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## 6.001 SICP Object Oriented Programming

- Data Abstraction using Procedures with State
- Message-Passing
- Object Oriented Modeling
  - Class diagrams
  - Instance diagrams
- Example: spacewar simulation

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## The role of abstractions

- Procedural abstractions
- Data abstractions

Goal: treat complex things as primitives, and hide details

- Questions:
  - How easy is it to break system into abstraction modules?
  - How easy is it to extend the system?
    - Adding new data types?
    - Adding new methods?

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## One View of Data

- Data structures
  - Some complex structure constructed from cons cells
    - `point`, `line`, `2dshape`, `3dshape`
  - Explicit tags to keep track of data types
    - `(define (make-point x y) (list 'point x y))`
  - Implement a data abstraction as set of procedures that operate on the data

• "Generic" operations by looking at types:

```
(define (scale x factor)
  (cond ((point? x) (point-scale x factor))
        ((line? x) (line-scale x factor))
        ((2dshape? x) (2dshape-scale x factor))
        ((3dshape? x) (3dshape-scale x factor))
        (else (error "unknown type"))))
```

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## Generic Operations

- Adding new methods
  - Just create generic operations

	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape
<b>scale</b>	point-scale	line-scale	2dshape-scale	3dshape-scale
<b>translate</b>	point-trans	line-trans	2dshape-trans	3dshape-trans
<b>color</b>	point-color	line-color	2dshape-color	3dshape-color

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## Generic Operations

- Adding new methods
  - Just create generic operations
- Adding new data types
  - Must change every generic operation
  - Must keep names distinct

	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape	curve
<b>scale</b>	point-scale	line-scale	2dshape-scale	3dshape-scale	scale-c
<b>translate</b>	point-trans	line-trans	2dshape-trans	3dshape-trans	trans-c
<b>color</b>	point-color	line-color	2dshape-color	3dshape-color	color-c
<b>new-op</b>	point-op	line-op	2dshape-op	...	

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## Views of The World

	Point	Line	2-dShape	3-dShape	curve
<b>scale</b>	point-scale	line-scale	2dshape-scale	3dshape-scale	scale-c
<b>Generic operation</b>		line-trans	2dshape-trans	3dshape-trans	trans-c
<b>color</b>	point-color	line-color	2dshape-color	3dshape-color	color-c
<b>new-op</b>	point-op	line-op	2dshape-op		

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## Thinking About Data Objects

- A data type, but....
  - it has operations associated with it
  - we want both the generic concept (a **line**), and a specific instance (**line17**)
  - the specific instance can have private data associated with it (e.g., its endpoints)
- AKA: object oriented programming

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## Scheme OOP: Procedures with State

- A procedure has
  - **parameters** and **body** as specified by  $\lambda$  expression
  - **environment** (which can hold name-value bindings!)
- Can use procedure to encapsulate (and hide) data, and provide controlled access to that data
  - Procedure application creates private environment
  - Need access to that environment
    - constructor, accessors, mutators, predicates, operations
    - mutation: changes in the private state of the procedure

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## Programming Styles – Procedural vs. Object-Oriented

- Procedural programming:
  - Organize system around **procedures** that operate on data
 

```
(do-something <data> <arg> ...)
```

```
(do-another-thing <data>)
```
- Object-based programming:
  - Organize system around **objects** that receive messages
 

```
(<object> 'do-something <arg>)
```

```
(<object> 'do-another-thing)
```
  - An object encapsulates data and operations (i.e. specific procedures that apply to that object, and handle local state associated with that object)

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## Object-Oriented Programming Terminology

- **Class:**
  - specifies the common behavior of entities
  - in scheme, a <type> procedure
- **Instance:**
  - a particular object or entity of a given class
  - in scheme, an instance is a message-handling procedure made by a create-<type> procedure

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## Using classes and instances to design a system

- Suppose we want to build a spacewar game
- I can start by thinking about what kinds of objects do I want (what classes, their state information, and their interfaces)
  - ships
  - planets
  - other objects
- I can then extend to thinking about what particular instances of objects are useful
  - Millenium Falcon
  - Enterprise
  - Earth

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SPACEWAR: the *original* video game first realized on the MIT PDP-1 in 1962  
PDP-1 – 100KHz, 4K RAM, \$100,000

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## A Space-Ship Object

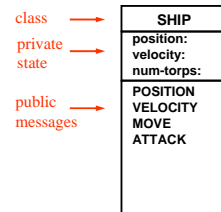
```
(define (ship position velocity num-torps)
  (define (move)
    (set! position (add-vect position ...)))
  (define (fire-torp)
    (cond ((> num-torps 0) ...)
          (else 'FAIL)))
  (lambda (msg)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'VELOCITY) velocity)
          ((eq? msg 'MOVE) (move))
          ((eq? msg 'ATTACK) (fire-torp))
          (else (error "ship can't" msg)))))
```

Note the internal state (passed in as parameters in this case), and the object-specific procedures.

Note value returned is procedure with access to internal state

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## Space-Ship Class



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## Creating instances of a class

- The definition of ship specifies the properties of a class
  - Every instance of a ship will have its own version of position, velocity, etc.; and will have its own procedures for accessing that state
- Need a mechanism for creating specific instances of this class
- For now, we will use a simple instantiation – this will get extended in the next lecture

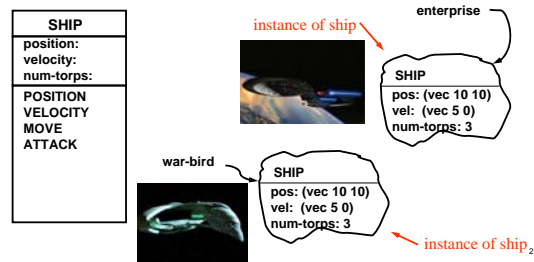
```
(define (create-ship pos vel torp)
  (create-instance ship pos vel torp))
```

```
(define (create-instance type . args)
  (apply type args)) ;; for ship, think of as evaluating
                    ;; (ship pos vel torp)
```

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## Example – Instance Diagram

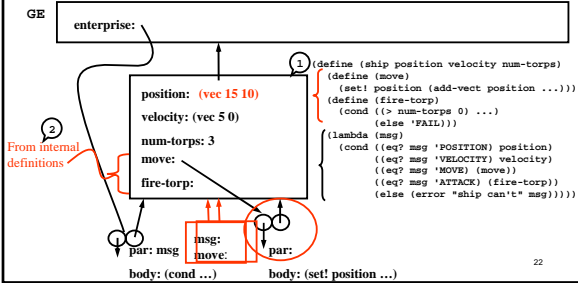
```
(define enterprise
  (create-ship (make-vector 10 10) (make-vector 5 0) 3))
(define war-bird
  (create-ship (make-vector -10 10) (make-vector 10 0) 10))
```



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### Example – Environment Diagram

```
(define enterprise
  (ship (make-vector 10 10) (make-vector 5 0) 3)) ; skipping step
(enterprise 'MOVE) ==> DONE
(enterprise 'POSITION) ==> ? (vec 15 10)
```

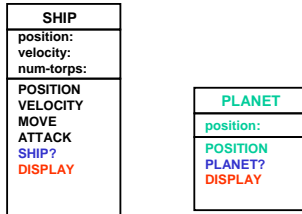


### Filling out our World

-- how do we think about programming in this space”?

- Add a **PLANET** class to our world
- Add **predicate messages** so we can check type of objects
- Add display handler to our system
  - Draws objects on a screen
  - Can be implemented as a procedure (e.g. **draw**) -- not everything has to be an object!
- Add **'DISPLAY message** to classes so objects will display themselves upon request (by calling draw procedure)

### Space-Ship Class



### Planet Implementation

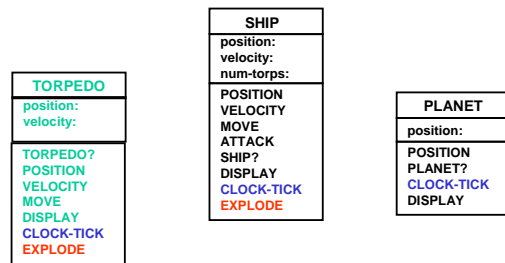
```
(define (planet position)
  (lambda (msg)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'PLANET?) #T)
          ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'DISPLAY) (draw ...))
          (else (error "planet can't" msg)))))
```

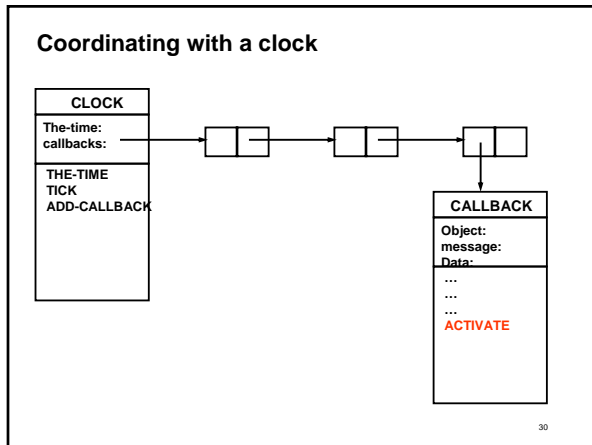
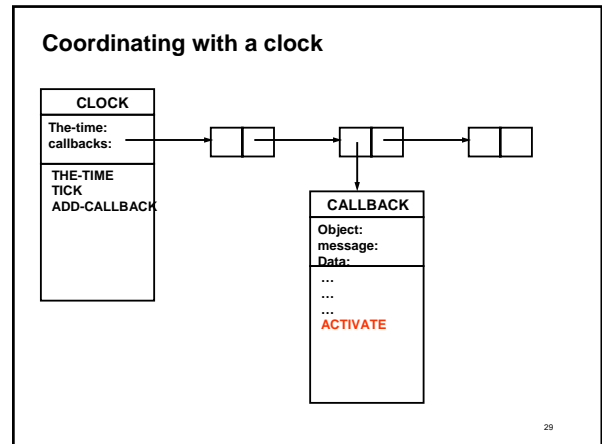
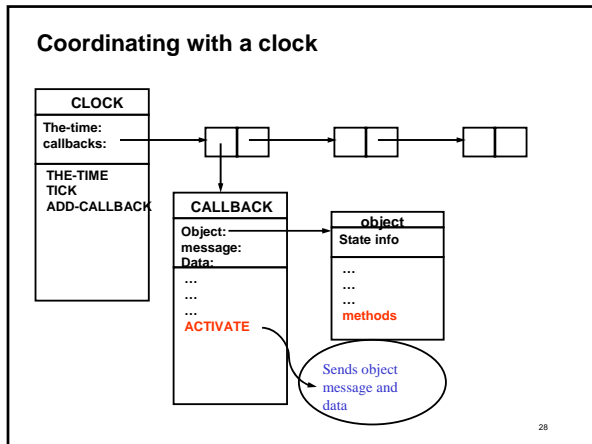
This is like our tags in data structures

### Keeping time...

- Animate our World!
  - Add a clock that moves time forward in the universe
  - Keep track of things that can move (the *\*universe\**)
  - Clock sends **'ACTIVATE message** to objects to have them update their state
- Add **TORPEDO** class to system

### Class Diagram





### Torpedo Implementation

```

(define (torpedo position velocity)
  (define (explode torp)
    (display "torpedo goes off!")
    (remove-from-universe torp))
  (define (move)
    (set! position ...))
  (define (me msg . args)
    (cond ((eq? msg 'TORPEDO?) #T)
          ((eq? msg 'POSITION) position)
          ((eq? msg 'VELOCITY) velocity)
          ((eq? msg 'MOVE) (move))
          ((eq? msg 'EXPLODE) (explode (car args)))
          ((eq? msg 'DISPLAY) (draw ...))
          (else (error "No method" msg))))
  ((clock 'ADD-CALLBACK)
   (clock-callback 'moveit me 'MOVE)
   ME)

```

### Variable number of arguments

A scheme mechanism to be aware of:

- Desire:
 

```

(add 1 2)
(add 1 2 3 4)

```
- How do this?
 

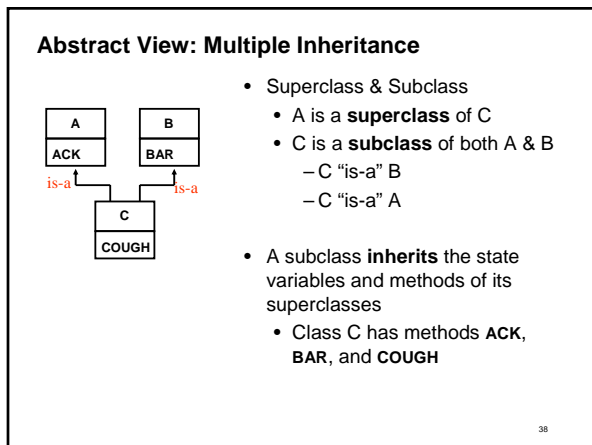
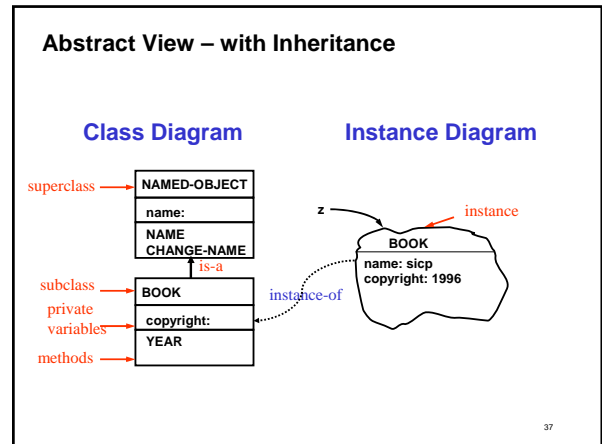
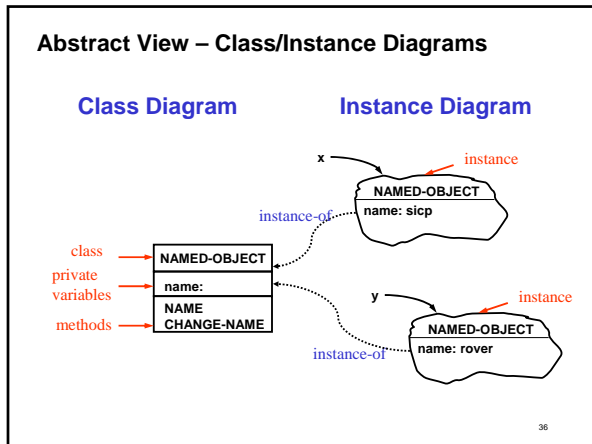
```

(define (add x y rest) ...)
(add 1 2)      => x bound to 1
                y bound to 2
                rest bound to '()
(add 1)        => error; requires 2 or more args
(add 1 2 3)    => rest bound to (3)
(add 1 2 3 4 5) => rest bound to (3 4 5)

```

### Summary, so far...

- Introduced a new programming style:
  - Object-oriented vs. Procedural
  - Uses – simulations, complex systems, ...
- Object-Oriented Modeling
  - Language independent!
    - Class** – template for state and behavior
    - Instances** – specific objects with their own identities
- Next: *inheritance* and *delegation*



### User View: OO System in Scheme

- **Class**: defined by a **<type>** procedure (e.g. **named-object**)
  - Defines what is common to all instances of that class
    - Provides local state variables
    - Provides a message handler to implement methods
    - Specifies what superclasses and methods are inherited
  - Root class: **root-object**
    - All user defined classes should inherit from either **root-object** class or from some other superclass
  - Types:
    - Each class should specialize the TYPE method

### User View: OO System in Scheme

- **Instance**: created by a **create-<type>** procedure (e.g. **create-named-object**)
  - Each instance has its own identity in sense of **eq?**
  - One can invoke methods on the instance:
 

```
(ask <instance> '<message> <arg1> ... <argn>)
```
  - Default methods for all instances:
 

```
(ask <instance> 'TYPE)
=> (<type> <supertype> ...)
```

```
(ask <instance> 'IS-A <some-type>)
=> <boolean>
```

### A sidebar on interacting with objects

```
(define (ask object message . args)
  (let ((method (get-method message object)))
    (cond ((method? method)
           (apply method args))
          (else
           (error "No method for" message 'in
                  (safe-ask 'UNNAMED-OBJECT object 'NAME))))))

(define (get-method message . objects)
  (find-method-from-list message objects))

(define (find-method-from-list message objects)
  (if (null? objects)
      (no-method) ;; we are suppressing a few details here
      (let ((method ((car objects) message)))
        (if (not (eq? method (no-method)))
            method
            (find-method-from-list message (cdr objects))))))
```

This is just sending a message to an object together with some arguments

### OO System in Scheme

- **Named-object** inherits from our **root** class
  - Gains a "self" variable: each instance can refer to itself
  - Gains an IS-A method
  - Specializes a TYPE method

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### User View: Using an Instance in Scheme

```

(define x (create-named-object 'sicp))
(ask x 'NAME) => sicp
(ask x 'CHANGE-NAME 'sicp-2nd-ed)
(ask x 'NAME) => sicp-2nd-ed

(ask x 'TYPE) => (named-object root)
(ask x 'IS-A 'NAMED-OBJECT) => #t
(ask x 'IS-A 'CLOCK) => #f
  
```

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### OO System View in Scheme – with Inheritance

```

(define z
  (create-book 'sicp 1996))

(ask z 'YEAR) => 1996
(ask z 'NAME) => sicp
(ask z 'IS-A 'BOOK) => #t
(ask z 'IS-A 'NAMED-OBJECT) => #t
  
```

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### An Intermediate Step: Message Handlers

- Object behaviors are specified using **message-handlers**
- Response to every **message** is a **method**
- A **method** is a procedure that can be applied to actually do the work

```

(define (make-named-object-handler name)
  (lambda (message)
    (cond ((eq? message 'NAME)
           (lambda () name))
          ((eq? message 'CHANGE-NAME)
           (lambda (new-name) (set! name new-name)))
          (else (no-method))))
  
```

This is an illustrative example – in the project we will clean this up to insert handlers inside each class

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### Alternative case syntax for message match:

- **case** is more general than this (see Scheme manual), but our convention for message matching will be:

```

(case message
  ((<msg-1>) <method-1>)
  ((<msg-2>) <method-2>)
  ...
  ((<msg-n>) <method-n>)
  (else <expr>)))
  
```

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### An Intermediate Step: Handler with case syntax

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```

(define (make-named-object-handler name)
  (lambda (message)
    (case message
      ((NAME)
       (lambda () name))
      ((CHANGE-NAME)
       (lambda (new-name) (set! name new-name)))
      (else (no-method)))
    ))
  
```

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## Big Step: User's View of Class Definition

- A class is defined by a `<type>` procedure
  - inherited classes
  - local state (must have "self" as first argument)
  - message handler with `messages` and `methods` for the class
    - must have a `TYPE` method as shown
    - must have `(else (get-method ...))` case to inherit methods

```
(define (<type> self <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn> )
  (let ((<super1>-part (<super1> self <args>))
        (<super2>-part (<super2> self <args>))
        <other superclasses>
        <other local state> )
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE) (lambda ()
                  (type-extend '<type> <super1>-part
                               <super2>-part ...)))
        <other messages and methods>
        (else (get-method message <super1>-part
                          <super2>-part ...))))))
```

We will eventually replace this with some cleaner code

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## User's View: Instance Creation

- User should provide a `create-<type>` procedure for each class
  - Uses the `create-instance` higher order procedure to
    - Generate an instance object
    - Make and add the `message handler` for the object
    - Return the instance object
- An instance is created by applying the `create-<type>` procedure

```
(define (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>)
  (create-instance <type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))

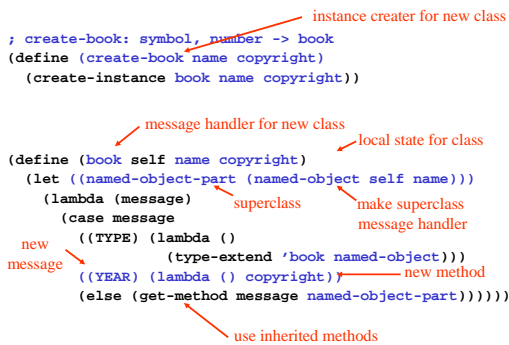
(define <instance> (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))
```

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## User's View Example: BOOK Class with Inheritance

```
; create-book: symbol, number -> book
(define (create-book name copyright)
  (create-instance book name copyright))

(define (book self name copyright)
  (let ((named-object-part (named-object self name)))
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE) (lambda ()
                  (type-extend 'book named-object-part)))
        ((YEAR) (lambda () copyright))
        (else (get-method message named-object-part))))))
```



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## Another Example: NAMED-OBJECT Class

```
(define (create-named-object name) ; symbol -> named-object
  (create-instance named-object name))

(define (named-object self name)
  (let ((root-part (root-object self)))
    (lambda (message)
      (case message
        ((TYPE)
         (lambda () (type-extend 'named-object root-part)))
        ((NAME)
         (lambda () name))
        ((CHANGE-NAME)
         (lambda (newname) (set! name newname)))
        (else (get-method message root-part))))))
```

- In this example, `named-object` only inherits from `root-object`

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## User's View: Using an Instance

- Method lookup: `get-method` for `<MESSAGE>` from instance
- Method application: `apply` that `method` to `method arguments`
- Can do both steps at once:
  - ask an instance to do something

```
(define <inst> (create-<type> <arg1> <arg2> ... <argn>))

(define some-method (get-method <instance> '<MESSAGE>'))
(some-method <m-arg1> <m-arg2> ... <m-argm>)

(ask <instance> '<MESSAGE> <m-arg1> <m-arg2> ... <m-argm>)
```

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## User's View: Type System

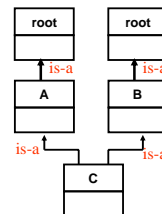
- With inheritance, an instance can have multiple types
  - all objects respond to `TYPE` message
  - all objects respond to `IS-A` message

```
(define a-instance (create-A))
(define c-instance (create-C))

(ask a-instance 'TYPE) => (A root)
(ask c-instance 'TYPE) => (C A B root)

(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'C) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'B) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'A) => #t
(ask c-instance 'IS-A 'root) => #t

(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'C) => #f
(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'B) => #f
(ask a-instance 'IS-A 'A) => #t
```



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