



# Object Oriented Programming (Python 1) Lab 8



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# Introduction to Method Overriding in Python

a very important aspect of object-oriented programming -- Method Overriding in Python. It is an essential part of the inheritance mechanism.

```
class Shape:  ← Create a Parent Class
    data1="abc"  ← Properties
    def no_of_sides(self):  ← Function no_of_sides
        print("My sides need to be defined. I am from shape class. ")
    def tow_dimensional(self):  ← Function tow_dimensional
        print("I am a 2D object. I am from shape class ")
class Square(Shape):  ← Sub-class
    data2="xyz"  ← Properties
    def no_of_sides(self):
        print("I have 4 sides. I am from Square class")
    def color(self):
        print("I have teal color. I am from square class")
sq=Square()  ← Create an object of square class
sq.no_of_sides()  ← Override the no_of_sides of parent class
sq.tow_dimensional()  ← Will inherit this method from the parent class
sq.color()  ← Its own method – color
print("Old value of date1 =", sq.data1)
sq.data1="New value"  ← Override property of the parent class
print("the value of data1 in Shape class overridden by the Square class =",sq.data1)
```

## Output :

I have 4 sides. I am from square class  
I am a 2D object. I am from shape class  
I have teal color. I am from square class  
Old value of date1 = abc  
the value of data1 in Shape class  
overridden by the Square class = New  
value

# Overriding Method in Python

```
class A(): ← Create a Parent Class
    def __init__(self):
        constant=1 ← Properties
    def method1(self): ← Function method1
        print("method1 of class A")
class B(A): ← Sub-class
    def __init__(self):
        A.__init__(self) ← Will inherit this method from the parent class
        constant2=2 ← Properties
        self.calling1()

    def method1(self): ← Override the method1 of parent class
        print("method1 of class B")
    def calling1(self): ← Its own method – calling1
        self.method1()
        A.method1(self)
z=B() ← Create an object of B class
```

## Output :

method1 of class B  
method1 of class A

## Overriding Method in Python

```
class polygon:
    def __init__(self,no_of_sides):
        self.n=no_of_sides
        self.sides=[]
    def inputsides(self):
        for i in range(self.n):
            self.sides +=[float(input("Enter side"))]
        print(self.sides)
    def dispself(self):
        for i in range(self.n):
            print("side is ",self.sides[i])
class Triangle (polygon):
    def __init__(self):
        polygon.__init__(self,3)
    def findarea(self):
        a,b,c=self.sides
        s=(a+b+c)/2
        area=(s*(s-a)*(s-b)*(s-c))**0.5
        print("The area of the triangle is =",area)
```

```
t=Triangle()
t.inputsides()
t.dispside()
t.findarea()
```

### Output :

Enter side 4

Enter side 7

Enter side 9

[4.0, 7.0, 9.0]

side is 4.0

side is 7.0

side is 9.0

The area of the triangle is = 13.416407869

Thank you