Object-Oriented Programming



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Object-Oriented Programming

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)





- A programming paradigm that uses objects to organize code and structure applications
- Key concepts: classes, objects, inheritance, abstraction, polymorphism and encapsulation



Benefits of OOP



- Modularity: code is organized into manageable, reusable units (classes and objects)
- Reusability: code can be reused across different parts of the application and even in other projects
- Flexibility and Extensibility: easily adapt and extend the system through inheritance and polymorphism
- Simplified Maintenance: changes and updates are localized to the related class or object, reducing complexity

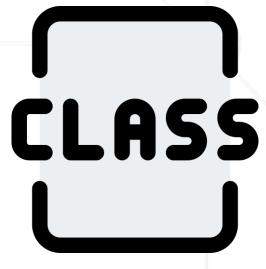


Classes and Objects

Class



- A blueprint for creating objects
- Defines the properties and methods that objects based on the class will have
- Can have constructors for initializing object properties



Overview

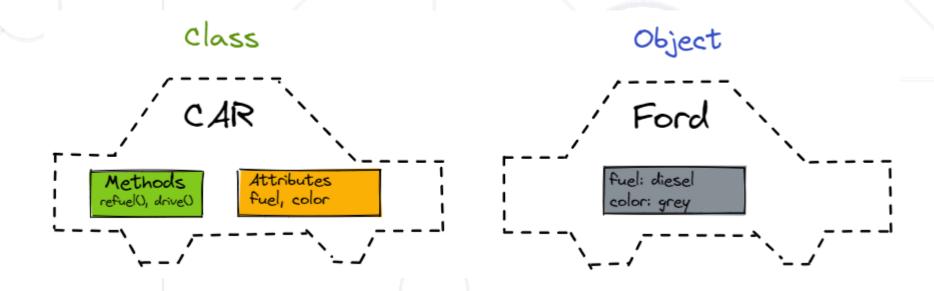


```
Class initialization
class Dog {
    private name: string;
                                 Class properties
    private age: number;
    constructor(n: string, a: number) {
                                                 Class constructor
        this.name = n;
        this.age = a;
                                            Class method
    bark() {
        return `${this.name} woofed friendly`;
let tommy = new Dog('Tommy', 6);
console.log(tommy); // Dog { name: 'Tommy', age: 6 }
console.log(tommy.bark()); // Tommy woofed friendly
```

Object



- An instance of a class
- Represents a specific entity based on the class's blueprint
- Has specific property values and can call the class's methods



Classes vs Objects



Class

```
class Person {
   name: string;
   construction(name: string) {
     this.name = name;
   }
   greet():string {
     return 'Hello, I am ${this.name}'
   }
}
```

Object

```
const person1 = new Person('Alice');
const person2 = new Person('Bob');
```



Core Principles of OOP

Core Principles of OOP



- Encapsulation: bundle data and behavior within a class, controlling access with access modifiers and accessors
- Abstraction: focus on essential features and hide unnecessary details
- Inheritance: create new classes based on existing ones, fostering code reuse and extensibility
- Polymorphism: provide a common interface for different data types, allowing flexibility and extensibility

Encapsulation



Access control through access modifiers (public, private, protected)



```
class Person {
    private name: string;
    constructor(name: string) {
      this.name = name;
    greet():string {
     return `Hello, I am ${this.name}`
```

Abstraction



Presenting a simple interface while hiding the complex implementation

```
interface Human {
    greet(): string;
class Person implements Human {
    greet():string {
     return 'Hello, there!'
```

Inheritance



• Inheriting properties and methods from the base class

```
class Animal {
    sound: string;
    constructor(sound: string) {
        this.sound = sound;
    makeSound(): void {
        console.log(this.sound);
```

```
class Dog extends Animal {
    constructor() {
        super('Bark');
    }
}
let dog = new Dog();
dog.makeSound(); // Bark
```

Polymorphism



- Allows objects to be presented as parts of their functionality
- Requires only that the object structure and types are compatible

```
type Greeter = { greet(): string; }
class Person {
   constructor(public name: string){}
   greet() { return `${this.name} says hello`};
}
let person: Greeter = new Person('John');
```



Example: Method Overriding



- Hides the parent method implementation and can be:
 - Implicit redeclaring method with same name
 - Explicit using the override keyword
 - Can set "nolmplicitOverride": true in tsconfig to have TS allow only explicit overrides

```
class Shape {
   draw():void {console.log('Drawing a shape.'); }
}
class Circle extends Shape {
   draw() {console.log('Drawing a circle.'); }
}
implicit override
```

Example: Method Overloads



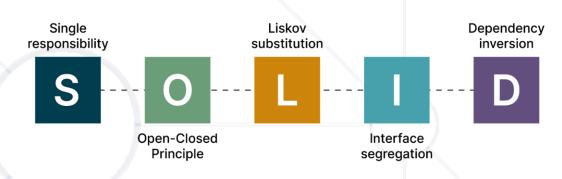
- Method overloads determine the allowed call signatures
- The implementation must be compatible with all overloads

```
class Person {
                                        overload
    greet(num: number): void;
                                                        overload
    greet(fName: string, lName: string): void;
    greet(a: number | string, b?: string): void {
        console.log(typeof a === 'number'
                                                     Method
             ? `Your number: ${a}`
                                                 implementation
             : `Hello, ${a} ${b}`);
let person = new Person();
person.greet('John', 'Doe');
                                 // Hello, John Doe
                                 // Your number: 13
person.greet(13);
                                 // Error: no matching signature
person.greet('John');
```

SOLID Principles



- Acronym for five design principles to make software more maintainable, scalable and robust
 - S: Single Responsibility Principle
 - O: Open / Closed Principle
 - L: Liskov Substitution Principle
 - I: Interface Segregation Principle
 - D: Dependency Inversion Principle





Members of a Class

Breakdown: Properties



- The properties in TypeScript are used to store data
 - They are defined before the constructor in the body of the class
 - The data is passed to them afterwards

```
class ContactList {
   private name: string;
   private email: string;
   private phone: number;
}
```

Breakdown: Methods



- The methods are used to define functionalities
 - Each class can have lots of methods
 - Generally speaking, each method should do only one thing

```
class ContactList {
    // property declarations
    // constructor
    call() {
      return 'Calling Mr. ${this.name}'
    }
    showContact() {
      return 'Name: ${this.name} Email: ${this.email} Number: ${this.phone}'
    }
}
```

Breakdown: Constructor



- The constructor is used to give values to the properties
 - Each class can have only one constructor
 - The constructor creates new objects with the defined properties

```
class ContactList {
    // property declarations
    constructor(n: string, e: string, p: number) {
        this.name = n;
        this.email = e;
        this.phone = p;
    }
}
```

Accessors



- In order to use accessors your compiler output should be set to
 ES6 or higher
- Get and Set
 - Get method comes when you want to access any class property
 - Set method comes when you want to change any class property



Example: Accessors

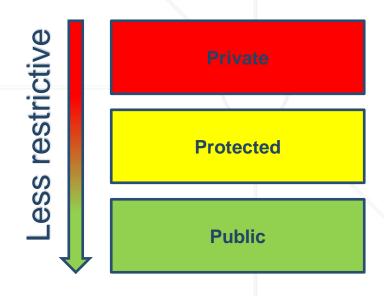


```
const fullNameMaxLength = 10;
                                            Definite assignment assertion
                                 Guarantees to TS that property/variable will be assigned
class Employee {
    private _fullName!: string;
    get fullName(): string {
        return this._fullName;
                                         setter
    set fullName(newName: string) {
        if (newName && newName.length > fullNameMaxLength) {
            throw new Error("fullName has a max length of " + fullNameMaxLength);
        this._fullName = newName;
```

Access Modifiers



- TypeScript has access modifiers
- Used to define who can use the class members
- Can be applied to properties, constructors and methods
- Types of modifiers:
 - Private
 - Protected
 - Public



Public



- By default class members are defined as public
- Gives access to the element

```
class Zoo {
   public type: string;
   public name: string;

   public constructor(t: string, n: string) {
      this.type = t;
      this.name = n;
   }
}
```

Protected



 Members marked as protected can be accessed only within the declaration class and its derived classes

```
class Animal {
    constructor(protected _name: string) { }
class Bear extends Animal {
    constructor (name:string) {
        super(name);
    roar(){ console.log(`${this._name} roars.`) };
let martha = new Bear('Martha');
martha.roar(); // Martha roars.
```

Private



 Members marked as private cannot be accessed outside the declaration

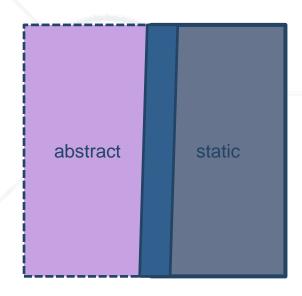
```
class Zoo {
    private type: string;
    private name: string;
    constructor(t: string, n: string) {
        this.type = t;
        this.name = n;
let animal = new Zoo('bear', 'Martha');
console.log(animal.name); // Error: name is private.
```

Additional Modifiers



- In addition to access modifiers, Typescript supports additional modifiers on class members, that can be used in combination with access modifiers
- Used with the keywords:
 - Static
 - Abstract
 - Readonly

one or the other





Static



- Defined by the keyword static
- The property or method belongs to the class itself, so it cannot be accessed outside of the class
- We can only access static members, by directly by referencing the class itself



Example of Static Properties



```
class Manufacturing {
    public maker: string;
    public model: string;
    public static vehiclesCount = 0;
    constructor(maker: string, model: string,) {
        this.maker = maker;
        this.model = model;
    createVehicle() {
        let calls = ++Manufacturing.vehiclesCount;
        return `createVehicle called: ${calls} times`;
```

Abstract



- Defined by the keyword abstract
- Can be applied to classes and to properties and methods if they are in an abstract class
- Abstract classes cannot be instantiated directly
- Abstract properties / methods must be initialized / implemented in a derived classes
- Abstract methods do not contain implementations



Example of Abstract Class



```
abstract class Department {
    public depName: string;
    constructor(n: string) { this.depName = n; }
    abstract sayHello(): void;
class Engineering extends Department {
    constructor(depName: string, public employee: string) {
        super(depName);
    sayHello() {
        return `${this.employee} of ${this.depName} department says hi!`;
let dep = new Department('Test') // Cannot create instance of abstract class
```

Readonly



- Readonly protects the value from being modified
- No unexpected data mutation

```
class Animal {
    readonly name: string;
    constructor(n: string) {
        this.name = n;
    }
}
let animal = new Animal('Martha');
animal.name = 'Thomas'; //Error: name is read-only.
```

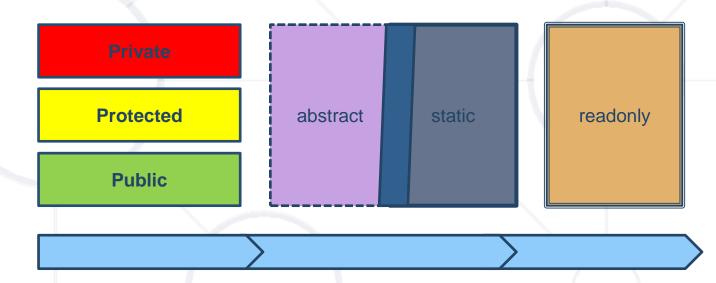
Combining Modifiers



You can use multiple modifiers by chaining them in the

following order:

- 1. Access Modifier
- 2. abstract or static
- 3. readonly



```
abstract class Machine {
    protected abstract readonly model: string;
    public static readonly machineCount: number;
    static abstract id: string; //Error: has both static and abstract
}
```

Summary



- In Typescript, we can better conform to the principles of OOP by using:
 - Interfaces
 - Access Modifiers (public, private, protected)
 - Additional Modifiers (static, abstract, readonly)
- Classes can consist of:
 - Properties
 - Constructor
 - Methods
- You can restrict or allow access to properties by using access modifiers
- Using get and set methods





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