

## **METHOD OVERLOADING AND METHOD OVERRIDING**

### **Aim:**

To understand and implement method overloading and method overriding.

### **PRE LAB EXERCISE**

#### **QUESTIONS**

✓ **What is method overloading?**

Defining multiple methods with the same name but different parameters in the same class.

✓ **What is method overriding?**

Redefining a parent class method in a child class with the same signature.

✓ **Difference between overloading and overriding.**

Overloading is compile-time polymorphism with different parameters, while overriding is runtime polymorphism with the same method signature in inheritance.

### **IN LAB EXERCISE**

#### **Objective:**

To demonstrate compile-time and runtime polymorphism.

#### **PROGRAMS:**

##### **1. Student Result System (Method Overriding)**

#### **Description:**

- Base class Student has method displayResult().
- Subclasses UGStudent and PGStudent override the method to show different grading systems.

#### **Code :**

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
// Base class
class Student {
    String name;

    void displayResult() {
        System.out.println("Student Result");
    }
}
```

```
// UG Student subclass
class UGStudent extends Student {
    int marks;
```

```
UGStudent(String n, int m) {
    name = n;
    marks = m;
}
```

```
@Override
void displayResult() {
    double percentage = (marks / 100.0) * 100;
    System.out.println("UG Student: " + name);
    System.out.println("Marks: " + marks);
    System.out.println("Percentage: " + percentage + "%");
}
}
```

```
// PG Student subclass
class PGStudent extends Student {
    double gpa;
```

```
PGStudent(String n, double g) {  
    name = n;  
    gpa = g;  
}  
  
@Override  
void displayResult() {  
    System.out.println("PG Student: " + name);  
    System.out.println("GPA: " + gpa + " / 10");  
}  
}  
  
// Main class  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
        // Input for UG student  
        System.out.print("Enter UG Student Name: ");  
        String ugName = sc.nextLine();  
        System.out.print("Enter UG Student Marks (out of 100): ");  
        int ugMarks = sc.nextInt();  
        sc.nextLine(); // consume newline  
  
        // Input for PG student  
        System.out.print("Enter PG Student Name: ");  
        String pgName = sc.nextLine();  
        System.out.print("Enter PG Student GPA (0-10): ");  
        double pgGpa = sc.nextDouble();  
  
        // Create objects
```

```
Student s1 = new UGStudent(ugName, ugMarks);
Student s2 = new PGStudent(pgName, pgGpa);

System.out.println("\n--- Student Results ---");
s1.displayResult();
System.out.println();
s2.displayResult();

sc.close();
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

Sample Input:

```
Enter UG Student Name: Ram
Enter UG Student Marks (out of 100): 85
Enter PG Student Name: Ravi
Enter PG Student GPA (0-10): 9.2
```

Output:

--- Student Results ---

UG Student: Ram

Marks: 85

Percentage: 85.0%

PG Student: Ravi

GPA: 9.2 / 10

```
Enter UG Student Name: SANTHOSH KRISHNAA M
Enter UG Student Marks (out of 100): 92
Enter PG Student Name: ANDREWS
Enter PG Student GPA (0-10): 9

--- Student Results ---
UG Student: SANTHOSH KRISHNAA M
Marks: 92
Percentage: 92.0%

PG Student: ANDREWS
GPA: 9.0 / 10
santhoshkrishnaa@santhoshcs:~ %
```

## 2. Calculator Program (Method Overloading)

### Description:

Create a Calculator class with multiple add() methods to calculate:

- Addition of 2 integers
- Addition of 3 integers
- Addition of 2 double numbers

### Code:

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Calculator {

    int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    int add(int a, int b, int c) {
        return a + b + c;
    }

    double add(double a, double b) {
        return a + b;
    }
}
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
        Calculator calc = new Calculator();  
  
        System.out.print("Enter two integers: ");  
        int x = sc.nextInt();  
        int y = sc.nextInt();  
        System.out.println("Sum of two integers: " + calc.add(x, y));  
  
        System.out.print("Enter three integers: ");  
        int p = sc.nextInt();  
        int q = sc.nextInt();  
        int r = sc.nextInt();  
        System.out.println("Sum of three integers: " + calc.add(p, q, r));  
  
        System.out.print("Enter two decimal numbers: ");  
        double a = sc.nextDouble();  
        double b = sc.nextDouble();  
        System.out.println("Sum of two doubles: " + calc.add(a, b));  
  
        sc.close();  
    }  
}
```

**Output:**

```
Enter two integers: 5  
7  
Sum of two integers: 12  
Enter three integers: 5 5 5  
Sum of three integers: 15  
Enter two decimal numbers: 2.1 9  
Sum of two doubles: 11.1
```

**Sample Input:**

Enter two integers: 10 20

Enter three integers: 5 10 15

Enter two decimal numbers: 2.5 3.5

**Output:**

Sum of two integers: 30

Sum of three integers: 30

Sum of two doubles: 6.0

**POST LAB EXERCISE**

✓ **Is return type important in method overloading and method overriding?**

Yes, return type is not important in overloading but must be same or covariant in overriding

✓ **Can you overload a method by changing only the return type?**

No, a method cannot be overloaded by changing only the return type.

✓ **Can static methods be overridden? Can they be overloaded?**

Static methods cannot be overridden but can be overloaded.

✓ **Can a method be overridden if the parameter list is different?**

No, a method cannot be overridden if the parameter list is different.

**Result:**

Thus the method overloading and overriding concepts were implemented and executed successfully.

### ASSESSMENT

| Description              | Max Marks | Marks Awarded |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Pre Lab Exercise         | <b>5</b>  |               |
| In Lab Exercise          | <b>10</b> |               |
| Post Lab Exercise        | <b>5</b>  |               |
| Viva                     | <b>10</b> |               |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>30</b> |               |
| <b>Faculty Signature</b> |           |               |