Object Oriented Programming fundamentals

1. Class and Object Creation

- a. Defining classes and objects
- b. Constructors and properties

2. Encapsulation

- a. Private and public access modifiers
- b. Getters and setters

3. Inheritance

- a. Parent and child classes
- b. protected properties
- c. Overriding methods

4. Polymorphism

- a. Implementing interfaces
- b. Method overriding

5. Abstract Classes

a. Defining and using abstract classes

b. Implementing abstract methods

6. Static Properties & Methods

- a. Declaring and using static properties
- b. Calling static methods

7. Magic Methods

- a. __construct() for initialization
- b. __toString() for string representation

8. Dependency Injection

- a. Passing dependencies via constructors
- b. Using composition for better code modularity

9. Traits

- a. Defining and using traits
- b. Code reuse with multiple classes

10. Exception Handling

- Custom exception classes
- Throwing and catching exceptions

Practice Problems per concept

Exercise 1: Class and Object Creation

Concepts Covered: Classes, Objects, Properties, Methods

- Create a class Car with properties: \$brand, \$model, and \$year.
- Add a constructor to initialize these properties.
- Add a method getCarInfo() that returns a string with the car's details.
- Instantiate the Car class and display its details.

Exercise 2: Encapsulation

Concepts Covered: Private & Protected Properties, Getters, and Setters

• Modify the Car class to make all properties private.

- Create getter and setter methods for each property.
- Ensure that the setter for \$year does not allow values earlier than 1886 (the year the first car was invented).
- Instantiate an object and try setting/getting values.

Exercise 3: Inheritance

Concepts Covered: Parent & Child Classes, Overriding Methods

- Create a Vehicle base class with properties: \$color and \$speed.
- Add a method describe() that prints a basic description of the vehicle.
- Create a Bike class that extends Vehicle and adds a property \$type (e.g., "mountain", "road").
- Override the describe() method to include the bike type.

Exercise 4: Polymorphism

Concepts Covered: Method Overriding, Interfaces

Define an interface Shape with a method getArea().

- Create Rectangle and Circle classes that implement Shape.
- Implement the getArea() method in both classes (Rectangle using width \times height, Circle using $\pi \times r^2$).
- Instantiate both classes and display their areas.

Exercise 5: Abstract Classes

Concepts Covered: Abstract Classes & Methods

- Create an abstract class Employee with properties \$name and \$salary.
- Add an abstract method calculateBonus().
- Create two subclasses Manager and Developer, each implementing calculateBonus() with different logic.
- Instantiate both subclasses and calculate bonuses.

Exercise 6: Static Properties & Methods

Concepts Covered: Static Members, Singleton Pattern

• Create a Logger class with a static property \$logCount and a static method logMessage(\$message).

- Each time logMessage() is called, increase \$logCount.
- Test the logger by logging messages and displaying the count.
- Implement the Singleton Pattern in Logger to ensure only one instance exists.

Exercise 7: Magic Methods

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Concepts Covered: __construct(), __destruct(), __toString(),
__get(), __set()
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- Create a Person class with private properties \$name and \$age.
- Implement __construct() to initialize properties.
- Implement __get() and __set() to control access.
- Implement __toString() to return a string representation of the object.
- Instantiate the class and test these magic methods.

Exercise 8: Dependency Injection

Concepts Covered: Loose Coupling, Constructor Injection

- Create a Database class with a connect() method.
- Create a UserRepository class that requires a Database instance in its constructor.
- Implement a method getAllUsers() that returns dummy users.
- Instantiate Database and inject it into UserRepository.

Exercise 9: Traits

Concepts Covered: Code Reusability with Traits

- Create a trait LoggerTrait with a method log(\$message).
- Create two classes, FileUploader and OrderProcessor, that use LoggerTrait.
- Call log() in both classes to demonstrate reusability.

Exercise 10: Exception Handling

Concepts Covered: Try-Catch, Custom Exceptions

- Create a custom exception class InvalidAgeException.
- Create a function validateAge(\$age) that throws this exception if age is below 18.
- Use try-catch to handle the exception.