



Object Oriented Programming in Python3

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Introduction to OOPs in Python

Course Introduction

Python OOPs – pillars

Class

Object

Method

Constructor

Non-Constructor

Inheritance & Types

MRO

Decorator

@Classmethod

@staticmethod



Introduction to OOPs in Python

- Python is a multi-paradigm programming language.
- Meaning, it supports different programming approach.
- The concept of OOP in Python focuses on creating reusable code.



- Class
- Object
- Method
- Inheritance



class

- Classes are used to create new user-defined data structures that contain arbitrary information about object.
- We can think class is a blueprint of the object.
- Syntax about class

```
class classname:  
    members
```

class is a keyword, class name is user defined.



Example1

- `>>> class box:
... pass
...`
- `>>> box`
- `<class '__main__.box'>`
- `>>>`
- `>>> type(box)`
- `<class 'type'>`
- `>>>`
- Empty class name is called **box**.



Object

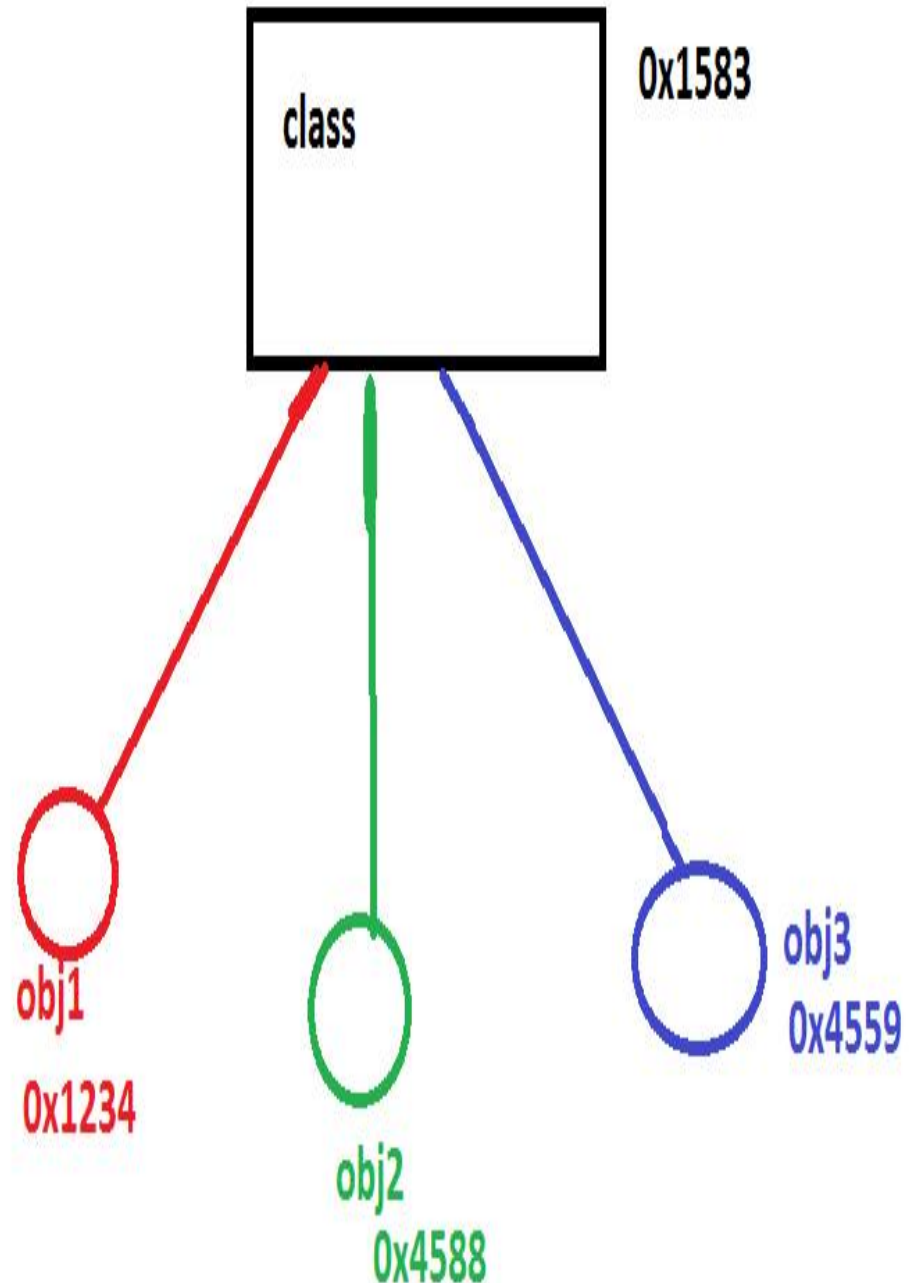
- While the class is the blueprint, an *instance* is a copy of the class with *actual* values, literally an object belonging to a specific class.
- An object (instance) is an instantiation of a class.
- From single class we can create more than one object.



Syntax to create an object in python

object=classname() - constructor

```
>>> class box:
...     pass
>>> box
<class '__main__.box'>
>>>
>>> box()
<__main__.box object at 0x004FB0D0>
>>>
>>> box()
<__main__.box object at 0x004FB130>
>>> box()
<__main__.box object at 0x004FB170>
>>> obj1=box()
>>> obj2=box()
>>> obj3=box()
```





Example 1

```
>>> class Box:
...     pass
...
>>> obj1=Box()
>>> Box
<class '__main__.Box'>
>>> obj1
<__main__.Box object at 0x004FB250>
>>> type(Box)
<class 'type'>
>>> type(obj1)
<class '__main__.Box'>
```



```
>>> # procedure style
```

```
>>> v1=10
```

```
>>> v1
```

```
10
```

```
>>> # Object Oriented Style
```

```
>>> class Box:
```

```
...     v2=100 # class member
```

```
...
```

```
>>> v2 # we can't access class member directly
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
NameError: name 'v2' is not defined
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>> Box.v2 # using class name- we can access class member
```

```
100
```

```
>>> obj=Box() # instantiation of a class
```

```
>>> obj.v2 # using class instance we can access class member
```

```
100
```

```
>>> v1 # v1 is not a class member – we can access class member
```

```
10
```



```
>>> __port=80 # ordinary variable
>>>
>>> __port
80
>>> def f1():
...     print(__port)
...
>>> f1()
80
>>> class Box:
...     var=100 # public variable - we can access outside class using classname
...     __v2=6550 # user defined private variable - we can't access this variable outside the class
...
>>> Box.var
100
>>> Box.__v2
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: type object 'Box' has no attribute '__v2'
>>> obj=Box()
>>> obj.var
100
>>> obj.__v2
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: 'Box' object has no attribute '__v2'
```



```
>>> class Box:
...     server = "Default-Server"
>>> Box.server
'Default-Server'
>>> # using class name we can modify class variable
>>> Box.server="10.20.30.40"
>>> Box.server
'10.20.30.40'
>>> Box.user="root" # we can create new class variable
>>> Box.user
'root'
```

```
>>> user # this is not a class member
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
NameError: name 'user' is not defined
```



class vs object

```
>>> class box:
...     server="Default-Server"
>>> obj1=box()
>>> obj2=box()
>>> box.server # this is not private variable,so we can access outside the class
'Default-Server'
>>> obj1.server
'Default-Server'
>>> obj2.server
'Default-Server'
# using object we can assign unique value ,this value is not overwrite class and other object
variable
>>> obj1.server="Unix"
>>> obj2.server="Linux"
>>> obj1.server
'Unix'
>>> obj2.server
'Linux'
>>> box.server
'Default-Server'
```



```
>>> class student:
```

```
...     name=""
```

```
...     usn=""
```

```
>>> obj1=student()
```

```
>>> obj2=student()
```

```
>>> obj3=student()
```

```
>>> obj1.name="Arun"
```

```
>>> obj1.usn="001"
```

```
>>> obj2.name="Vijay"
```

```
>>> obj2.usn="002"
```

```
>>> obj3.name="Kumar"
```

```
>>> obj3.usn="003"
```

```
print("Student1:{}\nStudent2:{}\nStudent3:{}".format(obj1.name,obj2.name,obj3.name))
```

```
Student1:Arun
```

```
Student2:Vijay
```

```
Student3:Kumar
```

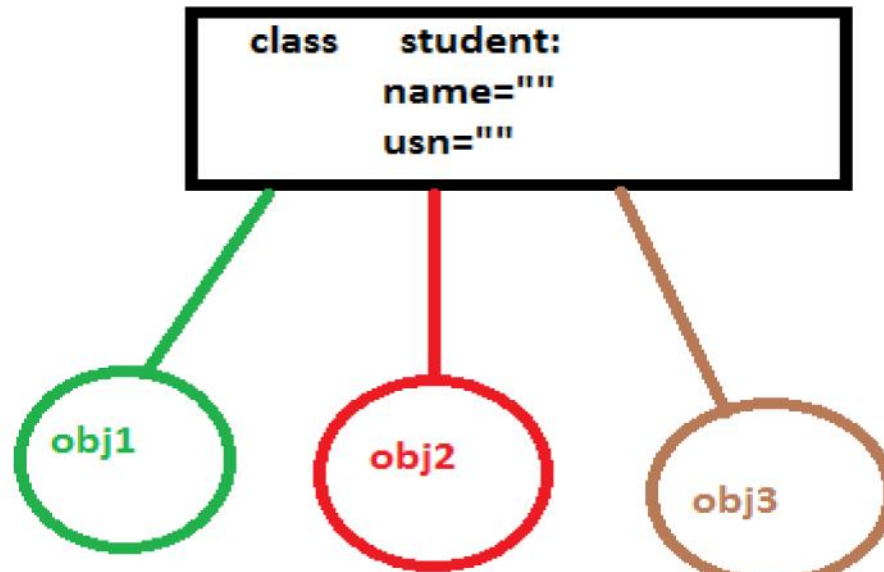
```
>>> print("Student1:{}\nStudent2:{}\nStudent3:{}".format(obj1.usn,obj2.usn,obj3.usn))
```

```
Student1:001
```

```
Student2:002
```

```
Student3:003
```

```
>>>
```





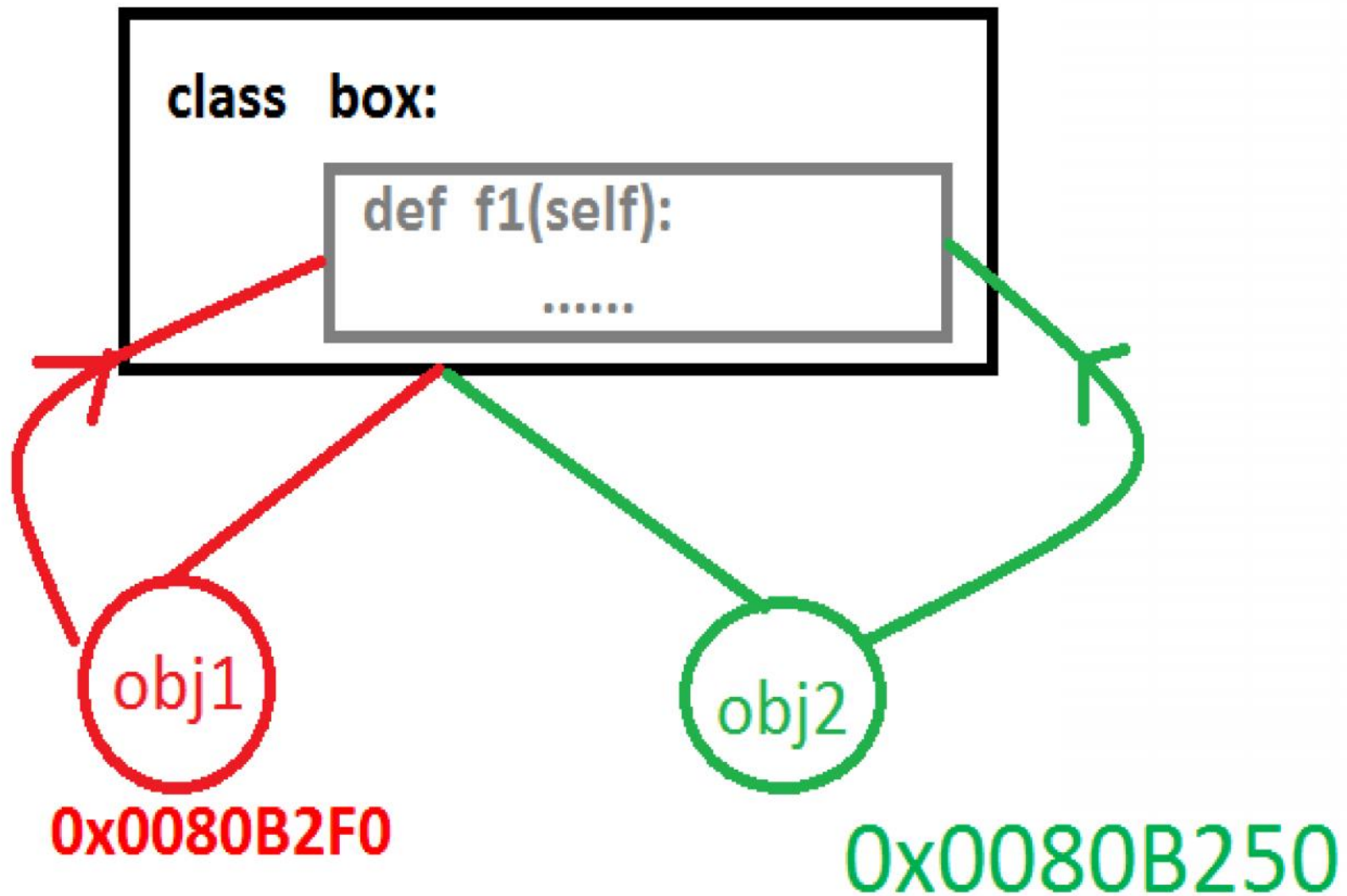
methods

- Methods are functions defined inside the body of a class.
- They are used to define the behaviors of an object.



- `>>> class box:`
- `... def f1(self):`
- `... print("Im f1 method")`
- `... print("self value is:{}".format(self))`
- `...`
- `>>> obj1=box() # object1`
- `>>> obj1`
- `<__main__.box object at 0x0080B2F0>`
- `>>>`
- `>>> obj1.f1() # f1(obj1)`
- `Im f1 method`
- `self value is:<__main__.box object at 0x0080B2F0>`

- `>>> obj2=box() # object2`
- `>>> obj2`
- `<__main__.box object at 0x0080B250>`
- `>>>`
- `>>> obj2.f1() # f1(obj2)`
- `Im f1 method`
- `self value is:<__main__.box object at 0x0080B250>`
- `>>>`
- `# again object1 is calling f1() method`
- `... obj1.f1()`
- `Im f1 method`
- `self value is:<__main__.box object at 0x0080B2F0>`
- `>>>`



- In python class variables can not accessible directly in side the method.
- `>>> class box:`
- `... var=100`
- `... def f1(self):`
- `... print("Im f1 block")`
- `... print(var)`
- `...`
- `...`
- `>>> obj=box()`
- `>>> obj.f1()`
- Im f1 block
- Traceback (most recent call last):
- File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
- File "<stdin>", line 5, in f1
- NameError: name 'var' is not defined
- `>>>`

- Using self(object) we can access class variable

```
>>> class box:
```

```
...     var=100
```

```
...     def f1(self):
```

```
...         print("Im f1 block")
```

```
...         print(self.var)
```

```
...
```

```
>>> obj=box()
```

```
>>> obj.f1()
```

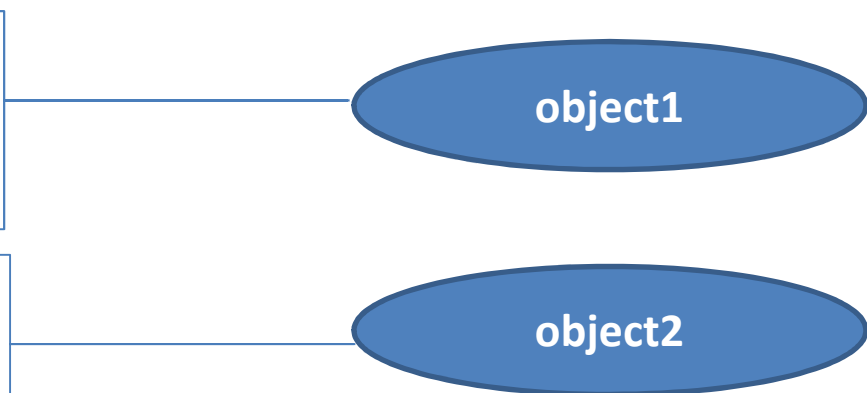
```
Im f1 block
```

```
100
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>> class student:
...     name=""
...     usn=""
...
>>> obj1=student()
>>> obj1.name="Arun"
>>> obj1.usn="001"
>>>
>>> obj2=student()
>>> obj2.name="Vijay"
>>> obj2.usn="002"
>>>
>>> print("""
... student name:{}\tUSN:{}
... -----
... student name:{}\tUSN:{}
... -----""").format(obj1.name,obj1.usn,obj2.name,obj2.usn))

student name:Arun      USN:001
-----
student name:Vijay     USN:002
-----
>>>
```





using method



```
>>> class student:
...     name=""
...     usn=""
...     def f1(self,a1,a2):
...         self.name=a1
...         self.usn=a2
...     def f2(self):
...         print("Student Name:{}\nUSN:{}".format(self.name,self.usn))
...
>>> obj1=student()
>>> obj1.f1("Arun","001") # Like obj1.name="Arun"; obj2.usn="001"
>>>
>>> obj2=student()
>>> obj2.f1("Vijay","002") # Like obj2.name="Vijay"; obj2.usn="002"
>>>
>>> obj1.f2()
Student Name:Arun
USN:001
>>>
>>> obj2.f2()
Student Name:Vijay
USN:002
>>>
```

using method

```
>>> class student:
...     name=""
...     usn=""
...     def f1(self,a1,a2):
...         self.name=a1
...         self.usn=a2
...     def f2(self):
...         print("Student Name:{}\nUSN:{}".format(self.name,self.usn))
...
>>> obj1=student()
>>> obj1.f1("Arun","001") # Like obj1.name="Arun"; obj2.usn="001"
>>>
>>> obj2=student()
>>> obj2.f1("Vijay","002") # Like obj2.name="Vijay"; obj2.usn="002"
>>>
>>> obj1.f2()
Student Name:Arun
USN:001
>>>
>>> obj2.f2()
Student Name:Vijay
USN:002
>>>
```

using method

```
>>> class student:
...     name=""
...     usn=""
...     def f1(self,a1,a2):
...         self.name=a1
...         self.usn=a2
...     def f2(self):
...         print("Student Name:{}\nUSN:{}".format(self.name,self.usn))
...
>>> obj1=student()
>>> obj1.f1("Arun","001") # Like obj1.name="Arun"; obj2.usn="001"
>>>
>>> obj2=student()
>>> obj2.f1("Vijay","002") # Like obj2.name="Vijay"; obj2.usn="002"
>>>
>>> obj1.f2()
Student Name:Arun
USN:001
>>>
>>> obj2.f2()
Student Name:Vijay
USN:002
>>>
```

__variable

```
>>>class box:  
    __var=100 # private variable
```

```
>>> box.var  
Attribute Error
```

```
>>> obj=box()  
>>> obj.var  
Attribute Error
```


- `>>> class box:`
- `... __var=100`
- `... def f1(self):`
- `... print("Var value:{}".format(self.__var))`
- `...`
- `>>> obj=box()`
- `>>> obj.f1()`
- `Var value:100`



- `>>> class box:`
- `... __var=100`
- `... def f1(self):`
- `... print("Var value:{}".format(self.__var))`
- `...`
- `>>> obj=box()`
- `>>> obj.f1()`
- `Var value:100`

- `>>> obj.__var`
- **Traceback (most recent call last):**
- **File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>**
- **AttributeError: 'box' object has no attribute '__var'**
- `>>>`
- `>>> box.__var`
- **Traceback (most recent call last):**
- **File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>**
- **AttributeError: type object 'box' has no attribute '__var'**
- `>>>`

```
>>> class student:
...     __name=""
...     __usn=""
...     def f1(self,a1,a2):
...         self.__name=a1
...         self.__usn=a2
...     def f2(self):
...         print("Student name:{}".format(self.__name))
...         print("Student USN:{}".format(self.__usn))
...
>>> obj1=student()
>>> obj1.f1("Arun","001")
>>>
>>> obj2=student()
>>> obj2.f1("Vijay","002")
>>>
>>> obj1.f2()
Student name:Arun
Student USN:001
>>>
>>> obj2.f2()
Student name:Vijay
Student USN:002
>>> █
```

`__init__` method

- `__init__(self)`
- "`__init__`" is a reserved method in python classes. It is called as a constructor in object oriented terminology.
- This method is called when an object is created from a class and it allows the class to initialize the attributes of the class.
- ```
>>> class box:
```
- ```
...     def __init__(self):
```
- ```
... print("Im initialized block")
```
- ```
...
```
- ```
>>> box()
```
- Im initialized block
- ```
<__main__.box object at 0x0080B610>
```
- ```
>>>
```
- ```
>>> obj=box()
```
- Im initialized block
- ```
>>>
```

## constructor vs non-constructor

- `>>> class box:`
  - `... def __init__(self):`
  - `... print("Im constructor")`
  - `...`
  - `>>> obj=box()`
  - Im constructor
- `>>> class box:`
  - `... def f1(self):`
  - `... print("Im non-constructor")`
  - `...`
  - `>>> obj=box()`
  - `>>> obj.f1()`
  - Im non-constructor



# Passing arguments



- `>>> class box:`
- `... def __init__(self,a1,a2,a3):`
- `... print(a1)`
- `... print(a2)`
- `... print(a3)`
- `...`
- `>>> obj=box("root","Welcome",80)`
- `root`
- `Welcome`
- `80`
- `>>> obj=box(100,["D1","D2","D3","D4"],("T1","T2"))`
- `100`
- `['D1', 'D2', 'D3', 'D4']`
- `('T1', 'T2')`
- `>>> obj=box("data",{"K1":"V1","K2":"V2"},10.3455)`
- `data`
- `{'K1': 'V1', 'K2': 'V2'}`
- `10.3455`
- `>>>`

# Using `__init__()`

```
>>> class student:
... __name=""
... __usn=""
... def __init__(self,a1,a2):
... self.__name=a1
... self.__usn=a2
... def display(self):
... print("Student name:{}".format(self.__name))
... print("Student USN:{}".format(self.__usn))
...
>>> obj1=student("Arun","001")
>>> obj2=student("Vijay","002")
>>>
>>> obj1.display()
Student name:Arun
Student USN:001
>>> obj2.display()
Student name:Vijay
Student USN:002
```

```
>>> class student:
... __name=""
... __usn=""
... __dept=""
... def __init__(self,a1,a2,a3):
... self.__name=a1
... self.__usn=a2
... self.__dept=a3
... def display(self):
... print("Student name:{}".format(self.__name))
... print("Student USN:{}".format(self.__usn))
... print("Student Dept:{}".format(self.__dept))
... def update(self,a1):
... self.__dept=a1 #updating dept value
...
>>> obj=student("Arun","001","CSE")
>>> obj.display()
Student name:Arun
Student USN:001
Student Dept:CSE
>>>
```



## After updating dept value

```
>>> class student:
... __name=""
... __usn=""
... __dept=""
... def __init__(self,a1,a2,a3):
... self.__name=a1
... self.__usn=a2
... self.__dept=a3
... def display(self):
... print("Student name:{}".format(self.__name))
... print("Student USN:{}".format(self.__usn))
... print("Student Dept:{}".format(self.__dept))
... def update(self,a1):
... self.__dept=a1 #updating dept value
...
>>> obj=student("Arun","001","CSE")
>>> obj.display()
Student name:Arun
Student USN:001
Student Dept:CSE
>>> obj.update("MECH")
>>> obj.display()
Student name:Arun
Student USN:001
Student Dept:MECH
```



# Inheritance

- Inheritance is the capability of one class to derive or inherit the properties from some another class.
- The benefits of inheritance is **reusability**.
- We don't have to write the same code again and again. Also, it allows us to add more features to a class without modifying it.
- It refers to defining a new class with little or no modification to an existing class.
- The new class is called **derived (or child) class** and the one from which it inherits is called the **base (or parent) class**.



# Python Inheritance Syntax

```
class BaseClass:
 Body of base class
```

```
DerivedClass(BaseClass):
 Body of derived class
```

- Derived class inherits features from the base class, adding new features to it. This results into re-usability of code.

# Example

- `>>> class P1:`
- `... def f1(self):`
- `... print("Im from f1 block from P1 class")`
- `...`
- `>>> class P2(P1):`
- `... def f2(self):`
- `... print("Im from f2 block from P2 class")`
- `...`
- `>>>`
- `>>> obj=P2()`
- `>>> obj.f1() # calling parent method`
- `Im from f1 block from P1 class`
- `>>>`
- `>>> obj.f2()`
- `Im from f2 block from P2 class`
- `>>>`



# Example

```
class Enrollment:
 name=""
 dept=""
 place=""
 def f1(self,a1,a2,a3):
 self.name=a1
 self.dept=a2
 self.place=a3

class Person(Enrollment): # single inheritance
 def f2(self):
 print("Emp name:{}".format(self.name))
 print("Emp working dept:{}".format(self.dept))
 print("Emp working place:{}".format(self.place))

obj=Person()
obj.f1("Arun","sales","Bangalore")
obj.f2()
```



# Example

```
class Enrollment:
 name=""
 dept=""
 place=""
 def f1(self,a1,a2,a3):
 self.name=a1
 self.dept=a2
 self.place=a3

class Person(Enrollment): # single inheritance
 def f2(self):
 print("Emp name:{}".format(self.name))
 print("Emp working dept:{}".format(self.dept))
 print("Emp working place:{}".format(self.place))

obj=Person()
obj.f1("Arun","sales","Bangalore")
obj.f2()
```

# Example

```
class Enrollment:
```

```
 name=""
```

```
 dept=""
```

```
 place=""
```

```
 def __init__(self,a1,a2,a3):
```

```
 self.name=a1
```

```
 self.dept=a2
```

```
 self.place=a3
```

```
class Person(Enrollment): # single inheritance
```

```
 def f2(self):
```

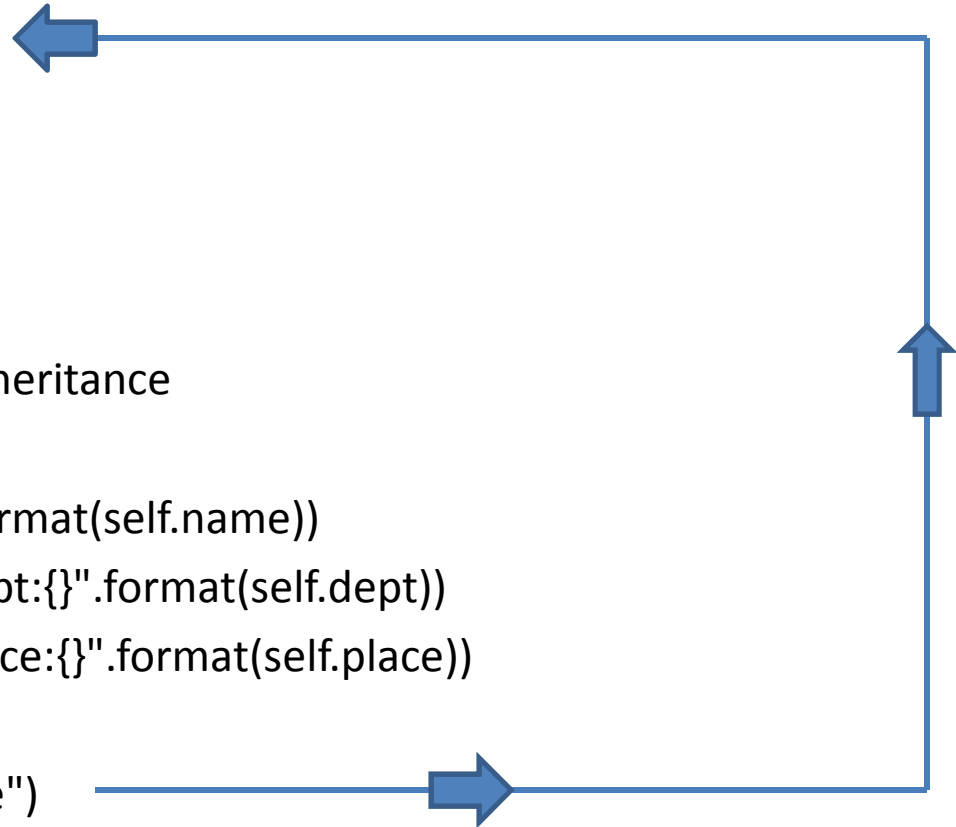
```
 print("Emp name:{}".format(self.name))
```

```
 print("Emp working dept:{}".format(self.dept))
```

```
 print("Emp working place:{}".format(self.place))
```

```
obj=Person("Arun","sales","Bangalore")
```

```
obj.f2()
```



# Method Overriding in Python

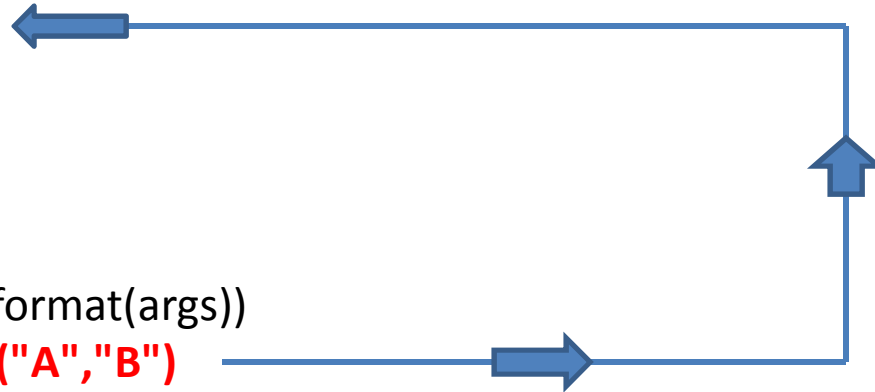
- In Inheritance parent and child class contains same method name, the method in the derived class (child) overrides that in the base class (parent).
- ```
class P1:  
    def f1("Hello")  
class P2(P1):  
    def f1("Welcome")  
Obj=P2()  
Obj.f1() → "Welcome"  
Obj.f1() → "Welcome"
```


Super()

- To avoid overriding we can use super() method.
- >>> class P1:
- ... def f1(self):
- ... print("Hello")
- ...
- >>> class P2(P1):
- ... def f1(self):
- ... print("Welcome")
- ... **super(P2,self).f1() # calling parent f1() method**
- ...
- >>> obj=P2()
- >>> obj.f1()
- Welcome
- **Hello**
- >>>

Super()

- `>>> class A:`
- `... def f1(self,*args):`
- `... print(args)`
- `>>> class B(A):`
- `... def f1(self,*args):`
- `... print("Child:{}".format(args))`
- `... super(B,self).f1("A","B")`
- `... print("Child:{}".format(args))`
- `...`
- `>>> obj=B()`
- `>>> obj.f1(10,20,30,40)`
- `Child:(10, 20, 30, 40)`
- `('A', 'B')`
- `Child:(10, 20, 30, 40)`
- `>>>`



isinstance() and isinstance()

- Two in built functions isinstance() and isinstance() are used to check inheritances.
- Function isinstance() returns True if the object is an instance of the class or other classes derived from it.
- Each and every class in Python inherits from the base class object.

```
>>> isinstance(obj,P1)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> isinstance(obj,P2)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> issubclass(P2,P1)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> issubclass(P1,P2)
```

```
False
```

```
>>>
```

Python Multiple Inheritance

- In multiple inheritance, the features of all the base classes are inherited into the derived class.
- The syntax for multiple inheritance is similar to single inheritance.

```
class Base1:
```

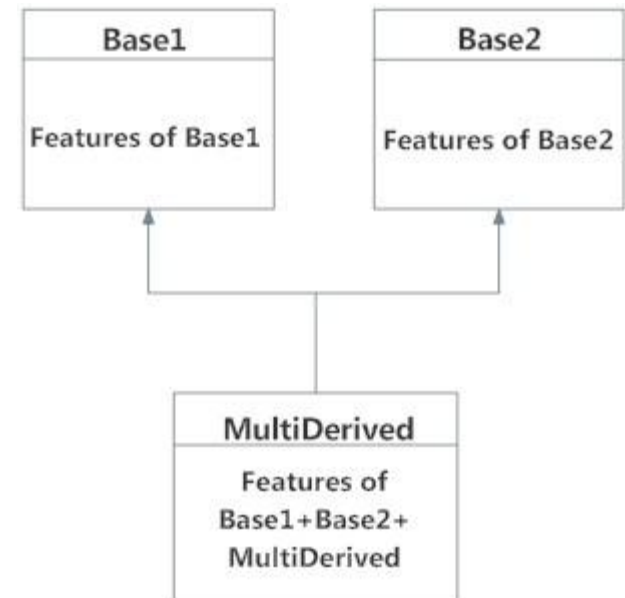
```
    pass
```

```
class Base2:
```

```
    pass
```

```
class MultiDerived(Base1, Base2):
```

```
    pass
```





Python Multiple Inheritance

```
class Fsinfo:  
    fstype="ext"  
    user="root"
```

```
class Sysinfo:  
    kernel="Linux"  
    Version=2.6
```

```
class info (Fsinfo,Sysinfo):  
    pass
```

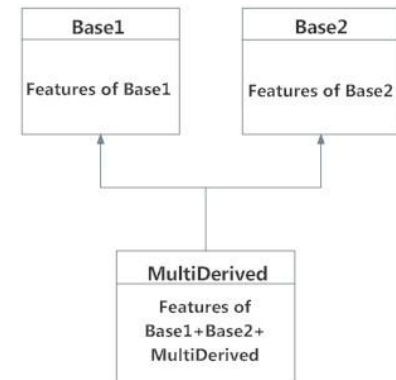
```
obj=info()  
print("Fstype:{}\nUser:{}".format(obj.fstype,obj.user))  
print("working kernel name:{}\tVersion:{}".format(obj.kernel,obj.Version))
```

```
C:\Users\User>python multiple.py
```

```
Fstype:ext
```

```
User:root
```

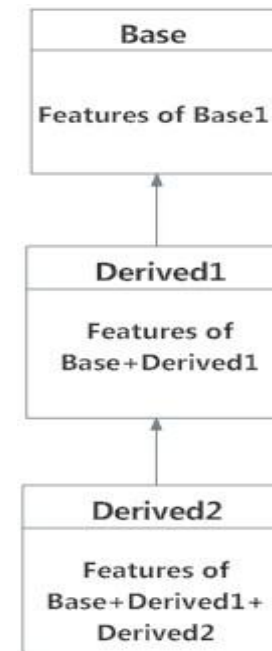
```
working kernel name:Linux    Version:2.6
```



Multilevel Inheritance in Python

- we can also inherit from a derived class. This is called multilevel inheritance.
- It can be of any depth in Python.
- In multilevel inheritance, features of the base class and the derived class are inherited into the new derived class.

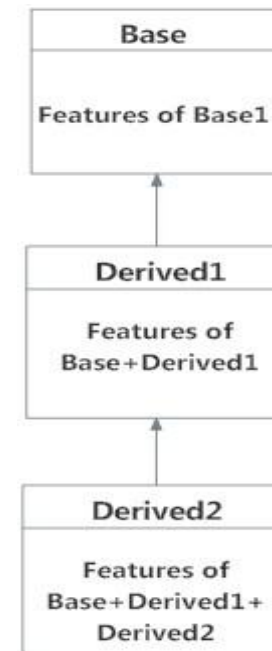
```
class Base:  
    pass  
class Derived1(Base):  
    pass  
class Derived2(Derived1):  
    pass
```



Multilevel Inheritance in Python

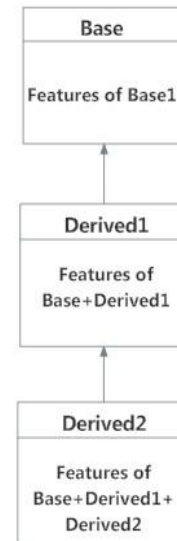
- we can also inherit from a derived class. This is called multilevel inheritance.
- It can be of any depth in Python.
- In multilevel inheritance, features of the base class and the derived class are inherited into the new derived class.

```
class Base:  
    pass  
class Derived1(Base):  
    pass  
class Derived2(Derived1):  
    pass
```



Multilevel Inheritance in Python

```
• class Version1:
•     product_name="Test_App1"
•     count=0
•     def f1(self):
•         print("Product_Name:{}".format(self.product_name))
•         self.count=self.count+1
• class Version2(Version1):
•     COST=12345.67
•     def f2(self):
•         print("Cost Value:{}".format(self.COST))
•         self.count=self.count+1
• class Version3(Version2):
•     authors=["Mr.Vishnu","Mr.John"]
•     def f3(self):
•         print("Author details:-")
•         print(self.authors)
• obj= Version3()
• obj.f1()
• obj.f2()
• obj.f3()
```



```
C:\Users\User> python ml.py
Product_Name:Test_App1
Cost Value:12345.67
Author details:-
['Mr.Vishnu', 'Mr.John']

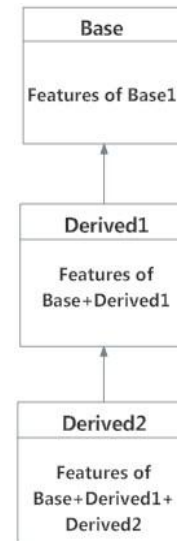
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Multilevel Inheritance in Python

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•     product_name="Test_App1"
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• class Version2(Version1):
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•         print("Cost Value:{}".format(self.COST))
•         self.count=self.count+1
• class Version3(Version2):
•     authors=["Mr.Vishnu","Mr.John"]
•     def f3(self):
•         print("Author details:-")
•         print(self.authors)
```

```
• obj=Version3()
• print("-----(1)----{}".format(obj.count))
• obj.f1()
• print("-----(2)----{}".format(obj.count))
• obj.f2()
• print("-----(3)----{}".format(obj.count))
• obj.f3()
• print("-----(4)----{}".format(obj.count))
```



```
C:\Users\User>python ml.py
```

```
-----(1)----0
```

```
Product_Name: Test_App1
```

```
-----(2)----1
```

```
Cost Value: 12345.67
```

```
-----(3)----2
```

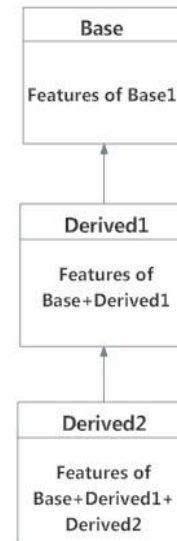
```
Author details:-
```

```
['Mr.Vishnu', 'Mr.John']
```

```
-----(4)----2
```

Multilevel Inheritance in Python

- class **Version1:**
- product_name="Test_App1"
- count=0
- def f1(self):
- print("Product_Name:{}".format(self.product_name))
- self.count=self.count+1
- class **Version2(Version1):**
- COST=12345.67
- def f2(self):
- print("Cost Value:{}".format(self.COST))
- self.count=self.count+1
- class **Version3(Version2):**
- authors=["Mr.Vishnu","Mr.John"]
- def f3(self):
- print("Author details:-")
- print(self.authors)
- obj= Version3()
- obj.f1()
- obj.f2()
- obj.f3()

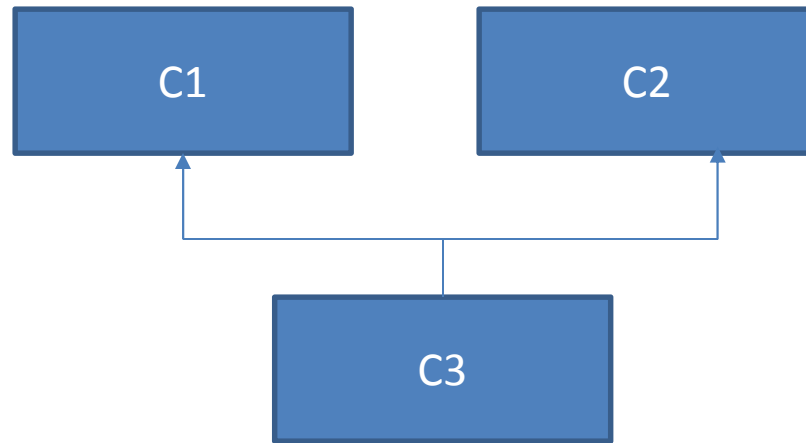


Method Resolution Order (MRO)

- Method Resolution Order (MRO) is the order in which Python looks for a method in a **hierarchy of classes**.
- Multiple inheritance
- single method may be found in multiple super classes.

Method Resolution Order (MRO)

```
>>> class C1:
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1 block from C1 class")
...
>>> class C2:
...     pass
...
>>> class C3(C1,C2):
...     pass
...
>>>
>>> obj=C3()
>>> obj.f1()
F1 block from C1 class
>>>
>>> C3.mro()
[<class '__main__.C3'>, <class '__main__.C1'>, <class '__main__.C2'>, <class 'object'>]
>>>
```





Method Resolution Order (MRO,

```
>>> class C1:
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1 block-C1 class")
>>> class C2:
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1 block-C2 class")
>>> class C3(C1,C2):
...     pass
>>> obj=C3()
>>> obj.f1()
F1 block-C1 class
>>>
>>> class C3(C2,C1):
...     pass
...
>>> obj=C3()
>>> obj.f1()
F1 block-C2 class
>>>
>>> C3.mro()
[<class '__main__.C3'>, <class '__main__.C2'>, <class '__main__.C1'>, <class 'object'>]
>>>
```



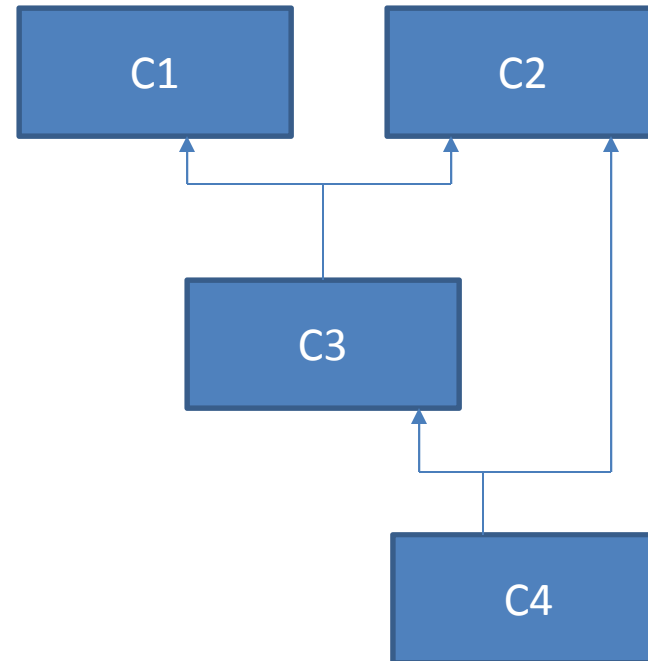
Method Resolution Order (MRO,

```
>>> class C1:
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1-block from C1 class")
...
>>> class C2:
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1-block from C2 class")
...
>>> class C3(C1,C2):
...     def f1(self):
...         print("F1-block from C3 class")
...
>>> class C4(C3,C2):
...     pass
...
```

```
>>> obj=C4()
>>> obj.f1()
F1-block from C3 class
>>> obj.f1()
F1-block from C3 class
```

```
>>> C4.mro()
```

```
[<class '__main__.C4'>, <class '__main__.C3'>, <class '__main__.C1'>, <class '__main__.C2'>, <class 'object'>]
```



Method Resolution Order (MRO)

```
>>> class C1:  
...     def f1(self):  
...         print("F1 Block-From C1 class")  
...
```

```
>>> class C2(C1):  
...     def f1(self):  
...         print("F1 Block-From C2 class")  
...
```

```
>>> class C3(C1):  
...     def f1(self):  
...         print("F1 Block-From C3 class")  
...
```

```
>>> class C4(C2,C3):  
...     pass  
...
```

```
>>> obj=C4()
```

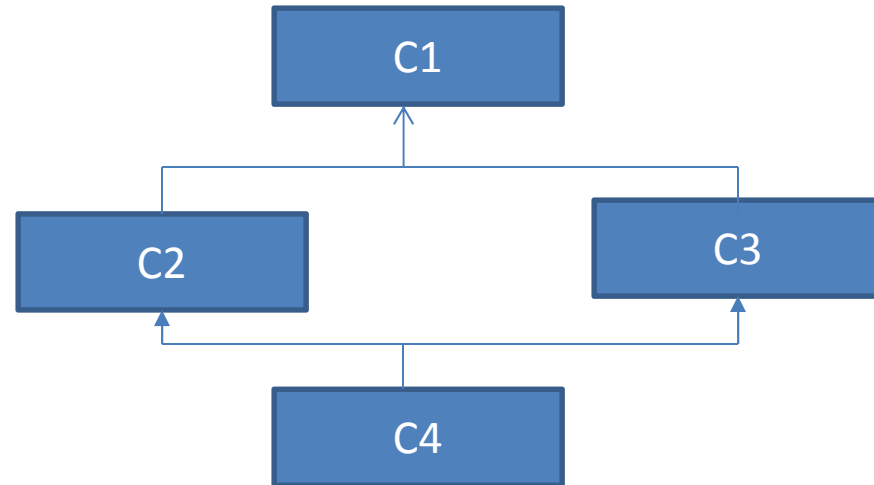
```
>>> obj.f1()
```

F1 Block-From C2 class

```
>>> C4.mro()
```

```
[<class '__main__.C4'>, <class '__main__.C2'>, <class '__main__.C3'>, <class '__main__.C1'>, <class 'object'>]
```

```
>>>
```



Method Resolution Order (MRO)

- However, that is contradictory to rule of inheritance, as most specific version must be taken first and then least specific (generic) version.

```
>>> class C1:
```

```
...     pass
```

```
>>> class C2(C1):
```

```
...     pass
```

```
>>> class C3(C1,C2):
```

```
...     pass
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

```
TypeError: Cannot create a consistent method resolution  
order (MRO) for bases C1, C2
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>> class C3(C2,C1):
```

```
...     pass
```

```
...
```

```
>>> C3.mro()
```

```
[<class '__main__.C3'>, <class '__main__.C2'>,  
<class '__main__.C1'>, <class 'object'>]
```