

OOPS CHEATSHEET

Key Concepts

1. Class

- **Definition:** A blueprint for creating objects that contain methods and attributes.

- **Python:**

```
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name, species):
        self.name = name
        self.species = species
```

- **Java:**

```
public class Animal {
    private String name;
    private String species;

    public Animal(String name, String species) {
        this.name = name;
        this.species = species;
    }
}
```

- **C++:**

```
class Animal {
private:
    std::string name;
    std::string species;
public:
    Animal(std::string name, std::string species) {
```

```

        this->name = name;
        this->species = species;
    }
};

```

2. Object

- **Definition:** An instance of a class.

- **Python:**

```
dog = Animal("Buddy", "Dog")
```

- **Java:**

```
Animal dog = new Animal("Buddy", "Dog");
```

- **C++:**

```
Animal dog("Buddy", "Dog");
```

3. Encapsulation

- **Definition:** Bundling data and methods that operate on the data within one unit (class), using access specifiers.

- **Python:**

```

class Example:
    def __init__(self):
        self.__private_var = 42 # private
        self._protected_var = 84 # protected
        self.public_var = 168 # public

```

- **Java:**

```

public class Example {
    private int privateVar = 42;

```

```
protected int protectedVar = 84;
public int publicVar = 168;
}
```

- **C++:**

```
class Example {
    private:
        int privateVar = 42;
    protected:
        int protectedVar = 84;
    public:
        int publicVar = 168;
};
```

4. Abstraction

- **Definition:** Hiding the complex implementation details and showing only the necessary features.
- **Python:**

```
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

class AbstractClass(ABC):
    @abstractmethod
    def abstract_method(self):
        pass

class ConcreteClass(AbstractClass):
    def abstract_method(self):
        print("Implemented abstract method")
```

- **Java:**

```
abstract class AbstractClass {
    abstract void abstractMethod();
}
```

```

}

class ConcreteClass extends AbstractClass {
    void abstractMethod() {
        System.out.println("Implemented abstract metho
d");
    }
}

```

- **C++:**

```

class AbstractClass {
    public:
        virtual void abstractMethod() = 0; // Pure virt
ual function
};

class ConcreteClass : public AbstractClass {
    public:
        void abstractMethod() override {
            std::cout << "Implemented abstract method"
<< std::endl;
        }
};

```

5. Inheritance

- **Definition:** Forming new classes using classes that have already been defined, supporting reusability.
- **Types:**
 - **Single Inheritance:** One class inherits from one base class.
 - **Multiple Inheritance:** One class inherits from more than one base class (not supported in Java).
 - **Multilevel Inheritance:** A class is derived from another derived class.

- **Hierarchical Inheritance:** Multiple classes inherit from one base class.
- **Hybrid Inheritance:** A combination of two or more types of inheritance.

- **Python:**

```
class Parent:
    def method1(self):
        print("Parent method")

class Child(Parent):
    def method2(self):
        print("Child method")

obj = Child()
obj.method1()
obj.method2()
```

- **Java:**

```
class Parent {
    void method1() {
        System.out.println("Parent method");
    }
}

class Child extends Parent {
    void method2() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}

Child obj = new Child();
obj.method1();
obj.method2();
```

- **C++:**

```
class Parent {
    public:
        void method1() {
            std::cout << "Parent method" << std::endl;
        }
};

class Child : public Parent {
    public:
        void method2() {
            std::cout << "Child method" << std::endl;
        }
};

Child obj;
obj.method1();
obj.method2();
```

6. Polymorphism

- **Definition:** Presenting the same interface for different data types, achieved through method overriding and method overloading.
- **Types:**
 - **Compile-time Polymorphism:** Achieved through method overloading and operator overloading.
 - **Runtime Polymorphism:** Achieved through method overriding.
- **Python:**

```
class Bird:
    def sound(self):
        print("Chirp")
```

```

class Dog:
    def sound(self):
        print("Bark")

def make_sound(animal):
    animal.sound()

make_sound(Bird())
make_sound(Dog())

```

- **Java:**

```

class Bird {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Chirp");
    }
}

class Dog {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Bark");
    }
}

void makeSound(Animal animal) {
    animal.sound();
}

makeSound(new Bird());
makeSound(new Dog());

```

- **C++:**

```

class Animal {
public:

```

```

        virtual void sound() = 0; // Pure virtual function
    };

    class Bird : public Animal {
    public:
        void sound() override {
            std::cout << "Chirp" << std::endl;
        }
    };

    class Dog : public Animal {
    public:
        void sound() override {
            std::cout << "Bark" << std::endl;
        }
    };

    void makeSound(Animal* animal) {
        animal->sound();
    }

    makeSound(new Bird());
    makeSound(new Dog());

```

Principles of OOP

1. DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself)

- **Definition:** Avoiding duplication by abstracting out commonalities.
- Applies to all OOP languages.

2. KISS (Keep It Simple, Stupid)

- **Definition:** Simplicity should be a key goal in design.
- Applies to all OOP languages.

3. SOLID Principles

- **Single Responsibility Principle:** A class should have only one job.
- **Open/Closed Principle:** Classes should be open for extension but closed for modification.
- **Liskov Substitution Principle:** Objects of a superclass should be replaceable with objects of a subclass.
- **Interface Segregation Principle:** Many client-specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface.
- **Dependency Inversion Principle:** Depend on abstractions, not concretions.

Common OOP Terms

1. Constructor

- **Definition:** A special method called when an object is instantiated.

- **Python:**

```
class Example:
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value
```

- **Java:**

```
public class Example {
    private int value;

    public Example(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }
}
```

- **C++:**

```

class Example {
    private:
        int value;
    public:
        Example(int value) {
            this->value = value;
        }
};

```

2. Destructor

- **Definition:** A special method called when an object is destroyed.
- **Python:**

```

class Example:
    def __del__(self):
        print("Destructor called")

```

- **Java:**

```

// Java does not have destructors, but it has a finalize
// method
public class Example {
    protected void finalize() {
        System.out.println("Destructor called");
    }
}

```

- **C++:**

```

class Example {
    public:
        ~Example() {
            std::cout << "Destructor called" << std::endl;
        }
};

```

```
    }
};
```

3. Method Overloading

- **Definition:** Multiple methods with the same name but different parameters.
- **Python:** Not natively supported but can be simulated using default arguments.

```
class Example:
    def add(self, a, b, c=0):
        return a + b + c
```

- **Java:**

```
public class Example {
    public int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    public int add(int a, int b, int c) {
        return a + b + c;
    }
}
```

- **C++:**

```
class Example {
public:
    int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }
    int add(int a, int b, int c) {
        return a + b + c;
    }
};
```

```
;
}
```

1. Method Overriding

- **Definition:** Redefining a method in a subclass.
- **Python:**

```
class Parent:
    def show(self):
        print("Parent method")

class Child(Parent):
    def show(self):
        print("Child method")
```

- **Java:**

```
class Parent {
    void show() {
        System.out.println("Parent method");
    }
}

class Child extends Parent {
    @Override
    void show() {
        System.out.println("Child method");
    }
}
```

- **C++:**

```

class Parent {
    public:
        virtual void show() {
            std::cout << "Parent method" << std::endl;
        }
};

class Child : public Parent {
    public:
        void show() override {
            std::cout << "Child method" << std::endl;
        }
};

```

2. Super

- **Definition:** A function or keyword used to call a method from the parent class.
- **Python:**

```

class Parent:
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value

class Child(Parent):
    def __init__(self, value, extra_value):
        super().__init__(value)
        self.extra_value = extra_value

```

- **Java:**

```

class Parent {
    int value;

    Parent(int value) {

```

```

        this.value = value;
    }
}

class Child extends Parent {
    int extraValue;

    Child(int value, int extraValue) {
        super(value);
        this.extraValue = extraValue;
    }
}

```

- **C++:**

```

class Parent {
    protected:
        int value;
    public:
        Parent(int value) {
            this->value = value;
        }
};

class Child : public Parent {
    private:
        int extraValue;
    public:
        Child(int value, int extraValue) : Parent(value) {
            this->extraValue = extraValue;
        }
};

```

Common OOP Practices

1. Composition over Inheritance

- **Definition:** Prefer composition (has-a relationship) to inheritance (is-a relationship) to achieve better modularity.

- **Python:**

```
class Engine:
    def start(self):
        print("Engine started")

class Car:
    def __init__(self):
        self.engine = Engine()

    def start(self):
        self.engine.start()
```

- **Java:**

```
class Engine {
    void start() {
        System.out.println("Engine started");
    }
}

class Car {
    private Engine engine;

    Car() {
        this.engine = new Engine();
    }

    void start() {
        engine.start();
    }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

- **C++:**

```
class Engine {
public:
    void start() {
        std::cout << "Engine started" << std::endl;
    }
};

class Car {
private:
    Engine engine;
public:
    void start() {
        engine.start();
    }
};
```

2. Design Patterns

- **Definition:** Reusable solutions to common software design problems (e.g., Singleton, Factory, Observer).
- Applies to all OOP languages.

3. UML Diagrams

- **Definition:** Visual representations of the design of a system (e.g., Class Diagrams, Sequence Diagrams).
- Applies to all OOP languages.