

Object Programming

Data Hiding

Q What all tasks can you perform on variables of class?

A Tasks like printing, assigning values, adding, finding max etc.

Q How many ways can we perform these tasks?

A Two ways:

- 1) Through variables
- 2) Through fun.

eg :-

Q Out of these tasks

Task	Through variables	Through fun.
1) assign values	obj1.rn = 1 obj1.m1 = 10 obj1.m2 = 20	obj1.set(1, 10, 20)
2) print	cout << obj1.rn << obj1.m1 << obj1.m2;	obj1.get();
3) add	cout << obj1.m1 + obj1.m2;	obj1.add();
4) find max	if (obj1.m1 > obj1.m2) cout << obj1.m1 else cout << obj1.m2;	obj1.max();

Q Out of these two ways, which is the preferred way to perform these tasks?
why?

A

A Preferred way is thru fun.
Because when accessing variables,
there is a chance of unintentional
mistakes

for eg instead of writing

$obj1.m1 + obj1.m2$

user may write (by mistake)

$obj1.m1 \neq obj1.m2$;

• So to add two variables, use fun

$obj1.add()$;

// There is no chance of making
mistakes.

Q How can we avoid such mistakes?

A To avoid such unintentional mistakes,
the access to variables is disabled
by declaring them as private.

If you declare var as private, they
can't be accessed like this

obj1.m1 + obj1.m2 // Not allowed for private var.

obj1.add() // Fun must be used to access var.

Q Can you perform these tasks thru var if var are declared as private?

A No. Then fun must be used to perform these tasks.

Q What is data hiding? Why is it done?

A DH means to declare variables in the class as private.

This is done so that objects can't access them directly.

It is a feature of OOPS to avoid unintentional modification of variables.

Private Member Variables

Q What happens when you declare the variables as private?

A Objects can't access the var.

For eg `cout << obj1.m1;`
// this is not allowed.

Q How do you access the var, if you declare them as private?

A Private var will be accessed by using fun.

For eg:- `obj1.add();`
`obj1.get();`

Q What is the reason behind declaring var as private?

A To avoid unintentional mistakes.

For eg `obj1.m1 + obj1.m2`

mistakenly written
- instead of +.

Q What challenge do you face if you declare var as private?

A ¶ Now you cannot perform operations on variables of different objects.

For eg If you want to add m1 of obj1 and m1 of obj2, then this is not allowed; because var is private.

obj1.m1 + obj2.m1

- It becomes impossible to perform inter-object operations.

Q How do you overcome this challenge?

A • To overcome this challenge, obj passing is done in fun.

- Obj passing is done to perform inter-object operations.

Access specifier

Q How many Access specifiers are there?

A There are three access specifiers

1) Public

2) Private

3) Protected

1) Private:-

Private members can't be accessed by objects

eg obj1.m1; // Not allowed
as m1 is private

2) Public:-

Public members can be accessed by obj

eg ~~obj1.get~~
obj1.get(); // Allowed as
get() is public

3) Protected:-

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