learn_X_in_Y_Python_jupyter_notebook

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1 LearnXinY website Python3 tutorial in Jupyter Notebook Format

1.0.1 Single line comments start with a number symbol.

In [3]:
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""" Multiline strings can be written
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    as documentation.
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1.1 1. Primitive Datatypes and Operators

In [ ]:
```
# You have numbers
3  # => 3

# Math is what you would expect
1 + 1   # => 2
8 - 1   # => 7
10 * 2  # => 20
35 / 5  # => 7.0

# Result of integer division truncated down both for positive and negative.
5 // 3       # => 1
5.0 // 3.0   # => 1.0 # works on floats too
-5 // 3      # => -2
-5.0 // 3.0  # => -2.0

# The result of division is always a float
10.0 / 3  # => 3.3333333333333335

# Modulo operation
7 % 3  # => 1

# Exponentiation (x**y, x to the yth power)
2**3  # => 8
```

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# Enforce precedence with parentheses
(1 + 3) * 2  # => 8

# Boolean values are primitives (Note: the capitalization)
True
False

# negate with not
not True   # => False
not False  # => True

# Boolean Operators
# Note "and" and "or" are case-sensitive
True and False  # => False
False or True   # => True

# Note using Bool operators with ints
# False is 0 and True is 1
# Don't mix up with bool(ints) and bitwise and/or (&,|)
0 and 2     # => 0
-5 or 0     # => -5
0 == False  # => True
2 == True   # => False
1 == True   # => True
-5 != False != True #=> True

# Equality is ==
1 == 1  # => True
2 == 1  # => False

# Inequality is !=
1 != 1  # => False
2 != 1  # => True

# More comparisons
1 < 10  # => True
1 > 10  # => False
2 <= 2  # => True
2 >= 2  # => True

# Comparisons can be chained!
1 < 2 < 3  # => True
2 < 3 < 2  # => False

# (is vs. ==) is checks if two variables refer to the same object, but == checks
# if the objects pointed to have the same values.
a = [1, 2, 3, 4]  # Point a at a new list, [1, 2, 3, 4]
b = a             # Point b at what a is pointing to
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b is a            # => True, a and b refer to the same object
b == a            # => True, a's and b's objects are equal
b = [1, 2, 3, 4]  # Point b at a new list, [1, 2, 3, 4]
b is a            # => False, a and b do not refer to the same object
b == a            # => True, a's and b's objects are equal

# Strings are created with " or '
"This is a string."
'This is also a string.'

# Strings can be added too! But try not to do this.
"Hello " + "world!"  # => "Hello world!"
# String literals (but not variables) can be concatenated without using '+'
"Hello " "world!"    # => "Hello world!"

# A string can be treated like a list of characters
"This is a string"[0]  # => 'T'

# You can find the length of a string
len("This is a string")  # => 16

# .format can be used to format strings, like this:
"{} can be {}".format("Strings", "interpolated")  # => "Strings can be interpolated"

# You can repeat the formatting arguments to save some typing.
"{0} be nimble, {0} be quick, {0} jump over the {1}".format("Jack", "candle stick")
# => "Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack jump over the candle stick"

# You can use keywords if you don't want to count.
"{name} wants to eat {food}".format(name="Bob", food="lasagna")  # => "Bob wants to eat

# If your Python 3 code also needs to run on Python 2.5 and below, you can also
# still use the old style of formatting:
"%s can be %s the %s way" % ("Strings", "interpolated", "old")  # => "Strings can be int


# None is an object
None  # => None

# Don't use the equality "==" symbol to compare objects to None
# Use "is" instead. This checks for equality of object identity.
"etc" is None  # => False
None is None   # => True

# None, 0, and empty strings/lists/dicts/tuples all evaluate to False.
# All other values are True
bool(0)   # => False
bool("")  # => False
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bool([])  # => False
bool({})  # => False
bool(())  # => False
```

1.2 2. Variables and Collections

```
In [ ]: # Python has a print function
        print("I'm Python. Nice to meet you!")  # => I'm Python. Nice to meet you!

        # By default the print function also prints out a newline at the end.
        # Use the optional argument end to change the end string.
        print("Hello, World", end="!")  # => Hello, World!

        # Simple way to get input data from console
        input_string_var = input("Enter some data: ") # Returns the data as a string
        # Note: In earlier versions of Python, input() method was named as raw_input()

        # There are no declarations, only assignments.
        # Convention is to use lower_case_with_underscores
        some_var = 5
        some_var  # => 5

        # Accessing a previously unassigned variable is an exception.
        # See Control Flow to learn more about exception handling.
        some_unknown_var  # Raises a NameError

        # if can be used as an expression
        # Equivalent of C's '?:' ternary operator
        "yahoo!" if 3 > 2 else 2  # => "yahoo!"

        # Lists store sequences
        li = []
        # You can start with a prefilled list
        other_li = [4, 5, 6]

        # Add stuff to the end of a list with append
        li.append(1)    # li is now [1]
        li.append(2)    # li is now [1, 2]
        li.append(4)    # li is now [1, 2, 4]
        li.append(3)    # li is now [1, 2, 4, 3]
        # Remove from the end with pop
        li.pop()        # => 3 and li is now [1, 2, 4]
        # Let's put it back
        li.append(3)    # li is now [1, 2, 4, 3] again.

        # Access a list like you would any array
        li[0]   # => 1
        # Look at the last element
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li[-1]  # => 3

# Looking out of bounds is an IndexError
li[4]  # Raises an IndexError

# You can look at ranges with slice syntax.
# The start index is included, the end index is not
# (It's a closed/open range for you mathy types.)
li[1:3]   # => [2, 4]
# Omit the beginning and return the list
li[2:]    # => [4, 3]
# Omit the end and return the list
li[:3]    # => [1, 2, 4]
# Select every second entry
li[::2]   # =>[1, 4]
# Return a reversed copy of the list
li[::-1]  # => [3, 4, 2, 1]
# Use any combination of these to make advanced slices
# li[start:end:step]

# Make a one layer deep copy using slices
li2 = li[:]  # => li2 = [1, 2, 4, 3] but (li2 is li) will result in false.

# Remove arbitrary elements from a list with "del"
del li[2]  # li is now [1, 2, 3]

# Remove first occurrence of a value
li.remove(2)  # li is now [1, 3]
li.remove(2)  # Raises a ValueError as 2 is not in the list

# Insert an element at a specific index
li.insert(1, 2)  # li is now [1, 2, 3] again

# Get the index of the first item found matching the argument
li.index(2)  # => 1
li.index(4)  # Raises a ValueError as 4 is not in the list

# You can add lists
# Note: values for li and for other_li are not modified.
li + other_li  # => [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

# Concatenate lists with "extend()"
li.extend(other_li)  # Now li is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

# Check for existence in a list with "in"
1 in li  # => True

# Examine the length with "len()"
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len(li)  # => 6


# Tuples are like lists but are immutable.
tup = (1, 2, 3)
tup[0]      # => 1
tup[0] = 3  # Raises a TypeError

# Note that a tuple of length one has to have a comma after the last element but
# tuples of other lengths, even zero, do not.
type((1))   # => <class 'int'>
type((1,))  # => <class 'tuple'>
type(())    # => <class 'tuple'>

# You can do most of the list operations on tuples too
len(tup)         # => 3
tup + (4, 5, 6)  # => (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
tup[:2]          # => (1, 2)
2 in tup         # => True

# You can unpack tuples (or lists) into variables
a, b, c = (1, 2, 3)  # a is now 1, b is now 2 and c is now 3
# You can also do extended unpacking
a, *b, c = (1, 2, 3, 4)  # a is now 1, b is now [2, 3] and c is now 4
# Tuples are created by default if you leave out the parentheses
d, e, f = 4, 5, 6
# Now look how easy it is to swap two values
e, d = d, e  # d is now 5 and e is now 4


# Dictionaries store mappings from keys to values
empty_dict = {}
# Here is a prefilled dictionary
filled_dict = {"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3}

# Note keys for dictionaries have to be immutable types. This is to ensure that
# the key can be converted to a constant hash value for quick look-ups.
# Immutable types include ints, floats, strings, tuples.
invalid_dict = {[1,2,3]: "123"}  # => Raises a TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
valid_dict = {(1,2,3):[1,2,3]}   # Values can be of any type, however.

# Look up values with []
filled_dict["one"]  # => 1

# Get all keys as an iterable with "keys()". We need to wrap the call in list()
# to turn it into a list. We'll talk about those later.  Note - Dictionary key
# ordering is not guaranteed. Your results might not match this exactly.
list(filled_dict.keys())  # => ["three", "two", "one"]
```

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# Get all values as an iterable with "values()". Once again we need to wrap it
# in list() to get it out of the iterable. Note - Same as above regarding key
# ordering.
list(filled_dict.values())  # => [3, 2, 1]


# Check for existence of keys in a dictionary with "in"
"one" in filled_dict  # => True
1 in filled_dict      # => False

# Looking up a non-existing key is a KeyError
filled_dict["four"]  # KeyError

# Use "get()" method to avoid the KeyError
filled_dict.get("one")      # => 1
filled_dict.get("four")     # => None
# The get method supports a default argument when the value is missing
filled_dict.get("one", 4)   # => 1
filled_dict.get("four", 4)  # => 4

# "setdefault()" inserts into a dictionary only if the given key isn't present
filled_dict.setdefault("five", 5)  # filled_dict["five"] is set to 5
filled_dict.setdefault("five", 6)  # filled_dict["five"] is still 5

# Adding to a dictionary
filled_dict.update({"four":4})  # => {"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3, "four": 4}
filled_dict["four"] = 4         # another way to add to dict

# Remove keys from a dictionary with del
del filled_dict["one"]  # Removes the key "one" from filled dict

# From Python 3.5 you can also use the additional unpacking options
{'a': 1, **{'b': 2}}  # => {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
{'a': 1, **{'a': 2}}  # => {'a': 2}



# Sets store ... well sets
empty_set = set()
# Initialize a set with a bunch of values. Yeah, it looks a bit like a dict. Sorry.
some_set = {1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4}  # some_set is now {1, 2, 3, 4}

# Similar to keys of a dictionary, elements of a set have to be immutable.
invalid_set = {[1], 1}  # => Raises a TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
valid_set = {(1,), 1}
```

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# Add one more item to the set
filled_set = some_set
filled_set.add(5)  # filled_set is now {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

# Do set intersection with &
other_set = {3, 4, 5, 6}
filled_set & other_set  # => {3, 4, 5}

# Do set union with |
filled_set | other_set  # => {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

# Do set difference with -
{1, 2, 3, 4} - {2, 3, 5}  # => {1, 4}

# Do set symmetric difference with ^
{1, 2, 3, 4} ^ {2, 3, 5}  # => {1, 4, 5}

# Check if set on the left is a superset of set on the right
{1, 2} >= {1, 2, 3} # => False

# Check if set on the left is a subset of set on the right
{1, 2} <= {1, 2, 3} # => True

# Check for existence in a set with in
2 in filled_set   # => True
10 in filled_set  # => False
```

1.3 3. Control Flow and Iterables

```
In [ ]: # Let's just make a variable
some_var = 5

# Here is an if statement. Indentation is significant in Python!
# Convention is to use four spaces, not tabs.
# This prints "some_var is smaller than 10"
if some_var > 10:
    print("some_var is totally bigger than 10.")
elif some_var < 10:    # This elif clause is optional.
    print("some_var is smaller than 10.")
else:                  # This is optional too.
    print("some_var is indeed 10.")


"""
For loops iterate over lists
prints:
    dog is a mammal
    cat is a mammal
```

```
    mouse is a mammal
"""
for animal in ["dog", "cat", "mouse"]:
    # You can use format() to interpolate formatted strings
    print("{} is a mammal".format(animal))

"""
"range(number)" returns an iterable of numbers
from zero to the given number
prints:
    0
    1
    2
    3
"""
for i in range(4):
    print(i)

"""
"range(lower, upper)" returns an iterable of numbers
from the lower number to the upper number
prints:
    4
    5
    6
    7
"""
for i in range(4, 8):
    print(i)

"""
"range(lower, upper, step)" returns an iterable of numbers
from the lower number to the upper number, while incrementing
by step. If step is not indicated, the default value is 1.
prints:
    4
    6
"""
for i in range(4, 8, 2):
    print(i)
"""

While loops go until a condition is no longer met.
prints:
    0
    1
    2
    3
```

```
"""
x = 0
while x < 4:
    print(x)
    x += 1  # Shorthand for x = x + 1

# Handle exceptions with a try/except block
try:
    # Use "raise" to raise an error
    raise IndexError("This is an index error")
except IndexError as e:
    pass                    # Pass is just a no-op. Usually you would do recovery here.
except (TypeError, NameError):
    pass                    # Multiple exceptions can be handled together, if required.
else:                       # Optional clause to the try/except block. Must follow all exce
    print("All good!")      # Runs only if the code in try raises no exceptions
finally:                    #  Execute under all circumstances
    print("We can clean up resources here")

# Instead of try/finally to cleanup resources you can use a with statement
with open("myfile.txt") as f:
    for line in f:
        print(line)

# Python offers a fundamental abstraction called the Iterable.
# An iterable is an object that can be treated as a sequence.
# The object returned by the range function, is an iterable.

filled_dict = {"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3}
our_iterable = filled_dict.keys()
print(our_iterable)  # => dict_keys(['one', 'two', 'three']). This is an object that imp

# We can loop over it.
for i in our_iterable:
    print(i)  # Prints one, two, three

# However we cannot address elements by index.
our_iterable[1]  # Raises a TypeError

# An iterable is an object that knows how to create an iterator.
our_iterator = iter(our_iterable)

# Our iterator is an object that can remember the state as we traverse through it.
# We get the next object with "next()".
next(our_iterator)  # => "one"

# It maintains state as we iterate.
next(our_iterator)  # => "two"
```

```
next(our_iterator)  # => "three"

# After the iterator has returned all of its data, it raises a StopIteration exception
next(our_iterator)  # Raises StopIteration

# You can grab all the elements of an iterator by calling list() on it.
list(filled_dict.keys())  # => Returns ["one", "two", "three"]
```

1.4 4. Functions

```
In [ ]: # Use "def" to create new functions
        def add(x, y):
            print("x is {} and y is {}".format(x, y))
            return x + y  # Return values with a return statement

        # Calling functions with parameters
        add(5, 6)  # => prints out "x is 5 and y is 6" and returns 11

        # Another way to call functions is with keyword arguments
        add(y=6, x=5)  # Keyword arguments can arrive in any order.

        # You can define functions that take a variable number of
        # positional arguments
        def varargs(*args):
            return args

        varargs(1, 2, 3)  # => (1, 2, 3)

        # You can define functions that take a variable number of
        # keyword arguments, as well
        def keyword_args(**kwargs):
            return kwargs

        # Let's call it to see what happens
        keyword_args(big="foot", loch="ness")  # => {"big": "foot", "loch": "ness"}


        # You can do both at once, if you like
        def all_the_args(*args, **kwargs):
            print(args)
            print(kwargs)
        """
        all_the_args(1, 2, a=3, b=4) prints:
            (1, 2)
            {"a": 3, "b": 4}
        """

        # When calling functions, you can do the opposite of args/kwargs!
```

```
# Use * to expand tuples and use ** to expand kwargs.
args = (1, 2, 3, 4)
kwargs = {"a": 3, "b": 4}
all_the_args(*args)            # equivalent to all_the_args(1, 2, 3, 4)
all_the_args(**kwargs)         # equivalent to all_the_args(a=3, b=4)
all_the_args(*args, **kwargs)  # equivalent to all_the_args(1, 2, 3, 4, a=3, b=4)

# Returning multiple values (with tuple assignments)
def swap(x, y):
    return y, x  # Return multiple values as a tuple without the parenthesis.
                 # (Note: parenthesis have been excluded but can be included)

x = 1
y = 2
x, y = swap(x, y)     # => x = 2, y = 1
# (x, y) = swap(x,y)  # Again parenthesis have been excluded but can be included.

# Function Scope
x = 5

def set_x(num):
    # Local var x not the same as global variable x
    x = num    # => 43
    print(x)   # => 43

def set_global_x(num):
    global x
    print(x)   # => 5
    x = num    # global var x is now set to 6
    print(x)   # => 6

set_x(43)
set_global_x(6)


# Python has first class functions
def create_adder(x):
    def adder(y):
        return x + y
    return adder

add_10 = create_adder(10)
add_10(3)   # => 13

# There are also anonymous functions
(lambda x: x > 2)(3)                  # => True
(lambda x, y: x ** 2 + y ** 2)(2, 1)  # => 5
```

```
# There are built-in higher order functions
list(map(add_10, [1, 2, 3]))          # => [11, 12, 13]
list(map(max, [1, 2, 3], [4, 2, 1]))  # => [4, 2, 3]

list(filter(lambda x: x > 5, [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]))  # => [6, 7]

# We can use list comprehensions for nice maps and filters
# List comprehension stores the output as a list which can itself be a nested list
[add_10(i) for i in [1, 2, 3]]         # => [11, 12, 13]
[x for x in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7] if x > 5]  # => [6, 7]

# You can construct set and dict comprehensions as well.
{x for x in 'abcddeef' if x not in 'abc'}  # => {'d', 'e', 'f'}
{x: x**2 for x in range(5)}  # => {0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16}
```

1.5 5. Modules

```
In [ ]: # You can import modules
        import math
        print(math.sqrt(16))  # => 4.0

        # You can get specific functions from a module
        from math import ceil, floor
        print(ceil(3.7))   # => 4.0
        print(floor(3.7))  # => 3.0

        # You can import all functions from a module.
        # Warning: this is not recommended
        from math import *

        # You can shorten module names
        import math as m
        math.sqrt(16) == m.sqrt(16)  # => True

        # Python modules are just ordinary Python files. You
        # can write your own, and import them. The name of the
        # module is the same as the name of the file.

        # You can find out which functions and attributes
        # are defined in a module.
        import math
        dir(math)

        # If you have a Python script named math.py in the same
        # folder as your current script, the file math.py will
        # be loaded instead of the built-in Python module.
        # This happens because the local folder has priority
        # over Python's built-in libraries.
```

1.6 6. Classes

```
In [ ]: # We use the "class" statement to create a class
        class Human:

            # A class attribute. It is shared by all instances of this class
            species = "H. sapiens"

            # Basic initializer, this is called when this class is instantiated.
            # Note that the double leading and trailing underscores denote objects
            # or attributes that are used by Python but that live in user-controlled
            # namespaces. Methods(or objects or attributes) like: __init__, __str__,
            # __repr__ etc. are called special methods (or sometimes called dunder methods)
            # You should not invent such names on your own.
            def __init__(self, name):
                # Assign the argument to the instance's name attribute
                self.name = name

                # Initialize property
                self._age = 0

            # An instance method. All methods take "self" as the first argument
            def say(self, msg):
                print("{name}: {message}".format(name=self.name, message=msg))

            # Another instance method
            def sing(self):
                return 'yo... yo... microphone check... one two... one two...'

            # A class method is shared among all instances
            # They are called with the calling class as the first argument
            @classmethod
            def get_species(cls):
                return cls.species

            # A static method is called without a class or instance reference
            @staticmethod
            def grunt():
                return "*grunt*"

            # A property is just like a getter.
            # It turns the method age() into an read-only attribute of the same name.
            # There's no need to write trivial getters and setters in Python, though.
            @property
            def age(self):
                return self._age

            # This allows the property to be set
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```
    @age.setter
    def age(self, age):
        self._age = age

    # This allows the property to be deleted
    @age.deleter
    def age(self):
        del self._age


# When a Python interpreter reads a source file it executes all its code.
# This __name__ check makes sure this code block is only executed when this
# module is the main program.
if __name__ == '__main__':
    # Instantiate a class
    i = Human(name="Ian")
    i.say("hi")                     # "Ian: hi"
    j = Human("Joel")
    j.say("hello")                  # "Joel: hello"
    # i and j are instances of type Human, or in other words: they are Human objects

    # Call our class method
    i.say(i.get_species())          # "Ian: H. sapiens"
    # Change the shared attribute
    Human.species = "H. neanderthalensis"
    i.say(i.get_species())          # => "Ian: H. neanderthalensis"
    j.say(j.get_species())          # => "Joel: H. neanderthalensis"

    # Call the static method
    print(Human.grunt())            # => "*grunt*"

    # Cannot call static method with instance of object
    # because i.grunt() will automatically put "self" (the object i) as an argument
    print(i.grunt())                # => TypeError: grunt() takes 0 positional arguments

    # Update the property for this instance
    i.age = 42
    # Get the property
    i.say(i.age)                    # => "Ian: 42"
    j.say(j.age)                    # => "Joel: 0"
    # Delete the property
    del i.age
    # i.age                         # => this would raise an AttributeError
```

1.7 6.1 Inheritance

```
In [ ]: # Inheritance allows new child classes to be defined that inherit methods and
        # variables from their parent class.
```

```python
# Using the Human class defined above as the base or parent class, we can
# define a child class, Superhero, which inherits the class variables like
# "species", "name", and "age", as well as methods, like "sing" and "grunt"
# from the Human class, but can also have its own unique properties.

# To take advantage of modularization by file you could place the classes above in their
# say, human.py

# To import functions from other files use the following format
# from "filename-without-extension" import "function-or-class"

from human import Human


# Specify the parent class(es) as parameters to the class definition
class Superhero(Human):

    # If the child class should inherit all of the parent's definitions without
    # any modifications, you can just use the "pass" keyword (and nothing else)
    # but in this case it is commented out to allow for a unique child class:
    # pass

    # Child classes can override their parents' attributes
    species = 'Superhuman'

    # Children automatically inherit their parent class's constructor including
    # its arguments, but can also define additional arguments or definitions
    # and override its methods such as the class constructor.
    # This constructor inherits the "name" argument from the "Human" class and
    # adds the "superpower" and "movie" arguments:
    def __init__(self, name, movie=False,
                 superpowers=["super strength", "bulletproofing"]):

        # add additional class attributes:
        self.fictional = True
        self.movie = movie
        self.superpowers = superpowers

        # The "super" function lets you access the parent class's methods
        # that are overridden by the child, in this case, the __init__ method.
        # This calls the parent class constructor:
        super().__init__(name)

    # override the sing method
    def sing(self):
        return 'Dun, dun, DUN!'
```

```
        # add an additional instance method
        def boast(self):
            for power in self.superpowers:
                print("I wield the power of {pow}!".format(pow=power))


    if __name__ == '__main__':
        sup = Superhero(name="Tick")

        # Instance type checks
        if isinstance(sup, Human):
            print('I am human')
        if type(sup) is Superhero:
            print('I am a superhero')

        # Get the Method Resolution search Order used by both getattr() and super()
        # This attribute is dynamic and can be updated
        print(Superhero.__mro__)    # => (<class '__main__.Superhero'>,
                                    # => <class 'human.Human'>, <class 'object'>)

        # Calls parent method but uses its own class attribute
        print(sup.get_species())    # => Superhuman

        # Calls overridden method
        print(sup.sing())           # => Dun, dun, DUN!

        # Calls method from Human
        sup.say('Spoon')            # => Tick: Spoon

        # Call method that exists only in Superhero
        sup.boast()                 # => I wield the power of super strength!
                                    # => I wield the power of bulletproofing!

        # Inherited class attribute
        sup.age = 31
        print(sup.age)              # => 31

        # Attribute that only exists within Superhero
        print('Am I Oscar eligible? ' + str(sup.movie))
```

1.8 6.2 Multiple Inheritance

```
In [ ]: # Another class definition
        # bat.py
        class Bat:

            species = 'Baty'
```

```
    def __init__(self, can_fly=True):
        self.fly = can_fly

    # This class also has a say method
    def say(self, msg):
        msg = '... ... ...'
        return msg

    # And its own method as well
    def sonar(self):
        return ')))  ... ((('

if __name__ == '__main__':
    b = Bat()
    print(b.say('hello'))
    print(b.fly)


# And yet another class definition that inherits from Superhero and Bat
# superhero.py
from superhero import Superhero
from bat import Bat

# Define Batman as a child that inherits from both Superhero and Bat
class Batman(Superhero, Bat):

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        # Typically to inherit attributes you have to call super:
        # super(Batman, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
        # However we are dealing with multiple inheritance here, and super()
        # only works with the next base class in the MRO list.
        # So instead we explicitly call __init__ for all ancestors.
        # The use of *args and **kwargs allows for a clean way to pass arguments,
        # with each parent "peeling a layer of the onion".
        Superhero.__init__(self, 'anonymous', movie=True,
                           superpowers=['Wealthy'], *args, **kwargs)
        Bat.__init__(self, *args, can_fly=False, **kwargs)
        # override the value for the name attribute
        self.name = 'Sad Affleck'

    def sing(self):
        return 'nan nan nan nan nan batman!'


if __name__ == '__main__':
    sup = Batman()

    # Get the Method Resolution search Order used by both getattr() and super().
```

```
    # This attribute is dynamic and can be updated
    print(Batman.__mro__)       # => (<class '__main__.Batman'>,
                                # => <class 'superhero.Superhero'>,
                                # => <class 'human.Human'>,
                                # => <class 'bat.Bat'>, <class 'object'>)

    # Calls parent method but uses its own class attribute
    print(sup.get_species())    # => Superhuman

    # Calls overridden method
    print(sup.sing())           # => nan nan nan nan nan batman!

    # Calls method from Human, because inheritance order matters
    sup.say('I agree')          # => Sad Affleck: I agree

    # Call method that exists only in 2nd ancestor
    print(sup.sonar())          # => ))) ... (((

    # Inherited class attribute
    sup.age = 100
    print(sup.age)              # => 100

    # Inherited attribute from 2nd ancestor whose default value was overridden.
    print('Can I fly? ' + str(sup.fly)) # => Can I fly? False
```

1.9 7. Advanced

```
In [ ]: # Generators help you make lazy code.
        def double_numbers(iterable):
            for i in iterable:
                yield i + i

        # Generators are memory-efficient because they only load the data needed to
        # process the next value in the iterable. This allows them to perform
        # operations on otherwise prohibitively large value ranges.
        # NOTE: `range` replaces `xrange` in Python 3.
        for i in double_numbers(range(1, 900000000)):  # `range` is a generator.
            print(i)
            if i >= 30:
                break

        # Just as you can create a list comprehension, you can create generator
        # comprehensions as well.
        values = (-x for x in [1,2,3,4,5])
        for x in values:
            print(x)  # prints -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 to console/terminal

        # You can also cast a generator comprehension directly to a list.
```

```
values = (-x for x in [1,2,3,4,5])
gen_to_list = list(values)
print(gen_to_list)  # => [-1, -2, -3, -4, -5]


# Decorators
# In this example `beg` wraps `say`. If say_please is True then it
# will change the returned message.
from functools import wraps


def beg(target_function):
    @wraps(target_function)
    def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
        msg, say_please = target_function(*args, **kwargs)
        if say_please:
            return "{} {}".format(msg, "Please! I am poor :(")
        return msg

    return wrapper


@beg
def say(say_please=False):
    msg = "Can you buy me a beer?"
    return msg, say_please


print(say())                 # Can you buy me a beer?
print(say(say_please=True))  # Can you buy me a beer? Please! I am poor :(
```