



Object Oriented Programming with Python Language

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- **Object Oriented Programming Characteristics:**
- Class-A blueprint of something
- Object-instance of class
- Access specifier: public, private, protected
- Abstraction: hiding details at hardware level
- Encapsulation: hiding data from being accessed or accessed with specific mode only
- Inheritance: extending the properties of a class
- Polymorphism: Polymorphism is the ability to leverage the same interface for different underlying forms such as data types or classes. Polymorphism allows for flexibility and loose coupling so that code can be extended and easily maintained over time. This tutorial will go through applying polymorphism to classes in Python.
- Class is itself an object of type type





- Class definition creates an object
- Class methods have type `method_descriptor`
- **Operations for Class**
- create instance of a class is Instantiation
- `textttx = Calculator()`
- `dot(.)` is used to access attributes and methods
- Constructor is defined as `def __init__(self, value):`
- Destructor is defined as `def __del__(self):`
- `self` is required in each method of the class, irrespective of constructor and destructor
- **self** represents the current object
- Class data without any `_`(underscore) is **public**





- To make an instance variable **protected** is to add a prefix `_` (single underscore) to it. This effectively prevents it to be accessed, unless it is from within a sub-class.
- To make an instance variable **private** is to add a prefix `__` (double underscore) to it. The members of a class which are declared private are accessible within the class only, private access modifier is the most secure access modifier.

Listing 1: Class Definition

```
1 #Class Definition}
2 class Calculator(object):
3     def add(self, no1, no2):
4         return (no1+no2)
5
6 #make object of a class
7 ob = Calculator()
8 print(ob.add(6,4))#10
```



Listing 2: Initializing class member in method

```
1 #Initializing class member in method
2 class A:
3     a=100
4     def first(self, a, b):
5         #self is not the keyword in python
6         self.a=a
7         print(a)#10
8         print(b)#20
9
10 r = A()
11 r.first(10,20)
```





Listing 3: Initializing class member in method:Box example

```
1 #box with two attributes width and height, depth calculate volume o
2 class Box:
3     width=0
4     height=0
5     depth=0
6     def volume(self, width, height, depth):
7         self.width=width
8         self.height=height
9         self.depth=depth
10        return(width*height*depth)
11
12 r = Box()
13 v=r.volume(10,20,30)
14 print(v)
15 #O/P:6000
```





- `this.width` in Java language here in Python as `self.width`, as in above code
- It allows ONLY one constructor
- Default arguments to mimic multiple constructors
- Called `str(object)` and built-in functions `format()` and `print()`
- Nicely printable string representation of object
- `def __str__(self):` is used to define String Representation of Object
- Call Only `print(object)`





Listing 4: String Representaion of Object

```
1 #String Representaion of Object
2 #box with two attributes width and height, depth calculate volume of
3 class Box:
4     width=0
5     height=0
6     depth=0
7     def volume(self, width, height, depth):
8         self.width=width
9         self.height=height
10        self.depth=depth
11        return(width*height*depth)
12    def __str__(self):
13        return str(self.width)+":"+str(self.height)+":"+str(self.depth)
14
15 r = Box()
16 v=r.volume(10,20,30)
```



```
17 print(v)
18 print(r)
19 #O/P:6000
20 #10:20:30
```





- Special Methods `__lt__` are used for `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, `!=`

Listing 5: Special Methods

```
1 class Comparables:
2     c = 0
3     def __eq__(self, other):
4         return self.c == other
5     def __ne__(self, other):
6         return self.c != other
7     def __gt__(self, other):
8         return self.c > other
9     def __ge__(self, other):
10        return self.c < other
11    def __le__(self, other):
12        return other.c < self
13
14 v = Comparables()
```



```
15 v.c=3
16 j=Comparables()
17 j.c=4
18 print(v==j)#False
19 print(v!=j)#True
```

Listing 6: Special Methods

```
1 class A:
2     def __init__(self, i = 0, j = 0):
3         self.i = i
4         self.j = j
5
6 def __str__(self):
7     return "some string"
8
9 def __eq__(self, other):
10    return self.i * self.j == other.i * other.j
```





```
11
12 def main():
13     x = A(4, 3)
14     y = A(6, 2)
15     print(x == y)
16 if __name__ == "__main__" :
17     main()#True
```

- `__add` such methods are remaining





- `__init__ self` :is used to define **Constructor** in Python
- `__del__ self` :is used to define **Destructor** in Python

Listing 7: Constructor:

```
1
2 #constructor
3 class Box:
4     def __init__(self):
5         print("Inside Constructor")
6         width=0
7         _height=0
8         __depth=0
9
10    def volume(self, width, height, depth):
11        self.width=width
12        self.height=height
13        self.depth=depth
```



```
14         return(width*height*depth)
15 r = Box()
16 #O/P: Inside Constructor
```

Listing 8: Constructor & Destructor

```
1
2 #constructor & destructor
3 class Box:
4     #constructor
5     def __init__(self):
6         print("in constructor")
7     #destructor
8     def __del__(self):
9         print("In destructor")
10
11 r = Box()
12 #explicit calling of destructor
```



```
13 del r
14 #O/P:
15 #In constructor
16 #In destructor
```



Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods I



Listing 9: Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods

```
1 #Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods
2 #Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods
3 import datetime
4 class Person(object):
5     #name='temp'
6     def __init__(self, name):
7         self.name = name
8         try:
9             lastblank = name.rindex(' ')
10            self.lastname = name[lastblank+1:]
11        except:
12            self.lastname = name
13            self.birthdate = None
14
15    def getName(self):
```

Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods II



```
16         return self.name
17
18     def getLastName(self):
19         return self.lastname
20
21     def setBirthday(self, birthdate):
22         self.birthday = birthdate
23
24     def getAge(self):
25
26         if self.birthday == None:
27             raise ValueError('Birthday not set for '+self.name)
28         return (datetime.date.today() - self.birthday).days
29
30     def __lt__(self, other):
31         if self.lastname == other.lastname:
```

Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods III



```
32         return self.name < other.name
33         return self.lastname < other.lastname
34     def __str__(self):
35         return self.name
36
37 ob = Person("ami choksi")#choksi
38 ob.setBirthdate(datetime.date(1960,9,22))
39 print("ob : ",ob)#ami choksi
40 print("name: ",ob.lastname)#choksi
41 print("birthday", ob.birthdate)#None
42
43 cat = Person('Gar field')
44 bat = Person('Bruce wayne')
45 cat.setBirthdate(datetime.date(1978,6,19))
46 bat.setBirthdate(datetime.date(1939,5,27))
47 print("Cat age : ",cat.getAge())#14645
```

Class Example with Constructor, getter and setter methods IV



```
48 print("Bat age : ",bat.getAge())#28913
49
50 #
51 #ob : ami choksi
52 #name: choksi
53 #birthday 1960-09-22
54 #Cat age : 15284
55 #Bat age : 29552
```





- **Inheritance** is the capability of one class to derive or inherit the properties from some another class.
- *Object* of any class can be bound to a variable, list, inserted as a value in dictionary.
- BankPerson inherits the attributes of Person
- BankPerson(subclass) overrides some attributes from Person(superclass)
- subclass say Staff of Person can be written as
`class Staff(Person):`
- Method of class Person and Staff can be called from main as
`Person().printPerson()`
`Staff().printPerson()`





Listing 10: Inheritance:Person->Staff

```
1 class Person:
2     def getInfo(self):
3         return "Person's getInfo is called"
4
5     def printPerson(self):
6         print(self.getInfo())
7
8 class Staff(Person):
9     def getInfo(self):
10        return "Staff's getInfo is called"
11
12 def main():
13     Person().printPerson()
14     Staff().printPerson()
15
16 main()
```



```
17 #Output: Person's getInfo is called  
18 #Staff's getInfo is called"
```

- Person->BankPerson->Customer
- *pass* is a keyword requires no definition just now, it may be implemented later.

Listing 11: Class definition without implementation:*pass*

```
1 class NormalCustomer(Customer):  
2     pass
```





Listing 12: isinstance checking

```
1 #isinstance checking
2 class box:
3     def isBOX(self):
4         return isinstance(self,box)
5
6 o = box();
7 #direct checking
8 print(isinstance(o,box))#True
9 print(isinstance(o,Person))#False
10
11 #checking through a method
12 print(o.isBOX())#True
```





Listing 13: isinstance revisited

```
1 class box:
2     pass
3 class rupee:
4     pass
5
6 def isBOX(self):
7     if isinstance(self, rupee):
8         return True
9     elif isinstance(self, box):
10        return False
11
12 o = box()
13 ob = rupee()
14 print(isBOX(o))#False
15 print(isBOX(ob))#True
```





Listing 14: Switch case demo

```
1 def switch_demo(argument):
2     switcher = {1: "January",
3                 2: "February",
4                 3: "March",
5                 4: "April",
6                 5: "May",
7                 6: "June",
8                 7: "July",
9                 8: "August",
10                9: "September",
11                10: "October",
12                11: "November",
13                12: "December"
14     }
15     #Syntax : dict.get(key, default=None)
16     print(switcher.get(argument,"Invalid Month"))
```





```
17  
18 switch_demo(1)#January  
19 switch_demo(9)#September  
20 switch_demo(15)#Invalid Month
```





- Class data without any `_`(underscore) is public
- Class member with double `__`(underscores) is private
- Class member with single `_`(underscore) is protected
- For private members, we need to have getter and setter methods

Listing 15: Inheritance Student->EnggStudent and public, private, protected variables

```
1
2 #Inheritance Student->EnggStudent and
3 #use of public, private, protected variables
4
5 class Student:
6     #constructor of student
7     def __init__(self, phoneno, name,book):
8         self._phoneNo = phoneno
9         self.name = name
```





```
10         self.__book=book
11
12     #for private variable getter and setter methods are required
13     def setBook(self,book):
14         self.__book = book
15
16     def getBook(self):
17         return(self.__book)
18
19     def show(self):
20         print("Phone:",self._phoneNo)
21         print("Name:",self.name)
22         print("Book:",self.__book)
23
24 class EnggStudent(Student):
25     pass #no implementation just now, we will think later
26
27 s = Student(9999999999,"ckp","Python")
```



```
28 print(s._phoneNo)#9999999999
29 #print(s.__book)##private #Error: 'Student' object has no attri
30 print(s.getBook())
31 print(s.name)#ckp
32
33 es = EnggStudent(1111111111,"ac","Java")
34
35 print("Student show")
36 s.show()
37 print("Engg Student show")
38
39 #print(es.__book)#AttributeError: 'EnggStudent' object has no a
40 es.show()
41
42 #Output:
43 #999999999999
44 #Python
45 #ckp
```



```
46 #Student show
47 #Phone: 9999999999
48 #Name: ckp
49 #Book: Python
50 #Engg Student show
51 #Phone: 1111111111
52 #Name: ac
53 #Book: Java
```

Listing 16: Call protected method from subclass

```
1 #call protected method from subclass
2 class Student:
3     #constructor
4     def __init__(self, phoneno, name,book):
5         self._phoneNo = phoneno
6         self.name = name
7         self.__book = book
```



```
8
9     #protected method
10    def _protectmethod(self):
11        print(self._phoneNo, ":" + self.name, ":", self.__book)
12
13    #subclass EnggStudent
14    class EnggStudent(Student):
15        pass
16
17    #make Student object
18    s = Student(11111, "Ami", "DREAMWORLD")
19    s._protectmethod(); #11111 :Ami : DREAMWORLD
20
21    #make EnggStudent object
22    es = EnggStudent(2222, "Juhi", "BEAUTYWORLD")
23    es._protectmethod() #2222 :Juhi : BEAUTYWORLD
```





Listing 17: Call private method from subclass via public method

```
1
2 #call private method from subclass via public method
3 class Student:
4     #constructor
5     def __init__(self, phoneno, name,book):
6         self._phoneNo = phoneno
7         self.name = name
8         self.__book = book
9
10    #private method
11    def __privmethod(self):
12        print(self._phoneNo, ":" + self.name, ":", self.__book)
13
14    #calling private method from public method
15    def callprivmethod(self):
16        self.__privmethod()
```



```
17
18 class EnggStudent(Student):
19     pass
20
21 #make Student object
22 s = Student(11111,"Ami","DREAMWORLD")
23 #s.__privmethod();
24 #AttributeError: 'Student' object has no attribute '__privmethod'
25 #call private method from public method
26 s.callprivmethod()#11111 :Ami : DREAMWORLD
27
28 #make EnggStudent object
29 es = EnggStudent(2222,"Juhi","BEAUTYWORLD")
30 #es.__privmethod()
31 #AttributeError: 'EnggStudent' object has no attribute '__privmethod'
32 es.callprivmethod()#2222 :Juhi : BEAUTYWORLD
```





Listing 18: User Defined Module

```
1 #User defined module one.py, imported in two.py or here.
2 #one.py should be available in the same directory as this file.
3 #Contents of the file shoould be
4
5 #Moduleone.py as follow, remove comments in
6 #####
7 #def getModuleName():
8 # print("module :",__name__)#module name
9
10 #####
11 #useModule.py
12 from Moduleone import getModuleName
13 def main():
14     getModuleName()
15
16 if __name__=='__main__':
```



```
17     main()  
18  
19 #running useModule.py  
20 #O/P: Module : Moduleone
```





- In literal sense, **Polymorphism** means the ability to take various forms.
- In Python, Polymorphism is through method overriding.
- **Method overriding** allows us to define methods in the child class with the same name as defined in its parent class.

Listing 19: Polymorphism-Method overriding

```
1 #run() method is available in both parent and child class
2
3 class Animal:
4     def run(self):
5         print("ANIMAL IS RUNNING")
6
7 class Cat(Animal):
8     def run(self):
9         print("CAT IS RUNNING")
10
```





```
11
12 #create object of Animal
13 a=Animal()
14 #call run method
15 a.run()#ANIMAL IS RUNNING
16
17 #create object of Cat
18 c=Cat()
19 #call run method
20 c.run()#CAT IS RUNNING
```





Listing 20: Call super class method using super()

```
1 #call super class method using super()
2 #run() method is available in both parent and child class
3 class Animal:
4     def run(self):
5         print("ANIMAL IS RUNNING")
6
7 class Cat(Animal):
8     def run(self):
9         super().run()#calling super class run()
10        print("CAT IS RUNNING")
11
12
13 #create object of Cat
14 c=Cat()
15 #call run method
16 c.run()
```





```
17 #Output:  
18 #ANIMAL IS RUNNING  
19 #CAT IS RUNNING
```





- Method overloading means two methods with the same name and different parameters.i.e.type and number of parameters are different.
- Two methods cannot have the same name in Python. i.e. it will consider latest method as the ONLY method of that class

Listing 21: Method Overloading

```
1 #Method overloading: method with same name and different signature
2 class Calculator:
3     def add(self, no1, no2):
4         return(no1+no2)
5     def add(self, no1, no2, no3):#latest method
6         return(no1+no2+no3)
7
8 #create object
9 c=Calculator()
10
11 #print(c.add(4,5))# add() missing 1 required positional argument
```



```
12 #because it considers latest definition of add method
13 #if we change the sequence of methods, two arguments method will
14 #so this way of method overloading is not possible in Python
```

- One way to have method overloading in Python is through *. i.e. variable no of arguments

Listing 22: Method overloading in Python

```
1 #Method overloading
2 class Man:
3     def FavouriteDish(self,*arg):
4         for i in arg :
5             print(i)
6
7 m=Man()
8 m.FavouriteDish('Gujarati','SouthIndian')#method call with 2 ar
9 m.FavouriteDish('Punjabi','Chienese','Dhokala')#method call with
```



```
10 #Output:
11 #Gujarati
12 #SouthIndian
13 #Punjabi
14 #Chienese
15 #Dhokala
```





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