

# Principles of OOP

## ■ Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is the mechanism of hiding of data implementation by restricting access to public methods

## ■ Inheritance

- Inheritance expresses "is a" relationship between two objects. Using proper inheritance, in derived classes we can reuse the code of existing super classes

## ■ Polymorphism

- It means one name many forms. Details of what a method does will depend on the object to which it is applied.

## ■ Also

- Instantiation
- Abstraction
- Modularity

# First Example

```
class Employee():
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

class HourlyPaidEmployee(Employee):

    def __init__(self, name):
        Employee.__init__(self, name)
        self.hours = 0
        self.rate =

    def set_hours(self, hours):
        self.hours = hours

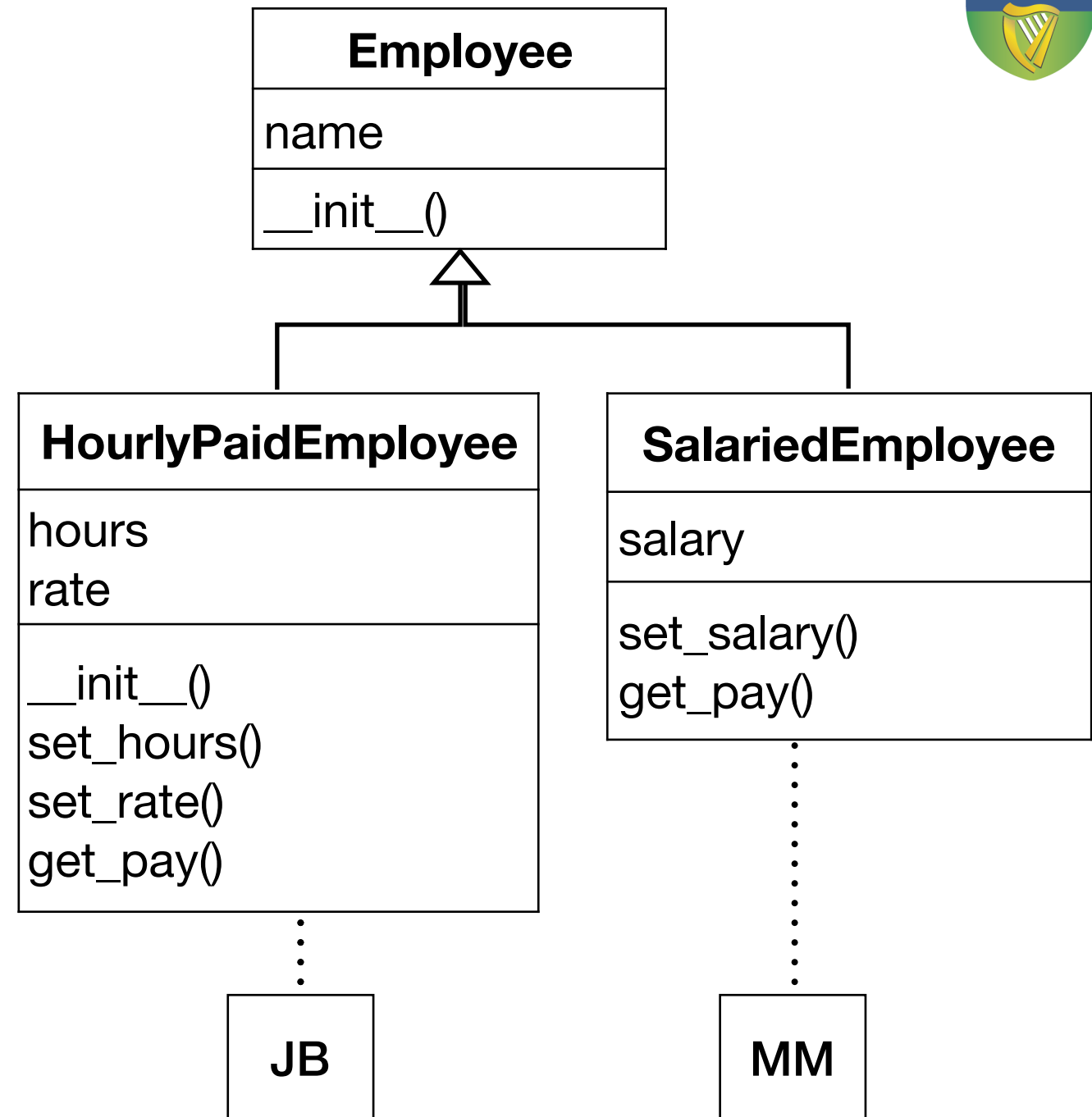
    def set_rate(self, r):
        self.rate = r

    def get_pay(self):
        return self.rate * self.hours

class SalariedEmployee(Employee):

    def set_salary(self, sal):
        self.salary = sal

    def get_pay(self):
        return self.salary / 12
```



```
JB = HourlyPaidEmployee("Joe Bloggs")
MM = SalariedEmployee("Marvelous Mary")
JB.set_hours(121)
JB.set_rate(10.50)
MM.set_salary(45000)
```

# Salary Example

```
JB = HourlyPaidEmployee("Joe Bloggs")
MM = SalariedEmployee("Marvelous Mary")
SB = SalariedEmployee("Sally Bloggs")
JB.set_hours(121)
JB.set_rate(10.50)
MM.set_salary(45000)
SB.set_salary(54000)
In [22]:
gang = (SB,MM,JB)
for member in gang:
    print(member.name, "gets", member.get_pay(), "per month.")
```

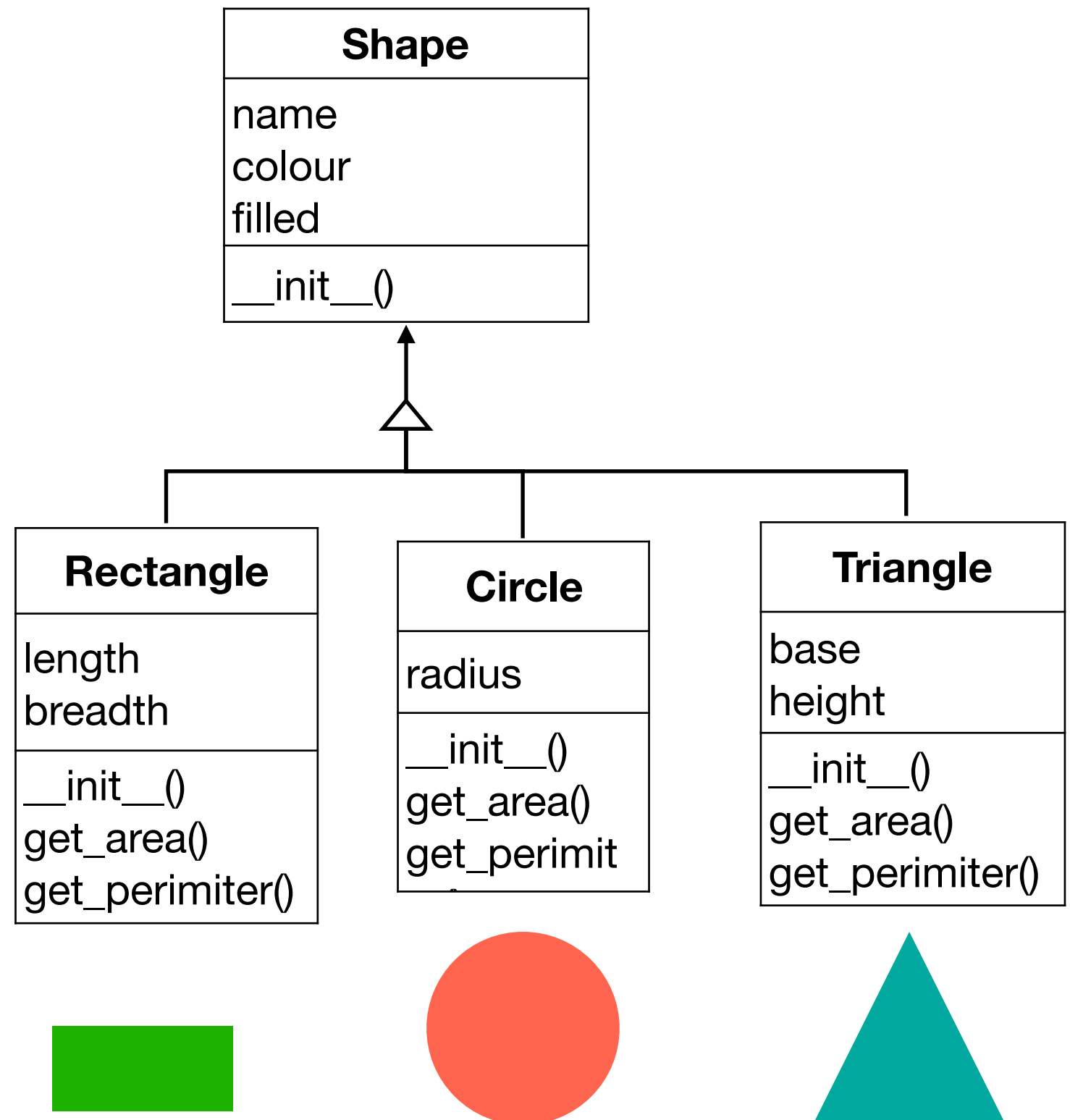
Function that actually  
gets called depends on  
class of member

Sally Bloggs gets 4500.0 per month.  
Marvelous Mary gets 3750.0 per month.  
Joe Bloggs gets 1270.5 per month.

# Shape Example

## ■ Polymorphic methods

- `get_area()`
- `get_perimiter()`



# Shape Example

```
r1 = Rectangle('R1', 10, 2)
r2 = Rectangle('R2', 10, 5)
r1.filled = True
r1.color = "orange"
```

```
c1 = Circle('C1', 12)
c2 = Circle('C2', 10)
c1.filled = True
c1.color = "blue"
```

```
t1 = Triangle('T1', 10, 5)
t2 = Triangle('T2', 10, 8)
```

```
shapes = [r1, c1, t1, r2, c2, t2]
```

```
for s in shapes:
```

```
    print(s.__class__.__name__, s.name, 'has area %4.1f' % (s.get_area()))
```

Different method called  
for each Shape class

```
Rectangle R1 has area 20.0
Circle C1 has area 452.4
Triangle T1 has area 25.0
Rectangle R2 has area 50.0
Circle C2 has area 314.2
Triangle T2 has area 40.0
```

# Road Tax Example

- Ireland has two rules for calculating road tax
  - Cars registered after July 2008
    - based on CO2 emissions
  - Cars registered before July 2008
    - based on engine size in CC
    - <http://www.mywheels.ie/motor-tax-rates-ireland/>

CO2 Model	
Price	CO2
€120.00	0 - 1
€170.00	2 - 80
€180.00	81 - 100
€190.00	101 - 110
€200.00	111 - 120
...	...

CC Model	
Price	CC
€199	0 - 1000
€299	1001 - 1100
€330	1101 - 1200
€358	1201 - 1300
€385	1301 - 1400
...	...

# Road Tax Example

- Create classes `Car`, and subclasses `PreJul2008` and `PostJul2008`.
  - The subclasses have a method `get_tax_rate`.
  - `PreJul2008` has an attribute `CC`
  - `PostJul2008` has an attribute `CO2`
- Write a function `total_tax` that will take a list of car objects as argument and return the total tax bill for these cars.
- Test it on a fleet with two pre July 2008 cars (1250CC and 1400CC) and a post July 2008 car with an emission level of 110.

# Road Tax Example



```
class Car():
    pass

class PreJul2008(Car):
    def __init__(self, CC):
        self.CC = CC
    def get_tax_rate(self):
        if self.CC < 1001:
            return 199
        elif self.CC < 1101:
            return 299
        elif self.CC < 1201:
            return 330
        elif self.CC < 1301:
            return 358
        elif self.CC < 1401:
            return 385
```

What is bad about this code?

```
class PostJul2008(Car):
    def __init__(self, co2):
        self.co2 = co2
    def get_tax_rate(self):
        if self.co2 < 2:
            return 120
        elif self.co2 < 81:
            return 170
        elif self.co2 < 101:
            return 180
        elif self.co2 < 111:
            return 190
        elif self.co2 < 121:
            return 200
```

```
my_wreck = PreJul2008(1250)
my_wreck.get_tax_rate()
```

```
Out[4]:
358
```



# Road Tax Example

```
my_wreck = PreJul2008(1250)
my_wheels = PostJul2008(110)
my_first_car = PreJul2008(1400)

my_fleet = [my_wreck, my_wheels, my_first_car]

def total_tax(fleet):
    tax = 0
    for car in my_fleet:
        tax += car.get_tax_rate()
    return tax

In [7]:
total_tax(my_fleet)
Out[7]:
933
```

# Car Tax Example V2

- Modify the code in the Car Tax Example so that the limits and prices are not hardwired into the code. Instead these should be loaded from parameter files.
    - Sample parameter files are available on the Moodle page (`CC_limits.dat` and `co2_limits.dat`).
    - Change both `get_tax_rate` methods to use these parameter files.
    - **Hint:** Load the limits data into two dictionaries and store these dictionaries as class attributes.
- Given**
1. Write code to load both dictionaries from the data files.
  2. Add these dictionaries as class variables in the classes.
  3. Rewrite the `get_tax_rate` methods to use the dictionaries.
  4. Extend the sample data in the limit files and test again, i.e. add one or two more limits.

# Reading Parameter Files

```
def load_dict_file(d,file):
    with open(file, 'r') as co2_file:
        for line in co2_file.readlines():
            line = line.strip()
            # This next line is a bit complicated,
            # it might be clearer to use intermediate variables
            # to store the result of the split.
            a, d[a] = list(map (int, line.split(',')))
            print(a,d[a])
```

```
In [4]:
co2d = dict()
ccd = dict()
load_dict_file(co2d, 'co2_limits.dat')
print('=====')
load_dict_file(ccd, 'CC_limits.dat')
```

```
1 120
80 170
100 180
110 190
120 200
=====
1001 199
1101 299
1201 330
1301 358
1401 385
```

# Dictionaries - Assignment

- What happens when a dictionary appears on the right hand side of an assignment? e.g. `d2 = d1`?
  - Is it a copy or a new handle?
  - Hint: change `d1` after assignment and check `d2` or use `id()` function.
- What happens with tuples?
- What happens with sets?

# Polymorphism - Summary

- Redefining methods for sub-classes
- Method that is invoked depends on the sub-class
- Effectively **Method Overriding**
  
- Other OOP languages such as Java have **Method Overloading**
  - An object can have more than one version of a method
  - e.g. constructors with different arguments
- No Method Overloading in Python
  - Next lecture...

