

## (7.8) Properties, Slots, Monkey Patching

### Monkey Patching / Dynamic Binding

We can add methods to class or instance after initiating them (Dynamically)

```
In [68]: class A:  
         pass
```

```
In [69]: setattr(A, 'msg', 'hello world') # setter property  
         getattr(A, 'msg') # getter property
```

```
Out[69]: 'hello world'
```

```
In [74]: a = A()  
         print(a.msg)  
         print(getattr(a, 'msg'))  
         print(a.__dict__)  
  
         setattr(a, 'name', 'Pankaj')  
         print(a.name)  
         a.age = 20  
         print(a.age)  
         print(a.__dict__)
```

```
hello world  
hello world  
{}  
Pankaj  
20  
{'name': 'Pankaj', 'age': 20}
```

```
In [75]: setattr(A, 'hello', lambda self: print("hello World! from ", self.name))
```

```
In [76]: a.hello()
```

```
hello World! from Pankaj
```

## Properties

### Variables as functions

### Methods as variables

are known as Properties

```
In [46]: help(property)
```

```
Help on class property in module builtins:
```

```
class property(object)
```

```
property(fget=None, fset=None, fdel=None, doc=None)
```

Property attribute.

```
fget
    function to be used for getting an attribute value
fset
    function to be used for setting an attribute value
fdel
    function to be used for del'ing an attribute
doc
    docstring
```

Typical use is to define a managed attribute x:

```
class C(object):
    def getx(self): return self._x
    def setx(self, value): self._x = value
    def delx(self): del self._x
    x = property(getx, setx, delx, "I'm the 'x' property.")
```

Decorators make defining new properties or modifying existing ones easy:

```
class C(object):
    @property
    def x(self):
        "I am the 'x' property."
        return self._x
    @x.setter
    def x(self, value):
        self._x = value
    @x.deleter
    def x(self):
        del self._x
```

Methods defined here:

```
__delete__(self, instance, /)
    Delete an attribute of instance.

__get__(self, instance, owner, /)
    Return an attribute of instance, which is of type owner.

__getattr__(self, name, /)
    Return getattr(self, name).

__init__(self, /, *args, **kwargs)
    Initialize self.  See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

__set__(self, instance, value, /)
    Set an attribute of instance to value.

deleter(...)
    Descriptor to change the deleter on a property.

getter(...)
    Descriptor to change the getter on a property.

setter(...)
    Descriptor to change the setter on a property.
```

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Static methods defined here:

```
__new__(*args, **kwargs) from builtins.type
    Create and return a new object.  See help(type) for accurate signature.
```

```
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Data descriptors defined here:  
  
__isabstractmethod__  
  
fdel  
  
fget  
  
fset
```

**property(fget=None, fset=None, fdel=None, doc=None)**

**1:**

In [39]:

```
class A:  
    def __init__(self, x):  
        self.__x = x  
    def __str__(self):  
        return f"A({self.__x})"  
    def get_x(self):  
        return self.__x  
    def set_x(self, value):  
        self.__x = value  
    def del_x(self):  
        del self.__x  
  
    x = property(get_x, set_x, del_x, "X is just a property")
```

In [38]:

```
a = A(100)  
print(a.x)  
  
a.x = 200  
print(a.x)  
  
del a.x  
print(a.x)
```

100  
200

```
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AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
C:\Users\PANKAJ~1\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_10708\3439183687.py in <module>  
      5 print(a.x)  
      6  
----> 7 print(a.x.doc)  
      8  
      9 del a.x  
  
AttributeError: 'int' object has no attribute 'doc'
```

**2:**

In [19]:

```
class A:  
    def __init__(self, x):  
        self.__x = x  
    def __str__(self):  
        return f"A({self.__X})"  
    @property  
    def x(self):
```

```

        pass
    @x.getter
    def x(self):
        return self.__x
    @x.setter
    def x(self, value):
        self.__x = value
    @x.deleter
    def x(self):
        del self.__x

```

In [47]:

```

a = A(100)
print(a.x)

a.x = 200
print(a.x)

```

```

100
200

```

### 3:

In [49]:

```

class Product:
    def __init__(self, name, price):
        self.__margin = 20
        self.__price = price + (price*self.__margin)/100
        self.name = name
    def __str__(self):
        return f"\nName: {self.name}\nPrice: {self.__price}\n"
    @property
    def price(self):
        pass
    @price.getter
    def price(self):
        return self.__price
    @price.setter
    def price(self, new_price):
        self.__price = new_price + (new_price*self.__margin)/100
    @price.deleter
    def price(self):
        self.__price = 0

```

In [51]:

```

iphone = Product('Iphone 8', 60000)
print(iphone)
print(iphone.price) # getter

iphone.price = 65000 # setter attribute
print(iphone.price) # getter

del iphone.price
print(iphone.price)

```

```

Name: Iphone 8
Price: 72000.0

```

```

72000.0
78000.0
0

```

# Slots

We use slots to save memory space or limit dynamic binding

We want to off dynamic binding of unnecessary properties

we can force developers to use a fix set of attribues

## Case 1: Without Slots

**Here We can add properties as we want memory space not limited**

### 1. Demo

```
In [53]: class A:  
         pass
```

```
In [54]: a = A()  
print(a.__dict__)  
a.name = 'Pankaj'  
a.age = 20  
print(a.__dict__)
```

```
{}  
{'name': 'Pankaj', 'age': 20}
```

```
In [55]: print(a.__sizeof__())  
         print(a.__dict__.__sizeof__())
```

```
32  
88
```

```
In [56]: for i in range(1, 20):  
         setattr(a, f'var-{i}', f'value-{i**2}')
```

```
In [57]: print(a.__sizeof__())  
         print(a.__dict__.__sizeof__())
```

```
32  
216
```

```
In [58]: a.__dict__
```

```
Out[58]: {'name': 'Pankaj',  
          'age': 20,  
          'var-1': 'value-1',  
          'var-2': 'value-4',  
          'var-3': 'value-9',  
          'var-4': 'value-16',  
          'var-5': 'value-25',  
          'var-6': 'value-36',  
          'var-7': 'value-49',  
          'var-8': 'value-64',  
          'var-9': 'value-81',  
          'var-10': 'value-100',  
          'var-11': 'value-121',
```

```
'var-12': 'value-144',  
'var-13': 'value-169',  
'var-14': 'value-196',  
'var-15': 'value-225',  
'var-16': 'value-256',  
'var-17': 'value-289',  
'var-18': 'value-324',  
'var-19': 'value-361'}
```

## 2. Class Person

name, age, gender, country

In [59]:

```
class Person:  
    def __init__(self, name, age, gender, country):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
        self.gender = gender  
        self.country = country
```

```
p1 = Person('Pankaj', 20, 'Male', 'India')  
print(p1.name)  
print(p1.age)  
print(p1.__dict__)
```

Pankaj

20

{'name': 'Pankaj', 'age': 20, 'gender': 'Male', 'country': 'India'}

In [60]:

```
p1.state = 'Bihar' # it should not be allowed  
# you want to off dynamic binding of unnecessary properties  
  
# we can save memory  
# we can force developers to use a fix set of attribues
```

In [61]:

```
p1.__dict__
```

Out[61]:

```
{'name': 'Pankaj',  
 'age': 20,  
 'gender': 'Male',  
 'country': 'India',  
 'state': 'Bihar'}
```

## Case 2: Using Slots

In [64]:

```
class Person:  
    __slots__ = ['name', 'age', 'gender', 'country']  
    # slots will disable dynamic dictionary of an object  
    def __init__(self, name, age, gender, country):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
        self.gender = gender  
        self.country = country
```

```
p1 = Person('Pankaj', 20, 'Male', 'India')  
print(p1.name)  
print(p1.age)
```

Pankaj  
20

In [65]: `p1.__dict__`

```
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AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
C:\Users\PANKAJ~1\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_10708/3223873474.py in <module>  
----> 1 p1.__dict__  
  
AttributeError: 'Person' object has no attribute '__dict__'
```

In [66]: `p1.state = "Bihar"`

```
-----  
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
C:\Users\PANKAJ~1\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_10708/3759678514.py in <module>  
----> 1 p1.state = "Bihar"  
  
AttributeError: 'Person' object has no attribute 'state'
```

In [67]: `p1.__sizeof__() # 48`

Out[67]: 48

In [6]: