



## SE PORTFOLIO SESSION 10

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# Software Engineering Lecture Housekeeping

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# Progression Criteria

## ✓ **Criterion 1: Initial Requirements**

- Complete 15 hours of Guided Learning Hours and the first four tasks within two weeks.

## ✓ **Criterion 2: Mid-Course Progress**

- Software Engineering: Finish 14 tasks by week 8.
- Data Science: Finish 13 tasks by week 8.

## ✓ **Criterion 3: Post-Course Progress**


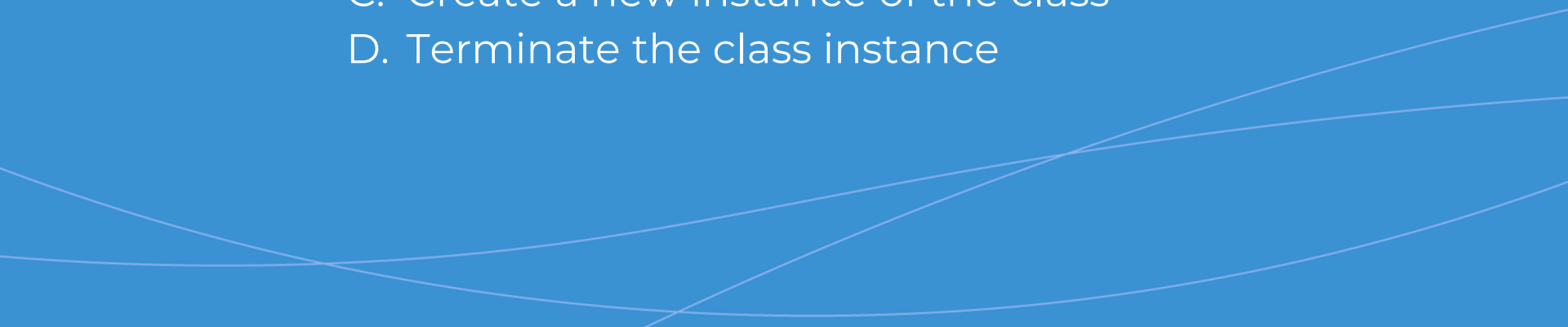
- Complete all mandatory tasks by 24th March 2024.
- Record an Invitation to Interview within 4 weeks of course completion, or by 30th March 2024.
- Achieve 112 GLH by 24th March 2024.

## ✓ **Criterion 4: Employability**

- Record a Final Job Outcome within 12 weeks of graduation, or by 23rd September 2024.





# What is the purpose of the `__init__` method in a Python class?

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- A. Initialise the class variables
  - B. Define the class methods
  - C. Create a new instance of the class
  - D. Terminate the class instance
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# What keyword is used to define a method in Python?

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- A. func
  - B. define
  - C. function
  - D. def
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## Recap: OOP

### Classes

- We can create classes in python using the 'class' keyword

### Class Attributes

- Attributes can be assigned to classes that allow us to store data to use within the class

### Class Instances

- We can create instances of classes with each instance having different values stored inside of their attributes

## Recap: OOP

### Defining a Class

```
class MyClass():  
    def __init__(self, value1, value2):  
        self.value1 = value1  
        self.value2 = value2
```

### Creating an Instance

```
new_instance = MyClass(3,5)
```



## Recap: OOP

### Adding a Method

```
class MyClass():  
  
    def __init__(self, value1, value2):  
        self.value1 = value1  
        self.value2 = value2  
  
    def get_total(self):  
        return self.value1 * self.value2
```

## Recap: OOP

### Calling the Method

```
new_instance = MyClass(3,5)  
print(new_instance.get_total())
```



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## ZooWonders

- **Background:** Your local zoo needs a program that will provide a lively and instructive environment where guests can engage with virtual animals and discover more about their habitats and habits.
- **Challenge:** Construct a virtual zoo administration system with classes and objects. In the program, define each animal's traits and behaviours by representing it as an object.
- **Objectives:**
  - Create classes for various animal types with attributes and behaviours.
  - Instantiate objects for different animals within the virtual zoo.
  - Develop a user interface for visitors to interact with the virtual animals.

# Creating Animals

This is a basic animal class representing a lion. We define a constructor method to add a name, age, weight and description for the lion. Remember: Not all the animals you create will have the same attributes.

```
class Lion():  
  
    def __init__(self, name, age, weight, description):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
        self.weight = weight  
        self.description = description  
  
    def make_sound(self):  
        print("ROAR!")
```

# Building a Pack

We can create a pride of lions, starting by adding all the details into a text file.  
Each line represents one lion with a name, age, weight, and description.

```
Jax; 9; 185; Big and Fluffy  
Big Joe; 15; 200; Very Big and Very Angry  
Spot; 4; 136; Young and Curious
```

# Building a Pack

We can then run the function shown below to read all the data from the text file and populate a list representing our lion pride. This function can be improved to build packs of other animals too.

```
lion_pride = []

def build_pride(pride):
    with open('lions.txt', 'r') as file:
        for line in file:
            split_line = line.strip().split(';')
            lion = Lion(split_line[0], split_line[1], split_line[2], split_line[3])
            pride.append(lion)
    return pride
```

# Output Example

```
Welcome to ZooWonders!  
Please select an area of the zoo you would like to visit:  
1. Birds of Paradise  
2. Big Cat Park  
3. Reptile Park  
4. Giant Ocean  
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```



```
Animals in Big Cat Park  
1. Lion  
2. Tiger  
3. Leopard  
4. Cheetah  
Please select an animal above to learn more:
```

# Dashboard Output Example

Here is an example of how we can display information about the animals the user chooses.

```
We have 3 Lions in the Big Cat Park
```

```
1. Big Joe
```

```
Age = 12
```

```
Weight = 200kg
```

```
Big Joe is a fierce lion and the leader of the pack and the king of the park. There won't be a lot of comotion when Big Joe is around as one big roar makes every animal at ZooWonders go silent for a few seconds.
```



# ZooWonders

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Construct a virtual zoo administration system with classes and objects. In the program, define each animal's traits and behaviours by representing it as an object.

## Important features:

1. **Menu:** Give the user a user-friendly interface to work with and navigate through your virtual Zoo.
2. **Animal Information:** Allow the user to view animals and information about them such as their age, name, habits, diet, etc.
3. **Interaction:** Allow the user to engage with the animals such as virtually feeding them and having the animals respond.
4. **User Experience:** Try to provide the user with a zoo experience. Think about zoo interactions and try to give your program a similar feel.

## Advanced Challenge:

- When a user selects a part of the zoo to view, allow them to choose to do a tour that will take them through each animal one by one.

## Summary

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### ZooWonders

- ★ Create a virtual zoo experience where users can view information about animals and interact with them in different ways.

### Classes

- ★ Build a class for each animal type to model their own unique attributes and behaviours.

### User Experience


- ★ Keep the user experience in mind and try to add elements to your program to make it feel like a real zoo.

# How do you make a class variable private in python?

- A. Use the keyword 'private' before the variable
- B. `private_str = private("Hello")`
- C. Add two underscores in front of the variable name
- D. Add two underscores, one before and one after the variable name.



# True or False: A class is an object in Python.

- A. True
  - B. False
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# Questions and Answers

Questions around the Case Study

