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Differences between Method overloading & Method overriding

METHOD OVERLOADING

- Re-using same name for Super & Sub-class methods with different number of arguments. [or] with different type of arguments with [or] without same return type within a class is called Method overloading
- No of arguments / type of arguments must be different
- It doesn't signify return type
- No method hides another method
- Inheritance is not involved
- It is a compile time / static Polymorphism

METHOD OVERRIDING

- Re-using same name for Super & Sub-class methods with same number of arguments, with same type of arguments & with same return type is called Method overriding
- No of arguments / type of arguments must be same
- It signifies return type
- Sub class method hides Super class method
- Inheritance is involved
- It leads to Dynamic binding

-> using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

class abc

.cpp

```
{  
    private: int a, b;  
    public: void read()  
    {
```

```
        cout << "enter a, b";
```

```
        cin >> a >> b;
```

```
    }
```

```
    void write()  
    {
```

```
        cout << a << " " << b;
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

```
class xyz : public abc
```

```
{
```

```
    private: int x, y;
```

```
    public: void read()  
    {
```

```
        cout << "enter x, y";
```

```
        cin >> x >> y;
```

```
    }
```

```
    void write()  
    {
```

```
        cout << x << " " << y;
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

```
main()  
{
```

```
    xyz p;
```

```
    p.read(); p.write(); p.abc::read(); p.abc::write();
```

```
}
```


COMPILE TIME BINDING:-

→ Using namespace std;

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
class abc
```

```
{
```

```
public: void rose()
```

```
{
```

```
cout << "abc rose";
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

```
class xyz: public abc
```

```
{
```

```
public: void rose()
```

```
{
```

```
cout << "xyz rose";
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
abc *p, r;
```

```
xyz q;
```

```
p = &q;
```

```
p->rose();
```

```
p = &r;
```

```
p->rose();
```

```
}
```

o/p:-

abc rose

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If we run above program abc rose is called, because the pointer is abc class pointer & the binding is COMPILE TIME binding.

Virtual () postpones the decision at binding at compile time & decision is taken at run-time of the program.

VIRTUAL () SYNTAX :-

```
virtual name ( ---- )  
    {  
        body  
    }
```

RUNTIME BINDING :-

→ using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

class abc

{

public: virtual void rose()

{

cout << "abc rose";

}

};

class xyz: public abc

{

public: void rose()

{

cout << "xyz rose";

}

};

main ()

{
 a b c * p, n;

 x y z a;

 p = &a;

 p → rose ();

 p = &n;

 p → rose ();

}

O/P:-

x y z rose

a b c rose