

Polymorphism

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What is Polymorphism?



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- **Polymorphism** is an ability of an object to take on many forms



Advantages of Polymorphism



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- **Reduction of complexity**



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- **Code re-usability**



Types of Polymorphism



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- **Compile-time or Method Overloading or Static Binding**



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- **Run-time polymorphism or Method Overriding or Dynamic Binding**



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- Method invocation is determined by the JVM, not compiler
- It is known as Run-time polymorphism or method overriding



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IS-A Test



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- All objects are polymorphic



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- All objects are polymorphic
- A Manager IS-A Employee
A Manager IS-A Manager
A Manager IS-A Object



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- **Compiler is able to figure out the method call at compile-time**



Summary

- What is **Polymorphism** in Java?
- Run-time polymorphism
- Virtual Method Invocation
- Compile-time polymorphism



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Assignment

- Override methods for **Vehicle** and **Bike** class



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