Polymorphism

Many behaviour

Compile time

Early binding

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overloading

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add (int, int),
add (int, int, int)

which method to take decided at compile time.

Run time

late binding

(overridding)

↓

A add(int, int)

B add (int, int)

decided at runtime.

→ To implement run time polymorphism, we do with the help of

Dynamic Method dispatch

```
class A {
    void show() { sout("in A show"); }
}

class B extends A {
    void show() { sout("in B show"); }
}

class C extends A {

}

Public class Demo {
    psvm(){
        B obj = new B();
        obj.show();
```

Can we write,

```
        A obj = new B();
```

Note

the obj type is A but the implementation is B.

So, we can refer type of obj as parent

but the object can be of child.

Yeah, it is possible to create a reference of superclass & but the object of subclass

Now, copy same method in class B.

~~A obj~~ so overridding occurs.

```
A obj = new B();
obj.show()
```

↓

in B show.

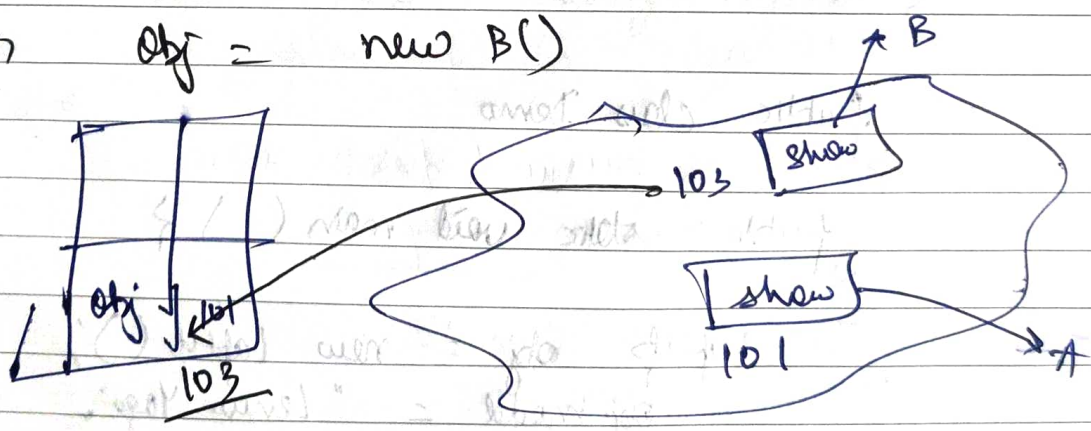
```
A obj = new A()
obj.show()
```

↓

in A show.

Now, Obj = new B()

i.e.



So, obj type is A, but obj is B

So, obj.show();

↓

in B show.

Obj = new C().

obj.show() → in C show.

Note

Irrespective of the type of object, it depends on what objects we have

(Only Possible in Inheritance)