

## Best Practices in Constructors

1. **Use `this` Keyword:**
  - Avoid ambiguity when parameter names are the same as attribute names.
  - Example: `this.customerName = customerName;`
2. **Keep Logic Simple:**
  - Avoid heavy computations or database calls inside constructors.
3. **Provide Multiple Constructors:**
  - Support various initialization scenarios by overloading constructors.
4. **Encapsulate Logic:**
  - Use private methods (like `calculatePrice()`) to keep constructors clean.

## Best Practices in Access Modifiers

### Use the Least Privilege:

- Start with the most restrictive modifier (`private`) and relax it as needed (`protected` or `public`).

### Encapsulation:

- Always make attributes `private` and use getters/setters for controlled access.

### Protected Usage:

- Use `protected` only when inheritance is required and controlled access is necessary.

### Avoid Overexposure:

- Limit the use of `public` to methods or classes that are meant to be accessed by external code.

### Package Access:

- Use the default (package-private) modifier to restrict access to the same package unless explicitly needed elsewhere.

### Avoid Leaks:

- Be cautious with exposing mutable objects, like collections, via getters. Return a copy or an unmodifiable view when possible.

## Level 1 Practice Programs

1. Create a **Book** class with attributes **title**, **author**, and **price**. Provide both default and parameterized constructors.
2. Write a **Circle** class with a **radius** attribute. Use constructor chaining to initialize **radius** with default and user-provided values.
3. Create a **Person** class with a copy constructor that clones another person's attributes.
4. **Hotel Booking System**: Create a **HotelBooking** class with attributes **guestName**, **roomType**, and **nights**. Use default, parameterized, and copy constructors to initialize bookings.
5. **Library Book System**: Create a **Book** class with attributes **title**, **author**, **price**, and **availability**. Implement a method to borrow a book.
6. **Car Rental System**: Create a **CarRental** class with attributes **customerName**, **carModel**, and **rentalDays**. Add constructors to initialize the rental details and calculate total cost.

## 1. Instance vs. Class Variables and Methods

### Problem 1: Product Inventory

Create a **Product** class with:

- Instance Variables: **productName**, **price**.
  - Class Variable: **totalProducts** (shared among all products).
  - Methods:
    - An instance method **displayProductDetails()** to display the details of a product.
    - A class method **displayTotalProducts()** to show the total number of products created.
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### Problem 2: Online Course Management

Design a **Course** class with:

- Instance Variables: **courseName**, **duration**, **fee**.
  - Class Variable: **instituteName** (common for all courses).
  - Methods:
    - An instance method **displayCourseDetails()** to display the course details.
    - A class method **updateInstituteName()** to modify the institute name for all courses.
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### Problem 3: Vehicle Registration

Create a **Vehicle** class to manage the details of vehicles:

- Instance Variables: **ownerName**, **vehicleType**.
- Class Variable: **registrationFee** (fixed for all vehicles).
- Methods:
  - An instance method **displayVehicleDetails()** to display owner and vehicle details.
  - A class method **updateRegistrationFee()** to change the registration fee.

## 2. Access Modifiers

### Problem 1: University Management System

Create a `Student` class with:

- `rollNumber` (public).
- `name` (protected).
- `CGPA` (private).

Write methods to:

- Access and modify `CGPA` using public methods.
  - Create a subclass `PostgraduateStudent` to demonstrate the use of protected members.
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### Problem 2: Book Library System

Design a `Book` class with:

- `ISBN` (public).
- `title` (protected).
- `author` (private).

Write methods to:

- Set and get the `author` name.
  - Create a subclass `EBook` to access `ISBN` and `title` and demonstrate access modifiers.
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### Problem 3: Bank Account Management

Create a `BankAccount` class with:

- `accountNumber` (public).

- `accountHolder` (protected).
- `balance` (private).

Write methods to:

- Access and modify `balance` using public methods.
  - Create a subclass `SavingsAccount` to demonstrate access to `accountNumber` and `accountHolder`.
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## Problem 4: Employee Records

Develop an `Employee` class with:

- `employeeID` (public).
- `department` (protected).
- `salary` (private).

Write methods to:

- Modify `salary` using a public method.
- Create a subclass `Manager` to access `employeeID` and `department`.