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Ques- ① Slicing of Strings

Slicing a string in python is about obtaining a substring from a given string by slicing it respectively from start to end.

```
str1 = 'Hello'
```

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str2 = 'world'
```

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str3 = str2[:2] + str1[2:] + ' ' + str1[:2] + str2[2:]
```

```
print(str3) # Hello World
```

Ques- ② ways of removing item from a dictionary

(i) del keyword - test dict = { key1: value1,  
key2: value2,  
key3: value3 }

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del test dict[key2] # removes {key2: value2}
```

(ii) pop() - returns value of key that is removed

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removed value = test dict.pop(key1) # removes {key1: value1}
```

(iii) clear() - it empties the whole dictionary, removes all the items from it.

```
test dict.clear() # removes all the items from dictionary
```

copy() method makes a shallow copy of the dictionary. It does not modify the original dictionary

```
x = old dict.copy()
```

Now if we changed/updated x, the values of old dict won't change.

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Assignment operator '=' creates a deep copy of the dictionary. One memory location is used but different reference variables are pointing to it.

X = old dict

Now if we modified contents of X, old dict will also get modified.

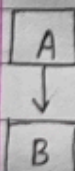
- Ques 3 - Inheritance - Inheritance is defined as capability of one class to derive or inherit properties from some other class and use it whenever needed. It provides:
- real world representation of relationship among data
  - reusability of code
  - transitivity among the relationships

There are four types of inheritance in python.

- Single Inheritance
- Multiple Inheritance
- Multilevel Inheritance
- Hierarchical Inheritance

There's another type which is: Hybrid Inheritance

Single Inheritance: Single Inheritance allows a derived class to inherit properties from a single parent class to provide code reusability.



Single Inheritance

```

class Parent:
    pass
class Child(Parent):
    pass
    
```



#### Ques 4 - Exception Handling in Python

If the python program contains some suspicious code that may throw some error/exception, we must place that code in try block. The try block must be followed with the except statement, which contains a block of code that will be executed if there comes an exception.

Else - this block contains code to be executed if there is no exception

finally - this block is executed at last regardless of the exception

For example

try:

# suspicious code

except:

# run this if some exception occurs

else:

# run this if no exceptions occurred

finally:

# always run this code

# NO MATTER WHAT

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Ques 5-

Pandas

Pandas is a very popular Python library built on top of NumPy. Pandas share many functions and data structures offered within NumPy.

Pandas is basically used for data manipulation.

`import pandas as pd`

pd is very common abbreviation practiced by data science community.

Series and DataFrame

The two primary components of pandas are Series and DataFrame.

Series - A series is more like a 1-dimensional array which is essentially an indexed column.

DataFrame - A DataFrame is thought of as a 2-dimensional or multi-dimensional array which is a multi-dimensional table made up with collection of series.

for example: the following DataFrame is made of two series, ages and heights.

ages	heights
14	165
18	180
24	176
42	184

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