

# Object Oriented Programming



## *Important for interviews*

- Before creating an object we create a class of that object.
- Object examples- lists, strings
- Class is a blueprint for creating objects.

## Class & Object in Python

- Class is a blueprint for creating objects.

## Creating Class

```
class Student:
```

```
    name= "karan"
```

- We start the class name with capital letter

## Creating Object

- Object is also called instance.

```
s1 = Student()
```

```
class Student:  
    name = "karan"
```

```
s1= Student ()  
print(s1)
```

Output:

```
<__main__.Student object at 0x0000028FB2B85A90>
```

```
class Teachers:  
    pass
```

```
teacher1= Teachers()
```

```
teacher1.name= "Vikas"  
teacher1.city= "Delhi"  
print(teacher1.name)
```

Output:

```
Vikas
```

- For now, we don't have anything to write in class, so we wrote pass
- To print the name, we can't just write name.. we have to specify **whose name**.
- `teacher1.name` → name of teacher1
- Teacher1 from class Teachers have following attributes
  - name= Vikas
  - city=Delhi
- But if we have 10 Teachers, then we will have to write name, city, mobile number for every teacher and that will be a tedious task.

- Therefore we define these variables in **class** and we can call the function.

```
class Student:  
    name = "karan"
```

```
s1= Student ()  
print(s1.name)
```

```
s2 = Student ()  
print(s2.name)
```

Output:  
karan  
karan

Another example:

```
class Car:  
    color = "blue"  
    brand = "tata"
```

```
car1 = Car()  
print(Car.color)
```

```
car2= Car()  
print (Car.brand)
```

Output:  
blue  
tata

## *\_\_init\_\_* Function

## Constructor

- All classes have a function called **init()**, which is always executed when the object is being initiated.
- Invoked (executed) at the time of object creation.

```
class Student:  
    name = "karan"  
    def __init__(self):  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student()  
s2= Student()
```

Output:  
Adding new student  
Adding new student

- We have 2 objects- s1 & s2. Therefore the `__init__` function was called 2 times and Adding new student was printed twice.

`self` refers to the object being created.

- Let's print `self`:

```
class Student:  
    name = "karan"  
    def __init__(self):  
        print (self)  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student()
```

Output:

```
<__main__.Student object at 0x00000160AB3A5C10>  
Adding new student
```

- The newly created object `s1` and `self` both are same.
- Using "self" is not necessary. You can call it anything.
- It's just an alias for "Object".
  - `s1 = self`

```
class Student:  
    def __init__(self, fullname):  
        self.name= fullname
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay")  
print(s1.name)
```

Output:  
Vijay

- "name" can be anything.
- `fullname` refers to the thing we entered in s1 i.e. *Vijay*

Add another student:

```
class Student:  
    def __init__(self, fullname):  
        self.name= fullname  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay")  
print(s1.name)
```

```
s2= Student("Jeevan")  
print (s2.name)
```

Output:

```
Adding new student  
Vijay  
Adding new student  
Jeevan
```

- This stored data is known as Attribute (Variable).

```
class Student:  
    def __init__(self, name, marks):  
        self.name= name  
        self.marks = marks  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay", 98)  
print(s1.name,s1.marks)
```

```
s2= Student("Jeevan", 65)  
print (s2.name, s2.marks)
```

Output:

```
Adding new student  
Vijay 98  
Adding new student  
Jeevan 65
```

- `self.name` = `s1.name`

**Constructor** with only 1 parameter is called **default constructor**:

```
def __init__(self):  
    print("Adding new student")
```

- If we don't create this, python will automatically create it.

### **Parameterized constructor:**

```
def __init__(self, name, marks):  
    self.name= name  
    self.marks = marks  
    print("Adding new student")
```

### **Default Parameter:**

```
class Students:  
    def __init__(self, name, marks):  
        self.name= name  
        self.marks = marks  
        self.followers= 0
```

```
student1 = Students ("rahul", 89)
```

```
print (student1.followers)
```

Ooutput: 0

Here, followers is a default value. For everyone, the value of followers will be 0 by default.

We can change it later .

### **How to change the default value later for individual objects?**

```
# `Change the followers value`  
`student1.followers = 10 # Update followers to 10`  
  
# `Print the updated number of followers`  
`print(student1.followers) # Output: 10`
```

## Class & Instance Attributes

### 2 Types:

1. Class- Common for all class and object
  - Common for all
  - Ex. Name of College which is same for all students
  - Stored in memory for 1 time only.

```
class Student:  
    college= "ABCD"  
    def __init__(self, name, marks):  
        self.name= name  
        self.marks = marks  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay", 98)  
print(s1.college)  
print(Student.college)
```

Output:  
Adding new student  
ABCD  
ABCD

2. Instance- Different for each object



- Instance attributes are defined by `self.name`
- It means every name is different.

```
class Student:  
    college= "ABCD"  
    name= "Unknown"  
    def __init__(self, name, marks):  
        self.name= name  
        self.marks = marks  
        print("Adding new student")
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay", 98)  
print(s1.name)
```

Output:

```
Adding new student  
Vijay
```

- Although we have passed the value Unknown, it will print Vijay.
- Because **Object attribute > Class attribute**

## METHODS:

- Class is a collection of 2 things:
  - Data (Attributes)
  - Methods
- Data= Your Properties
- Methods= what can you do?

- Methods= **Functions** that belong to objects

```
class Student:
    college= "ABCD"
    name= "Unknown"
    def __init__(self, name, marks):
        self.name= name
        self.marks = marks
```

```
    def welcome (self):
        print ("Welcome Students")
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay", 98)
s1.welcome()
```

Output:  
Welcome Students

```
class Instructors:
    def __init__(self, name, address):
        self.name= name
        self.address= address
    def display (self):
        print("Marshall")
```

```
Instructor1 = Instructors("Jimmy", "USA")
print (Instructor1.name)
print (Instructor1.display())
```

Output:  
Jimmy

Marshall  
None

- None is printed because of the `print (Instructor1.display())`
- If we remove the print, it will vanish

Same code- print Hi, I am "name":

```
class Instructors:
    def __init__(self, name, address):
        self.name= name
        self.address= address
    def display (self):
        print(f"Hi, I am {self.name}")

Instructor1 = Instructors("Jimmy", "USA")
Instructor1.display()
```

Output:  
Hi, I am Jimmy

Add subject to above code:

```
class Instructors:
    def __init__(self, name, address):
        self.name= name
        self.address= address
    def display (self, sub):
        print(f"Hi, I am {self.name} and tech {sub}")

Instructor1 = Instructors("Jimmy", "USA")
Instructor1.display("Philosophy")
```

Output:

Hi, I am Jimmy and tech Philosophy

- Here, we don't need to write self.sub.. `sub` will print the subject.
  - Because sub is not an attribute.
  - Name and address are the attributes, therefore it is mandatory to write `self.name`

```
class Student:
    college= "ABCD"
    def __init__(self, name, marks):
        self.name= name
        self.marks = marks

    def welcome (self):
        print ("Welcome Student", self.name)

s1= Student("Vijay", 98)
s1.welcome()
```

Output:

Welcome Student Vijay

```
class Student:
    college= "ABCD"
    def __init__(self, name, marks):
        self.name= name
        self.marks = marks

    def welcome (self):
        print ("Welcome Student", self.name)

    def getmarks (self):
```

```
return self.marks
```

```
s1= Student("Vijay", 98)
s1.welcome()
print (s1.getmarks())
```

Output:

```
Welcome Student Vijay
98
```

## QUIZ

- Create student class that takes name & marks of 3 subjects as arguments in constructor.  
Then create a method to print the average.



```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, marks):
        self.name= name
        self.marks= marks

    def avg (self):
        sum= 0
        for i in self.marks:
            sum+=i
        print(f"Hi {self.name}, your average score is {sum/3}")

s1 = Student("Tony", [55, 38, 87])
s1.avg()
```

Output:

Hi Tony, your average score is 60.0

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, marks):
        self.name= name
        self.marks= marks

    def avg (self):
        sum= 0
        for i in self.marks:
            sum+=i
        print(f"Hi {self.name}, your average score is {sum/3}")

s1 = Student("Tony", [55, 38, 87])
s1.avg()

s1.name= "Iron"
s1.avg()
```

Output:

Hi Tony, your average score is 60.0

Hi Iron, your average score is 60.0

## Static Methods

- Methods that don't use the self parameter (work at class level)
- These belong class level.
- You can call them directly on the class name without creating an object.
- They don't have access to instance ( `self` ) or class ( `cls` ) variables.
- **No Access to Instance or Class:** Static methods **don't take** `self` or `cls` as their first parameter, meaning they can't access instance-specific or class-specific

data.

`@staticmethod` → This is decorator

```
class Person:
    def __init__ (self, name):
        self.name = name

    @staticmethod
    def ola (): # We haven't written "self" inside the parenthesis
        print ("Oo la lala la aeee O")

s1= Person("Alex")

s1.ola ()
Person.ola()
```

Output:  
Oo la lala la aeee O  
Oo la lala la aeee O

## 4 Pillars of OOP:

1. Abstraction
2. Encapsulation
3. Inheritance
4. Polymorphism

## Abstraction

- Hiding the implementation details of a class and only showing the essential features to the user.

- Abstract- Hidden
- Unnecessary things are hidden. Only the important things are shown to the user.
- **It is generalising things to hide the complex details.**

```
class Car:
    def __init__(self):
        self.acc = False
        self.brk = False
        self.clutch = False

    def start (self):
        self.clutch= True
        self.acc = True
        print ("Car startrd")
```

```
car1 = Car()
car1.start ()
```

Output:  
Car startrd

## Encapsulation

- Wrapping data and functions into a single unit (object).
- The attributes ( `acc` , `brk` , `clutch` ) are encapsulated within the `Car` class. This means they are not accessible directly from outside the class.
- We make a capsule of data and related functions.



**Encapsulation** means **wrapping data and methods** together inside a class and **restricting direct access** to some of the object's components.

### Private Members (Weak Encapsulation)

- Prefix a variable/method with `_` (single underscore) to indicate **"protected"** (internal use).
- Prefix with `__` (double underscore) to **name-mangle** (makes it harder to access accidentally).

```
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self, balance):
        self.__balance = balance # private variable

    def deposit(self, amount):
        if amount > 0:
            self.__balance += amount

    def get_balance(self):
        return self.__balance

account = BankAccount(1000)
print(account.get_balance()) # ✓ Works (output: 1000)
print(account.__balance)    # ✗ Fails (AttributeError)
```

`self.__balance = balance`

**Private variable** (cannot access directly from outside)

### Access Control in Python

Symbol	Access Level	Example
<code>public</code>	Anyone can access	<code>self.name</code>

Symbol	Access Level	Example
<code>_protected</code>	Internal use only	<code>self._salary</code>
<code>__private</code>	Class-only access	<code>self.__balance</code>

## Getter & Setter Methods

- Getter retrieves values from private attributes.
- Setter safely sets/updates those values.
- Both help control access to internal class variables (encapsulation).

### WHY DO WE NEED THEM?

When variables are **private** (like `__balance`), you **can't access or change them directly**.

You must use **getters** and **setters** for **safe, controlled access**.

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.__name = name #Private access modifier or variable
        self.__age = age #Private variable

    #Getter method for name
    def getname(self):
        return self.__name

    #Setter method for name
    def setname(self, name):
        self.__name = name
```

- `name` will be accessible inside the class only
- To **access** `name`, we use `getname(self)` (Getter)
- Modify name with the help of setter

- `setname(self,name)`

```
person= Person("Jon", 38)
person.getname()
```

'Jon'

- 👉 Get name

### Set Name:

```
person.setname('Moxley')
person.getname()
```

'Moxley'

## QUIZ (IMP)

- Create Account class with 2 attributes - balance & account no.  
Create methods for debit, credit & printing the balance.



```
class Account:
    def __init__(self, balance, acc_no):
        self.balance = balance
        self.acc_no = acc_no

    def debit(self,n):
        self.balance -= n
        print(f"Rs.{n} debited. Current balance= {self.balance}")

    def credit (self, n):
```

```
        self.balance += n
        print(f"Rs.{n} credited. Current balance= {self.balance}")

    def getbal (self):
        return self.balance

acc1= Account(10000, 635498765784)
acc1.debit(1000)
acc1.credit (2000)
print (acc1.getbal())

Output:
Rs.1000 debited. Current balance= 9000
Rs.2000 credited. Current balance= 11000
11000
```

## Delete (del)

- delete object properties or the object itself

```
class Person:
    def __init__ (self, name):
        self.name = name

s1= Person("Alex")

print(s1.name)

del s1.name

print(s1.name)
```

Output:

Alex

Error: 'Person' object has no attribute 'name'

## Private(like) attributes and methods

- Private attributes are a way to restrict access to certain parts of a class, making them less visible to the outside world.
- Naming convention:
  - prefixing its name with an underscore ( `_` ). For example, `_name` .
- True Private:
  - two underscores ( `__` )
  - For example, `__name`
- Private attributes are not accessible beyond class.

```
class Account:  
    def __init__ (self, acc_no, passwd):  
        self.acc_no = acc_no  
        self.__password= passwd
```

```
acc1 = Account(12345, "abcde")
```

```
print(acc1.acc_no)  
print(acc1.password)
```

Output:

12345

error: 'Account' object has no attribute 'password'.

- Here, account number got printed but not password as we have added `__` prefix before password

BUT had we written a single underscore (\_) → `self._password= passd` ,  
`print(acc1._password)` This would have printed the password.

```
class Person:  
    __name = "Unk"
```

```
p1= Person ()  
print(p1.__name)
```

Output: Error

```
class Person:  
    __name = "Unk"  
  
    def __hello (self):  
        print ("Hello person")  
  
    def welcome (self):  
        self.__hello ()
```

```
p1= Person ()
```

```
print(p1.welcome()) # ✓
```

Output:  
Hello person  
None

```
print(p1.__hello()) # ✗
```

Output:  
Error: 'Person' object has no attribute '\_\_hello'

- `Welcome` can call `__hello`
- `p1` can call `Welcome`
- But `p1` can't call `__hello` because `p1` is outside the class.
- The reason you see `None` in the output is that the `welcome` method does not have a `return` statement.
  - To avoid printing `None`, you can simply call `p1.welcome()` without the `print()` statement:

## INHERITANCE - IMP

- When we pass things from one class to another.

```
class Car:
    ...
class Toyota (Car):
```

- Here, `Car` is the Parent class/ base class
- `Toyota` is the child class/ derived class

```
class Car:
    @staticmethod
    def start ():
        print ("Car started")
    @staticmethod
    def stop ():
        print ("Car stopped")

class Toyota (Car):
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name= name

car1= Toyota ("Fortuner")
```

```
car2= Toyota ("Prius")
```

```
print(car1.name)
```

```
car2.start()
```

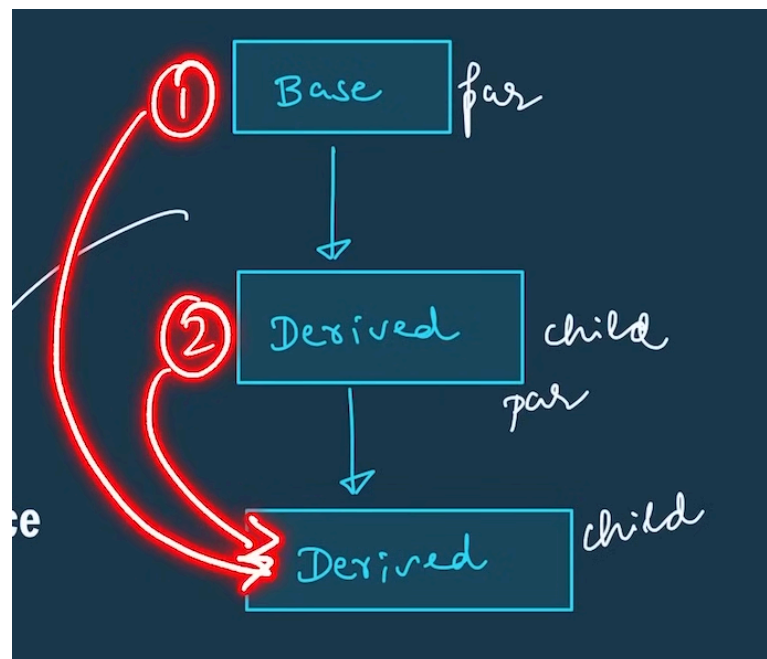
Output:

Fortuner

Car started

## Type of Inheritance:

- Single Inheritance
  - 1 base class at 1 child class
- Multi-Level Inheritance
  - 1 base class and multiple child classes
  - Properties of both the classes go into the 3rd one.





```
class Car:
    @staticmethod
    def start ():
        print ("Car started")
    @staticmethod
    def stop ():
        print ("Car stopped")
```

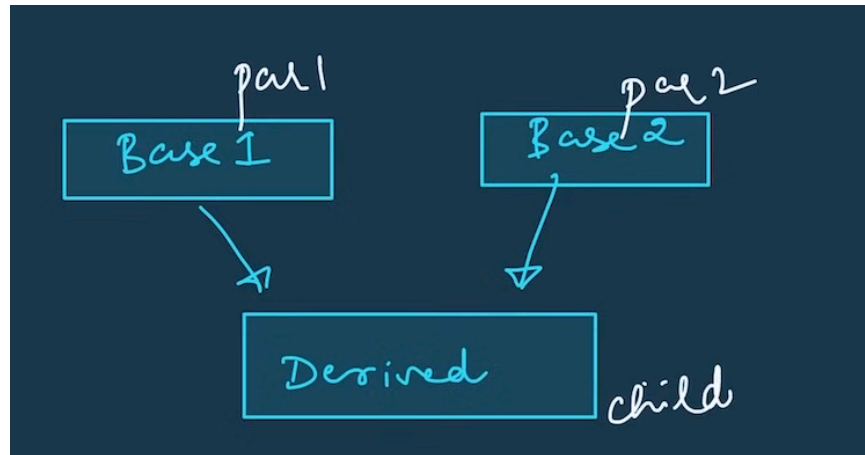
```
class Toyota (Car):
    def __init__(self, brand):
        self.brand= brand
```

```
class fortuner (Toyota):
    def __init__(self, type):
        self.type= type
```

```
car1= fortuner ("deasel")
car1.start()
```

Output:  
Car started

- Multiple Inheritance
  - 1 derived class can inherit properties of multiple classes.



```
class A:
    var1= "Welcome to class A."

class B:
    var2= "Welcome to class B."

class C (A,B):
    var3= "Welcome to class C."

c1= C()
print (c1.var2)
```

Output:  
Welcome to class B.

```
# First parent class
class Father:
    def __init__(self):
        print("Father constructor called")

    def skills(self):
        print("Father: Gardening, Cooking")
```

```

# Second parent class
class Mother:
    def __init__(self):
        print("Mother constructor called")

    def skills(self):
        print("Mother: Painting, Teaching")

# Child class inherits from both
class Child(Father, Mother):
    def __init__(self):
        # Call both parent constructors
        Father.__init__(self)
        Mother.__init__(self)
        print("Child constructor called")

    def skills(self):
        Father.skills(self)
        Mother.skills(self)
        print("Child: Coding")

# Create object
c = Child()
c.skills()

```

```

Father constructor called
Mother constructor called
Child constructor called
Father: Gardening, Cooking
Mother: Painting, Teaching
Child: Coding

```

- Each class has its own `__init__()` constructor.

- The child class **manually calls both parent constructors** using `ClassName.__init__(self)` — this is important in multiple inheritance.
- If you don't call both, only the first parent's constructor (from left to right in inheritance) runs due to Python's **Method Resolution Order (MRO)**.
  - If you write `super().__init__()` instead of `Father.__init__(self)` and `Mother.__init__(self)`, **only** `Father.__init__(self)` will be called.



**Do no write `super().__init__()` in case of multiple inheritance.**

## Super Method

- `super()` → Parent inside inheritance
- Accesses methods of the parent class.
- **Method Overriding:** If a child class defines a method with the same name as a method in its parent class, it overrides the parent's method.
- `super()` allows you to call the overridden parent method from within the child class.

```
class Car:
    def __init__(self, type):
        self.type= type

    @staticmethod
    def start ():
        print ("Car started")
    @staticmethod
    def stop ():
        print ("Car stopped")

class Toyota (Car):
    def __init__(self, name, type):
```

```
super().__init__(type) #Gives type for the class "Car".
self.brand= name
super().start()
```

```
car1= Toyota("Prius", "electric")
print(car1.type)
```

Output:  
Car started  
electric

- If we write `print(car1.type)` without writing `super().__init__(type)` , it will give error.
  - because we have to write `self.type` inside Toyota.. and we haven't written it.
- If we write `self.type=type` , it will give us type attribute for Toyota. But we want type for the class "Car".
  - Because this is the child class that overrides the Car class's type method.
- So we have to call the constructor of the parent class inside Toyota.
  - And we do that with- `super().__init__(type)`

Another example

```
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def speak(self):
        print(f"{self.name} makes a sound.")

class Dog(Animal):
    def __init__(self, name, breed):
        # Calling the parent class's __init__ method
```



```
super().__init__(name)
self.breed = breed
```

```
def speak(self):
    # Calling the parent class's speak method
    📌
    super().speak()
    print(f"The dog is a {self.breed}.")
```

```
# Create an instance of Dog
dog = Dog("Buddy", "Golden Retriever")
dog.speak()
```

Output:

Buddy makes a sound.

The dog is a Golden Retriever.

There are 2 statements under `dog.speak()` :

1. `print(f" { self.name } makes a sound.")` (from the parent class).
2. `print(f"The dog is a {self.breed}.")` from the Dog child class.

## Class Methods

```
class Person:
    name="anonymous"
    def changename (self, name):
        self.name =name
```

```
p1= Person()
p1.changename ("Ajay")
```

```
print(p1.name)
print(Person.name)
```

Output:  
Ajay  
anonymus

- **Problem with above code:**
  - `print(p1.name)` prints the newly added name. However, when we call `print(Person.name)`, it prints "anonymous".
  - Our aim was to change the "anonymous" to → "Ajay"
- `@staticmethod` cannot access or modify class state.
- Class method is bound to class and receives the class as an implicit first argument.

### 1 way to change the "anonymous" to → "Ajay":

change the `self.name =name` → `Person.name =name`

```
class Person:  
    name="anonymus"  
    def changename (self, name):  
        Person.name =name
```

```
p1= Person()  
p1.changename ("Ajay")
```

```
print(p1.name)  
print(Person.name)
```

Output:  
Ajay  
Ajay

## 2nd Method:

- Write `__class__`
- We will be able to access the class by writing this

```
class Person:  
    name="anonymus"  
    def changename (self, name):  
        self.__class__.name= "Ajay Menon"
```

```
p1= Person()  
p1.changename ("Ajay")
```

```
print(p1.name)  
print(Person.name)
```

Output:

```
Ajay Menon  
Ajay Menon
```

- When you call `p1.changename("Ajay")`, you are not setting an instance variable. Instead, you are modifying the class variable `name`, which is why both `print(p1.name)` and `print(Person.name)` yield `"Ajay Menon"`.
- `self.__class__.name` :
  - `self` : Refers to the current object ( `p1` in this case).
  - `__class__` : Accesses the class of the current object ( `Person` ).
  - `.name` : Assigns the new value "Ajay Menon" to the class attribute `name`.

## 3rd Method: `@classmethod`:

```
class Person:  
    name="anonymus"
```



```

    @classmethod
    def changename(cls, name):
        cls.name=name

p1= Person()
p1.changename ("Ajay")

print(p1.name)
print(Person.name)

```

Output:

Ajay  
Ajay

- Instead of self, we write- `cls`
- `cls.name` changes the class attribute directly

## Property

- `@property`
- `@property` decorator is used to transform a method into a property.

This is normal formula to calculate percentage or Average:

```

class Student:
    def __init__(self, phy, chem, math):
        self.phy = phy
        self.chem=chem
        self.math=math
        self.percent= str ((self.phy+self.chem+self.math)/3) + "%"

stu1 = Student(80,68,98)
print(stu1.percent)

```

Output:

82.0%

- If we want to change the marks later:

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, phy, chem, math):
        self.phy = phy
        self.chem=chem
        self.math=math
        self.percent= str ((self.phy+self.chem+self.math)/3) + "%"
```

```
stu1 = Student(80,68,98)
print(stu1.percent)
```

```
stu1.phy=88
print(stu1.phy)
print(stu1.percent)
```

Output:

82.0%

88

82.0%

- The marks change but percentage don't.
- To change the percentage, we can create a method

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, phy, chem, math):
        self.phy = phy
        self.chem=chem
        self.math=math
        self.percent= str ((self.phy+self.chem+self.math)/3) + "%"
```

```

def calper (self):
    self.percent= str ((self.phy+self.chem+self.math)/3) + "%"

stu1 = Student(80,68,98)
print(stu1.percent)

stu1.phy=88
print(stu1.phy)

stu1.calper()
print(stu1.percent)

Output:
82.0%
88
84.66666666666667%

```

- This updates the percentage.
- But there's a simpler method- `@property`
- In this, we make the function our attribute.

```

class Student:
    def __init__(self, phy, chem, math):
        self.phy = phy
        self.chem=chem
        self.math=math

    @property
    def calper (self):
        return str ((self.phy+self.chem+self.math)/3) + "%"

stu1 = Student(80,68,98)
print(stu1.calper)

stu1.phy=88

```

```
print(stu1.calper)
```

Output:

82.0%

84.66666666666667%

- When we'll access percentage, we will get latest results.

## Polymorphism/: Operator Overloading

- When same operator is allowed to have different meaning according to the context.

### Operators & Dunder functions

**a + b**    #addition

**a.\_\_add\_\_(b)**

**a - b**    #subtraction

**a.\_\_sub\_\_(b)**

**a \* b**    #multiplication

**a.\_\_mul\_\_(b)**

**a / b**    #division

**a.\_\_truediv\_\_(b)**

**a % b**    #addition

**a.\_\_mod\_\_(b)**

```
print (1+2)
print ("slim"+ " shady")
print ([1,2,3]+ [4,5,6])
```

Output:

3

```
slim shady  
[1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

- The `+` function behaves differently in different context.

LET'S CREATE COMPLEX NUMBER:

```
class Complex:  
    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):  
        self.real= real  
        self.imaginary= imaginary  
  
    def shownum(self):  
        print (self.real, "i+", self.imaginary,"j")  
  
num1= Complex(1, 3)  
num1.shownum ()
```

Output: 1 i+ 3 j

- Now we will create 2 complex numbers and add them.
- We do it with the help of **Dunder Function**
  - Dunder = Double Underscore

```
class Complex:  
    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):  
        self.real= real  
        self.imaginary= imaginary  
  
    def shownum(self):  
        print (self.real, "i+", self.imaginary,"j")  
  
    def add (self, num2):  
        newreal = self.real + num2.real
```

```
newimag = self.imaginary + num2.imaginary  
return Complex (newreal, newimag)
```

```
num1= Complex(1, 3)  
num1.shownum () # Output: 1 i + 3j
```

```
num2= Complex(8, 4)  
num2.shownum () # Output: 8 i + 4j
```

```
# Use the addcomplex method to add set1 and set2  
num3 = num1.add(num2) # This calls the addcomplex method  
num3.shownum() # This should output the result of the addition
```

Output:

```
1 i+ 3 j  
8 i+ 4 j  
9 i+ 7 j
```

- `newreal = self.real + num2.real` → This takes the real part of current number i.e. 1 to real part of num2 i.e. 8.
  - It stores it into `newreal`
  - So `newreal` will contain →  $1 + 8 = 9$
- `self.real` refers to 1st number in the object being called
  - `num2.real` refers to 1st number in the object num2
- `self.imaginary` refers to 2nd number in the object being called
  - `num2.imaginary` refers to 2nd number in the object num2

```

class Complex:
    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):
        self.real = real
        self.imaginary = imaginary

    def shownum(self):
        print (self.real, "i+", self.imaginary, "j")

    def __add__(self, num2):
        newreal = self.real + num2.real
        newimag = self.imaginary + num2.imaginary
        return Complex (newreal, newimag)

num1 = Complex(1, 3)
num1.shownum ()

num2 = Complex(8, 4)
num2.shownum ()

num3 = num1 + num2
num3.shownum()

```

- But instead of writing this, we want just a simple function `num1 + num2` that will do the addition of complex numbers.
- We do it with the help of Dunder function.
  - we just convert the `add` → `__add__`

```

class Complex:
    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):
        self.real = real
        self.imaginary = imaginary

    def shownum(self):
        print (self.real, "i+", self.imaginary, "j")

    def __add__(self, num2):
        newreal = self.real + num2.real
        newimag = self.imaginary + num2.imaginary

```

```
        return Complex (newreal, newimag)
```

```
num1= Complex(1, 3)
```

```
num1.shownum ()
```

```
num2= Complex(8, 4)
```

```
num2.shownum ()
```

```
num3 = num1 + num2
```

```
num3.shownum()
```

Output:

```
1 i+ 3 j
```

```
8 i+ 4 j
```

```
9 i+ 7 j
```

- Output will be the same.

```
a=6
```

```
print (a.__add__(4))
```

```
print (6+4)
```

- In this example, when we write `6+4` , it calls `a.__add__(4)`

Best video for this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QttxcLq-Pcs>

### For subtraction:

```
class Complex:
```

```
    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):
```

```
        self.real= real
```

```
        self.imaginary= imaginary
```



```
def shownum(self):
    print (self.real, "i+", self.imaginary,"j")

def __sub__ (self, num2):
    newreal = self.real - num2.real
    newimag = self.imaginary - num2.imaginary
    return Complex (newreal, newimag)
```

```
num1= Complex(1, 3)
num1.shownum ()
```

```
num2= Complex(8, 4)
num2.shownum ()
```

```
num3 = num1 - num2
num3.shownum()
```

Output:

```
1 i+ 3 j
8 i+ 4 j
-7 i+ -1 j
```

## Dunder (Double Underscore) Methods

- Starts and end with `__`
- Enable **operator overloading**, **object initialization**, and other core behaviors.

### Why Use Dunder Methods?

- Make classes behave like built-in types ( `int` , `str` , `list` ).
- Define how objects respond to operators ( `+` , `,` , `==` ).
- Control object lifecycle ( `__init__` , `__del__` ).
- Enable Pythonic features (e.g., iteration, context managers).

## `__init__` – The Constructor

```
class Soldier:
    def __init__(self, name): # called when object is created
        self.name = name
```

✅ Creates the object and sets up its initial data.

```
class Robot:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        print(f"{self.name} initialized!")

    def __del__(self):
        print(f"{self.name} destroyed!")

r = Robot("R2-D2") # Output: "R2-D2 initialized!"
del r              # Output: "R2-D2 destroyed!"
```

```
R2-D2 initialized!
R2-D2 destroyed!
```

```
class Book:
    def __init__(self, title, pages):
        self.title = title
        self.pages = pages

    def __str__(self):
        return f"{self.title} ({self.pages} pages)"

    def __len__(self):
```

```
return self.pages
```

```
def __eq__(self, other):  
    return self.pages == other.pages
```

```
class Person():  
    pass
```

```
p= Person()
```

```
dir(p)
```

```
['_class__',  
 '_delattr__',  
 '_dict__',  
 '_dir__',  
 '_doc__',  
 '_eq__',  
 '_format__',  
 '_ge__',  
 '_getattr__',  
 '_getstate__',  
 '_gt__',  
 '_hash__',  
 '_init__',  
 '_init_subclass__',  
 '_le__',  
 '_lt__',
```



**You can change the default behaviour of these by writing your own function.**

```
class Vector:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def __add__(self, other):
        return Vector(self.x + other.x, self.y + other.y)
    def __repr__(self):
        return f"Vector({self.x}, {self.y})"
```

```
v1 = Vector(1,2)
v2 = Vector(3,4)
print(v1+v2)
```

Output:  
Vector(4, 6)

## QUIZ

- Define a Circle class to create a circle with radius r using the constructor.
  - Define an Area() method of the class which calculates the area of the circle.
  - Define a Perimeter() method of the class which allows you to calculate the perimeter of the circle.



```
class Circle ():
    def __init__ (self, r):
        self.radius = r

    def area(self):
        self.area = (22/7) * self.radius**2
        print (self.area)
```

```
def parameter (self):  
    self.parameter= 2*(22/7)*self.radius  
    print (self.parameter)
```

```
circle1 = Circle(5)  
circle1.area ()  
circle1.parameter ()
```

Output:  
78.57142857142857  
31.428571428571427

- Define an Employee class with attributes role, department & salary.

This class also has a **showDetails()** method.

Create an Engineer class that inherits properties from Employee & F attributes: name & age.



```
class Employee ():  
    def __init__ (self,role, department, salary):  
        self.role = role  
        self.department = department  
        self.salary = salary  
  
    def showDetails(self):  
        print (f"Role: {self.role}, Department: {self.department}, salary: {self.salary}")  
  
employee1 = Employee("Specialist", "Pharmacy", 20000)  
employee1.showDetails()
```

Output:  
Role: Specialist, Department: Pharmacy, salary: 20000

- Create an Engineer class that inherits properties from Employee & has additional attributes: name & age.



```
class Employee ():
    def __init__ (self,role, department, salary):
        self.role = role
        self.department = department
        self.salary = salary

    def showDetails(self):
        print (f"Role: {self.role}\nDepartment: {self.department}\nsalary: {se

class Engineer (Employee):
    def __init__ (self, name, age):
        self.name=name
        self.age= age
        super().__init__ ("Engineer", "IT", "75,000" )

eng1 = Engineer ("Sapeksha", 25)
eng1.showDetails()
print (eng1.age)
print (eng1.name)
```

Output:

```
Role: Engineer
Department: IT
salary: 75,000
25
Sapeksha
```

- use of `super().__init__` :
  - When you create an `Engineer` , you also want to set up those same properties (like role and department) from `Employee` .

- **Using `super()`** : By writing `super().__init__("Engineer", "IT", "75,000")` , you're telling Python to run the `Employee` setup for the `Engineer` class. This way, `Engineer` gets its role, department, and salary without having to write that code again.
- Create a class called Order which stores item & its price.
  - Use Dunder function `__gt__()` to convey that:  
order1 > order2 if price of order1 > price of order2



- `__gt__` is greater than function
- **When it's Used:** Whenever you use `object1 > object2` , Python calls `object1.__gt__(object2)` behind the scenes.

```
class Order ():
    def __init__ (self, item, price):
        self.item= item
        self.price= price

    def __gt__ (self, order2):
        return self.price > order2.price

order1= Order("Tea", 10)
order2= Order("Samosa", 20)

print(order1 > order2) #Is my order1 greater than order2?

Output: False
```

- `return self.price > order2.price` : This line does the actual comparison.
  - `self.price` : This accesses the `price` attribute of the current instance ( `self` ).

- `order2.price` : This accesses the `price` attribute of the `order2` instance.
- `self.price > order2.price` : This checks if the `price` of the current instance is greater than the `price` of the `order2` instance.
- If `self.price` is greater than `order2.price` , it returns `True` . Otherwise, it returns `False` .

## ABC (Abstract Base Class)

**Abstract Base Class** = A class that **can't be used on its own**. It's a **blueprint** for other classes.

### Why Use It?

- Forces developers to follow rules:

| "Every animal must have a `sound()` method."

- Prevents creating incomplete classes

### Code Example

```
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

# Abstract base class
class Animal(ABC):

    @abstractmethod
    def sound(self):
        pass # must be implemented in child

# Child classes must implement 'sound'
class Dog(Animal):
    def sound(self):
```



```
return "Bark"
```

```
class Cat(Animal):  
    def sound(self):  
        return "Meow"
```



"sound" needs to be defined for every inherited class.

## ⚠ What Happens If You Don't Implement?

```
class Cow(Animal):  
    pass
```

```
cow = Cow() # ❌ ERROR: Can't create Cow because it didn't define sound()
```

✅ Python prevents creation unless **all abstract methods are defined**.



### Trivia

- `abc` module is built-in
- You can define multiple abstract methods
- ABC is a common tool in **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)**