



Chapter: 00

What is an object

- Which occupies space
 - Which may have data
 - Which may have behavior
- For e.g. In real world “Car” is an object which has a “name” (data) and which can drive (behavior)

What is an Class

- Objects of similar type will have similar attributes and similar behaviour
- All objects of car have a name, can drive
- Or in other words if we somehow create a type then we can use that as a template/blueprint to create objects from that
- Such a template or blueprint is called as class

- For eg.
- `a=10;b=20;c=30` are all “objects” of the “class” `int`

- For eg.
- We are all “objects” of “class” called “human beings”



Create a class in python

➤ A pretty useless car. No data No behaviour

```
>>> class Car():  
    pass  
>>> b = Car()
```



Create an object in python

➤ Oh a little better at least it has a name

```
>>> class Account():  
    def __init__(self, holdertype, acctype="Savings"):  
        self.balance = 1000.00  
        self.acctype=acctype  
        self.holdertype = holdertype  
  
>>> ac = Account('Aditya')
```



Pretty print an object

```
>>> class Account():
    def __init__(self, holdertype, acctype="Savings"):
        self.minbalance = 1000.00
        self.acctype=acctype
        self.holdertype = holdertype
    def __repr__(self):
        return '{} {}'.format(self.holdertype, self.acctype)
    def __str__(self):
        return 'Account Holder : {}, Acc Type :
{}'.format(self.holdertype, self.acctype)
```

Object of an account

- So now an Object of account has data (balance, holdertype, acctype)
- So now an Object of account has behaviour (print)
- In other words we can now say that the object has encapsulated data and behaviour

Encapsulation



Add more behaviour

```
def credit(self, amount=0):  
    self.balance += num  
    return self.balance  
def debit(self, amount=0):  
    if(self.balance - amount < 0):  
        # raise an exception  
    else  
        return self.balance -= amount
```




Raising an exception

```
def debit(self, amount=0):  
    self.balance += num  
    return self.balance  
def credit(self, amount=0):  
    if(self.balance - amount < 0):  
        # raise an exception  
    else  
        return self.balance -= amount
```

Living Being – Human Being inherits

```
>>> class LivingBeing():  
    def breathe(self):  
        print "I can  
breathe, therefore I am a  
LivingBeing"
```

```
>>> class HumanBeing(LivingBeing):  
    pass
```

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        print "breathe  
through lungs. O2 in CO2 out"
```



Equality?

```
>>> class Student():
    def __init__(self, stud_id, stud_name):
        self.stud_id = stud_id
        self.stud_name = stud_name

>>> b = Student(1, 'John Doe')
>>> c = Student(1, 'John Doe')
>>> b == c
False
```



Equality?

```
class Student():  
    def __init__(self, stud_id, stud_name):  
        self.stud_id = stud_id  
        self.stud_name = stud_name  
    def __eq__(self, stud2):  
        return self.stud_id == stud2.stud_id  
  
>>> b = Student(1, 'John Doe')  
>>> c = Student(1, 'John Doe')  
>>> b == c  
True
```



Methods for comparision

```
__lt__(self, other)  
__le__(self, other)  
__eq__(self, other)  
__ne__(self, other)  
__gt__(self, other)  
__ge__(self, other)
```



Methods for Math

```
__add__(self, other)  
__sub__(self, other)  
__mul__(self, other)  
__mod__(self, other)  
__pow__(self, other)
```



```
__str__(self)  
__repr__(self)  
__len__(self)
```




List Sorting

```
>>> sorted(student_objects, key=lambda student: student.age)
```



Classes - Challenge

Create a class to represent complex numbers (for eg. $5 + i6$)

```
c = Complex(5,7)
```

```
d = Complex(3,7)
```

```
c + d should give  $8 + i14$ 
```