



CLASSES AND OBJECTS

Week 3

CLASSES

- Python is an Object Oriented Language which means that the code can be divided into individual code, namely objects.
- Each of these objects is an instance of a so-called class.
- Everything that is indented after the colon belongs to the class.
- Class Car:
 - `def __init__(self,manufacturer,model,hp):`
 - `Self.model = model`
 - `Self.hp = hp`
 - `Self.manufacturer = manufacturer`

CONSTRUCTOR

- *Is a special function `__init__` called as constructor*
- *Every time we create an instance or an object of our class ,we use this constructor.*
- *It accepts parameter*
- *First one is self which is mandatory.*

ADDING FUNCTIONS AND VARIABLES TO THE CLASS

- *Functions*
 - *Simply add functions to our class that perform certain actions.*
 - *These actions can also access the attributes of the class.*
- *Variables*
 - *Class Car:*
 - *amount_cars = 0*

```
Def __init (self ):
    amount_cars +=1
```

Every time a new class of car is created then the amount_car is increased by 1.

DESTRUCTORS

- *In Python, we can also specify a method that gets called when our object gets destroyed or deleted and is no longer needed. This is called as destructor and it is opposite of the constructor.*
- `def __del__(self):`

CREATING OBJECTS

- *Now we have implemented the class, we can start to create some object of it.*
- *MyCar1 = car("Tesla","Model X",525)*
- *MyCar2 = car("BMW","X4",355)*



INHERITANCE

- *Use existing classes and to extend them with new attributes and functions.*
- *Same function in different classes with same parameters.*

OPERATOR OVERLOADING

- Operator overloading in Python allows you to define how operators like $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$, etc., behave with objects of your custom classes. This gives you the ability to customize the behavior of these operators based on the semantics of your class