

CS61A NOTE9 String Representation, Efficiency

Representation: Repr, Str

There are two main ways to produce the "string" of an object in Python: `str()` and `repr()`. While the two are similar, they are used for different purposes. Python 有两种方法产生一个对象的 "字符串": `str()`和 `repr()`。两者相似，但用途不同。

`str()` is used to describe the object to the end user in a "Human-readable" form, while `repr()` can be thought of as a "Computer-readable" form mainly used for debugging and development. `str()`以 "人类可读" 的形式向终端用户描述对象, 而 `repr()`是 "计算机可读" 的形式, 用于调试和开发。

When we define a class in Python, `__str__` and `__repr__` are both built-in methods for the class. 定义类时`__str__`和`__repr__`都是该类的内置方法。

We can call those methods using the global built-in functions `str(obj)` or `repr(obj)` instead of dot notation, `obj.__repr__()` or `obj.__str__()`. 可用全局内置函数 `str(obj)`或 `repr(obj)`调用, 而非用点符号 `obj.repr()`或 `obj.str()`。

In addition, the `print()` function calls the `__str__` method of the object and displays the returned string **with the quotations removed**, while simply calling the object in interactive mode in the interpreter calls the `__repr__` method and displays the returned string **with the quotations removed**. 打印 `print()`函数调用对象的`__str__`方法, 显示 return 字符串并去掉引号。在解释器中以交互式模式调用对象调用`__repr__`方法, 显示 return 字符串并去掉引号

打印: 总触发`__str__`, 单有`__repr__`才触发`__repr__` , 因此 `str` 可读性强但不准确且 `str` 影响 `repr`

直接输出: 有`__repr__`才触发`__repr__`, 否则不变

纯文本

```
class Rational: #有理数

    def __init__(self, numerator, denominator): #分子、分母
        self.numerator = numerator
        self.denominator = denominator #一会儿外套{}

    def __str__(self): #
        return f'{self.numerator}/{self.denominator}' #写法f'...'

    def __repr__(self):
        return f'Rational({self.numerator},{self.denominator})'

>>> a = Rational(1, 2)
>>> str(a) #有引号
'1/2'
>>> repr(a) #有引号
'Rational(1,2)'
>>> print(a) #打印去除引号
```

1/2

```
>>> a
```

```
Rational(1,2) #本身不变
```

纯文本

```
>>> s = "hello" # Python String objects also have __repr__ and __str__ meth
```

```
>>> repr(s) #直接输出：有__repr__才触发__repr__，否则不变
```

```
"'hello'"
```

```
>>> s 直接输出：无__repr__，不变
```

```
'hello' # displays the repr string with the outer layer of quotations remov
```

```
>>> print(repr(s)) 打印：单有__repr__触发__repr__，但print无外面引号
```

```
'hello' # printing the repr string removes the outer layer of quotations 夕
```

```
>>> str(s) 直接输出：无__repr__，不变
```

```
'hello'
```

```
>>> print(s) 打印：都无不变s，打印去引号
```

```
hello
```

打印：总触发__str__,单有__repr__才触发__repr__ ， 因此 str 可读性强但不准确且 str 影响 repr

直接输出：有__repr__才触发__repr__， 否则不变

Q5:WWPD Repr-esentation

```
class A:
    def __init__(self, x):
```

纯文本

```

        self.x = x

    def __repr__(self):
        return self.x

    def __str__(self):
        return self.x * 2

class B:
    def __init__(self):
        print('boo!')
        self.a = []

    def add_a(self, a):
        self.a.append(a)

    def __repr__(self):
        print(len(self.a))
        ret = ''
        for a in self.a:
            ret += str(a)
        return ret

>>> A('one')
one    #直接输出有__repr__触发__repr__, 为什么没有'', 直接输出要去''
>>> print(A('one')) #打印总触发__str__, print去掉''
oneone
>>> repr(A('two'))
'two'  #repr或str仍有''

>>> b = B() #直接输出虽然有repr但没输入没啥可打印/return的, 因此只poo!
boo!    #打印去引号
>>> b.add_a(A('a'))
>>> b.add_a(A('b'))
>>> b    #直接输出有__repr__触发__repr__
2
aabb #str是2项, 为什么没有'', 直接输出要去''

直接输出: 有__repr__才触发__repr__, A('a')是字符串a, A('b')是字符串b,
self.a得到[a,b], 打印长度2
对i=a, str(a)等价于a.__str__, 得到字符串aa, 对i=b, str(b)等价于b.__str__, 得到字符串bb
#str(obj)或repr(obj)调用, 而非用点符号obj.repr()或obj.str()

```

Q6: Cat Representation

Now let's implement the `__str__` and `__repr__` methods for the `Cat` class from earlier so that they exhibit the following behavior: 现在让我们为前面的猫类实现 `__str__` 和 `__repr__` 方法，使它们表现出以下行为：

纯文本

```
>>> cat = Cat("Felix", "Kevin")
>>> cat
Felix, 9 lives 直接输出：猫名，lives
>>> cat.lose_life()
>>> cat
Felix, 8 lives 直接输出：猫名，lives-1
>>> print(cat)
Felix 打印：猫名
既有__repr__也有__str__，打印只__str__猫名，直接输出：有__repr__触发__repr__猫名，
```

打印：总触发 `__str__`，单有 `__repr__` 才触发 `__repr__`，因此 `str` 可读性强但不准确且 `str` 影响 `repr`

直接输出：有 `__repr__` 才触发 `__repr__`，否则不变

直接输出或 `print` 要去掉"

`str/repr` 保留"

纯文本

```
# (The rest of the Cat class is omitted省略 here, but assume all methods from earlier are present)

def __repr__(self): #猫名，lives。用f'{'
    """ YOUR CODE HERE """
    return f'{self.name}, {str(self.lives)} lives'
    #return f'{self.name}, {self.lives} lives'
    #我最爱😍 注意前面只输出数字，后面还有lives
    #return self.name + ", "+str(self.lives)

def __str__(self): #猫名。用f'{'
    """ YOUR CODE HERE """
    return f'{self.name}'
```

Example

```
class Dinosaur:
    def __init__(self, weight):
        self.weight = weight
    def __str__(self):
        if self.weight < 50:
            return "squeak!"
        elif self.weight < 100:
            return "rawr!"
        else:
            return "ROAR!"
    def __repr__(self):
        return "Dinosaur(" + str(self.weight) + ")"
```

```
>>> dave = Dinosaur(40)
>>> print(dave)
squeak

>>> dave.__str__()
"squeak"

>>> dave.__repr__()
"Dinosaur (40)"

>>> dave
Dinosaur (40)
```

'sth' + str(变化的东西) + 'sth'

Efficiency

When we talk about the efficiency of a function, we are often interested in the following: as the size of the input grows, how does the runtime of the function change? And what do we mean by *runtime*? 函数的效率时:随着输入规模增长, 函数的运行时间如何变化?

Example 1: `square(1)` $1*1$ requires one primitive operation: multiplication.

`square(100)` $100*100$ also requires one. No matter what input `n` we pass into `square`, it always takes a *constant* number of operations (1) In other words, this function has a runtime complexity of $\Theta(1)$. 运行时间/操作数是常数, 运行时间复杂度为 $\Theta(1)$

Example 2: `factorial(1)` 阶乘 requires one multiplication, but

`factorial(100)` requires 100 multiplications. As we increase the input size of `n`, the runtime (number of operations) increases **linearly** proportional to the input. In other words, this function has a runtime complexity of $\Theta(n)$. 运行时间 (操作数) 与输入成线性比例增加, 运行时间复杂度为 $\Theta(n)$ 。

Example 3:

纯文本

```
def bar(n):  
    for a in range(n):  
        for b in range(n):  
            print(a,b)
```

`bar(1)` requires 1 print statements, while `bar(100)` requires `100*100 = 10000` print statements (each time `a` increments, we have 100 print statements due to the inner for loop). Thus, the runtime increases **quadratically** proportional to the input. In other words, this function has a runtime complexity of $\Theta(n^2)$. 两次循环，函数的运行时间复杂性为 $\Theta(n^2)$

Example 4:

纯文本

```
def rec(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return rec(n - 1) + rec(n - 1)
```

`rec(1)` requires one addition, as it returns `rec(0) + rec(0)`, and `rec(0)` hits the base case and requires no further additions. but `rec(4)` requires `2^4 - 1 = 15` additions. To further understand the intuition, we can take a look at the recursive tree below. To get `rec(4)`, we need one addition. We have two calls to `rec(3)`, which each require one addition, so this level needs two additions. Then we have four calls to `rec(2)`, so this level requires four additions, and so on down the tree. In total, this adds up to $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$ additions. 对 n 有 2^{n-1} 次操作。 n 增加，指数(2)增加

当我们增加 n 的输入大小时，运行时间（操作数）与输入成指数比例地增加。换句话说，这个函数的运行时间复杂性为 $\Theta(2^n)$ 。

Here are some general guidelines for finding the order of growth for the runtime of a function:函数运行时间规律

- If the function is recursive or iterative, you can subdivide the problem as seen above:递归或迭代
 - Count the number of **recursive calls**/iterations that will be made in terms of input size n .递归调用步骤
 - Find **how much work** is done **per recursive call** or iteration in terms of input size n .每次递归或迭代要做多少步
 - The answer is usually the product 乘积 of the above two, but be sure to pay attention to **control flow**!注意控制流
- If the function calls helper functions that are not constant-time, you need to take the runtime of the helper functions into consideration.如果调用的辅助函数不是固定值则需要考虑辅助函数
- We can **ignore constant factors**. For example $1000000n$ and n steps are both linear.忽略常数因子

- We can also **ignore smaller factors**. For example if **h** calls **f** and **g**, and **f** is Quadratic 二次函数 while **g** is linear 线性函数, then **h** is Quadratic. 忽略更小的因子
- For the purposes of this class, we take a fairly coarse 粗糙 view of efficiency. All the problems we cover in this course can be grouped as one of the following:
 - **Constant**: the amount of time does not change based on the input size. Rule: $n \rightarrow 2n$ means $t \rightarrow t$. 常数
 - **Logarithmic**: the amount of time changes based on the logarithm of the input size. Rule: $n \rightarrow 2n$ means $t \rightarrow t + k$. 对数
 - **Linear**: the amount of time changes with direct proportion to the size of the input. Rule: $n \rightarrow 2n$ means $t \rightarrow 2t$. 线性
 - **Quadratic 次方**: the amount of time changes based on the square of the input size. Rule: $n \rightarrow 2n$ means $t \rightarrow 4t$. 二次
 - **Exponential**: the amount of time changes with a power of the input size. Rule: $n \rightarrow n + 1$ means $t \rightarrow 2t$. 不是 e 就是指数分布

disc Q6: The First Order...of Growth

纯文本

What is the efficiency of rey?

```
def rey(finn):
    poe = 0
    while finn >= 2:
        poe += finn
        finn = finn / 2
    return
    n * (2-1/2** (n-1) )

# n --> 2n means t --> t + 1 因此是logarithmic 对数  $\Theta(\log(\text{finn}))$ 
```

纯文本

```
def mod_7(n):
```

```

if n % 7 == 0:
    return 0
else:
    return 1 + mod_7(n - 1)

```

#! 易错，不是线性n，而是常数字0(1)，不过0-7次罢了不随n增长稳定增长

Constant, since in the worst case scenario our function `mod_7` will require 6 recursive calls to reach the base case. Consider the worst case where we have an input `n` such that our first call to `mod_7` evaluates `n % 7` as `6`. Each recursive call will decrement `n` by `1`, allowing us to eventually reach the base case of returning `0` in 6 recursive calls (`n` will range from 0 to 6). Since the growth of the computation is independent of the input, we say this is constant, which is commonly known as a $\Theta(1)$ runtime. 常数，因为在最坏的情况下，我们的函数 `mod_7` 将需要 6 次递归调用才能达到基本情况。由于计算的增长与输入无关，我们说这是恒定的，这就是通常所说的 $\Theta(1)$ 运行时间。

lab9 WWPD

纯文本

```

def is_prime(n):
    for i in range(2, n):
        if n % i == 0:
            return False
    return True

```

Linear $\Theta(n)$

In the worst case, `n` is prime, and we have to execute the loop `n - 2` times.

纯文本

```

def bar(n):
    i, sum = 1, 0
    while i <= n:
        sum += biz(n)
        i += 1
    return sum

def biz(n):
    i, sum = 1, 0
    while i <= n:
        sum += i**3

```

```
    i += 1
    return sum
```

Quadratic $\Theta(n^2)$

#n*n

纯文本

```
def foo(lst, i):
    mid = len(lst) // 2
    if mid == 0:
        return lst
    elif i > 0:
        return foo(lst[mid:], -1)
    else:
        return foo(lst[:mid], 1)
```

Logarithmic $\Theta(\log(n))$

#n --> 2n means t --> t + 1

lab10 WWPDP

纯文本

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
    """Counts the number of partitions of a positive integer n,
    using parts up to size m."""
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0:
        return 0
    elif m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
        return with_m + without_m
```

Exponential, 画图二叉树

```
def is_palindrome(s):
    """Return whether a list of numbers s is a palindrome."""
    return all([s[i] == s[len(s) - i - 1] for i in range(len(s))])
```

Linear

```
def binary_search(lst, n):
    """Takes in a sorted list lst and returns the index where integer n
    is contained in lst. Returns -1 if n does not exist in lst."""
    low = 0
    high = len(lst)
    while low <= high:
        middle = (low + high) // 2
        if lst[middle] == n:
            return middle
        elif n < lst[middle]:
            high = middle - 1
        else:
            low = middle + 1
    return -1
Logarithmic
```

exam practice

6. (1.0 points) Naming Is Hard

Consider this function that Pamela wrote to brainstorm baby names:

```
def name_options(names):
    """
    Returns possible combinations of first and middle names based on NAMES list,
    where a first name and middle name should not be the same.
    Any of the names in NAMES can be either a first or a middle name.

    >>> name_options(['Sequoia', 'Alexia'])
    ['Sequoia Alexia', 'Alexia Sequoia']
    >>> name_options(['Sierra', 'Elantris', 'Maritima', 'Armeria'])
    ['Sierra Elantris', 'Sierra Maritima', 'Sierra Armeria',
     'Elantris Sierra', 'Elantris Maritima', 'Elantris Armeria',
     'Maritima Sierra', 'Maritima Elantris', 'Maritima Armeria',
     'Armeria Sierra', 'Armeria Elantris', 'Armeria Maritima']
    """
    return [ f'{first} {middle}' for first in names
            for middle in names if first != middle]
```

(a) (1.0 pt) What is the order of growth of name_options in respect to the size of the input list names?

- ☐ Constant
- ☐ Logarithmic
- ☐ Linear
- ☒ Quadratic
- ☐ Exponential

