

OOPS

1) Abstraction:

→ It shows only essential attributes and hides unnecessary information.

→ Abstraction is selecting data from a larger pool to show only relevant details of the object to the user.

ex: A car is viewed as a car rather than its individual components.

→ The man only knows that pressing the accelerator will increase the speed of a car (or) applying brakes will stop the car, but he doesn't know how on pressing the accelerator the speed is actually increasing.

→ He doesn't know the inner mechanism of car.

2) Polymorphism:

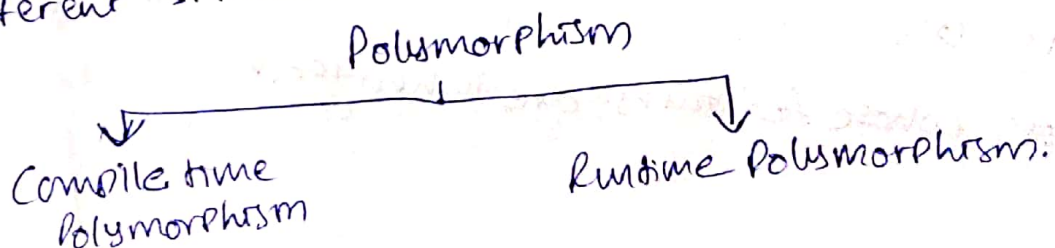
→ Ability of a message to be displayed in more than one form as per the object class.

→ Allows to define one interface and have multiple implementations.

ex: A person at same time can have different characteristics.

→ Like a man at the same time is a father, a husband, a son and an employee.

→ So, here same person poses different behaviour in different situations.



Compile time Polymorphism:

- Also known as Static Polymorphism.
- This is achieved by function overloading or operator overloading.
- But java doesn't support the operator overloading.

Method overloading:

- When there are multiple functions with same name but different parameters then these functions are said to be overloaded.
- Functions can be overloaded by change in number of arguments or change in type of arguments.

Runtime Polymorphism:

- Also known as Dynamic Method Dispatch.
- This is a process in which a function call to the overridden method is resolved at runtime.
- This is achieved by Method overriding.

Method overriding:

- ~~When a derived class has a definition for one of the member functions of the base class~~
- ~~That basic function is said to be overridden.~~
- ~~That methods must have the same no. of parameters & same type of parameter.~~

3) Inheritance:

- It is the mechanism in java by which one class is allowed to inherit the features of another class.

Superclass:

- Class whose features are inherited.

Subclass:

→ The class that inherits the other class.

Reusability:

→ When we want to create a new class & there is already a class that includes some of the code that we want, we can derive our new class from the existing class.

→ By doing this, we are reusing the fields & methods of the existing class.

Syntax of inheritance:

Types of Inheritance:

i) Single Inheritance:

→ Subclasses inherit the features of one superclass.

ii) Multilevel Inheritance:

→ ~~Multilevel Inheritance~~

→ A derived class will be inheriting a base class & as well as the derived class also act as the base class to other class.

iii) Hierarchical Inheritance:

→ one class serves as a superclass (base class) for more than one subclass.

iv) Multiple Inheritance:

→ one class can have more than one superclass & inherit features from all parent classes.

4) Encapsulation:

→ Defined as the wrapping up data under a single unit. Another way is hide data that prevent from being accessed by the code outside the shield.

→ In encapsulation the variables (or data) of a class is hidden from any other class & can be accessed only through any member function of its own class in which it is declared.

Advantages:

- i) Data hiding
- ii) Increased flexibility
- iii) Reusability
- iv) Testing code is easy

Basic definitions:

Object: An object is a collection of data & methods that operate on its data (Instance of class).

ex: i) car is an object, it has attributes like weight, color
methods like drive, brake.

Class: A class is an object constructor or blue print for creating objects.