Introduction to Python
Decorators, Context Managers, Packages and Packaging

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Harlan AuBuchon

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Decorators

Decorators are wrappers around functions

They let you add code before and after the execution of a function

Creating a custom version of that function

Decorators

Syntax:

```
@logged
def add(a, b):
    """add() adds things"""
    return a + b
```

Demo and Motivation: `basic_math.py` [ipnb]

PEP: `http://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0318/`

Decorators

@ decorator operator is an abbreviation:

```
@f
def g:
    pass
```

same as

```
def g:
    pass
g = f(g)
```

"Syntactic Sugar" – but really quite nice

Decorators

demo:

`decorator.py`

Decorator examples

Examples from the stdlib:

Does this structure:

```
def g:
    pass
g = f(g)
```

look familiar from last class?

Decorator examples

`staticmethod()`

```
class C(object):
    def add(a, b):
        return a + b
    add = staticmethod(add)
```

Decorator examples

`staticmethod()`

Decorator form:

```
class C(object):
    @staticmethod
    def add(a, b):
        return a + b
```

(and `classmethod`)

examples

property()

```
class C(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self._x = None
    def getx(self):
        return self._x
    def setx(self, value):
        self._x = value
    def delx(self):
        del self._x
    x = property(getx, setx, delx,
                 "I'm the 'x' property.")
```

becomes...

Decorator examples

```
class C(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self._x = None
    @property
    def x(self):
        return self._x
    @x.setter
    def x(self, value):
        self._x = value
    @x.deleter
    def x(self):
        del self._x
```

Puts the info close to where it is used

examples

CherryPy

```
import cherrypy
class HelloWorld(object):
    @cherrypy.expose
    def index(self):
        return "Hello World!"
cherrypy.quickstart(HelloWorld())
```

examples

Pyramid

```
@template
def A_view_function(request)
    .....
@json
def A_view_function(request)
    ......
```

so you don't need to think about what your view is returning...

decorators...

For this class:

Mostly want to you to know how to use decorators that someone else has written

Have a basic idea what they do when you do use them

LAB

- Re-write the properties from last week's `Circle` class to use the decorator syntax (see a couple slides back for an example) (`circle.py` and `test_circle.py`)

- Write a decorator that can be used to wrap any function that returns a string in a <p> element from the html builder from the previous couple classes (the `P Element` subclass). (`html_gen.py`)

Lightning Talk

Lightning Talk:

Harlan AuBuchon

topic

Some Stuff

```
sample code
```

LAB

Some lab excercises

Lightning Talk

Lightning Talk:

Brian Schmitz

Homework

Recommended Reading:

- some stuff

Do:

- Some things