

Class and Object (OOPS Concepts)

Theory

1. What is a Class?

A **class** in Python is a **blueprint or template** for creating objects.

It defines **attributes (variables)** and **methods (functions)** that describe the behavior and properties of the objects.

Syntax Example:

```
class ClassName:

    # attributes (variables)

    # methods (functions)
```

2. What is an Object?

An **object** is an **instance** of a class.

It represents a **real-world entity**, created using the class.

Example:

```
obj = ClassName()
```

3. Attributes and Methods

- **Attributes** → Variables inside a class that hold data.
- **Methods** → Functions inside a class that define behaviors.

Example:

```
class Car:

    def __init__(self, brand, color):

        self.brand = brand    # Attribute

        self.color = color    # Attribute


    def display_info(self):    # Method

        print(f"Brand: {self.brand}, Color: {self.color}")
```

```
# Creating an object (instance)
```

```
my_car = Car("Tesla", "Red")
```

```
my_car.display_info()
```

Output:

Brand: Tesla, Color: Red

4. Local vs Global Variables

Type	Definition	Scope
Local Variable	Declared inside a function or method.	Accessible only within that function/method.
Global Variable	Declared outside all functions.	Accessible throughout the program.

Example:

```
x = 100 # Global variable
```

```
class Example:
```

```
    def show_value(self):
```

```
        y = 50 # Local variable
```

```
        print("Local variable (inside method):", y)
```

```
        print("Global variable (accessible):", x)
```

```
obj = Example()
```

```
obj.show_value()
```

Output:

Local variable (inside method): 50

Global variable (accessible): 100

Summary

- A **class** defines structure; an **object** represents a real instance of that structure.
- **Attributes** store data; **methods** define behavior.
- **Local variables** exist only inside functions or methods.
- **Global variables** can be accessed anywhere in the code.