

`__hash__()` method of object class

This method is used for generating hash value of object. This hash value is used by hash based data structure (set, dict) for finding key. This method called by hash() function.

Example:

```
class Employee: # creating data type
    def __init__(self,eno,en):
        self.__empno=eno
        self.__ename=en
    def __str__(self):
        return f'{self.__empno},{self.__ename}'
    def __hash__(self):
        return self.__empno
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.__empno==other.__empno
```

```
e1=Employee(101,"naresh")
e2=Employee(102,"suresh")
e3=Employee(103,"kishore")
e4=Employee(101,"ramesh")
print(e1,e2,e3,sep="\n")
emp_set={e1,e2,e3,e4}
for emp in emp_set:
    print(emp)
```

Output

```
101,naresh
102,suresh
103,kishore
101,naresh
102,suresh
```

103,kishore

__eq__(self,other)

This method is used to compare two objects. This method is called when two objects are compared using == operator.

```
class Triangle:
    def __init__(self,b,h):
        self.__base=b
        self.__height=h
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.__base==other.__base and
self.__height==other.__height
```

```
t1=Triangle(1.5,1.7)
t2=Triangle(1.5,1.7)
b=t1==t2 # t1.__eq__(t2)
print(b )
```

Output

True

Example:

```
class Complex: # UDT
    def __init__(self,r,i):
        self.__real=r
        self.__img=i
    def __str__(self):
        return f'{self.__real},{self.__img}'
    def __add__(self, other):
        c3=Complex(0,0)
        c3.__real=self.__real+other.__real
        c3.__img=self.__img+other.__img
```

```
return c3
```

```
c1=Complex(1.2,1.5)
c2=Complex(1.7,1.8)
print(c1)
print(c2)
c3=c1+c2
print(c3)
```

Output

```
1.2,1.5
1.7,1.8
2.9,3.3
```

`__new__()` method of object class

Python `__new__()` method is static method (a.k.a magic or dunder method) that gives the programmer more control over how a specific class (`cls`) is instantiated.

How does the Python `__new__()` method work?

Python calls the `__new__()` method every time you instantiate a class. It does the instantiation in two steps:

1. First, it invokes the `__new__()` method of the class to create and return an instance (this instance is then passed to `__init__()` as its first argument `self`)
2. Next, the `__init__()` method is invoked to initialize the object state.

Example:

```
class Alpha:
    def __new__(cls, *args, **kwargs):
        print("inside new method")
        Alpha.__init__(cls)
    def __init__(self):
        print("inside init method")
        print(self)
```

```
a1=Alpha()
```

Output

```
inside new method
inside init method
<class '__main__.Alpha'>
```

Example:

```
class PosInteger(int):
    def __new__(cls, value):
        return int.__new__(cls,abs(value))
```

```
a=PosInteger(10)
print(a )
b=PosInteger(-30)
print(b)
```

Output

```
10
30
```

Example:

```
class PosInteger(int):
    def __new__(cls, value):
        return int.__new__(cls,abs(value))
    def __init__(self,value):
        print(self)
```

```
a=PosInteger(10)
print(a )
b=PosInteger(-30)
print(b)
```

Output

```
10
10
30
30
```

Example:

```
class UpperString(str):
    def __new__(cls, value):
        return str.__new__(cls,value.upper())
```

```
str1=UpperString("python")
print(str1)
str2=UpperString("PYTHON")
print(str2)
```

Output:

```
PYTHON
PYTHON
```

Example:

```
class A:
    def __new__(cls):
        return "A class object"

class B(A):
    def __new__(cls):
        return A.__new__(cls)+"B class Object"

objb=B()
print(objb)
```

Output

A class objectB class Object

Differences Between `__new__` and `__init__`

`__new__` is a static method, while `__init__` is an instance method.
`__new__` is responsible for creating and returning a new instance,
while `__init__` is responsible for initializing the attributes of the newly
created object.

`__new__` is called before `__init__`.

`__new__` happens first, then `__init__`.

`__new__` can return any object, while `__init__` must return `None`.

Example:

```
class Employee:
    def __new__(cls, *args, **kwargs):
        print("Employee object is created")
        a=super().__new__(cls)
        return a
```

```
def __init__(self,eno,en): #initial object
    self.empno=eno
    self.ename=en
def __str__(self):
    return f'{self.empno},{self.ename}'
```

```
emp1=Employee(101,"naresh") # Employee.__new__
print(emp1)
```

Output

Employee object is created

101,naresh