

LEC2

if length too long, give a warning  
 length str1 len1 ≤ 280  
 → str2 if str ≤ 280:

str3: MSG: 255  
 first 280

## CSC148 - Object-Oriented Design Considerations

Recall our Tweet class:

```
class Tweet:
    """A tweet, like in Twitter.

    === Attributes ===
    content: the contents of the tweet.
    userid: the id of the user who wrote the tweet.
    created_at: the date the tweet was written.
    likes: the number of likes this tweet has received.
    """
```

```
# Attribute types
content: str
userid: str
created_at: date
likes: int
```

```
def __init__(self, who: str, when: date, what: str) -> None:
    """Initialize a new Tweet.
    """
```

```
self.userid = who
self.content = what
self.created_at = when
self.likes = 0
```

```
def like(self, n: int) -> None:
    """Record the fact that this tweet received <n> likes.

    These likes are in addition to the ones <self> already has.
    """
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self.likes += n
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```
def edit(self, new_content: str) -> None:
    """Replace the contents of this tweet with the new message.
    """
    self.content = new_content
```

Ex: controlling tweet length.

Think through what the 3 strategies you look like for this representation invariant. Which do you prefer? Is it the same preference you had for keeping likes ≥ 0?

Strategy 2 • no precondition on n  
 ignore bad numbers • if n > 0:  
 self.likes += n

Strategy 1

• Precondition: n ≥ 0  
 On the parameter

Strategy 3

• no precondition  
 • self.likes += abs(n)  
 • update docstring

1. Write code that creates a tweet called misbehaved that is in some way nonsensical. There are at least two ways to do this.

a) misbehaved = Tweet('G', date(2022, 1, 21), 'meow' \* 1000)

or

b) mis2 = Tweet('G', date(2022, 1, 21), 'meow')  
 mis2.like(-96)

2. Describe a property (something that should be true) that your misbehaved instance has violated.

representation invariant

a) len(content) ≤ 280.

b) likes ≥ 0.

a) prevent a length too long

b) prevent negative likes

Apply.

You may be able to think of others

3. Modify the Tweet class above to prevent your methods from violating this property.

See notes above for our 3 options.