

# Four Pillars of Object-Oriented Programming, Relationship of Class, and Object

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## Four Pillars of Object-Oriented Programming

- Encapsulation
  - Reduce complexity and increase reusability.
    - Often referred to as data hiding each object in your code should have and control its own state.
- Abstraction
  - Reduce complexity and isolate impact of changes.
    - Used to hide away coded details inside something like a function or a prototype.
- Inheritance
  - Elimination of redundant code.
    - Inheritance should be used on similar objects so you won't write a bunch of redundant code that iterates over and over between different objects that do the same thing.
- Polymorphism
  - Refactor switch/case statements.
    - Ability to use different properties from other objects and customize them to make use in different objects.

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## Relationship of Class and Object

A class is used to define an object's property; they can be explicitly defined or defined by a default setting. Classes are the template from which objects are defined; properties can be used and/or distributed to other objects or classes by inheritance because both classes and objects can also share properties by using the extends or adds properties. As well, they can have a derived class as a subclass of the original known as the superclass used to inherit common methods and resources that are available to the subclasses.

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