# Week 03M: Modifying & Rewriting Software

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#### Reminders

- Office Hours
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM 9:50 AM at BH 2432
- Assignment 3
  - Modifying and rewriting software
  - web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/winter17/cs35L/assign/assign2.html
  - Time due 23:55 next Saturday, January 28
- Assignment 10 Sign-up

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Syntax:
  target: dependencies
          system command
Example:
  all: hello
  hello: main.o factorial.o hello.o
          g++ main.o factorial.o hello.o -o hello
  main.o: main.cpp
          g++ -c main.cpp
  factorial.o: factorial.cpp
          g++ -c factorial.cpp
  hello.o: hello.cpp
          g++ -c hello.cpp
  clean:
          rm *o hello
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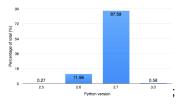
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  target: dependencies
          system command
Example:
  CC=g++
  all: hello
  hello: main.o factorial.o hello.o
          $(CC) main.o factorial.o hello.o -o hello
  main.o: main.cpp
          $(CC) -c main.cpp
  factorial.o: factorial.cpp
          $(CC) -c factorial.cpp
  hello.o: hello.cpp
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  clean:
          rm *.o hello
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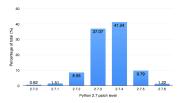
- dynamic type system
  - duck-typing
- (a) indentation spacing characters make all the difference (no braces!)
- string: \*, +, ... (docs.python.org/2/library/string.html)
- list: [2, 3.5, 'a', "h"] (docs.python.org/2/tutorial/datastructures.html)
   dynamic & heterogeneous
- **5** comment: # or "' ... "'
- 6 tuple: (1,2,3,4)
- set: set("abcdbca"), (docs.python.org/2/library/sets.html)
   len(list(set(['a', 'b', 'd', 'a', 'd', 'c'])))
- dictionary: dict={'a':10, 'z':50}; values(), keys(), items(), ...
- ocontrol-flow: if, for, ... (docs.python.org/2/tutorial/controlflow.html)
- functions
- main: https://docs.python.org/2/library/\_\_main\_\_.html

# Python 2 & Python 3

- Python 2
  - ① classic classes (up to Python 2.1)
    - old: type(x) is always <type 'instance'>
    - new: type(x) is typically the same as x.\_\_class\_\_
  - 2 new-type classes (since Python 2.2)
    - new-style helps to subclass most built-in types
    - "descriptors" call get, set, delete upon access an attribute
  - **3** (integer division)  $(3/2 \rightarrow 1)$
  - onfusing text model (str and unicode)
- "Python 3 by default" means
  - **1**  $3/2 \rightarrow 1.5$
- no old-type

str and byte





still in progress due to high backward incompatibility

## porting options

- drop support for Python 2 completely much easier!
  - learn the difference; then use 2to3 translator
- single-source Python 2.7 and Python 3 straightforward!
  - prepare a good test coverage
  - update your code with
    - Modernize makes Py-3 possible in Py-2 (back port bytes)
    - Futurize targets a subset of Py-3 and Py-2 (conservative)
  - Pylint to keep supporting Py-3 (using --py3k)
  - pypi.python.org/pypi/caniusepython3
- ingle-source Python 2.x and Python 3 − ...it depends
  - six might be useful ( $six = 2 \times 3$ )

https://docs.python.org/3/howto/pyporting.html

## the assignment

- 1 randline.py returns n random lines from a\_file
  - ./randline.py -n 3 a\_file
  - python randline.py -n 3 a\_file