



# Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

# What are objects *in the real world*?

Things that can be perceived, used, or interacted with

**They can be *physical*:**

- Chair is a type of furniture
- Human is a type of mammal
- Fork is a type of utensil

**or *abstract*:**

- Happiness is a type of emotion
- Friendship is a type of relationship
- Learning is a type of experience

And they all serve distinct purposes!

# What are objects *in Python*?

Many types of data in Python:

```
23          "hello world!"          3.14159          [24, 26, 25, 27]
{110.001: "Lytle and Jordan", 110.003: "Hinks"}          True
```

Every object has:

- A type
- An internal data representation
- A set of procedures for interaction with the object

An object is an instance of a type

- `23` is an instance of an `int`
- `"hello world!"` is an instance of a `str`

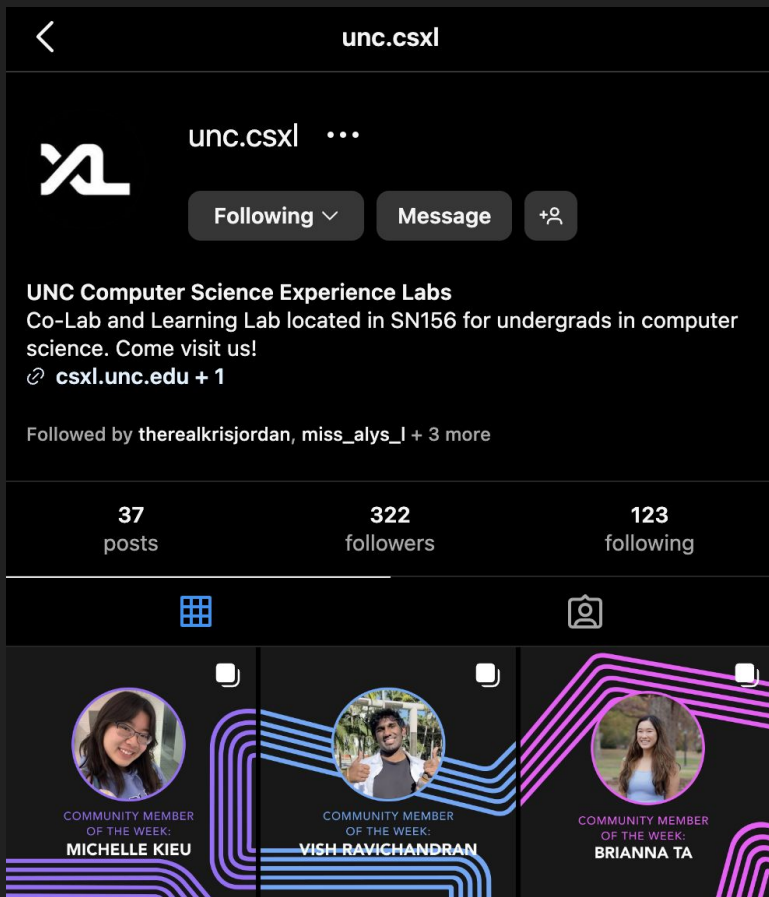
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Instagram has over **2 billion** user profiles...

What challenges could we encounter?

It'd be nice to be able to bundle these attributes and functions into one object per profile...

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# Memory diagram

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How could we change our attributes to do this?

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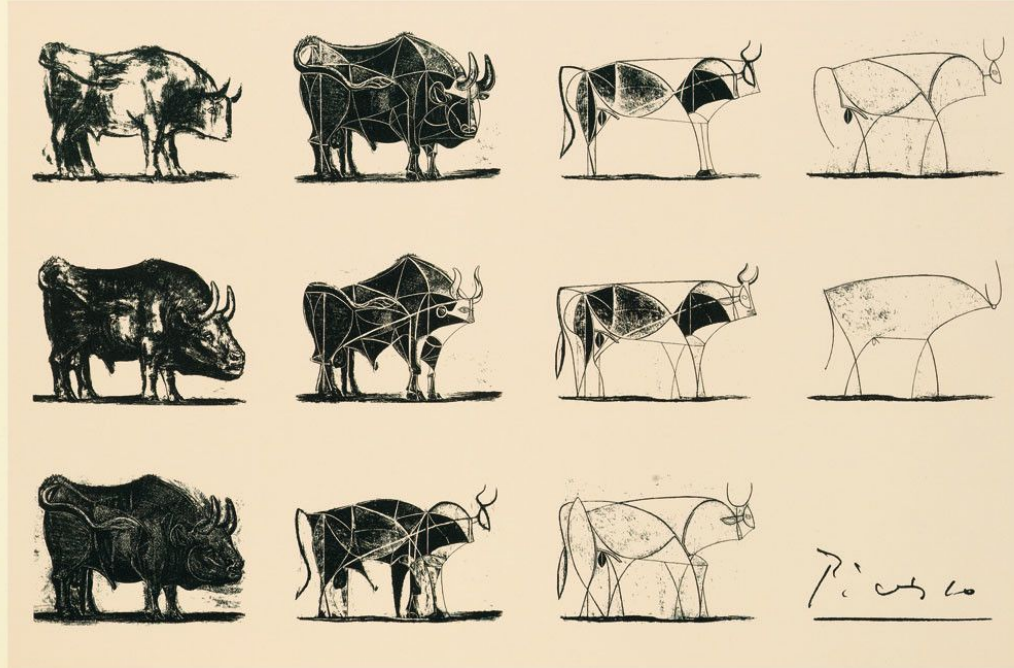
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18 my_prof.following.append("unc.latinosintech")
19 print(my_prof.following)
```

Use a  
list[str]!

Initially  
empty...

Until we follow  
an account!

# Abstraction: simplifying down to the base idea

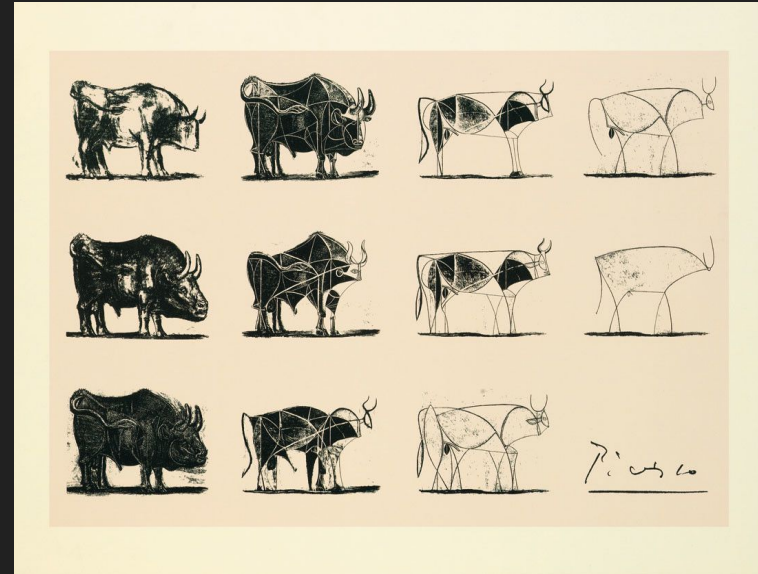


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When you follow someone on Instagram,  
do you think about what's happening  
behind the scenes?

What information would we want to get or  
set in our Instagram profiles?



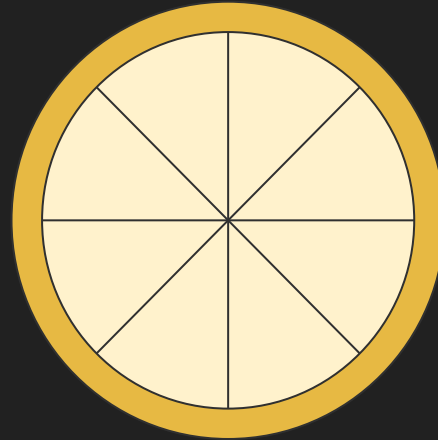
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# Example: Pizza

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toppings: 0

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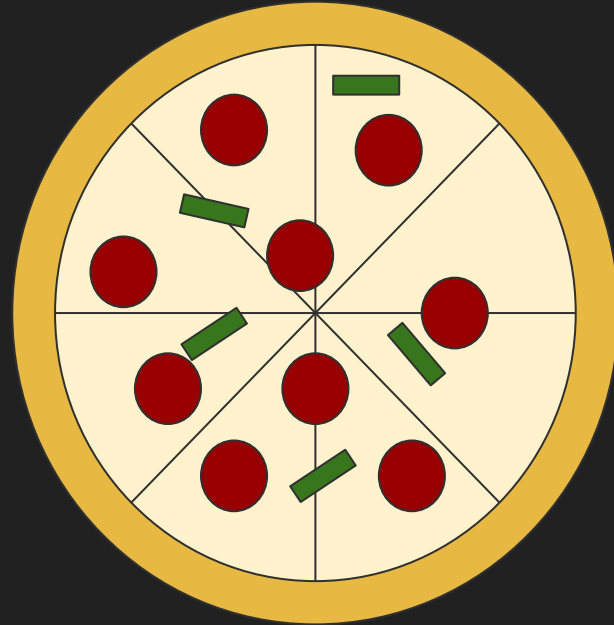


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# Object Oriented Programming

Lets you create new objects in your program.

“Type” ~> “Class”

“Data/Variables” ~> “Attributes”

“Functions” ~> “Methods”

# Creating a class

**class** <class name>:

<class body>

## **Let's try it!**

Create a file called  
pizza\_orders.py.

Create a class called Pizza with an  
empty body.

# Attributes

- first part of class body
- variables that belong to each instantiation of the object
- Syntax:

`<attribute name> : <type>`

`gluten_free : bool`

## *Let's try it!*

Give the Pizza class the following attributes:

- **gluten\_free:** boolean of whether or not pizza is GF
- **size:** string storing the size of the pizza
- **num\_toppings:** number of toppings on the pizza

# Constructor

- Method that defines what happens when new object is created
- Signature Syntax:

```
def __init__(self, <other parameters>):
```

\*Essentially returns **self**

## **Let's try it!**

Write a constructor that takes the following inputs and uses it to initialize the corresponding parameters

- **gf\_input: bool**
- **size\_input: str**
- **num\_toppings\_input: int**


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- Instantiation:

`<class name>(<arguments>)`

\*Essentially returns `self`

## Let's try it!

Create a Pizza object with the following arguments:

- `gf_input=False`
- `size_input="large"`
- `num_toppings_input:2`

# Methods

- Functions that belong to an object
- Defining a method:

```
def <method_name>(self, <other params>) -> <ret type>:
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```
def price(self) -> float:
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- Calling a method:

```
my_pizza.price()
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```
my_pizza.price() * as opposed to price(my_pizza)
```

## Let's try it!

Write a method called price with the following behavior:

- Size “small” costs \$5.25, other sizes cost \$7.50
- Each topping is \$.25
- If gluten free, add \$1

*And call it!*



# Functions that use class objects

- You can also define a function outside the class that takes a class objects as input!

## **Let's try it!**

Write a function called `num_orders` that takes as input a `list[Pizza]` and returns the number of of Pizza objects in the list.