



A subclass definition specifies new state & methods, and inherits everything else.

Must always specify constructors (can't inherit them!)

This minimal subclass only specifies constructors; inherits everything else.

constructors

Superclass

```
int instanceVar1  
Someclass instanceVar2
```

```
Superclass()
```

```
Superclass(int someParameter)
```

```
aMethod()
```

```
anotherMethod()
```

```
aThirdMethod(int someParameter)
```

Here we see the
inherited state
and methods...

... as well as
the new
constructors.

inherited
state

MinSubclass

```
int instanceVar1  
Someclass instanceVar2
```

```
MinSubclass()
```

```
MinSubclass(int someParameter)
```

```
aMethod()
```

```
anotherMethod()
```

```
aThirdMethod(int someParameter)
```

constructors

inherited
methods

Superclass

int instanceVar1
Someclass instanceVar2

Superclass()

Superclass(int someParameter)

aMethod()

anotherMethod()

aThirdMethod(int someParameter)

The new subclass has additional state and methods.

MinSubclass

inherited state

constructors

inherited methods

MinSubclass()

MinSubclass(int someParameter)

aMethod()

anotherMethod()

aThirdMethod(int someParameter)

RicherSubclass

new state

int instanceVar1
Someclass instanceVar2
int newInstanceVar

RicherSubclass()

RicherSubclass(int someParam)

aMethod()

anotherMethod()

aThirdMethod(int somePa

new methods

aFourthMethod()

yetAnotherMethod(int aParameter)

Superclass

int instanceVar1
Someclass instanceVar2

Superclass()

Superclass(int someParameter)

aMethod()

anotherMethod()

aThirdMethod(int someParameter)

MinSubclass

constructors

MinSubclass()

MinSubclass(int someParameter)

RicherSubclass

new state

int newInstanceVar

constructors

RicherSubclass()

new methods

RicherSubclass(int somePa

aFourthMethod()

new methods

yetAnotherMethod(int aParameter)

We usually don't show the
inherited state & methods,
just the new ones.