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# **OOPs Part - 2**

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## Using members of one class inside another class:

We can use members of one class inside another class by using the following ways

1. By Composition (Has-A Relationship)
2. By Inheritance (IS-A Relationship)

### 1. By Composition (Has-A Relationship):

By using Class Name or by creating object we can access members of one class inside another class is nothing but composition (Has-A Relationship).

The main advantage of Has-A Relationship is Code Reusability.

#### Demo Program-1:

```
1) class Engine:
2)     a=10
3)     def __init__(self):
4)         self.b=20
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('Engine Specific Functionality')
7) class Car:
8)     def __init__(self):
9)         self.engine=Engine()
10)    def m2(self):
11)        print('Car using Engine Class Functionality')
12)        print(self.engine.a)
13)        print(self.engine.b)
14)        self.engine.m1()
15) c=Car()
16) c.m2()
```

#### Output:

Car using Engine Class Functionality

10

20

Engine Specific Functionality

#### Demo Program-2:

```
1) class Car:
2)     def __init__(self,name,model,color):
3)         self.name=name
4)         self.model=model
5)         self.color=color
6)     def getinfo(self):
```



```
7)     print("Car Name:{}, Model:{} and Color:{}".format(self.name,self.model,self.color))
8)
9)  class Employee:
10)     def __init__(self,ename,eno,car):
11)         self.ename=ename
12)         self.eno=eno
13)         self.car=car
14)     def empinfo(self):
15)         print("Employee Name:",self.ename)
16)         print("Employee Number:",self.eno)
17)         print("Employee Car Info:")
18)         self.car.getinfo()
19) c=Car("Innova","2.5V","Grey")
20) e=Employee('Durga',10000,c)
21) e.empinfo()
```

### Output:

Employee Name: Durga

Employee Number: 10000

Employee Car Info:

Car Name: Innova, Model:2.5V and Color:Grey

In the above program Employee class Has-A Car reference and hence Employee class can access all members of Car class.

### Demo Program-3:

```
1)  class X:
2)      a=10
3)      def __init__(self):
4)          self.b=20
5)      def m1(self):
6)          print("m1 method of X class")
7)  class Y:
8)      c=30
9)      def __init__(self):
10)         self.d=40
11)     def m2(self):
12)         print("m2 method of Y class")
13)     def m3(self):
14)         x1=X()
15)         print(x1.a)
16)         print(x1.b)
17)         x1.m1()
18)         print(Y.c)
19)         print(self.d)
20)         self.m2()
21)         print("m3 method of Y class")
22) y1=Y()
```

```
23) y1.m3()
```

### Output:

```
10
20
m1 method of X class
30
40
m2 method of Y class
m3 method of Y class
```

## 2. By Inheritance(IS-A Relationship):

What ever variables, methods and constructors available in the parent class by default available to the child classes and we are not required to rewrite. Hence the main advantage of inheritance is Code Reusability and we can extend existing functionality with some more extra functionality.

### Syntax :

```
class childclass(parentclass):
```

### Demo Program for inheritance:

```
1) class P:
2)     a=10
3)     def __init__(self):
4)         self.b=10
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('Parent instance method')
7)     @classmethod
8)     def m2(cls):
9)         print('Parent class method')
10)    @staticmethod
11)    def m3():
12)        print('Parent static method')
13)
14) class C(P):
15)     pass
16)
17) c=C()
18) print(c.a)
19) print(c.b)
20) c.m1()
21) c.m2()
22) c.m3()
```

### Output:

```
10
10
```



Parent instance method

Parent class method

Parent static method

Eg:

```
1) class P:  
2)     10 methods  
3) class C(P):  
4)     5 methods
```

In the above example Parent class contains 10 methods and these methods automatically available to the child class and we are not required to rewrite those methods(Code Reusability) Hence child class contains 15 methods.

Note:

What ever members present in Parent class are by default available to the child class through inheritance.

Demo Program:

```
1) class P:  
2)     def m1(self):  
3)         print("Parent class method")  
4) class C(P):  
5)     def m2(self):  
6)         print("Child class method")  
7)  
8) c=C();  
9) c.m1()  
10) c.m2()
```

Output:

Parent class method

Child class method

What ever methods present in Parent class are automatically available to the child class and hence on the child class reference we can call both parent class methods and child class methods.

Similarly variables also

```
1) class P:  
2)     a=10  
3)     def __init__(self):  
4)         self.b=20  
5) class C(P):  
6)     c=30  
7)     def __init__(self):  
8)         super().__init__()===>Line-1
```



```
9)     self.d=30
10)
11) c1=C()
12) print(c1.a,c1.b,c1.c,c1.d)
```

If we comment Line-1 then variable b is not available to the child class.

#### Demo program for inheritance:

```
1) class Person:
2)     def __init__(self,name,age):
3)         self.name=name
4)         self.age=age
5)     def eatndrink(self):
6)         print('Eat Biryani and Drink Beer')
7)
8) class Employee(Person):
9)     def __init__(self,name,age,eno,esal):
10)         super().__init__(name,age)
11)         self.eno=eno
12)         self.esal=esal
13)
14)     def work(self):
15)         print("Coding Python is very easy just like drinking Chilled Beer")
16)     def empinfo(self):
17)         print("Employee Name:",self.name)
18)         print("Employee Age:",self.age)
19)         print("Employee Number:",self.eno)
20)         print("Employee Salary:",self.esal)
21)
22) e=Employee('Durga', 48, 100, 10000)
23) e.eatndrink()
24) e.work()
25) e.empinfo()
```

#### Output:

Eat Biryani and Drink Beer  
Coding Python is very easy just like drinking Chilled Beer  
Employee Name: Durga  
Employee Age: 48  
Employee Number: 100  
Employee Salary: 10000



## IS-A vs HAS-A Relationship:

If we want to extend existing functionality with some more extra functionality then we should go for IS-A Relationship

If we don't want to extend and just we have to use existing functionality then we should go for HAS-A Relationship

Eg: Employee class extends Person class Functionality  
But Employee class just uses Car functionality but not extending

Diagram-1

```
1) class Car:
2)     def __init__(self,name,model,color):
3)         self.name=name
4)         self.model=model
5)         self.color=color
6)     def getinfo(self):
7)         print("\tCar Name:{} \n\t Model:{} \n\t Color:{}".format(self.name,self.model,self.col
            or))
8)
9) class Person:
10)    def __init__(self,name,age):
11)        self.name=name
12)        self.age=age
13)    def eatndrink(self):
14)        print('Eat Biryani and Drink Beer')
15)
16) class Employee(Person):
17)    def __init__(self,name,age,eno,esal,car):
18)        super().__init__(name,age)
19)        self.eno=eno
20)        self.esal=esal
21)        self.car=car
22)    def work(self):
23)        print("Coding Python is very easy just like drinking Chilled Beer")
24)    def empinfo(self):
25)        print("Employee Name:",self.name)
26)        print("Employee Age:",self.age)
27)        print("Employee Number:",self.eno)
28)        print("Employee Salary:",self.esal)
29)        print("Employee Car Info:")
30)        self.car.getinfo()
31)
32) c=Car("Innova", "2.5V", "Grey")
33) e=Employee('Durga',48,100,10000,c)
34) e.eatndrink()
```



```
35) e.work()  
36) e.empinfo()
```

#### **Output:**

Eat Biryani and Drink Beer  
Coding Python is very easy just like drinking Chilled Beer  
Employee Name: Durga  
Employee Age: 48  
Employee Number: 100  
Employee Salary: 10000  
Employee Car Info:  
    Car Name:Innova  
    Model:2.5V  
    Color:Grey

In the above example Employee class extends Person class functionality but just uses Car class functionality.

## **Composition vs Aggregation:**

### **Composition:**

Without existing container object if there is no chance of existing contained object then the container and contained objects are strongly associated and that strong association is nothing but Composition.

**Eg:** University contains several Departments and without existing university object there is no chance of existing Department object. Hence University and Department objects are strongly associated and this strong association is nothing but Composition.

Diagram-2

### **Aggregation:**

Without existing container object if there is a chance of existing contained object then the container and contained objects are weakly associated and that weak association is nothing but Aggregation.

**Eg:** Department contains several Professors. Without existing Department still there may be a chance of existing Professor. Hence Department and Professor objects are weakly associated, which is nothing but Aggregation.

Diagram-3





### Coding Example:

```
1) class Student:
2)     collegeName='DURGASOFT'
3)     def __init__(self,name):
4)         self.name=name
5) print(Student.collegeName)
6) s=Student('Durga')
7) print(s.name)
```

### Output:

DURGASOFT  
Durga

In the above example without existing Student object there is no chance of existing his name. Hence Student Object and his name are strongly associated which is nothing but Composition.

But without existing Student object there may be a chance of existing collegeName. Hence Student object and collegeName are weakly associated which is nothing but Aggregation.

### Conclusion:

The relation between object and its instance variables is always Composition where as the relation between object and static variables is Aggregation.

**Note:** Whenever we are creating child class object then child class constructor will be executed. If the child class does not contain constructor then parent class constructor will be executed, but parent object won't be created.

### Eg:

```
1) class P:
2)     def __init__(self):
3)         print(id(self))
4) class C(P):
5)     pass
6) c=C()
7) print(id(c))
```

### Output:

6207088  
6207088

### Eg:

```
1) class Person:
2)     def __init__(self,name,age):
3)         self.name=name
4)         self.age=age
```



```
5) class Student(Person):
6)     def __init__(self,name,age,rollno,marks):
7)         super().__init__(name,age)
8)         self.rollno=rollno
9)         self.marks=marks
10)    def __str__(self):
11)        return 'Name={}\nAge={}\nRollno={}\nMarks={}'.format(self.name,self.age,self.rollno
        ,self.marks)
12)    s1=Student('durga',48,101,90)
13)    print(s1)
```

**Output:**

Name=durga  
Age=48  
Rollno=101  
Marks=90

**Note:** In the above example when ever we are creating child class object both parent and child class constructors got executed to perform initialization of child object

## **Types of Inheritance:**

### **1. Single Inheritance:**

The concept of inheriting the properties from one class to another class is known as single inheritance.

**Eg:**

```
1) class P:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print("Parent Method")
4) class C(P):
5)     def m2(self):
6)         print("Child Method")
7) c=C()
8) c.m1()
9) c.m2()
```

**Output:**

Parent Method  
Child Method



## 2. Multi Level Inheritance:

The concept of inheriting the properties from multiple classes to single class with the concept of one after another is known as multilevel inheritance

Eg:

```
1) class P:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print("Parent Method")
4) class C(P):
5)     def m2(self):
6)         print("Child Method")
7) class CC(C):
8)     def m3(self):
9)         print("Sub Child Method")
10) c=CC()
11) c.m1()
12) c.m2()
13) c.m3()
```

Output:

Parent Method

Child Method

Sub Child Method

Diagram-5

## 3. Hierarchical Inheritance:

The concept of inheriting properties from one class into multiple classes which are present at same level is known as Hierarchical Inheritance

Diagram-6

```
1) class P:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print("Parent Method")
4) class C1(P):
5)     def m2(self):
6)         print("Child1 Method")
7) class C2(P):
8)     def m3(self):
9)         print("Child2 Method")
10) c1=C1()
11) c1.m1()
12) c1.m2()
13) c2=C2()
```



```
14) c2.m1()
15) c2.m3()
```

**Output:**

Parent Method  
Child1 Method  
Parent Method  
Child2 Method

## **4. Multiple Inheritance:**

The concept of inheriting the properties from multiple classes into a single class at a time, is known as multiple inheritance.

**Diagram-7**

```
1) class P1:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print("Parent1 Method")
4) class P2:
5)     def m2(self):
6)         print("Parent2 Method")
7) class C(P1,P2):
8)     def m3(self):
9)         print("Child2 Method")
10) c=C()
11) c.m1()
12) c.m2()
13) c.m3()
```

**Output:**

Parent1 Method  
Parent2 Method  
Child2 Method

If the same method is inherited from both parent classes, then Python will always consider the order of Parent classes in the declaration of the child class.

class C(P1,P2): ==> P1 method will be considered  
class C(P2,P1): ==> P2 method will be considered

**Eg:**

```
1) class P1:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print("Parent1 Method")
4) class P2:
5)     def m1(self):
```



```
6) print("Parent2 Method")
7) class C(P1,P2):
8)     def m2(self):
9)         print("Child Method")
10) c=C()
11) c.m1()
12) c.m2()
```

**Output:**

Parent1 Method

Child Method

## **5. Hybrid Inheritance:**

Combination of Single, Multi level, multiple and Hierarchical inheritance is known as Hybrid Inheritance.

Diagram-8

## **5. Cyclic Inheritance:**

The concept of inheriting properties from one class to another class in cyclic way, is called Cyclic inheritance. Python won't support for Cyclic Inheritance of course it is really not required.

**Eg - 1:**

```
class A(A):pass
```

NameError: name 'A' is not defined

Diagram-9

**Eg - 2:**

```
1) class A(B):
2)     pass
3) class B(A):
4)     pass
```

NameError: name 'B' is not defined

Diagram-10



## Method Resolution Order (MRO):

In Hybrid Inheritance the method resolution order is decided based on MRO algorithm.

This algorithm is also known as C3 algorithm.

Samuele Pedroni proposed this algorithm.

It follows DLR (Depth First Left to Right)

i.e Child will get more priority than Parent.

Left Parent will get more priority than Right Parent

$MRO(X) = X + Merge(MRO(P1), MRO(P2), \dots, ParentList)$

## Head Element vs Tail Terminology:

Assume C1,C2,C3,...are classes.

In the list : C1C2C3C4C5....

C1 is considered as Head Element and remaining is considered as Tail.

## How to find Merge:

Take the head of first list

If the head is not in the tail part of any other list, then add this head to the result and remove it from the lists in the merge.

If the head is present in the tail part of any other list, then consider the head element of the next list and continue the same process.

Note: We can find MRO of any class by using mro() function.

`print(ClassName.mro())`

## Demo Program-1 for Method Resolution Order:

Diagram-11

`mro(A)=A,object`

`mro(B)=B,A,object`

`mro(C)=C,A,object`

`mro(D)=D,B,C,A,object`

test.py:

```
1) class A:pass
2) class B(A):pass
3) class C(A):pass
4) class D(B,C):pass
5) print(A.mro())
6) print(B.mro())
7) print(C.mro())
8) print(D.mro())
```



### Output:

```
[<class '__main__.A'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.A'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.C'>, <class '__main__.A'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.D'>, <class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.C'>, <class '__main__.A'>, <class 'object'>]
```

## Demo Program-2 for Method Resolution Order:

Diagram-12

```
mro(A)=A,object
mro(B)=B,object
mro(C)=C,object
mro(X)=X,A,B,object
mro(Y)=Y,B,C,object
mro(P)=P,X,A,Y,B,C,object
```

### Finding mro(P) by using C3 algorithm:

**Formula:**  $MRO(X) = X + \text{Merge}(MRO(P1), MRO(P2), \dots, \text{ParentList})$

```
mro(p)= P+Merge(mro(X),mro(Y),mro(C),XYC)
      = P+Merge(XABO,YBCO,CO,XYC)
      = P+X+Merge(ABO,YBCO,CO,YC)
      = P+X+A+Merge(BO,YBCO,CO,YC)
      = P+X+A+Y+Merge(BO,BCO,CO,C)
      = P+X+A+Y+B+Merge(O,CO,CO,C)
      = P+X+A+Y+B+C+Merge(O,O,O)
      = P+X+A+Y+B+C+O
```

### test.py:

```
1) class A:pass
2) class B:pass
3) class C:pass
4) class X(A,B):pass
5) class Y(B,C):pass
6) class P(X,Y,C):pass
7) print(A.mro())#AO
8) print(X.mro())#XABO
9) print(Y.mro())#YBCO
10) print(P.mro())#PXAYBCO
```

### Output:

```
[<class '__main__.A'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.X'>, <class '__main__.A'>, <class '__main__.B'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.Y'>, <class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.C'>, <class 'object'>]
```



```
[<class '__main__.P'>, <class '__main__.X'>, <class '__main__.A'>, <class '__main__.Y'>, <class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.C'>, <class 'object'>]
```

**test.py:**

```
1) class A:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print('A class Method')
4) class B:
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('B class Method')
7) class C:
8)     def m1(self):
9)         print('C class Method')
10) class X(A,B):
11)     def m1(self):
12)         print('X class Method')
13) class Y(B,C):
14)     def m1(self):
15)         print('Y class Method')
16) class P(X,Y,C):
17)     def m1(self):
18)         print('P class Method')
19) p=P()
20) p.m1()
```

**Output:**

P class Method

In the above example P class m1() method will be considered. If P class does not contain m1() method then as per MRO, X class method will be considered. If X class does not contain then A class method will be considered and this process will be continued.

The method resolution in the following order: PXAYBCO

### **Demo Program-3 for Method Resolution Order:**

Diagram-13

```
mro(o)=object
mro(D)=D,object
mro(E)=E,object
mro(F)=F,object
mro(B)=B,D,E,object
mro(C)=C,D,F,object
mro(A)=A+Merge(mro(B),mro(C),BC)
      =A+Merge(BDEO,CDFO,BC)
```





```
=A+B+Merge(DEO,CDFO,C)
=A+B+C+Merge(DEO,DFO)
=A+B+C+D+Merge(EO,FO)
=A+B+C+D+E+Merge(O,FO)
=A+B+C+D+E+F+Merge(O,O)
=A+B+C+D+E+F+O
```

#### test.py:

```
1) class D:pass
2) class E:pass
3) class F:pass
4) class B(D,E):pass
5) class C(D,F):pass
6) class A(B,C):pass
7) print(D.mro())
8) print(B.mro())
9) print(C.mro())
10) print(A.mro())
```

#### Output:

```
[<class '__main__.D'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.D'>, <class '__main__.E'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.C'>, <class '__main__.D'>, <class '__main__.F'>, <class 'object'>]
[<class '__main__.A'>, <class '__main__.B'>, <class '__main__.C'>, <class '__main__.D'>, <class
 '__main__.E'>,
 <class '__main__.F'>, <class 'object'>]
```

## super() Method:

super() is a built-in method which is useful to call the super class constructors, variables and methods from the child class.

#### Demo Program-1 for super():

```
1) class Person:
2)     def __init__(self,name,age):
3)         self.name=name
4)         self.age=age
5)     def display(self):
6)         print('Name:',self.name)
7)         print('Age:',self.age)
8)
9) class Student(Person):
10)    def __init__(self,name,age,rollno,marks):
11)        super().__init__(name,age)
12)        self.rollno=rollno
13)        self.marks=marks
```



```
14)
15) def display(self):
16)     super().display()
17)     print('Roll No:',self.rollno)
18)     print('Marks:',self.marks)
19)
20) s1=Student('Durga',22,101,90)
21) s1.display()
```

**Output:**

Name: Durga  
Age: 22  
Roll No: 101  
Marks: 90

In the above program we are using super() method to call parent class constructor and display() method

**Demo Program-2 for super():**

```
1) class P:
2)     a=10
3)     def __init__(self):
4)         self.b=10
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('Parent instance method')
7)     @classmethod
8)     def m2(cls):
9)         print('Parent class method')
10)    @staticmethod
11)    def m3():
12)        print('Parent static method')
13)
14) class C(P):
15)     a=888
16)     def __init__(self):
17)         self.b=999
18)         super().__init__()
19)         print(super().a)
20)         super().m1()
21)         super().m2()
22)         super().m3()
23)
24) c=C()
```

**Output:**

10  
Parent instance method  
Parent class method



## Parent static method

In the above example we are using `super()` to call various members of Parent class.

## How to call method of a particular Super class:

We can use the following approaches

### 1. `super(D,self).m1()`

It will call `m1()` method of super class of D.

### 2. `A.m1(self)`

It will call A class `m1()` method

```
1) class A:
2)     def m1(self):
3)         print('A class Method')
4) class B(A):
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('B class Method')
7) class C(B):
8)     def m1(self):
9)         print('C class Method')
10) class D(C):
11)     def m1(self):
12)         print('D class Method')
13) class E(D):
14)     def m1(self):
15)         A.m1(self)
16)
17) e=E()
18) e.m1()
```

### Output:

A class Method



## Various Important Points about super():

**Case-1:** From child class we are not allowed to access parent class instance variables by using `super()`, Compulsory we should use `self` only.

But we can access parent class static variables by using `super()`.

Eg:

```
1) class P:
2)     a=10
3)     def __init__(self):
4)         self.b=20
5)
6) class C(P):
7)     def m1(self):
8)         print(super().a)#valid
9)         print(self.b)#valid
10)        print(super().b)#invalid
11) c=C()
12) c.m1()
```

Output:

10

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AttributeError: 'super' object has no attribute 'b'

**Case-2:** From child class constructor and instance method, we can access parent class instance method, static method and class method by using `super()`

```
1) class P:
2)     def __init__(self):
3)         print('Parent Constructor')
4)     def m1(self):
5)         print('Parent instance method')
6)     @classmethod
7)     def m2(cls):
8)         print('Parent class method')
9)     @staticmethod
10)    def m3():
11)        print('Parent static method')
12)
13) class C(P):
14)     def __init__(self):
15)         super().__init__()
16)         super().m1()
17)         super().m2()
18)         super().m3()
19)
```



```
20) def m1(self):
21)     super().__init__()
22)     super().m1()
23)     super().m2()
24)     super().m3()
25)
26) c=C()
27) c.m1()
```

**Output:**

Parent Constructor  
Parent instance method  
Parent class method  
Parent static method  
Parent Constructor  
Parent instance method  
Parent class method  
Parent static method

**Case-3:** From child class, class method we cannot access parent class instance methods and constructors by using super() directly(but indirectly possible). But we can access parent class static and class methods.

```
1) class P:
2)     def __init__(self):
3)         print('Parent Constructor')
4)     def m1(self):
5)         print('Parent instance method')
6)     @classmethod
7)     def m2(cls):
8)         print('Parent class method')
9)     @staticmethod
10)    def m3():
11)        print('Parent static method')
12)
13) class C(P):
14)     @classmethod
15)     def m1(cls):
16)         #super().__init__()--->invalid
17)         #super().m1()--->invalid
18)         super().m2()
19)         super().m3()
20)
21) C.m1()
```

**Output:**

Parent class method  
Parent static method



## From Class Method of Child class, how to call parent class instance methods and constructors:

```
1) class A:
2)     def __init__(self):
3)         print('Parent constructor')
4)
5)     def m1(self):
6)         print('Parent instance method')
7)
8) class B(A):
9)     @classmethod
10)    def m2(cls):
11)        super(B,cls).__init__(cls)
12)        super(B,cls).m1(cls)
13)
14) B.m2()
```

### Output:

Parent constructor

Parent instance method

**Case-4:** In child class static method we are not allowed to use super() generally (But in special way we can use)

```
1) class P:
2)     def __init__(self):
3)         print('Parent Constructor')
4)     def m1(self):
5)         print('Parent instance method')
6)     @classmethod
7)     def m2(cls):
8)         print('Parent class method')
9)     @staticmethod
10)    def m3():
11)        print('Parent static method')
12)
13) class C(P):
14)     @staticmethod
15)     def m1():
16)         super().m1()-->invalid
17)         super().m2()--->invalid
18)         super().m3()--->invalid
19)
20) C.m1()
```

RuntimeError: super(): no arguments



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### How to call parent class static method from child class static method by using super():

```
1) class A:
2)
3)     @staticmethod
4)     def m1():
5)         print('Parent static method')
6)
7) class B(A):
8)     @staticmethod
9)     def m2():
10)         super(B,B).m1()
11)
12) B.m2()
```

### Output:

Parent static method