

# 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

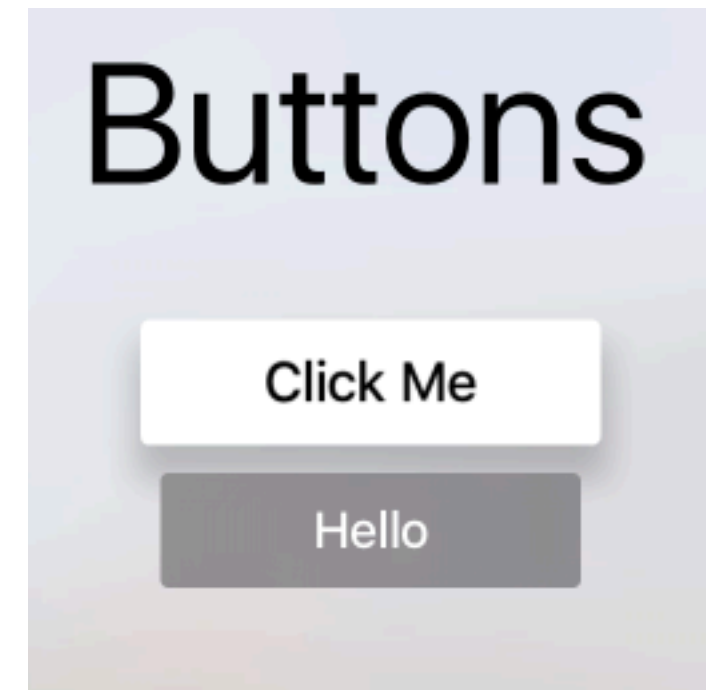
# Inheritance Motivations

- Piper is-a Dog
- Alice is-a German Shepherd
- German Shepherd is-a specialisation of Dog
- B is a Specialization of A
  - B has all the features of A
  - B can provide new features
  - B can perform some of the tasks performed by A in a different way



# Inheritance Example

- Label class
  - attributes “text”, font, dimensions etc.
- Button class
  - is-a Label
  - specialisation of label
  - on\_click() method
  - extra attribute status {On, Of}



# Inheritance

```
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 = 0

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

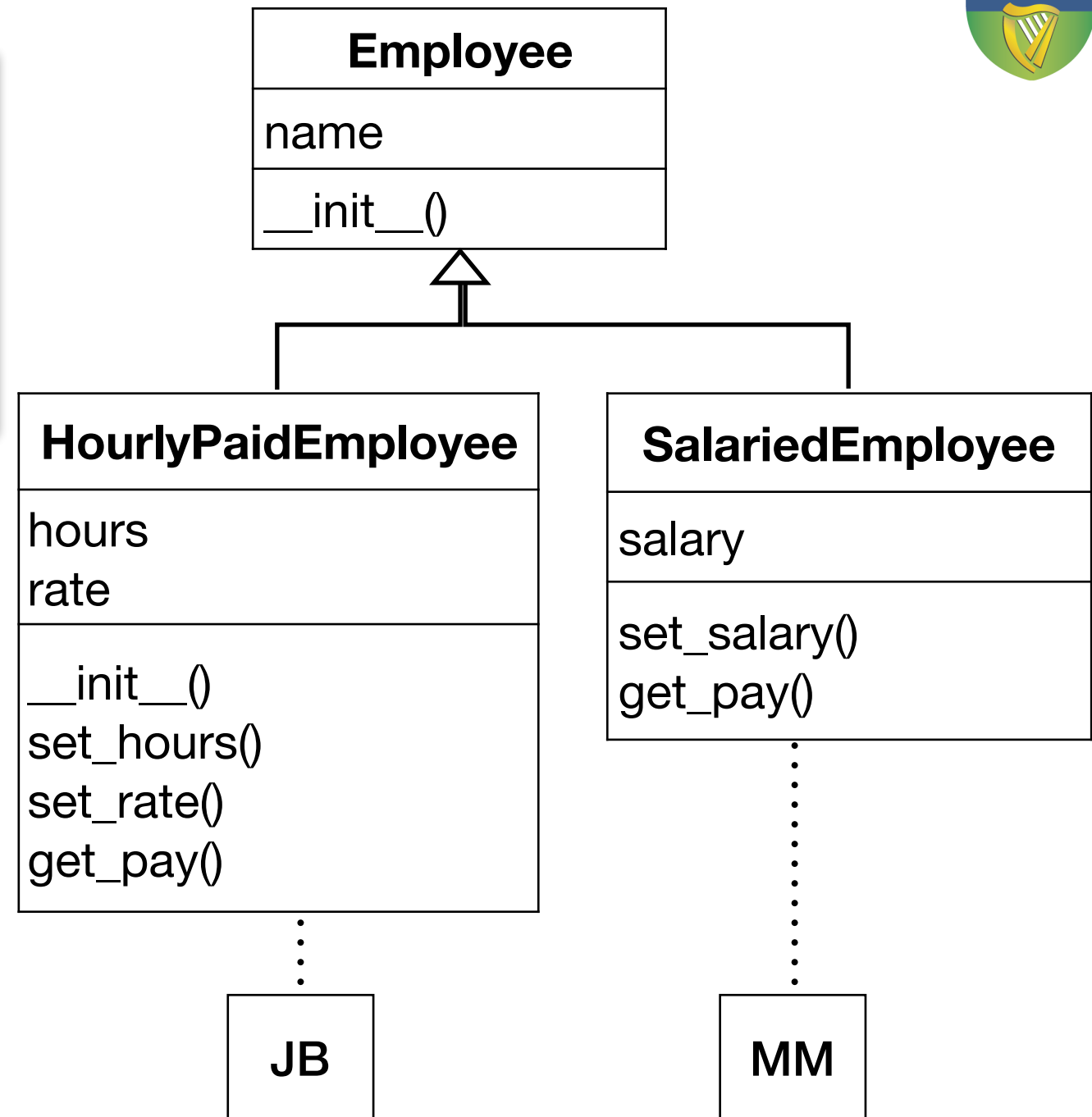
    def set_rate(self, r):
        self.rate = r

    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
```

HourlyPaidEmployee & SalariedEmployee are **subclasses** of Employee. They inherit data & methods from their **superclass**.



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

# Inheriting Methods

## ■ M1 Inherited from superclass

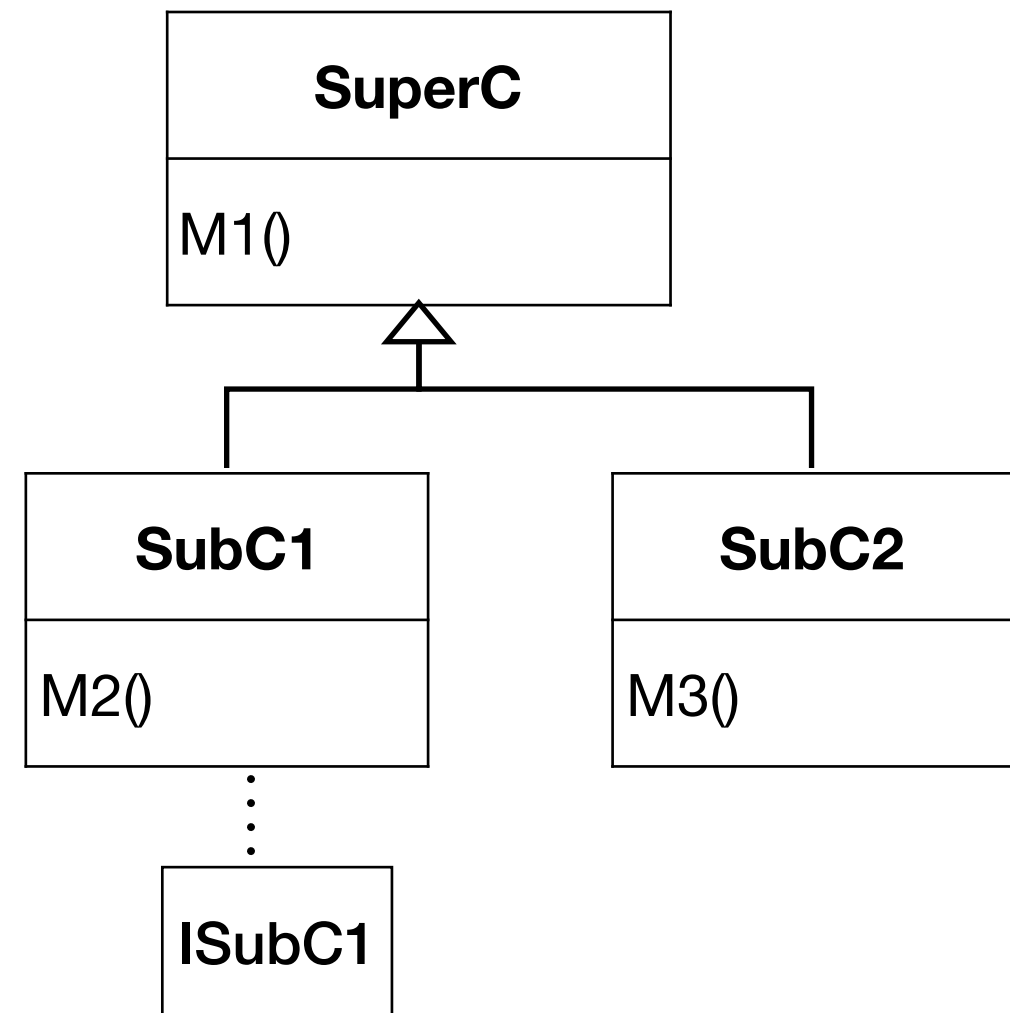
```
class SuperC():
    def M1(self):
        print("M1 Running")
```

```
class SubC1(SuperC):
    def M2(self):
        print("M2 Running")
```

```
class SubC2(SuperC):
    def M3(self):
        print("M3 Running")
```

```
In [18]:
ISubC1 = SubC1()
ISubC1.M1()
```

M1 Running



### Tab completion

```
ISubC1 = SubC1()
ISubC1.
ISubC1.M1
ISubC1.M2
```

# Overriding Methods

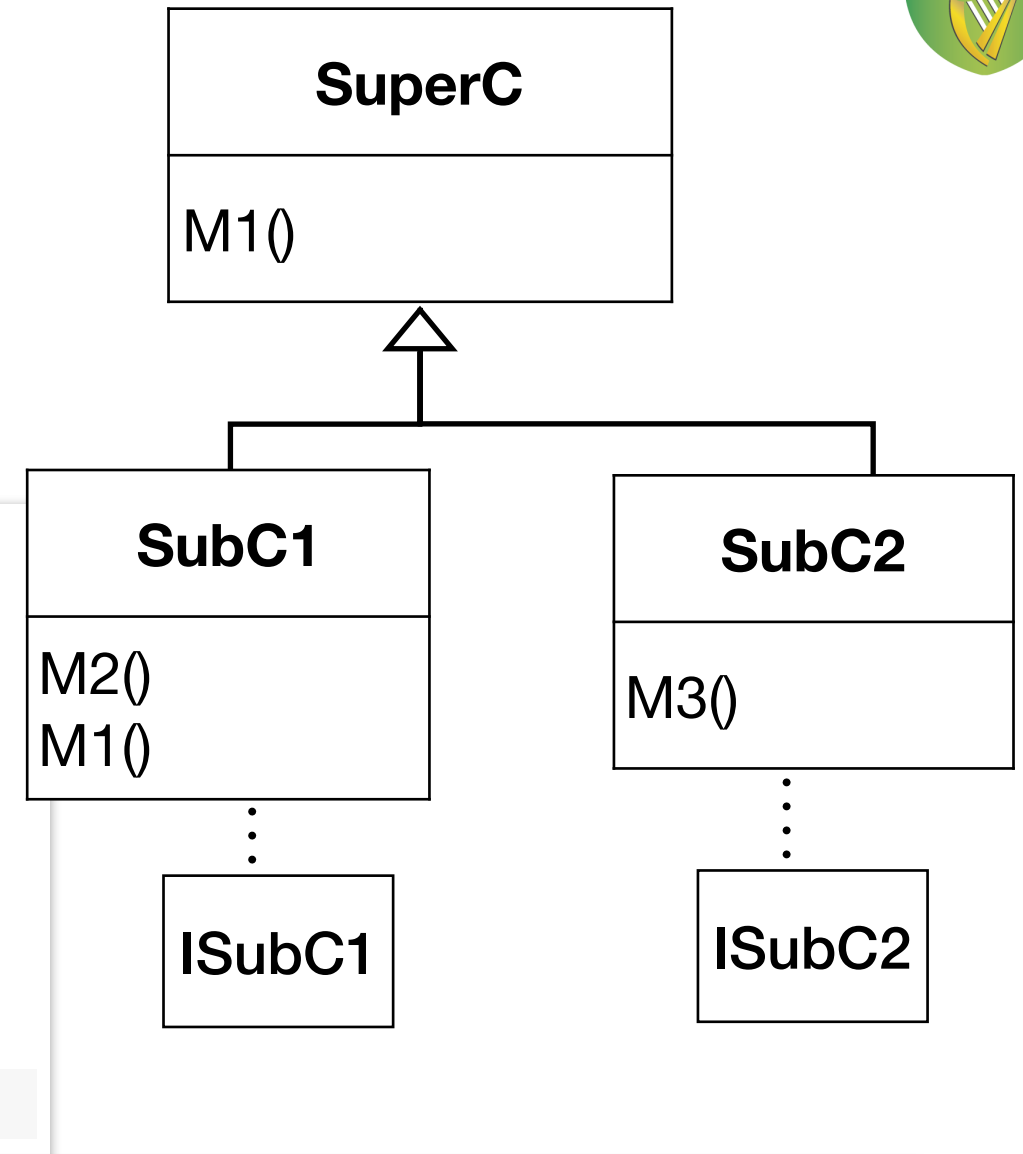
- SubC1 overrides definition of M1
- M1 is now *polymorphic*
  - *lit. “many meanings”*

```
class SuperC():
    def M1(self):
        print("M1 Running")
```

```
class SubC1(SuperC):
    def M2(self):
        print("M2 Running")
    def M1(self):
        print("SubC1 version of M1 Running")
```

```
class SubC2(SuperC):
    def M3(self):
        print("M3 Running")
```

In [8]:



```
ISubC1 = SubC1()
ISubC1.M1()
```

*SubC1 version of M1 Running*

```
ISubC2 = SubC2()
ISubC2.M1()
```

*M1 Running*

# Dog Example

## ■ Simple Inheritance

```
class Dog:
    species = 'Canidae'
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.tricks = []

    def add_trick(self, trick):
        self.tricks.append(trick)

class GermanShepherd(Dog):
    colours = ['Tan', 'Black']
```

```
j = GermanShepherd("Jane")
j.add_trick("Catch Frisbee")
In [18]:
j.__dict__
Out[18]:
{'name': 'Jane', 'tricks': ['Catch Frisbee']}
```

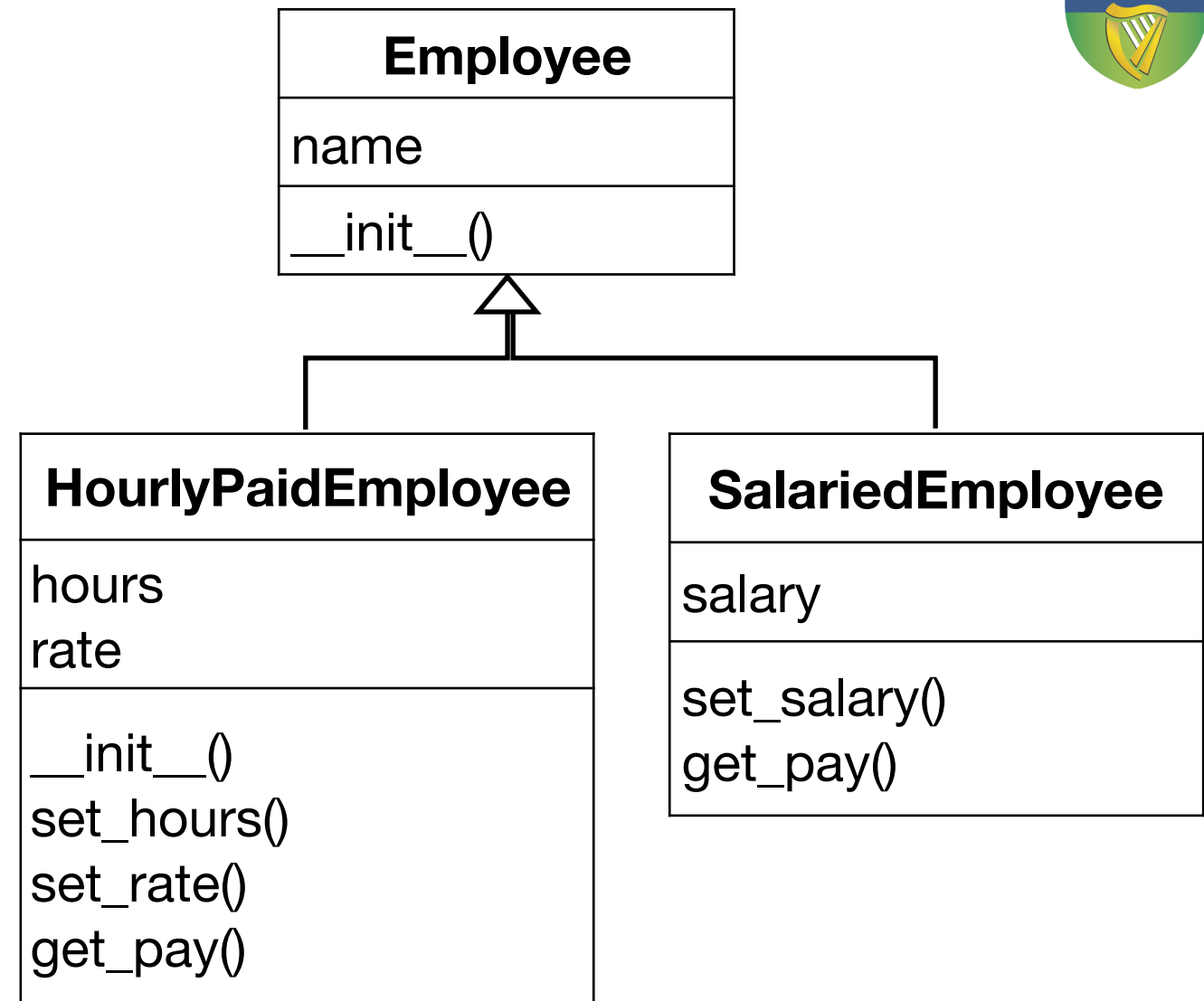
```
In [19]:
print (j.name)
print (j.species)
print (j.colours)
```

```
Jane
Canidae
['Tan', 'Black']
```

- GermanSheperd is a subclass of Dog
- Introduces colours as a new class variable
- No new instance variables
- GermanShepherd inherits species as a class variable from Dog

# \_\_init\_\_ Methods

- Constructor method
  - called when an instance created
- Employee example
  - 2 `__init__` methods
  - HourlyPaidEmployee uses its own (**override**)
  - SalariedEmployee **inherits** from Employee
- Options:
  - use own
  - use super class
  - use both





# `__init__` Method Options

- Use own `__init__` method
  - straightforward: superclass inits (if any) will be overridden
- Use superclass
  - also straightforward `__init__` method
- Use both
  - Why?
    - Common init code shared among subclasses
  - How?
    - Subclass init calls superclass init
      - pass on 'self' handle
    - But it can get complicated, especially with
      - many levels of inheritance
      - multiple inheritance

# \_\_init\_\_ Method Options

- Using both
  - 'self' gets passed along

## Note:

Python has an alternative syntax for accessing the super class  
- the super() method

```
class TopClass():
    def __init__(self, name):
        print("In TopClass Const", name, self)
        self.name = name
```

```
class FirstSub(TopClass):
    def __init__(self, name, speed):
        print("In FirstSub Const", name, self)
        self.speed = speed
        TopClass.__init__(self, name)
```

```
class SecondSub(TopClass):
    def __init__(self, name, power):
        print("In SecondSub Const", name, self)
        self.power = power
        TopClass.__init__(self, name)
```

# \_\_init\_\_ Method Options

```
f = FirstSub("Fred", "Fast")
p = SecondSub("Paula", "Powerful")
```

Out[47]:

```
In FirstSub Const Fred <__main__.FirstSub object at 0x112441518>
In TopClass Const Fred <__main__.FirstSub object at 0x112441518>
In SecondSub Const Paula <__main__.SecondSub object at 0x1124682e8>
In TopClass Const Paula <__main__.SecondSub object at 0x1124682e8>
```

```
f.__dict__
```

Out[48]:

```
{'name': 'Fred', 'speed': 'Fast'}
```

```
f.__class__
```

Out[49]:

```
__main__.FirstSub
```

```
p.__dict__
```

Out[50]:

```
{'name': 'Paula', 'power': 'Powerful'}
```

```
p.__class__
```

Out[51]:

```
__main__.SecondSub
```



# Friends Example

## ■ Person

- show and constructor methods
- name and email attributes

## ■ Friend

- adds phone attribute
- constructor (init) calls init from Person
- show method inherited

```
class Person():
    def __init__(self, name, email):
        print("Making Person")
        self.name = str(name)
        self.email = str(email)
    def show(self):
        print(self.name + ' ' + self.email)
```

```
class Friend(Person):
    def __init__(self, name, email, phone):
        print("Making Friend")
        self.phone = phone
        Person.__init__(self, name, email)
```

# Friends Example

```
f = Friend("Fred the Friend", "fred@gmail.com", "(083)432 1243")
f.__dict__
```

Making Friend

Making Person

Out[17]:

```
{'phone': '(083)432 1243',
 'name': 'Fred the Friend',
 'email': 'fred@gmail.com'}
```

In [18]:

```
print(f.phone)
print(f.email)
```

```
(083)432 1243
fred@gmail.com
```

In [19]:

```
p = Person("Peter", 'eml')
p.show()
```

Making Person

Peter eml

```
class Person():
    def __init__(self, name, email):
        print("Making Person")
        self.name = str(name)
        self.email = str(email)
    def show(self):
        print(self.name + ' ' + self.email)
```

```
class Friend(Person):
    def __init__(self, name, email, phone):
        print("Making Friend")
        self.phone = phone
        Person.__init__(self, name, email)
```

# Extending Built-In Classes

- intString is a sub-class of str
- is1 an instance of intString
- Is1 inherits all str methods

```
class intString(str):
    def to_int( self ):
        return int(self)
```

```
In [13]:
```

```
is1 = intString(34)
```

```
In [14]:
```

```
is1.isalnum()
```

```
Out[14]:
```

```
True
```

```
In [15]:
```

```
is1.to_int()
```

```
Out[15]:
```

```
34
```

```
] is1.
:] is1.rstrip
:] is1.split
:] is1.splitlines
:] is1.startswith
:] is1.strip
:] is1.swapcase
:] is1.title
:] is1.to_int
:] is1.translate
:] is1.upper
```

# Extending the str class

## ■ Managing the init process

- `intString` `__init__` calls the `str` `__init__`

```
class intString(str):
    def __init__(self, val):
        if (type(val) == int):
            str.__init__(val)
        else:
            print("Not a valid input")
    def to_int(self):
        return int(self)
```

```
In [30]:
is2 = intString(34)
In [31]:
is3 = intString('sd')
```

Not a valid input

```
In [33]:
is2.isdigit()
```

# Exercise: Colleague - subclass of Person



1. Extend Person with a Colleague subclass
  - The constructor should accept an additional 'office\_location' parameter.
2. How would we deal with someone who is both a Colleague and a Friend?



# Simple Inheritance - Summary

- Subclasses  $\Leftrightarrow$  Specialization
  - a German Shepard is a 'specialized' kind of dog
  - aka 'extending'
- Inheritance
  - **Inherit** methods and data from Superclass or
  - **Override** methods and data from Superclass
- Extending built-in classes