Python Programming: Introduction & Installation

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Education that enlightens!

❖ **General Purpose Language:**
- ❑ Machine Learning AI
- ❑ GUI, Web, Software Dev

❖ **Python Features:**
- ❑ Interpreted
- ❑ Object oriented
- ❑ High Level
- ❑ Current version 3.x

❖ **Download Install & Run:**
- ❑ https://www.python.org
- ❑ Start > Python IDLE
- ❑ Write a line of code
    - e.g. 2+3 OR print("Hello World")

❖ **Community version of PyCharm IDE:**
- ❑ https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download
- ❑ Install 64 bit (depending on system)
- ❑ Start > PyCharm > Create New Project > filename.py
- ❑ print("Hello World")
- ❑ Run the file

❖ **Types:**

❑ **int** e.g. 4, 1000, -34 etc.

❑ **float** e.g. 33.4, -0.0005

❑ **string** e.g. 'My friend Tom', 'cricket' etc.

❖ **Assignment:**

❑ x = 2

❑ name = 'Rupa'

❖ **Strings:**

A	n	o	d	i	a	m		R	o	c	k	s	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	→index
-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	

Strings are immutable:

str1 = "My Name"

str1[3] = 'n'   **# Error**

❖ **Lists: [ ]**

❑ Mutable

❑ E.g.: myList = [23, 91, 9, 507]

❑ Functions used in List:

➢ append()

➢ insert()

➢ remove()

➢ pop()

➢ clear()

➢ extend()

➢ max(list)

➢ min(list))

➢ sum(list))

➢ sort()

➢ sort(reverse=True)

❖ **Tuples: ( )**

❑ Immutable

❑ Iteration is faster than list

❑ E.g.: myTuple = (23, 91, 9, 507)

❖ **Sets: { }**

❑ Like mathematical sets: do not consider repetition

❑ E.g.: mySet = {23, 91, 9, 507, 91}

❑ Uses hashing for performance

❑ No index for sets

❑ Mutable

❑ Functions used in Set:

➢ add()

➢ remove()

➢ set1.update(set2)

	Mutable	Ordered	Indexing / Slicing	Duplicate Elements
List	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuple	✗	✓	✓	✓
Set	✓	✗	✗	✗

Student
[List of Dictionaries]

Rupa {List of Dictionaries}	Eng	Math	Science	SST	AI
	87	96	94	84	99

Sangita {List of Dictionaries}	Eng	Math	Science	SST	AI
	93	100	85	79	98

Thomas {List of Dictionaries}	Eng	Math	Science	SST	AI
	81	98	78	82	100

Sanjay {List of Dictionaries}	Eng	Math	Science	SST	AI
	82	99	95	95	91

❖ **Dictionaries: { key : value }**

❑ Key must be unique and immutable

❑ Key can ne numeric or non-numeric

❑ Access values through key/get( ) function

❑ Can zip 2 lists (key-list & value-list) to form a dictionary

❑ Real Life dictionaries can have nested lists, tuples, sets & other dictionaries inside

Value	Address
	2567912
3	2567913
	2567914
Rupa	2567915
	2567916
5	2567917
	2567918
	2567919
	2567920
	2567921

❖ **Variables Trivia:**

❑ num = 3

❑ id(num)

❑ name = 'Rupa'

❑ id(name)

❑ Two variables assigned same values: a = 5, b=5

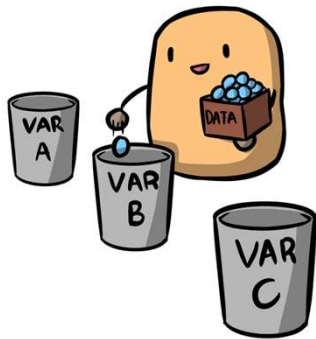❑ id(a) will therefore point to the same memory as id(b)

❖ **Constants:**

Actually variables with names in CAPS e.g. PI = 3.14

❖ **Garbage Collection:**

Unused objects and variables are garbage collected by Python

❖ **Data Types:**

❑ **None:** var not assigned (null)

❑ **Numeric:**

➢ **Int**

➢ **Float**

➢ **Complex**   e.g. 6+4.5j

➢ **Bool**   True, False

❑ **List**

❑ **Tuple**

❑ **Set**   Sequence

❑ **String**

❑ **Range**

❑ **Dictionary**

** Character data type absent in Python

❖ **Types of Operators :**

❑ **Arithmetic**   e.g. + - * / % etc.

❑ **Assignment**   assigning values (=)

❑ **Relational**   compare two variables (">" "<" "==" ">=" "<=" "!=")

❑ **Logical**   "AND" "OR" "NOT"

❑ **Unary**   negating a value

❑ **Bitwise**   "XOR" "<<" ">>" etc.

NUMBER SYSTEM

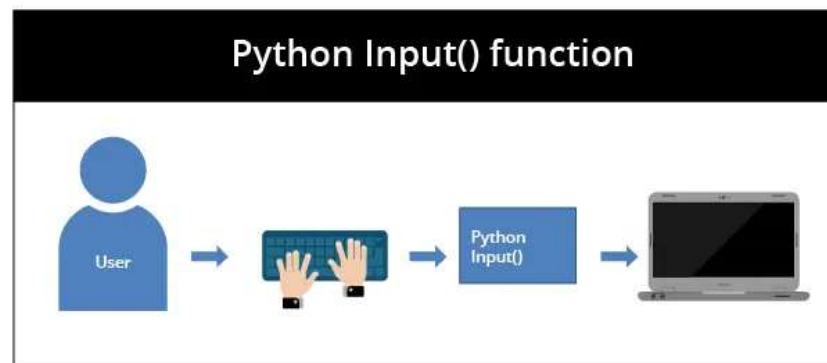| SYSTEM	DIGITS	BASE	PYTHON LITERALS
Binary	0,1	2	0b
Octal	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8	0o
Decimal	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	10	None
HexaDecimal	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F	16	0x

❖ **print(num)**   Decimal to Binary

❖ **print(bin(num))** Binary to Decimal

❖ **print(oct(num))** Decimal to Octal
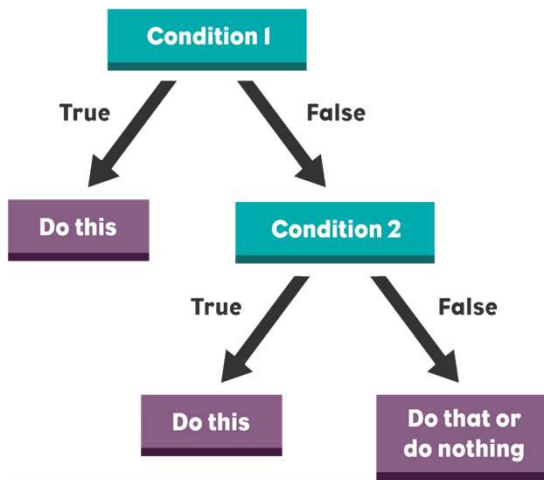
❖ **print(hex(num))** Decimal to HexaDecimal

❖ **input():** Delays the execution of program and asks user for input

❑ Strings, Integers, Floats, Characters and Expressions can be

asked from the user by passing proper functions inside input()

❖ **eval():** Evaluates any mathematical expression

❖ **If Statement**: Uses if keyword followed by condition

❖ **If-Else Statement:** Used to execute both the true part and the false part of a condition. If true, the if block code is executed. If false, the else block code is executed

❖ **Nested If:** One or more statements present inside another if statement. Used when a variable has to be processed multiple times

❖ **If-Elif-Else:** It checks the if statement condition. If false, the elif statement is executed. If elif is false, the else statement is executed

❖ **For:** Definite iteration. Iterates predefined number of times

❖ **While:** Indefinite Iteration. Keeps iterating until the condition is false

❖ **The Else Clause:** Python exclusive

- ❑ **For Else**

- ❑ **While Else**

❖ **Loop Control Statements:**

- ❑ **Break –** Terminates the loop

- ❑ **Continue –** Forces to execute the next iteration of loop

- ❑ **Pass –** Null operation

TYPECODE	CHARACTER TYPE	PYTHON TYPE	MINIMUM SIZE IN BYTES
b	Signed Char	int	1
B	Unsigned Char	int	1
u	Py_UNICODE	unicode character	2
h	Signed Short	int	2
H	Unsigned Short	int	2
i	Signed int	int	2
I	Unsigned int	int	2
l	Signed Long	int	4
L	Unsigned Long	int	4
f	Float	float	4
d	Double	float	8

❖ **Array:**

❑ Array can be one dimensional or multi dimensional

❑ Import array module to work with arrays

❑ All elements of an array should be of same type

❑ Can take inputs from user to form an array

❖ **Functions:**

❑ typecode()

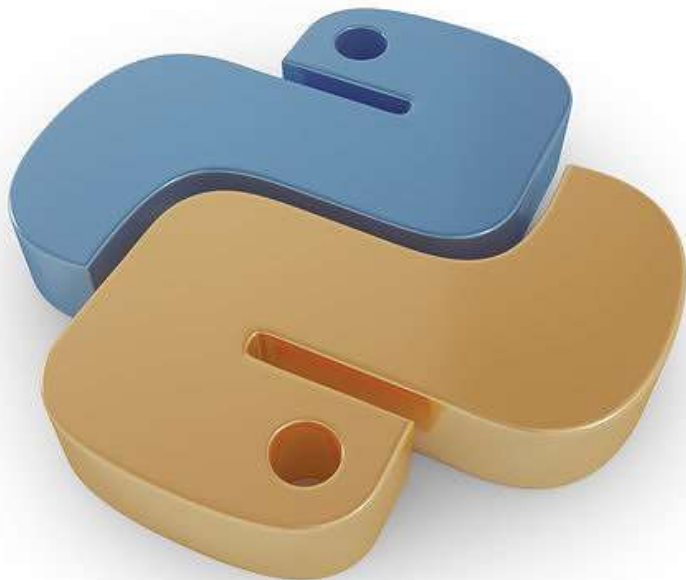❑ buffer_info()

❑ array()

❑ extend()

❑ append()

❑ pop()

❖ **Numpy:**

❑ general purpose array-processing package

❑ Used mainly for multidimensional arrays

❑ Efficient even with 1D array. For e.g.- mentioning typecode is not necessary

❖ **Array Creation:**

❑ array() – array with given data

❑ linspace() – array of range divided in specified number of parts

❑ logspace() – array of range divided in parts but log values

❑ arange() – like linspace but breaks the range in a progressive series

❑ Zeros() – array of 0's

❑ Ones() – array of 1's

❖ **Array Addition:**

    ❑ Any variable can be added with each element

    ❑ **sum():** Sum of all the array elements

    ❑ Arrays support various types of mathematical operations

❖ **Copying Array:**

    ❑ **Aliasing:** Assigning an existing array to a new one stored at same address

    ❑ **Shallow Copy:** view() function copies the array to form a new but dependent one at different address

    ❑ **Deep Copy:** copy() function does the sane but the arrays stay independent

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User-defined Functions

Built-in Functions

Lambda Functions

Recursion Functions

❖ **Function** is a block of code which only runs when called

❖ **Creating New Function:**

❑ **def** keyword creates a new function

❑ Can assign many functions/statements

❑ Can be called anywhere and anytime

❑ Saves time and space in coding

❑ Nested functions

❖ **Return Statement:** Used inside a function or method to send the result back to caller

❖ **Parameters** are variables inside the parentheses in a defined function. e.g. fn(x, y)

❖ **Arguments** are values sent to the function when it is called. e.g. fn(2, 3)

**Python's argument passing is neither "pass by value" nor "pass by reference" but "pass by object reference"

❖ **Formal** arguments are parameters passed while defining a function

❖ **Actual** arguments are the values passed to the function when called

 ❑ **Default** arguments are the values assigned while defining a function

 ❑ **Positional** arguments must be specified in the proper order

 ❑ **Keyworded** arguments use keys to assign values even if they are not sorted in order

 ❑ **Variable Length** arguments are used when the number of values is unknown

  e.g. **input()** where user might give multiple values

   *args used for passing a variable number of arguments to a function

   **kwargs used for the same as *args but with keys assigned to each of them

❖ **Global** variables have a global scope and assigned outside functions

❖ **Local** variables have a local scope only inside the function they are assigned to

❖ **Global Keyword** lets access and modify the global variable even inside a function

❖ **globals():** function returns the dictionary of current global symbol table

  ❑ Changes a global variable without affecting local ones if called inside a function

❖ **Recursion** is a process where a function calls itself

  e.g. Program to find factorial of a number

  ❑ **sys.getrecursionlimit():** default limit of recursion is 1000

  ❑ **sys.setrecursionlimt(n):** changes the limit of recursion to desired value "n"

Keyword   One-line expression

f = lambda x : x*x

Function that accepts
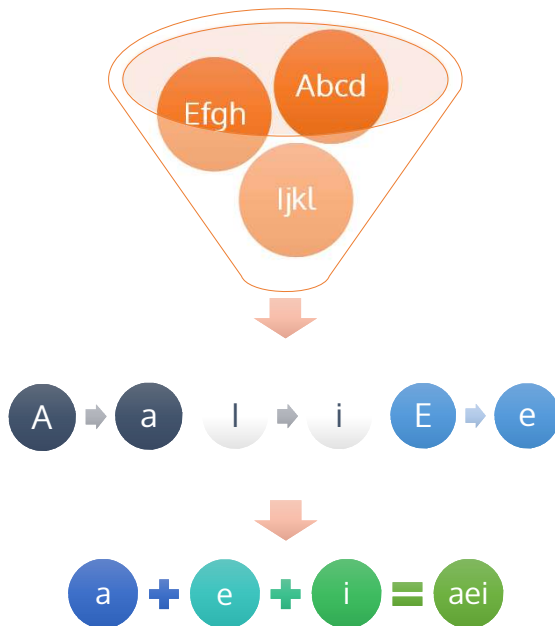and stores the result of
expression

Argument

❖ **Lambda** aka anonymous functions are functions without names

  ❑ Used when a small, one-time-use function is required

  ❑ Initiated with the keyword **"lambda"** instead of "def"

❖ **Limitations:**

  ❑ Limited to a single expression.

  ❑ They are often less readable than named functions

  ❑ No proper names or docstrings make it harder to understand their purpose

❖ **filter()** is an in built function used for fetching elements from a collection (e.g. list or array) based on a set condition

```
filter(function, iterable)
```

❖ **map()** function transforms each element in a collection using a given function by applying it to each element

```
map(function, iterable)
```

❖ **reduce()** aggregates elements in a collection to produce a single result by repeatedly applying a binary function to them

```
from functools import reduce

reduce(function, sequence, initial)
```

** initial can be assigned with a value to be aggregated with the passed sequence

❖ **Decorators** can modify functions (or methods) and classes without changing the source code

❖ Functions are **first-class citizens** in python, which means they can be:

  ❑ passed as arguments to other functions

  ❑ returned as values to other functions

  ❑ defined within other functions

❖ The above properties validate decorators

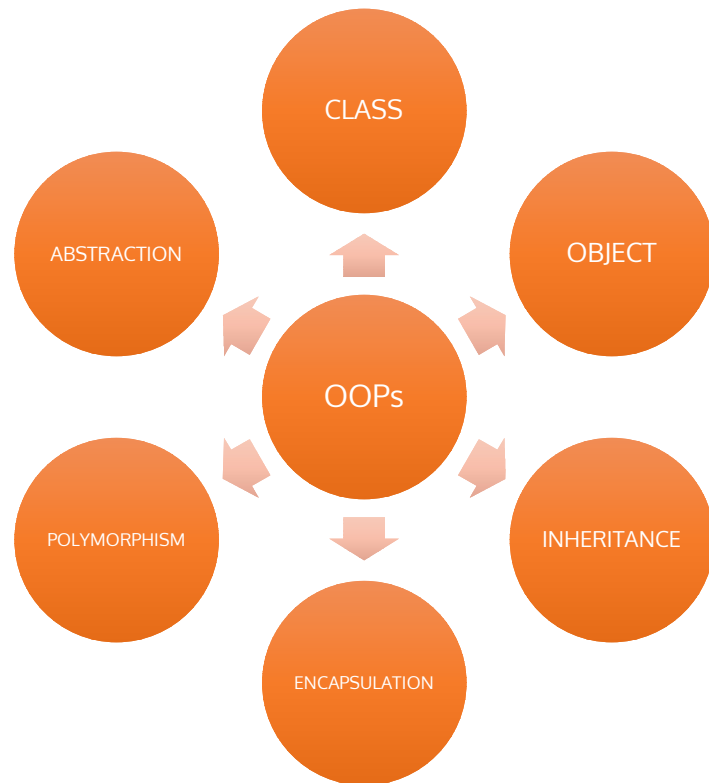❖ Example – "**@timeit**" decorator measures execution time of a code

❖ **Special Variables** can provide details on the context, behavior or state of a code in Python

   ❑ Always defined using double underscores (e.g. "**__name__**")

   ❑ They are also known as dunder or magic methods

❖ **Examples:**

   ❑ **__name__** contains the name of current module

      ➢ __name__ shows '__main__' if the current script is running

      ➢ If imported as a module into another script, __name__ shows the module's name

   ❑ **__init__** is called when an object is created from a class and used to initialize the object's attributes

   ❑ **__del__** is called for destroying an object and sending it for garbage collection

   ❑ **__str__** is called by the str() function to generate a string that represents the object's state

   ❑ **__call__** allows instances of a class to be called like functions

   ❑ **__iter__** and **__next__** are used to define iterators for custom objects

- CLASS
- OBJECT
- ABSTRACTION
- OOPs
- POLYMORPHISM
- INHERITANCE
- ENCAPSULATION

❖ **OOPs** is a programming prototype that enables problem solving in a real world approach

❑ Shows how versatile Python is, based on programming spectrum

❑ Strings, Integers, Floats, Lists, Sets etc. are examples of built-in objects

❑ To define an object, declaring a class is necessary

❑ Classes contain **attributes** and **behaviors** of objects
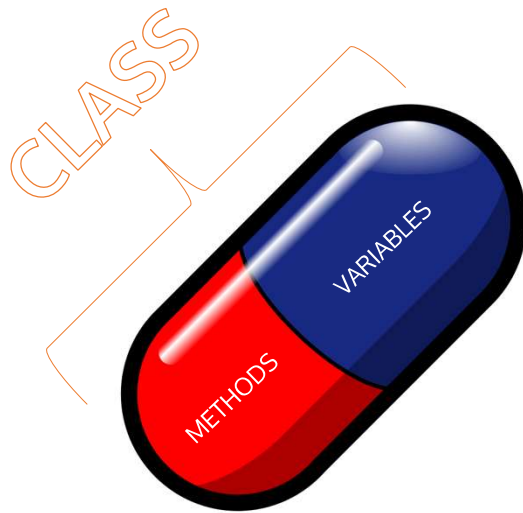
❖ **Class** offers a blueprint for user-defined objects

   ❑ Contains attributes(variables) and behaviors(methods) for the objects

   ❑ Provides a way to organize code by grouping related data and behavior together

   ❑ Keyword for creation is **class**

   ❑ By convention class name should be typed in camel-case

❖ **Object** is an entity with **attributes** and **behaviors**

   ❑ For example, an object **Parrot** has

      ➢ **attributes** - age, color

      ➢ **behavior** - flying, singing

   which belongs to the **class** "**Parrot**"

   ❑ Objects are instances created from the class

❖ **Constructors** initialize objects and allocate memory (in Heap Memory) to them

    ❑ **__init__** method lets the class assign attributes for objects

    ❑ **self** keyword (by convention) represents an instance (object) of the given class

    ❑ Constructors are generally of two types

        ➢ **Default** (Non-parameterized) does not accept any arguments except from **self**

        ➢ **Parameterized** accepts arguments aside from **self**

❖ **Encapsulation** is a OOPs concept that ensures a conventional restriction of data

    ❑ Wraps the variables and the methods together as a single unit

    ❑ The idea is ensuring the variables can be accessed only through the methods of their current class

    ❑ Constructors can be used for achieving encapsulation

Variables
...

❖ **Instance Variables (Attributes)** are specific to an instance of a class

- ❑ Stores unique data to each object created from the class
- ❑ Object level

❖ **Class Variables (Static Variables)** are shared by all instances of a class

- ❑ Defined within the class but outside of any instance methods
- ❑ Same for all instances of the class (Class level)
- ❑ Can be accessed using the class name or any instance of the class

❖ **Local Variables** are defined within methods or functions (Method level)

- ❑ Only accessible within those
- ❑ They have no connection to the class or its instances

Methods
...

❖ **Instance Methods** are meant to access the instance attributes

  ❑ Takes **self** as parameter

  ❑ The most commonly used method

  ❑ **Accessors** fetch (get) the value and **Mutators** modify (set) the value

❖ **Class Methods** are usually used to access class variables

  ❑ Can be called using the class name itself

  ❑ Takes **cls** as parameter

  ❑ Declared by **@classmethod** decorator

❖ **Static Methods** are not associated with either of the class or instance variables

  ❑ Takes no parameters

  ❑ Declared by **@staticmethod** decorator

  ❑ Can be accessed using the class name as well as class objects

```
class OuterClass:
    def __init__(self, outer_var):
        self.outer_var = outer_var

    class InnerClass:
        def __init__(self, inner_var):
            self.inner_var = inner_var
```

❖ **Inner Classes** or nested classes are basically one defined inside the other

❑ Useful for grouping two related classes

❑ Better privacy of code

❑ Inner classes are of two types, as follows

➢ **Multiple:** The class contains one or more variables

➢ **Multilevel:** The class contains an inner class which contains another inner class

Animal

Inheritance

Dog

Cat

❖ **Inheritance** is a OOPs concept that allows a class to inherit attributes and behaviors from another class

❑ Provides reusability of the code and increases its performance

❑ **Parent Class (Super Class)** is the class whose properties are inherited by the new one

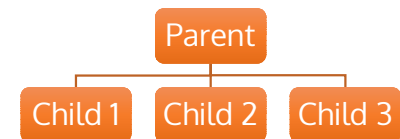❑ **Child Class (Sub Class)** derives its properties from its parent class aside from having its own
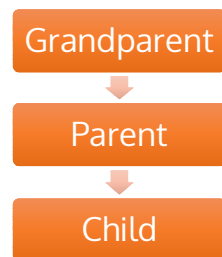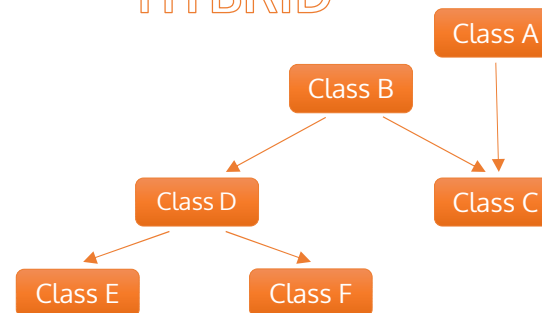
SINGLE LEVEL

Parent → Child

MULTIPLE

Parent 1, Parent 2 → Child

HIERARCHICAL

Parent → Child 1, Child 2, Child 3

MULTILEVEL

Grandparent → Parent → Child

HYBRID

Class A
Class B
Class C
Class D
Class E
Class F

MRO…

❖ **MRO** is an order in which classes are searched when looking for a method or attribute in an inheritance hierarchy

    ❑ Modern Python uses C3 Linearization algorithm over the old school DLR

    ❑ **Example:** In Case of A(B,C) – MRO dictates that the code will first search A itself, then go to B and then C

    ❑ **Left to Right**

❖ **Super()** is a built-in function which allows access to the parent's methods and attributes in the child class

    ❑ Follows MRO

transport()

❖ **Polymorphism** means having multiple forms in general

❑ Provides code flexibility and reusability

❑ **len()** is an in-built polymorphic function

❑ Functions or methods with same name make different objects behave in similar pattern

"If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck"

QUACK!

❖ **Duck Typing** is an idea of assigning types to classes based on similar methods

❑ Python is a dynamically typed language which dictates:

➢ The type or class of an object is determined by its behavior

➢ Declaring the type of an object explicitly is unnecessary

OVERLOAD…

❖ **Operator Overloading** lets us define how operators behave for objects of custom classes

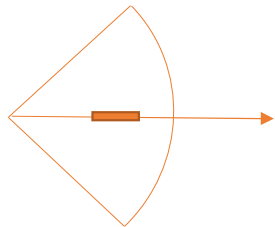❑ Operators in python actually calls certain special methods behind the scene

➢ " + " calls **__add__**

➢ " - " calls **__sub__**

➢ " * " calls **__mul__**

❑ Custom operations can be defined by modifying those special methods

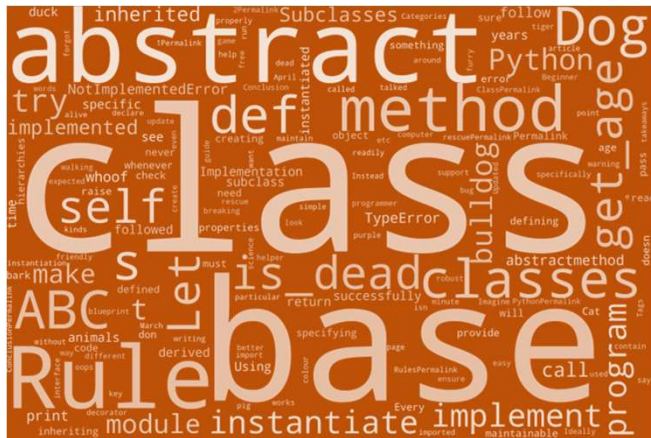➢ For e.g. adding two objects by inducing new addition logic to **__add__**

❖ **Abstract Methods** are declared but not implemented

   ❑ Defined using **@abstractmethod** decorator

   ❑ Need to import **ABC** (Abstract Base Classes) module

   ❑ Python does not support this by default

❖ **Abstract Classes** are classes that contain at least one abstract method

   ❑ Used for building **API** (Application Program Interface)

   ❑ Serves as a blueprint for other classes

   ❑ Objects can not be created from them