

⊛ Python supports OOPS as well as scripting.

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## Python - tutorial 5

**OOPS** : Object Oriented Programming System

[ **class** - blue print of real world object  
**object** - real world entity on which we can manipulate. (variable of class = object)

ex: (car - class, NANO - object)

{  
    i = 10  
    print(type(i)) → <class 'int'>  
    (∵ i is variable of class integer)  
}

(Python is designed by using OOPS concept.)

[OOP concept brings structure to a code.]

Note: (Its upto us whether we want to use scripting / OOPS, for larger codes OOPS is recommended.)

• **Class** :

```
{ class class_name :  
    pass
```

(∵ when you are not interested to write body of anything just write pass.)

• Declaration of class, object, its variables (Method-1) → (not accepted way...)

{  
    class test:  
        pass  
    object ← a = test()  
    print(type(a)) → <class '\_\_main\_\_.test'>  
    (∵ a is variable of class 'test').  
}



`--init--` is predefined function basically used to initialise a variable or class.

`self` - whenever we call any function inside class, we are supposed to write that function starting with pointer (`self` / any other name).

```
class test():
```

pass

(obj.)

```
b = test()
```

(var.) `b.name = "MADHU"`

```
b.age = 22
```

```
b.dob = 250299
```

```
c = test()
```

```
c.name = "MUSKAN"
```

```
c.age = 23
```

```
c.suriname = "JAIN"
```

`b.age` → 22

`c.suriname` → 'JAIN'

(Method-2) → (init method) (Note: `self` is not a keyword, we can use any other name too).  
(first argument always behaves like a pointer).

```
(*) class Person:
```

```
def --init-- (self, name, suriname, dob):
```

```
    self.name = name
```

(understood by class)

```
    self.suriname = suriname
```

```
    self.dob = dob
```

`a = Person()` (∵ `a` = object of class Person).  
error (`--init--` method is looking for `(-, -, -)` there are...



when we create a class, we need to define it. It will always be a pointer, so we don't need to define it.

```
a = Person("MADHU", "JAIN", 250299)
a.name → 'MADHU' (object a has variable name value 'MADHU')
b = Person("MUSKAN", "PINCHA", 300422)
```

b.surname → 'PINCHA'

Print(a) → {main: Person object at 0x00134...}

(∴ so here we don't get whole value of a, later we will use str) (init is predefined function)

(\*) class Person: (pointer name can be same or diff. within a class)

def \_\_init\_\_(a, name, surname, dob):

a.name = name

a.surname = surname

a.dob = dob (age is user-defined)

def age(a, current\_year):

return current\_year - ~~1~~ year a.dob

(pointer variable = calling variable inside class)

def \_\_str\_\_(a): (— means inbuilt fun)

return "%s %s was born in %d."

%(a.name, a.surname, a.dob)

Alec = Person("Alec", "Baldwin", 1996) (3-arg. goes in init & str is output)

print(Alec) (output by using -- str -- func.)

print(Alec.age(2014)) (2014 argument goes in age func.)

Alec Baldwin was born in 1996

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(∴ 2014 - 1996)



Note: (`--str--` is an inbuilt function which returns only strings)

[calling functions or variables:  
inside class  $\rightarrow$  pointer • variable  
outside class  $\rightarrow$  object • variable / function (argument)]

Note: (we can use same / different pointers for diff. methods / functions of a class, but remember, first argument will always be a pointer when you are defining any function inside a class.)

\* class Person:  
def `--init--` (a, name):  
    a.name = name  
def `--init--` (a, name, surname, dob):  
    a.name = name

{ Multiple `--init--` method:  
last one will be preferred }

✓ (active) def `--init--` (a, name, surname)  
    a.name = name

    a.surname = surname  
def `--str--` (a)  
    return "%s %s born in %s" % (a.name, a.surname, a.dob)

alec1 = Person()

alec2 = Person("MADHU", "JAIN", 25021999)

alec3 = Person("MADHU")

alec4 = Person("MADHU", "JAIN")

→ error (No arg.)

→ error (3 arg.)

→ error (1 arg.)

→ MADHU JAIN born in ~~2000~~ (2 arg. as last `--init--` have 2-arg.)

Note: `__init__` method is optional, used to initialise variable.

Method-3) → (less preferred)

class Person:

def set\_name(self, name):

self.name = name

def set\_surname(self, surname):

self.surname = surname

def set\_dob(self, dob):

self.dob = dob

def age(self, current\_year):

return current\_year - self.dob

def \_\_str\_\_(self):

return "%s %s was born in %d." %

(self.name, self.surname, self.dob)

president = Person()

president.set\_name("MAOHU")

president.set\_surname("JAIN")

president.surname