COMP10020 Introduction to Programming II Combining Objects 1

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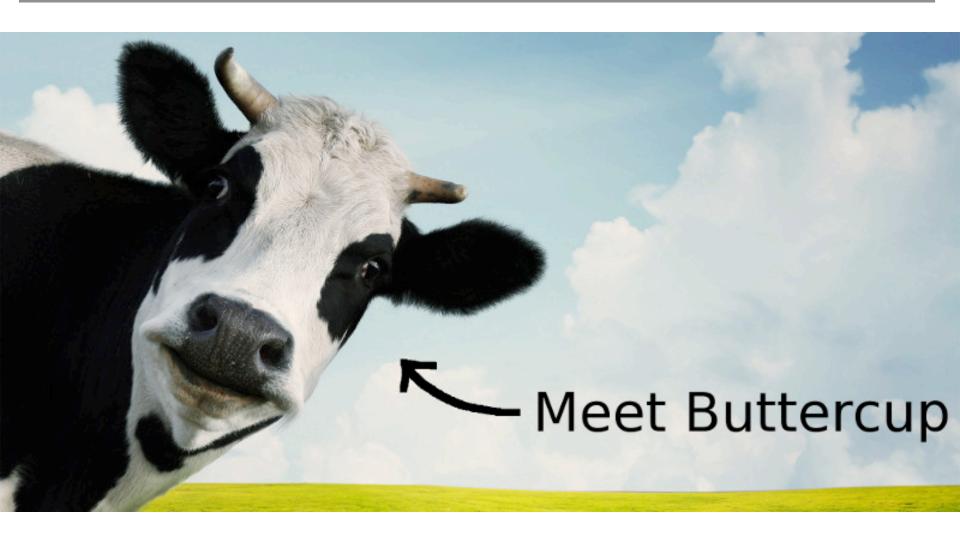
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References

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http://ntoll.org/static/presentations/oopy/ index.html

We Talked About Cows!



Back To Language

```
Class = ?
Object = ?
Method = ?
Attribute = ?
(This is not entirely accurate but is close enough for today)
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Class = Noun

Object = Proper noun

Method = Verb

Attribute = Adjective

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Defining a Class

The first step in defining a class is to define its attributes and methods

Class: Cow

Attributes: name

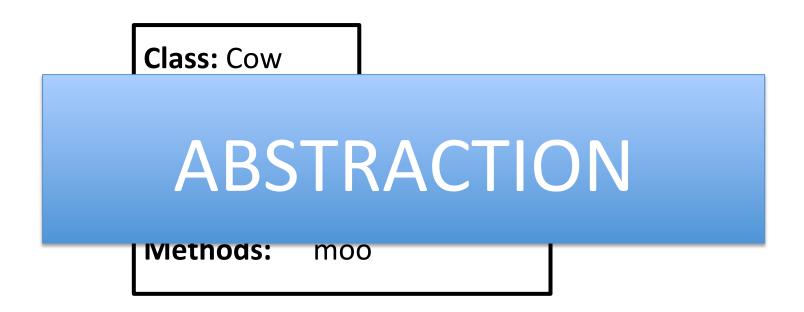
breed

Methods: moo

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    self.name = name
    self.breed = breed

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    print self.name + " says " + message
```

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This is a special function. What does it do?

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What are these?

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What type of function is this?

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def moo(self, message):
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```

```
myFirstCow = Cow("Daisy", "Friesan")
myFirstCow.moo("Hello")
```

```
mySecondCow = Cow("Buttercup", "Belgian Blue")
mySecondCow.moo("Mooooooo!")
```

Pythonic Cards

The card class class Card:

```
# A constructor called when an object of
# the class is instantiated.
def __init__(self, suit, face):
    self.suit = suit
    self.face = face
```

A class method that prints a card def show(self):
 print(self.face + " of " + self.suit)

Pythonic Cards

```
myCard1 = Card('Hearts','A')
myCard1.show()
```

```
myCard2 = Card('Diamonds','K')
myCard2.show()
```

Key Ideas in OOP

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- Encapsulation
- Composition
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

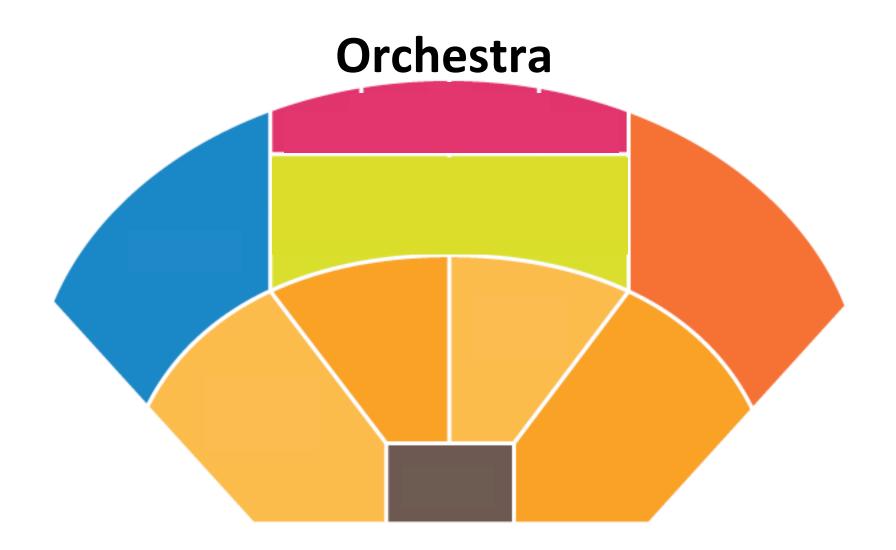
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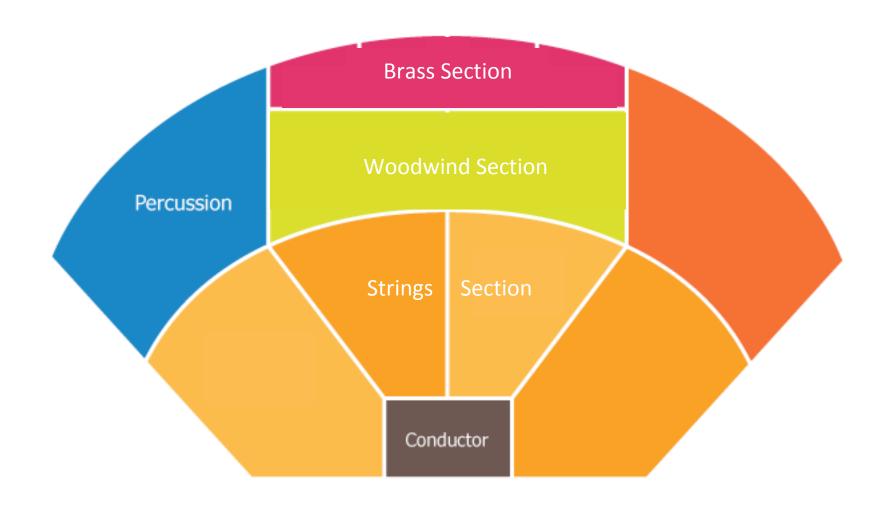
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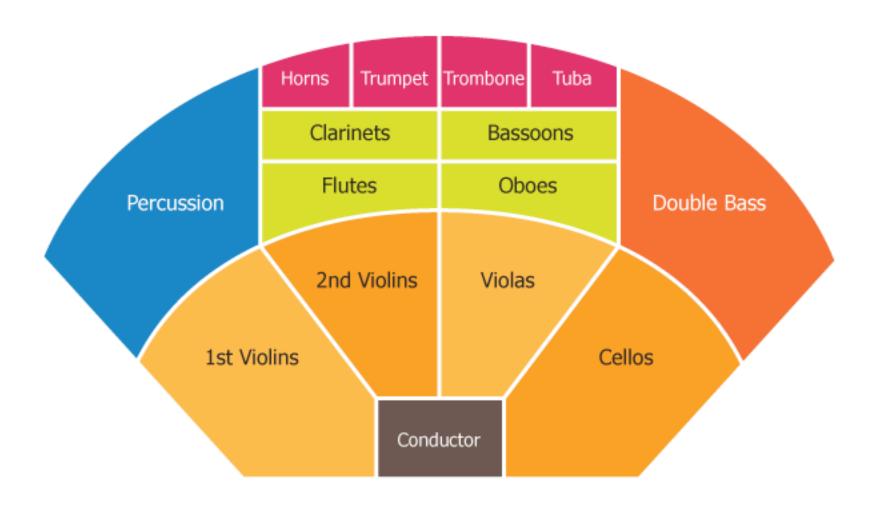
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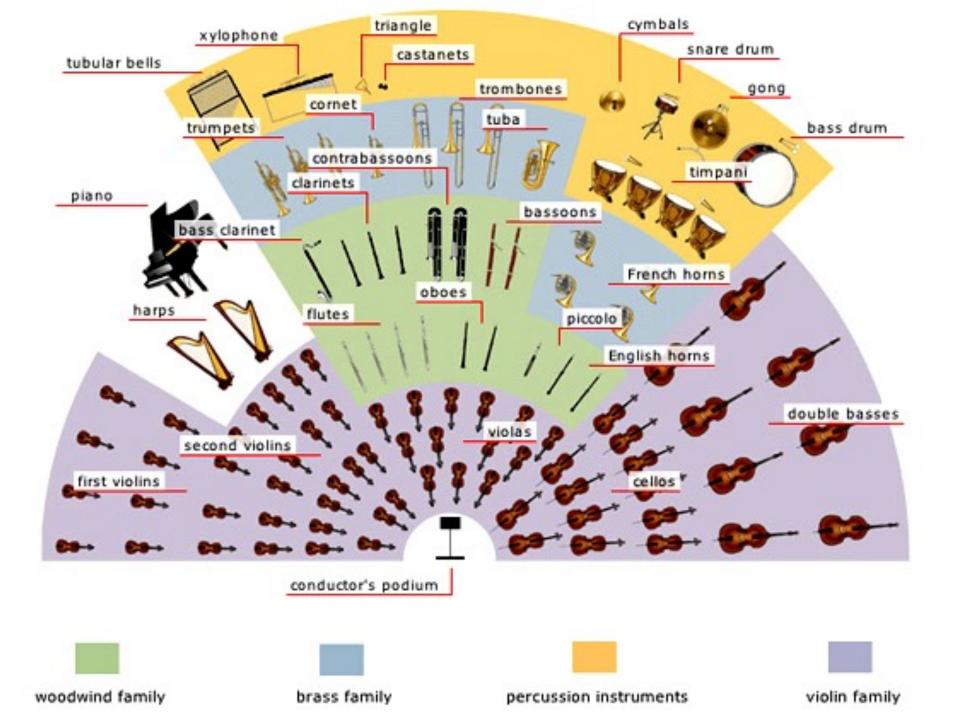
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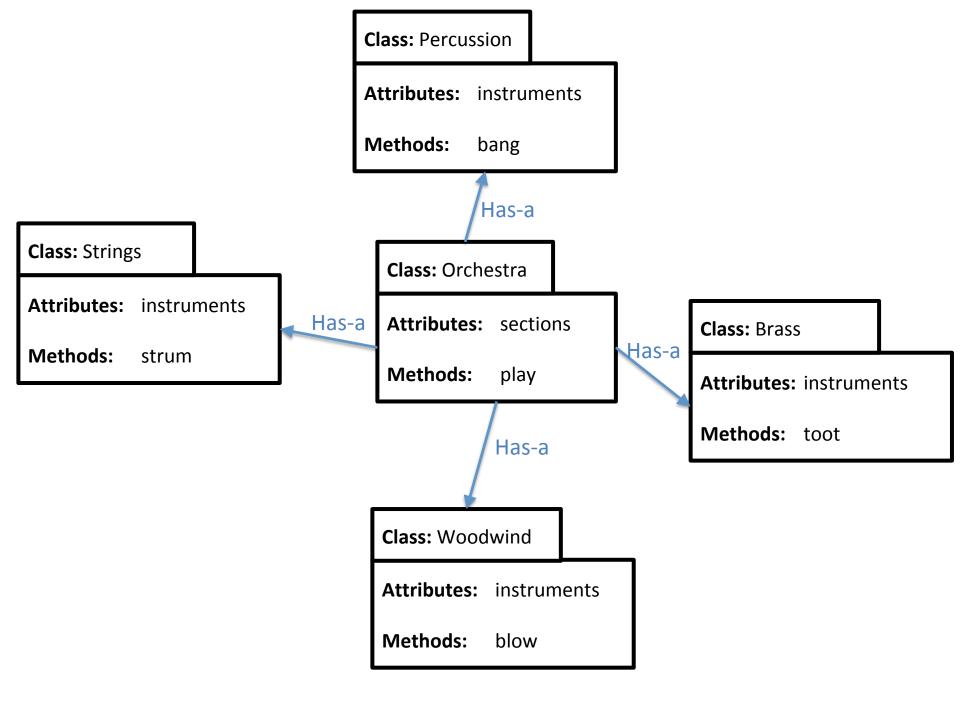


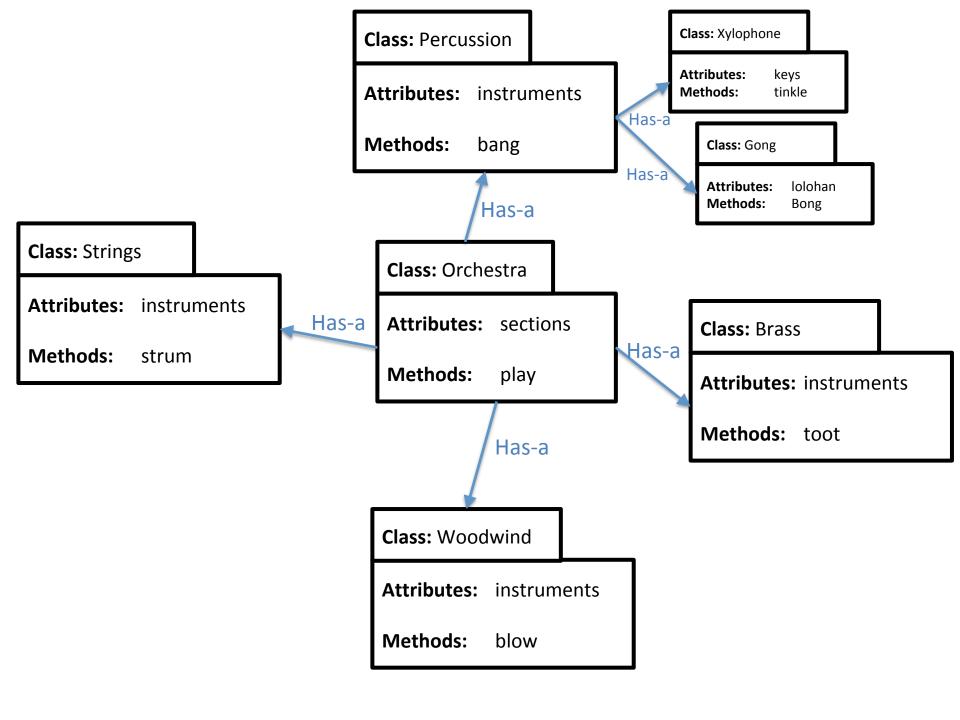












A simpler Composition Example

Class: Deck

Attributes: cards

Methods: deal

shuffle

show

Has-a

Class: Card

Attributes: face

suit

Methods: show

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