

# Theoretical Questions

## 1) OOP

Programming paradigm with objects bundling data+methods.

## 2) Class

Blueprint for creating objects.

## 3) Object

Instance of a class.

## 4) Abstraction vs Encapsulation

Abstraction hides *what*, encapsulation hides *how*.

## 5) Dunder methods

Special methods like **init**, **str**, **add**.

## 6) Inheritance

Subclass inherits methods/attrs from parent class.

## 7) Polymorphism

Same method name behaves differently in subclasses.

## 8) Encapsulation in Python

Use private vars (`__var`) and getters/setters.

## 9) Constructor

**init** initializes new object.

## 10) Class vs Static methods

Class methods take `cls`, static methods take neither.

## 11) Method overloading

Not native in Python; simulated via defaults/`*args`.

## 12) Method overriding

Subclass redefines parent's method.

## 13) Property decorator

`@property` lets methods act like attributes.

## 14) Importance of polymorphism

Increases flexibility, reuse, common interface.

## 15) Abstract class

Class with abstract methods via `abc.ABC`.

## 16) Advantages of OOP

Reusability, modularity, scalability.

## 17) Class vs Instance variable

Class vars shared, instance vars unique per object.

## 18) Multiple inheritance

Subclass inherits from multiple parents.

## 19) **str** vs **repr**

**str**: user-friendly, **repr**: unambiguous.

## 20) **super()**

Calls parent methods/constructors.

## 21) **del**

Destructor called on object deletion.

## 22) **staticmethod** vs **classmethod**

Staticmethod no cls/self, classmethod gets cls.

## 23) Polymorphism with inheritance

Subclass overrides; base ref can call overridden method.

## 24) Method chaining

Return self from methods for chained calls.

## 25) **call**

Lets object be invoked like a function.