

# Python classes guide

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Here is **the complete, beginner-to-advanced, interview-level guide to Python Classes and OOP concepts** — explained clearly with examples.

## ✓ PYTHON CLASSES — COMPLETE GUIDE (Beginner → Advanced)

### ➊ 1. What is a Class?

A **class** is a blueprint/template for creating objects (instances).

```
python
class Student:
    pass
```

### ➋ 2. What is an Object?

An **object** is an instance of a class.

```
python
s1 = Student()
s2 = Student()
```

### ➌ 3. The \_\_init\_\_ Constructor

Runs automatically when an object is created.

```
python

class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

s = Student("Aamir", 21)
```

- ✓ `self` → refers to the current object
- ✓ attributes stored as `self.name`, `self.age`

## 4. Class Attributes vs Instance Attributes

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### ✓ Instance Attribute

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Different for each object.

```
python

class Car:
    def __init__(self, color):
        self.color = color
```

### ✓ Class Attribute

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Shared by ALL objects.

```
python

class Car:
    wheels = 4    # class attribute
```

## 5. Methods in Classes

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### ✓ Instance Method

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Works on object data.

```
python

class Car:
    def start(self):
        print("Car started")
```

### ✓ Class Method (uses `@classmethod`)

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Works on class data.

```
python

class Car:
    wheels = 4

    @classmethod
    def change_wheels(cls, w):
        cls.wheels = w
```

### ✓ Static Method (uses `@staticmethod`)

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Independent function inside class.

```
python

class Math:
    @staticmethod
    def add(a, b):
        return a + b
```

## ● 6. Encapsulation (Hiding Data)

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### ✓ Public

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```
python

self.name
```

## ✓ Protected (variable)

```
python  
self._age = 20
```

## ✓ Private (variable)

```
python  
self.__salary = 50000
```

Private variables can be accessed using:

```
python  
object._ClassName__variable
```

## ● 7. Getters and Setters

```
python  
  
class Emp:  
    def __init__(self, salary):  
        self.__salary = salary  
  
    def get_salary(self):  
        return self.__salary  
  
    def set_salary(self, salary):  
        if salary > 0:  
            self.__salary = salary
```

## 8. Inheritance (Extending Classes)

### ✓ Single Inheritance

```
python

class A:
    pass

class B(A):
    pass
```

### ✓ Multilevel Inheritance

```
python

class A: pass
class B(A): pass
class C(B): pass
```

### ✓ Multiple Inheritance

```
python

class A: pass
class B: pass
class C(A, B): pass
```

## 9. super() Keyword

Used to call parent class constructor or methods.

```
python

class A:
    def __init__(self):
        print("A constructor")

class B(A):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        print("B constructor")
```

## ● 10. Method Overriding

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Child class replaces parent method.

```
python

class A:
    def show(self):
        print("A show")

class B(A):
    def show(self):
        print("B show")
```

## ● 11. Polymorphism

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Same method, different behavior.

```
python

for obj in [A(), B()]:
    obj.show()
```

## 12. Abstract Classes — abc Module

```
python

from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

class Animal(ABC):

    @abstractmethod
    def sound(self):
        pass
```

Cannot create object of abstract class.

## 13. Dataclasses (Python 3.7+)

Auto-creates init, repr, eq, etc.

```
python

from dataclasses import dataclass

@dataclass
class Student:
    name: str
    age: int
```

## 14. Magic/Dunder Methods

Special methods starting with \_\_.

Method	Purpose
<u>__init__</u>	constructor
<u>__str__</u>	string representation
<u>__len__</u>	length
<u>__add__</u>	+ operator
<u>__getitem__</u>	indexing

Method	Purpose
<code>__call__</code>	make object callable

Example:

```
python

class Box:
    def __init__(self, volume):
        self.volume = volume

    def __add__(self, other):
        return self.volume + other.volume
```

## 15. Composition (HAS-A Relationship)

```
python

class Engine:
    pass

class Car:
    def __init__(self):
        self.engine = Engine() # Car HAS a Engine
```

## 16. Class Documentation (`__doc__`)

```
python

class A:
    """This is class A""""
```

## 17. Nested Classes

```
python

class A:
    class B:
        pass
```

## 18. Private Methods

```
python

class A:
    def __secret(self):
        print("secret")
```

## 19. Property Decorator (Modern Getter/Setter)

```
python

class Student:
    @property
    def name(self):
        return self._name

    @name.setter
    def name(self, value):
        self._name = value
```

## 20. Singleton Class (Only 1 object allowed)

```
python

class Single:
    _instance = None
    def __new__(cls):
        if cls._instance is None:
            cls._instance = super().__new__(cls)
        return cls._instance
```

 **Done! This is the complete Python classes & OOP guide.**

If you want, I can next provide:

- Python Classes — 100 Interview Questions**
- Python OOP Practice Problems**
- PDF version**
- Explain with real-world examples (Bank, Library, ATM, etc.)**

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These are the most asked questions in **FAANG, product-based, and service-based** interviews.

### **PYTHON OOP & CLASSES — INTERVIEW Q&A (With Explanation)**

## 1. What is a Class in Python?

### **Answer:**

A class is a **blueprint** for creating objects. It defines the properties (variables) and behaviors (methods).

## **Explanation:**

Just like a blueprint defines how a house looks, a class defines how objects behave.

```
python  
  
class Student:  
    pass
```

## **2. What is an Object?**

### **Answer:**

An object is an **instance** of a class.

```
python  
  
s = Student()
```

## **Explanation:**

Object = real entity created from class.

Class = design, Object = actual product.

## **3. What is the \_\_init\_\_ method?**

### **Answer:**

\_\_init\_\_ is a constructor that initializes object attributes.

```
python  
  
class Student:  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name
```

## **Explanation:**

Runs automatically when object is created.

## 4. What is the difference between a Class Variable and Instance Variable?

### Answer:

Type	Stored where?	Shared?
Instance Variable	inside object	✗ No
Class Variable	inside class	✓ Yes (shared)

### Example:

```
python

class Car:
    wheels = 4 # class variable
    def __init__(self, color):
        self.color = color # instance var
```

## 5. What is `self` in Python?

### Answer:

`self` refers to the **current object**.

### Explanation:

Every object keeps its own data: `self.name`, `self.age`.

## 6. What is Inheritance?

### Answer:

Inheritance allows a class (child) to get features of another class (parent).

```
python

class A:
    pass

class B(A):
    pass
```

### **Explanation:**

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Used for code reuse & building hierarchies.

## **7. Types of Inheritance in Python**

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 **Single**

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 **Multiple**

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 **Multilevel**

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 **Hierarchical**

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 **Hybrid**

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Python supports **all types**.

## **8. What is Method Overriding?**

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### **Answer:**

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When a child class redefines a method from parent.

```
python

class A:
    def show(self):
        print("A")

class B(A):
    def show(self):
        print("B")
```

## 💡 Explanation:

Used in polymorphism — different behavior for same method.

## ● 9. What is Polymorphism?

### ✓ Answer:

Same function name but different behavior.

### Example:

```
python
for obj in [A(), B()]:
    obj.show()
```

## ● 10. What is super() used for?

### ✓ Answer:

`super()` is used to call parent class methods/constructor.

```
python
class B(A):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
```

## 💡 Explanation:

Used in inheritance to avoid duplicating code.

## ● 11. What is Encapsulation?

### ✓ Answer:

Encapsulation means **hiding internal data** using:

- Public
- Protected: `_var`

- Private: `__var`

```
python

self.__salary = 50000
```

## 12. What are Getters and Setters?

### Example:

```
python

class Emp:
    def get_salary(self):
        return self.__salary

    def set_salary(self, value):
        self.__salary = value
```

### Explanation:

Used to **control access** to private variables.

## 13. What is an Abstract Class?

Uses **ABC** module.

### Example:

```
python

from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

class Animal(ABC):
    @abstractmethod
    def sound(self):
        pass
```

### Explanation:

Cannot create object of abstract class.

Used for defining structure.

## 14. What is a Static Method?

```
python

class A:
    @staticmethod
    def add(a, b):
        return a + b
```

- ✓ No `self`
- ✓ Works like normal function inside class

## 15. What is a Class Method?

```
python

class A:
    count = 0

    @classmethod
    def increment(cls):
        cls.count += 1
```

- ✓ uses `cls`
- ✓ works on class variables

## 16. What is Multiple Inheritance?

### Example:

```
python

class A: pass
class B: pass
class C(A, B): pass
```

Python supports it using **MRO** (Method Resolution Order).

## 17. What is MRO in Python?

### Answer:

MRO = Order in which Python searches for methods in multiple inheritance.

Check using:

```
python  
print(C.mro())
```

Python uses **C3 Linearization**.

## 18. What is Operator Overloading?

### Example:

```
python  
  
class Box:  
    def __init__(self, v):  
        self.v = v  
  
    def __add__(self, other):  
        return self.v + other.v
```

✓ Allows +, -, \*, == to work for objects.

## 19. What are Magic/Dunder Methods?

Examples:

- `__init__`
- `__str__`
- `__len__`
- `__add__`
- `__getitem__`

- \_\_call\_\_

### Explanation:

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These allow objects to behave like built-in types.

## ● 20. What is a Dataclass?

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### Example:

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```
python

from dataclasses import dataclass
@dataclass
class Student:
    name: str
    age: int
```

Provides:

- auto \_\_init\_\_
- auto \_\_repr\_\_
- auto \_\_eq\_\_

## ● 21. Difference between Composition & Inheritance?

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### ✓ Inheritance (IS-A relationship)

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Car **is a** Vehicle.

### ✓ Composition (HAS-A relationship)

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Car **has an** Engine.

## Example:

```
python

class Engine: pass
class Car:
    def __init__(self):
        self.engine = Engine()
```

## 22. What is a Singleton Class?

Allows only **one object**.

```
python

class Single:
    _inst = None
    def __new__(cls):
        if cls._inst is None:
            cls._inst = super().__new__(cls)
        return cls._inst
```

## 23. What is Duck Typing?

"If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it is a duck."

```
python

class Bird:
    def fly(self):
        print("Flying")

class Airplane:
    def fly(self):
        print("Airplane flying")
```

Both can be passed to a function expecting `.fly()`.

## 24. What is difference between `__str__` and `__repr__`?

```
python  
__str__ → human readable  
__repr__ → developer/debug readable
```

## 25. Can Python have private constructors?

Yes using:

```
python  
def __init__(self):  
    raise Exception("Cannot create object")
```

or

Singleton pattern.



These were the **top 25 OOP/Class interview questions** with clear explanations.

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- 50 questions**
- 100 questions**
- PDF version**
- Coding problems on OOP**

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exception handling all concept explain

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Here is the **complete, beginner → advanced guide to Python Exception Handling**, explained in a clear, interview-friendly way with examples. This covers **ALL concepts** you may need for interviews, coding rounds, and

real-world development.

## ✓ PYTHON EXCEPTION HANDLING — FULL GUIDE (All Concepts)

### ● 1. What is an Exception?

An **exception** is an error that occurs at runtime and stops program execution.

Examples:

- ZeroDivisionError
- TypeError
- IndexError
- KeyError
- FileNotFoundError

```
python  
a = 10 / 0    # ZeroDivisionError
```

### ● 2. Why Use Exception Handling?

- ✓ Prevent program crash
- ✓ Show proper error messages
- ✓ Continue program execution
- ✓ Handle unexpected situations gracefully

### ● 3. try and except — Basic Structure

```
python  
try:  
    x = 10 / 0  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Cannot divide by zero")
```

## 4. Catching Multiple Exceptions

### Method 1 — Separate blocks

```
python

try:
    x = int("A")
except ValueError:
    print("Value error")
except TypeError:
    print("Type error")
```

### Method 2 — Using a tuple

```
python

try:
    x = 10 / 0
except (ZeroDivisionError, ValueError):
    print("Error occurred")
```

## 5. Generic Exception Handling

```
python

try:
    x = 10 / 0
except Exception as e:
    print("Error:", e)
```

- ✓ `Exception` catches all errors
- ✓ Good for logging, debugging

## 6. `else` Block in Exceptions

Runs **only if no exception occurs.**

```
python

try:
    print("No error")
except:
    print("Error")
else:
    print("Else block executed")
```

## 7. **finally Block**

Runs **always**, whether exception occurs or not.

Used for resource cleanup:

- closing file
- closing DB connection

```
python

try:
    f = open("test.txt")
except:
    print("Error opening file")
finally:
    print("File handling complete")
```

## 8. **Raising Exceptions Manually (`raise`)**

```
python

def check_age(age):
    if age < 18:
        raise ValueError("Age must be 18+")
    return "Valid age"
```

## 9. Custom User-Defined Exceptions

### Step 1: Create class

```
python

class NegativeValueError(Exception):
    pass
```

### Step 2: Use it

```
python

def set_price(p):
    if p < 0:
        raise NegativeValueError("Price cannot be negative")
```

## 10. Nested try-except

```
python

try:
    try:
        x = 10 / 0
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        print("Inner exception")
except Exception:
    print("Outer exception")
```

## 11. Exception Chaining (raise ... from)

```
python

try:
    int("abc")
except ValueError as e:
    raise RuntimeError("Failed to convert") from e
```

Useful for debugging, shows parent-child exception.

## 12. assert — Debugging Tool

```
python

x = -1
assert x >= 0, "Number must be positive"
```

If condition fails → AssertionError.

## 13. Logging Exceptions (Best Practice)

```
python

import logging

try:
    x = 10 / 0
except Exception as e:
    logging.error("Error occurred: %s", e)
```

Used in production applications.

## 14. Handling File Exceptions

```
python

try:
    f = open("abc.txt")
    data = f.read()
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("File not found")
finally:
    f.close()
```

## 15. Exception Handling with Loops

```
python

for i in range(5):
    try:
        print(10 / i)
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        print("Cannot divide by zero")
```

## 16. Multiple Except + One Finally

```
python

try:
    x = int(input("Enter number: "))
except ValueError:
    print("Enter valid integer")
except Exception:
    print("Some other error")
finally:
    print("Always executed")
```

## 17. Avoiding Empty Exception Blocks (Bad Practice)

✗ Wrong:

```
python

try:
    x = 10 / 0
except:
    pass
```

- ✓ Hides bugs
- ✓ Hard to debug

## 18. Exception vs Error (Difference)

Exception	Error
Recoverable	Non-Recoverable
Can catch using try	Cannot be caught
Example: ValueError	Example: MemoryError

## 19. Built-in Exception Hierarchy (Important for Interviews)

```
php

BaseException
├── SystemExit
├── KeyboardInterrupt
└── Exception
    ├── ArithmeticError
    │   └── ZeroDivisionError
    ├── LookupError
    │   ├── IndexError
    │   └── KeyError
    ├── ValueError
    ├── TypeError
    ├── FileNotFoundError
    └── ...
```

## 20. Best Practices in Exception Handling

- ✓ Catch specific exceptions
- ✓ Use finally to close resources
- ✓ Never use empty except
- ✓ Raise exceptions when input invalid
- ✓ Log errors for debugging
- ✓ Keep exception messages clear

# 🎉 Done! All Python Exception Handling concepts covered successfully.

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- 50+ Exception Handling Interview Questions
- Practice Questions & Coding Problems
- Real-world example scenarios (Bank, File System, ATM, API)
- PDF notes

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You said:

read write all file handling

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Here is the **complete, beginner → advanced explanation of Python File Handling**, including **read/write modes, all functions, examples, best practices, and interview-level concepts**.

## ✓ PYTHON FILE HANDLING — COMPLETE GUIDE

Python uses the built-in `open()` function to work with files.

### 1. Opening a File

```
python  
file = open("data.txt", "r")
```

#### Syntax:

```
python  
open(filename, mode)
```



## 2. File Modes (VERY IMPORTANT)

Mode	Meaning	use-case
r	read (file must exist)	reading
w	write (overwrites)	create new / replace
a	append	add data at end
x	create file (error if exists)	safe creation
r+	read + write (no overwrite)	update file
w+	write + read (overwrite)	recreate + read
a+	append + read	add & read



## 3. Reading a File

### ✓ `read()` — Read entire file

```
python

f = open("data.txt", "r")
data = f.read()
print(data)
f.close()
```

### ✓ `read(n)` — Read n characters

```
python

f.read(5)
```

### ✓ `readline()` — Read one line

```
python

line = f.readline()
```

### ✓ **readlines()** — Read all lines into a list

```
python  
lines = f.readlines()
```

## 4. Writing to File

### ✓ **write()**

```
python  
f = open("data.txt", "w")  
f.write("Hello World")  
f.close()
```

w overwrites file.

### ✓ **writelines()** — write list of lines

```
python  
f.writelines(["Aamir\n", "Hussain\n", "Azad\n"])
```

## 5. Append to a File

```
python  
f = open("data.txt", "a")  
f.write("New Line Added\n")  
f.close()
```

- ✓ Does NOT overwrite
- ✓ Always adds at bottom

## 6. BEST PRACTICE — using **with open()**

No need to close file manually.

```
python

with open("data.txt", "r") as f:
    content = f.read()
```

Python automatically closes the file.



## 7. Reading File Line by Line (Efficient)

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### Method 1

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```
python

with open("data.txt") as f:
    for line in f:
        print(line)
```

### Method 2

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```
python

while True:
    line = f.readline()
    if not line:
        break
```



## 8. File Pointer / `tell()` and `seek()`

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### ✓ `tell()` — current position

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```
python

pos = f.tell()
```

## ✓ **seek() — move pointer**

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```
python  
f.seek(0) # move to beginning
```

Useful in large files and logs.

## ● **9. Working With Binary Files**

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### Read binary

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```
python  
with open("image.jpg","rb") as f:  
    data = f.read()
```

### Write binary

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```
python  
with open("copy.jpg","wb") as f:  
    f.write(data)
```

Binary = images, videos, PDF, MP3

## ● **10. Check If File Exists**

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Using `os.path`:

```
python  
import os  
  
if os.path.exists("data.txt"):  
    print("File exists")
```

## 11. Delete a File

```
python  
os.remove("data.txt")
```

## 12. Rename a File

```
python  
os.rename("old.txt", "new.txt")
```

## 13. Exceptions in File Handling

```
python  
try:  
    f = open("abc.txt")  
except FileNotFoundError:  
    print("File does not exist")
```

Very important for interviews.

## 14. JSON File Read/Write

```
python  
import json  
  
data = {"name": "Aamir", "age": 21}  
  
# Write JSON  
with open("data.json", "w") as f:  
    json.dump(data, f)  
  
# Read JSON  
with open("data.json", "r") as f:  
    result = json.load(f)
```



## 15. CSV File Read/Write

```
python

import csv

# Write CSV
with open("emp.csv", "w", newline="") as f:
    wr = csv.writer(f)
    wr.writerow(["Name", "Age"])
    wr.writerow(["Aamir", 21])

# Read CSV
with open("emp.csv") as f:
    rd = csv.reader(f)
    for row in rd:
        print(row)
```



## 16. File Handling Interview Questions (Quick List)

1. Difference between `read`, `readline`, `readlines`
2. What is the use of `seek()`?
3. What happens if file opened in `w` mode?
4. Difference between `w` and `a` mode
5. How to safely open file? (using `with`)
6. What is binary mode?
7. What is `tell()` used for?
8. What is file pointer?
9. How to handle file not found?
10. Read large files efficiently?

I can provide **answers to all these** if you want.



## You now know ALL File Handling concepts in Python — beginner to advanced.

### Want next?

- File Handling Interview Questions + Answers
- File Handling Practice Problems
- Real-world tasks (log reader, CSV analyzer, save user data, etc.)

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