

python_advance_assignment_2

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Q1. What is the relationship between classes and modules?

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[ ]: =>A Python class is like an outline/blueprint/mold for creating a new object.
An object is anything that you wish to manipulate or change while working
    ↳through the code.
Every time a class object is instantiated, which is when we declare a variable,
    ↳a new object is initiated from scratch

Whereas in Python, Modules are simply files with the .
py extension containing Python code that can be imported inside another Python
    ↳Program.
In simple terms, we can consider a module to be the same as a code library
or a file that contains a set of functions/Classes that you want to include in
    ↳your application.
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Q2. How do you make instances and classes?

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[ ]: =>For creating a class instance. we call a class by its name and pass the
    ↳arguments which its __init__ method accepts.

Example: vishwak = employee('Male',20000), Here vishwak is an instance of class
    ↳employee with attributes 'Male' and 20000.

Whereas for creating a class, we use the Class keyword. Class keyword is
    ↳followed by classname and semicolon.

Example: Here Employee is a class created with class keyword with arguments
    ↳gender and salary.

class Employee: def __init__(self, gender,salary): self.gender = gender self.
    ↳salary = salary
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Q3. Where and how should be class attributes created?

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[ ]: =>Class attributes or Class level Attributes belong to the class itself.
These attributes will be shared by all the instances of the class.
Hence these attributes are usually created/defined in the top of class
    ↳definition outside all methods.
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Example: In the below code we are defining a **class attribute** called `no_of_wheels` which will be shared by all the instances of the **class Car**

```
class Car: no_of_wheels = 4; # this is a class attribute def
    __init__(self,color,price,engine): self.color = color
# All this are instance attributes self.price = price self.engine = engine
```

Q4. Where and how are instance attributes created?

[]: =>Instances attributes are passed to the **class** when an **object** of the **class** is created. Unlike **class attributes**, instance attributes are **not** shared by all objects of the classes. instead each **object** maintains its own copy of instance attributes at **object** level. whereas incase of **class attributes** all instances of **class** refer to a single copy. Usually instance attributes are defined within the `__init__` method of **class**

Example: In the below sample code we are creating a **class Car** with instance variables `color`, `price`, `engine`, which will be provided when an instance of **class Car** is created.

```
class Car: def __init__(self,color,price,engine): self.color = color
# All this are instance attributes self.price = price self.engine = engine

nexon_ev = Car('Indigo Blue', 1400000, 'electric')
safari = Car('Pearl White',2100000, 'petrol')
```

`nexon_ev`, `safari` are both the instances of **class Car** with different instance variables.

Q5. What does the term “self” in a Python class mean?

[]: =>Ans: **self** represents the instance of the **class** (it represents the **object** itself). By using the `"self"` keyword we can access the attributes and methods of the **class** with in the **class** in python. It binds the attributes with the given arguments.

[1]:

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class Car:
    def __init__(self,color,price,engine):
        self.color = color # All this are instance attributes
        self.price = price
        self.engine = engine

nexon_ev = Car('Indigo Blue', 1400000, 'electric')
safari = Car('Pearl White',2100000, 'petrol')
```

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print(nexon_ev.__dict__)
print(safari.__dict__)
```

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{'color': 'Indigo Blue', 'price': 1400000, 'engine': 'electric'}
{'color': 'Pearl White', 'price': 2100000, 'engine': 'petrol'}
```

Q6. How does a Python class handle operator overloading?

[]: =>Python Classes handle operator overloading by using special methods called Magic methods.

These special methods usually begin and end with __ (double underscore)

Example: Magic methods for basic arithmetic operators are:

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+ -> __add__()
- -> __sub__()
* -> __mul__()
/ -> __div__()
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[2]: class Book:
        def __init__(self,pages):
            self.pages = pages
        def __add__(self,other):
            return self.pages + other.pages
b1 = Book(100)
b2 = Book(200)
print(f'The total number of pages in 2 books is {b1+b2}')
```

The total number of pages in 2 books is 300

Q7. When do you consider allowing operator overloading of your classes?

[]: =>When we want to have different meaning for the same operator according to the context we use operator overloading.

Q8. What is the most popular form of operator overloading?

[]: =>The most popular form of operator overloading in python is by special methods called Magic methods.

Which usually begin and end with double underscore __<method name>__.

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[4]: class A:
        def __init__(self,a):
            self.a = a
        def __add__(self,o):
            return self.a+o.a
obj1 = A(1)
obj2 = A(2)
obj3 = A('Shyam')
obj4 = A('Sundar')
```

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print(f'Sum -> {obj1+obj2}')
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print(f'String Concatenation -> {obj3+obj4}')
```

Sum -> 3

String Concatenation -> Shyam Sundar

Q9. What are the two most important concepts to grasp in order to comprehend Python OOP code?

[]: =>Ans: Classes and objects are the two concepts to comprehend python OOP code.
↳as more formally objects are entities that represent instances of general abstract concept called class.

Along with classes and objects the important concepts to grasp are:

Inheritance

Abstraction

Polymorphism

Encapsulation