

Inheritance

It allows us to define a class that inherits all the methods and properties from another class.

Parent class is the class being inherited from, it is also known as base class.

Child class is the class that inherits from another class, also called derived class.

Creating a Parent class :> The class whose attributes and methods are inherited is called a parent class. It is defined just like other classes i.e. using the class keyword.

Syntax:

Class ParentClassName;

{ Class body }

Creating a Child class :> Classes that inherit from the base classes are declared similarly to their parent class, however, we need to provide the name of parent class within the parentheses.

Syntax:

Class SubClassName (ParentClass1, ParentClass2 ---);

{ sub class body }

→ Type of Inheritance:

In python, inheritance can be divided into five different categories:-

- 1> Single Inheritance
- 2> Multiple Inheritance
- 3> Multilevel Inheritance
- 4> Hierarchical Inheritance
- 5> Hybrid Inheritance



1> "Single Inheritance" :> This is the simplest form of inheritance, where a child class inherits attributes and methods from only one parent class.

Eg:- Class Parent:

```
def parentmethod(self):  
    print("Calling parent method")
```

Class Child(Parent):

```
def childmethod(self):  
    print("Calling child method")
```

c = Child()

```
c.childmethod()  
c.parentmethod()
```

O/p: Calling child method
calling parent method.

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Q) "Multiple Inheritance" \Rightarrow Multiple Inheritance in python

allows you to construct a class based on more than one parent class. The child class thus inherits the attributes & methods from all the parents. The child can override the methods inherited from any parent.

Syntax: \Rightarrow

Class parent1:

statements

Class parent2:

statements

Class child(parent1, parent2):

statements.

Example: \Rightarrow Class division:

def __init__(self, a, b):

self.n = a

self.d = b

def divide(self):

return self.n / self.d

Class module:

def __init__(self, a, b):

self.n = a

self.d = b

def mod_divide(self):

return self.n % self.d

class div_mod (division, modulus):

def __init__(self, a, b):

self.n = a

self.d = b

def div_and_mod(self):

divval = division.divide(self)

modval = modulus.mod_divide(self)

return (divval, modval)

x = div_mod(10, 3)

print("division:", x.divide())

print("Mod-division:", x.mod_divide())

print("divmod:", x.div_and_mod()).

O/p:

division: 3.3333

mod-division: 1

divmod: (3.3333, 1).

→ ③ "Multi-level Inheritance" ↗

In multi-level inheritance, a class is derived from another derived class. There exist multiple layers of inheritance. We can imagine it as a grandparent-parent-child relationship.

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Example :-

class Universe:

def universemethod(self):

print("I am in the Universe")

class Earth(Universe):

def earthmethod(self):

print("I am on Earth")

class India(Earth):

def indianmethod(self):

print("I am in India")

person = India()

person.universemethod()

person.earthmethod()

person.indianmethod()

O/p: I am in the Universe

I am on Earth

I am in India

→ (4) Hierarchical Inheritance :

This type of inheritance contains multiple derived classes that are inherited from a single base class. This is similar to the hierarchy within an organization.

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Example :

Class Manager:

```
def Managermethod(self):  
    print("I am the Manager")
```

Class Employee1(Manager):

```
def employee1method(self):  
    print("I am Employee one")
```

Class Employee2(Manager):

```
def employee2method(self):  
    print("I am Employee two")
```

emp1 = Employee1()

emp2 = Employee2()

emp1.managermethod()

emp1.employee1method()

emp2.managermethod()

emp2.employee2method()

O/p:→
I am the manager.
I am Employee one
I am the manager
I am Employee two.

⑤ → "Hybrid Inheritance" →

Combination of two or more types of inheritance is called Hybrid Inheritance. For instance, it could be a mix of single & [P.T.O]

multiple inheritance.

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Example :- Here we have combined single & multiple inheritance to form a hybrid inheritance of class class.

Class CEO:

```
def ceomethod(self):  
    print("I am the CEO")
```

Class Manager (CEO):

```
def managermethod(self):  
    print("I am the manager")
```

Class Employee1 (Manager):

```
def employee1method(self):  
    print("I am Employee one")
```

Class Employee2 (Manager, CEO):

```
def employee2method(self):  
    print("I am Employee two")
```

emp = Employee2()

emp.managermethod()

emp.ceo method()

emp.employee2method()

O/p: I am the manager

I am the CEO

I am Employee two.

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→ Super () function ↗

In python super() function allows you to access methods & attributes of the parent class from within a child class.

Example ↗ In the following we create a parent class & access its constructor from a subclass using the super() function.

Class ParentDemo:

```
def __init__(self, msg):  
    self.message = msg  
  
def showMessage(self):  
    print(self.message).
```

Class ChildDemo(ParentDemo):

```
def __init__(self, msg):  
    super().__init__(msg)
```

```
obj = ChildDemo("Welcome to Python Programming !!")  
obj.showMessage()
```

O/p: Welcome to Python Programming !!

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Q: We want to manage details of Teachers & students. Both share details like Name & Age, but both have their own specific details too, like student will be having a student id & teacher will be having subject he teaches.

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Ans: Class Person:

```
def __init__(self, name, age):  
    self.name = name  
    self.age = age  
  
def display_detail(self):  
    print(f"Name : {self.name}")  
    print(f"Age : {self.age}")
```

Class Student(Person):

```
def __init__(self, name, age, student_id):  
    super().__init__(name, age)  
    self.student_id = student_id  
  
def display_student(self):  
    self.display_detail()  
    print(f"Student ID : {self.student_id}")
```

Class Teacher(Person):

```
def __init__(self, name, age, subject):  
    super().__init__(name, age)  
    self.subject = subject
```

```
def display_teacher(self):  
    self.display_detail()  
    print(f"Subject : {self.subject}")
```

```
s1 = Student("Rahul", 16, "S123")
t1 = Teacher ("Vipal", 38, "Mathematics")

print ("Student Details:")
s1.display_student()
print ("Teacher Details:")
t1.display_teacher()
```

O/p:

Student Details:

Name: Rahul

Age: 16

Student ID: S123

Teacher Details:

Name: Vipal

Age: 38

Subject: Mathematics.

Q: Write a python program to create a class structure for a Banking system using inheritance.

Requirements:

Create a parent class → Account with attributes

{ Account holder name & Account Number }

function: display_account_details() (to display name & account no.)

Create a child class → Savings account that inherits from Account class & has balance (initially provided at object creation).

function: `display_saving_details()` → Display account details & balance

Create another child class → Current Account() that inherits from Account Class & has: overdraft limit,

function: `display_current_details()`

Display account details & overdraft limit.

Sol:→ Class Account:

```
def __init__(self, name, acc_no):
    self.name = name
    self.acc_no = acc_no.

def display_account_details(self):
    print(f"Account Holder Name: {self.name}")
    print(f"Account Number: {self.acc_no}")
```

Class SavingAccount (Account):

```
def __init__(self, name, acc_no, balance):
    super().__init__(name, acc_no)
    self.balance = balance.
```

```
def display_saving_details(self):
    self.display_account_details()
    print(f"Balance: {self.balance}")
```

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class CurrentAccount(Account):

```
def __init__(self, name, acc_no, overdraft_limit):
    super().__init__(name, acc_no)
```

```
    self.overdraft_limit = overdraft_limit.
```

```
def display_current_details(self):
```

```
    self.display_account_details()
    print(f"Overdraft Limit: {self.overdraft_limit}")
```

```
print("Saving Account Details: ")
```

```
s1 = SavingAccount("Ravi", 12345, 25000)
```

```
s1.display_saving_details()
```

```
print("Current Account Details: ")
```

```
c1 = CurrentAccount("Priya", 67890, 50000)
```

```
c1.display_current_details()
```

O/p:

Saving Account Details:

Account Holder Name: Ravi

Account Number: 12345

Balance: 25000

Current Account Details:

Account Holder Name: Priya

Account Number: 67890

Overdraft Limit: 50000.