

# Encapsulation

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It is the phenomenon of providing security to the data members present inside the class.

It is also known as access specifiers.

Access specifiers tells whether the data can be accessed outside the class or not, about the scope of usability.

Types of Access specifiers:

Access Specifiers are of 3 types:

- i. Public Access Specifiers
- ii. Protected Access Specifiers
- iii. Private Access Specifiers

## 1. Public Access Specifier:

- It can be accessed outside the class and can be modified also outside the class.
- By default, every data member and methods come under public only.

Syntax:

Class Cname:

Var=value

Def Mname(self,args):

S B

@classmethod

Def Mname1(cls,args):

S B

@staticmethod

Def mname2(args):

S B

Eg:

class A:

a=10

b=20

def \_\_init\_\_(self,c,d):

self.c=c

self.d=d

@classmethod

def disp(cls):

print(cls.a,cls.b)

@staticmethod

def msg():

print('Hii Everyone')

ob=A(30,40)

A.disp()

print(ob.c)

A.msg()

## 2. Protected Access Specifier:

- It can also be accessed and modified outside the class.
- Difference is of syntax only from public access specifier.
- Inside the class, acts as protected class but outside it acts as normal variable only.

Syntax:

Class Cname:

```
_Var=value
Def _Mname(self,args):
    S B
@classmethod
Def _Mname1(cls,args):
    S B
@staticmethod
Def _mname2(args):
    S B
```

Eg:

```
class A:
    _a=10
    _b=20
    def __init__(self,_c,_d):
        self._c=_c
        self._d=_d
    @classmethod
    def _disp(cls):
        print(cls._a,cls._b)
    @staticmethod
    def _msg():
        print('Hii Everyone')
ob=A(30,40)
A._disp()
print(ob._c)
A._msg()
```

## 3. Private Access Specifiers:

- It provides the security to the data.
- It can be accessed and modified inside the class only.
- It restricts uses outside the class.

Class Cname:

```
__Var=value
Def __Mname(self,args):
    S B
@classmethod
Def __Mname1(cls,args):
    S B
@staticmethod
Def __mname2(args):
    S B
```

To access and modify the data outside the class, there are 3 ways:

- i. Syntax Method
- ii. Using Getter and setter function
- iii. Property decorator

i. Syntax Method:

- Obj/Cname.\_Cname\_\_var/Mname(args) --> Access the data
- Obj/Cname.\_Cname\_\_var=new\_value --> Modify the data

Eg:

```
class A:
    __a=10
    __b=20
    def __init__(self,c,d):
        self.__c=c
        self.__d=d
    @classmethod
    def __disp(cls):
        print(cls.__a,cls.__b)
    @staticmethod
    def __msg():
        print('Hii Everyone')
ob=A(30,40)
A.__disp()
print(ob.__c)
A.__msg()
A.__a=50
print(A.__a)
```

ii. Using Getter and setter function:

Creating methods to get the value and methods to set the value.

It is mostly used to extract private members of objects.

Syntax:

Class Cname:

```
    Def __init__(self,var):
        Self.__var=var
    Def get_var(self):
        Return self.__var
    Def set_var(self,new):
        Self.__var=new
Obj=Cname(val)
Print(obj.get_var())
Obj.set_var(new_value)
```

Eg:

```
class School:
    __sname='DPS'
```

```

def __init__(self,mark,name):
    self.__mark=mark
    self.__name=name
def get_mark(self):
    return self.__mark
def set_mark(self,new):
    self.__mark=new
st1=School(78)
print(st1.get_mark())
st1.set_mark(92)
print(st1.get_mark())
print(School._School__sname)

```

### iii. Using Property decorator:

It is used to access the private member outside the class with general syntax, i.e  
cname.mname or obj.mname

4 steps to use property decorator:

- i. Use @property over the get function.
- ii. Both the function name and method name should be changed to the variable name.
- iii. Setter function should have @var\_name.setter.
- iv. Getter and setter function is required.

First we should have getter and setter function then only we can use property decorator.

Syntax:

Class Cname:

```

Def __init__(self,var):
    Self.var=var
@property
Def var(self):
    Return Self.__var
@var.setter
Def var(self,new):
    Self.__var=new

```

Obj=Cname(values)

Print(obj.var)

Obj.var=new\_value

Eg:

class Comp:

```

def __init__(self,sal,phno):
    self.__sal=sal
    self.__phno=phno
@property
def sal(self):
    return self.__sal
@sal.setter
def sal(self,new):

```

```
        self.__sal=new
    @property
    def phno(self):
        return self.__phno
    @phno.setter
    def phno(self,new):
        self.__phno=new
e1=Comp(25000,8765432109)
print(e1.sal)
print(e1.phno)
e1.sal=45000
print(e1.sal)
e1.phno=9876543210
print(e1.phno)
```