

Q1. Explain Class and Object with respect to Object-Oriented Programming. Give a suitable example.

Class

A **class** is a blueprint or template used to create objects. It defines the properties (data members) and behaviors (methods) that the objects created from it will have.

Object

An **object** is an instance of a class. It represents a real-world entity and can access the variables and methods defined in the class.

Example:

```
class Student:  
    def display(self):  
        print("This is a student class")  
  
obj = Student()      # object creation  
obj.display()
```

Q2. Name the four pillars of OOPs.

The four main pillars of Object-Oriented Programming are:

- 1. Encapsulation**
 - 2. Inheritance**
 - 3. Polymorphism**
 - 4. Abstraction**
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Q3. Explain why the `__init__()` function is used. Give a suitable example.

The `__init__()` function is a **constructor** in Python.

It is automatically called when an object of a class is created and is used to **initialize (assign values to) object variables**.

Example:

```
class Employee:  
    def __init__(self, name, salary):  
        self.name = name  
        self.salary = salary  
  
    def show(self):  
        print(self.name, self.salary)  
  
emp = Employee("Rahul", 50000)  
emp.show()
```

Q4. Why is `self` used in OOPs?

`self` is a reference to the **current object** of the class.

Uses of `self`:

- To access instance variables
- To call instance methods within the class
- To differentiate between instance variables and local variables

Example:

```
class Car:  
    def set_speed(self, speed):  
        self.speed = speed
```

```
def show_speed(self):
    print(self.speed)

c = Car()
c.set_speed(80)
c.show_speed()
```

Q5. What is inheritance? Give an example for each type of inheritance.

Inheritance

Inheritance allows a class (child class) to acquire the properties and methods of another class (parent class).

It promotes **code reusability**.

Types of Inheritance with Examples

1. Single Inheritance

```
class Parent:
    def show(self):
        print("Parent class")

class Child(Parent):
    pass

obj = Child()
obj.show()
```

2. Multiple Inheritance

```
class Father:
    def f(self):
        print("Father")
```

```
class Mother:  
    def m(self):  
        print("Mother")  
  
class Child(Father, Mother):  
    pass  
  
obj = Child()  
obj.f()  
obj.m()
```

3. Multilevel Inheritance

```
class Grandparent:  
    def g(self):  
        print("Grandparent")  
  
class Parent(Grandparent):  
    def p(self):  
        print("Parent")  
  
class Child(Parent):  
    pass  
  
obj = Child()  
obj.g()  
obj.p()
```

4. Hierarchical Inheritance

```
class Parent:  
    def show(self):  
        print("Parent")  
  
class Child1(Parent):  
    pass  
  
class Child2(Parent):
```

```
    pass
```

5. Hybrid Inheritance

```
class A:  
    pass  
  
class B(A):  
    pass  
  
class C(A):  
    pass  
  
class D(B, C):  
    pass
```