

## Laboratory Activity No. 6

### Inheritance, Encapsulation, and Abstraction

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#### 1. Objective(s):

This activity aims to familiarize students with the concepts of Object-Oriented Programming

#### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

The students should be able to:

2.1 Identify the possible attributes and methods of a given object

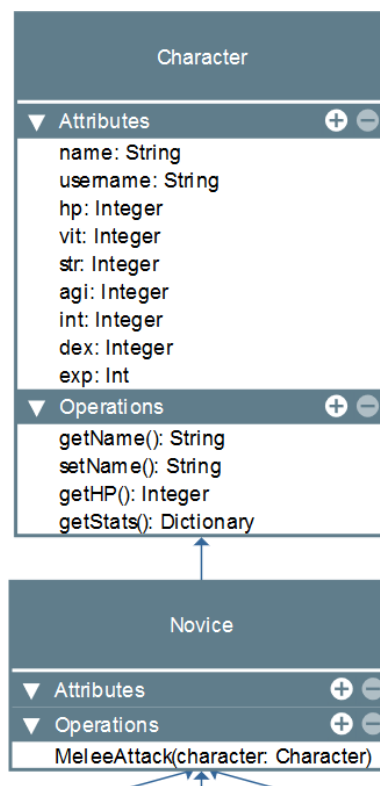
2.2 Create a class using the Python language

2.3 Create and modify the instances and the attributes in the instance.

#### 3. Discussion:

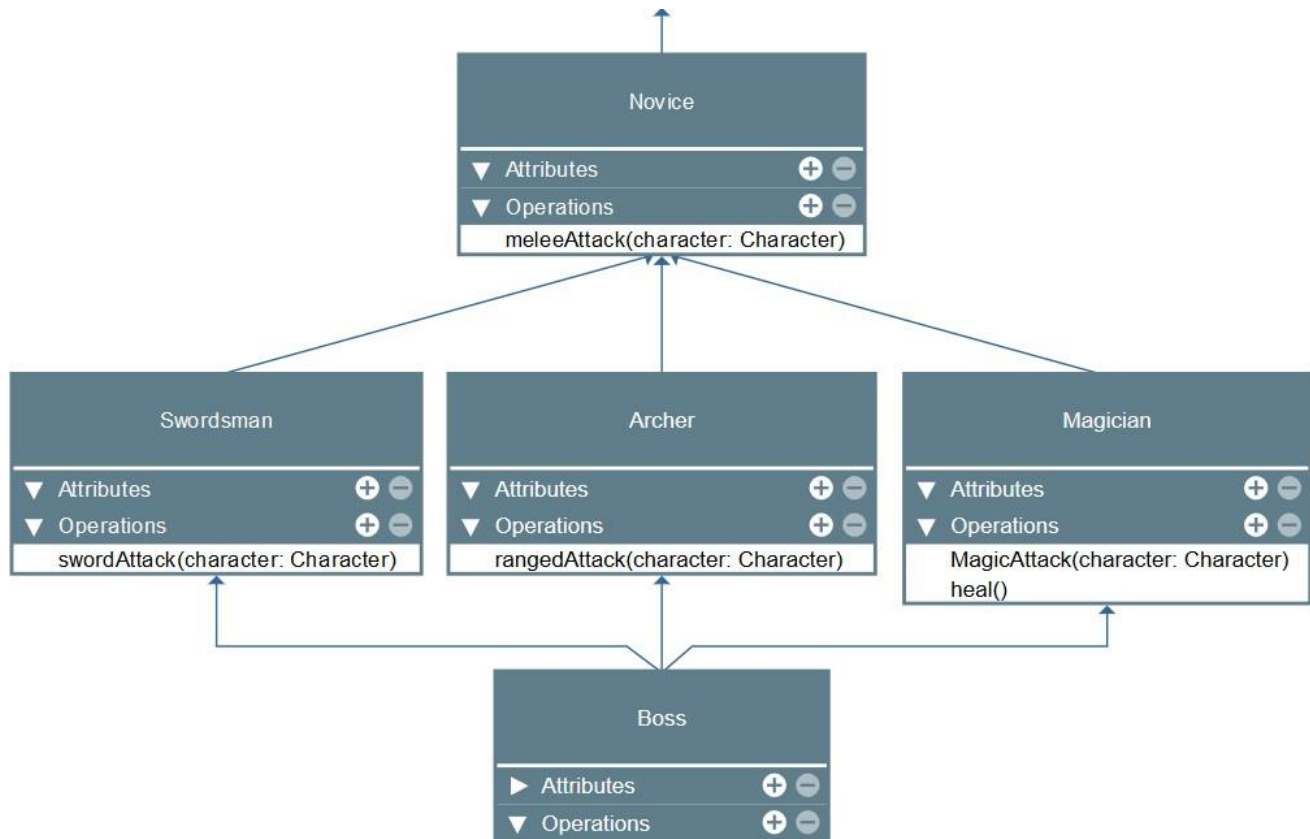
Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) has 4 core Principles: Inheritance, Polymorphism, Encapsulation, and Abstraction. The main goal of Object-Oriented Programming is code reusability and modularity meaning it can be reused for different purposes and integrated in other different programs. These 4 core principles help guide programmers to fully implement Object-Oriented Programming. In this laboratory activity, we will be exploring Inheritance while incorporating other principles such as Encapsulation and Abstraction which are used to prevent access to certain attributes and methods inside a class and abstract or hide complex codes which do not need to be accessed by the user.

An example is given below considering a simple UML Class Diagram:



The Base Character class will contain the following attributes and methods and a Novice Class will become a child of Character. The OOP Principle of Inheritance will make Novice have all the attributes and methods of the Character class as well as other

unique attributes and methods it may have. This is referred to as Single-level Inheritance. In this activity, the Novice class will be made the parent of three other different classes Swordsman, Archer, and Magician. The three classes will now possess the attributes and methods of the Novice class which has the attributes and methods of the Base Character Class. This is referred to as Multi-level inheritance.



The last type of inheritance that will be explored is the Boss class which will inherit from the three classes under Novice. This Boss class will be able to use any abilities of the three Classes. This is referred to as Multiple inheritance.

#### 4. Materials and Equipment:

Desktop Computer with Anaconda Python  
Windows Operating System

#### 5. Procedure:

##### Creating the Classes

1. Inside your folder **oopfa1\_<lastname>**, create the following classes on separate .py files with the file names: Character, Novice, Swordsman, Archer, Magician, Boss.
2. Create the respective class for each .py files. Put a temporary pass under each class created except in Character.py  
Ex.  

```
class Novice():
    pass
```
3. In the Character.py copy the following codes

```

1 class Character():
2     def __init__(self, username):
3         self.__username = username
4         self.__hp = 100
5         self.__mana = 100
6         self.__damage = 5
7         self.__str = 0 # strength stat
8         self.__vit = 0 # vitality stat
9         self.__int = 0 # intelligence stat
10        self.__agi = 0 # agility stat
11    def getUsername(self):
12        return self.__username
13    def setUsername(self, new_username):
14        self.__username = new_username
15    def getHp(self):
16        return self.__hp
17    def setHp(self, new_hp):
18        self.__hp = new_hp
19    def getDamage(self):
20        return self.__damage
21    def setDamage(self, new_damage):
22        self.__damage = new_damage
23    def getStr(self):
24        return self.__str
25    def setStr(self, new_str):
26        self.__str = new_str
27    def getVit(self):
28        return self.__vit
29    def setVit(self, new_vit):
30        self.__vit = new_vit
31    def getInt(self):
32        return self.__int
33    def setInt(self, new_int):
34        self.__int = new_int
35    def getAgi(self):
36        return self.__agi
37    def setAgi(self, new_agi):
38        self.__agi = new_agi
39    def reduceHp(self, damage_amount):
40        self.__hp = self.__hp - damage_amount
41    def addHp(self, heal_amount):
42        self.__hp = self.__hp + heal_amount

```

Note: The double underscore `__` signifies that the variables will be inaccessible outside of the class.

4. In the same Character.py file, under the code try to create an instance of Character and try to print the username  
Ex.  

```

character1 = Character("Your Username")
print(character1.__username)
print(character1.getUsername())

```
5. Observe the output and analyze its meaning then comment the added code.

### Single Inheritance

1. In the Novice.py class, copy the following code.

```

1 from Character import Character
2
3 class Novice(Character):
4     def basicAttack(self, character):
5         character.reduceHp(self.getDamage())
6         print(f"{self.getUsername()} performed Basic Attack! -{self.getDamage()}")

```

2. In the same Novice.py file, under the code try to create an instance of Character and try to print the username  
Ex.

```

character1 = Novice("Your Username")
print(character1.getUsername())
print(character1.getHp())

```

3. Observe the output and analyze its meaning then comment the added code.

### Multi-level Inheritance

1. In the Swordsman, Archer, and Magician .py files copy the following codes for each file:

Swordsman.py

```

1 from Novice import Novice
2
3 class Swordsman(Novice):
4     def __init__(self, username):
5         super().__init__(username)
6         self.setStr(5)
7         self.setVit(10)
8         self.setHp(self.getHp()+self.getVit())
9
10    def slashAttack(self, character):
11        self.new_damage = self.getDamage()+self.getStr()
12        character.reduceHp(self.new_damage)
13        print(f"{self.getUsername()} performed Slash Attack! -{self.new_damage}")

```

Archer.py

```

1 from Novice import Novice
2 import random
3
4 class Archer(Novice):
5     def __init__(self, username):
6         super().__init__(username)
7         self.setAgi(5)
8         self.setInt(5)
9         self.setVit(5)
10        self.setHp(self.getHp()+self.getVit())
11
12    def rangedAttack(self, character):
13        self.new_damage = self.getDamage()+random.randint(0,self.getInt())
14        character.reduceHp(self.new_damage)
15        print(f"{self.getUsername()} performed Slash Attack! -{self.new_damage}")

```

Magician.py

```

1 from Novice import Novice
2
3 class Magician(Novice):
4     def __init__(self, username):
5         super().__init__(username)
6         self.setInt(10)
7         self.setVit(5)
8         self.setHp(self.getHp()+self.getVit())
9
10    def heal(self):
11        self.addHp(self.getInt())
12        print(f"{self.getUsername()} performed Heal! +{self.getInt()}")
13
14    def magicAttack(self, character):
15        self.new_damage = self.getDamage()+self.getInt()
16        character.reduceHp(self.new_damage)
17        print(f"{self.getUsername()} performed Magic Attack! -{self.new_damage}")

```

2. Create a new file called Test.py and copy the codes below:

```

1 from Swordsman import Swordsman
2 from Archer import Archer
3 from Magician import Magician
4
5
6 Character1 = Swordsman("Royce")
7 Character2 = Magician("Archie")
8 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
9 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")
10 Character1.slashAttack(Character2)
11 Character1.basicAttack(Character2)
12 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
13 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")
14 Character2.heal()
15 Character2.magicAttack(Character1)
16 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
17 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")

```

3. Run the program Test.py and observe the output.
4. Modify the program and try replacing Character2.magicAttack(Character1) with Character2.slashAttack(Character1) then run the program again and observe the output.

## Multiple Inheritance

1. In the Boss.py file, copy the codes as shown:

```

1 from Swordsman import Swordsman
2 from Archer import Archer
3 from Magician import Magician
4
5 class Boss(Swordsman, Archer, Magician): # multiple inheritance
6     def __init__(self, username):
7         super().__init__(username)
8         self.setStr(10)
9         self.setVit(25)
10        self.setInt(5)
11        self.setHp(self.getHp()+self.getVit())

```

2. Modify the Test.py with the code shown below:

```
1 from Swordsman import Swordsman
2 from Archer import Archer
3 from Magician import Magician
4 from Boss import Boss
5
6 Character1 = Swordsman("Royce")
7 Character2 = Boss("Archie")
8 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
9 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")
10 Character1.slashAttack(Character2)
11 Character1.basicAttack(Character2)
12 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
13 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")
14 Character2.heal()
15 Character2.basicAttack(Character1)
16 Character2.slashAttack(Character1)
17 Character2.rangedAttack(Character1)
18 Character2.magicAttack(Character1)
19 print(f"{Character1.getUsername()} HP: {Character1.getHp()}")
20 print(f"{Character2.getUsername()} HP: {Character2.getHp()}")
```

3. Run the program Test.py and observe the output.

## 6. Supplementary Activity:

### Task

Create a new file Game.py inside the same folder use the pre-made classes to create a simple Game where two players or one player vs a computer will be able to reduce their opponent's hp to 0.

Requirements:

1. The game must be able to select between 2 modes: Single player and Player vs Player. The game can spawn multiple matches where single player or player vs player can take place.
2. In Single player:
  - the player must start as a Novice, then after 2 wins, the player should be able to select a new role between Swordsman, Archer, and Magician.
  - The opponent will always be a boss named Monster.
3. In Player vs Player, both players must be able to select among all the possible roles available except Boss.
4. Turns of each player for both modes should be randomized and the match should end when one of the players hp is zero.
5. Wins of each player in a game for both the modes should be counted.

Please refer to this link: [Supplementary Act No.6 - Github](#)

### Questions

1. Why is Inheritance important?
- Inheritance is a key principle of Object-Oriented Programming which permits new classes to reuse the functions of existing classes and extend them. It enhances manageability, helps reduce redundancy, and promotes code reusability and also, code maintainability by making software systems more readable, expandable, and eventually cost-effective.
2. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using applying inheritance in an Object-Oriented Program.
- The major benefit of inheritance is it earns simplicity by supporting code reusability and removing code duplication. It also intensifies the organization and hierarchy inside the programs. Nevertheless, it can introduce more complications due to classes' tight coupling, increased complexity, and possibly unwanted dependence, which, in turn, make code modification and debugging cumbersome.

3. Differentiate single inheritance, multiple inheritance, and multi-level inheritance.

- Single Inheritance: A subclass has only one parent class from which it inherits, and such model does ensure easy and consistent hierarchy.

Multiple Inheritance: A subclass can be inherited from several parent classes, thus making the model more flexible, however, the problem of increased complexity can also arise which in turn can cause conflicts and errors in your application.

Multi-Level Inheritance: One class takes the properties from the one class above and can add more. This becomes a series or chain of different connected classes. These subtleties might overwhelm time.

4. Why is `super().__init__(username)` added in the codes of Swordsman, Archer, Magician, and Boss?

- In the `super().__init__(username)` call when a subclass object is created, the parent class's constructor is executed. As a result, the subclass will inherit and initialize the attributes which are assigned to the Character class without necessitating to redefine them, thus, this process will have the appropriate setup and it ultimately will evade redundant code.

5. How do you think Encapsulation and Abstraction helps in making good Object-Oriented Programs?

- Encapsulation is a way of protecting the data by using access modifiers and defining the necessary methods in the class. This makes an impact on encapsulation which prevents it from affecting the encapsulation and security of a program. Some malicious codes may also find their way to the program and break the security. However, the method of abstraction comes to the rescue and prevents the hacker from acquiring full security risk, it limits the damaging results to the required extent only. Abstraction is the approach of concentrating on the essential factors and not on the unseen facts that are less important.

## **7. Conclusion:**

- Inheritance, encapsulation, and abstraction are among the eating disorders of the Object-Oriented Programming that take care of the good health, security, and cleanliness of the coding. The code becomes more maintainable with the inheritance feature, but on the flip side, it may complicate the task if not handled correctly. Encapsulation is a method of ensuring data integrity without exposing the implementation details, whereas the abstraction represents only the essential details in the outer instead of dealing with the important parts inside. Harmoniously, these principles are essential for the design of efficient, scalable, and maintainable systems.

## **8. Assessment Rubric:**