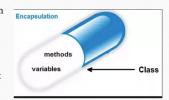
## What Is Encapsulation?

- Encapsulation is achieved when each object keeps its state private, inside a class.
- Other objects don't have direct access to this state.
- Instead, they can only call a list of public functions—called methods.



## What Is Abstraction?

- In object-oriented design, programs are often extremely large. And separate objects communicate with each other a lot. So maintaining a large codebase like this for years—with changes along the way—is difficult.
- · Abstraction is a concept aiming to ease this problem.
- Applying abstraction means that each object should **only** expose a highlevel mechanism for using it.
- This mechanism should hide internal implementation details. It should only reveal operations relevant for the other objects.

## What Is Inheritance?

- Objects are often very similar. They share common logic. But they're not entirely the same.
- It means that you create a (child) class by deriving from another (parent) class. This way, we form a hierarchy.
- The child class reuses all fields and methods of the parent class (common part) and can implement its own (unique part).