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Python programming notes by Harry

What is Programming?

Just like we use Hindi or English to communicate with each other, we use a programming language like Python to communicate with the computer.
Programming is a way to instruct the computer to perform various tasks.

What is Python?

Python is a simple and easy to understand language which feels like reading simple english. This Pseudo code nature of python makes it easy to learn and understandable by beginners

Features of Python

Easy to understand = Less development time
Free and open source
High level language
Portable → Works on Linux / Windows / Mac.
+ Fun to work with

Installation

Python can be easily installed from python.org
When you click on the download button, python can be installed right after you complete the setup by executing the file for your platform

Chapter 1 : Modules, Comments & pip

Lets write our very first python program.
Create a file called hello.py and paste the below code in it

```
print ("Hello World")
```
→ print is a function (More later)

Execute this file (.py file) by typing python hello.py and you will see Hello World printed on the screen.

Modules

A module is a file containing code written by somebody else (usually) which can be imported and used in our programs

Pip

Pip is the package manager for python
You can use pip to install a module on your system
↳ pip install flask installs flask module.

Types of modules

There are two types of modules in Python
1. Built in modules → Pre installed in python
2. External modules → Need to install using pip.

Some examples of built in modules are os, abc, etc.
Some examples of external modules are tensorflow, flask etc.

Using Python as a Calculator

We can use python as a calculator by typing "python" + ↵ on the terminal

↳ This opens REPL or Read Evaluate Print Loop

Comments

Comments are used to write something which the programmer does not want to execute.

↳ Can be used to mark author name, date etc.

Types of Comments

There are two types of comments in Python

1. Single line Comments → Written using #
2. Multi line Comments → Written using ''' Comment '''

Chapter 1 - Practice Set

1. Write a program to print Twinkle twinkle little Star poem in python.

2. Use REPL and print the table of 5 using it

3. Install an external module and use it to perform an operation of your interest

4. Write a python program to print the contents of a directory using OS module. Search online for the function which does that.

5. Label the program written in Problem 4 with Comments.

Chapter 2 - Variables and Datatypes

A variable is the name given to a memory location in a program. for example

a = 30 → Variables = Container to store a value.
b = "Harry"
c = 71.22 → Keywords = Reserved words in Python
Identifiers = Class/function/variable name

Data Types
Primarily there are following data types in Python

1. Integers
2. Floating point numbers
3. Strings
4. Booleans
5. None

Python is a fantastic language that automatically identifies the type of data for us.

a = 71 ⇒ Identifies a as class<int>
b = 88.44 ⇒ Identifies b as class <float>
name = "Harry" ⇒ Identifies name as class <str>

Rules for defining a Variable name → Also applies to other Identifiers

→ A variable name can contain alphabets, digits and underscores.
→ A variable name can only start with an alphabet and underscore.
→ A variable name cant start with a digit
→ No white space is allowed to be used inside a variable name.

Examples of a few variable names are :-
harry, one8, seven, _Seven etc.

Operators in Python
Following are some common operators in Python:
1. Arithmetic operators => +, -, *, / etc.
2. Assignment operators => =, +=, -= etc.
3. Comparison operators => ==, >, >=, <, != etc.
4. Logical operators => and, or, not

type() function and Typecasting
type function is used to find the data type of a given variable in Python.

```
a = 31
type(a) => class <int>

b = "31"
type(b) => class <str>
```

A number can be converted into a string and vice versa (If possible)
There are many functions to convert one data type into another

```
str(31) => "31"        => Integer to String Conversion
int("32") => 32        => String to Integer Conversion
float(32) => 32.0      => Integer to Float Conversion
```

... and so on

Here "31" is a string literal and 31 a numeric literal.

input() function
This function allows the user to take input from the keyboard as a string

a = input("Enter name") ⇒ If a is "harry", the user entered harry

It is important to note that the output of input is always a string (even if the number is entered) ⇒ If a is "34" user entered 34

Chapter 2 - Practice Set

1. Write a Python program to add two numbers

2. Write a Python program to find remainder when a number is divided by 2.

3. Check the type of the variable assigned using input() function.

4. Use Comparison operators to find out whether a given variable a is greater than 'b' or not.
   Take a = 34 and b = 80

5. Write a python program to find average of two numbers entered by the user.

6. Write a python program to calculate square of a number entered by the user.

Chapter 3 - Strings

String is a data type in Python.
String is a sequence of characters enclosed in quotes.
We can primarily, write a string in these three ways

1. Single quoted strings → a = 'Harry'
2. Double quoted strings → b = "Harry"
3. Triple quoted strings → c = '''Harry'''

String Slicing

A String in Python can be sliced for getting a part of the string.
Consider the following string:

name = "| H | a | r | r | y |" ⇒ length = 5

H	a	r	r	y
0	1	2	3	4
(-5)	(-4)	(-3)	(-2)	(-1)

The index in a string starts from 0 to (length-1) in Python. In order to slice a string, we use the following syntax:

sl = name [ind_start : ind_end]

first index included — last index is not included

sl [0 : 3] returns "Har" → characters from 0 to 3
sl [1 : 3] returns "ar" → characters from 1 to 3

Negative Indices: Negative Indices can also be used as shown in the figure above. -1 corresponds to the (length-1) index, -2 to (length-2)

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Slicing with skip value
We can provide a skip value as a part of our slice like this :

word = "amazing"
word [1:6:2] → 'mzn'

Other advanced slicing techniques

word = "amazing"
word [:7] → word [0:7] → 'amazing'
word [0:] → word [0:7] → 'amazing'

String functions
Some of the mostly used functions to perform operations on or manipulate strings are :

1> len() function → This function returns the length of the string

len ("Harry") → returns 5

2> string.endswith ("rry") → This function tells whether the variable string ends with the string "rry" or not. if string is "Harry", it returns true for "rry" since Harry ends with rry

3> string.count ("i") → Counts the total number of occurence of any character

4> string.capitalize() → This function capitalizes the first character of a given string.

5. string.find(word) - This function finds a word and returns the index of first occurence of that word in the string.

6. string.replace(oldword, newword) - This function replaces the oldword with newword in the entire string.

Escape Sequence Characters

Sequence of characters after backslash '\' → Escape Seq characters

Escape sequence character comprises of more than one characters but represents one character when used within the strings.

Examples \n, \t, \', \\ etc.

newline Tab Single quote backslash.

Chapter 3 - Practice Set

1. Write a Python program to display a user entered name followed by Good Afternoon using input() function

2. Write a program to fill in a letter template given below with name and date.

```
letter = '''Dear <|NAME|>,
            You are selected!
            <|DATE|>'''
```

3. Write a program to detect double spaces in a string

4. Replace the double spaces from Problem 3 with single spaces.

5. Write a program to format the following letter using escape sequence characters.

```
letter = "Dear Harry, This Python course is nice. Thanks!"
```

Chapter 4 - Lists and Tuples

Python Lists are containers to store a set of values of any data type

friends = ["Apple", "Akash", "Rohan", 7, False]

str() int() bool()

Can store value of any datatype

List Indexing

A List can be indexed just like a string

L1 = [7, 9, "Harry"]

L1[0] => 7
L1[1] => 9
L1[70] => Error
L1[0:2] => [7, 9] => List slicing

List Methods

Consider the following list :

L1 = [1, 8, 7, 2, 21, 15]

1. L1.sort() : updates the list to [1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 21]
2. L1.reverse() : updates the list to [15, 21, 2, 7, 8, 1]
3. L1.append(8) : adds 8 at the end of the list
4. L1.insert(3,8) : This will add 8 at 3 index

5> L1.pop(2): Will delete element at index 2 and return its value

6> L1.remove(21): Will remove 21 from the list.

Tuples in Python
A tuple is an immutable data type in python.
↳ Cannot change

a = ( ) => Empty tuple
a = (1,) => Tuple with only one element needs a comma
a = (1, 7, 2) => Tuple with more than one element

Once defined a tuple's elements cant be altered or manipulated.

Tuple methods
Consider the following tuple
a = (1, 7, 2)

1> a.Count(1): a.Count(1) will return number of times 1 occurs in a.

2> a.index(1): a.index(1) will return the index of first occurence of 1 in a.

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Chapter 4- Practice Set

1. Write a program to store seven fruits in a list entered by the user.

2. Write a program to accept marks of 6 students and display them in a sorted manner

3. Check that a tuple cannot be changed in python

4. Write a program to sum a list with 4 numbers.

5. Write a program to count the number of zeros in the following tuple:

$$a = (7, 0, 8, 0, 0, 9)$$

Chapter 5 : Dictionary & Sets

Dictionary is a collection of key-value pairs

Syntax :

```
a = { "key" : "value",
      "harry" : "Code",
      "marks" : "100",
      "list" : [1,2,9] }
```

keys → "key", "harry", "marks", "list"
values → "value", "Code", "100", [1,2,9]

a["key"] => Prints "value"
a["list"] => Prints [1, 2, 9]

Properties of a Python Dictionaries

1. It is unordered
2. It is mutable
3. It is indexed
4. Cannot contain duplicate keys

Dictionary Methodes

Consider the following dictionary

```
a = { "name" : "Harry",
      "from" : "India",
      "marks" : [92, 98, 96] }
```

1. a.items() : returns a list of (key, value) tuples
2. a.keys() : returns a list containing dictionary's keys
3. a.update({"friend" : "Sam"}) : updates the dictionary with supplied key-value pairs

4: a.get ("name"): returns the value of the specified keys (and value is returned eg. "Harry" is returned here)

More methods are available on docs.python.org.

Sets in Python
Set is a collection of non repetitive elements

```
S = Set()
S.add (1)
S.add (2)
```

⇒ No repetition allowed!

⇒ or set = {1, 2}

If you are a programming beginner without much knowledge of mathematical operations on sets, you can simply look at sets in python as data types containing unique values.

Properties of Sets
1. Sets are unordered ⇒ Element's order doesnt matter
2. Sets are unindexed ⇒ Cannot access elements by index
3. There is no way to change items in sets.
4. Sets cannot contain duplicate values

Operations on Sets
Consider the following set:
S = {1, 8, 2, 3}

1. len(s): Returns 4, the length of the set
2. S.remove(8): Updates the set S and removes 8 from S.

3> S.pop() : Removes an arbitrary element from the set and returns the element removed

4. S.clear() : Empties the set S

5> S.union({8,11}) : Returns a new set with all items from both sets. => {1,8,2,3,11}

6> S.intersection({8,11}) : Returns a set which contains only items in both sets. => {8}

$R_2 \Rightarrow A \cap B$

$R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \Rightarrow A \cup B$

$R_1 + R_3 \Rightarrow A \Delta B$

$R_1 \Rightarrow A - B$

$R_3 \Rightarrow B - A$

Chapter 5 : Practice Set

1. Write a program to create a dictionary of Hindi words with values as their english translation. Provide user with an option to look it up!

2. Write a program to input eight numbers from the user and display all the unique numbers (once).

3. Can we have a set with 18 (int) and "18" (str) as a values in it?

4. What will be the length of following set S:
   S = Set()
   S.add (20)
   S.add (20.0)
   S.add ("20") => length of S after these operations?

5. S = { }
   what is the type of S?

6. Create an empty dictionary. Allow 4 friends to enter their favourite language as values and use keys as their names. Assume that the names are unique

7. If names of 2 friends are same; what will to the program in Problem 6?

8. If languages of two friends are same; what will happen to the program in Problem 6?

Q Can you change the values inside a list which is contained in set S

$$S = \{8, 7, 12, \text{"Harry"}, [1, 2]\}$$

Chapter 6 - Conditional Expressions

Sometimes we want to play pubG on our phone if the day is Sunday.
Sometimes we order Icecream online if the day is Sunny.
Sometimes we go hiking if our parents allow.

All these are decisions which depends on a condition being met.
In Python programming too, we must be able to execute instructions on a condition(s) being met.
This is what conditionals are for!

If else and elif in Python

If else and elif statements are a multiway decision taken by our program due to certain conditions in our code.

Syntax:

```
if (condition1):                    => if condition 1 is true
    print ("yes")
elif (condition2):                  => if condition 2 is true
    print ("No")
else:                               => otherwise
    print ("Maybe")
```

Indentation

Code example:

```
a = 22
if(a>9):
    print("Greater")
else:
    print("lesser")
```

Quick Quiz: Write a program to print yes when the age entered by the user is greater than or equal to 18.

Relational Operators

Relational operators are used to evaluate conditions inside the if statements. Some examples of relational operators are:

== → equals
>= → greater than/equal to
<=, etc.

Logical operators

In python logical operators operate on conditional statements. Example:

and → true if both operands are true else false
or → true if at least one operand is true else false
not → inverts true to false & false to true

elif clause

elif in python means [else if]. An if statement can be chained together with a lot of these elif statements followed by an else statement

```
if (Condition1):
    # Code
elif (Condition 2):
    # Code
elif (Condition 3):
    # Code
⋮
else:
    # Code
```

⇒ This ladder will stop once a condition in an if or elif is met.

Important notes:

1. There can be any number of elif statements.
2. last else is executed only if all the conditions inside elifs fail.

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Chapter 6 - Practice Set

1. Write a program to find greatest of four numbers entered by the user.

2. Write a program to find out whether a student is pass or fail, if it requires total 40% and at least 33% in each subject to pass. Assume 3 subjects and take marks as an input from the user.

3. A spam comment is defined as a text containing following keywords:
"make a lot of money", "buy now", "subscribe this", "click this". Write a program to detect these spams.

4. Write a program to find whether a given username contains less than 10 characters or not.

5. Write a program which finds out whether a given name is present in a list or not.

6. Write a program to calculate the grade of a student from his marks from the following scheme:

90 - 100	→	Ex
80 - 90	→	A
70 - 80	→	B
60 - 70	→	C
50 - 60	-	D
<50	-	F

7 Write a program to find out whether a given post is talking about "Harry" or not.

Chapter 7 - Loops in Python

Sometimes we want to repeat a set of statements in our program. for instance: Print 1 to 1000

Loops make it easy for a programmer to tell the computer, which set of instructions to repeat and how!

Types of loops in Python

Primarily there are two types of loops in Python

1. While loop
2. For loop

We will look into these one by one!

While loop

The syntax of a while loop looks like this:

```
While Condition:
    #Body of the loop
```

=> The block keeps executing until the condition is true

In while loops, the condition is checked first. If it evaluates to true, the Body of the loop is executed, otherwise not!

If the loop is entered, the process of [Condition check & execution] is continued until the condition becomes false.

Quick Quiz: Write a program to print 1 to 50 using a while loop.

An Example

```
i = 0
while i < 5:
    print("Harry")
    i = i + 1
```

⇒ Prints "Harry" - 5 times!

Note: If the condition never becomes False, the loop keeps getting executed.

Quick Quiz: Write a program to print the content of a list using while loops.

For loop

A for loop is used to iterate through a sequence like list, tuple or string [Iterables]

The syntax of a for loop looks like this:

```
l = [1, 7, 8]
for item in l:
    print(item)
```

→ print 1, 7 and 8

Range function in Python

The range function in python is used to generate a sequence of numbers.

We can also specify the start, stop and step-size as follows:

```
range(start, stop, step_size)
```

↳ step size is usually not used with range()

An Example demonstrating range() function

```
for i in range(0, 7):
    print(i)
```

→ range(7) can also be used

→ prints 0 to 6

For loop with else

An optional else can be used with a for loop if the code is to be executed when the loop exhausts

Example:

```
l = [1, 7, 8]
for item in l:
    print(item)
else:
    print("Done")
```

→ This is printed when the loop exhausts!

Output:

```
1
7
8
Done
```

The break statement

'break' is used to come out of the loop when encountered

It instructs the program to - Exit the loop now

Example:

```
for i in range(0,80):
    print(i)
    if i==3:
        break
```

→ This will print 0, 1, 2 and 3

The continue statement

'Continue' is used to stop the current iteration of the loop and continue with the next one. It instructs the program to "skip this iteration"

Example:

```
for i in range(4):
    print("printing")
    if i == 2:
        continue
    print(i)
```

⇒ if i is 2, the iteration is skipped

pass statement

pass is a null statement in python. It instructs to "Do nothing"

Example:

```
l = [1, 7, 8]
for item in l:
    pass
```

→ Without pass, the program will throw an error

Chapter 7 - Practice Set

1. Write a program to print multiplication table of a given number using for loop.

2. Write a program to greet all the person names stored in a list l1 and which starts with S

$$l_1 = [\text{"Harry"}, \text{"Soham"}, \text{"Sachin"}, \text{"Rahul"}]$$

3. Attempt problem 1 using while loop.

4. Write a program to find whether a given number is prime or not

5. Write a program to find the sum of first n natural numbers using while loop.

6. Write a program to calculate the factorial of a given number using for loop.

7. Write a program to print the following star pattern

```
  *
 * * *
* * * * *
```

for n = 3

8. Write a program to print the following star pattern:

```
*
* *
* * *
```

for n = 3

9 Write a program to print the following star pattern

```
* * *
*   *      for n = 3
* * *
```

10 Write a program to print multiplication table of n using for loop in reversed order.

Chapter 8 - Functions & Recursions

A function is a group of statements performing a specific task.

When a program gets bigger in size and its complexity grows, it gets difficult for a programmer to keep track on which piece of code is doing what!

A function can be reused by the programmer in a given program any number of

Example and Syntax of a function
The syntax of a function looks as follows:

```
def func1():
    print("Hello")
```

This function can be called any number of times, anywhere in the program

Function Call
Whenever we want to call a function, we put the name of the function followed by parenthesis as follows:

```
func1()
```
→ This is called function call

function definition
The part containing the exact set of instructions which are executed during the function call.

Quick Quiz : Write a program to greet a user with "Good day" using functions.

Types of functions in Python
There are two types of functions in Python:
1> Built in functions → Already present in Python
2> User defined functions → Defined by the user

Examples of built in function includes len(), print(), range() etc.

The func1() function we defined is an example of user defined function

Functions with arguments
A function can accept some values it can work with. We can put these values in the parenthesis
A function can also return values as shown below:

```
def greet(name):
        gr = "Hello " + name
        return gr

a = greet("Harry")
```

→ "Harry" is passed to greet in name
→ a will now contain "Hello Harry"

Default Parameter Value
We can have a value as default argument in a function.
If we specify name = 'stranger' in the line containing def, this value is used when no argument is passed.

For example:

```
def greet (name = "stranger"):
        # function body
```

greet() → Name will be "stranger" in function body (default)
greet ("Harry") → Name will be "Harry" in function body (passed)

Recursion

Recursion is a function which calls itself
It is used to directly use a mathematical formula as a function. For example:

factorial (n) = n × factorial (n-1)

This function can be defined as follows:

```
def factorial (n):
    if i==0 or i==1 : → Base condition which doesnt call
                        the function any further
        return 1
    else:
        return n* factorial (n-1) → Function calling itself
```

This works as follows:

Factorial (4)
↓ ↳ [Function called]
4 × Factorial (3)
4 × [3 ↓ × factorial (2)]
4 × 3 × [2 ↓ × factorial (1)]
4 × 3 × 2 × [1] [Function returned]

The programmer need to be extremely careful while working with recursion to ensure that the function doesnt Infinitely keep calling itself.
Recursion is sometimes the most direct way to code an algorithm

Chapter 8 - Practice Set

1. Write a program using function to find greatest of three numbers

2. Write a python program using function to convert Celsius to fahrenheit.

3. How do you prevent a python print() function to print a new line at the end.

4. Write a recursive function to calculate the sum of first n natural numbers.

5. Write a python function to print first n lines of the following pattern:

```
* * *
* *        → For n = 3
*
```

6. Write a python function which converts inches to cms

7. Write a python function to remove a given word from a list and strip it at the same time.

8. Write a python function to print multiplication table of a given number.

Project 1: Snake, Water, Gun Game

We all have played snake, water gun game in our childhood. If you haven't, google the rules of this game and write a Python program capable of playing this game with the user.

Chapter 9 - File I/O

The random Access memory is volatile and all its contents are lost once a program terminates
In order to persist the data forever, we use files

A File is data stored in a storage device. A Python program can talk to the File by reading content from it and writing content to it

RAM = Volatile
HDD = Non Volatile

Types of Files

There are 2 types of files:

1. Text files (.txt, .c etc)
2. Binary files (.jpg, .dat, etc)

Python has a lot of functions for reading, updating and deleting files.

Opening a file

Python has an open() function for opening files. It takes 2 parameters: filename and mode.

```
open("this.txt", "r")
```

- open → open is a built-in function
- "this.txt" → Filename
- "r" → mode of opening (read mode)

Reading a file in python

```
f = open("this.txt", "r")   → open the file in r mode
text = f.read()             → Read its Contents
print(text)                 → Print its Contents
f.close()                   → Close the file
```

We can also specify the number of characters in read() function : f.read(2)
↳ Reads first 2 characters

Other methods to read the file
We can also use f.readline() function to read on full line at a time

f.readline() → Reads one line from the file

Modes of opening a file

r → open for reading
w → open for writing
a → open for appending
+ → open for updating

'rb' will open for read in binary mode
'rt' will open for read in text mode

Writing Files in Python
In order to write to a file, we first open it in write or append mode after which, we use the python's f.write() method to write to the file!

```
f = open("this.txt", "w")
f.write("This is nice")
f.close()
```

→ Can be called multiple times

With statement

The best way to open and close the file automatically is the with statement

```
with open("this.txt") as f:
    f.read()
```

→ Dont need to write f.close() as it is done automatically.

Chapter 9 - Practice Set

1. Write a program to read the text from a given file 'poems.txt' and find out whether it contains the word 'twinkle'.

2. The game() function in a program lets a user play a game and returns the score as an integer. You need to read a file 'Hiscore.txt' which is either blank or contains the previous Hi-Score. You need to write a program to update the Hi-Score whenever game() breaks the Hi-Score.

3. Write a program to generate multiplication tables from 2 to 20 and write it to the different files. Place these files in a folder for a 13-year old.

4. A file contains a word "Donkey" multiple times. You need to write a program which replaces this word with ##### by updating the same file.

5. Repeat program 4 for a list of such words to be censored.

6. Write a program to mine a log file and find out whether it contains 'python'.

7. Write a program to find out the line number where python is present from Ques 6

8 Write a program to make a copy of a text file "this.txt"

9 Write a program to find out whether a file is identical & matches the content of another file.

10 Write a program to wipe out the contents of a file using python

11 Write a python program to rename a file to "renamed_by_python.txt"

Chapter 10 - Object Oriented Programming

Solving a problem by creating objects is one of the most popular approaches in programming. This is called Object oriented programming.

This concept focuses on using reusable code.
↳ Implements DRY principle

Class

A class is a blueprint for creating objects.

Contains info to create a valid Application ← [Blank form] ⇒ Filled by an student ⇒ [Application of the Student]

[class] ⇒ object instantiation ⇒ [Object]

↙ Contains info to create a valid object

The syntax of a class looks like this:

```
Class Employee:
    # methods & variables
```

[Classname is written in PascalCase]

Object

An Object is an instantiation of a class. When class is defined, a template (info) is defined. Memory is allocated only after object instantiation.

Objects of a given class can invoke the methods available to it without revealing the implementation details to the user. → Abstraction & Encapsulation!

Modelling a problem in OOPs

We identify the following in our problem

Noun → Class → Employee
Adjective → Attributes → name, age, salary
Verbs → Methods → getSalary(), increment()

Class Attributes

An attribute that belongs to the class rather than a particular object.

Example :

```
Class Employee :
    company = "Google"        → [Specific to each class]

harry = Employee()            → object instantiation
harry.company
Employee.company = "YouTube"  → changing class attribute
```

Instance Attributes

An attribute that belongs to the Instance (object)
Assuming the class from the previous example :

```
harry.name = "Harry"
harry.salary = "30K"          ⇒ Adding instance attributes
```

Note : Instance attributes take preference over class attributes during assignment & retreival

harry.attribute1 → ① Is attribute1 present in object ?
② Is attribute1 present in class ?

'self' parameter

self refers to the instance of the class
It is automatically passed with a function call from an object

harry.getSalary() → here self is harry
→ equivalent to Employee.getSalary(harry)

The function getsalary is defined as:

```
class Employee :
    Company = "Google"
    def getSalary (self):
        print ("Salary is not there")
```

Static method

Sometimes we need a function that doesnt use the self parameter. we can define a static method like this:

```
@staticmethod
def greet():
    print ("Hello user")
```

→ decorator to mark greet as a static method

__init__() Constructor

__init__() is a special method which is first run as soon as the object is created.
__init__() method is also known as constructor

It takes self argument and can also take further arguments

For Example:

```
Class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def getSalary(self):
        ...

harry = Employee("Harry")
```

↳ Object can be instantiated using constructor like this!

Chapter 10 - Practice Set

1. Create a class programmer for storing information of few programmers working at microsoft.

2. Write a class Calculator capable of finding square, cube and squareroot of a number.

3. Create a class with a class attribute a; create an object from it and set a directly using object.a = 0. Does this change the class attribute?

4. Add a static method in problem 2 to greet the user with hello.

5. Write a class Train which has methods to book a ticket, get status (no of seats) and get fare information of trains running under Indian Railways.

6. Can you change the self parameter inside a class to something else (say 'harry'). Try changing self to 'slf' or 'harry' and see the effects.

Chapter 11 - Inheritance & more on OOPs

Inheritance is a way of creating a new class from an existing class

Syntax:

```
Class Employee:                    → Base Class
        # Code
            ...

Class Programmer (Employee):       → Derived or child class
        # Code
```

We can use the methods and attributes of Employee in Programmer object.
Also, we can overwrite or add new attributes and methods in Programmer class.

Types of Inheritance

1. Single inheritance
2. Multiple inheritance
3. Multilevel inheritance

Single Inheritance
Single inheritance occurs when child class inherits only a single parent class

Base
⇓
Derived

Multiple Inheritance

Multiple inheritance occurs when the child class inherits from more than one parent class.

Multilevel Inheritance

When a child class becomes a parent for another child class

Super() method

Super method is used to access the methods of a Super class in the derived class

```
super().__init__()
```

↳ Calls constructor of the base class

Class methods

A class method is a method which is bound to the class and not the object of the class.

@classmethod decorator is used to create a class method

Syntax to create a class method:

```
@classmethod
def (cls, p1, p2):
        ...
```

@property decorators
Consider the following class

```
class Employee:
    @property
    def name (self):
        return self.ename
```

if e = Employee() is an object of class employee, we can print (e.name) to print the ename/call name() function.

@.getters and @.setters
The method name with @property decorator is called getter method
We can define a function + @name.setter decorator like below:

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

Operator overloading in Python
Operators in python can be overloaded using dunder methods.
These methods are called when a given operator is used on the objects.

operators in python can be overloaded using the following methods:

$p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow p_1.__add__(p_2)$

$p_1 - p_2 \rightarrow p_1.__sub__(p_2)$

$p_1 * p_2 \rightarrow p_1.__mul__(p_2)$

$p_1 / p_2 \rightarrow p_1.__truediv__(p_2)$

$p_1 // p_2 \rightarrow p_1.__floordiv__(p_2)$

Other dunder/magic methods in python

__str__() → used to set what gets displayed upon calling str(obj)

__len__() → used to set what gets displayed upon calling __len__() or len(obj)

Chapter 11 - Practice Set

1. Create a class E2dVector and use it to create another class representing a 3-d vector.

2. Create a class pets from a class Animals and further create class Dog from Pets. Add a method bark to class Dog.

3. Create a class Employee and add salary and increment properties to it.
Write a method SalaryAfterIncrement method with a @property decorator with a setter which changes the value of increment based on the salary.

4. Write a class Complex to represent complex numbers, along with overloaded operators + and * which adds and multiplies them

5. Write a class vector representing a vector of n dimension. Overload the + and * operator which calculates the sum and the dot product of them.

6. Write __str__() method to print the vector as follows:

$$7\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

Assume vector of dimension 3 for this problem.

7 Override the __len__() method on Vector of problem 5 to display the dimension of the Vector.

Project 2 - The Perfect Guess

We are going to write a program that generates a random number and asks the user to guess it.
If the player's guess is higher than the actual number, the program displays "Lower number please".
Similarly if the user's guess is too low, the program prints "higher number please"
When the user guesses the correct number, the program displays the number of guesses the player used to arrive at the number.

Hint : Use the random module

Chapter 12 - Advanced Python 1

Exception Handling in Python

There are many built-in exceptions which are raised in Python when something goes wrong.
Exceptions in Python can be handled using a try statement. The code that handles the exception is written in the except clause.

```
try:
    # Code
except Exception as e:
    print(e)
```

→ Code which might throw Exception.

When the exception is handled, the code flow continues without program interruption.

We can also specify the exceptions to catch like below:

```
try:
    #Code
except ZeroDivisionError:
    # Code
except TypeError:
    # code
except:
    # Code
```

→ All other exceptions are handled here.

Raising Exceptions

We can raise custom exceptions using the raise keyword in python.

try with else clause
Sometimes we want to run a piece of code when try was successful.

```
try :
    # Some code
except :
    # Some code
else :
    # Code
```

→ This is executed only if the try was successful

try with finally
Python offers a finally clause which ensures execution of a piece of code irrespective of the exception.

```
try :
    # Some code
except :
    # Some code
finally :
    # Some code
```

→ executed regardless of error!

if __name__ == '__main__' in Python
__name__ evaluates to the name of the module in Python from where the program is ran

If the module is being run directly from the command line, the __name__ is set to string "__main__"
Thus this behaviour is used to check whether the module is run directly or imported to another file.

The global keyword
global keyword is used to modify the variable outside of the current scope.

enumerate function in Python
The enumerate function adds counter to an iterable and returns it

```
for i, item in list1:
    print(i, item)
```

↳ Prints the items of list 1 with index!

list comprehensions
list comprehension is an elegant way to create lists based on existing lists

```
list1 = [1, 7, 12, 11, 22]

list2 = [i for item in list1 if item > 8]
```

URBAN EDGE

Chapter 12 - Practice Set

1. Write a program to open three files 1.txt, 2.txt and 3.txt. If any of these files are not present, a message without exiting the program must be printed prompting the same.

2. Write a program to print third, fifth and seventh element from a list using enumerate function

3. Write a list comprehension to print a list which contains the multiplication table of a user entered number.

4. Write a program to display a/b where a and b are integers. If b=0, display Infinite by handling the ZeroDivisionError.

5. Store the multiplication tables generated in Problem 3 in a file named Tables.txt.

Chapter 13 - Advanced Python 2

Virtual Environment

An environment which is same as the system interpretor but is isolated from the other python environments on the system.

Installation

To use virtual environments, we write

pip install virtualenv → Install the package

We create a new environment using:

virtualenv myprojectenv → Creates a new venv

The next step after creating the virtual environment is to activate it.
We can now use this virtual environment as a separate python installation.

pip freeze Command

pip freeze returns all the packages installed in a given python environment along with the versions

"pip freeze > requirements.txt"

The above command creats a file named requirements.txt in the same directory containing the output of pip freeze.
We can distribute this file to other users and they can recreate the same environment using:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Lambda functions

functions created using an expression using lambda keyword

Syntax:

```
lambda arguments : expressions
```

↳ Can be used as a normal function

Example:

```
Square = lambda x : x*x
Square(6)  → returns 36

Sum = lambda a,b,c : a+b+c
Sum(1,2,3) → returns 6
```

join method (strings)

Creates a string from iterable objects

```
l = ["apple", "mango", "banana"]
",and,".join(l)
```

The above line will return "apple,and,mango,and,banana"

format method (strings)

Formats the values inside the string into a desired output

```
template.format(p1, p2 ...)
```

↳ arguments

Syntax for format looks like:

"{} is a good {}".format("Harry", "boy") — ①

"{1} is a good {0}".format("Harry", "boy") — ②

Output for ①
Harry is a good boy

Output for ②
boy is a good Harry

Map, Filter & Reduce
Map applies a function to all the items in an input_list

Syntax:

can be lambda function

map(function, input_list)

Filter creates a list of items for which the function returns true.

list(filter(function))

can be a lambda function

Reduce applies a rolling computation to sequential pair of elements

from functools import reduce
val = reduce(function, list1)

can be a lambda function

If the function computes sum of two numbers and the

list is [1, 2, 3, 4]

1 2 3 4

3 3 4 ⇒ Sequential Computation

6 4

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Chapter 13 - Practice Set

1. Create two virtual environments, install few packages in the first one. How do you create a similar environment in the second one?

2. Write a program to input name, marks and phone number of a student and format it using the format function like below:

"The name of the student is Harry, his marks are 72 and phone number is 99999888"

3. A list contains the multiplication table of 7. Write a program to convert it to a vertical string of same numbers (7
14
⋮)

4. Write a program to filter a list of numbers which are divisible by 5

5. Write a program to find the maximum of the numbers in a list using the reduce function.

6. Run pip freeze for the system interpretor. Take the contents and create a similar virtualenv.

7. Explore the Flask module and create a web server using Flask & Python.

Project 3 - Student Library

Implement a Student library System using OOPs where students can borrow a book from the list of books.
Create a Separate Library and Student class.
Your program must be menu driven.
You are free to choose methods and attributes of your choice to implement this functionality.