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# Python Programming

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# Brain Activation

# Function and Loop

```
def square(n):  
    return n ** 2  
  
for number in range(1, 6):  
    result = square(number)  
    print(f"{number} squared is {result}")
```



# Simple Dictionary

```
fruits = {  
    "apple": "red",  
    "banana": "yellow",  
    "grape": "purple"  
}  
  
print(f"The color of a banana is {fruits['banana']}.")
```



# Review

# The Core Idea of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)



- In OOP, we describe things – not just actions. Each object in code mirrors an object in the real world.
- Concepts:
  - **Class**: the blueprint (defines what all objects of that kind know and do)
  - **Object** (instance): one specific example of that class
  - **Attributes**: data values inside each object
  - **Methods**: actions that object can perform

# Defining a Class



- `class` keyword starts a class definition.
- `__init__()` initializes new objects.
- `self` refers to this particular instance.

```
class Dog:  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age
```

# Creating an Object



- We can create instances of the Dog class by calling it.

```
my_dog = Dog('Willie', 6)
```

- Python calls `__init__()` automatically.
- `my_dog` is now an object with data inside.

# Adding Behavior (Methods)



- We can add methods to a class.

```
class Dog:  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
  
    def sit(self):  
        print(f"{self.name} is now sitting.")  
  
    def roll_over(self):  
        print(f"{self.name} rolled over!")
```

- Each method must include self.

# Using Methods

- The methods of the instance are called in this way:

```
my_dog = Dog('Willie', 6)
my_dog.sit() # Willie is now sitting.
my_dog.roll_over() # Willie rolled over!
```



# Why Inheritance?

- Sometimes we have several classes that share the same structure or behavior. Instead of rewriting code, we can reuse it.
- Example:
  - Vehicle → common properties: make, model, year.
  - ElectricVehicle → adds battery or charging behavior.
- Inheritance saves time and avoids duplication.



# The Parent Class

- Start with a general class.

```
class Vehicle:  
    def __init__(self, make, model, year):  
        self.make = make  
        self.model = model  
        self.year = year  
  
    def describe(self):  
        print(f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}")
```



# The Child Class



- A subclass inherits from the parent.

```
# Child class
class ElectricVehicle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, make, model, year, battery_capacity):
        super().__init__(make, model, year)
        self.battery_capacity = battery_capacity
```

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# Using Inherited Methods



- Child classes automatically get all methods from the parent.

```
# Child class
class ElectricVehicle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, make, model, year, battery_capacity):
        super().__init__(make, model, year)
        self.battery_capacity = battery_capacity

my_ev = ElectricVehicle("whatever", "Stellaria", "1999", 20000)
my_ev.describe()
```

# Overriding Methods



- A child class can redefine a parent's method.

```
# Child class with method overwrite
class ElectricVehicle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, make, model, year, battery_capacity):
        super().__init__(make, model, year)
        self.battery_capacity = battery_capacity

    def describe(self):
        print(f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model} with {self.battery_capacity} kWh battery")
```

# The Contained Class

- We define the contained class first.

```
class Battery:  
    def __init__(self, capacity):  
        self.capacity = capacity  
  
    def describe_battery(self):  
        print(f"Battery capacity: {self.capacity} kWh")
```



# The Container Class

- Include a class as an attribute inside another.

```
class ElectricVehicle:  
    def __init__(self, make, model, year, capacity):  
        self.make = make  
        self.model = model  
        self.year = year  
        self.battery = Battery(capacity) #here is the contained class  
  
    def describe(self):  
        print(f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}")  
        self.battery.describe_battery()
```



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    self.battery.describe_battery()
```

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class Battery:  
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        self.capacity = capacity  
  
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        print(f"Battery capacity: {self.capacity} kWh")
```



# Imports and Modules

# Why Modules?

- Large programs become messy if everything is in one file.
- Modules allow you to:
  - Separate logic cleanly
  - Reuse classes/functions across files
  - Avoid repetition

# Why Modules?

- Example idea:
  - `car.py` → contains `Car` class
  - `my_car.py` → imports and uses `Car`
- Modules = clean, organized, reusable code.

# A Module in Python

- A module is simply a .py file that Python can import.

```
# car.py

class Car:

    def __init__(self, make):
        self.make = make
```

# Importing a Single Class

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```
from car import Car

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print(my_car.make)
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```

# Mini Task 1

- Create two files:
  - tools.py
  - main.py
- In tools.py: write a function hello() that prints a greeting. In main.py: import and call hello().



# Importing Multiple Classes

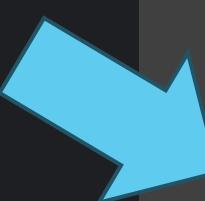
- A single module may store several related classes.

```
class Car:  
    def __init__(self, make):  
        self.make = make  
  
class ElectricCar:  
    def __init__(self, make, battery):  
        self.make = make  
        self.battery = battery
```

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        self.make = make  
        self.battery = battery
```



```
from car import Car, ElectricCar  
  
my_car = Car("Audi")  
my_electric_car = ElectricCar("BYD", 10000)
```

# Importing the Entire Module

- Use this when you want clarity or to avoid name conflicts.

```
import car

my_car = car.Car("Ford")
```

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```

## Mini Task 2

- Create a real module and use it:
  - Make a file `math_tools.py` with two functions: `add(a, b)` and `multiply(a, b)`.
  - In `main.py`, import the module.
- Let the user enter two numbers and print the sum and product.



# Modules Importing Modules

- Modules can import each other (inheritance in this example).

```
# electric_car.py

from car import Car

class ElectricCar(Car):
    def __init__(self, make, battery):
        super().__init__(make)
        self.battery = battery
```

# Using Aliases

- Shorten long names:

```
from electric_car import ElectricCar as EC
leaf = EC("Nissan")
```

- Or alias entire modules:

```
import electric_car as ec
car = ec.ElectricCar("Tesla")
```

# Wrap-up

- Modules structure programs into clean files.
- Different import styles offer flexibility.
- Aliases improve readability.
- Modules can import each other.

# Reading and Writing Files

# Why Work With Files?

- Programs become more useful when they can:
  - Load data from disk
  - Save user progress or results
  - Process text, logs, CSV files
- Examples: reading weather data, saving notes, storing game scores.

# Reading a File (Basic)

- Use Path.read\_text() to load a file.

```
from pathlib import Path

path = Path('pi_digits.txt')
contents = path.read_text()
print(contents)
```

- Reads the entire file as one string.

# Stripping Whitespace, splitting lines

- Use Path.read\_text() to load a file, then remove whitespaces and split into lines.

```
path = Path('pi_digits.txt')
contents = path.read_text()
contents = contents.rstrip()
contents = contents.splitlines()
print(contents)
```

## Mini Task 3

- Download the file `notes.txt` with three lines of text. Write a script to:
  - Read the file
  - Strip trailing whitespace
  - Print each line separately after using `.splitlines()` (hint: you need a loop)



# Writing to a File

- Use `write_text()` to create or overwrite a file.

```
from pathlib import Path

path = Path('output.txt')
path.write_text("Hello from Python!\n")
```

- This creates the file if it doesn't exist.

# Appending Multiple Lines

- To write multiple lines, build a string with newlines:

```
contents = "Line 1\n"
contents += "Line 2\n"

path.write_text(contents)
```

## Mini Task 4

- Write a script that:
  - Asks the user for three sentences (hint: `input()`)
  - Saves all three into `sentences.txt`, each on its own line



# What Is JSON?

- JSON = JavaScript Object Notation
  - Text format for structured data
  - Works well with Python dictionaries and lists
  - Easy to save to and read from files
- Useful for:
  - App settings
  - User preferences
- Small data files exchanged between programs

# Storing a Simple Settings Dict

- Example: language + theme settings.

```
import json
from pathlib import Path

settings = {
    "language": "en",
    "theme": "dark"
}

path = Path("settings.json")
json_text = json.dumps(settings)
path.write_text(json_text)
```

# Loading Settings Back

- Read the file, then convert JSON → Python Dictionary.

```
import json
from pathlib import Path

path = Path("settings.json")
json_text = path.read_text()
settings = json.loads(json_text)

print(settings["language"])
print(settings["theme"])
```

## Mini Task 5



- Create a small user profile dictionary:
  - name
  - age
  - country
- Steps:
  - Store it into `user_profile.json` using `json.dumps()` and `write_text()`.
  - In a new script, read it back and print a nice sentence:
  - Example: Tom from Germany is 90 years old.

# Wrap-up

- `Path.read_text()` loads file content.
- `Path.write_text()` writes or replaces content.
- `.rstrip()` removes unneeded characters.
- `.splitlines()` helps process files line by line.
- JSON is a text format for structured data (dicts, lists, etc.).
- `json.dumps()` Python object → JSON string.
- `json.loads()` JSON string → Python object.

# Exceptions and Safe Programs

# What Is an Exception?

- An exception is an error that stops normal program execution.
- Examples:
  - Dividing by zero
  - Converting text to a number
  - Opening a missing file
- Without handling, the program crashes and prints a traceback.

# Simple Exception Example

```
print(5 / 0)
```

```
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

# Basic try/except Structure

- Use try for risky code. Use except to catch the error.

```
try:  
    print(5 / 0)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("You can't divide by zero!")
```

- The program continues running without crashing.

## Mini Task 6

- Write a script that:
  - Asks the user for two numbers
  - Tries to divide them
  - Catches `ZeroDivisionError` and prints a friendly message



# The else Block

- Use else when the try block succeeds.

```
try:  
    result = 10 / 2  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Error!")  
else:  
    print(result)
```

- Keeps the success logic separate and clean.

# Handling Bad User Input

- Converting text to a number may fail.

```
try:  
    n = int(input("Enter a number: "))  
except ValueError:  
    print("That's not a number.")
```

- Prevents crashes from invalid input.

## Mini Task 7

- Create a simple calculator that:
  - Prompts for two numbers
  - Uses try/except to catch ValueError
  - Prints the sum if inputs are valid



# File Errors: Missing Files

- Trying to open a missing file raises `FileNotFoundException`.

```
from pathlib import Path

path = Path("unknown.txt")

try:
    text = path.read_text()
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("File not found.")
```

# Using else with File Reads

- Separate successful read logic.

```
try:  
    text = path.read_text()  
except FileNotFoundError:  
    print("File missing.")  
else:  
    print(text)
```

## Mini Task 8

- Write a script that:
  - Asks for a filename
  - Tries to open it
  - If missing → prints a friendly error
  - If found → prints the content



# Chaining Multiple Exceptions

- You can catch different errors separately.

```
try:  
    number = int(input("Enter number: "))  
    result = 10 / number  
except ValueError:  
    print("Please enter a valid integer.")  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Number cannot be zero.")
```

# Wrap-up

- Exceptions prevent crashes and improve user experience.
- `try/except` handles errors.
- `else` keeps clean success logic.
- `FileNotFoundException` and `ValueError` are common in real programs.
- Use multiple `except` blocks for different problems.

# Exercises

# Exercise

- We are building a project that grows with each task.
- You can find the task list in the `CheatSheet_09.py` file on the server.
- Try to finish as many tasks as possible!