# Python Inheritance

Inheritance is one of the fundamental concepts of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) in Python. It allows a class to inherit attributes and methods from another class, promoting code reusability and hierarchy.

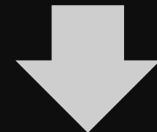


# What is Inheritance

Inheritance is a mechanism where one class derives properties and behaviors (methods) from another class.

**Parent class** 

Base class / Superclass
The class whose properties are inherited.



Child class

Derived class / Subclass
The class that inherits from another class



# Why Use Inheritance?

Code Reusability:

Avoids duplication of code.

• Improves Maintainability:

Changes in the parent class reflect in the child class.

• Encapsulation:

Allows you to structure your code in a hierarchical way



# Types of Inheritance

- Single Inheritance
- Multiple Inheritance
- Multilevel Inheritance
- Hierarchical Inheritance
- Hybrid Inheritance



# Single Inheritance

A child class inherits from a single parent class.

Parent Class

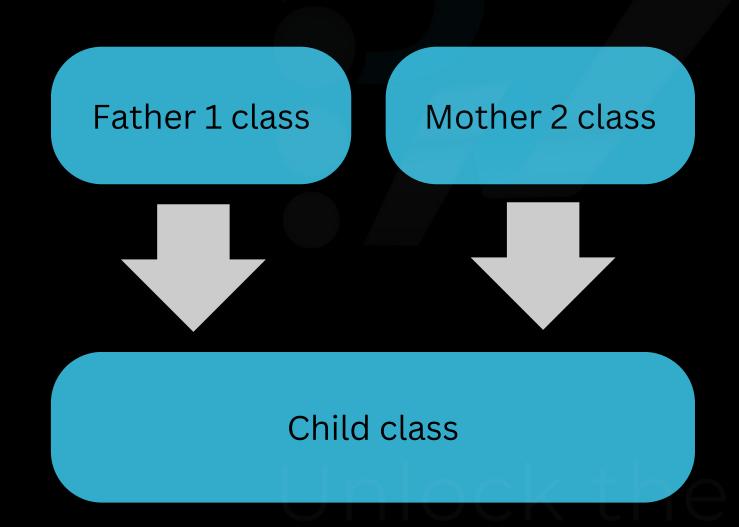
Child Class



```
class Parent:
  def parent_method(self):
    return "This is parent class"
class Child(Parent):
  def child_method(self):
    return "This is child class"
# Usage
child = Child()
print(child.parent_method())
# Outputs: This is parent class
print(child.child_method())
# Outputs: This is child class
```

### Multiple Inheritance

In multiple inheritance, a child class inherits from more than one parent class.



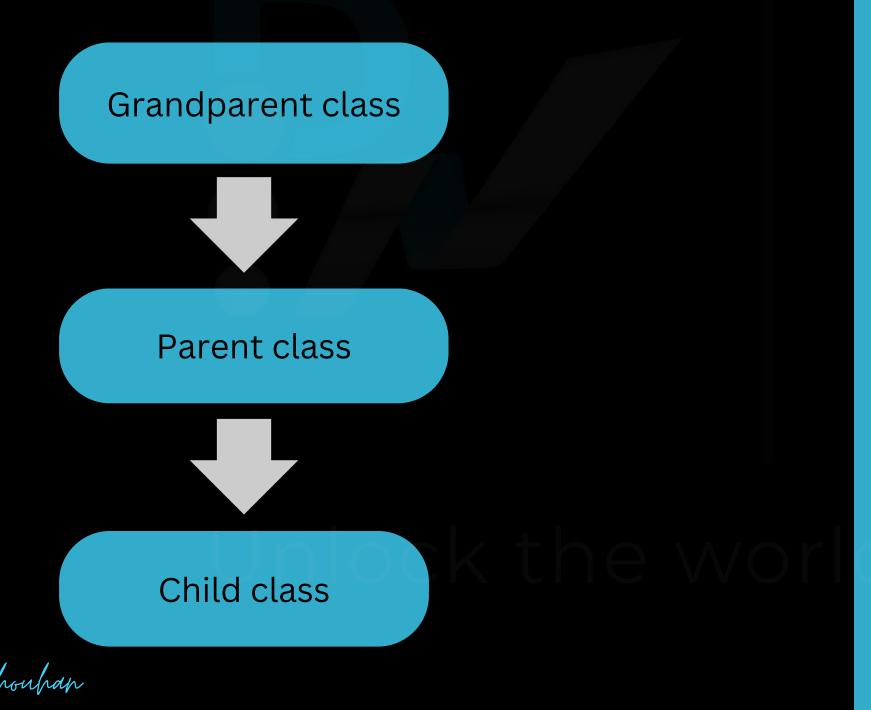


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class Father:
  def father_method(self):
    return "Father's trait"
class Mother:
  def mother_method(self):
    return "Mother's trait"
class Child(Father, Mother):
  def child_method(self):
    return "Child's trait"
# Usage
child = Child()
print(child.father_method())
# Outputs: Father's trait
print(child.mother_method())
# Outputs: Mother's trait
```

### Multilevel Inheritance

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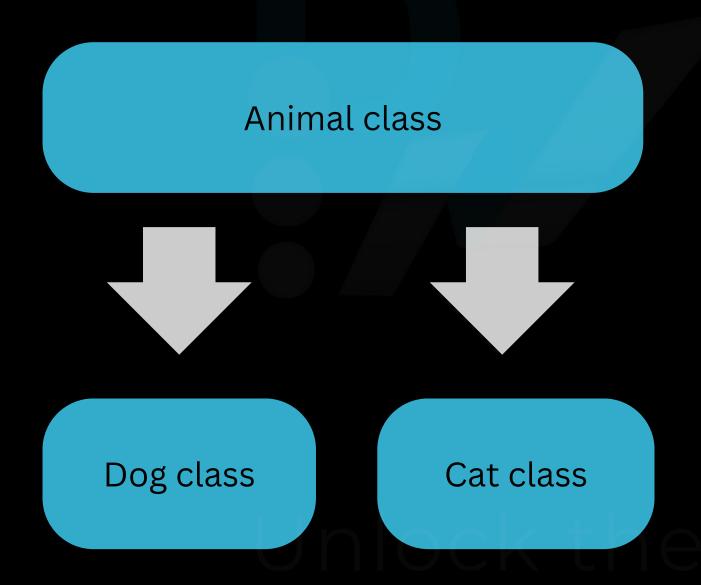
In multilevel inheritance, a child class inherits from a parent class, and another child class inherits from that child class.



```
class Grandparent:
  def grandparent_method(self):
    return "Grandparent's method"
class Parent(Grandparent):
  def parent_method(self):
    return "Parent's method"
class Child(Parent):
  def child_method(self):
    return "Child's method"
# Usage
child = Child()
print(child.grandparent_method())
# Outputs: Grandparent's method
print(child.parent_method())
# Outputs: Parent's method
```

### Hierarchical Inheritance

In hierarchical inheritance, multiple child classes inherit from a single parent class.

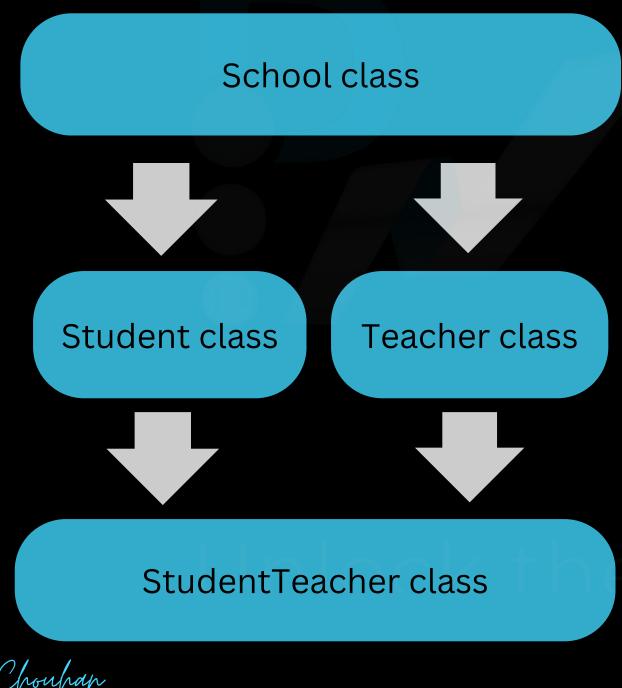




```
class Animal:
  def speak(self):
    return "Animal makes sound"
class Dog(Animal):
  def speak(self):
    return "Dog barks"
class Cat(Animal):
  def speak(self):
    return "Cat meows"
# Usage
dog = Dog()
cat = Cat()
print(dog.speak()) # Outputs: Dog barks
print(cat.speak()) # Outputs: Cat meows
```

# Hybrid Inheritance

Hybrid inheritance is a combination of two or more types of inheritance.





```
class School:
  def school_name(self):
    return "ABC School"
class Student(School):
  def student_info(self):
    return "Student class"
class Teacher(School):
  def teacher_info(self):
    return "Teacher class"
class StudentTeacher(Student, Teacher):
  def student_teacher_info(self):
    return "Student Teacher class"
# Usage
st = StudentTeacher()
print(st.school_name())
                           # Outputs: ABC School
print(st.student_info())
                           # Outputs: Student
class
print(st.teacher_info())
                           # Outputs: Teacher class
```

# Data Abstraction

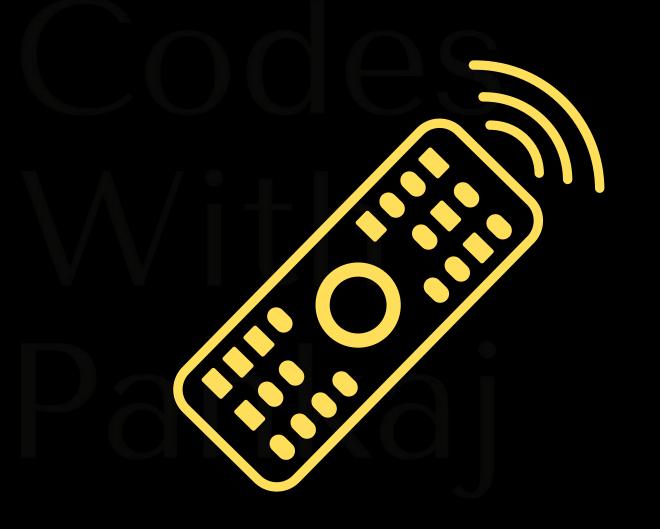
Pankaj Chouhan www.codeswithpankaj.com **Data abstraction** is a concept in object-oriented programming that hides unnecessary details from the user and only shows the essential features of an object. It helps in reducing complexity and increasing code readability.

### **How Does Abstraction Work?**

- In Python, abstraction is achieved using abstract classes and abstract methods.
- An abstract class is a class that cannot be instantiated (you cannot create an object of it).
- It contains abstract methods (methods without implementation) that must be implemented in the child class.



Think of data abstraction like a TV remote control. You just need to know which buttons to press, but you don't need to know how it works inside!



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### Example using a Mobile Phone

#### Think of it this way:

- When you use your real mobile phone, you just press the power button
- You don't need to know how the battery works inside
- You just need to know how to check battery level

#### This is exactly what abstraction does:

- 1. Hides complicated stuff inside (using \_\_)
- 2. Gives you simple methods to use (like switch\_on())
- 3. Protects the data from accidental changes
- 4. Makes the code easier to use





```
class MobilePhone:
  def __init__(self):
    self._battery_level = 100
    self.__is_on = False
  def switch_on(self):
    self.__is_on = True
    print("Phone is switched ON")
  def switch_off(self):
    self.__is_on = False
    print("Phone is switched OFF")
  def check_battery(self):
    return f"Battery level: {self.__battery_level}%"
# Using the phone
my_phone = MobilePhone()
my_phone.switch_on()
# Output: Phone is switched ON
print(my_phone.check_battery())
# Output: Battery level: 100%
```

# Polymorphism

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Polymorphism means "many forms" in Greek. In Python, polymorphism allows objects of different classes to be treated as objects of a common class. It helps in writing flexible and reusable code.

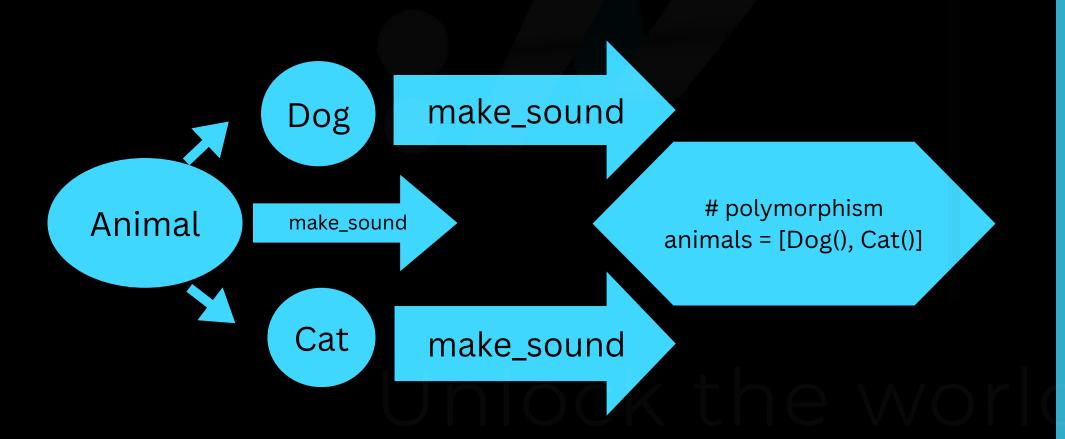
# Types of Polymorphism in Python

- 1. Method Overriding (Runtime Polymorphism)
- 2. Method Overloading (Python does not support true method overloading but can be achieved using default arguments)
- 3. Operator Overloading



# Method Overriding (Runtime Polymorphism)

When a child class provides a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its parent class.





#### **Example**

# Cat meows

```
class Animal:
  def make_sound(self):
    print("Animal makes a sound")
class Dog(Animal):
  def make_sound(self):
    # Overriding parent method
    print("Dog barks")
class Cat(Animal):
  def make_sound(self):
    # Overriding parent method
    print("Cat meows")
# Using polymorphism
animals = [Dog(), Cat()]
for animal in animals:
  animal.make_sound()
# Output:
# Dog barks
```

## Method Overloading

(Not Directly Supported in Python)

Python does not support method overloading like Java/C++, but it can be done using default arguments.

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```
class MathOperations:
def add(self, a, b, c=0):
# Default argument c
return a + b + c
```

```
obj = MathOperations()
print(obj.add(2, 3))
# Output: 5
print(obj.add(2, 3, 4))
# Output: 9
```



## Operator Overloading

Python allows operators
like +, -, \* to work differently
for different data types by
defining special methods like
\_add\_\_(),
\_sub\_\_(), etc.



```
class Number:
  def __init__(self, value):
    self.value = value
  def __add__(self, other):
    # Overloading '+' operator
    return Number(self.value +
other.value)
num1 = Number(5)
num2 = Number(10)
result = num1 + num2
# Calls __add__() method
print(result.value)
# Output: 15
```

# Polymorphism

allows the same method name to have different behaviors.

Method overriding

lets child classes redefine a parent class method.

Method overloading

can be simulated using default arguments.

Operator overloading

lets us use operators with custom classes.

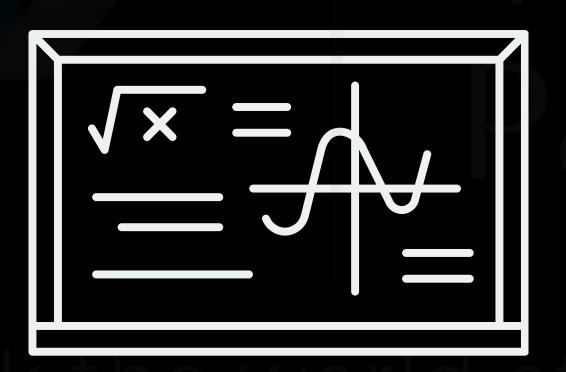




# Python Recursive Functions

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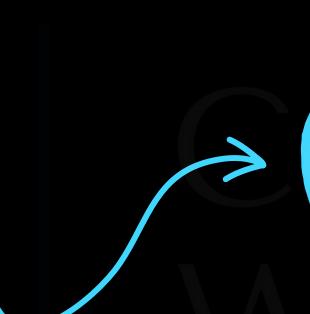
**Recursion** is a fundamental programming concept where a function calls itself to solve smaller instances of a problem. In Python, recursive functions are commonly used to solve problems that can be broken down into smaller, similar subproblems, such as factorial calculation, Fibonacci series, and tree traversals.





### What is Recursion?

Recursion is a process where a function calls itself. It continues until a stopping condition (called the base case) is met.



#### Base case

The condition that stops the recursion.



The condition that stops the recursion.



# How Does a Recursive Function Work?

When a function calls itself, each call is stored in the call stack. The function keeps calling itself until it reaches the base case. Then, the function starts returning values and unwinding back through the call stack.

```
def recurse():
    recursive
    recurse()
    recursive
    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    recursive    r
```

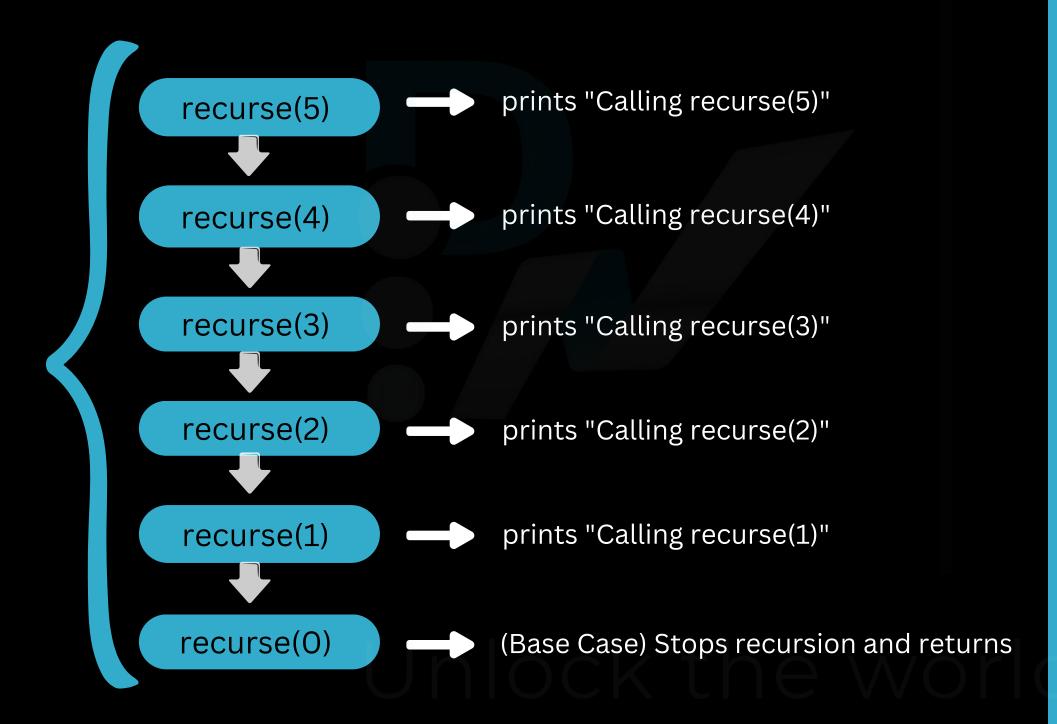


```
def recurse():
   print("Calling recurse()")
   recurse()
   # Recursive call
 recurse()
output
            Calling recurse()
            Calling recurse()
            Calling recurse()
            RecursionError: maximum recursion depth exceeded
```

- The function recurse() prints "Calling recurse()".
- Then, it calls itself, leading to an infinite recursion (no base case).
- This will eventually cause a RecursionError because Python has a recursion limit.

# To prevent infinite recursion, always include a base case like this:

#### Step-by-Step Execution





#### **Example**

```
def recurse(n):
  if n == 0: # Base case to stop recursion
    return
  print(f"Calling recurse({n})") # Print
current call
  recurse(n - 1) # Recursive call
recurse(5) # Starts recursion
```

Calling recurse(5)
Calling recurse(4)
Calling recurse(3)
Calling recurse(2)
Calling recurse(1)

### **Examples of Recursive Functions**

### Factorial of a Number

The formula for factorial of a number n is:

$$n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \cdots \times 1$$

Or, using recursion:

$$n! = egin{cases} 1, & ext{if } n = 0 ext{ or } n = 1 & ext{(Base Case)} \ n imes (n-1)!, & ext{if } n > 1 & ext{(Recursive Case)} \end{cases}$$

#### Examples:

- $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$
- $4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$
- $3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$
- $2! = 2 \times 1 = 2$
- 1! = 1 (Base Case)
- 0! = 1 (Base Case)

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#### Example

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1: # Base case
       return 1
    else: # Recursive case
       return n * factorial(n - 1)
```

print(factorial(5)) # Output: 120

## Step-by-Step Execution

#### **Function Calls (Going Down the Stack)**

Each function call breaks the problem into a smaller one:

Function Call	Computation
factorial(5)	5 * factorial(4)
factorial(4)	4 * factorial(3)
factorial(3)	3 * factorial(2)
factorial(2)	2 * factorial(1)
factorial(1)	Base Case → Returns 1

#### **Function Returns (Unwinding the Stack)**

Now, the recursive calls return their values:

Function Call	Returns
factorial(1)	1
factorial(2)	2 * 1 = 2
factorial(3)	3 * 2 = 6
factorial(4)	4 * 6 = 24
factorial(5)	5 * 24 = 120

Thus, factorial(5) returns 120.

def factorial(n):
 if n == 0 or n == 1: # Base case
 return 1
 else: # Recursive case
 return n \* factorial(n - 1)

print(factorial(5)) # Output: 120

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# Lambda Functions (Anonymous Functions)

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A lambda function in Python is a small, anonymous function that can have any number of arguments but only one expression. It's used for quick, throwaway functions where defining a full function is unnecessary.

### **Syntax**

lambda arguments: expression



```
# Normal function
def square(x):
  return x * x
print(square(5))
# Output: 25
# Equivalent lambda function
square_lambda = lambda x: x * x
print(square_lambda(5))
# Output: 25
```

# Lambda with Multiple Arguments

Lambda Inside
Another
Function

add = lambda x, y: x + y
print(add(3, 7))
# Output: 10

def multiplier(n): return lambda x: x \* n

times2 = multiplier(2)
print(times2(5))
# Output: 10



# filter() Function

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The filter() function is used to filter elements of an iterable based on a condition. It takes a function (which returns True or False) and an iterable.

**Syntax** 

filter(function, iterable)



# Filtering Even Numbers

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

# Using lambda with filter even\_numbers = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers)) print(even\_numbers) # Output: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

# Filtering Words

words = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "avocado"]

# Filter words that start with 'a'
filtered\_words = list(filter(lambda word: word.startswith('a'), words))
print(filtered\_words) # Output: ['apple', 'avocado']

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# map() Function

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The map() function applies a given function to all items in an iterable and returns a new iterable with modified values.

### **Syntax**

map(function, iterable)



# Squaring Numbers

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Using map with lambda
squared\_numbers = list(map(lambda x: x \*\* 2, numbers))
print(squared\_numbers) # Output: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

# Converting Strings to Uppercase

words = ["hello", "world"]

uppercase\_words = list(map(lambda word: word.upper(),
words))

print(uppercase\_words) # Output: ['HELLO', 'WORLD']



# reduce() Function (from functools module)

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The **reduce() function** is used to apply a function cumulatively to the items in an iterable, reducing it to a single value.

## Syntax

from functools import reduce reduce(function, iterable)



# Summing All Numbers

from functools import reduce

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Using reduce with lambda
sum\_result = reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, numbers)
print(sum\_result) # Output: 15

# Finding Maximum Value

numbers = [3, 5, 2, 8, 1]

max\_number = reduce(lambda x, y: x if x > y else y, numbers)
print(max\_number) # Output: 8



## Comparison: filter() vs map() vs reduce()

Function	Purpose	Returns
filter()	Filters elements based on a condition	A subset of the original iterable
map()	Applies a function to each element	A modified iterable of the same length
reduce()	Reduces the iterable to a single value	A single computed result



## File Handling in Python

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## What is File Handling?

File handling is an essential part of any programming language, allowing programs to read from and write to files stored on the system. Python provides built-in functions to create, read, write, and manipulate files efficiently.

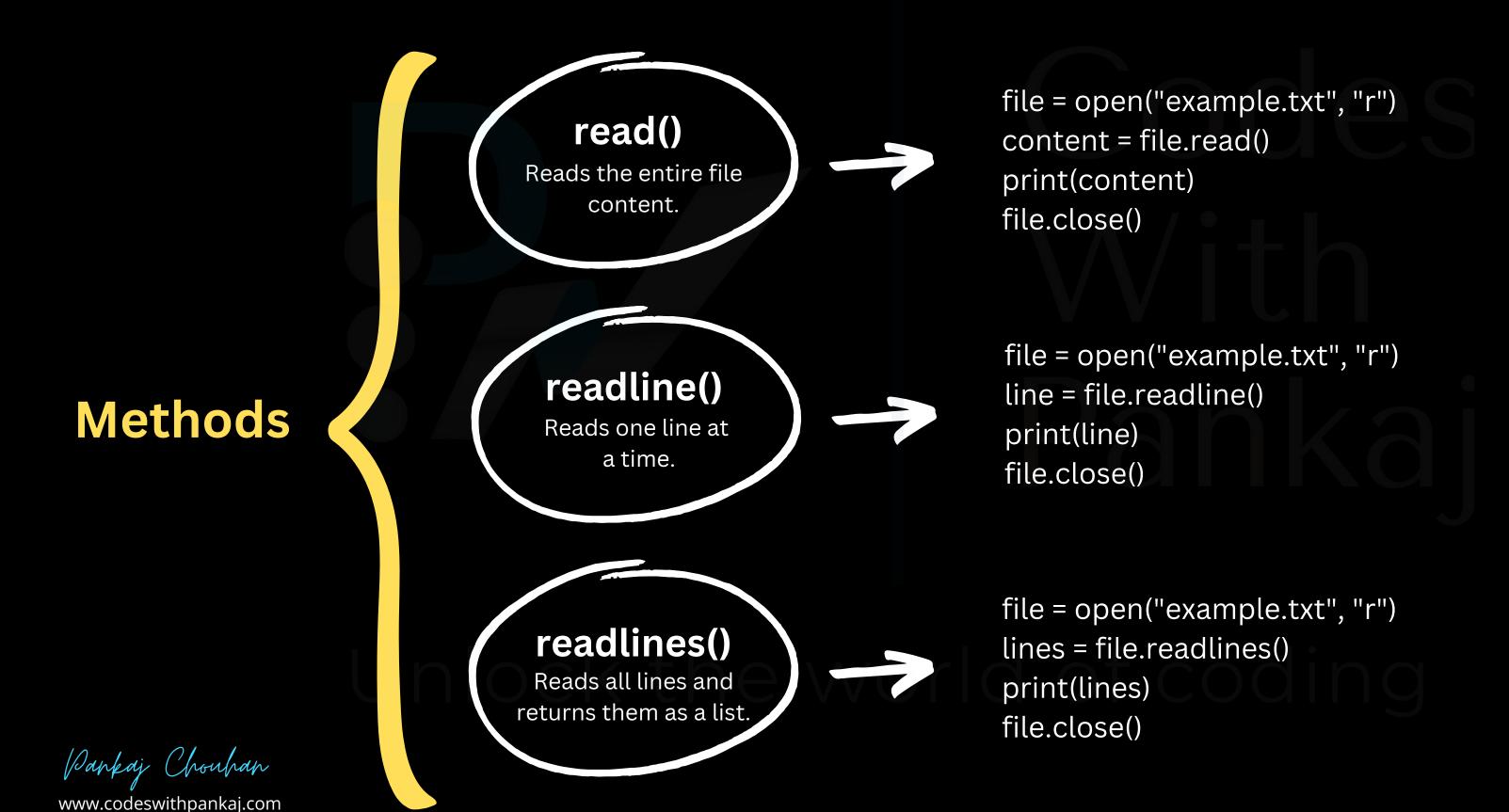


# Different Modes to Open a File Python provides several modes to open a file:

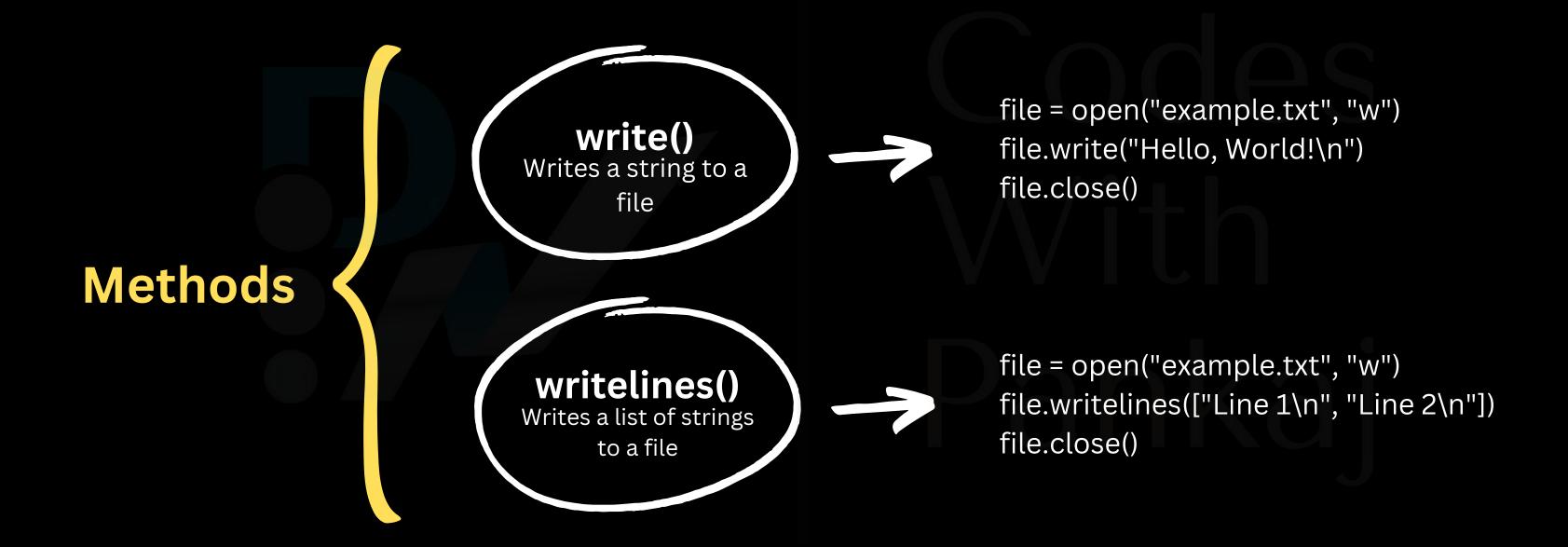
Mode	Description	
r	Read mode (default). Opens the file for reading. If the file doesn't exist, it throws an error.	
W	Write mode. Creates a new file if it doesn't exist, or overwrites the existing file.	
a	Append mode. Adds data to the end of an existing file.	
r+	Read and write mode. The file must exist, otherwise, an error occurs.	
W+	Write and read mode. Overwrites the file if it exists.	
a+	Append and read mode. Adds new content while preserving existing content.	
rb, wb, ab	Same as r, w, a, but for binary files.	



## Reading Files in Python



## Writing to Files in Python



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# Alternatively, use a with statement to automatically close the file:

with open("example.txt", "r") as file: print(file.read()) # No need to explicitly close the file

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## Working with File Pointers: seek() and tell()

#### tell()

Returns the current position of the file pointer.

file = open("example.txt", "r")
print(file.tell()) # Shows position
file.read(5)
print(file.tell()) # Updated position
file.close()

#### Using seek()

Moves the pointer to a specific position

file = open("example.txt", "r")
file.seek(5) # Moves pointer to the 5th byte
print(file.read())
file.close()



## Pickling & Unpickling (Storing Python Objects)

Pickling is a way to serialize (save) Python objects, and unpickling retrieves them.

Pickling (Saving Object)

import pickle

data = {"name": "Alice", "age": 25}
with open("data.pkl", "wb") as file:
 pickle.dump(data, file)

Unpickling (Loading Object)

with open("data.pkl", "rb") as file:
 data = pickle.load(file)
print(data)



## Python Exception Handling

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## What are Exceptions?

Exception handling is an essential concept in Python that allows developers to manage errors gracefully without crashing their programs.

An exception is an error that occurs during the execution of a program, disrupting the normal flow of the program.

For example:

print(10 / 0) # ZeroDivisionError: division by zero

Instead of letting the program crash, we can handle this error using Python's built-in exception handling mechanism.



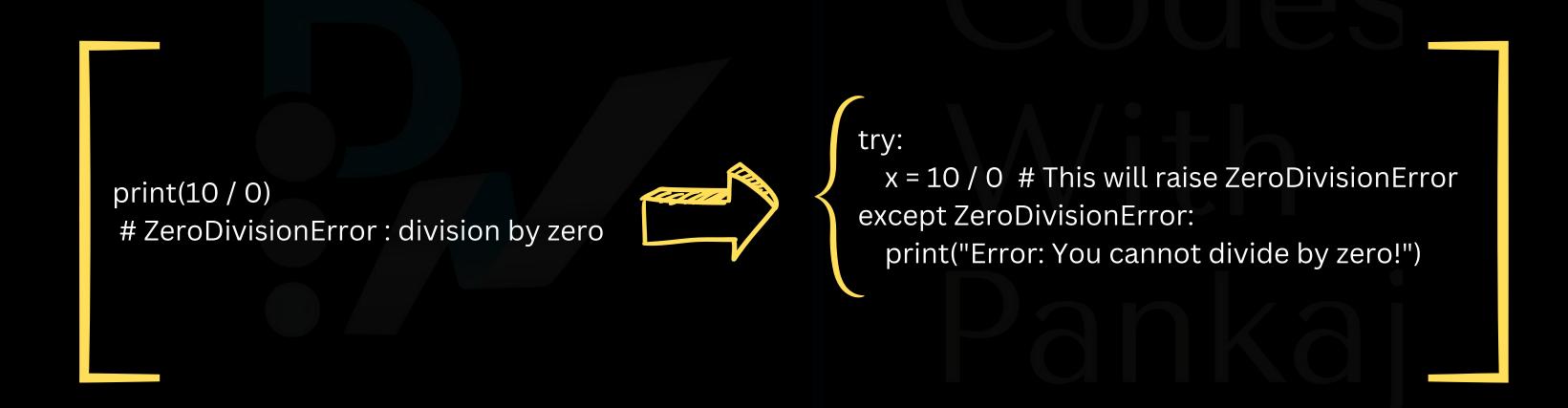
## Common Python Exceptions

- ZeroDivisionError: Division by zero.
- TypeError: Invalid operation between different data types.
- ValueError: Incorrect value given to a function.
- IndexError: Accessing an invalid index in a list.
- **KeyError**: Accessing a non-existent dictionary key.
- FileNotFoundError: Trying to open a file that doesn't exist.



#### Basic Exception Handling with try and except

The try block is used to test a piece of code that may raise an exception. If an exception occurs, it is caught by the except block.



Handling a Single Exception



print(10 / 0)
# ZeroDivisionError
: division by zero



```
try:
 num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
# User might enter a non-numeric
value
 result = 10 / num # Might cause
ZeroDivisionError
except ZeroDivisionError:
  print("Error: Division by zero is not
allowed.")
except ValueError:
  print("Error: Invalid input! Please
enter a numeric value.")
```

**Handling Multiple Exceptions** 



#### Using else and finally

- else Block: Executes if no exception occurs.
- finally Block: Always executes, whether an exception occurs or not.

try: num = int(input("Enter a number: ")) result = 10 / num except ZeroDivisionError: print(10 / 0) print("Error: Cannot divide by zero!") # ZeroDivisionError except ValueError: print("Error: Enter a valid number!") : division by zero else: print(f"Result: {result}") # Runs if no exception occurs finally: print("Execution completed.") # Always runs



### Handling Multiple Exceptions with a Single except Block

• Instead of writing multiple except blocks, we can use a tuple to catch multiple exceptions in a single block.

print(10 / 0)
 # ZeroDivisionError
 : division by zero

try:
 num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
 result = 10 / num
 except (ZeroDivisionError, ValueError)
 as e:
 print(f"Error occurred: {e}")



## Regular Expressions (RegEx)

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## What is Regular Expression?

A Regular Expression (RegEx) is a pattern used to search for specific words, numbers, or symbols in text. It helps in finding, replacing, and extracting information from large text data easily.

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## Basic RegEx Patterns

Pattern	Meaning	Example
\d	Matches any digit (0-9)	"My number is 1234" → \d+ finds 1234
\w	Matches any letter or number	"Hello_123" → \w+ finds Hello_123
\s	Matches spaces	"Hello World" → \s finds space
	Matches any character	"a.b" → . finds a and b
*	Matches O or more times	"go*" → matches "g", "go", "goo"
+	Matches 1 or more times	"go+" → matches "go", "goo", but not "g"
?	Matches 0 or 1 time	"colou?r" → matches "color" and "colour"
^	Matches start of string	"^Hello" → matches "Hello World" but not "World Hello"
\$	Matches end of string	"world\$" → matches "Hello world" but not "world Hello"
	Matches any character inside brackets	[aeiou] → matches "a" in "apple"
()	Groups patterns	(ab)+ → matches "ababab" in "abababxyz"



## How to Use RegEx in Python?

Python has a built-in module called re that helps us use regular expressions. To use it, we first need to import it:





## Finding Numbers in a Sentence

```
import re

text = "The price is 150 dollars."

match = re.search(r'\d+', text)

if match:
    print("Number found:", match.group()) # Output: 150
```

Output: 150
The price is 150 dollars.



## Finding Emails in a Text

import re

text = "Contact me at codeswithpankaj@gmail.com and p4n.learning@gmail.com" emails = re.findall(r'[\w.-]+@[\w.-]+', text) print("Emails found:", emails)

#### Output

Emails found: ['codeswithpankaj@gmail.com', 'p4n.learning@gmail.com']



## Replacing Text Using RegEx

import re

text = "Hello 123, this is a test 456."
new\_text = re.sub(r'\d+', '###', text)
print(new\_text)

#### Output

"Hello(###) this is a test(###)"



## **Extracting Words from a Sentence**

```
import re
```

```
text = "Python is an amazing programming language!"
words = re.findall(r'\w+', text)
print("Words found:", words)
```

#### Output

Python is an amazing programming language!

1 2 3

['Python', 'is', 'an', 'amazing', 'programming', 'language']



### Conclusion

- 1. Regular Expressions (RegEx) help search for patterns in text.
- 2. Useful for finding words, numbers, emails, and more.
- 3. We can replace and extract specific parts of text using RegEx.
- 4. Python's re module makes working with RegEx easy.



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## Web Scraping in Python

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## What is Web Scraping?

Web scraping is a technique to extract information from websites. It is used to collect data from web pages automatically.

## Libraries for Web Scraping

- Requests: Fetches web pages.
- BeautifulSoup: Extracts data from HTML.



## Prerequisites

### Install Required Libraries

Run the following command to install them

!pip install requests beautifulsoup4 %pip install requests beautifulsoup4

### Import Required Libraries

import requests from bs4 import BeautifulSoup



## Step by step. We will

- ✓ Fetch a webpage using requests
- ✓ Parse and extract data using BeautifulSoup
- Extract specific information like blog titles and links
- ✓ Save data to a CSV file



## Step 1: Install Required Libraries

pip install requests beautifulsoup4 lxml pandas

- requests → To fetch the website HTML
- beautifulsoup4 → To parse and extract data from the HTML
- lxml → To improve parsing performance
- pandas → To save the data in a structured format



## Step 2: Fetch the Website HTML

Let's send a request to <u>www.codeswithpankaj.com</u> and retrieve the page content.

```
import requests
url = "https://www.codeswithpankaj.com/"
headers = {
  "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)"
response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
# Check if the request was successful
if response.status_code == 200:
  print("Page fetched successfully!")
  print(response.text[:500]) # Print first 500 characters of the HTML
else:
  print(f"Failed to fetch page. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```

#### **Explanation:**

- ✓ We use requests.get(url) to fetch the webpage.
- / We add a User-Agent header to prevent blocking.
- ✓ If the request is successful (status\_code == 200), we print a portion of the HTML.

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## Step 3: Parse the HTML with BeautifulSoup

Once we get the page content, we parse it using BeautifulSoup.

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, "html.parser")

# Print the page title print("Page Title:", soup.title.string)

#### **Explanation:**

✓ We pass the HTML content to BeautifulSoup for parsing.
✓ soup.title.string extracts the webpage title.



## Step 4: Extract Blog Titles & Links

Now, let's extract the latest blog post titles and their links from the homepage.

```
# Find all blog post titles and links articles = soup.find_all("h2", class_="post-title")
```

for article in articles:

title = article.text.strip()

link = article.a["href"]

print(f"Title: {title}")

print(f"Link: {link}\n")

#### **Explanation:**

- soup.find\_all("h2", class\_="post-title")
  finds all <h2> elements with the class post-title.
- ✓ We extract the blog title and link using .text.strip() and .a["href"].



## Step 5: Save Data to CSV

Let's store the extracted data in a CSV file.

```
import csv

# Open CSV file to save data
with open("blog_posts.csv", "w", newline="", encoding="utf-8") as file:
    writer = csv.writer(file)
    writer.writerow(["Title", "Link"]) # Column headers

# Loop through extracted articles
for article in articles:
    title = article.text.strip()
    link = article.a["href"]
    writer.writerow([title, link])

print("Data saved to blog_posts.csv")
```

#### **Explanation:**

- ✓ We open a CSV file in write mode.
- ✓ We write column headers: "Title", "Link".
- We loop through the extracted data and store it in the file.

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## Step 6: Handling Pagination (Multiple Pages)

If the website has multiple pages, we can scrape all pages by looping through them.

```
page = 1
all_posts = []
while True:
 url = f"https://www.codeswithpankaj.com/page/{page}/"
  response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
 if response.status_code != 200:
   break # Stop if no more pages
 soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, "html.parser")
 articles = soup.find_all("h2", class_="post-title")
 if not articles:
   break # Stop if no more blog posts
  for article in articles:
    title = article.text.strip()
   link = article.a["href"]
    all_posts.append([title, link])
  page += 1
# Save to CSV
with open("all_blog_posts.csv", "w", newline="", encoding="utf-8") as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["Title", "Link"])
 writer.writerows(all_posts)
print(f"Scraped {len(all_posts)} blog posts and saved to all_blog_posts.csv")
```

#### **Explanation:**

- We loop through pages (/page/1/, /page/2/, etc.).
- If no articles are found, we stop scraping.
- We save all posts to all\_blog\_posts.csv.

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## Step 7: Avoid Getting Blocked

Websites may block scrapers if they detect too many requests. Here's how to avoid that:

import time import random

time.sleep(random.randint(2, 5))
# Wait 2-5 seconds before the next request

"Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10\_15\_7)",
"Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86\_64)"
]
headers = {"User-Agent": random.choice(user\_agents)}

Rotate User-Agents

"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)",

import random

user\_agents = [

Use Random Delays

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## Final Thoughts

- 🎉 Congratulations! You've successfully scraped www.codeswithpankaj.com.
- Fetched the webpage
- Extracted blog titles & links
- Saved data to a CSV file
- Scraped multiple pages
- Avoided getting blocked



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