

# Supplier Classes

Chapter 6

The Object of Java



# Clients and Suppliers

- A client class borrows the facilities (i.e. accesses state or methods) from a supplier class.
- Supplier classes can be used by the client class in any of the following ways:
  - A variable type
  - A parameter type
  - A return type

# Composition

- When a client class uses a supplier class as one of its variables, this is known as *composition*.
- In UML notation, this is shown by:

