

Function Overriding

(unit-4)

~~You can use same fun name~~

O/L → overloading

O/R → overriding

param → parameter.

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- Same fun name can be used in 3 diff ways in inh —
 - 1) inherited fun
 - 2) O/Loaded fun
 - 3) O/Ridden fun.

1- Inherited Fun

B inherited fun()

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D1

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D2

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- Suppose a fun named inherited-fun() is created in base class.
- This fun will not be created/~~red~~^{redefined} again in derived class.
- This fun will be inherited by d2 class & obj of d2 class can call this fun.
- There is only one ~~copy~~ fun with name inherited-fun() in d2 class. So d2 obj can directly call this fun.

// create obj of d2

d2 obj-d2;

// call the fun

obj-d2.inherited-fun();

2- Fun overloading or overloaded fun

B overloaded-fun (int x)

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d1 overloaded-fun (int x, int y)

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d2 overloaded-fun (int x, int y, int z)

overloaded-fun (int x) }
overloaded-fun (int x, int y) }

Hidden in d2

Note - **

- Any inherited fun with same name will be hidden in derived class.
- Eg:- Suppose Base contains a fun named overloaded-fun() with 1 param.
- If another overloaded-fun() is created/defined in d1 with 2 param, then overloaded-fun() in base will be inherited by d1 but it will be hidden.
- Similarly if overloaded-fun() is created in d2 with 3 param, then d2 will contain 3 fun out of wh. 2 fun will be inherited & they will be hidden *

- Hidden means that they are not visible to obj directly & class name should be specified to call those fun.

• Eg:- // Create obj of d2
d2 obj-d2;

// Call these fun

// obj-d2. overloaded - fun(1); } // Error
// obj-d2. overloaded - fun(1,2); } // there
obj-d2. overbal - fun(1,2,3); // This will run.

obj-d2. base::overloaded - fun(1);
obj-d2. d1::overloaded - fun(1,2);

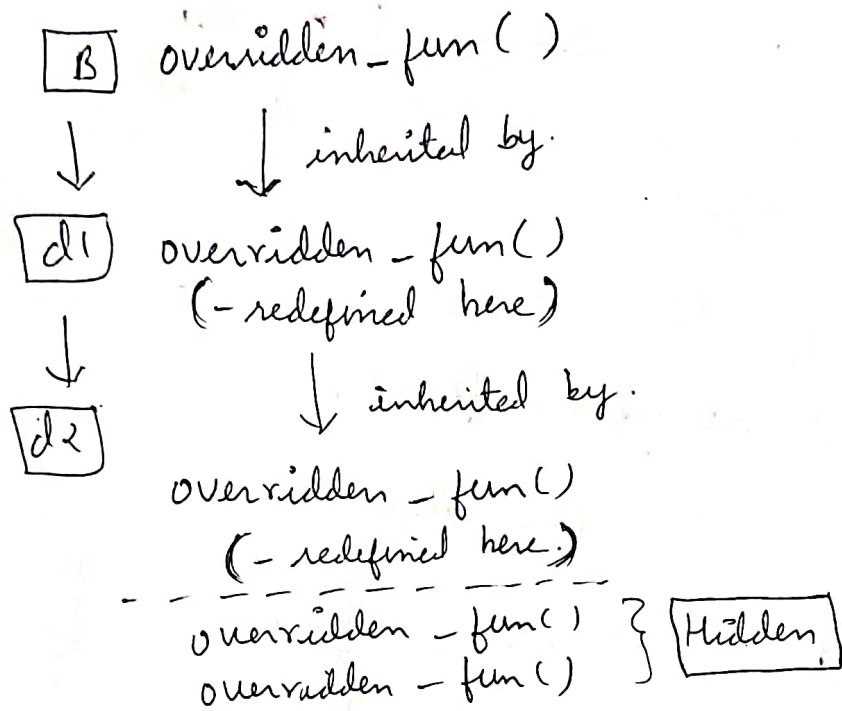
- hidden fun are accessed by using class name & scope resolution operator.

• Note **

- Even though hidden fun have diff no. of param, still class name needs to be specified to call these fun.

3 - Fun overriding or overridden fun

- Third way to use fun is through fun overriding.



- fun overriding means creating same fun in derived class with same no. of param
- Suppose there is a fun named `overridden-fun()` in base class.
- This fun is redefined in **d1** & **d2**.
- `overridden-fun` is also inherited by **d2** class
- So **d2** will have 3 `overridden-fun()` with same no. of param.

- When obj of d2 calls overridden-fun then its own fun is called.
overridden-fun() of B & d1 & hidden

So d2's overridden-fun() hides d1 & base fun

- To access the hidden fun, class name & scope resolution opr needs to be used.

Eg d2 obj-d2;
obj-d2.overridden-fun();
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d2's fun called

obj-d2.base::overridden-fun();
obj-d2.d1::overridden-fun();
↓
hidden fun & called.

- Fun o/r involves 2 conditions
 - Inh must be involved
B, d1, d2 all must use same fun name.
 - fun param shud be same in all fun.

summary:-

- If you create a fun with same name in derived class, then base class fun will be hidden in derived class
(Applies to both, ~~whether~~ fun o/L and fun o/R is done)
- To access hidden fun, use class name & ~~base~~ ::

Inherited fun	Overloaded fun	overridden fun.
• inh must be involved	• Can be done with, w/o inh	• inh must be involved
—	• No of param, shud be diff	• No of param shud be same.
• —	• o/L fun hidden in derived class	• o/R fun also hidden
• There is a single fun.	• There r mul fun with same name	• → "
• "	• o/L fun r inherited by derived class	• → "

* Whether fun r overloaded or overridden, they will be hidden in derived class.