# OOPs | 01-OOPS concept

class, object, properties and behaviours

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## 1. OOPs Concept

- Object Oriented Programming
- OOP is a specific way of designing a program by using classes and objects
- It allows us to relate program with real-world objects, like properties and behaviors
- Properties
  - It define the state of the object.
  - Like: name, age, address etc that store data of the object
- Behaviors
  - $\circ\,$  Are the actions our object can take.
  - Like: talking, breathing, running etc
  - Oftentimes, this involves using or modifying the properties of our object.

```
# Example
DOOR CLASS

Properties:
   height
   color
   is_locked

Behaviors:
   open()
   closed()
   toggle_lock()
```

#### 1.1 Class

- Classes are used to create user-defined data structures.
- It's like a blueprint for an object where we define all its properties and behaviours

```
class className:
    ''' documenttation string '''
    variables: instance variables, static and local variables
    methods: instance methods, static methods, class methods

# Help
print(className.__doc__)
help(className)
```

### 1.2 Object

- An Object is an instance of a Class it's like a copy of the class.
- Pysical existence of a class is nothing but object. We can create any number of objects for a class.

Everything in Python is an object, and almost everything has attributes and methods

- Properties -> Variables/Attribute
- Behaviour -> Methods

```
class Employee:
    # Variable/Attribute
    raise_amount=1.04

def __init__(self, name):
    self.name=name

# Methods
def user(self):
    print(self.name)

emp1=Employee('Amrit')
# Printing object's memory hex
print(emp1)

emp1.user()
# Amrit
```

### 1.3 Four pillars of OOPs

### [1.3.1 Encapsulation]

- It is used to restrict access to methods and variables.
- Code and data are wrapped together within a single unit.
- Access modifier are useful to attain encapsulation
- It is achived by access modifiers public, private, protected

### 1.3.2 Data Abstraction

- Abstraction means hiding internal details and showing functionality
- It can be achive by using abstract classes and interfaces
- Interface
  - o All the methods in an interface are declared with an empty body
- Abstract class
  - That contains one or more abstract methods
  - Abstract methods are the methods that generally don't have any implementation
- NOTE:
  - we cannot create objects for the abstract class
  - can contain the both method normal and abstract method.

#### 1.3.3 Inheritance

- It specifies that the child object acquires all the properties and behaviors of the parent object.
- The new class is known as a derived class or child class, and the one whose properties are acquired is known as a base class or parent class.
- It provides re-usability of the code.
- Python Inheritance Terminologies
  - Superclass: The class from which attributes and methods will be inherited.
  - Subclass: The class which inherits the members from superclass.
  - Method Overriding: Redefining the definitions of methods in subclass which was already defined in superclass.

#### • Important Topics

- o Multiple Inheritance vs Multi-level Inheritance
- Resolving the Conflicts with python multiple inheritance
- Method Resolution Order (MRO)

## 1.3.4 Polymorphism

- Poly means many. Morphs means forms.
- Polymorphism means Many Forms

Yourself is best example of polymorphism. In front of Your parents You will have one type of behaviour and with friends another type of behaviour. Same person but different behaviours at different places, which is nothing but polymorphism.

- Polymorphism can be achived by
  - Method overriding
  - Method Overloading

### **Method overriding**

- Override parent methods in child class.
- Change the implementation of a method in child class that is defined in parent class.
- Following conditions must be met for overriding a function:
  - Inheritance should be there.
  - Function overriding cannot be done within a class.
  - The function that is redefined in the child class should have the same signature as in the parent class i.e. same number of parameters.

#### **Method Overloading**

- We define a number of methods with the same name but with a different number of parameters as well as parameters can be of different types.
- By default function overloading is not available in python
  - In symbol table, key is function name here.
  - Thus when another function with same name is encountered, in symbol table current key value pair is overridden.
- But by using decorator design pattern in python, function overloading can be implemented.
  - @overload(int, int) def area(length, breadth):
  - @overload(int) def area(size):

# **Garbage Collection**

The main objective of Garbage Collector is to destroy useless objects. If an object does not have any reference variable then that object eligible for Garbage Collection. Garbage Collector always running in the background to destroy useless objects

By default Gargbage collector is enabled, but we can disable based on our requirement

```
# Returns True if GC enabled
gc.isenabled()

# To disable GC explicitly
gc.disable()

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```