Introduction to Python

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Classes and Objects

- A class is a blueprint for creating object
- Classes define the properties and behaviours of objects
- Objects have attributes and methods
- Attributes are variables that store data
- Methods are functions that perform actions

Attributes

- Attributes are variables that store data
- They are defined in the `__init__` method
- They are accessed using the dot operator

Attributes

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age
```

Attributes

```
person = Person("John", 36)
print(person.name)
print(person.age)
```

Methods

- Methods are functions that perform actions
- They are defined in the class
- They are accessed using the dot operator

Methods

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

    def greet(self):
        print(f"Hello, my name is {self.name}")
```

Methods

```
person = Person("John", 36)
person.greet()
```

Benefits of OOP

- Encapsulation
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is the bundling of data and methods that operate on the data
- It restricts access to some of the object's components
- It prevents the accidental modification of data

Inheritance

- Inheritance is the mechanism of basing a class upon another class
- It allows a class to inherit attributes and methods from another class
- It allows a class to override methods of another class

Polymorphism

- Polymorphism is the ability to present the same interface for different data types
- It allows a function to accept different data types
- It allows a class to override methods of another class

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Pythonics

- Pythonic code is code that follows the conventions of the Python language
- It is code that is clean, readable, and maintainable
- It is code that is idiomatic and expressive

Zen of Python

- The Zen of Python is a collection of aphorisms that capture the philosophy of Python
- It is a set of guiding principles for writing computer programs
- It is a set of rules for writing Pythonic code

Value Swapping and Multiple Assignment

- Python allows you to swap the values of two variables in a single line
- It also allows you to assign multiple values to multiple variables in a single line

Value Swapping and Multiple Assignment

```
a = 1
b = 2
a, b = b, a
print(a, b)
```

Passing Multiple Arguments

- Python allows you to pass multiple arguments to a function
- It also allows you to pass keyword arguments to a function

Passing Multiple Arguments

```
def greet(*names):
    for name in names:
        print(f"Hello, {name}")

greet("John", "Jane", "Jack")
```

List Comprehension

- List comprehension is a concise way to create lists
- It allows you to create lists using a single line of code
- It is more readable and expressive than traditional loops

List Comprehension

```
squares = [x ** 2 for x in range(10)]
print(squares)
```

A Note on Indentation

- Python uses indentation to define blocks of code
- It uses whitespace to delimit code

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Data Handling

- Data handling is the process of managing data
- It involves reading, writing, and processing data
- It involves working with files, databases, and APIs

Lists and Dictionaries

- Lists are ordered collections of items
- Dictionaries are unordered collections of key-value pairs
- Lists are indexed by integers
- Dictionaries are indexed by keys

Combining Lists and Dictionaries

- You can combine lists and dictionaries to create complex data structures
- You can nest lists and dictionaries to create hierarchical data structures

Combining Lists and Dictionaries

```
person = {
    "name": "John",
    "age": 36,
    "friends": ["Jane", "Jack"]
}
print(person["name"])
print(person["age"])
print(person["friends"])
```

Reading and Writing Files

- Python allows you to read and write files
- It allows you to open files in read mode, write mode, or append mode
- It allows you to read files line by line or all at once

Reading and Writing Files

```
with open("data.txt", "w") as file:
    file.write("Hello, world!")

with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
    data = file.read()
    print(data)
```

NumPy

- NumPy is a library for numerical computing
- It provides support for arrays and matrices
- It allows you to perform mathematical operations on arrays and matrices
- It is the foundation of many other libraries

NumPy

```
import numpy as np

a = np.array([1, 2, 3])
b = np.array([4, 5, 6])
c = a * b
print(c)

d = np.dot(a, b)
print(d)
```

Pandas

- Pandas is a library for data manipulation and analysis
- It provides support for data structures like Series and DataFrame
- It allows you to read and write data from various sources
- It is built on top of NumPy

Pandas IO

- Pandas allows you to read and write data from various sources
- It allows you to read and write data from CSV files, Excel files, SQL databases, and APIs
- It allows you to read and write data from URLs, HTML tables, and clipboard

Pandas IO

```
import pandas as pd

data = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
print(data)

data.to_csv("data.csv", index=False)
```

Manipulating Dataframes

- Pandas allows you to manipulate dataframes
- It allows you to filter, sort, group, and aggregate data
- It allows you to merge, join, and concatenate data
- It allows you to reshape, pivot, and melt data

Manipulating Dataframes

```
import pandas as pd

data = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
data = data[data["age"] > 30]
data = data.sort_values("age")
data['rank'] = data['age'].rank()
data.loc['total'] = data.sum()
print(data)
```

pd.apply()

- Pandas allows you to apply functions to dataframes
- It allows you to apply functions to rows, columns, or cells
- It allows you to apply lambda functions, user-defined functions, or built-in functions

pd.apply()

```
import pandas as pd

data = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
data['age'] = data['age'].apply(lambda x: x + 1)
print(data)
```

Merge and Join

- Pandas allows you to merge and join dataframes
- It allows you to merge dataframes on columns or indices
- It allows you to merge dataframes using inner, outer, left, or right joins

Merge and Join

```
import pandas as pd

data1 = pd.read_csv("data1.csv")
data2 = pd.read_csv("data2.csv")
data = pd.merge(data1, data2, on="id")
print(data)
```

Null Values

- Pandas allows you to handle null values
- It allows you to drop null values, fill null values, or interpolate null values
- It allows you to check for null values, count null values, or filter null values

Null Values

```
import pandas as pd

data = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
data = data.dropna()
data = data.fillna(0)
data = data.interpolate()
print(data)
```

Rules of Thumb for Missing Data

- If the missing data is random, drop the rows
- If the missing data is systematic, fill the missing values
- If the missing data is time-dependent, interpolate the missing values