

CoGrammar

SE PORTFOLIO SESSION 10





Software Engineering Lecture Housekeeping

- The use of disrespectful language is prohibited if asking a question. This is a supportive, learning environment for all – please engage accordingly!
 (FBV: Mutual Respect.)
- No question is 'silly' ask away!
- There are **Q&A sessions** midway and at the end of the session, should you wish to ask any follow-up questions. Moderators are going to be answering questions as the session progresses as well.
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Progression Criteria

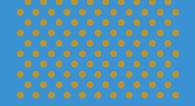
• Complete 15 hours of Guided Learning Hours and the first four tasks within two weeks.

⊘ Criterion 2: Mid-Course Progress

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

- 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.

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?

- A. Initialise the class variables
- B. Define the class methods
- C. Create a new instance of the class
- D. Terminate the class instance



What keyword is used to define a method in Python?

A. func

B. define

C. function

D. def



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

Defining a Class

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

Creating an Instance

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

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
```

Calling the Method

```
new_instance = MyClass(3,5)

print(new_instance.get_total())

15
```



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.

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
2
```

Animals in Big Cat Park

- 1. Lion
- 2. Tiger
- 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

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.

<u>Important features:</u>

- 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

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 a single underscore in front of the variable name
- D. Add two underscores, one before and one after the variable name.





A. True

B. False







Questions and Answers

Questions around the Case Study