

# 1:- What Is Polymorphism? Explain with an Example.

This word is can from Greek word poly and morphism. **Poly** means "many" and **morphism** means property which help us to assign more than one property. => **Overloading** Same method name with different signature, since PHP doesn't support method overloading concept => **Overriding** When same methods defined in parents and child class with same signature i.e know as method overriding.

```
oop1.php > Circle
1  <?php
2
3  interface Shape
4  {
5      public function calcArea();
6  }
7  class Circle implements Shape
8  {
9      private $radius;
10
11     public function __construct($radius)
12     {
13         $this->radius = $radius;
14     }
15
16     // calcArea calculates the area of circles
17     public function calcArea()
18     {
19         return $this->radius * $this->radius * pi();
20     }
21 }
22 class Rectangle implements Shape
23 {
24     private $width;
25     private $height;
26
27     public function __construct($width, $height)
28     {
29         $this->width = $width;
30         $this->height = $height;
31     }
32
33     // calcArea calculates the area of rectangles
34     public function calcArea()
35     {
36         return $this->width * $this->height;
37     }
38 }
39 $circ = new Circle(3);
40 echo 'Area of Circle with Radius 3 : ' . $circ->calcArea();
41 $rect = new Rectangle(3, 4);
42 echo '<br>Area of Rectangle with Sides 3,4 : ' . $rect->calcArea();
43
```

OUTPUT-

```
Area of Circle with Radius 3 : 28.274333882308  
Area of Rectangle with Sides 3,4 : 12
```

## 2:- (a) How To Load Classes In Php? (b) How To Call Parent Constructor? Explain with an Example.

In PHP 5, we define an `__autoload` function which is automatically called in case we are trying to use a class/interface which hasn't been defined yet.

This is how it works in action. We will create two classes. So create Image.php file

```
image.php > ...  
1  <?php  
2  class Image {  
3  
4      function __construct() {  
5          echo 'Class Image loaded successfully <br />';  
6      }  
7  
8  }  
9  // $obj = new Image();  
10 ?>
```

Now create Test.php file

```
test.php > ...
1  <?php
2  class Test {
3
4      function __construct() {
5          echo 'Class Test working <br />';
6      }
7
8  }
9  //$obj = new Test();
10 ?>
```

Basically, we created 2 simple classes with constructors which echo some text out. Now, create a file index.php

```
index.php > ...
1  <?php
2  function __autoload($class_name) {
3      require_once ($class_name . '.php');
4  }
5
6  $a = new test();
7  $b = new image();
8
```

Output:

```
Class Test working
Class Image loaded successfully
```

When you run index.php in browser, everything is working fine (assuming all 3 files are in the same folder). Maybe you don't see a point, but imagine that you have 10 or more classes and have to write `require_once` as many times.

```
index.php > ...
8
9
10 function __autoload($class_name) {
11     if(file_exists($class_name . '.php')) {
12         require_once($class_name . '.php');
13     } else {
14         throw new Exception("Unable to load $class_name.");
15     }
16 }
17
18 try {
19     $a = new test();
20     $b = new image();
21 } catch (Exception $e) {
22     echo $e->getMessage(), "\n";
23 }
24 ?>
```

## (b) How To Call Parent Constructor?

- **CASE1:**

We can't run directly the parent class constructor in child class if the child class defines a constructor. In order to run a parent constructor, a call to `parent::__construct()` within the child constructor is required.

```
oop21.php > ...
1  <?php
2      class grandpa{
3          public function __construct(){
4              echo "I am in grandpa class"."<br>";
5          }
6      }
7      class papa extends grandpa{
8          public function __construct(){
9              parent::__construct();
10             echo "I am in papa class";
11         }
12     }
13     $obj = new papa();
14     ?>
```

Output:

---

```
I am in grandpa class
I am in papa class
```

- **CASE2:**

If the child does not define a constructor then it may be inherited from the parent class just like a normal class method(if it was not declared as private).

```
oop22.php > ...
1  <?php
2      class grandpa{
3          public function __construct(){
4              echo "I am in Grandpa class but calling it in papa class";
5          }
6      }
7      class papa extends grandpa{
8      }
9      $obj = new papa();
10  ?>
```

Output:

---

I am in Grandpa class but calling it in papa class

### 3:- What is overloading and overriding in php?

- Function overloading and overriding is the OOPs feature in PHP. In function overloading, more than one function can have same method signature but different number of arguments. But in case of function overriding, more than one functions will have same method signature and number of arguments.
- **Function Overloading:** Function overloading contains same function name and that function performs different task according to number of arguments. For example, find the area of certain shapes where radius are given then it should return area of circle if height and width are given then it should give area of rectangle and others. Like other OOP languages function overloading can not be done by native approach. In PHP function overloading is done with the help of magic function `__call()`. This function takes function name and arguments.

## EXAMPLE

```
overload.php > ...
1  <?php
2  // overloading in PHP
3
4  // Creating a class of type shape
5  class shape
6  {
7
8      // __call is magic function which accepts function name and arguments
9
10     public function __call($fn_name, $arguments)
11     {
12
13         // It will match the function name
14         if ($fn_name == 'area') {
15
16             switch (count($arguments)) {
17
18                 // If there is only one argument
19                 // area of circle
20                 case 1:
21                     return 3.14 * $arguments[0];
22
23                 // IF two arguments then area is rectangel;
24                 case 2:
25                     return $arguments[0] * $arguments[1];
26             }
27         }
28     }
29 }
30
31 // Declaring a shape type object
32 $s = new Shape;
33
34 // Functio call
35 echo "Area of Circle having one argument radius : ".$s->area(2);
36 echo "<br>";
37
38 // calling area method for rectangel
39 echo "Area of Rectangle having two arguments : ".$s->area(4, 2);|
40
```

## OUTPUT:

---

Area of Circle having one argument radius : 6.28  
Area of Rectangle having two arguments : 8



- **Function Overriding:** Function overriding is same as other OOPs programming languages. In function overriding, both parent and child classes should have same function name with and number of arguments. It is used to replace parent method in child class. The purpose of overriding is to change the behavior of parent class method. The two methods with the same name and same parameter is called overriding.

EXAMPLE:

```
override.php > ...
1  <?php
2  // function overriding
3
4  // This is parent class
5  class Parents
6  {
7
8      // Function father of parent class
9      public function father()
10     {
11         echo "Parents";
12     }
13 }
14
15 // This is child class
16 class Child extends Parents
17 {
18
19     // Overriding father method
20     public function father()
21     {
22         echo "<br> Child";
23     }
24 }
25
26 // Reference type of parent
27 $p = new Parents;
28
29 // Reference type of child
30 $c = new Child;
31
32 // print Parent
33 $p->father();
34
35 // Print child
36 $c->father();
37
```

OUTPUT:

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Parents  
Child

#### **4:- What are the magic methods in php?**

- Generally, for each PHP user defined function, it contains two portions, such as function definition and function call. In some special cases, PHP functions will have function declaration. For example, PHP interfaces functions or PHP abstract functions, that we have seen with abstract access modifiers.
- In PHP, we can define some special functions that will be called automatically. Such functions require no function call to execute the code inside these functions. With this special feature, they can be referred as magic functions or magic methods.
- `__construct()/__destruct()` – We have seen enough about these two magic methods while discussing constructors and destructors which is one of the object oriented feature supported in PHP.
- `__get()/__set()` – These are magic getters and setters for getting and putting values for class properties created dynamically by PHP property overloading.
- `__isset()` – This magic method will be invoked automatically while checking whether a required overloaded property is set or not, by using the PHP `isset()` function.

- `__unset()` – Similarly, when we call PHP `unset()` function on such dynamically created properties, this magic method will automatically be invoked.
- `__call()/__callStatic()` – These two magic methods are dedicated for accessing dynamically created but invisible methods on PHP method overloading. These differ, where `__call()` will invoke normal PHP overloaded methods, and `__callStatic()` will invoke static methods

## 5:- What is STATIC keyword and what is it's use in PHP ?

Any method declared as static is accessible without the creation of an object. Static functions are associated with the class, not an instance of the class. They are permitted to access only static methods and static variables. To add a static method to the class, static keyword is used.

```
public static function test()
{
    // Method implementation
}
```

They can be invoked directly outside the class by using scope resolution operator (`::`) as follows:

```
MyClass::test();
```

Example:

```
static.php > ...
1  <?php
2  /* Use static function as a counter */
3
4  class solution {
5
6      static $count;
7
8      public static function getCount() {
9          return self::$count++;
10     }
11 }
12
13 solution::$count = 1;
14
15 for($i = 0; $i < 5; ++$i) {
16     echo 'The next value is: '.
17     solution::getCount() . "<br>";
18 }
19
20 ?>
21 |
```

OUTPUT:

---

The next value is: 1  
The next value is: 2  
The next value is: 3  
The next value is: 4  
The next value is: 5

## 6:- What is Traits in PHP? What is Conflict Resolution in Traits?

Traits are a mechanism for code reuse in single inheritance languages such as PHP. A Trait is intended to reduce some limitations of single inheritance by enabling a developer to reuse sets of methods freely in several independent classes living in different class hierarchies. The semantics of the combination of Traits and classes is defined in a way which reduces complexity, and avoids the typical problems associated with multiple inheritance and Mixins.

- **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

If two Traits insert a method with the same name, a fatal error is produced, if the conflict is not explicitly resolved.

To resolve naming conflicts between Traits used in the same class, the *insteadof* operator needs to be used to choose exactly one of the conflicting methods.

Since this only allows one to exclude methods, the *as* operator can be used to add an alias to one of the methods. Note the *as* operator does not rename the method and it does not affect any other method either

## EXAMPLE:

```
trait.php > ...
1  <?php
2  trait oldMan
3  {
4      public function sayHi()
5      {
6          echo 'OldMan says Hola!';
7      }
8  }
9
10 trait newMan
11 {
12     public function sayHi()
13     {
14         echo 'newMan says Hello!';
15     }
16 }
17
18 trait futureMan
19 {
20     public function sayHi()
21     {
22         echo "FutureMan says Hello";
23     }
24 }
25 class Human
26 {
27     use oldMan, newMan, futureMan {
28         futureMan::sayHi insteadof oldMan;
29         newMan::sayHi insteadof futureMan;
30     }
31 }
32
33
34 $human1 = new Human();
35 $human1->sayHi();
36
```

## OUTPUT:

```
newMan says Hello!
```

## 7:- How to merge two PHP objects?

1. **CASE1:** Convert object into data array and merge them using `array_merge()` function and convert this merged array back into object of class `stdClass`.

```
arr1.php > ...
1  <?php
2  // PHP prgoram to merge two objects
3
4  class teacher {
5      // Empty class
6  }
7
8  $objectA = new teacher();
9  $objectA->a = 1;
10 $objectA->b = 2;
11 $objectA->d = 3;
12
13 $objectB = new teacher();
14 $objectB->d = 4;
15 $objectB->e = 5;
16 $objectB->f = 6; |
17
18 $obj_merged = (object) array_merge(
19     (array) $objectA, (array) $objectB);
20
21 print_r($obj_merged);
22
23 ?>
24
```

```
stdClass Object
(
    [a] => 1
    [b] => 2
    [d] => 4
    [e] => 5
    [f] => 6
)
```

2. **CASE2:** Create a new object of the original class and assign all the properties of both objects to this new object by using foreach loop. This is a simple and clean approach of merging two objects.



```

arr2.php > ...
4  class Teacher {
5      // Empty class
6  }
7
8  $objectA = new Teacher();
9  $objectA->a = 1;
10 $objectA->b = 2;
11 $objectA->d = 3;
12
13 $objectB = new Teacher();
14 $objectB->e = 4;
15 $objectB->f = 5;
16 $objectB->g = 6;
17
18 // Function to convert class of given object
19 function convertObjectClass($objectA,
20                             $objectB, $final_class) {
21
22     $new_object = new $final_class();
23
24     // Initializing class properties
25     foreach($objectA as $property => $value) {
26         $new_object->$property = $value;
27     }
28
29     foreach($objectB as $property => $value) {
30         $new_object->$property = $value;
31     }
32
33     return $new_object;
34 }
35
36 $obj_merged = convertObjectClass($objectA,
37                                 $objectB, 'Teacher');
38
39 print_r($obj_merged);
40
41 ?>

```

```

1 Teacher Object
2 (
3     [a] => 1
4     [b] => 2
5     [d] => 3
6     [e] => 4
7     [f] => 5
8     [g] => 6
9 )
10
11

```

3. **CASE3:** Merge the object using `array_merge()` method and convert this merged array to object using `convertObjectClass` function. This function is used to convert object of the initial class into serialized data using `serialize()` method. Unserialize the serialized data into instance of the final class using `unserialize()` method. Using this approach obtain an object of user defined class `Geeks` rather the standard class `stdClass`.

```
arr3.php > ...
1  <?php
2  // PHP prgoram to merge two objects
3
4  class Teacher {
5      // Empty class
6  }
7
8  $objectA = new Teacher();
9  $objectA->a = 1;
10 $objectA->b = 2;
11 $objectA->d = 3;
12
13 $objectB = new Teacher();
14 $objectB->d = 4;
15 $objectB->e = 5;
16 $objectB->f = 6;
17
18 // Function to convert class of given object
19 function convertObjectClass($array, $final_class) {
20     return unserialize(sprintf(
21         'O:%d:"%s"%s',
22         strlen($final_class),
23         $final_class,
24         strstr(serialize($array), ':')
25     ));
26 }
27
28 $obj_merged = convertObjectClass(array_merge(
29     (array) $objectA, (array) $objectB), 'Teacher');
30
31 print_r($obj_merged);
32
33 ?>
34
```

```

1 Teacher Object
2 (
3     [a] => 1
4     [b] => 2
5     [d] => 4
6     [e] => 5
7     [f] => 6
8 )
9
10

```

## 8:- What is instanceof keyword?

instanceof is used to determine whether a PHP variable is an instantiated object of a certain [class](#):

It is a type operator

EXAMPLE:

```

inst.php
1 <?php
2 interface MyInterface
3 {
4 }
5
6 class MyClass implements MyInterface
7 {
8 }
9
10 $a = new MyClass;
11 $b = new MyClass;
12 $c = 'MyClass';
13 $d = 'NotMyClass';
14
15 var_dump($a instanceof $b); // $b is an object of class MyClass
16 var_dump($a instanceof $c); // $c is a string 'MyClass'
17 var_dump($a instanceof $d); // $d is a string 'NotMyClass'
18 ?>

```

OUTPUT:

```

1 bool(true)
2 bool(true)
3 bool(false)
4

```

