ICT 5 Web Development

**Chapter 5. OOP in PHP**

## Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- **Object**: Instance (occurrance) of a **class**
- Classes/Objects **encapsulates** their data (called **attributes**) and behaviour (called **methods**)
- **Inheritance**: Define a new class by saying that it's like an existing class, but with certain new or changed attributes and methods.
  - The old class: superclass/parent/base class
  - The new class: subclass/child/derived class

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- Single-inheritance
- Access-restricted
- Overloadable
- Object ~ pass-by-reference

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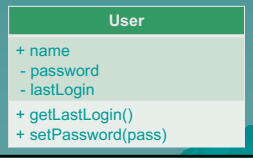
## 1. Creating an Object

- Syntax:
  - *$object = new Class([agrs]);*
- E.g.:
  - $obj1= new User();
  - $obj2 = new User('Fred', "abc123"); //args
  - $obj3 = new 'User'; // does not work
  - $class = 'User'; $obj4= new $class;  //ok

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## 2. Accessing Attributes and Methods

- *Syntax: Using ->*
  - *$object->attribute_name*
  - *$object->method_name([arg, ... ])*
- E.g.

```
// attribute access
$obj1->name = "Micheal";
print("User name is " . $obj1->name);
$obj1->getLastLogin( ); // method call
// method call with args
$obj1->setPassword("Test4");
```

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## 3.1. Syntax to declare a Class

```
class ClassName [extends BaseClass]{
    [[var] access $attribute [ = value ]; ... ]
    [access function method_name (args) {
          // code
       } ...
    ]
}
```

- access can be: **public**, **protected** or **private** (default is public).
- ClassNames, atributes, methods are case-sensitive and conform the rules for PHP identifiers
- attributes or methods can be declared as **static** or **const**



## Rules for PHP Identifiers

- Must include:
  - **ASCII letter (a-zA-Z)**
  - **Digits (0-9)**
  - **_**
  - ASCII character between **0x7F (DEL) and 0xFF**
- Do not start by a digit

| Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex | Char |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 128 | 80 | Ç | 160 | A0 | á | 192 | C0 | └ | 224 | E0 | α |
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| 131 | 83 | â | 163 | A3 | ú | 195 | C3 | ├ | 227 | E3 | π |
| 132 | 84 | ä | 164 | A4 | ñ | 196 | C4 | ─ | 228 | E4 | Σ |
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| 137 | 89 | ë | 169 | A9 | ⌐ | 201 | C9 | ╔ | 233 | E9 | Θ |
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| 146 | 92 | Æ | 178 | B2 | ▓ | 210 | D2 | ╥ | 242 | F2 | ≥ |
| 147 | 93 | ô | 179 | B3 | │ | 211 | D3 | ╙ | 243 | F3 | ≤ |
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| 149 | 95 | ò | 181 | B5 | ╡ | 213 | D5 | ╒ | 245 | F5 | ⌡ |
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| 155 | 9B | ¢ | 187 | BB | ╗ | 219 | DB | █ | 251 | FB | √ |
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| 157 | 9D | ¥ | 189 | BD | ╜ | 221 | DD | ▌ | 253 | FD | ² |
| 158 | 9E | ₧ | 190 | BE | ╛ | 222 | DE | ▐ | 254 | FE | ■ |
| 159 | 9F | ƒ | 191 | BF | ┐ | 223 | DF | ▀ | 255 | FF | □ |

## Example – Define User class

```
//define class for tracking users
class User {
    public $name;
    private $password, $lastLogin;
    public function __construct($name, $password) {
        $this->name = $name;
        $this->password = $password;
        $this->lastLogin = time();
    }
    function getLastLogin() {
        return(date("M d Y", $this->lastLogin));
    }
}
```

| User |
|---|
| + name<br>- password<br>- lastLogin |
| + getLastLogin() |

A special variable for the particular instance of the class



## 3.2. Constructors and Destructors

- Constructor
  - `__construct([agrs])`
  - executed immediately upon creating an object from that class
- Destructor
  - `__destruct()`
  - calls when we want to destroy the object
- 2 special namespaces:
  - self: refers to the current class
  - parent: refers to the immediate ancestor
    - Call parents' constructor: `parent::__construct`

## Example

```
<?php
  class BaseClass {
     function __construct() {
         print "In BaseClass constructor\n";
     }
  }

  class SubClass extends BaseClass {
     function __construct() {
         parent::__construct();
         print "In SubClass constructor\n";
     }
  }

  $obj = new BaseClass();
  $obj = new SubClass();
?>
```

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## 3.3. Static & constant class members

- Static member
  - Not relate/belong to an any particular object of the class, but to the class itself.
  - Cannot use `$this` to access static members but can use with `self` namespace or ClassName.
  - E.g.
    - count is a static attribute of Counter class
    - `self::$count` or `Counter::$count`
- Constant member
  - value cannot be changed
  - can be accessed directly through the class or within object methods using the `self` namespace.

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## Example

```
class Counter {
   private static $count = 0;
   const VERSION = 2.0;
   function __construct(){ self::$count++; }
   function __destruct(){ self::$count--; }
   static function getCount() {
      return self::$count;
   }
}
$c1 = new Counter();
print($c1->getCount() . "<br>\n");
$c2 = new Counter();
print(Counter::getCount() . "<br>\n");

$c2 = NULL;
print($c1->getCount() . "<br>\n");
print("Version used: ".Counter::VERSION."<br>\n");
```

```
1
2
1
Version used: 2
```

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## 3.4. Cloning Object

- `$a = new SomeClass();`
- `$b = $a;`
- `$a and $b point to the same underlying instance of SomeClass`
- → Changing $a attributes' value also make $b attributes changing
- → Create a replica of an object so that changes to the replica are not reflected in the original object? → CLONING

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## 3.4. Object Cloning

- Special method in every class: `__clone()`
  - Every object has a default implementation for `__clone()`
  - Accepts no arguments
- Call cloning:
  - `$copy_of_object = clone $object;`
  - E.g.

```
$a = new SomeClass();
$b = clone $a;
```

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## Example - Cloning

```
class ObjectTracker {
    private static $nextSerial = 0;
    private $id, $name;
    function __construct($name) {
        $this->name = $name;
        this->id = ++self::$nextSerial;
    }
    function __clone(){
        $this->name = "Clone of $this->name";
        $this->id = ++self::$nextSerial;
    }
    function getId() { return($this->id); }
    function getName() { return($this->name); }
    function setName($name) { $this->name = $name; }
}
$ot = new ObjectTracker("Zeev's Object");
$ot2 = clone $ot; $ot2->setName("Another object");
print($ot->getId() . " " . $ot->getName() . "<br>");
print($ot2->getId() . " " . $ot2->getName() . "<br>");
```

Hello world!
1 Zeev's Object
2 Another object

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## 3.5. User-level overloading

- Overloading in PHP provides means dynamic "create" attributes and methods.
- The overloading methods are invoked when interacting with attributes or methods that have not been declared or are not visible in the current scope
  - inaccessible properties
- All overloading methods must be defined as *public*.

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## 3.5.1. Attribute overloading

- `void __set (string $name , mixed $value)`
  - is run when writing data to inaccessible attributes
- `mixed __get (string $name)`
  - is utilized for reading data from inaccessible attributes
- `bool __isset (string $name)`
  - is triggered by calling isset() or empty() on inaccessible attributes
- `void __unset (string $name)`
  - is invoked when unset() is used on inaccessible attributes

Note: The return value of **__set()** is ignored because of the way PHP processes the assignment operator. Similarly, **__get()** is never called when chaining assignments together like this:

*$a = $obj->b = 8;*

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Example - Attribute overloading

```
class PropertyTest {
    private $data = array();
    public $declared = 1;
    private $hidden = 2;
    public function __set($name, $value) {
      echo "Setting '$name' to '$value'<br>";
      this->data[$name] = $value;
    }
    public function __get($name) {
        echo "Getting '$name'<br>";
        if (array_key_exists($name, $this->data)) {
            return $this->data[$name];
        }
    }
    public function __isset($name) {
        echo "Is '$name' set?<br>";
        return isset($this->data[$name]);
    }
     public function __unset($name) {
        echo "Unsetting '$name'<br>";
        unset($this->data[$name]);
    }
    public function getHidden() {
        return $this->hidden;
    }
}
```

```
$obj = new PropertyTest;

$obj->a = 1;
echo $obj->a."<br>";

var_dump(isset($obj->a));
unset($obj->a);
var_dump(isset($obj->a));
echo "<br>";

echo $obj->declared."<br>";
echo $obj->getHidden()."<br>"
echo $obj->hidden."<br>";
```

```
Setting 'a' to '1'
Getting 'a'
1
Is 'a' set?
bool(true) Unsetting 'a'
Is 'a' set?
bool(false)
1
2
Getting 'hidden'
```

# 3.5.2. Method overloading

- **mixed** `__call (string $name, array $arguments)`
  - is triggered when invoking inaccessible methods in an object context
- **mixed** `__callStatic (string $name, array $arguments)`
  - is triggered when invoking inaccessible methods in a static context.

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## Example – Method Overloading

```
class MethodTest {
    public function __call($name, $arguments) {
        // Note: value of $name is case sensitive.
        echo "Calling object method '$name' "
                . implode(', ', $arguments). "<br>";
    }

    public static function __callStatic($name, $arguments) {
        // Note: value of $name is case sensitive.
        echo "Calling static method '$name' "
                . implode(', ', $arguments). "<br>";
    }
}

$obj = new MethodTest;
$obj->runTest('in object context');
MethodTest::runTest('in static context');
```

```
Calling object method 'runTest' in object context
Calling static method 'runTest' in static context
```

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```
<?php
  class Foo {
     static $vals;
     public static function __callStatic($func, $args)
  {
              if (!empty($args)) {
                  self::$vals[$func] = $args[0];
              } else {
                  return self::$vals[$func];
              }
          }
      }
  ?>

  Which would allow you to say:

  <?php
      Foo::username('john');
      print Foo::username(); // prints 'john'
  ?>
```

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## 3.6. Autoloading class

- Using a class you haven't defined, PHP generates a fatal error
- → Can use `include` statement
- → Can use a global function `__autoload()`
  - single parameter: the name of the class
  - automatically called when you attempt to use a class PHP does not recognize

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## Example - Autoloading class

```
//define autoload function
function __autoload($class) {
   include("class_".ucfirst($class).".php");
}
//use a class that must be autoloaded
$u = new User;
$u->name = "Leon";
$u->printName();
```

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## 3.7. Namespace

- ~folder, ~package
- Organize variables, functions and classes
- Avoid confliction in naming variables, functions and classes
- The `namespace` statement gives a name to a block of code
- From outside the block, scripts must refer to the parts inside with the name of the namespace using the `::` operator

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## 3.7. Namespace (2)

- You cannot create a hierarchy of namespaces
- → namespace's name includes colons as long as they are not the first character, the last character or next to another colon
- → use colons to divide the names of your namespaces into logical partitions like parent-child relationships to anyone who reads your code
- E.g. `namespace hedspi:is1 { ... }`

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## Example - Namespace

```
namespace core_php:utility {
   class TextEngine {
      public function uppercase($text) {
            return(strtoupper($text));
      }
   }
   function uppercase($text) {
      $e = new TextEngine;
      return($e->uppercase($text));
   }
}
$e = new core_php:utility::textEngine;
print($e->uppercase("from object") ."<br>");
print(core_php:utility::uppercase("from function")
                                    ."<br>");
import class TextEngine from core_php:utility;
$e2 = new textEngine;
```

```
import * from myNamespace
```

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## 3.8. Abstract methods and abstract classes

- Single inheritance
- Abstract methods, abstract classes, interface (implements) like Java
- You cannot instantiate an abstract class, but you can extend it or use it in an `instanceof` expression

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```
abstract class Shape {
   abstract function getArea();
}
abstract class Polygon extends Shape {
   abstract function getNumberOfSides();
}
class Triangle extends Polygon {
   public $base;
   public $height;
   public function getArea() {
      return(($this->base * $this->height)/2);
   }
   public function getNumberOfSides() {
      return(3);
   }
}
```

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```
class Rectangle extends Polygon {
   public $width; public $height;
   public function getArea() {
      return($this->width * $this->height);
   }
   public function getNumberOfSides() {
      return(4);
   }
}
class Circle extends Shape {
   public $radius;
   public function getArea() {
      return(pi() * $this->radius * $this->radius);
   }
}
class Color {
  public $name;
}
```

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```
$myCollection = array();
$r = new Rectangle; $r->width = 5; $r->height = 7;
$myCollection[] = $r; unset($r);
$t = new Triangle; $t->base = 4; $t->height = 5;
$myCollection[] = $t; unset($t);
$c = new Circle; $c->radius = 3;
$myCollection[] = $c; unset($c);
$c = new Color; $c->name = "blue";
$myCollection[] = $c; unset($c);
foreach($myCollection as $s) {
  if($s instanceof Shape) {
      print("Area: " . $s->getArea() . "<br>\n");
  }
  if($s instanceof Polygon) {
      print("Sides: " . $s->getNumberOfSides() . "<br>\n");
  }
  if($s instanceof Color) {
      print("Color: $s->name<br>\n");
  }
  print("<br>\n");
}
```

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## 4. Introspection

- Ability of a program to examine an object's characteristics, such as its name, parent class (if any), attributes, and methods.
- Discover which methods or attributes are defined when you write your code at runtime, which makes it possible for you to write generic debuggers, serializers, profilers, etc

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## 4.1. Examining Classes

- **`class_exists(classname)`**
  - determine whether a class exists
- **`get_declared_classes()`**
  - returns an array of defined classes
- **`get_class_methods(`*`classname`*`)`**
  - Return an array of methods that exist in a class
- **`get_class_vars (`*`classname`*`)`**
  - Return an array of attributes that exist in a class
- **`get_parent_class(classname)`**
  - Return name of the parent class
  - Return FALSE if there is no parent class

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```
function display_classes ( ) {
    $classes = get_declared_classes( );
    foreach($classes as $class) {
        echo "Showing information about $class<br />";
        echo "$class methods:<br />";
        $methods = get_class_methods($class);
        if(!count($methods)) {
            echo "<i>None</i><br />";
        } else { foreach($methods as $method) {
                    echo "<b>$method</b>( )<br />";
                 }
        }
        echo "$class attributes:<br />";
        $attributes = get_class_vars($class);
        if(!count($attributes)) { echo "<i>None</i><br />"; }
        else {
            foreach(array_keys($attributes) as $attribute) {
                echo "<b>\$$attribute</b><br />";
            }
        }
        echo "<br />";
    }
}
```

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## 4.2. Examining an Object

- **`is_object(object)`**
  - Check if a variable is an object or not
- **`get_class(object)`**
  - Return the class of the object
- **`method_exists(object, method)`**
  - Check if a method exists in object or not
- **`get_object_vars( object)`**
  - Return an array of attributes that exist in a class
- **`get_parent_class(object)`**
  - Return the name of the parent class
  - Return FALSE if there is no parent class

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