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# Data Structures And Graphic Interface

### Objectives

- Deepen understanding of types and data structures that you have used already and how they connect to general data structures
- Use behaviours
- GUI

### What are Data Structures

- Exactly what the name says: structures that can hold data
- Used to store collections of related data
- Python offers 4 built-in data structures:
  - List
  - Tuple
  - Dictionary
  - Set
- There are other data structures that you can import, such as array

### Closer Look at OOP Functionality

- You've encountered a lot of the built in data structures in Python already
- Now we have a closer look at their object oriented capabilities
- We will discuss when to use them instead of a normal class
- We will look at how and why extend built ins
- Three types of queues

### Preview of Next Week: Objects, classes etc

- Almost everything in Python is a class, with properties and methods
- A class is a 'blueprint' in order to create an object
- Example class:

```
class Students:
    student = 'Bianca'
```

We can now create an object of this class:

```
my_students = Students()
print(my_students.student)
```

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# The init function

- All classes have a built-in init function which is executed when a class is being initiated
- We use init to assign values and properties that are necessary at start-up

```
class Students:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

my_students = Students('Bianca')
print(my_students.name)
```

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### Object methods

Functions that belong to an object

```
class Students:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def say_my_name(self):
```

- self is a reference to the current instance of a class.
- It is used to access variables that belong to the class.

```
print("My name is: " + self.name)
```

```
my_students = Students('Bianca')
my_students.say_my_name()
```

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# **Data Structures**

# What are Tuples?

Tuples are immutable, but potentially changing!

- Store a number of items in order
- Immutable
- Often used either as keys to a dictionary or anywhere else where you need a hash value
- Store data not behaviour
- Typically store values that are somehow different from each other
- Primary purpose is to aggregate different pieces of data into one container
- Information can be of a different type

### **Tuples**

- Advantage: very flexible
- Disadvantage: hard to read
- In many programs the values are not obvious, requires much scrolling to find the original tuple
- If you don't need all the values at once maybe not the right data structure

```
stock = ("fb", 75.00, 75.03, 74.90)
print(stock[3]) #individual value
print(stock[1:3]) #slice

74.9
(75.0, 75.03)
```

# **Named Tuples**

- What if we want to access individual elements of a tuple frequently
  - Could use an empty object, but this is only useful if you anticipate that you are going to add behaviour later
  - Use a Dictionary, which is most useful if you don't quite know yet what to store
  - If neither, use a named tuple

# **Example Named Tuple**

Of course, this is also immutable.

- Constructor takes 2 arguments:
  - 1. Identifier for the named tuple
  - 2. Space separated string of attributes that the tuple can have
- It can be called like a normal class to be instantiated
- We can now access individual attributes in it as if they were an object

```
from collections import namedtuple

Stock = namedtuple("Stock", "symbol current high low")
stock = Stock("fb", 75.00, high=75.03, low=74.90)
print(stock.high)
```

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# What is a Dictionary

- If you're tempted to use a tuple but you need to be able to change the data
- Very useful containers that allow us to map objects to each other
- An empty object with attributes are like Dictionaries (and often represented as such internally...have a look at the \_\_dict\_\_ attribute)
- They should be used if you want to find one object based on another object
  - Index is called the key
  - Object being stored is the value

### Creating and Accessing

We get an error if we try to access something that does not exist.

```
print(stocks["RIM"])
```

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Traceback (most recent call
File "/Users/bianca.schoe
print(stocks["RIM"])
KeyError: 'RIM'
```

# No key error

- KeyError
  - Option to catch the key error, OR
  - Use a behaviour!!! Here: the get method.
  - Get method is very useful, optional 2nd argument writes a default if the element is not there

# No key error - set a default!

- Behaves just like get() if the key exists
- If the key does not exist the default is entered as a value and the key-value pair is inserted into the dictionary!

```
print(stocks.setdefault("RIM", (20.00, 24.22, 30.01)))
print_(stocks)
```

```
(20.0, 24.22, 30.01)
{'GOOG': (613.04, 625.1, 610.08), 'MSFT': (30.25, 30.7, 30.19), 'RIM': (20.0, 24.22, 30.01)}
```

# **Useful Dictionary Behaviour**

Iterators can be used in loops. You've seen this example before in lists.

- keys()
  - Returns an iterator over all the keys in the dictionary
- values()
  - Returns an iterator over all the values in the dictionary
- items()
  - Returns an iterator over tuples (key, values) pairs for every item in the dictionary

# The item() iterator

- Each key-value pair is unpacked into a variable called stock and a variable called values
- You can use any variable name here that is appropriate
- Note: Stocks don't (always) up in the same order as they've been inserted, uses a hash access for efficiency and items are therefore unsorted

```
for stock, values in stocks.items():
    print("{} last value is {}".format(stock,values[0]))
```

```
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GOOG last value is 613.04
MSFT last value is 30.25
```

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# **Accessing Dictionaries**

- Many ways! We've now:
  - Square brackets as index syntax
  - get method
  - setdefaults method
  - Iterate over items
- Setting dictionary values, square brackets is easiest:

```
stocks['GOOG']=(500.63, 610.11, 596.00)

print(stocks["GOOG"])

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```

We can use the index no matter if the item exists or not.

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(500.63, 610.11, 596.0)

# Keys

- Previous examples all used strings as keys, but you can use any object as a key, for example
  - Numbers, or
  - Tuples, or
  - Objects
- We can also use different types of keys in the same dictionary
- But we cannot use lists
  - Lists can change at any time, so they do not hash to a value

### Keys can be everything but lists

```
randomKey Dict = {}
randomKey Dict["hello"] = "world"
randomKey_Dict[22] = 'twenty two'
                                                        try:
                                                           randomKey_Dict[[1,2,3]] = 'no lists'
randomKey_Dict[2.2] = 'two point two'
                                                        except:
randomKey_Dict[('abc',123)] = 'tuples work'
                                                           print("no lists")
class myDictObject:
    def __init__(self, myValue):
        self.myValue = myValue
                                      for key,value in randomKey_Dict.items():
                                          print("{} has value {}".format(key, value))
myObject = myDictObject(30)
randomKey_Dict[myObject] = 'I like objects'
```

```
no lists
hello has value world
22 has value twenty two
2.2 has value two point two
('abc', 123) has value tuples work
<__main__.myDictObject object at 0x10697fe10> has value I like objects
```

### How a Lookup works

- Hash calculations!
- There is an algorithm that converts objects that are hashable into an integer value
  - Unique
  - Allows for rapid lookup
- Strings map to an integer depending on the characters in the string
- Tuples combine hashes of the items in the tuple
- Lists change their contents
  - Dictionaries cannot be used as keys to a dictionary either, same reason
- On the other side no limit to what we can use as values

# **Extremely Common Case: Counter**

```
from collections import Counter
def letter_frequency(sentence):
    return Counter(sentence)
print(letter_frequency("hello world"))
```

```
Counter({'l': 3, 'o': 2, 'h': 1, 'e': 1, ' ': 1, 'w': 1, 'r': 1, 'd': 1})
```

The Counter behaves like a dictionary, where the keys are the items to be counted and the values are the numbers.

### What are Lists

- Least object oriented Python structures
  - Unlike other programming languages lists are just available,
  - you rarely need to call methods on them, and
  - you do not need to import anything in order to use them,
  - we can also loop over a list without requesting an explicit iterator

### Lists

- We covered lists extensively at the beginning of this semester
- Now we discuss when to use them as objects
- Typically used to store several instances of the same type of object
- Useful if we want to store something in some kind of order by which they were inserted, but we can sort them ourselves too
- Many other programming languages provide separate structures for queues, stacks, linked lists, array-based lists, but in Python we can use special instances of these or just use a list

### **Common List Behaviours**

- append(element)
  - Adds an element to the end of a list
- insert(index, element)
  - Adds an element at a specific index position
- count(element)
  - How many times a specific element appears in the list
- index()
  - Tells us the specific index location of an element, raises and exception if it's not found
- find()
  - Like index() but will return -1 instead of raising an exception
- reverse()
  - Turns the list around
- sort()

# sort() Behaviour

- Without an argument will place everything in a list in order
- Case sensitive!
- List of tuples will be sorted by first element in tuple
- TypeError will be raised if a list contains different types
- If we have a list of objects that we created ourselves, we should define \_\_lt\_\_, which means "lesser than", to indicate a sorting order

# Example of sorting a list

```
myList = ['Hello', 'Hallo', 'HELP', 'Helo']
myList.sort()
print(myList)
```

```
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['HELP', 'Hallo', 'Hello', 'Helo']
```

```
myList.sort(key=str.lower)
['Hallo', 'Hello', 'Helo', 'HELP']
```

### Lists

### **PROs**

- Very versatile
- Efficient random access to all data elements in the list
- Strict ordering of elements
- Efficient support of append method

### CONs

- Slow if you are inserting elements anywhere but the end, especially at the beginning of a list
- Slow for checking if an element exists in the list (doesn't scale well)
- Sorting in a particular order or reorder can be inefficient

### What is a set?

- Helps to ensure that objects in a list are unique
- Sets come from mathematics and are an unordered group of (typically) unique numbers
- In Python a Set can hold any hashable object, not just numbers
  - Same objects that can be used as keys in a dictionary!
  - So no lists nor dictionaries
- NO empty sets
- Syntax very similar to dictionaries. Dictionaries separate with: if we just separate them with, it's a set

### Example of a set

- Creating a list of (song, artist) tuples
- Set of artists
- Like dictionaries, sets are also unordered

```
{'Sarah Brightman', 'Osibisa', "Guns 'n Roses"}
```

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# Looping through the items in a set

```
for artist in artists:
    print(artist)
```

```
inOrder = list(artists)
inOrder.sort()
print(inOrder)
```

```
{"Guns 'n Roses", 'Sarah Brightman', 'Osibisa'}
true
Guns 'n Roses
Sarah Brightman
Osibisa
["Guns 'n Roses", 'Osibisa', 'Sarah Brightman']
```

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# Purpose of a set

- Most set behaviour relies on the existence of more than one set, examples:
  - Combine sets
  - Compare items in different sets
- Names are from maths

### Set behaviour union

### Union:

- Creates a new set out of two sets that has items from either sets
- Duplicates show up only once
- Like or operator
- You can use the | operator instead of the union()
   method to do the same

### Set behaviour intersection

- intersection():
  - Returns a set of items that are in both sets
  - Similar to logical & operator
  - Can use & instead of intersection() method

## Set behaviour symmetric difference

- symmetric\_difference():
  - What's left
  - Set of items that are either in one set or the other but not in both

## **Comparing Set Behaviours**

```
myArtists= {"Sarah Brightman", "Guns 'n Roses", "Osibisa", "Frank Stallone"}
friendsArtists={"Elvis Presley", "Dolly Parton", "Frank Stallone", "Sarah Brightman"}

print("All artists: {}".format(myArtists.union(friendsArtists)))
print("Both artists: {}".format(myArtists.intersection(friendsArtists)))
print("Either, but not both: {}".format(myArtists.symmetric_difference(friendsArtists)))
```

```
All artists: {'Elvis Presley', 'Frank Stallone', "Guns 'n Roses", 'Osibisa', 'Dolly Parton', 'Sarah Brightman'}
Both artists: {'Sarah Brightman', 'Frank Stallone'}
Either, but not both: {'Elvis Presley', "Guns 'n Roses", 'Osibisa', 'Dolly Parton'}
```

These methods will return the same results, no matter which set calls the other.

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#### It matters who calls who

- issubset
- issuperset
- difference
  - Can also be represented by operator
  - Returns all the elements in the calling set but not in the set passed as an argument

#### Examples

```
myArtists= {"Sarah Brightman", "Guns 'n Roses", "Osibisa", "Frank Stallone"}
friendsArtists = {"Osibisa", "Frank Stallone"}

print("Superset: {}".format(myArtists.issuperset(friendsArtists)))
print("Superset: {}".format(friendsArtists.issuperset(myArtists)))

print("Subset: {}".format(myArtists.issubset(friendsArtists)))
print("Subset: {}".format(friendsArtists.issubset(myArtists)))

print("Difference: {}".format(myArtists.difference(friendsArtists)))
print("Difference: {}".format(friendsArtists.difference(myArtists)))
```

```
Superset: True
Superset: False
Subset: False
Subset: True
Difference: {"Guns 'n Roses", 'Sarah Brightman'}
Difference: set()
```

### **Set Summary**

- Sets are not just containers
- They are meant to be used to operate on other sets
- Sets are also more efficient than lists when it comes to check membership with in
  - Set has the values hashed, so no matter how long the set the check with in will always take the same amount of time
  - Check with in takes longer the longer the list

# Traditional Data Structures

#### Queues

- Very interesting data structures
- Like sets, everything a queue can do could be done by a list, but lists are not as efficient for some operations
- Example: lists don't scale well, if you have millions of data items, list isn't the right container for you
- 3 types of queue data structure

#### FIFO Queue

- First In First Out
- Most common understanding of a queue, like a line at a checkout
- Often used in concurrent applications where we have a consumer and a producer
- Good if you need to access the next element but not any element in the data structure
- Lists would be bad here as insertion at the beginning might result in shifting every item with every insert

#### **Queue Class**

- Officially infinite capacity, but often bound to a maximum
- put()
  - Adds an element to the back of the line
- get()
  - Retrieves the first element in the line
- Both have optional arguments what to do in case of a failure
  - What to do if you try to get from an empty queue or put to a full queue
  - Default is to block or wait
  - Instead can raise an exception or wait for a certain amount of time before raising an exception

#### **Queue Class**

- empty()
- full()
- Plus more methods that deal with concurrent access (not the topic of this class)

#### Queue Examples

- Block: access to queue is either allowed or denied until an item is available in get
- Default is **True**

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```
from queue import Queue
line = Queue(maxsize=3)
line.get(block=False)

Traceback (most recent call last)
File "/Users/bianca.schoenphela
    line.get(block=False)
File "/Library/Frameworks/Pytho
    raise Empty
_queue.Empty
```

```
line.put("one")
line.put("two")
line.put("three")
line.put("four", timeout=1)

Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "/Users/bianca.schoenphelan
        line.put("four", timeout=1)
   File "/Library/Frameworks/Python
        raise Full
queue.Full
```

```
if line.full():
    print("yes queue is full")

yes queue is full
```

```
print(line.get())
print(line.get())
print(line.get())
print(line.get())
print(line.empty())
```

#### LIFO

- Last In First Out
- Class LifoQueue
- Often called stacks (think of a stack of paper)
- Traditionally the methods on a LIFO are called push and pop
  - Not in Python
  - We use the same Queue class so we use put and get

### LIFO Examples

 Block: access to queue is either allowed or denied until an item is available in get

print(stack.get())

print(stack.get())

• Default is **True** 

```
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```

```
from queue import LifoQueue
stack = LifoQueue(maxsize=3)
stack.put("one")
stack.put("two")
stack.put("three")
stack.put("four", block=False)

print(stack.get())
print(stack.get())
print(stack.get())
print(stack.empty())

stack.get(timeout=1)
```

```
print(stack.get())
print(stack.empty())

Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "/Users/bianca.schoenphelan/Py
    stack.put("four", block=False)
   File "/Library/Frameworks/Python.fr
    raise Full
```

Default timeout is **None** 

queue.Full

```
three
two
one
True
Traceback (most recent ca
File "/Users/bianca.sch
stack.get(timeout=1)
File "/Library/Framewor
raise Empty
_queue.Empty
```

## Thoughts on LIFO

- Couldn't we just use a list:
  - Yes
  - Working with the end of a list is very efficient
  - It's so efficient that LIFO uses a List under the hood
- So why does it exist:
  - If you need concurrent access, use LIFO instead of List
  - Implements a stack, so you cannot by accident insert an element at any random position

## **Priority Queue**

- Same get() and put()
- But enforces very different behaviour to the previous ones
- Not the order but the importance of an item determines that it's to be returned
- A common convention is to store tuples in the priority queue
  - First item indicates the priority
  - Second item is the data
  - \_\_lt\_\_ should be implemented
- You can have multiple items with the same priority in the queue, but you get no indication on which one will be returned first
- Example use case is a product recommender system

### **Priority Queue Examples**

```
from queue import PriorityQueue
heap = PriorityQueue(maxsize=3)
heap.put((3,"three"))
heap.put((5, "five"))
heap.put((2,"two"))
heap.put((1, "one"), block=False)
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/Users/bianca.schoenphelan/PycharmProj
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/Users/bianca.schoenphelan/Pyc
    heap.put((1,"one"), block=False)
  File "/Library/Frameworks/Python.fra
    raise Full
queue.Full
```

```
while not heap.empty():
    print(heap.get())
```

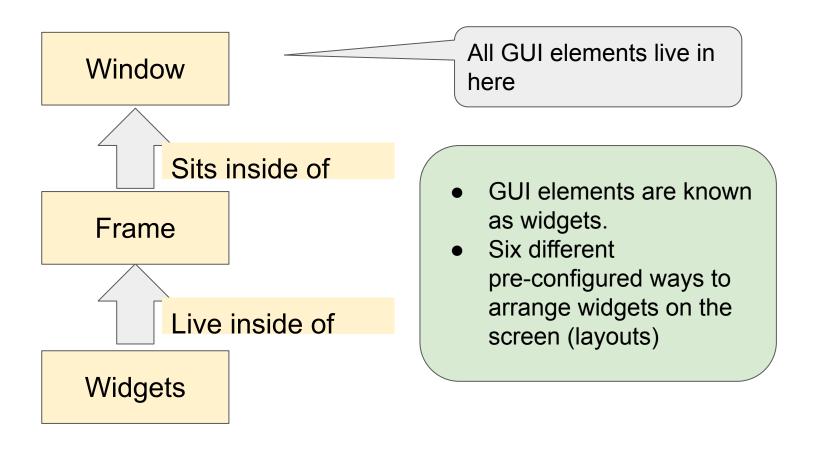
```
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(2, 'two')
(3, 'three')
(5, 'five')
```

## **TKinter**

## **GUI** and Python

- Different frameworks are available
- TKinter is built into the Python standard library
- Cross-platform
- Visual elements are rendered using the native OS look
- Lightweight, painfree to use
- De-facto standard....but looks a bit out-dated
- Ttk newer, OS specific look, but harder to customise and less powerful functions
  - VERY sparse documentation and examples and community help

#### Structure



## Widgets

| Label  | A widget used to display text on the screen   |
|--------|---|
| Button | A button that can contain text and can perform an action when clicked                 |
| Entry  | A text entry widget that allows only a single line of text                            |
| Text   | A text entry widget that allows multiline text entry                                  |
| Frame  | A rectangular region used to group related widgets or provide padding between widgets |

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### Example

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Simply run from command line to see a very basic window



- Doing this simple test lets you see if tkinter is properly installed on your system
- Some systems have a slightly older version installed than
   8.6, <u>click here for installation instructions</u>

#### Tkinter First Window

```
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 window = tk.Tk()
 window.mainloop()
                      Starts an event loop
                       (b) macOS
           (a) Windows
                                    (c) Ubuntu
```

### Window with a Widget



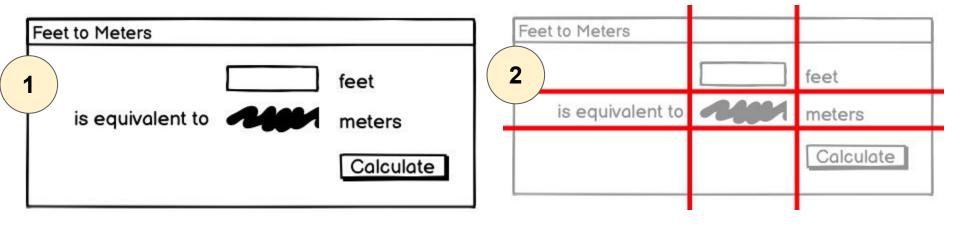
Sizes the window to match the text.

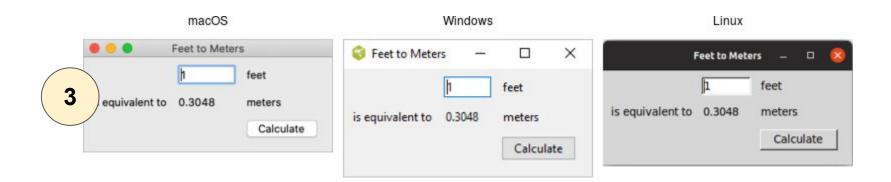
```
import tkinter as tk
window = tk.Tk()
greeting = tk.Label(text="HELLO WORLD").pack()
window.mainloop()
```

```
from tkinter import *
from tkinter import ttk
 class GUI_Example:
     def __init__(self):
         root = Tk()
         ttk.Button(root, text="Hello World").grid()
         root.mainloop()
                                 Hello World
 gui_e = GUI_Example()
                                    Output
```

```
We need two
        from tkinter import *
                                           modules.
        from tkinter import ttk
                                            Gives us "themed widgets"
        class GUI_Example:
                                            New since 8.5
                                            Better look and feel than
             def __init__(self):
                                            original
                  root = Tk()
                  ttk.Button(root, text="Hello World").grid()
 Sets up the
                  root.mainloop()
main application
   window
                                             Hello World
                                                          Geometry
        gui_e = GUI_Example()
                                                          manager
```

## From Design to Program





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```
Good practice to separate things
class Converter:
                                              out into logical units.
    def __init__(self):
        self.init_window()
    def init_window(self):
        root = Tk()
                                              ttk.Frame holds the content
        root.title("Feet to Meters")
                                                    of everything.
        mainframe = ttk.Frame(root, padding="3 3 12 12")
        mainframe.grid(column=0, row=0, sticky=(N, W, E, S))
        root.columnconfigure(0, weight=1)
                                                 grid() gets the geometry
        root.rowconfigure(0, weight=1)
```

columnconfigure/rowconfigure tells tk to expand the window with padding if resized

manager that automatically places everything into the main window

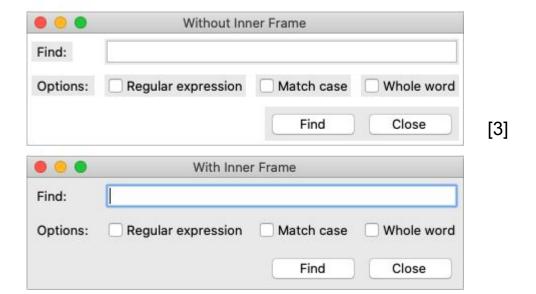
## The Converter Program Step by Step Cont'd

We put a frame into a window

 Not strictly necessary, but preserves the look and feel of the newer ttk library

Window itself is part of the older tkinter library and has a distinct

1990's feel to it



### The Converter Program Step by Step Cont'd

```
self.feet = StringVar()
feet_entry = ttk.Entry(mainframe, width=7, textvariable=self.feet)
feet_entry.grid(column=2, row=1, sticky=(W, E))
self.meters = StringVar()
ttk.Label(mainframe, textvariable=self.meters)
    .grid(column=2, row=2, sticky=(W, E))
ttk.Button(mainframe, text="Calculate", command=self.calculate)\
    .grid(column=3, row=3, sticky=W)
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="feet").grid(column=3, row=1, sticky=W)
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="is equivalent to").grid(column=1, row=2, sticky=E)
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="meters").grid(column=3, row=2, sticky=W)
```

Self for widgets we want to access throughout the program!

#### The Copy

### rogram Step by Step Cont'd

```
First widget is the text box
self.feet = StringVar()
feet_entry = ttk.Entry(mainframe, width=7, textvariable=self.feet)
feet_entry.grid(column=2, row=1, sticky=(W, E))
                                              grid() add the widget to the
self.meters = StringVar()
                                               main frame, with position.
ttk.Label(mainframe, textvariable=self.meters)\
    .grid(column=2, row=2, sticky=(W, E))
ttk.Button(mainframe, text="Calculate", command=self.calculate)\
    .grid(column=3, row=3, sticky=W)
                                                      This is how to call a
                                                    function from a button!
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="feet").grid(column=3, row=1, sticky=W)
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="is equivalent to").grid(column=1, row=2, sticky=E)
ttk.Label(mainframe, text="meters").grid(column=3, row=2, sticky=W)
```

We create the widgets and then place them on the screen.

sticky determines how things line up

## The Converter Program Step by Step Cont'd

- The Polishing Touches

### Summary

- **Tuples**
- **★** Named Tuples
- **★** Dictionaries
- **★** Lists
- **★** Sets
- ★ Queues
- **★** FIFO
- ★ LIFO
- **★** Priority Queue
- ★ GUI



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