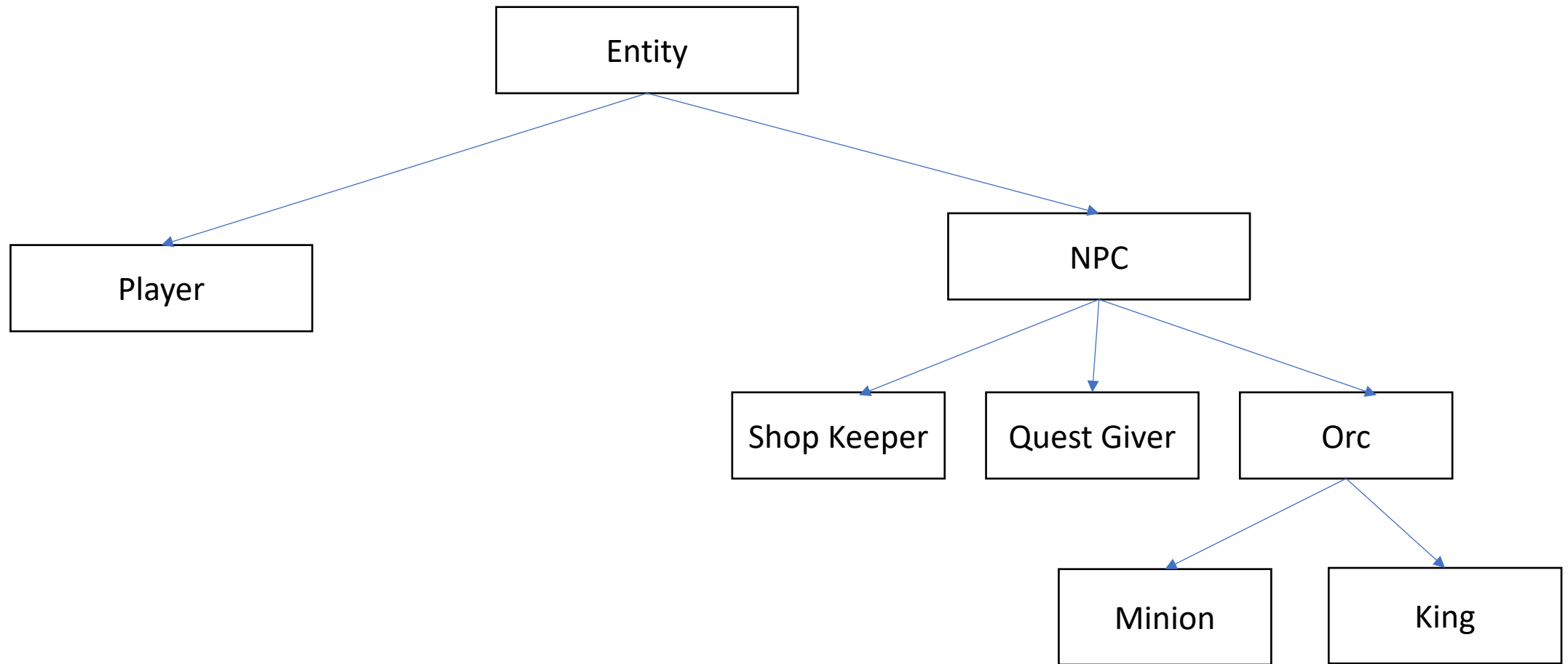
# Exercise: What is the output of this program?

```
public class Zoo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Animal animal1 = new Animal();  
        animal1.locomote();  
  
        Animal animal2 = new Fish();  
        animal2.locomote();  
    }  
}
```

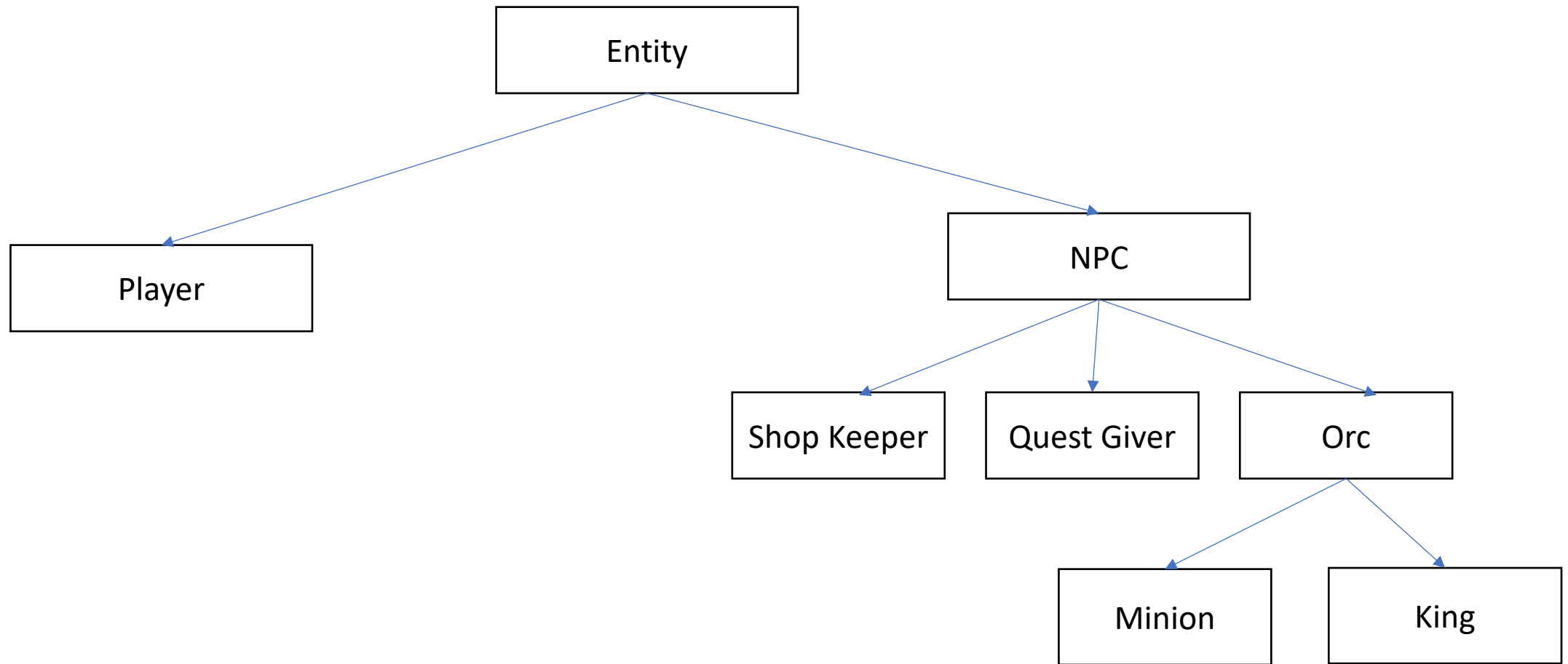
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```
public class Fish extends Animal {  
    public Fish() {  
    }  
    public void locomote() {  
        System.out.println("I am swimming!");  
    }  
}
```

# Question: How would we implement Minion?



# Inheritance



Exercise: Implement a Bird animal