

# Data Abstraction

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**Data abstraction** is a concept in object-oriented programming that hides unnecessary details from the user and only shows the essential features of an object. It helps in reducing complexity and increasing code readability.

## How Does Abstraction Work ?

- In Python, abstraction is achieved using abstract classes and abstract methods.
- An abstract class is a class that cannot be instantiated (you cannot create an object of it).
- It contains abstract methods (methods without implementation) that must be implemented in the child class.

Think of data abstraction like a TV remote control. You just need to know which buttons to press, but you don't need to know how it works inside!



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# Example using a Mobile Phone

## Think of it this way :

- When you use your real mobile phone, you just press the power button
- You don't need to know how the battery works inside
- You just need to know how to check battery level

## This is exactly what abstraction does :

1. Hides complicated stuff inside (using \_\_)
2. Gives you simple methods to use (like switch\_on())
3. Protects the data from accidental changes
4. Makes the code easier to use



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## Example

```
class MobilePhone:
    def __init__(self):
        self.__battery_level = 100
        self.__is_on = False

    def switch_on(self):
        self.__is_on = True
        print("Phone is switched ON")

    def switch_off(self):
        self.__is_on = False
        print("Phone is switched OFF")

    def check_battery(self):
        return f"Battery level: {self.__battery_level}%"

# Using the phone
my_phone = MobilePhone()
my_phone.switch_on()
# Output: Phone is switched ON
print(my_phone.check_battery())
# Output: Battery level: 100%
```