

## FEATURES OF OOP:

- 1] Encapsulation- binding of data and procedure as a single unit
- 2] Data Hiding – who can access the data
- 3] Abstraction – the way you view an object
- 4] Polymorphism – many forms
- 5] Inheritance – acquiring the property of parent object

Generalization → Specialization : Reusability, info will not be cluttered

Collaboration → Containership / Composition : Object has another obj

## LIST COMPREHENSION: (square brackets are used)

A concise way of defining and creating a list within a single line of code.

It always creates a new list by evaluating the expression in the context of for and if clauses which follows it.

THIS IS FASTER THAN A LIST USING FOR LOOP

## NESTED LIST COMPREHENSION:

It's a way to combine not only one, but multiple for loops , if statements and functions into a single line of code. (list of lists)

## INHERITANCE:

Obtaining and acquiring the properties of another class is known as Inheritance.

The inheriting class is called Subclass ( a.k.a derived class / child class)

The class inherited from is called Superclass(a.k.a base class/parent class)

## ADVANTAGES OF INHERITANCE:

1. Represents Real world relationships between types
2. Provides reusability of a code
3. Simple, understandable model structure
4. Transitive in nature
5. Less development and maintenance expenses

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLASSES:

### 1) "Is a" Relationship –

One class is the parent of other class or classes

- a. Action on child imply an action on the parent.
- b. Action on the child overrides the action on the parent.
- c. Action on the child alters the action on the parent.

Types = Single Level Inheritance

- One class inherits the features of another class

Multi-Level Inheritance

- At any one point, direct parent is only 1 type

Multiple Inheritance

- A class can have more than one super class and inherits features from all the parent classes

Hierarchical Inheritance

- One class serves as super class for more than one subclasses

Hybrid Inheritance

- A mix of two or more of the above types of inheritance . A.k.a Diamond shaped Inheritance

USAGE OF super() – It provides a way to access methods and properties from a parent or superclass within a subclass

\_\_bases\_\_ - An attribute on each class that can be used to obtain a list of classes the given class inherits

Type() – returns the type of the object

"Has a" Relationship:

One class contains the object of other class as its attribute

[ When there is no change in output – Delegation/Forwarding ]

## EXCEPTION:

When an exception is raised, exception-propagation mechanism takes control.

If an exception is thrown or raised inside a function, it can be handled in two ways:

- o Inside the function
- o Outside the function

The function call is a part of try block, any exception raised during the execution of the function is handled in the corresponding except block.

## FUNCTIONS:

Filter() – returns a filter obj where items are filtered thru a func to test if item is accepted or not

Characteristics:

- Input : An iterable of some number of elements(say n)
- Output: A lazy iterator of 0 to n elements(between 0 and n)
- Elements in the Output: apply callback on each element of the iterable

Reduce() – Available in “functools” module. This func applies a given func to the elements of an iterable, reducing them to a single value.

Characteristics:

- Input: An iterable of some number of elements(say n)
- Output: A single element
- Processing: Requires a callback which takes 2 elements

## POLYMORPHISM:

It refers to an object's ability to take on multiple forms with the same name.

Polymorphism with operators – Operator Overloading means giving extended meaning beyond their predefined operational meaning. The same built-in operator shows different behavior for objects of different classes, this is called Operator Overloading.

Method overriding in Polymorphism – This is an ability of lang that allows a subclass to provide specific implementation of method that is already provided by its parent class.

**PARADIGM** - It is a methodology to solve some problems or to do some tasks. A programming paradigm is an approach to solve the problem using some programming lang or a method to solve a problem using tools and techniques that are available to us.

**Advantages of Functional Programming**

- ☐ Simple to understand
- ☐ Making debugging and testing easier
- ☐ Enhances the comprehension and readability of the code

**Map()** - Returns a map object(which is an iterator) of to each item of a given iterable.

**Lambda** - is used to create a func without any name for it (aka throwaway func or anonymous func)

**Class** - it specifies a set of instance variables and methods that are "bundled together" for defining a user defined type.

**Object** - An object is an instance of a type/class.

**CONSTRUCTOR** : It is used to define the attributes of an instance and assign values to them.

**TYPES OF CONSTRUCTORS:**

- 1] Non parametrized constructor - only self is the parameter
- 2] Parametrized constructor - Arguments are sent in the func that have same name as the class name

**DESTRUCTORS** : A reference to objects is also deleted when the object goes out of reference or when the program ends.

**GETTER AND SETTERS** : The main purpose of using getters and setters in oop is data encapsulation.

**Getter**: A function which returns the value of an instance variable

**Setter**: A function which sets the value to an instance variable

- A static method is a method which is bound to the class and not the object of the class. It is present in a class because it makes sense for the method to be present in class.  
static method does not receive an implicit first argument.

**Features of static method:**

- ☐ Allocated memory once when the object for the class
- ☐ Created outside of methods but inside a class
- ☐ It can be accessed through a class but not directly with an instance if no decorator called

❑ Behavior doesn't change for every object

ADVANTAGES OF STATIC METHOD:

- 1] Memory efficiency
- 2] Shared state
- 3] Easy to access
- 4] Initialization
- 5] Readability

TYPES OF ERRORS:

- 1] Syntax error / Parsing error – Due to incorrect format of python statement
- 2] Runtime error / Exceptions – Occurs when a syntactically correct code raises an error. (or) It is an event that occurs during the execution of a program which disrupts of the normal flow of execution of the program

There are 2 types of Exceptions:

- a) Built-in exception (Python3 defines 63 built in exceptions)
- b) User defined Exception

The finally block:

This block of code is always executed.