Polymorphism:

The word **Polymorphism** means having **Many Forms**.

The most common use of Polymorphism in OOP occurs when a Parent Class reference is used to refer to a Child Class object.

In Java **Polymorphism** is mainly divided into two types:

Compile time Polymorphism (or Static polymorphism)

Runtime Polymorphism (or Dynamic polymorphism)

Compile time Polymorphism

Complile time Polymorphism is achieved by Method Overloading or Operator Overloading.

Runtime polymorphism:

Runtime time Polymorphism is achieved by Method Overloading

Method Overloading: →

If we are having **Two Methods** with **Same Name**, but there should be different **Arguments** or different **Data types**.

It is possible to Overload any number of **Methods**.

Types of Overloading:

- 1. Method Overloading
- 2.Constructor Overloading
- 3. Operator Overloading

```
Method Overloading
public void getFulelCost(int petrolCost, int dieselCost) {
System.out.println("Petrol Cost: " + petrolCost);
System.out.println("Diesel Cost: " + dieselCost);
public void getFulelCost(float petrolCost, float dieselCost) {
System.out.println("Petrol Cost: " + petrolCost);
System.out.println("Diesel Cost: " + dieselCost);
public static void main(String[] args) {
Product product = new Product();
product.getFulelCost(85, 75);
product.getFulelCost(85f, 75f);
```

```
Method Overloading
// Same Method But arguments must be different
public void userName(int sld, String fName, String lName, String roles, long contact) {
System.out.println(sld);
System.out.println(fName);
System.out.println(IName);
System.out.println(roles);
System.out.println(contact);
// Same Method But arguments must be different
public void userName(int sld, String fName, String lName, String roles) {
System.out.println(sld);
System.out.println(fName);
System.out.println(IName);
System.out.println(roles);
public static void main(String[] args) {
User user = new User();
user.userName(101, "Sai", "Kiran", "Singer", 9876543210L);
user.userName(101, "Sai", "Kiran", "Dancer");
```

Operator Overloading:

One operator can act as more than One form is called Operator Loading.

The only **operator** overloaded in java language is '+' we can make the operator ('+') for **string class to concatenate two strings.** + operator to **add integers.**

```
int a = 10;
int b = 20;
System.out.println(a + b); // 30

String s1 = "10";
String s2 = "20";
System.out.println(s1+s2); //1020
```

Overloaded Constructors: →

A class contain more than one constructor, and all these constructors having same name but different arguments. Hence these Constructors are called Overloaded Constructors.

Important Notes:

- →Parent class constructor by default available to child.
- → Hence Overriding concept is not applicable for constructors
- → Constructors can be Overloaded
- \rightarrow We can take constructor in any class including abstract class. But, we cant take inside the Interface.
- →One Constructor is used to call only one Constructor at a time.
- → Methods can call multiple methods at a time.
- →The applicable modifiers for the constructor are public, private, protected and default.

```
Constructor
public Eg1() {
System.out.println("Default Constructor");
public Eg1(int a, int b) {
System.out.println(a+b);
public Eg1(int a, int b, int c) {
System.out.println(a + b + c);
public Eg1(float a, float b) {
System.out.println(a + b);
new Eg1();
new Eg1(10, 20);
new Eg1(10f, 20f);
new Eg1(10, 20, 30);
```

Method Overriding: →

If the **Child Class** not satisfy the **Parent Class Method Implementation**.

Then it is possible to override that method in the **child class** based on the **child class requirement**.

If we want to work on Method Overriding we need two classes.

If we are overriding the **Child Class** and **Parent Class Method Signatures** must be same otherwise we are getting compilation error.

```
Method Overiding

public class Parent {
 public void m1() {
  System.out.println("M1 Method Parent");
 }
}
```

```
public class Child extends Parent {
public void m1() {
System.out.println("M1 Method Child");
public static void main(String[] args) {
//Parent p = new Parent();
//p.m1(); // calling parent class method
//Child child = new Child();
//child.m1(); // overriding happened, but we need super class ref, not sub class ref
Parent p = new Child();
p.m1(); //overriding happened, right way to maintain overriding
```

```
Method Overiding

public class Vechiles {
  public void buyVechile(String vechileName, String vechileColor ) {
    System.out.println("Vechile Name: " + vechileName);
    System.out.println("Vechile Color: " + vechileColor);
}
}
```

```
public class TestDrive extends Vechiles {
public void buyVechile(String vechileName, String vechileColor) {
System.out.println("Vechile Name: " + vechileName);
System.out.println("Vechile Color: " + vechileColor);
public static void main(String[] args) {
Vechiles p = new TestDrive();
p.buyVechile("BMW", "Black");
```

Difference between Overriding and Overloading?

Overloading	Overriding
In Overloading Method names must be same	In Overriding Method names must be same
In Overloading Arguments must be different	In Overriding Arguments must be same including order.
In Overloading Method signature must be different, Method Overloading is performed with in class.	In Overriding Method signature must be same, Method overriding occurs in two classes that have IS-A(inheritance) relationship
Method Overloading is an example of compile time polymorphism or static or early binding.	Method Overriding is an example of run time polymorphism or dynamic polymorphism or late binding.
Private, static, final methods can be Overloaded.	Private, static, final methods cannot be Overridden.