
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 is goes again the concept of inheritance. Overloading ADD is the much cleaner

way. Instead you should factorize you 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 differnces there.

Cheers,

marc
