

Python

for everybody



7. Exception Handling (try-except)

Problem Example

```
1 x = float(input("x = "))
2 y = float(input("y = "))
3 opr = input("operation : ")
4 if opr == "*":
5     print(x * y)
6 elif opr == "+":
7     print(x + y)
8 elif opr == "-":
9     print(x - y)
10 elif opr == "/":
11     print(x / y)
```

Possible errors:

- y = 0 when doing division ZeroDivisionError
- Entering "five" instead of a number ValueError

Solution : We need exception handling.

Exception Handling (Try-Except)

The purpose of try and except is that you know that some sequence of instruction(s) may have a problem and you want to add some statements to be executed if an error occurs.

These extra statements (the except block) are ignored if there is no error.

Syntax:

```
1 try:  
2     # Code that may raise an exception  
3 except SomeException:  
4     # Code to handle the exception
```

Try-Except Example

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6     if opr == "*":
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10    elif opr == "-":
11        print(x - y)
12    elif opr == "/":
13        print(x / y)
14
15 except ZeroDivisionError:
16     print("Impossible to divide by zero!")
```

Catching Any Error

Example:

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1 try:
2     x = float(input("x = "))
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4     opr = input("operation : ")
5     if opr == "*":
6         print(x * y)
7     elif opr == "+":
8         print(x + y)
9     elif opr == "-":
10        print(x - y)
11    elif opr == "/":
12        print(x / y)
13 except ZeroDivisionError:
14     print("Impossible to divide by zero!")
15 except:
16     print("You entered invalid inputs.")
```

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8.1. Introduction to OOP

What is OOP?

So far, we have written code like a **Recipe** (Procedural Programming): step-by-step instructions.

Object Oriented Programming (OOP) is a paradigm based on the concept of "objects", which can contain:

- **Data:** (Attributes)
- **Behavior:** (Methods)

Goal: OOP aims to implement real-world entities like inheritance, hiding, polymorphism, etc. in programming.

General Concepts:

To understand OOP, we must distinguish between the **Class** and the **Object**.

1. **Class (The Blueprint/Factory):** It is the template or definition. It describes what the object will look like. (e.g., *The architectural plan of a house, or the mold in a factory*).
2. **Object (The Instance/Product):** It is the concrete realization of the class. (e.g., *The actual house built from the plan*).
3. **Attribute:** The data stored inside an object (e.g., color, height, name).
4. **Method:** The behavior or actions the object can perform (e.g., drive, speak, calculate).

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8.2. Classes VS Instances

Creating a Class & Instance

Example 1: The Basic Syntax

```
1 # 1. Define the Class (The Factory)
2 class Car:
3     pass # Empty class for now
4
5 # 2. Create Instances (The Products)
6 car1 = Car()
7 car2 = Car()
8
9 print(car1)
10 # Output: <__main__.Car object at 0x...>
11 # This proves car1 is an instance of Car
```

The Constructor (`__init__`)

How do we give data to the object *when* we create it? We use the **Constructor**.

- In Python, it is the `__init__` method.
- It runs automatically when an object is instantiated.
- `self` refers to the **current instance** being created.

```
1 class Car:  
2     def __init__(self, model, color):  
3         self.model = model # Attribute  
4         self.color = color # Attribute  
5  
6 # Creating objects with specific data  
7 c1 = Car("BMW", "Black")  
8 c2 = Car("Ferrari", "Red")  
9  
10 print(c1.model) # BMW  
11 print(c2.model) # Ferrari
```

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8.3. Attributes and Methods

Attributes and Methods

Adding Behavior:

```
1 class Human:  
2     def __init__(self, name):  
3         self.name = name # Instance Attribute  
4  
5     # This is a Method  
6     def speak(self):  
7         return "Hi! My name is " + self.name  
8  
9 ahmed = Human("Ahmed")  
10 print(ahmed.speak())  
11 # Output: Hi! My name is Ahmed
```

Example: School System

```
1 class Student:
2     def __init__(self, name, grades):
3         self.name = name
4         self.grades = grades
5
6     def get_average(self):
7         if len(self.grades) == 0:
8             return 0
9         return sum(self.grades) / len(self.grades)
10
11 # Usage
12 s1 = Student("Ali", [15, 18, 14])
13 print(f"{s1.name} has average: {s1.get_average()}")
14 # Output: Ali has average: 15.66
```