

Glossary

Class - contains the template for instances of new objects.

Factory Method - method used to create new instances of an object.

Method - the functions used to display and change state variables.

Subclasses - objects below yours.

Superclass - object above yours.

Types of OOP Languages

- 1) **Object**-based languages, objects are supported. (C, Pascal etc)
- 2) **Class**-based languages, objects belong to classes. (Simula)
- 3) **Object-oriented** languages, classes support information hiding.
- 4) **Object-oriented data-abstraction** languages, classes support information hiding. (Objective C, C++)
- 5) **Strongly typed object-oriented** languages, types are determinable at compile time.

Note: Objective C is level 4 system.

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