**Python OOP Tutorial**

Here’s a comprehensive tutorial on \*\*Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)\*\* in Python. This material is structured to help you understand the core concepts of OOP and how to implement them in Python.  
  
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## \*\*1. What is Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)?\*\*  
Object-Oriented Programming is a programming paradigm that organizes code into objects, which are instances of classes. It allows for better modularity, code reuse, and abstraction.  
  
### \*\*Key Concepts of OOP:\*\*  
1. \*\*Class\*\*: A blueprint for creating objects.  
2. \*\*Object\*\*: An instance of a class.  
3. \*\*Encapsulation\*\*: Bundling data and methods that operate on the data within one unit (class).  
4. \*\*Inheritance\*\*: A mechanism to create a new class using the properties and methods of an existing class.  
5. \*\*Polymorphism\*\*: The ability to use a single interface for different data types.  
6. \*\*Abstraction\*\*: Hiding implementation details and showing only the essential features.  
  
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## \*\*2. Classes and Objects in Python\*\*  
  
### \*\*Defining a Class\*\*  
```python  
class MyClass:  
 # Class attribute  
 class\_variable = "I am a class variable"  
  
 # Constructor  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, name):  
 self.name = name # Instance variable  
  
 # Method  
 def greet(self):  
 return f"Hello, {self.name}!"  
  
# Creating an object  
obj = MyClass("Alice")  
print(obj.greet()) # Output: Hello, Alice!  
```  
  
### \*\*Key Points:\*\*  
- `\_\_init\_\_`: A special method (constructor) that initializes the object.  
- `self`: Refers to the current instance of the class.  
  
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## \*\*3. Encapsulation\*\*  
  
Encapsulation is achieved by restricting access to certain attributes or methods using access modifiers:  
- \*\*Public\*\*: Accessible from anywhere.  
- \*\*Protected\*\*: Prefix with `\_` (e.g., `\_variable`). Accessible within the class and subclasses.  
- \*\*Private\*\*: Prefix with `\_\_` (e.g., `\_\_variable`). Accessible only within the class.  
  
### \*\*Example:\*\*  
```python  
class EncapsulationExample:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self):  
 self.public\_var = "I am public"  
 self.\_protected\_var = "I am protected"  
 self.\_\_private\_var = "I am private"  
  
 def get\_private\_var(self):  
 return self.\_\_private\_var  
  
obj = EncapsulationExample()  
print(obj.public\_var) # Accessible  
print(obj.\_protected\_var) # Accessible but not recommended  
# print(obj.\_\_private\_var) # Raises AttributeError  
print(obj.get\_private\_var()) # Access private variable via a method  
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## \*\*4. Inheritance\*\*  
  
Inheritance allows a class (child) to inherit attributes and methods from another class (parent).  
  
### \*\*Example:\*\*  
```python  
class Parent:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, name):  
 self.name = name  
  
 def greet(self):  
 return f"Hello, {self.name}!"  
  
class Child(Parent):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, name, age):  
 super().\_\_init\_\_(name) # Call the parent class constructor  
 self.age = age  
  
 def display\_age(self):  
 return f"{self.name} is {self.age} years old."  
  
child = Child("Bob", 10)  
print(child.greet()) # Inherited method  
print(child.display\_age()) # Child class method  
```  
  
### \*\*Key Points:\*\*  
- Use `super()` to call the parent class constructor or methods.  
- A child class can override parent class methods.  
  
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## \*\*5. Polymorphism\*\*  
  
Polymorphism allows the same method name to have different implementations in different classes.  
  
### \*\*Example:\*\*  
```python  
class Animal:  
 def speak(self):  
 return "I make a sound"  
  
class Dog(Animal):  
 def speak(self):  
 return "Woof!"  
  
class Cat(Animal):  
 def speak(self):  
 return "Meow!"  
  
animals = [Dog(), Cat(), Animal()]  
for animal in animals:  
 print(animal.speak())  
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## \*\*6. Abstraction\*\*  
  
Abstraction is implemented using abstract base classes (ABCs) in Python. ABCs are defined in the `abc` module.  
  
### \*\*Example:\*\*  
```python  
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod  
  
class Shape(ABC):  
 @abstractmethod  
 def area(self):  
 pass  
  
 @abstractmethod  
 def perimeter(self):  
 pass  
  
class Rectangle(Shape):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, width, height):  
 self.width = width  
 self.height = height  
  
 def area(self):  
 return self.width \* self.height  
  
 def perimeter(self):  
 return 2 \* (self.width + self.height)  
  
rect = Rectangle(4, 5)  
print(rect.area()) # Output: 20  
print(rect.perimeter()) # Output: 18  
```  
  
### \*\*Key Points:\*\*  
- Abstract classes cannot be instantiated.  
- Subclasses must implement all abstract methods.  
  
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## \*\*7. Special Methods (Magic Methods)\*\*  
  
Special methods in Python start and end with double underscores (`\_\_`). They allow you to define custom behavior for built-in operations.  
  
### \*\*Examples:\*\*  
1. \*\*`\_\_str\_\_` and `\_\_repr\_\_`:\*\* String representation of an object.  
2. \*\*`\_\_add\_\_`:\*\* Overloading the `+` operator.  
3. \*\*`\_\_len\_\_`:\*\* Define behavior for `len()`.  
  
```python  
class Book:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, title, author, pages):  
 self.title = title  
 self.author = author  
 self.pages = pages  
  
 def \_\_str\_\_(self):  
 return f"{self.title} by {self.author}"  
  
 def \_\_len\_\_(self):  
 return self.pages  
  
book = Book("1984", "George Orwell", 328)  
print(book) # Output: 1984 by George Orwell  
print(len(book)) # Output: 328  
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## \*\*8. OOP Best Practices\*\*  
1. Use meaningful class and method names.  
2. Keep methods small and focused on a single task.  
3. Use inheritance judiciously to avoid overly complex hierarchies.  
4. Follow the \*\*DRY\*\* (Don't Repeat Yourself) principle.  
5. Use encapsulation to protect sensitive data.  
  
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## \*\*9. Real-World Example\*\*  
  
Here’s a simple example of a banking system:  
  
```python  
class BankAccount:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, owner, balance=0):  
 self.owner = owner  
 self.balance = balance  
  
 def deposit(self, amount):  
 self.balance += amount  
 return f"Deposited {amount}. New balance: {self.balance}"  
  
 def withdraw(self, amount):  
 if amount > self.balance:  
 return "Insufficient funds"  
 self.balance -= amount  
 return f"Withdrew {amount}. New balance: {self.balance}"  
  
# Create an account  
account = BankAccount("Alice", 1000)  
print(account.deposit(500)) # Output: Deposited 500. New balance: 1500  
print(account.withdraw(2000)) # Output: Insufficient funds  
print(account.withdraw(300)) # Output: Withdrew 300. New balance: 1200  
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This tutorial provides a solid foundation for understanding and implementing OOP in Python. Let me know if you'd like to dive deeper into any specific concept!

Here are \*\*more examples\*\* to help you understand Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) concepts in Python. These examples cover various scenarios and demonstrate how OOP can be applied in real-world situations.  
  
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## \*\*1. Encapsulation Example: ATM System\*\*  
  
Encapsulation is used to protect sensitive data. Here's an example of an ATM system:  
  
```python  
class ATM:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, balance):  
 self.\_\_balance = balance # Private attribute  
  
 def deposit(self, amount):  
 if amount > 0:  
 self.\_\_balance += amount  
 return f"Deposited {amount}. New balance: {self.\_\_balance}"  
 return "Invalid deposit amount"  
  
 def withdraw(self, amount):  
 if amount > self.\_\_balance:  
 return "Insufficient funds"  
 self.\_\_balance -= amount  
 return f"Withdrew {amount}. New balance: {self.\_\_balance}"  
  
 def check\_balance(self):  
 return f"Current balance: {self.\_\_balance}"  
  
# Create an ATM object  
atm = ATM(1000)  
print(atm.deposit(500)) # Output: Deposited 500. New balance: 1500  
print(atm.withdraw(200)) # Output: Withdrew 200. New balance: 1300  
print(atm.check\_balance()) # Output: Current balance: 1300  
# print(atm.\_\_balance) # Raises AttributeError (private attribute)  
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## \*\*2. Inheritance Example: Vehicle Hierarchy\*\*  
  
Inheritance allows us to create a hierarchy of classes. Here's an example with vehicles:  
  
```python  
class Vehicle:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, brand, model):  
 self.brand = brand  
 self.model = model  
  
 def start(self):  
 return f"{self.brand} {self.model} is starting."  
  
 def stop(self):  
 return f"{self.brand} {self.model} is stopping."  
  
class Car(Vehicle):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, brand, model, doors):  
 super().\_\_init\_\_(brand, model)  
 self.doors = doors  
  
 def honk(self):  
 return "Car is honking: Beep Beep!"  
  
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, brand, model, cc):  
 super().\_\_init\_\_(brand, model)  
 self.cc = cc  
  
 def rev\_engine(self):  
 return "Motorcycle engine is revving: Vroom Vroom!"  
  
# Create objects  
car = Car("Toyota", "Corolla", 4)  
motorcycle = Motorcycle("Yamaha", "R15", 150)  
  
print(car.start()) # Output: Toyota Corolla is starting.  
print(car.honk()) # Output: Car is honking: Beep Beep!  
print(motorcycle.start()) # Output: Yamaha R15 is starting.  
print(motorcycle.rev\_engine()) # Output: Motorcycle engine is revving: Vroom Vroom!  
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## \*\*3. Polymorphism Example: Shape Area Calculation\*\*  
  
Polymorphism allows us to use the same method name for different types of objects.  
  
```python  
class Shape:  
 def area(self):  
 pass  
  
class Rectangle(Shape):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, width, height):  
 self.width = width  
 self.height = height  
  
 def area(self):  
 return self.width \* self.height  
  
class Circle(Shape):  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, radius):  
 self.radius = radius  
  
 def area(self):  
 return 3.14 \* self.radius \* self.radius  
  
# Create objects  
shapes = [Rectangle(4, 5), Circle(3)]  
  
for shape in shapes:  
 print(f"Area: {shape.area()}")  
# Output:  
# Area: 20  
# Area: 28.26  
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## \*\*4. Abstraction Example: Payment System\*\*  
  
Abstraction is used to define a common interface for different payment methods.  
  
```python  
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod  
  
class Payment(ABC):  
 @abstractmethod  
 def pay(self, amount):  
 pass  
  
class CreditCardPayment(Payment):  
 def pay(self, amount):  
 return f"Paid {amount} using Credit Card."  
  
class PayPalPayment(Payment):  
 def pay(self, amount):  
 return f"Paid {amount} using PayPal."  
  
# Create objects  
payment1 = CreditCardPayment()  
payment2 = PayPalPayment()  
  
print(payment1.pay(100)) # Output: Paid 100 using Credit Card.  
print(payment2.pay(200)) # Output: Paid 200 using PayPal.  
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## \*\*5. Special Methods Example: Overloading Operators\*\*  
  
Special methods allow us to define custom behavior for operators like `+`, `-`, etc.  
  
```python  
class Point:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, x, y):  
 self.x = x  
 self.y = y  
  
 def \_\_add\_\_(self, other):  
 return Point(self.x + other.x, self.y + other.y)  
  
 def \_\_str\_\_(self):  
 return f"({self.x}, {self.y})"  
  
# Create points  
p1 = Point(2, 3)  
p2 = Point(4, 5)  
  
# Add points  
p3 = p1 + p2  
print(p3) # Output: (6, 8)  
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## \*\*6. Real-World Example: Library Management System\*\*  
  
This example demonstrates a simple library system where users can borrow and return books.  
  
```python  
class Book:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, title, author):  
 self.title = title  
 self.author = author  
 self.is\_borrowed = False  
  
 def borrow(self):  
 if not self.is\_borrowed:  
 self.is\_borrowed = True  
 return f"You have borrowed '{self.title}'."  
 return f"'{self.title}' is already borrowed."  
  
 def return\_book(self):  
 if self.is\_borrowed:  
 self.is\_borrowed = False  
 return f"You have returned '{self.title}'."  
 return f"'{self.title}' was not borrowed."  
  
class Library:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self):  
 self.books = []  
  
 def add\_book(self, book):  
 self.books.append(book)  
 return f"Added '{book.title}' to the library."  
  
 def list\_books(self):  
 available\_books = [book.title for book in self.books if not book.is\_borrowed]  
 return f"Available books: {', '.join(available\_books)}" if available\_books else "No books available."  
  
# Create library and books  
library = Library()  
book1 = Book("1984", "George Orwell")  
book2 = Book("To Kill a Mockingbird", "Harper Lee")  
  
# Add books to library  
print(library.add\_book(book1)) # Output: Added '1984' to the library.  
print(library.add\_book(book2)) # Output: Added 'To Kill a Mockingbird' to the library.  
  
# List available books  
print(library.list\_books()) # Output: Available books: 1984, To Kill a Mockingbird  
  
# Borrow and return books  
print(book1.borrow()) # Output: You have borrowed '1984'.  
print(library.list\_books()) # Output: Available books: To Kill a Mockingbird  
print(book1.return\_book()) # Output: You have returned '1984'.  
print(library.list\_books()) # Output: Available books: 1984, To Kill a Mockingbird  
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## \*\*7. Composition Example: Employee and Department\*\*  
  
Composition is when a class contains objects of other classes.  
  
```python  
class Department:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, name):  
 self.name = name  
  
class Employee:  
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, name, department):  
 self.name = name  
 self.department = department  
  
 def get\_details(self):  
 return f"Employee: {self.name}, Department: {self.department.name}"  
  
# Create department and employee  
dept = Department("IT")  
emp = Employee("Alice", dept)  
  
print(emp.get\_details()) # Output: Employee: Alice, Department: IT  
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## \*\*8. Multiple Inheritance Example: Hybrid Vehicle\*\*  
  
Multiple inheritance allows a class to inherit from more than one parent class.  
  
```python  
class ElectricVehicle:  
 def charge(self):  
 return "Charging the electric vehicle."  
  
class GasVehicle:  
 def refuel(self):  
 return "Refueling the gas vehicle."  
  
class HybridVehicle(ElectricVehicle, GasVehicle):  
 def drive(self):  
 return "Driving the hybrid vehicle."  
  
# Create a hybrid vehicle  
hybrid = HybridVehicle()  
print(hybrid.charge()) # Output: Charging the electric vehicle.  
print(hybrid.refuel()) # Output: Refueling the gas vehicle.  
print(hybrid.drive()) # Output: Driving the hybrid vehicle.  
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These examples cover a wide range of OOP concepts and their practical applications.