

1. What are the four pillars of Object-Oriented Programming? Explain each pillar.
  - a. Encapsulation
    - i. Basically the idea is that you are not allowed to access specific fields or attributes unless you actually are interacting with a corresponding function. This prevents you from interacting with it incorrectly.
  - b. Abstraction
    - i. Basically you do not need to know how the ignition works on a car for your car to run. The idea is to separate out the code so one function does not do everything
  - c. Inheritance
    - i. The idea of inheritance is that an object might be a type of that object but that object is not an type of the original.
      1. Example a dog is an animal and has all the same things a animal has, but has differences from say a cat that is also an animal.
  - d. Polymorphism
    - i. The idea of this is that you can have functions of a parent class that is being inherited by a child the child has the same method but uses the method different than the parent.
  - e. <https://www.codingninjas.com/codestudio/library/four-pillars-of-oops#:~:text=The%20definition%20of%20data%20structures,make%20up%20these%20four%20pillars.>
2. What is the relationship between a Class and an Object?
  - a. The class is the structure for which an object is created. The object is an instance of the object. So timmy is a cat, cat is the class and timmy is the object.
  - b. <https://www.javatpoint.com/difference-between-object-and-class#:~:text=Object%20is%20an%20instance%20of,from%20which%20objects%20are%20created.&text=Object%20is%20a%20real%20world,a%20group%20of%20similar%20objects.>
3. What is an exception and what are best practices for handling them?
  - a. Exceptions are situations where you cannot actively prevent errors in your code because they come from outside your code. For example, you are trying to find a file on a computer, the file is not at the location. You need to have a way to exit your code gracefully without it bombing out or to be able to select something else.
  - b. You do this by doing try catch blocks.

- c. <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/exceptions/definition.html#:~:text=Definition%3A%20An%20exception%20is%20an,off%20to%20the%20runtime%20system>.