

Learning Objective

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We will learn about OOPS Fundamentals:

- Inheritance
- Encapsulation
- Polymorphism



What is Encapsulation?

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Hiding internal state of an object is known as *data encapsulation* (aka *Data hiding*).

Example :

In a retail application the product availability (quantity) in stock is hidden from customers. The quantity will be deduced when customers buy products.



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You will learn more about Encapsulation when you learn access specifiers?

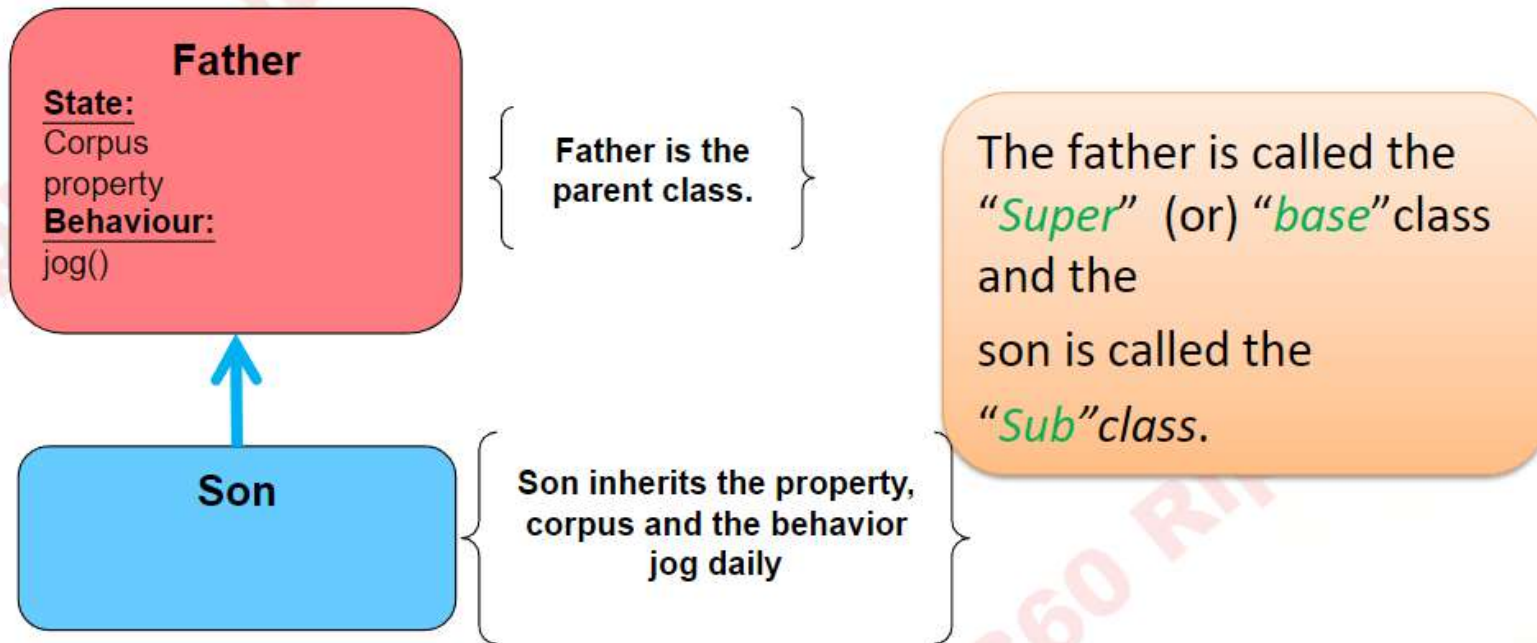


What is Inheritance?

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Object-oriented programming allows classes to *inherit* the state and behavior from other classes.



Deep Dive into Inheritance

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- Child class inherits all the behavior and states of the parent class.
- All the common methods which needs to be reused across many classes are placed in the parent class
- The sub class can also override the definition of existing methods by providing its own implementation.

You will learn about overriding soon.



What is Polymorphism?

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Polymorphism per dictionary refers to a principle in biology in which an organism or species can have many different forms or stages.

OOPS Polymorphism:

Subclasses of a class can define their own unique behaviors and yet share some of the same functionality of the parent class.



- **Method Overloading** – Two different implementations of the same method available in the same class.
- **Method overriding** – Methods of a subclass override the methods of a super class.
- **Dynamic Method Binding** – At run time the interpreter will find out which objects method needs to be executed.



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Confused! Don't worry in the next slides you will understand these better.



Method Overloading

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Method Overloading – Two different implementation of the same method available in the same class.

- Changing the input parameter data type.
- Changing the number of input parameters.

Lets assume there is a object “Boy” who can “run” (behavior). Now the boy runs casually during playing but in a race he will run fast. So he has two implementations of running.



Implementation 1:

```
run()
```

```
{
```

Run casually

```
}
```

Implementation 2:

```
run(race) // Added input parameter, to  
overload method.
```

```
{
```

Run fast.

```
}
```



Method Overriding

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Method overriding – Methods of a base class override the methods of a super class.

