OOPs and Numpy



Object oriented programming



Basic foundations

- Python is a multi-paradigm language (supports different programming approaches)
- Objects contain both attributes and behaviour. (eg. a Human object would contain the attributes name, gender, height and would contain the behaviours including run, walk, sing dance etc.)



OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

Properties

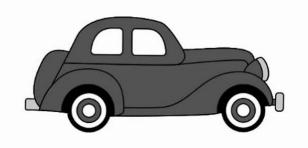
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Model

Color

Year

Price

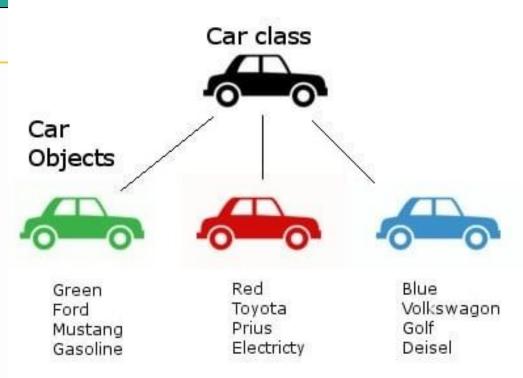


Methods

Start

Drive

Park



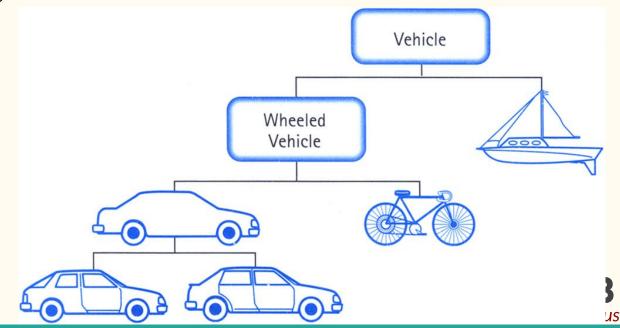


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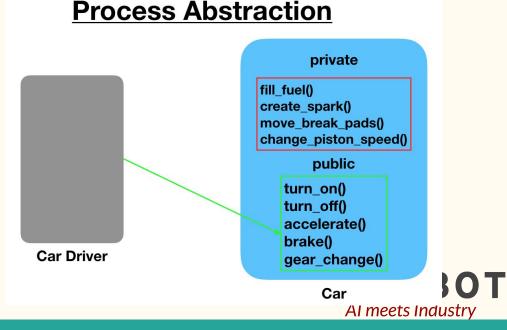


Basic OOP principles

- Encapsulation data inside the object should only be accessed through the object's methods.
- Inheritance



- Abstraction providing only the essential information to the user and hiding the actual implementation
- Polymorphism A concept of using common operation in different ways for different data input. (ex print() function can print any data type)



Procedural vs OOPs

Procedural

- Step-by-step approach
- Program is a list of procedures to run (functions, global variable etc.)

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- Uses classes and objects to create models
- Objects (instances of classes) contain methods and data



Advantages of OOPs

- Easier to maintain large codebase
- Better models the real world
- Enables code reuse
- Better than modules because the data is also joined with



Python Classes



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Numpy



What is NumPy?

- A python module that adds support for multi-dimensional arrays
- Much much faster than native python
- It is implemented in C and Fortran so when calculations are vectorized (formulated with vectors and matrices), performance is very good.
- NumPy arrays are like Python's built-in list type, but NumPy arrays provide much more efficient storage and data operations as the arrays grow larger in size



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Implementation	Elapsed Time
Pure Python with list comprehensions	18.65s
NumPy	0.32s
TensorFlow on CPU	1.20s

