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1 # percipio33_properties.py
2 # Percipio video: Classes; Properties
3 # Demonstrate how class properties work in Python
4 # A main reason to use properties is to prevent manipulating attributes directly (& assigning an
  incorrect value)
5 nl = '\n'
6 print(nl, '1st Properties Example_"a numeric score not as a property"', nl)
7 # 1st Properties Example
8 class Grader(): # 1st defined class
9     # Represent a grade as a numeric score, but not as a property
10     def __init__(self, score=0): # this instance will be able to keep track of a score that is passed
    when the object is created
11         self.score = score
12 math = Grader(90) # This Math instance creates a new object of the Grader class with 90 passed as the
    score value & is assigned to self.score
13 print('The math score was %s.' % math.score) # to access this class attribute, use the
    instance-dot-attribute-name to view the attribute
14 math.score = 101 # Example of an incorrect property attribute
15 print('The math score was changed to %s.' % math.score)
16 print(nl, '2nd Properties Example_"a numeric score as a property"', nl)
17 # 2nd Properties Example
18 # A property example that validates what values can be assigned to the property
19 class Grades(): # 2nd defined class
20     # Represent a grade as a numeric score as a property
21     def __init__(self, score=0): # The score is passed when the object is created,...
22         self._score = score # ...and assigned a private underscore 'score' (_score) value
23
24 # By decorating a function with @property, it turns the function into a property that can be accessed
    like a normal attribute.
25 @property # decorator with @ sign & the word property (think of as the 'getter'),...
26 def score(self): # ...a function named 'score',...
27     return self._score # which returns the value of 'self._score'
28
29 # Also through decoration is setting a 'setter'.
30 # a SETTER is a method that changes the value of the property
31 @ score.setter
32 def score(self, value): # the word 'score' is used again & allow because of the decorator (because
    it's local, not global?)
33     if value > 100 or value < 0: # value setting validation
34         raise ValueError('Invalid score') # a score outside this range raises a ValueError with a
            message
35 # This will stop the program unless a try/except code block handling is used (see below)
36 self._score = value # if the value is between 0 & 100, then the 'self._score' attribute gets
    the new value
37
38 math = Grades(90)
39 print('The math score was %s.' % math.score)
40 # try/except block
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39 print('The math score was %s.' % math.score)
40 # try/except block
41 try:
42     math.score = 101
43 except ValueError:
44     print('That score is not allowed')
45 print(nl, '3rd Properties Example_ReadOnly"', nl)
46 # 3rd Properties Example
47 class ReadOnly():
48     # Demonstrate a read-only property
49     # Notice only the property decorator is used on a function called 'constant'
50     @property
51     def constant(self): #
52         return 24 # function called 'constant' only returns '24'
53
54 only_read = ReadOnly() # creates an instance of this ReadOnly class
55 print('The constant has the value:', only_read.constant) # returns the constant function
56 # Attempting to change the ReadOnly class, constant function, return value will lead to an error
57 # without the try/except code
58 try:
59     only_read.constant = 25
60 except AttributeError:
61     print('With a ReadOnly class, properties cannot be changed without a setter')
62 print(nl, '4th Properties Example_"the hard way to create properties"', nl)
63 # 4th Properties Example
64 # The 'hard way' to create properties (Before the property & setter decorators, there is a property
65 # function)
66 class HardWay():
67     # Demonstrate property function
68     def __init__(self, value=True): # creates a new instance which accepts a value (which defaults to
69         True)
70         self.hardset(value) # in the instance (self), the 'hardset' function will be called with the
71         'value'
72
73     harddoc = 'Properties can have a getter, setter, deleter, & doc string' # only documentation about
74     properties
75     def hardset(self, value): # 'setter' function (setter = what it's called when the instance is
76         first created)
77         # 'hardset' accepts a value if the value is a true-like value. If so, it assigns the self.way
78         attribute, True; otherwise it assigns the self.way attribute, False.
79         if value:
80             self.way = True
81         else:
82             self.way = False
83     def hardget(self): # a 'getter' function that returns the self.way attribute value
84         return self.way
85     def harddel(self): # a 'deleter' function where if the hard attribute is attempted to be deleted,
86         this function is called which sets the self.way attribute to 'None'
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77     return self.way
78 def harddel(self): # a 'deleter' function where if the hard attribute is attempted to be deleted,
    this function is called which sets the self.way attribute to 'None'
79     self.way = None
80 ...
81 ?? THIS PART WAS CONFUSING, 10:10
82 - Only required if need to use the property function to assign a 'getter' (@property above)
83 - The only parameter required for this property function is 'hardget' WHY??
84 - Since there's a setter defined, a hardset function is assigned to the fset parameter,
85 - Since there's a deleter defined, a harddel function is assigned to the fdel parameter,
86 - Because there's a string documenting this property, a harddoc function is assigned to the doc
    parameter
87 - The property function is assigned to 'hard', which is the actual attribute or property that will be
    either getting, setting, deleting, or looking at the documentation of.
88 ...
89     hard = property(fget=hardget, fset=hardset, fdel=harddel, doc=harddoc)
90
91 not_decorated = HardWay() # creates an instance of the Hardway class called 'not_decorated'
92 not_decorated.hard = 'test' # setting to 'test' which calls the 'set' function.
93 print('The value of not_decorated.hard is', not_decorated.hard) # Since 'test' is a true-like value,
    the print statement shows the not_decorated.hard value to be true
94 del not_decorated.hard # deleting this attribute does not delete it,...
95 print('The value of not_decorated.hard is', not_decorated.hard) # ...because here is where the
    attribute is printed as 'None'
96 print(HardWay.hard.__doc__) # accesses the doc string of the 'hard' property within the HardWay class.
    What is assigned for the doc in the property function ('doc=harddoc') becomes the special attribute,
    __doc__)
97
98 ...
99 RESULT:
100 The math score was 90.
101 The math score was changed to 101.
102 The math score was 90.
103 That score is not allowed
104 The constant has the value: 24
105 Properties cannot be changed without a setter
106 The value of not_decorated.hard is True
107 The value of not_decorated.hard is None
108 Properties can have a getter, setter, deleter, & doc string
109 ...
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