
Subject: Re: Need advice about inheritance
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You *could* use

```
function data::add,data2
;; common code
if OBJ_CLASS(self) eq 'DATA' then begin
;; do everything for DATA ADD
endif else begin
;; do everything for TIMEDATA ADD
endelse
end
```

But this goes again the concept of inheritance. Overloading ADD is the much cleaner way. Instead you should factorize your code, ie. define a DATA::ADD_COMMON and put in there everything both ADD functions share and call it from both ADD functions leaving only the differences there.

Cheers,
marc
