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Experiment 3.2: Implementing Constructor in Python

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THEORY:

Constructors are generally used for instantiating an object. The task of constructors is to initialize (assign values) to the data members of the class $\frac{1}{2}$

when an object of the class is created. In Python the __init__() method is called the constructor and is always called when an object is created.

Creating the constructor in python

In Python, the method the $__init__()$ simulates the constructor of the class. This method is called

when the class is instantiated. It accepts the self-keyword as a first argument which allows

accessing the attributes or method of the class.

We can pass any number of arguments at the time of creating the class object, depending upon

the $_$ init $_$ () definition. It is mostly used to initialize the class attributes. Every class must

have a constructor, even if it simply relies on the default constructor.

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class Employee:
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An Employee class having employee attributes like empno, ename, and sal.

It also has methods like setprop, display, etc.

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#class attributes

empno=None

ename=None

sal=None

dept=None

loc=None

def setprop(self, num, name, sal, dept, loc):

self.empno=num

self.ename=name

self.sal=sal

self.dept=dept

self.loc=loc

def getprop(self):

return self.empno, self.ename, self.sal, self.dept, self.loc

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init (self,num=None,name=None,sal=None,dept=None,loc=None,obj=None):

if obj is None:

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self.empno=num
            self.ename=name
            self.sal=sal
            self.dept=dept
            self.loc=loc
        else:
            #print(obj.empno)
            self.empno=obj.empno
            self.ename=obj.ename
            self.sal=obj.sal
            self.dept=obj.dept
            self.loc=obj.loc
            #self=obj
        print("Constructor Executed.")
    # in Python, static methods are simply used as utility functions
    @staticmethod
                             # decorator
    def retire(age):
        if age >= 60:
            print("Employee Retires.")
        else:
            print("Employee can still work.")
#driver code
def main():
    Our main function of Exp301 having a driver code.
    e=Employee()
    e.setprop(1, "Sachin", 60000, "Computer", "Mumbai")
    en,name,sal,dept,l=e.getprop()
    #print(en, name, sal, dept, 1)
    e1=Employee()
    el.setprop(2, "Shamim", 54000, "Computer", "Navi Mumbai")
    e2=Employee(10, sal=50000, dept="Computer Testing", loc="Pune")
    #e2.setprop(3,"Khatib",50000,"Computer Testing","Navi Mumbai")
    e3=Employee(obj=e)
    print(e3.getprop())
    el=[e,e1,e2]
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    sal=0
    emp hs=Employee()
    for i in el:
        if i.sal>sal:
            sal=i.sal
            emp_hs=i
    print("Employee with highest salary is",emp hs.ename)
    Employee.retire(42)
    #print(el[0].ename)
    for i in el:
        print("Employee No.:",i.empno)
        print("Employee Name:",i.ename)
        #print(i.getprop(), type(i))
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if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(main.__doc__)
    main()

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OUTPUT:

Our main function of Exp301 having a driver code.

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(1, 'Sachin', 60000, 'Computer', 'Mumbai')

CONCLUSION:

In this particular experiment we have successfully implemented Constructor of the Employee Class. I understood that constructor of the class is called everytime we are creating instance/object of the class.

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