

Part I:  
Object-oriented  
Programming



# Fractions

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$f$  is an object of type Fraction  
Any data can be stored using  $.$   
eg  $f.\text{numerator}$   $f.\text{denominator}$   
Self is "me"

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- Solution:

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To create a new instance  
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"constructor"

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