

## **1. What is Object-Oriented Programming, and how does it differ from procedural programming?**

1. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP): This paradigm uses "objects" – data structures consisting of data fields and methods together.
2. Procedural Programming: This style of programming is centered around procedures or functions. It involves writing a list of instructions to tell the computer what to do step by step.
3. Difference: OOP is more about modeling complex items and relationships using objects, while procedural programming is about writing a sequence of steps to complete a task.

## **2. Explain the principles of OOP and how they are implemented in Python. Describe the concepts of encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism in Python.**

Principles of OOP in Python:

1. Encapsulation: Bundling data with methods that operate on the data. In Python, this is done by creating classes.
2. Inheritance: A way to form new classes using classes that have already been defined. Python supports inheritance, allowing multiple base classes.
3. Polymorphism: The ability to present the same interface for differing underlying data types. In Python, it's achieved by using inheritance and method overriding.

## **3. What is the purpose of the self keyword in Python class methods?**

self represents the instance of the class and is used to access the attributes and methods of the class in Python.

#### **4. How does method overriding work in Python, and why is it useful?**

This occurs when a method in a subclass has the same name, parameters, and return type as a method in its superclass. It's used to provide specific implementation of a method already defined in its superclass.

#### **5. What is the difference between class and instance variables in Python?**

Class Variables: Shared across all instances of the class. They have the same value for every instance.

Instance Variables: Unique to each instance. They represent the data of an individual object.

#### **6. Discuss the concept of abstract classes and how they are implemented in Python.**

An abstract class is a blueprint for other classes. It allows you to create a set of methods that must be created within any child classes built from the abstract class. In Python, they are created using the abc module.

#### **7. Explain the importance of the super() function in Python inheritance.**

super() is used to give access to methods of a parent class. It returns a temporary object of the superclass that allows you to call its methods.

#### **8. How does Python support multiple inheritance, and what challenges can arise from it?**

Python supports multiple inheritance, where a class can be derived from more than one base class. Challenges include complexity and the "diamond problem" where the hierarchy structure forms a diamond shape.

**9. What is a decorator in Python, and how can it be used in the context of OOP?**

A decorator in Python is a function that adds functionality to an existing function or method without changing its structure. In OOP, it's used to add functionality to methods and classes.

**10. What do you understand about Descriptive Statistics? Explain by Example.**

It involves summarizing and organizing the data so it can be easily understood. Common examples include mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation. For instance, summarizing the performance of students in a class using their test scores.

**11. What do you understand by Inferential Statistics? Explain by Example**

It involves making predictions or inferences about a population based on a sample of data taken from it. For example, using a sample of voter opinions to predict the outcome of an election.