

1. Class vs. Object:

a. Explain the difference between a class and an object in Python.

b. Provide an example.

Class:

A class is a blueprint or template for creating objects. It defines a set of attributes (data) and methods (functions) that the created objects will have

Object:

An object is an instance of a class. When a class is instantiated, an object is created, which contains the attributes and methods defined by the class.

Examples:

class Dog:

```
def __init__(self, name, breed):
```

```
    self.name = name
```

```
    self.breed = breed
```

```
def bark(self):
```

```
    return f"{self.name} says woof!"
```

```
dog1 = Dog("Buddy", "Golden Retriever")
```

```
dog2 = Dog("Max", "Bulldog")
```

Accessing attributes and methods of the objects

```
print(dog1.bark())
```

```
print(dog2.breed())
```

Working:

Class: **Dog** is the **class** that serves as a blueprint.

Objects: **dog1** and **dog2** are objects (instances) of the **Dog class**, each with their own attributes and behavior.

2. Constructor Method (`__init__`) vs `str` () Function:

- a. Explain the difference between them in Python.
- b. Provide an example.

1) `__init__` Method:

This is the constructor method in Python. It is called automatically when an object is created from a class. The primary purpose of the (`__init__`) method is to initialize the object's attributes and set up any necessary state.

Syntax: `def __init__(self, parameters):`

2) __str__ () Method:

This method is used to define a human-readable string representation of an object. When you use the print() function on an object, Python automatically calls the (**__str__()**) method to get the string to display.

Syntax: def __str__(self):

Example:

```
class Book:

    def __init__(self, title, author):

        self.title = title

        self.author = author

    def __str__(self):

        return f'"{self.title}" by {self.author}'

book1 = Book("1984", "George Orwell")

print(book1)
```

Working:

- 1).__init__: Initializes the attributes of the Book object when it is created.
- 2).__str__(): Provides a readable string representation of the Book object, allowing for a more meaningful output when printed.

Lab Task :

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