SCC461 – Programming for Data Scientists

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Week 8

Outline

- Revision
- 2 Trees
- Private Members
- 4 Inheritance
- Modules and Libraries
- 6 Assignment

```
def callMe(input):
    b = 5;
    x = 10;
    return input*b;

b = 3;
x = callMe(5);
print(x);
print(b);
```

```
b = a;
b = 999;
print(a);
```

= 2;

```
a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
b = a;
b[1] = 999;
print(a);
```

```
def callMe(input):
    input = 1;
    return;

myInput = 0;
callMe(myInput);
print(myInput);
```

```
def callMe(input):
    input[0] = 1;
    return;

myList = [0];
callMe(myList);
print(myList[0]);
```

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```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x=0, y=0):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
p = Point()
q = Point(3,4)
print(p.x)
print(q.x)
```

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x=0, y=0):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
p = Point()
q = Point(3,4)
p = q
q.x = 99
print(p.x)
print(q.x)
```

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x=0, y=0):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def distance_from_origin(self):
        return ((self.x ** 2) + (self.y ** 2))
           ** 0.5
def distance_from_origin():
    return -99
p = Point(1,1)
print(p.distance_from_origin())
print(distance_from_origin())
```

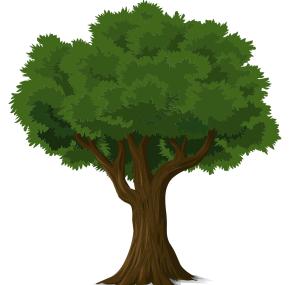
```
def x(pt):
    pt.x = -1;
    print(pt.x);
pt1 = Point();
pt2 = Point();
pt1.x = 5;
pt1 = pt2;
x(pt2);
print(pt1.x);
```

Data Structures

- Stack
- Linked List
- Queue



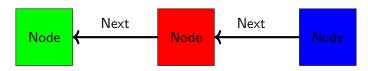
Why are we learning Stack, Queue and Linked List?



OOP in R

```
setClass("student", slots=list(name="character",
   age="numeric", GPA="numeric"))
setMethod("show",
         "student",
         function(object) {
           cat(object@name, "\n")
           cat(object@age, "years old\n")
           cat("GPA:", object@GPA, "\n")
s <- new("student", name="John", age=21, GPA=3.5)
```

Linked List: A node points to the next node



```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, content=None, next=None):
        self.content = content
        self.next = next
```

Example

```
node = Node("test")
print(node.content)
```

Example

```
node2 = Node(2)
node3 = Node(3)

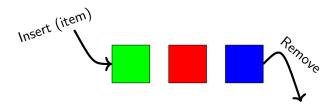
node1.next = node2
node2.next = node3
```

node1 = Node(1)

```
def print_list(node):
    while node is not None:
        print(node.content)
        node = node.next
node1 = Node(5)
node2 = Node(99)
node3 = Node(-3)
node4 = Node(67)
node1.next = node4
node3.next = node2
node4.next = node3
print_list(node1)
```

Queue

Queue: First in, first out!



Queue

Queue: A collection of items, with four methods:

- Insert: Adds an item to the end of the Queue.
- **Remove:** Return the item that is in the Queue for the longest time, and remove the item.
- Clear: Removes all items of the Queue.
- Is Empty: Returns whether the Queue is empty or not.

Queue

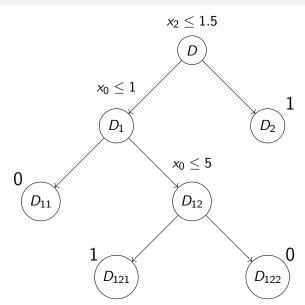
Queue.py file

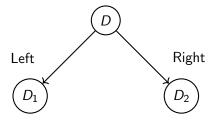
Peer Feedback Exercise

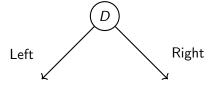
- WAIT FOR ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START MOVING!
- You will work in pairs
- Discuss your CW 7 with your partner
- Ask your partner what he/she is struggling with, and teach him/her
- Similarly, tell your partner what you are struggling with, and he/she will teach you
- If you are new to programming, find an experienced programmer as a pair
- If you are an experienced programmer, find someone that is new to programming as a pair

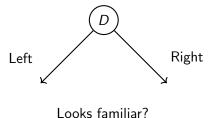
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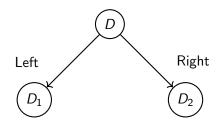


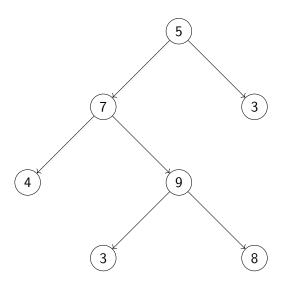


```
class Tree:
    def __init__(self, cargo, left=None,
        right=None):
        self.content = content
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
```

```
nodeD = Tree("D");
nodeD1 = Tree("D1");
nodeD2 = Tree("D2");

nodeD.left = nodeD1;
nodeD.right = nodeD2;
```





Exercise

• Write a function that sums up all the nodes of a tree

Knowledge Trees

Section 27.7 of http://openbookproject.net/thinkcs/python/english3e/trees.html

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Stack again...

```
class Stack:
     def __init__(self):
         self.items = 10*[0];
         self.position = 0;
     def push(self, item):
          if (self.position < 10):</pre>
               self.items[self.position] = item;
               self.position = self.position + 1;
               return True;
          else:
               return False;
```

Stack again...

```
def pop(self):
         if (self.position <= 0):</pre>
             return False;
         else:
             self.position = self.position - 1;
             return self.items[self.position];
stack = Stack();
stack.push(5);
stack.push(10);
stack.pop();
stack.pop();
print(stack.items[1]);
```

Private Members

```
class Stack:
     def __init__(self):
         self._items = 10*[0];
         self._position = 0;
     def push(self, item):
          if (self._position < 10):</pre>
               self._items[self._position] = item;
               self._position = self._position +
                  1;
               return True;
          else:
               return False;
```

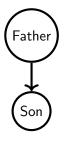
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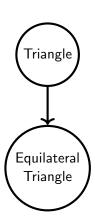
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def pop(self):
    if (self._position <= 0):
        return False;
    else:
        self._position = self._position - 1;
        return self._items[self.position];

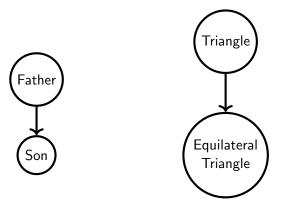
def _checkStack(self):
    ....</pre>
```

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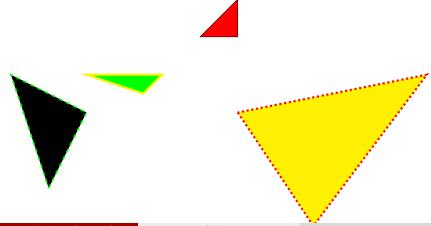




Inheritance: "Son" class has all that "Father" class has, AND MORE!

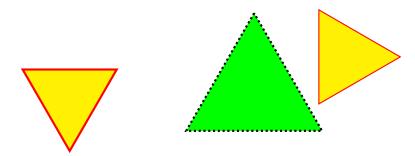
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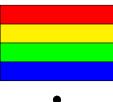
Why use inheritance?

- Organize code
- Re-use code

Example

${\sf OpenStack}$

A stack with an open bottom We can see the bottom, but it does not get removed



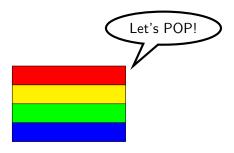


OpenStack

```
class OpenStack(Stack):
    def seeBottom(self):
        return self.items[0];
```

Example

Talking Stack!



Talking Stack

```
class TalkingStack(Stack):
    def __init__(self):
        Stack.__init__(self);
        print("Let's POP!");
    def push(self, item):
        print("I will push " + str(item) + " to
           the stack!"):
        return Stack.push(self,item);
    def pop(self):
        returnMe = Stack.pop(self);
        print("Oh! Just got " + str(returnMe) +
           " from the stack!");
        return returnMe;
```

How do you print an equilateral triangle?

How do you print an equilateral triangle? In the same way that you print a triangle!

```
def addTenToStack(x):
    for i in range(10):
        x.push(i);

s = Stack();
addTenToStack(s);

ts = TalkingStack();
addTenToStack(ts);
```

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Module

- Module: A collection of classes and/or functions
- Can be loaded with "import"

Module

Example

```
import random
generator = random.Random();
print (generator.random());
```

Library

- Library: a collection of modules
- Python Standard Library: https://docs.python.org/3/library/index.html

Standard Library

Exercise

- Using the library, calculate the mean and standard deviation of a set of integers
- ② Using the library, find a way to divide a string with "," into a list of integers. Example: "1, 2, 3, 4" should become [1, 2, 3, 4].
- Using the library, find a way to randomly sample, without replacement, 3 items out of a set of integers

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Assignment

- Write a DecisionTree class, for a problem with two possible labels (0 or 1), and two features. The first is a continuous number between 0 and 10, the second is a categorial variable with the following possible values: 0, 1, 2. (4%)
- 2 Re-write your CW 7, using inheritance. (1%)

Thank you!

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