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1. Class

What is Class ?

- ⊗ In Python every thing is an object. To create objects we required some Model or Plan or Blue print, which is nothing but class.
- ⊗ We can write a class to represent properties (attributes) and actions (behaviour) of object.
- ⊗ Properties can be represented by variables
- ⊗ Actions can be represented by Methods.
- ⊗ Hence class contains both variables and methods.

How to define a class ?

```
class className:
    ''' documenttation string '''
    variables: instance variables,static and local variables
    methods: instance methods,static methods,class methods
```

Documentation string represents description of the class. Within the class doc string is always optional. We can get doc string by using the following 2 ways.

1. `print(classname.__doc__)`
2. `help(classname)`

In [2]:

```
class Student:
    """This is Student Class"""

print(Student.__doc__)
help(Student)
```

This is Student Class

Help on class Student in module __main__:

```
class Student(builtins.object)
|   This is Student Class
|
|   Data descriptors defined here:
|
|   __dict__
|       dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
|
|   __weakref__
|       list of weak references to the object (if defined)
```

Types of variables

1. Instance Variables (Object Level Variables)
2. Static Variables (Class Level Variables)
3. Local variables (Method Level Variables)

Types of Methods

1. Instance Methods
2. Class Methods
3. Static Methods

In [7]:

```
l1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]

help(list.append) #class.method
print('-'*50)

help(l1.append) #object.method
print('-'*50)

list.append(l1,10)
print(l1)

l1.append(50)
print(l1)
```

Help on method_descriptor:

```
append(self, object, /)
    Append object to the end of the list.
```

Help on built-in function append:

```
append(object, /) method of builtins.list instance
    Append object to the end of the list.
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10]  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 50]
```

2. Object

What is an Object ?

Physical existence of a class is nothing but object. We can create any number of objects for a class.

real Time Entity

Represent any real time object in program

Examples

Person

(Data) Attributes - name, age, color, height, weight, education, ... (Property, info)

(Function) Methods - learn, Fight, cry, sing, walk,

Customer

Attributes - name, acc no, balance, password, ...

Methods - credit, debit, balance_enquiry

Syntax: `referencevariable = classname()`

Example:-

```
s = Student()
```

Reference Variable

The variable which can be used to refer object is called reference variable. By using reference variable, we can access properties and methods of object.

In [33]:

```
class Person:  
    def laugh(self): #Instance / Object method  
        print("Ha ha ha haha ha aha hah a")  
    def cry(self): #Instance / Object method  
        print("ohuuu ohuu ohuuuuuu")  
    def function(self): #Instance / Object method  
        """Just Printing self to undestand object reference"""  
        print(self)  
        print(id(self))
```

In [48]:

```
print(Person)  
print(dir(Person))  
help(Person.function)
```

```
<class '__main__.Person'>  
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__le__', '__lt__', '__module__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__']
```

```
_, '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', '__weakref__', 'cry', 'function', 'laugh']  
Help on function function in module __main__:
```

```
function(self)  
    Just Printing self to understand object reference
```

```
In [34]: p1 = Person() #p1 is reference variable to object of class Person  
p2 = Person() #p2 is reference variable to object of class Person
```

```
In [36]: print(p1, id(p1))  
print(p2, id(p2))
```

```
p1.function() #calling through instance  
Person.function(p1) #calling through class
```

```
p2.function()
```

```
<__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB8BF130> 2194653573424  
<__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB88CE80> 2194653367936  
<__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB8BF130>  
2194653573424  
<__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB8BF130>  
2194653573424  
<__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB88CE80>  
2194653367936
```

```
In [37]: p1.laugh() #instance method of p1  
p2.laugh() #instance method of p2
```

```
Ha ha ha haha ha aha hah a  
Ha ha ha haha ha aha hah a
```

```
In [39]: print(p1.laugh) #instance method  
print(p2.laugh) #instance method  
print(Person.laugh) #class method
```

```
<bound method Person.laugh of <__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB8BF130>>  
<bound method Person.laugh of <__main__.Person object at 0x000001FEFB88CE80>>  
<function Person.laugh at 0x000001FEFB95FCA0>
```

3. Features of OOPs

1. Encapsulation

Process by which we can bind together data members and member function in a single unit known as class

```
In [29]: class Animal:  
        def laugh(self):  
            print('Hooooo hoooooo hooooo')  
  
dog = Animal()
```

```
In [30]: p1.laugh()  
dog.laugh()
```

Ha ha ha haha ha aha hah a
Hooooo hooooooo hooooo

2. Abstraction

Only Showing Essential details to user while hiding background information

```
In [40]: print("Hello World")
```

Hello World

```
In [45]: p1.cry()  
p1.laugh()
```

ohuuu ohuu ohuuuuuu
Ha ha ha haha ha aha hah a

```
In [44]: r = range(1,10)  
print(type(r))  
print(*r)
```

<class 'range'>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Access Specifiers

3. Data Hiding

Hiding Some Information (attributes) for Direct Access from outside the class

```
In [50]: class A:  
def __hi(self):  
    print("Hi World!!")  
def bye(self):  
    print("Bye World!!")  
def hello(self):  
    print("Hello World!!")  
    self.__hi()
```

```
In [51]: a = A()
```

```
In [52]: a.__hi() # Direct Access to __method is not allowed outside the class, here __hi is a hidden method
```

```
-----  
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
C:\Users\PANKAJ~1\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_2188\145997960.py in <module>  
----> 1 a.__hi() # Direct Access to __method is not allowed outside the class, here __hi is a hidden method  
AttributeError: 'A' object has no attribute '__hi'
```

```
In [54]: a.hello() #we can access through another method
```

Hello World!!
Hi World!!

```
In [ ]:
```

