

5) Special Methods

(i) Class Book (object):

```
def __init__(self, title, author, pages):
    print "A book has been created".
    self.title = title
    self.author = author
    self.pages = pages.
```

```
b = Book('Python', 'Jose', '100')
```

```
%P: A book has been created.
```

```
print b.
```

```
%P = <__main__.Book.
```

← # here if we call a ~~per~~ book it will print that it is just a main book class it will not print its features (i.e) features within the class.

Thus, here special function is used (i.e)

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xii) def __str__(self):
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    return "Title: %s, Author: %s, Pages: %s" % (self.title, self.author, self.pages).
```

```
print b.
```

```
%P = Title: Python, Author: Jose, Pages: 100
```

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(iii) def __len__(self):
    return self.pages
print b
%P = <-- main -- Book .
len(b)
%P = 101 .

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(iv) def __del__(self):
    print "A book is gone!"
    b.title
    %P = 'Python'
    del b
    %P = "A book is gone!"
    b.title
    %P = error . : name 'b' is not defined.

```

← # to delete elements from memory