What is Object-Oriented Programming in Python



Object-oriented programming

Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a way of writing computer programs which is using the idea of "objects" to represent data and methods.

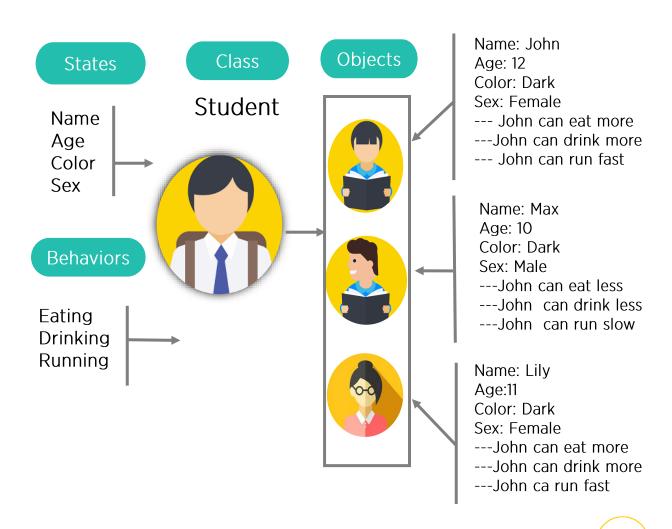


Define a Class and Instantiate an Object in Python



Defining a Class

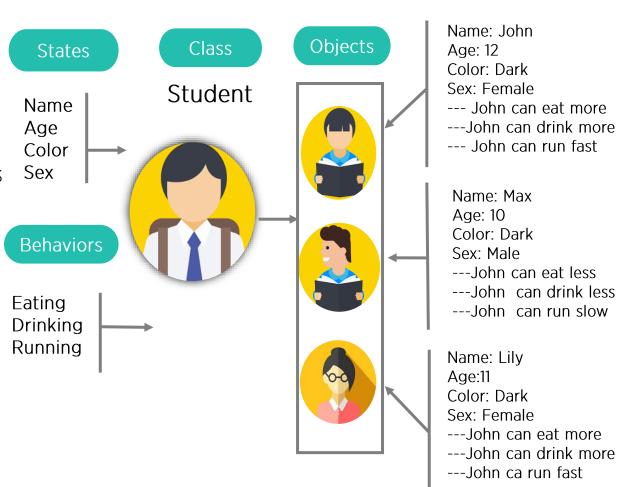
- o *class* stores some data items that are shared by all the instances of this class
- instances are created objects, which follow the definition given inside of the class



Attributes

The non-method data stored by objects are called attributes

- Data attributes
 - Variable owned by a particular instance of a class
 - Each instance has it own value for it
 - These are the most common kind of attribute
- Class attributes
 - Owned by the class a whole
 - All class instances share the same value for it



Instantiating Objects

- Use the class name with () notation and assign the result to a variable
- ___init___ does some initialization work
- The arguments passed to the class name are given to its ___init___ () method
- The __init__ method for student is passed "Bob" and 21 and the new class instance is bound to b:

```
In []: st1 = student ("Bob", 21)
```

Constructor ___init___

- An ___init___ method can take any number of arguments
- The arguments can be defined with default values, making them optional to the caller.
- However, the first argument self in the definition of ___init___ is special...
- ___init___: The constructor for the class

Definition of student

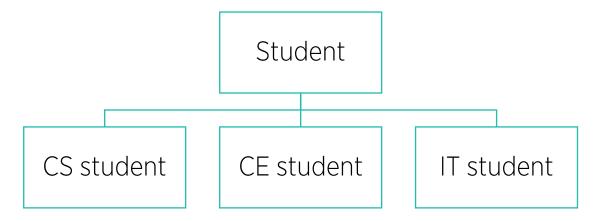
We create class named **student** with name and age parameters.

```
class student:
#A class representing a student
def ___init___(self,name,age):
self.full name = name
self.age = age
def get_age(self):
return self.age
st1 = student( "Bob", 21)
>>>st1.full name # Access a method
'Bob'
>>> st1.get age() # Access a method
21
```

Subclasses

- Classes can <u>extend</u> the definition of other classes
- To define a subclass, put the name of the superclass in parents after the subclass's name on the first line of the definition

```
In []: class Cs_student (student):
```



Definition of a class extending student

Creating student class:

```
class Student:

#A class representing a student
def __init__(self,name,gpa):
    self.full_name = name
    self.gpa = gpa
def get_gpa(self):
    return self.gpa
```

Extending student class:

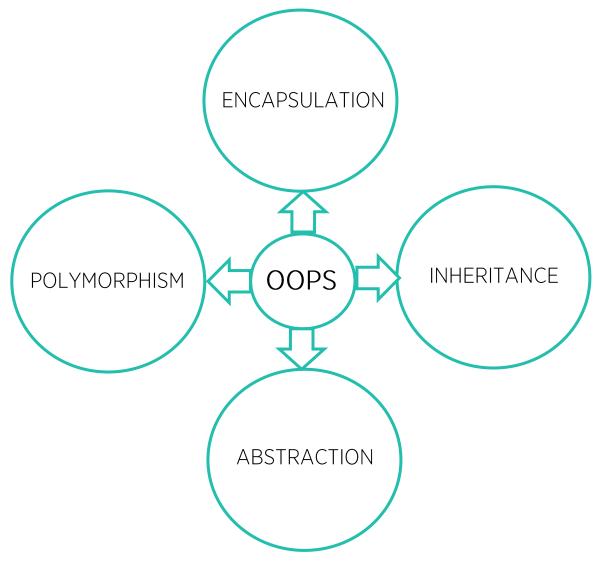
```
class Cs_student (student):
    #A class extending student
    def __init__ (self,name,gpa,sn):
        student.__init__ (self,name,gpa) #Call __init__ for student
        self.section_num = sn
    def get_gpa(self): #Redefines get_gpa method entirely
        print ("Gpa: " + str(self.gpa))
```

Built-In Members of Classes

- Classes contain many methods and attributes that are included by Python even if you do not define them explicitly
- All built-in members have double underscores around their names:

```
__init___ ; __doc ___
```

Fundamentals Concepts of OOP

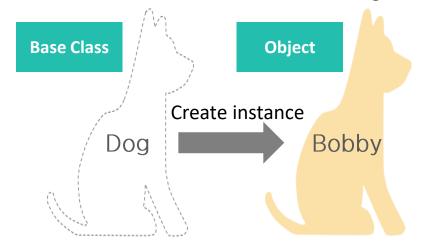


III Inherit From Other Classes in Python



Inheritance: behaviors and characteristics

- Inheritance refers to defining a new class with little or no modification to an existing class.
- The new class is called derived (or child) class and the one from which it inherits is called the base (or parent) class.
- Derived class inherits features from the base class, adding new features to it.



Properties	Methods
Color	Sit
Eye Color	Lay Down
Height	Shake
Length	Come
Weight	

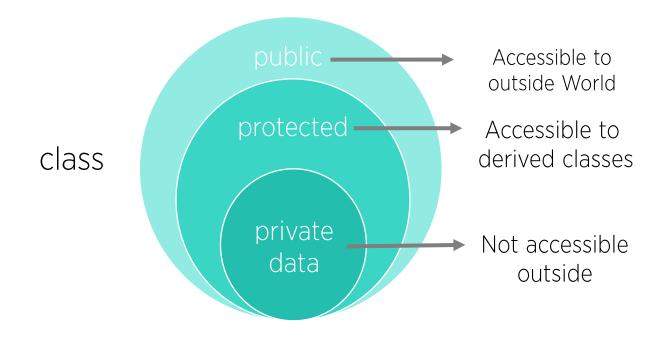
Property values	
Color: Yellow	
Eye Color: Brown	
Height: 17 in	
Length: 35 in	
Weight:24 pounds	

Property Values

Methods Sit Lay Down Shake Come

Encapsulation: Hiding Information

Encapsulation is a mechanism that restricts direct access to objects' data and methods. But at the same time, it facilitates operation on that data (objects' methods).



Polymorphism-existing in many forms

- The goals of Polymorphism in Object-oriented programming is to enforce simplicity, making codes more extendable and easily maintaining applications.
- A child <u>class</u> inherits all the methods from the parent class. However, in some situations, the method inherited from the parent class doesn't quite fit into the child class. In such cases, you will have to re-implement method in the child class



Polymorphism

```
class Animal(object):
  def __init__(self, name):
    self.name = name
  def talk(self):
    raise NotImplementedError
class Dog(Animal):
  def talk(self):
    return "Bow...Bow..."
class Cat(Animal):
  def talk(self): return "Meow...Meow..."
```

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Abstraction

- Abstraction in Python is a programming methodology in which details of the programming codes are hidden away from the user, and only the essential things are displayed to the user.
- Abstraction is concerned with ideas rather than events. It's like a user running a program (Web Browser) without seeing the background codes.

Abstract

ABC is a class from the abc module in Python. If we extend any class with ABC and include any abstraction methods, then the classes inherited from this class will have to **mandatorily** implement those

abstract methods

In []:

```
from abc import abstractmethod, ABC
class Vehicle(ABC):
  def init (self, speed, year):
    self.speed = speed
    self.vear = year
  def start(self):
    print("Starting engine")
  def stop(self):
    print("Stopping engine")
  @abstractmethod
  def drive(self):
    pass
class Car(Vehicle):
  def init (self, canClimbMountains, speed, year):
    Vehicle. init (self, speed, year)
    self.canClimbMountains = canClimbMountains
  def drive(self):
    print("Car is in drive mode")
```

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