

## Polymorphism

Polymorphism means having many forms

In simple words polymorphism allows us to perform same action in many different ways.

### Note: Advantage of method overriding

"The main advantage of method overriding is that the class can give its own specific implementation to an inherited method without even modifying the parent class code."

## Polymorphism in Build-in function or Function Polymorphism

The Build-in function `length()` calculates the length of an object depending on its type.

If object is string it returns count of characters

If object is list, it returns count of items in list

Note: The `len()` method treats an 'object' as per its type"

# Finding the length of Items/Elements # Notes: Find's the Items in List

```
names = ["nameOne", "nameTwo", "nameThree"]
```

```
print(len(names)) # 3
```

# Find the length of the String # Note: Find's the number of characters in String

```
mobile = "Samsung Note 10"
```

```
print(len(mobile)) # 15
```

# Find the length of the Dictionary # Note: Dictionary, finds the length of keys

```
rollNo = {101: "userOne", 102: "userTwo"}
```

```
print(len(rollNo)) # 2
```

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# Polymorphism in + Operator
# The + Operator have multiple uses
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# + Operator used for concatenation
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```
s1 = "Sajeed"
s2 = "Kiran"
print(s1+" "+s2) # Sajeed Kiran
```

```
# + Operator is used for addition
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```
n1 = 10
n2 = 20
print(n1+n2) # 30
```

```
# Polymorphism in Class Methods
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```
class Parent(object):
    def d1(self):
        print('d1 Function Parent')
```

```
class Child(object):
    def d1(self):
        print('d1 Function Child')
```

```
p = Parent()
c = Child()
```

```
# Now, Pack the both objects in Tuple. This is due to polymorphism
for i in (p, c):
    i.d1()
```

```
d1 Function Parent
d1 Function Child
```

```
# Method Overriding
# Polymorphism and Single Level Inheritance
class Parent: # Is subclassed by: Child
    def d1(self):
        print('d1 Function Parent')

class Child(Parent): # Overrides method in Parent
    def d1(self):
        print('d1 Function Child')

c = Child()
c.d1()
# Here, Child method overrides parent method

d1 Function Child
```

```
# Method overriding
# Polymorphism and Multiple Inheritance
class GrandParent: # Is subclassed by: Child
    def d1(self): # Is overridden in: Child
        print("d1 method grandparent")

class Parent: # Is subclassed by: Child
    def d1(self): # Is overridden in: Child
        print("d1 method parent")

class Child(GrandParent, Parent):
    def d1(self): # Overrides method in GrandParent
        print("d1 method child")

g = GrandParent()
g.d1() # d1 method grandparent
p = Parent()
p.d1() # d1 method parent
c = Child()
c.d1() # d1 method child

# Now, Pack the both objects in Tuple. This is due to polymorphism
for i in (g,p,c):
    i.d1()

d1 method grandparent
d1 method parent
d1 method child
d1 method grandparent
d1 method parent
d1 method child
```

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# Method overriding
# Single Level Inheritance and Hierarchical
class Bank: # Is subclassed by: SBI AXIS ICICI
    def getRateOfInterest(self): # Is overridden in: SBI AXIS ICICI
        return 0
class SBI(Bank):
    def getRateOfInterest(self): # Overrides method in Bank
        return 6
class AXIS(Bank):
    def getRateOfInterest(self): # Overrides method in Bank
        return 7
class ICICI(Bank):
    def getRateOfInterest(self): # Overrides method in Bank
        return 8
s = SBI()
print(s.getRateOfInterest()) # 6
a = AXIS()
print(a.getRateOfInterest()) # 7
i = ICICI()
print(i.getRateOfInterest()) # 8
```