

Chapter -11

Inheritance & more on OOPs

Inheritance is a way of creating a new class from an existing class.

Syntax:

```
class Employee :  
    # codes
```

→ Base Class

```
class Programmer(Employee) :  
    # codes
```

→ Derived or child class

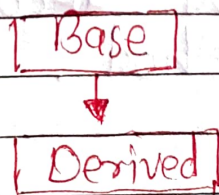
We can use the methods and attributes of employee in Programmer object. Also, we can override or add new attributes and methods in Programmer class.

Types of Inheritance

- 1> Single inheritance
- 2> Multiple inheritance
- 3> Multilevel inheritance

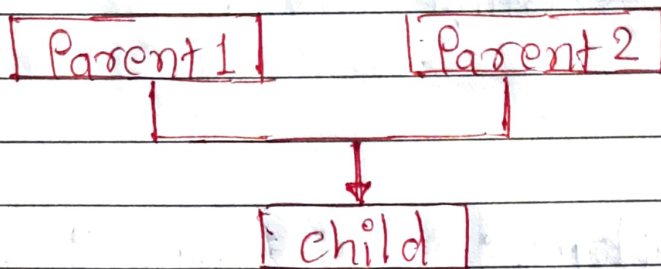
Single Inheritance

Single inheritance occurs where child class inherits only a single parent class.



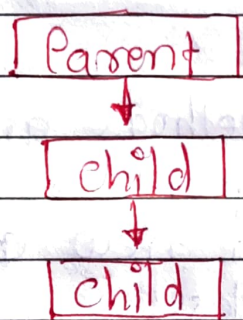
Multiple Inheritance

Multiple inheritance occurs when the child class inherits from more than one parent class.



Multilevel Inheritance

When a child class becomes a parent for another child class.



super() method

super() method is used to access the methods of a super class in the derived class

super().__init__() → calls constructor of the base class

Class Methods

A class method is a method which is bound to the class and not the object of the class. @classmethod decorator is used to create a class method.

Syntax to create a class method:

```
@classmethod
```

```
def (cls, p1, p2):
```

```
    #code
```

@property decorators

consider the following class

```
class Employee:
```

```
    @property
```

```
    def name(self):
```

```
        return self.name
```

if `e = Employee()` is an object of class `employee`. We can print `(e.name)` to print the `ename`/ call `name()` function.

@.getters and @.setters

The method name with @property decorator is called getter method.

We can define a function + @name.setter decorator like below:

```
@name.setter
```

```
def name(self, value):
```

```
    self.ename = value
```

Operator overloading in Python

Operator in python can be overloaded using dunder methods.

These methods are called when a given operator is used on the objects.

operator in python can be overloaded using the following methods:

$P_1 + P_2 \rightarrow (P_1)_{_add_}(P_2)$

$P_1 - P_2 \rightarrow P_1_{_sub_}(P_2)$

$P_1 * P_2 \rightarrow P_1_{_mul_}(P_2)$

$P_1 / P_2 \rightarrow P_1_{_truediv_}(P_2)$

$P_1 // P_2 \rightarrow P_1_{_floordiv_}(P_2)$

Other dunder/magic methods in python

`__str__()` \rightarrow used to set what gets displayed upon calling `str(obj)`.

`__len__()` \rightarrow used for set what gets displayed upon calling `__len__()` or `len(obj)`.

Chapter - 11 Practice Set

Que 1. Create a class 2-D Vector and use it to create another class representing a 3-D vector.

Que 2. Create a class pets from a class Animals and further create class Dog from Pets. Add a method bark to class Dog.

Que 3. Create a class employee and add Salary and increment properties to it. Write a method salaryAfterIncrement method with a @property decorator with a setter which changes the value of increment based on the salary.

Que 4. Write a class Complex to represent Complex numbers, along with overloaded operators + and * which adds and multiplies them.

Que 5. Write a class vector representing a vector of n dimension. Overload the + and * operator which calculates the sum and the dot product of them.

Que 6. Write `--str--()` method to print the vector as follows:

$$7\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

assume vector of dimension 3 for this problem.

Quest 7. Override the `--len--()` method on vector of problem 5 to display the dimension of the vector.