

Module

Outline

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1. Getting modular

Mixing it up:

- ❖ A **module** is a named group of methods, constants, and class variables
- ❖ Modules only hold *behaviour*
- ❖ A class object is an instance of the **Class** class, a module object is an instance of the **Module** class
 - "All classes are modules, but not all modules are classes"
- ❖ Using **module** keyword to define a modules
- ❖ A modules can't be instantiated, can't be subclassed, no "module hierarchy" of inheritance
 - Ruby modules allow create groups of methods that can then **include** or **mix** into any number of classes

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Example:

```
module WarmUp
  def push_ups
    "Phew, I need a break!"
  end
end

class Gym
  include WarmUp

  def preacher_curls
    "I'm building my biceps."
  end
end
```

```
class Dojo
  include WarmUp

  def tai_kyo_kyu
    "Look at my stance!"
  end
end

puts Gym.new.push_ups    #=> Phew, I need a break!
puts Dojo.new.push_ups   #=> Phew, I need a break!

WarmUp.new # undefined method `new' for WarmUp:Module
```

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Some hierarchy:

- ❖ All classes are instances of Ruby's **Class**, all modules in Ruby are instances of **Module**
- ❖ **Module** is the superclass of **Class**

```
module WarmUp  
end
```

```
puts WarmUp.class      # Module  
puts Class.superclass  # Module  
puts Module.superclass # Object
```

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Mixins in Ruby:

- ❖ Class can inherit features from multiple parent class, the class is supposed to show multiple inheritance
- ❖ Ruby does not support multiple inheritance directly but Ruby Modules have another wonderful use

```
module A
  def a1; end
  def a2; end
end
```

```
module B
  def b1; end
  def b2; end
end
```

```
class Sample
  include A
  include B

  def some_thing
    end
end

sample = Sample.new
sample.a1
sample.b1
sample.some_thing
```

2. Module as Namespace

Define module with namespace:

- ❖ Namespacing is a way of building logically related objects together
- ❖ This is allow classes or modules with conflicting name to co-exist while avoiding collision
- ❖ Modules are a good way to group *related methods* when object-oriented programming is not necessary
- ❖ Modules can also hold classes

```
module Perimeter
  class Array
    def initialize
      @size = 400
    end
  end
end

our_array = Perimeter::Array.new
ruby_array = Array.new

p our_array.class
p ruby_array.class
```

2. Module as Namespace

Modules without namespace:

```
class Push
  def up
    40
  end
end

require "gym"      #=> up returns 40
gym_push = Push.new
p gym_push.up
```

```
class Push
  def up
    30
  end
end

require "dojo"     #=> up returns 30
dojo_push = Push.new
p dojo_push.up
```


2. Module as Namespace

Using namespace:

```
module Gym
  class Push
    def up
      puts 40
    end
  end
end
```

```
module Dojo
  class Push
    def up
      puts 30
    end
  end
end
```

```
dojo_push = Dojo::Push.new
p dojo_push.up      #=> 30

gym_push = Gym::Push.new
p gym_push.up       #=> 40
```

2. Module as Namespace

```
module Dojo
  A = 4
  module Kata
    B = 8
    module Roulette
      class ScopeIn
        def push
          15
        end
      end
    end
  end
end
```

```
A = 16
B = 23
C = 42
```

```
puts "A - #{A}"
puts "Dojo::A - #{Dojo::A}"
puts "B - #{B}"
puts "Dojo::Kata::B - #{Dojo::Kata::B}"
puts "C - #{C}"
puts "Dojo::Kata::Roulette::ScopeIn.new.push - #{Dojo::Kata::Roulette::ScopeIn.new.push}"
```

```
#Result
A - 16
Dojo::A - 4
B - 23
Dojo::Kata::B - 8
C - 42
Dojo::Kata::Roulette::ScopeIn.new.push - 15
```

3. "include" and "extend" Modules

"include" Modules: *include* is only add instance level methods - not class level methods

```
module Foo1
  def self.class_method_1
    puts "this is class method"
  end

  def foo_name
    puts "My name is Boo!!!"
  end
end
```

```
class Bar1
  include Foo1
end

Bar1.new.foo_name
Bar1.new.class_method_1
Foo1.class_method_1
```

3. "include" and "extend" Modules

"included" callback: **"included"** method callback that Ruby invokes whenever the module is included into another module/class

```
module Foo2
  def self.included klass
    puts "Foo2 has been included in class #{klass}"
  end
end

class Bar2
  include Foo2
end
```

```
#Result
Foo2 has been included in class Bar2
```

3. "include" and "extend" Modules

"extend" Modules: *extend* method works similar to *include*, can use it to extend any object by including methods and constants from a module

```
#Example 1
module Foo1
  def module_method
    puts "Module Method invoked"
  end
  def self.demo1; end
end

class Bar1
  extend Foo1
end

Bar1.module_method #=> Module Method invoked
Bar1.demo1 # undefined method `demo1' for Bar1:Class
(NoMethodError)
```

```
#Example 2
module Foo1
  def module_method
    puts "Module Method invoked"
  end
end

class Bar1_1
  end

bar1_1 = Bar1_1.new
bar1_1.extend Foo1
bar1_1.module_method #=> Module Method invoked
```

3. "include" and "extend" Modules

"extended" callbacks: **"extended"** method callback that Ruby invokes whenever the module is extended into another module/class

```
module Foo2
  def self.extended base
    puts "Class #{base} has been extended with module #{self} !"
  end
end

class Bar2
  extend Foo2
end

#Result
Class Bar2 has been extended with module Foo2 !
```

References

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