**Object Oriented Programming: Python Language**

Python programming language is a very dynamic language that supports various programming styles and concepts, including object-oriented programming (OOP) through the use of objects and classes.

Objects are entities that have attributes and behaviours.

**For example**, a Car is an object. It has

Attributes - name, model, colour, etc.

Behaviour - Accelerate, break, etc.

### Classes and Objects

### Classes as Blueprints

A class in Python serves as a blueprint for creating objects with similar attributes and behaviors. For instance, a Car class can be created to define the structure and behavior of car objects. Within this class, attributes like make, model, and color can be defined to encapsulate the car's characteristics. Additionally, methods or functions can be defined within the class to represent the car's behaviors, such as accelerate() and brake().

### Example:

class Car:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, make, model, color):

self.make = make

self.model = model

self.color = color

def accelerate(self):

return f"Wow! The {self.color} {self.make} {self.model} is accelerating the speed by 40mph."

def brake(self):

return f"The {self.color} {self.make} {self.model} is braking."

# Creating objects of the Car class

car1 = Car("Toyota", "Camry", "Red")

car2 = Car("Honda", "Accord", "Blue")

# Accessing attributes and calling methods

print(car1.make) # Output: Toyota

print(car2.accelerate()) # Output: The Blue Honda Accord is accelerating.

In this example, the Car class acts as a blueprint for creating car objects. Each car object possesses attributes like make, model, and color, along with methods like accelerate() and brake() to exhibit corresponding behaviors.

By utilizing objects and classes in Python, developers can effectively model real-world entities, encapsulate their characteristics and behaviors, and create reusable and modular code structures. This approach promotes code organization, maintainability, and scalability in software development projects.

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### Inheritance

Inheritance allows a new class (derived or child class) to inherit attributes and methods from an existing class (base or parent class). It promotes code reuse and facilitates hierarchical structuring.

Here's an example:

class ElectricCar(Car): # Inheriting from the Car class

def charge(self):

return f"{self.color} {self.model} is charging."

electric\_car = ElectricCar("Tesla", "White")

print(electric\_car.drive()) # Output: White Tesla is driving.

print(electric\_car.charge()) # Output: White Tesla is charging.

### Encapsulation

Encapsulation involves bundling data (attributes) and methods (functions) within a class, restricting access to certain components from outside the class. It promotes data hiding and abstraction.

Here's how encapsulation works:

class BankAccount:

def \_\_init\_\_(self, balance=0):

self.\_\_balance = balance # Private attribute

def deposit(self, amount):

self.\_\_balance += amount

def withdraw(self, amount):

if amount <= self.\_\_balance:

self.\_\_balance -= amount

else:

return "Insufficient funds."

def get\_balance(self):

return self.\_\_balance

account = BankAccount(1000)

account.deposit(500)

print(account.get\_balance()) # Output: 1500

### Polymorphism

Polymorphism allows objects of different classes to be treated as objects of a common superclass, enabling flexibility and extensibility in code design. It enables methods to behave differently based on the object's type. Here's an example:

class Shape:

def draw(self):

return "Drawing a shape."

class Circle(Shape):

def draw(self):

return "Drawing a circle."

class Square(Shape):

def draw(self):

return "Drawing a square."

shapes = [Circle(), Square()]

for shape in shapes:

print(shape.draw())

# Output:

# Drawing a circle.

# Drawing a square.

### Key Points to Remember

* OOP enhances code readability, organization, and efficiency.
* Classes promote code reuse and modularity.
* Encapsulation ensures data security and abstraction.
* Inheritance facilitates code extension and specialization.
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