objects, classes, and methods.

Week 10 | Lecture 1 (10.1)

This Week's Content

- **Lecture 10.1**
  - **objects, classes, and methods**
  - **Reading: Chapter 14**

- **Lecture 10.2**
  - Classes in Classes, Functions, and Collections
  - Reading: Chapter 14

- **Lecture 10.3**
  - Design Problem: Robot Localization

Procedural Programming

Data

Real World

Global Variable
Pedestrian 1
x, y Location

Global Variable
Pedestrian 2
x, y Location

Global Variable
Pedestrian 3
x, y Location

```
x_ped1 = 3
y_ped1 = 5
```

Global Variable
Traffic Light 1
Color

Global Variable
Car 1
x, y location

```
traffic_light = 'red'
```

Separation of Data and Functions
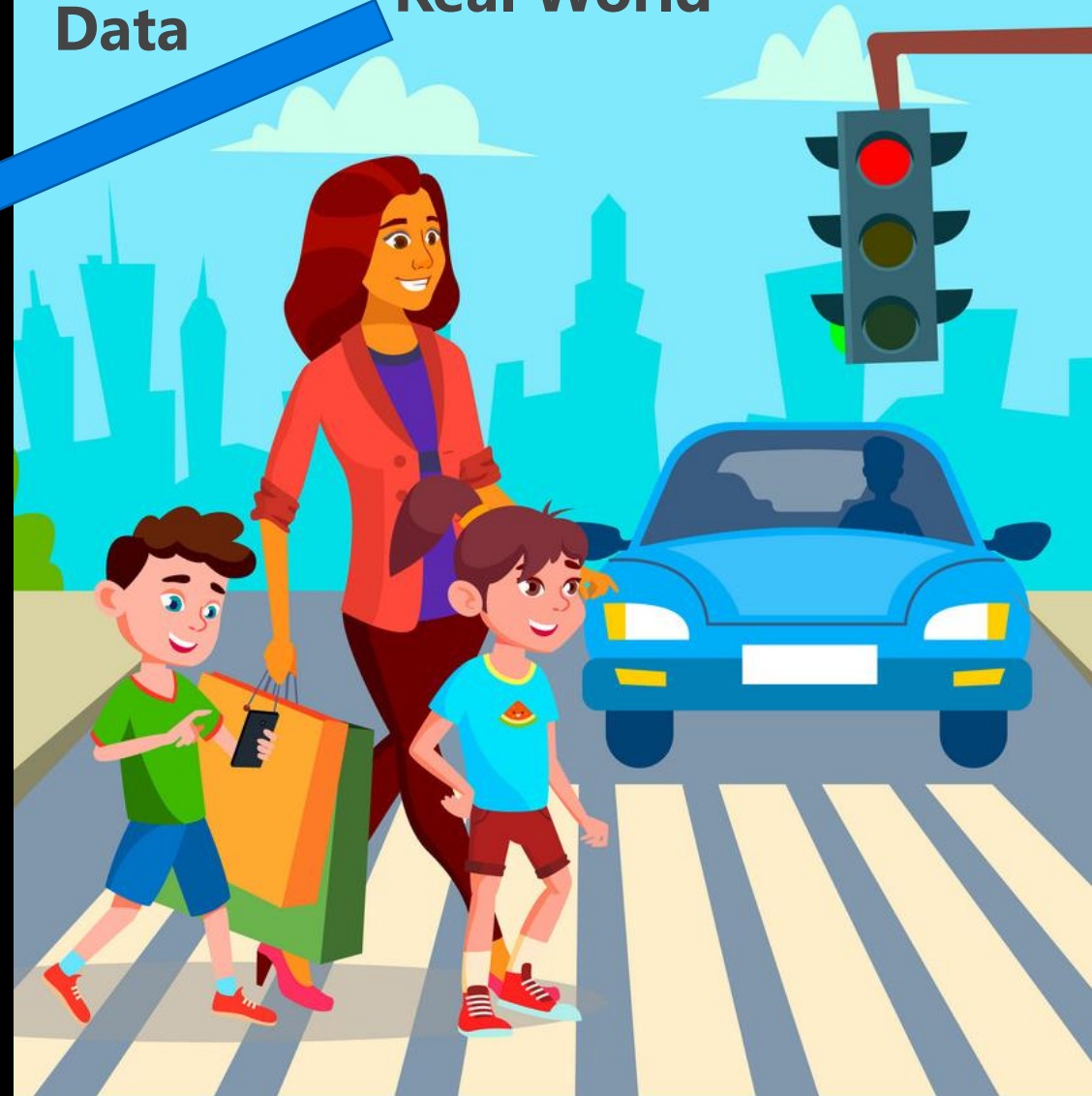
Function
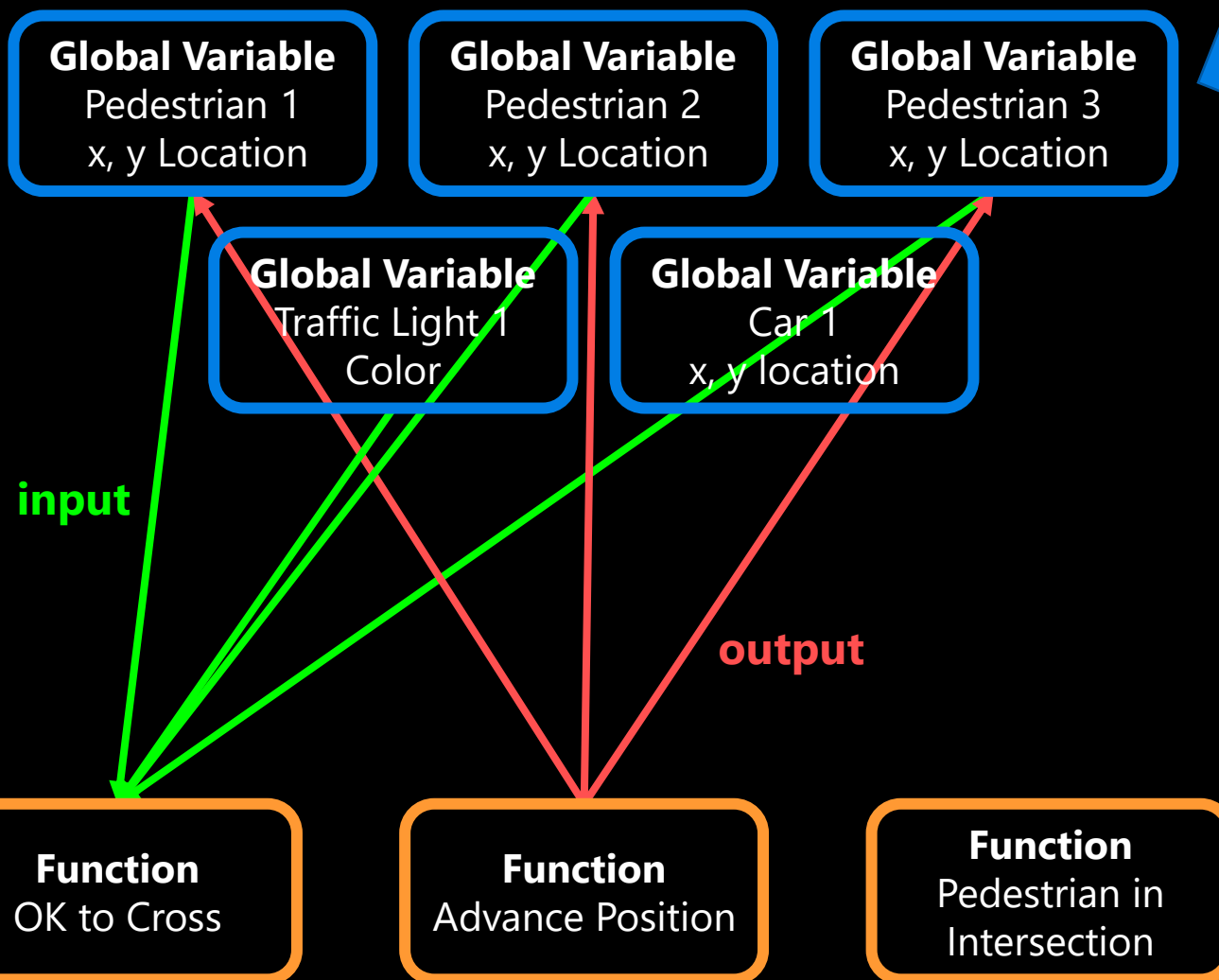OK to Cross

Function
Advance Position

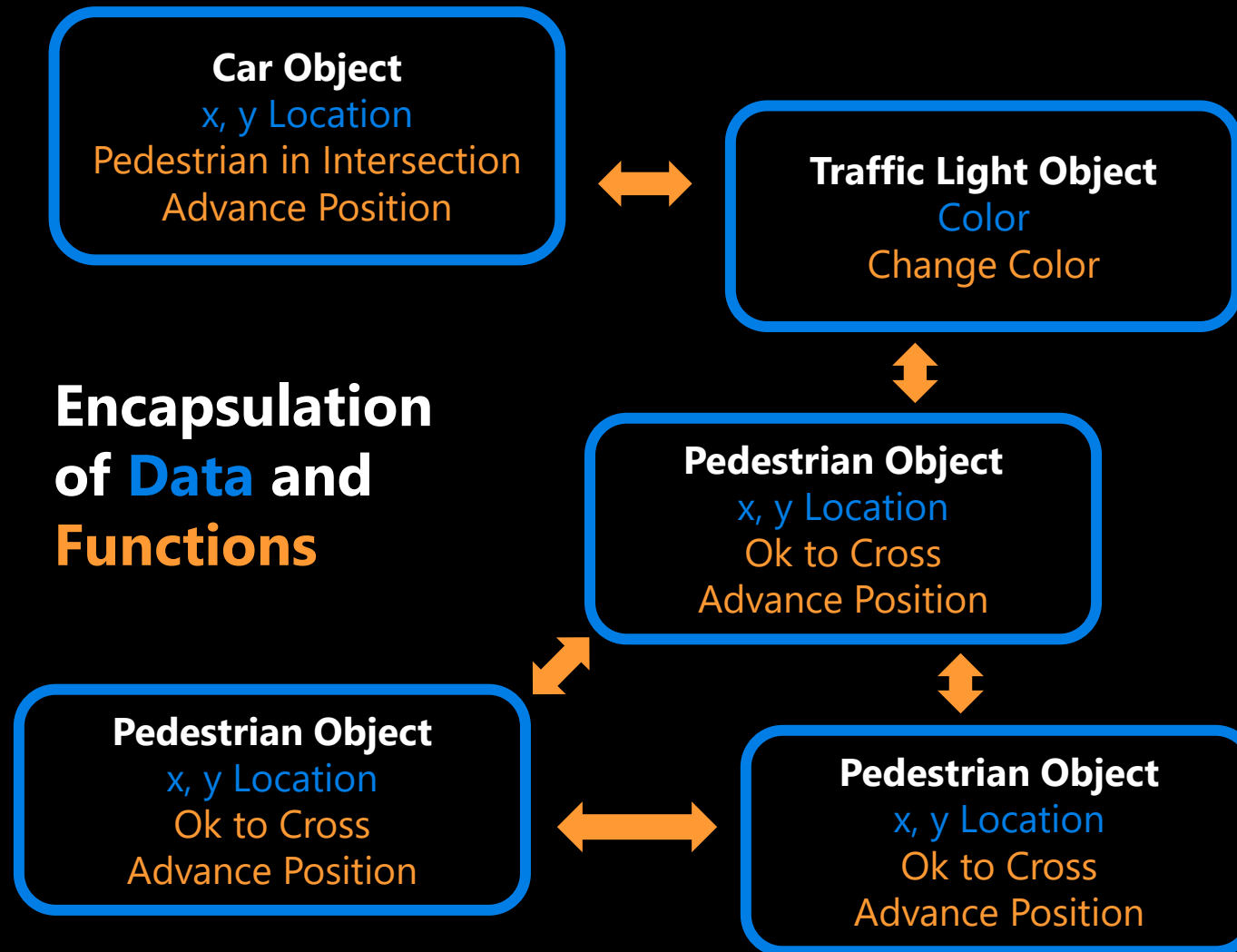**Function**
Pedestrian in Intersection

Object-Oriented Programming

- Often, an object definition corresponds to some object or concept in the real world.

- The functions that operate on that object correspond to the ways real-world objects interact.

- Examples:

  - **Oven Object:** the oven allows several specific operations, e.g., set the temperature, set a timer, etc.

  - **Cellphone Object:** we use a cellphone's own "methods" to send a text message, or to change its state to silent.

  - **Turtle Object:** we use a turtle's own "methods" to move around a 2D space.

Object-Oriented Programming

Data

Functions

Procedural

```python
def up(y):
    return y + 1


def goto(x_new, y_new):
    return x_new, y_new


def right(x):
    return x + 1
```

```python
x = 0
y = 0




y = up(y)
x, y = goto(-150, 100)
x = right(x)



print(x, y)
```

Object-Oriented

```python
alex = Turtle(0, 0)




alex.up()
alex.goto(-150, 100)
alex.right()



print(alex.x, alex.y)
```

Objects in Python

Is **this** an instance of **this** class.

- **Everything in Python is an object.**

- Every value, variable, function, etc., is an object.

- Every time we create a variable we are making a new object.

```
>>> isinstance(4, object)
True

>>> isinstance(max, object)
True

>>> isinstance("Hello", object)
True
```

Objects in Python

Is **this** an instance
of **this** class.

- Each object has a type or **class** it is associated with.

```
>>> isinstance("Hello", str)
True
>>> isinstance(4, int)
True
>>> isinstance(4, float)
False
>>> isinstance(4.0, float)
True
>>> isinstance([1, 2], list)
True
```

Classes

- A class can be thought of as a template for the objects that are instances of it.
- An instance of a class refers to an object whose type is defined as the class.
- The words "instance" and "object" are used interchangeably.
- A Class is made up of attributes (**data**) and methods (**functions**).
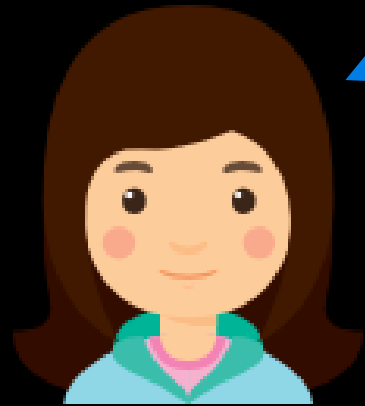
Class

Data → **Attributes**

Functions → **Methods**

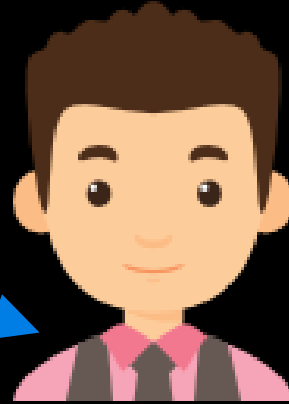```
append(list1, list2)
```

```
list1.append(list2)
```

Classes

Instances (objects) of the **file** class.

name: itinerary.txt
mode: write

name: bills.txt
mode: append

name: grades.txt
mode: read

File

name
mode

read
readline
readlines

Classes


```
alex = Turtle(0, 0)


alex.up()
alex.goto(-150, 100)
alex.down()


print(alex.x, alex.y)
```

```python
class Turtle:

    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def up(self):
        body

    def goto(self, x, y):
        body

    def down(self):
        body
```

Definition Recap

- Let's formally cover some important definitions.

Class

Object

Instantiate

Method

Attribute

Constructor

self

Definition Recap

Class

- Template for creating objects.

```
class Name:

    def __init__(self, param1, param2, …):
        self.param1 = param1
        self.param2 = param2

        …
        body

    def method1(self, parameters):
        body


    def method2(self, parameters):
        body


    def method3(self, parameters):
        body
```

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Definitions

- An instance of a class.

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        body

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        body
```

```python
alex = Turtle(0, 0)
```

alex is an instance of the **Turtle** class.

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Definition Recap

- Creating (constructing) an instance of a class.


```
alex = Turtle(0, 0)
```

↑

This is the process of instantiating.

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Definition Recap

- A function defined in a class.

```
def goto(x, y):
    body
```

Function

```
class Turtle:

    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def goto(self, x, y):
        body
```

Method

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Definitions

- A variable bound to an instance of a class.

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        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def up(self):
        body

    def goto(self, x, y):
        body

    def down():
        body
```

```python
alex = Turtle(0, 0)
alex.x
alex.y
```

Attributes

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Definitions

- Responsible for setting up the initial state of a new instance.

```
alex = Turtle(0, 0)
alex.x
alex.y
```

```
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        body

    def down(self):
        body
```

__init__ method is automatically run during instantiation.

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Definitions

- Reference to the instance of the class.
- Although you do not technically need to use the word self, it is widely adopted and is recommended.
- Understanding **self** is a challenge for most students so don't worry if you're confused.
- More on **self** in Thursday's lecture.

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Definitions

katia is self

Inside Class
`self.attribute`
`self.method`

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class Turtle:

    def __init__(self, x, y):
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    def up(self):
        ...

    def goto(self, x, y):
        ...
        ...

    def get_position(self):
        ...

    def print_position(self):
        ...
```

Outside Class
`katia.attribute`
`katia.method`

`katia = Turtle(0, 0)`

`katia.up()`

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Outside Class
katia.attribute
katia.method

Object

Instantiate

```python
class Turtle:

    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def up(self):
        self.y += 1

    def goto(self, x, y):
        ...
        ...

    def get_position(self):
        ...

    def print_position(self):
        ...
```

katia = Turtle(0, 0)

katia.up()

Method

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```python
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katia.up()
katia.goto(-2, 10)
```

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        ...

    def print_position(self):
        ...
```

```
katia = Turtle(0, 0)

katia.up()
katia.goto(-2, 10)
x, y = katia.get_position()

pint(x, y)
>>> (-1, 10)
```

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        self.y = y

    def get_position(self):
        return self.x, self.y

    def print_position(self):
        ...
```

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        self.y = y

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        return self.x, self.y

    def print_position(self):
        print(self.x, self.y)
```

Object

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        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def up(self):
        self.y += 1
        self.print_position()
    def goto(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
        self.print_position()
    def get_position(self):
        return self.x, self.y

    def print_position(self):
        print(self.x, self.y)
```
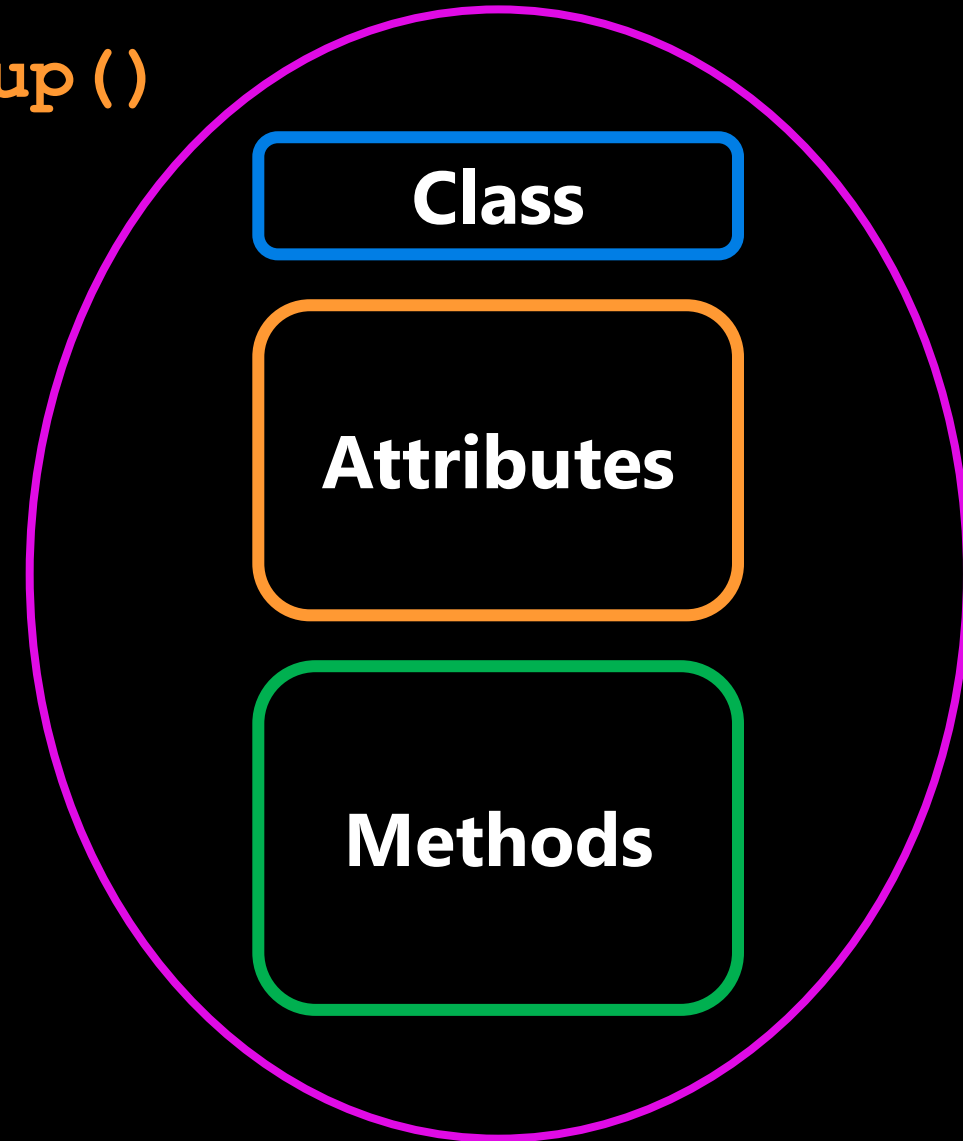
Encapsulation

`y = up(y)`   `alex.up()`

- The core of object-oriented programming is the organization of the program by **encapsulating** related data and functions together in an object.

- To encapsulate something means to enclose it in some kind of container.

- In programming, encapsulation means keeping **data** and the **code** that uses it in one place and hiding the details of exactly how they work together.

Encapsulation

Class

Attributes

Methods

Point Class: Constructor

- Our Point class needs to:
    - Contain data about the location of a Point instance.
    - Be able to calculate the distance between the Point instance and another point.

Point

x
y

distance between points

Point Class: Constructor

- Our Point class needs to:
  - Contain data about the location of a Point instance.
- Let's start with the attributes and the constructor.

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2. Write a Point Class: Constructor

Point Class: Methods

- Our Point class needs to:
  - Be able to calculate the distance between the Point instance and another point.
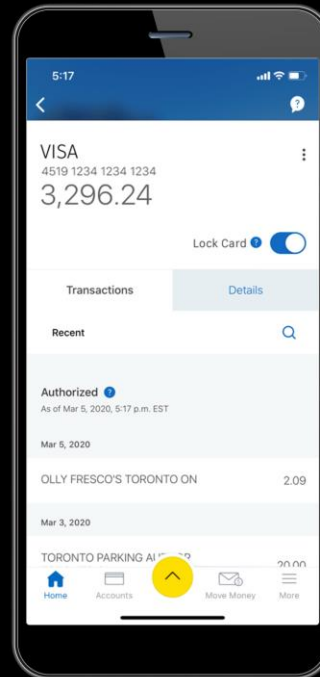- Let's now write the method.

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3. Write a Point Class: Methods

Encapsulation

- Let's highlight the value of encapsulation with a bank **Account** class.

- Attributes:
  - Account owner's name.
  - Current account balance.

- Methods:
  - Deposit money.
  - Withdraw money.
  - Print account balance.

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4. Bank Account Class

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