DAY 8 ... FINAL TASK 8: OOP PRINCIPLES & CODE-BASED PROJECT

✓ Assigned Final Task

♦ Part 1: Theoretical (Pure Conceptual Tasks)

Answer the following clear and to-the-point questions based on all the OOP topics.

These are grouped by category and will help cement your understanding.

Section A: Core OOP Concepts

- 1. Define the term *object* in your own words and give a real-life analogy.
- 2. What is the difference between a class and an object?
- 3. Explain the 4 principles of OOP with short definitions.
- 4. Why is OOP considered modular and maintainable?
- 5. How is encapsulation different from data hiding?

Section B: Constructors & Destructors

- 6. What is the purpose of the __init__() method in Python?
- 7. Can a class have more than one constructor in Python? If yes, how?
- 8. What is the role of __del__() in memory management?
- 9. Why is the destructor rarely used in Python?

Section C: Methods in Classes

- 10. What's the difference between an instance method and a static method?
- 11. When should you use a class method over a static method?
- 12. How is self used inside a method, and why is it important?
- 13. When do we use super() in OOP?
- 14. Explain method overriding with an example scenario.
- 15. How can you perform method overloading in Python without support for it natively?

Section D: Special Methods & Keywords

- 16. What is the role of __str__() and how is it different from __repr__()?
- 17. Define the use of super() in multiple inheritance.
- 18. What is a callable object and how can you implement it?
- 19. What are dunder methods, and why are they powerful?

Section E: Access Specifiers

- 20. Define and differentiate public, protected, and private access in Python.
- 21. How can you access a private attribute from outside the class?
- 22. What is name mangling in the context of private variables?

Section F: Inheritance Types

- 23. Define multiple inheritance with an example.
- 24. What is multilevel inheritance? Explain using a family tree analogy.
- 25. Differentiate between hierarchical and hybrid inheritance.
- 26. What is the method resolution order (MRO), and how does Python resolve conflicts?
- 27. What problems can arise in hybrid inheritance?

Section G: Advanced OOP Concepts

- 28. Differentiate between **aggregation** and **composition**.
- 29. What is duck typing and how does it reflect Python's flexibility?
- 30. What is operator overloading? Name 3 magic methods used for this purpose.
- 31. What is dynamic method dispatch and how does Python implement it?
- 32. What are abstract classes? How do they enforce implementation?
- 33. What is an interface in Python (via ABCs)?
- 34. Explain the use of @property, @setter, and @deleter.
- 35. What are class vs static variables? Give an example of each.
- 36. What is the unified type system in Python?
- 37. What is the difference between object-based and object-oriented languages?
- 38. What is a metaclass? How is it different from a class?
- 39. What is a singleton pattern and when is it used?
- 40. How can you create a factory method in OOP?
- 41. How does Python implement iterable protocols using __iter__ and __next__?
- 42. What are some best practices for writing clean OOP code in Python?
- 43. What is the SOLID principle? Name all five principles briefly.
- 44. How can OOP code be tested using pytest?
- 45. How can modules and packages help organize OOP code?

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Note:

It's one of the best ways to **test yourself honestly**.

Try to complete today's **theoretical task** *on your own first*, **without using any AI**. This will help you understand exactly **where you stand** which concepts you truly understand, and which ones need more clarity.

Once you've given it a genuine try and still feel stuck, then you can use AI as a tool to learn better, not as a shortcut. Challenge yourself first. Growth begins there

Last Practical Coding Task

> Scenario: School Management System

A simple school system where you manage Teachers and Students using Classes and OOP principles.

♦ Step-by-Step Task Breakdown

Step 1: Encapsulation (Data Hiding)

- Create a class Person
- Keep the data members _name and __age (protected & private)
- Create get_age() and set_age() methods to access/update age safely.

❖ Step 2: Inheritance

- Create two classes Student and Teacher that inherit from Person.
- Add extra fields:

Student → student_id, grade

Teacher → subject, salary

Step 3: Abstraction

- Use the ABC module and make an abstract class SchoolMember
- Add abstract methods like show_details() in it.
- Inherit Student and Teacher from SchoolMember

❖ Step 4: Polymorphism

- Define show_details() method in both Student and Teacher to show their respective data.
- Create a loop that stores both objects and calls show_details() this demonstrates polymorphism.

Code Requirements:

- Use __init__() constructor in every class
- Use super() to reuse constructor of the base class
- Use __str__() method in at least one class
- Use a custom method greet() in both Student and Teacher to show method overriding

(!) Deadline:

Submit your work by **Tommorrow – 11:59 PM**.

Viva Tips (Prepare These):

- 1. What is encapsulation? Give example.
- 2. Difference between abstraction and encapsulation?
- 3. How did you implement inheritance in this task?
- 4. What is method overriding? Explain with your code.
- 5. How does your code show polymorphism?

Final Note......From Yusra Saleem to You:

Congratulations 🎓

You've reached the final day of your OOP journey. You've built a rock solid foundation in Object-Oriented Programming.

Remember n, concepts get stronger only through practice and explanation.

So during your viva, **stay confident**, refer to **real code** examples from your task, and **don't panic if something is tricky** explain what you understand.

You've done great so far. Now go and finish strong W Allah Hafiz ... Tack Care