

**Composition** is the practice of creating other class objects in your class. In such a scenario, the class which creates the object of the other class is known as the *owner* and is responsible for the lifetime of that object.

Composition relationships are **Part-of** relationships where the *part* must constitute part of the whole object. We can achieve composition by adding smaller parts of other classes to make a complex unit.

So, what makes the composition so unique?

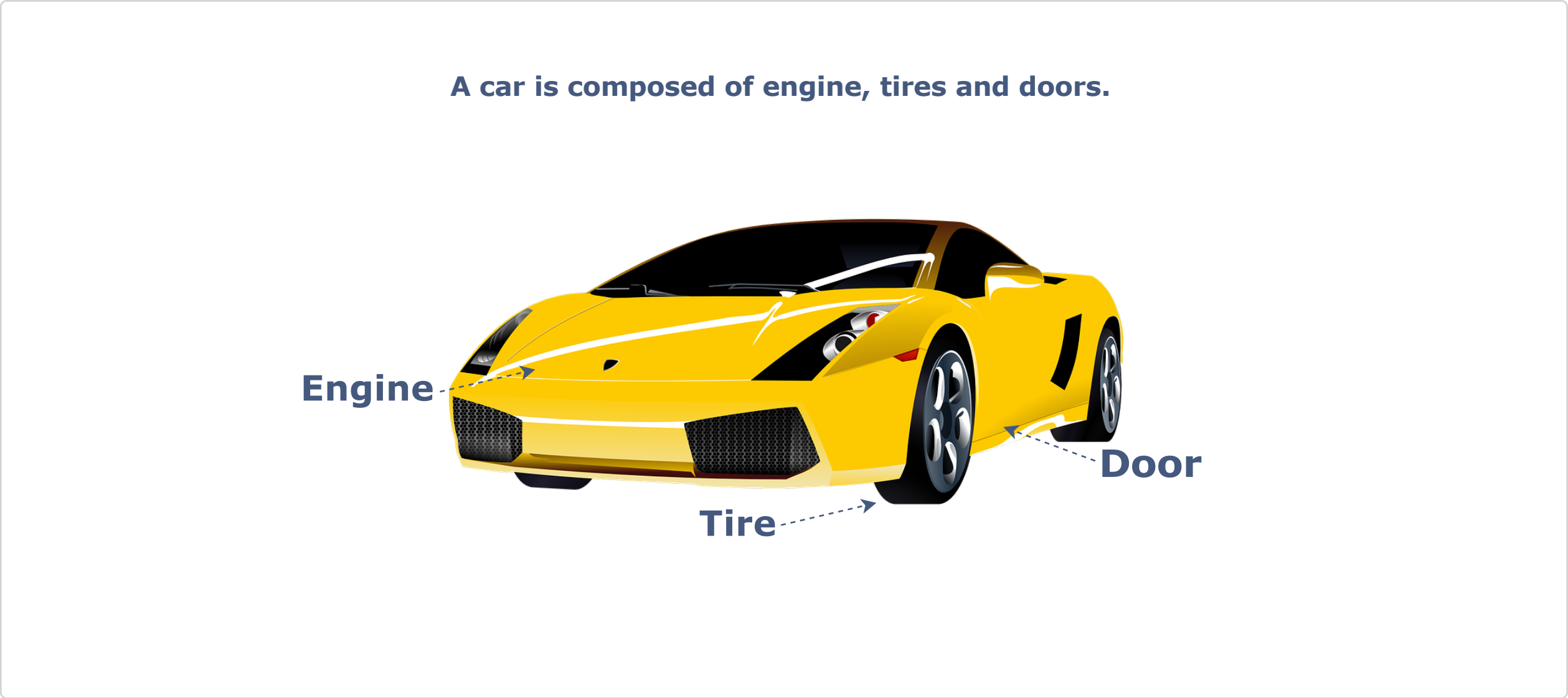
In **composition**, the lifetime of the owned object depends on the lifetime of the owner.

## Example#

A **car** is composed of an *engine*, *tires*, and *doors*. In this case, a **Car** owns these objects so a **Car** is an *Owner* class and **tires**, **doors** and **engine** classes are *Owned* classes.

## Implementation#

Let’s look at the implementation of **Car** class for better understanding:



```
1 class Engine {
2
3     private int capacity;
4
5     public Engine(){
6         capacity = 0;
7     }
8
9     public Engine(int cap) {
10         capacity = cap;
11     }
12
13     public void engineDetails() {
14         System.out.println("Engine details: " + capacity);
15     }
16 }
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18
19 class Tires {
20
21     private int noOfTires;
22
23     public Tires() {
24         noOfTires = 0;
25     }
26
27     public Tires(int nt) {
28         noOfTires = nt;
29     }
30 }
```

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We have created a **Car** class which contains the objects of **Engine**, **Tires** and **Doors** classes. The **Car** class is responsible for the lifetime of the owned objects, i.e., when the Car dies, so does the *tires*, *engine* and *doors*.