Method Overriding

Method overriding occurs when a subclass implements a method that is already implemented in a superclass. The method name must be the same, and the parameter and return types of the subclass's implementation must be subtypes of the superclass's implementation. You cannot allow less access than the access level of the superclass's method.

eg,

class Timer {
    public Date getDate(Country c) { ... }
}

class USATimer {
    public Date getDate(USA usa) { ... }
}

Where USA extends Country.

See the Sun Tutorial, Overriding for more information.