

# Object-Oriented Programming (Part 2)

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- Now that we've looked at decorators, we can delve deeper into object-oriented programming

```
In [1]: class Duck:
        def __init__(self, name):
            self.hidden_name = name

        def get_name(self):
            '''getter for name attribute'''
            print('Inside the getter')
            return self.hidden_name

        def set_name(self, val):
            '''setter for name attribute'''
            print('Inside the setter')
            self.hidden_name = val

        # the property() class returns a special descriptor object
        name = property(get_name, set_name)
```

```
In [2]: property()
```

```
Out[2]: <property at 0x7f4815f24810>
```

```
In [3]: property().getter
```

```
Out[3]: <function property.getter>
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```
In [4]: property().setter
```

```
Out[4]: <function property.setter>
```

```
In [5]: fowl = Duck('Donald')
```

```
In [6]: fowl.name = 'foo' # invokes the set_name function
```

Inside the setter

```
In [7]: fowl.get_name()
```

Inside the getter

```
Out[7]: 'foo'
```

```
In [8]: fowl.name = 'Daffy'
        fowl.name
```

Inside the setter

Inside the getter

```
Out[8]: 'Daffy'
```

```
In [9]: class Duck:
        def __init__(self, name):
            self._hidden_name = name

        @property
        def name(self): #
            '''getter for name attribute'''
            print('Inside the getter')
            return self._hidden_name

        #name = property(name)

        @name.setter
        def name(self, val):
            '''setter for name attribute'''
            print('Inside the setter')
            self._hidden_name = val
```

```
In [10]: fowl = Duck('Donald')
         fowl.name # we no longer have get_name and set_name functions
```

Inside the getter

Out[10]: 'Donald'

```
In [11]: # but hidden_name can still be accessed from outside
fowl.name = 'Marc'
fowl.name, fowl._hidden_name
```

Inside the setter

Inside the getter

Out[11]: ('Marc', 'Marc')

```
In [12]: class Duck():
    def __init__(self, name):
        # data which is intended to be truly private can be preceded with "dunder"
        self.__name = name

    @property
    def name(self):
        '''getter for name attribute'''
        print('hi')
        return self.__name

    # name = property(name)

    @name.setter
    def name(self, val):
        '''setter for name attribute'''
        self.__name = val
```

```
In [13]: d = Duck('Donald')
d.name
```

hi

Out[13]: 'Donald'

```
In [14]: d.__name # finally private?
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AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_22879/1976914427.py in <module>
```

```
----> 1 d.__name # finally private?
```

```
AttributeError: 'Duck' object has no attribute '__name'
```

```
In [ ]: d.__dict__
```

```
Out[ ]: {'_Duck__name': 'Donald'}
```

```
In [ ]: # not quite ... __name is mangled cannot be accessed  
# except by its mangled name  
d._Duck__name
```

```
Out[ ]: 'Donald'
```

## Static and Class Methods

- static methods are methods that don't operate on an instance of the object and therefore are shared by all instances of the object
- class methods are methods that operate on the class itself, rather than instance of the class

```
In [ ]: class Duck:  
    _species = 'fowl' # class data  
  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        # data which is intended to be truly private can be preceded with "dunder"  
        self.__name = name  
  
    @property  
    def name(self):  
        '''getter for name attribute'''  
        print('in getter')  
        return self.__name  
  
    @name.setter  
    def name(self, val):  
        '''setter for name attribute'''  
        print('IN SETTER')  
        self.__name = val  
  
    @staticmethod  
    def myprint(thing):
```

```
'''note that self is NOT the first param'''
print('-' * len(thing), thing, '-' * len(thing), sep='\n')

#myprint = staticmethod(myprint)
```

```
In [ ]: d = Duck('Marc')
        Duck.myprint('Marc Benioff')
```

```
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Marc Benioff
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```

```
In [ ]: d.name = 'Jeff'
```

IN SETTER

```
In [ ]: d.name
```

```
Out[ ]: in getter
        'Jeff'
```

```
In [ ]: d.__dict__
```

```
Out[ ]: {'_Duck__name': 'Jeff'}
```

```
In [ ]: d._Duck__name
```

```
Out[ ]: 'Jeff'
```

```
In [ ]: class Example:
        __some_data = 'blah'
        __how_many = 0

        def __init__(self, val):
            print('in init for Example')
            self.name = val # instance data
            self.__class__.__how_many += 1 # get from object to class
            print('__how_many =', self.__class__.__how_many)
```

```

def __del__(self):
    self.__class__.__how_many -= 1

# We can use a static (or class) method to get around
# a brittle __init__ that doesn't quite do what we want.
@staticmethod
def list_init(somelist):
    '''allow me to send in a list, and "flatten" it
    into a string with intervening commas'''
    obj = Example('')
    obj.name = ', '.join(somelist)
    return obj

@classmethod
def get_some_data(cls):
    return cls.__some_data

@classmethod
def get_count(cls):
    return cls.__how_many

```

```
In [ ]: a = Example('foo')
```

```
in init for Example
__how_many = 1
```

```
In [ ]: b = Example.list_init(['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

```
in init for Example
__how_many = 2
```

```
In [ ]: Example.get_count()
```

```
Out[ ]: 2
```

```
In [ ]: b.name
```

```
In [ ]: e = Example('foo')
        e2 = Example.list_init(['foo', 'bar', 'baz'])
```

```
print(type(e), e.name, e2.name, type(e2))
print(Example.get_count())
```

```
In [ ]: del e
        print(Example.get_count())
```

```
In [ ]: e3 = e2
```

```
In [ ]: del e3
```

```
In [ ]: e2
```

## Lab: Class Methods

- add class methods to your class which keeps track of all the instance names which have been created
  - `.allnames()` should return a list of all the names of objects which exist
  - `.count()` should return the number of objects that have ever been created
  - we will need `__del__` to accomplish this

## The Python Data Model

- let's return to our Pythonic deck of cards
- we used named tuples to represent each card
- the 'deck' is simply a list of cards

```
In [ ]: import collections

Card = collections.namedtuple('Card', 'rank suit')

class Deck:
    # ranks and suits are class attributes because they
    # should be shared by all decks
    __ranks = [str(n) for n in range(2, 11)] + list('JQKA')
```

```
__suits = 'clubs diamonds hearts spades'.split()

def __init__(self):
    self._cards = [Card(rank, suit)
                    for suit in self.__class__.__suits
                    for rank in self.__class__.__ranks]
```

```
In [ ]: d = Deck()

# We can create a deck of cards, but it turns out it's not iterable...

for card in d:
    print(card)
```

```
In [ ]: # ...unless we refer to _cards directly

for card in d._cards:
    print(card, end=' ')
```

```
In [ ]: # we also cannot find the length of the deck
# ...at least not without referring to `_cards` directly
print(len(d._cards))
print(len(d))
```

## Making our deck iterable

- the Python data model allows us to accomplish quite a bit, just by implement the `__len__()` and `__getitem__()` methods

```
In [ ]: # a deck of cards, round two
import collections

Card = collections.namedtuple('Card', ['rank', 'suit'])

class Deck(object):
    ranks = [str(n) for n in range(2, 11)] + list('JQKA')
    suits = 'clubs diamonds hearts spades'.split()

    def __init__(self):
        self._cards = [Card(rank, suit) for suit in self.suits
```



```
for rank in self.ranks]

def __len__(self):
    return len(self._cards)

def __getitem__(self, position):
    return self._cards[position]
    #return list.__getitem__(self._cards, position)
```

```
In [ ]: deck = Deck()
len(deck)
```

```
In [ ]: for card in deck:
        print(card, end=' ')
```

...but just by implementing `__getitem__()`, we get so much more!

```
In [ ]: # Like indexing
deck[0], deck[-1]
```

```
In [ ]: # ...and slicing!
deck[9:13]
```

```
In [ ]: deck[12::13]
```

## What about a method to pick a random card?

- no need because Python already has a function to choose a random item from a sequence

```
In [ ]: from random import choice
choice(deck)
```

## Two big advantages of using special methods to leverage the Python data model

- users of your classes don't have to memorize arbitrary method names for standard operations ("How to get the number of items? Is it `.size()`, `.length()`, or what?")
- it's easier to benefit from the rich Python standard library and avoid reinventing the wheel, e.g., `random.choice()`

## Private Class Methods?

```
In [ ]: '''Python's name-mangling feature allows us to have somewhat
        private methods and data. As we'll see, though, they can
        still be accessed outside the class, if you're determined.
        ...'''
class MyClass(object):
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def public(self):
        print('This is a public method...name =', self.name)
        print('It can call its own private method, of course...')
        self.__class__.__private()

    @staticmethod
    def __private():
        print('\tThis is a "private" method!')
```

```
In [ ]: c = MyClass('Dave')
        c.public()
```

```
In [ ]: # Try to call the private method...
        c.__private()
```

```
In [ ]: # ...but we *can* access the private method if we understand
        # "name mangling", which adds _classname at the beginning...
        c._MyClass__private()
```