

DATA STRUCTURE AND LAB (CSE123)

ABSTRACT DATA TYPES

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- ▶ Starting Out with Python, Pearson by Tony Gaddis (2021)
- ▶ Introduction to Programming Using Python, Pearson by Y. Daniel Liang, .
- ▶ <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/> (tutorials, and references).
- ▶ <https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/index.html#Java>
- ▶ <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>

What is data organization?

- ▶ Computer memory stores value of a particular type
- ▶ Organizing items: examples from the real life

- ▶ Data types

- Book
- Shoes
- Key
- Necklace
- Bookshelf
- Shoes-case
- Key-holder
- Necklace-case



Data Structures

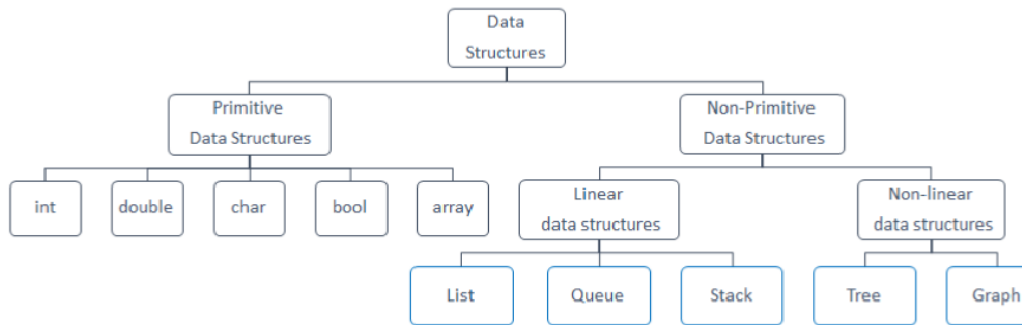


FIGURE 1: Classification of Data structures

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Python Functions

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- The diagram illustrates a process flow. On the left, a blue bracket labeled "Input" spans three boxes. The first box is orange and labeled "Problem(s)". A downward arrow points to the second box, which is blue and labeled "Algorithm(s)". Another downward arrow points to the third box, which is purple and labeled "Function(s)". On the right, a blue bracket labeled "Output" spans the same three boxes.

- This program is one long, complex sequence of statements.

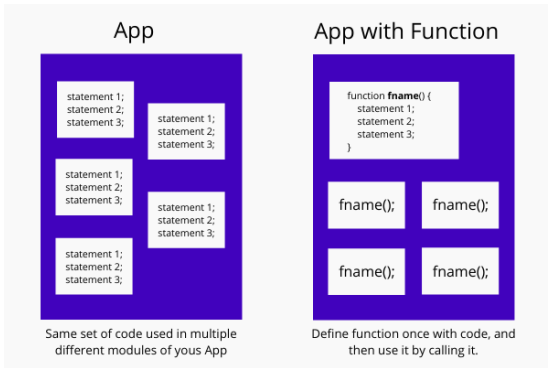
In this program the task has been divided into smaller tasks, each of which is performed by a separate function.

```
def function4():
    statement
    statement
    statement
```

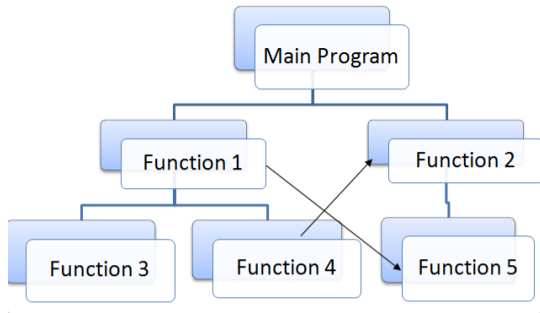
PYTHON FUNCTIONS (CONT...)

Why Use Functions?

- **Maximizing code reuse and minimizing redundancy:** Python functions are the simplest way to package logic you may wish to use in more than one place and more than one time.



- **Procedural decomposition:** Functions also provide a tool for splitting systems into pieces that have well-defined roles.



- **Types of functions:** 1) **Built-in functions** - Functions that are built into Python (*print()*, *len()*, *type()*). 2) **User-defined functions** - Functions defined by the users themselves. 3) **lambda functions**

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

Built-in Functions

- The Python interpreter has a number of functions and types built into it that are always available.

Built-in Functions			
A abs() aiter() all() any() anext() ascii()	E enumerate() eval() exec()	L len() list() locals()	R range() repr() reversed() round()
B bin() bool() breakpoint() bytearray() bytes()	F filter() float() format() frozenset()	M map() max() memoryview() min()	S set() setattr() slice() sorted() staticmethod() str() sum() super()
C callable() chr() classmethod() compile() complex()	H hasattr() hash() help() hex()	O object() oct() open() ord()	T tuple() type()
D delattr() dict() dir() divmod()	I id() input() int() isinstance() issubclass() iter()	P pow() print() property()	V vars() Z zip() _import_()

- Examples

```
1 dir() # show the names in the module namespace
2 class Shape:
3     def __dir__(self):
4         return ['area', 'perimeter', 'location']
5     s = Shape()
6     dir(s) #['area', 'location', 'perimeter']
7
8     bin(3) # '0b11' Converts an integer number to a binary string prefixed with
9         "0b"
10    hex(255) # '0xff' Convert an integer number to a lowercase hexadecimal string
11        prefixed with "0x".
12    oct(8) # '0o10' Convert an integer number to an octal string prefixed with
13        "0o".
14    seasons = ['Spring', 'Summer', 'Fall', 'Winter']
15    list(enumerate(seasons))
16    #[(0, 'Spring'), (1, 'Summer'), (2, 'Fall'), (3, 'Winter')]
17    list(enumerate(seasons, start=1))
18    #[(1, 'Spring'), (2, 'Summer'), (3, 'Fall'), (4, 'Winter')]
19
20    def any(iterable):
21        for element in iterable:
22            if element:
23                return True
24            return False
25
26    class C(B):
27        def method(self, arg):
28            super().method(arg)
29        # This does the same thing as:
30        # super(C, self).method(arg)
```

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS (CONT...)

- ▶ **The math Module:** The Python standard library's math module contains numerous functions that can be used in mathematical calculations.
- ▶ The math module also defines two variables, pi and e, which are assigned mathematical values for pi and e.

```
1 # This program demonstrates the sqrt function.
2 import math
3
4 def main():
5     # Get a number.
6     number = float(input('Enter a number: '))
7
8     # Get the square root of the number.
9     square_root = math.sqrt(number)
10
11     # Display the square root.
12     print('The square root of', number, 'is', square_root)
13
14 # Call the main function.
15 main()
```

Program Output (with input shown in bold)

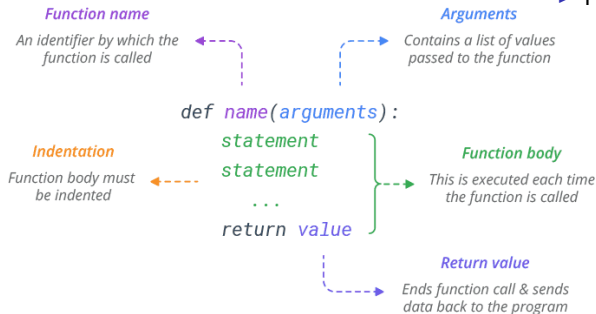
```
Enter a number: 25 
The square root of 25.0 is 5.0
```

math Module Function	Description
acos(x)	Returns the arc cosine of x, in radians.
asin(x)	Returns the arc sine of x, in radians.
atan(x)	Returns the arc tangent of x, in radians.
ceil(x)	Returns the smallest integer that is greater than or equal to x.
cos(x)	Returns the cosine of x in radians.
degrees(x)	Assuming x is an angle in radians, the function returns the angle converted to degrees.
exp(x)	Returns e^x
floor(x)	Returns the largest integer that is less than or equal to x.
hypot(x, y)	Returns the length of a hypotenuse that extends from (0, 0) to (x, y).
log(x)	Returns the natural logarithm of x.
log10(x)	Returns the base-10 logarithm of x.
radians(x)	Assuming x is an angle in degrees, the function returns the angle converted to radians.
sin(x)	Returns the sine of x in radians.
sqrt(x)	Returns the square root of x.
tan(x)	Returns the tangent of x in radians.

USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS

User defined Functions

- ▶ In Python, you define a function via the keyword `def` followed by the function name, the parameter list, the doc-string and the function body. Inside the function body, you can use a `return` statement to return a value to the caller. There is no need for type declaration like C/C++/Java.
- ▶ **Defining a Function:** To define a Python function `def` keyword is used. The basic syntax for a Python function definition is shown:



▶ Function's components.

1. **Keyword `def`** that marks the start of the function.
2. **A function name** to uniquely identify the function.
3. **Arguments(optional)** through which we pass values to a function.
4. **A colon (`:`)** to mark the end of the function header.
5. **docstring (optional):** A documentation string to describe what the function does.
6. **Body** One or more valid python statements that make up the function body.
7. **return statement(optional)** to return a value from the function.

USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS (CONT...)

- **Example 1:** Let's define a function `fahr_to_celsius` that converts temperatures from Fahrenheit to Celsius:

```
1 def fahr_to_celsius(temp):  
2     """  
3     This function converts temperatures  
4     from Fahrenheit to Celsius  
5     """  
6  
7     return ((temp - 32) * (5/9))  
8  
9 f=fahr_to_celsius(28)  
10 print('freezing point of water:', fahr_to_celsius(32), 'C')  
11 print('boiling point of water:', fahr_to_celsius(212), 'C')
```

Diagram illustrating the syntax of a function definition:

- `def`: def keyword
- `fahr_to_celsius`: name
- `(temp)`: parameter
- `return`: return statement
- `((temp - 32) * (5/9))`: return value

- **Example 2**

```
1 # Define a function (need to define before using the function)  
2 def fibon(n):  
3     """Print the first n Fibonacci numbers, where f(n)=f(n-1)+f(n-2) and  
4     f(1)=f(2)=1"""  
5     a, b = 1, 1 # pair-wise assignment  
6     for count in range(n): # count = 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1  
7         print(a, end=' ') # print a space instead of a default newline at the end  
8         a, b = b, a+b  
9     print() # print a newline
```

Diagram illustrating the syntax of a function call:

```
def functionName():  
    ... ..  
    ... ..  
  
    ... ..  
    ... ..  
  
functionName();
```

The diagram shows a function definition with a return statement (indicated by a left-pointing arrow) and a function call `functionName();` (indicated by a right-pointing arrow).

- **Calling a Function:** The function is called by adding parentheses after the function's name and providing the value(s) for the argument(s).

USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS (CONT...)

- ▶ **Function doc-string:** A docstring is a string literal that occurs as the first statement in a module, function, class, or method definition. Such a docstring becomes the `__doc__` special attribute of that object.
- ▶ String literals occurring elsewhere in Python code may also act as documentation. They are not recognized by the Python bytecode compiler and are not accessible as runtime object attributes.
- ▶ Triple quotes are used even though the string fits on one line. This makes it easy to later expand it.
- ▶ **The pass statement** The pass statement does nothing. It is sometimes needed as a dummy statement placeholder to ensure correct syntax, e.g.,

- ▶ Multi-line docstrings consist of a summary line just like a one-line docstring, followed by a blank line, followed by a more elaborate description.

```
1 def complex(real=0.0, imag=0.0):
2     """Form a complex number.
3
4     Keyword arguments:
5     real -- the real part (default 0.0)
6     imag -- the imaginary part (default 0.0)
7     """
8     if imag == 0.0 and real == 0.0:
9         return complex\_zero
10    ...
```

```
1 def my_fun():
2     pass          # To be defined later, but syntax error if empty
```

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS

Passing Arguments by Value vs. by Reference

- ▶ **Immutable arguments** (such as integers, floats, strings and tuples) are passed by value. That is, a copy is cloned and passed into the function. The original cannot be modified inside the function.
- ▶ **Mutable arguments** (such as lists, dictionaries, sets and instances of classes) are passed by reference. That is, they can be modified inside the function.
- ▶ Python handles function arguments in a very flexible manner, compared to other languages. It supports multiple types of arguments in the function definition.

```
1 # Immutable argument pass-by-value
2 def increment_int(number):
3     number += 1
4     number = 5
5     increment_int(number)
6     print(number)    # no change
7
8 # Mutable argument pass-by-reference
9 def increment_list(lst):
10    for i in range(len(lst)):
11        lst[i] += lst[i]
12    lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
13    increment_list(lst)
14    print(lst) # [2, 4, 6, 8, 10] not thr changed list
```

Types of Arguments

- Default Arguments
- Positional Arguments
- Keyword Arguments
- Variable Length Positional Arguments (*args)
- Variable Length Keyword Arguments (**kwargs)

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS (CONT...)

- **Default Arguments:** You can assign a default value to the "trailing" function parameters. These trailing parameters having default values are optional during invocation.
- In stead of hard-coding the 'hello, ', it is more flexible to use a parameter with a default value,

```
1 def my_sum(n1, n2 = 4, n3 = 5): # n1 is required, n2 and n3 having defaults
    are optional
2     """Return the sum of all the arguments"""
3     return n1 + n2 + n3
4
5 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3)) #6
6 print(my_sum(1, 2))    # 8 n3 defaults 8
7 print(my_sum(1))       # 10 n2 and n3 default
8 print(my_sum()) #TypeError: my_sum() takes at least 1 argument (0 given)
9 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3, 4)) #TypeError: my_sum() takes at most 3 arguments (4
    given)
```

```
1 def greet(name):
2     return 'hello, ' + name
3 greet('Peter') # Output: 'hello, Peter'
4
5 def greet(name, prefix='hello'): # 'name' is required, 'prefix' is optional
6     return prefix + ', ' + name
7 greet('Peter') # Output: 'hello, Peter'
8 greet('Peter', 'hi') # Output: 'hi, Peter'
9 greet('Peter', prefix='hi') # Output: 'hi, Peter'
10 greet(name='Peter', prefix='hi') # Output: 'hi, Peter'
```

- **Positional Arguments:** When we call a function with some values, these values get assigned to the arguments according to their position.
- The first positional argument always needs to be listed first when the function is called. The second positional argument needs to be listed second and the third positional argument listed third, etc.

```
1
2 greet("Monica", "Good morning!") # 2 Positional Arguments
3
4 greet("Good morning!", "Monica") # 2 Positional Arguments (out of order)
5
6 greet("Monica") # only one argument
7 TypeError: greet() missing 1 required positional argument: 'msg'
8
9 greet() # no arguments
10 TypeError: greet() missing 2 required positional arguments: 'name' and 'msg'
```

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS (CONT...)

- **Keyword Arguments:** Python allows functions to be called using keyword arguments. A keyword argument is an argument passed to a function or method which is preceded by a keyword and an equals sign. When we call functions in this way, the order (position) of the arguments can be changed. You can also mix the positional arguments and keyword arguments,

```
1 def my_sum(n1, n2 = 4, n3 = 5):
2     """Return the sum of all the arguments"""
3     return n1 + n2 + n3
4
5 print(my_sum(n2 = 2, n1 = 1, n3 = 3)) # Keyword arguments need not follow
    their positional order
6 print(my_sum(n2 = 2, n1 = 1))         # n3 defaults
7 print(my_sum(n1 = 1))                 # n2 and n3 default
8 print(my_sum(1, n3 = 3))              # n2 default. Place positional
    arguments before keyword arguments
9 print(my_sum(n2 = 2))                 # TypeError, n1 missing
```

```
1 # 2 keyword arguments
2 greet(name = "Bruce", msg = "How do you do?")
3
4 # 2 keyword arguments (out of order)
5 greet(msg = "How do you do?", name = "Bruce")
6
7 #1 positional, 1 keyword argument
8 greet("Bruce", msg = "How do you do?")
9
10 #SyntaxError: non-keyword arg after keyword arg
11 greet(name="Bruce","How do you do?")
```

- **Variable Number of Positional Parameters (*args):** Python supports variable (arbitrary) number of arguments. In the function definition, you can use `*` to pack all the remaining positional arguments into a tuple.

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS (CONT...)

```
1 def my_sum(a, *args): # Accept one positional argument, followed by
    arbitrary number of arguments pack into tuple
2 """Return the sum of all the arguments (one or more)"""
3 sum = a
4 print('args is:', args) # for testing
5 for item in args: # args is a tuple
6     sum += item
7 return sum
8
9 print(my_sum(1))           # args is: ()
10 print(my_sum(1, 2))        # args is: (2,)
11 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3))     # args is: (2, 3)
12 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3, 4))  # args is: (2, 3, 4)
```

```
1 def my_sum(a, *args, b):
2     sum = a
3     print('args is:', args)
4     for item in args:
5         sum += item
6     sum += b
7     return sum
8
9 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3, 4)) # TypeError: my_sum() missing 1 required
    keyword-only argument: 'b'
10 print(my_sum(1, 2, 3, 4, b=5)) # args is: (2, 3, 4)
```

- **Unpacking List/Tuple into Positional Arguments (*lst, *tuple)** In the reverse situation when the arguments are already in a list/tuple, you can also use `*` to unpack the list/tuple as separate positional arguments. For example,

```
1 def my_sum(*args): # Variable number of positional arguments
2     sum = 0
3     for item in args: sum += item
4     return sum
5 print(my_sum(11, 22, 33)) # positional arguments
6 lst = [44, 55, 66]
7 print(my_sum(*lst))       # Unpack the list into positional arguments
8 tup = (7, 8, 9, 10)
9 print(my_sum(*tup))       # Unpack the tuple into positional arguments
```

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS (CONT...)

- ▶ **Variable Number of Keyword Parameters (**kwargs):** For keyword parameters, you can use ****** to pack them into a dictionary. For example

```
1 def my_print_kwargs(msg, **kwargs): # Accept variable number of keyword arguments, pack into dictionary
2     print(msg)
3     for key, value in kwargs.items(): # kwargs is a dictionary
4         print('{}: {}'.format(key, value))
5
6 my_print_kwargs('hello', name='Peter', age=24) # hello name: Peter age: 24
```

- ▶ **Unpacking Dictionary into Keyword Arguments (**dict)** Similarly, you can also use ****** to unpack a dictionary into individual keyword arguments

```
1 def my_print_kwargs(msg, **kwargs): # Accept variable number of keyword arguments, pack into dictionary
2     print(msg)
3     for key, value in kwargs.items(): # kwargs is a dictionary
4         print('{}: {}'.format(key, value))
5
6 dict = {'k1': 'v1', 'k2': 'v2', 'k3': 'v3'}
7 print(my_print_kwargs('hello', **dict)) # Use ** to unpack dictionary into separate keyword arguments k1=v1, k2=v2
```

FUNCTION PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS (CONT...)

- **Using both `*args` and `**kwargs`:** You can use both `*args` and `**kwargs` in your function definition. Place `*args` before `**kwargs`. For example,

```
1 def my_print_all_args(*args, **kwargs):    # Place *args before **kwargs
2     for item in args:    # args is a tuple
3         print(item)
4     for key, value in kwargs.items():    # kwargs is a dictionary
5         print('%s: %s' % (key, value))
6
7     print(my_print_all_args('a', 'b', 'c', name='Peter', age=24))
8     lst = [1, 2, 3]
9     dict = {'name': 'peter'}
10    print(my_print_all_args(*lst, **dict))    # Unpack
```

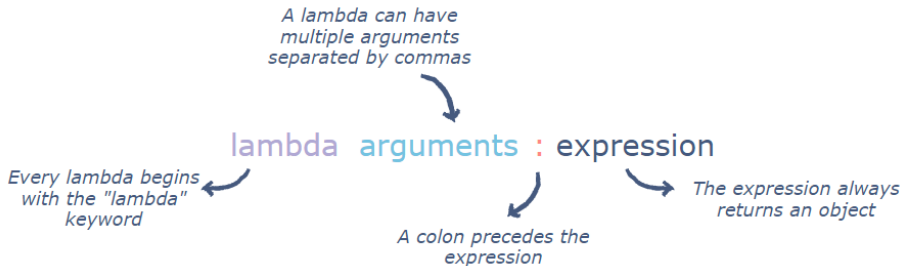
- **Function Return Values:** You can return multiple values from a Python function, e.g.,

```
1 def my_fun():
2     return 1, 'a', 'hello'    # Return a tuple
3
4 x, y, z = my_fun()    # Chain assignment
5 print(my_fun())    # Returns a tuple (1, 'a', 'hello')
```

PYTHON ANONYMOUS/LAMBDA FUNCTION

Python Anonymous/Lambda Function

- ▶ A lambda function is a small anonymous function which returns an object.
- ▶ The object returned by lambda is usually assigned to a variable or used as a part of other bigger functions.
- ▶ Instead of the conventional `def` keyword used for creating functions, a lambda function is defined by using the `lambda` keyword.
- ▶ The structure of lambda can be seen below:



PYTHON ANONYMOUS/LAMBDA FUNCTION (CONT...)

- ▶ A lambda is much more readable than a full function since it can be written in-line. Hence, it is a good practice to use lambdas when the function expression is small.
- ▶ A lambda function can be immediately invoked. For this reason it is often referred to as an Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE).
- ▶ Lambda functions are used along with built-in functions like filter(), map() etc. Examples of simple lambdas are given here,

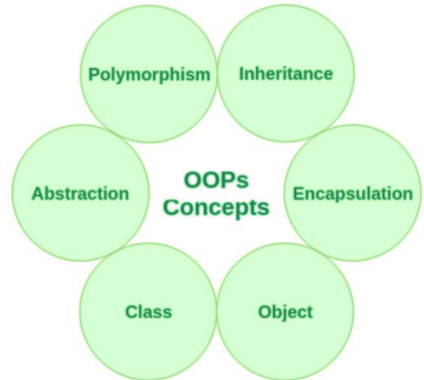
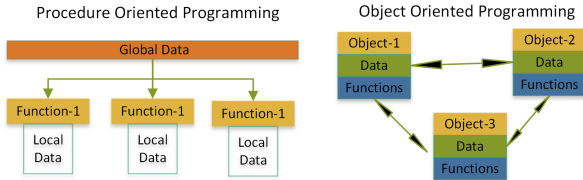
```
1 print((lambda x: x*2)(3)) # Prints 6
2
3 square = lambda n : n*n    # A squaring lambda function
4 num = square(5) print num
5
6 # Positional arguments
7 add = lambda x, y, z: x+y+z
8 print(add(2, 3, 4)) # Prints 9
9
10 # Keyword arguments
11 add = lambda x, y, z: x+y+z
12 print(add(2, z=3, y=4)) # Prints 9
13
14 # Default arguments
15 add = lambda x, y=3, z=4: x+y+z
16 print(add(2)) # Prints 9
```

```
17
18 # *args
19 add = lambda *args: sum(args)
20 print(add(2, 3, 4)) # Prints 9
21
22 # **kwargs
23 add = lambda **kwargs: sum(kwargs.values())
24 print(add(x=2, y=3, z=4)) # Prints 9
25
26
27 # Program to filter out only the even items from a list
28 my_list = [1, 5, 4, 6, 8, 11, 3, 12]
29 new_list = list(filter(lambda x: (x%2 == 0) , my_list))
30 print(new_list)
31
32 # Program to double each item in a list using map()
33 my_list = [1, 5, 4, 6, 8, 11, 3, 12]
34 new_list = list(map(lambda x: x * 2 , my_list))
35 print(new_list)^^I^^I^^I
```

(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON

Object Oriented Programming Concept (OOP) in Python

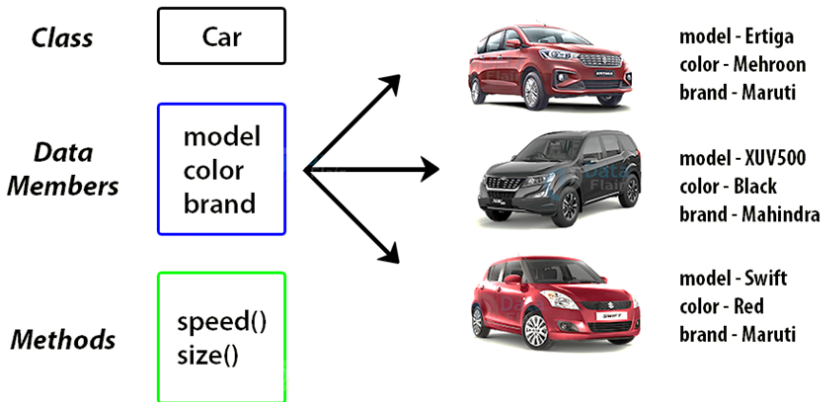
- ▶ Python is an object oriented programming language.
- ▶ Unlike procedure oriented programming, where the main emphasis is on functions, object oriented programming stresses on objects.
- ▶ The major features in object-oriented programming that makes them different than non-OOP languages: encapsulation, inheritance and polymorphism.



- ▶ Objects are created from their classes

(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

- An object is simply a collection of data (variables) and methods (functions) that act on those data. Similarly, a class is a blueprint for that object.



(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

Defining a Class in Python

- ▶ A class creates a new local **namespace** where all its members are defined.
- ▶ We define a class in Python using “**class**” keyword.
- ▶ The body of the class contains: variables and methods
- ▶ Variables (attributes, data members) can be of different types
 - instance variables
 - class variables
- ▶ class can contain different types of methods (function members)
 - instance methods (special methods ordinary methods)
 - class methods

▶ Syntax for creating a class

```
1 class class_name(super_1,...):
2
3
4 class_var_1 = value_1      # Class variables
5 .....
6
7 def __init__(self, arg_1, ...): # Initializer
8 self.instance_var_1 = arg_1  #instance variables
9 .....
10
11 def __str__(self):          # special method str()"""
12 .....
13
14 def __repr__(self):         # special method repr()"""
15 .....
16
17 def method_name(self, arg_1, ... ): # Ordinary method"""
18 .....
```

(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

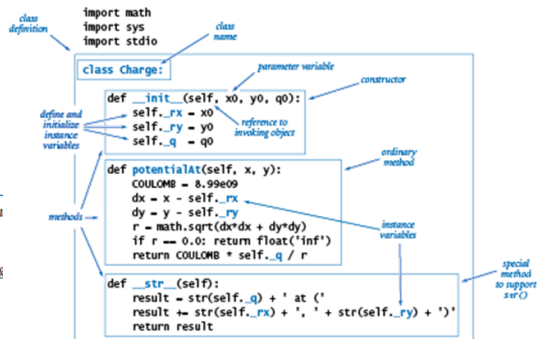
- **Example** Consider a data type **Charge**. (Coulomb's law which tells us that the electric potential at a point due to a given charged particle is represented by $V = kq/r$, where q is the charge value, r is the distance from the point to the charge, and $k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2$ is a constant known as the electrostatic constant, or Coulomb's constant.).

- **Charge** data type

operation	description
<code>Charge(x0, y0, q0)</code>	a new charge centered at (x0, y0) with charge value q0
<code>c.potentialAt(x, y)</code>	electric potential of charge c at point (x, y)
<code>str(c)</code>	'q0 at (x0, y0)' (string representation of charge)

API for our user-defined Charge data type

- Python code



Reference <https://introcs.cs.princeton.edu/python/32class/>

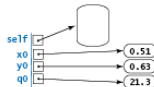
(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

Creating and initializing an Object

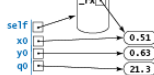
- ▶ *self* represents the instance of the class. It can be used to access the attributes and methods of the class in python.
- ▶ The `__init__` function is a reserved function in classes in Python which is automatically called whenever a new object of the class is instantiated.



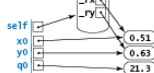
```
c1 = Charge(0.51, 0.63, 21.3)  
[c1.__init__(self, 0.51, 0.63, 21.3)]
```



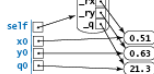
```
self._rx = x0
```



```
self._ry = y0
```



```
self._q = q0
```

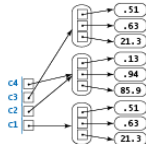


```
[return self]  
c1 = Charge(0.51, 0.63, 21.3)
```



Creating and initializing an object

```
c1 = Charge(.51, .63, 21.3)  
c2 = Charge(.13, .94, 85.9)  
c3 = Charge(.51, .63, 21.3)  
c4 = c2
```



Four variables referring to three Charge objects

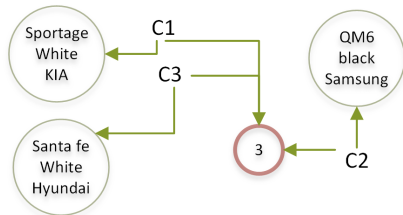
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Class Variables and Instance Variables

- ▶ **Instance variables** are for data unique to each instance (object)
- ▶ Instance variables are variables whose value is assigned inside a constructor or method with self whereas class variables are variables whose value is assigned in the class.
- ▶ **Class Variable:** A class variable is nothing but a variable that is defined outside the constructor. A class variable is also called as a static variable.
- ▶ **class variables** are shared by all instances of the class.
- ▶ In Example: **count** is a class variable and **color, speed** are instance variables

```
class Car :  
    count=0  
    def __init__(self, model, color, brand ):  
        self.__class__.count += 1  # Increment  
        self.model = model  
        self.color = color  
        self.brand = brand
```

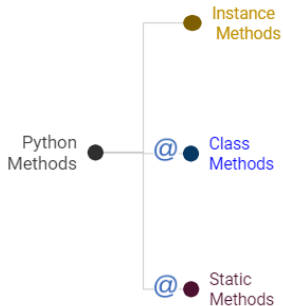
```
C1=Car("Sportage","White", "KIA")  
C2=Car("QM6","black", "Samsung")  
C3=Car("santa fe","White", "Hvundai")
```



(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

Instance Methods, Class Methods and Static Methods

- ▶ **Instance Method :** Instance methods are the most common type of method. An instance method is invoked by an instance object (and not a class object). It takes the instance (self) as its first argument.
- ▶ **Class Method:** A class method belongs to the class and is a function of the class. It is declared with the @classmethod decorator. It accepts the class (cls) as its first argument.
- ▶ **Static Method :** A static method is declared with a @staticmethod decorator. It does not depend on the state of the object and could be a separate function of a module. A static method can be invoked via a class object or instance object.



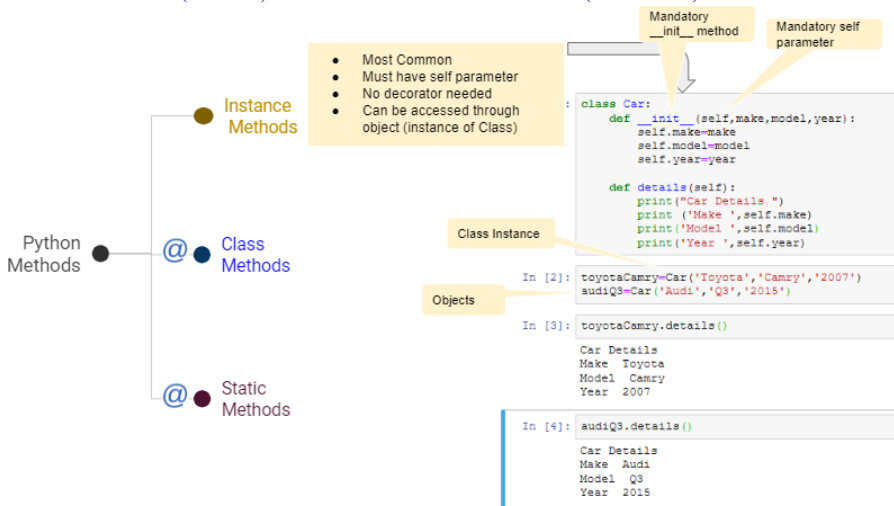
- Most Common
- Must have self parameter
- No decorator needed
- Can be accessed through object (instance of Class)

- Doesn't need self parameter
- Need cls as parameter
- Need decorator @classmethod
- Can be accessed directly through the class. Don't need instance of class.

- Doesn't need self parameter
- Doesn't need self or cls as parameter
- Need decorator @staticmethod
- Can only access variables passed as argument.
- Static method cannot be accessed through class or its instance.

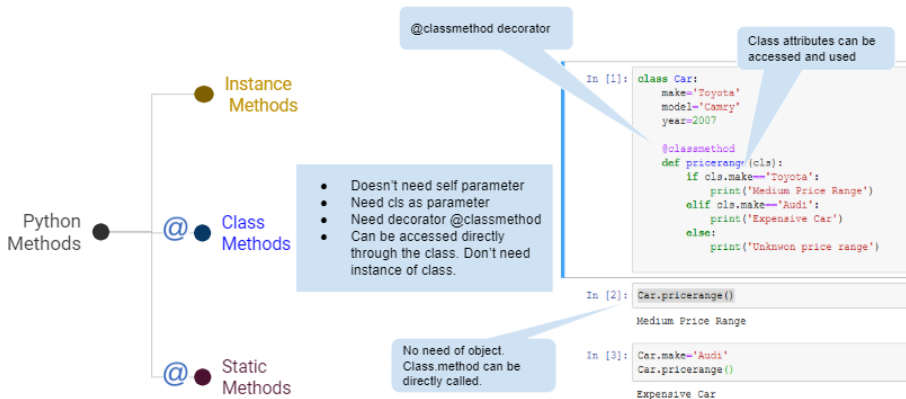
- ▶ Instance Method Example

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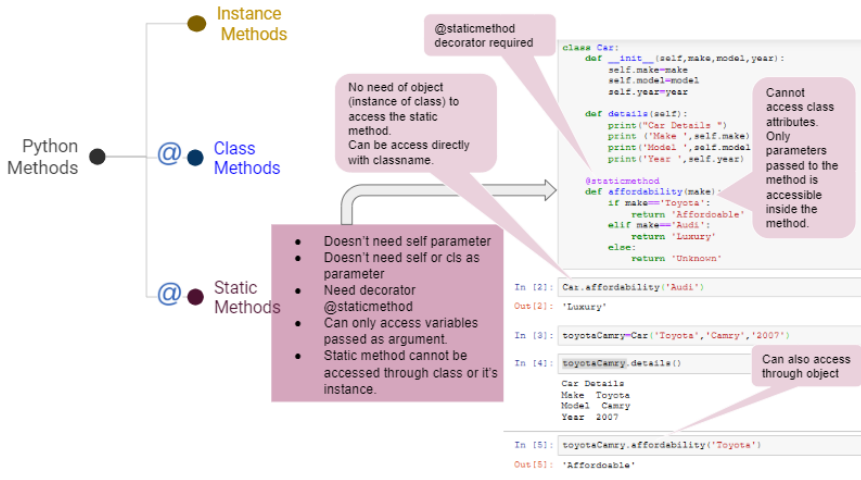
- A class method has a decorator. A class method does not need object and can access and manipulate the class attributes directly through the class.

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- Like class method, a static method also has a decorator. Unlike the class methods, a static method cannot access class attributes. It can access only the values passed in its parameter.

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static method is used to utility method
class method is used state to the object

(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

Private/Protected Variables and Methods?

- ▶ Python does not support access control. In other words, all attributes are "public" and are accessible by ALL. There is no "private" attributes like C++/Java.
- ▶ However, by convention:
 - Names begin with an underscore (`_`) are meant for internal use, and are not recommended to be accessed outside the class definition.
 - Names begin with double underscores (`__`) and not end with double underscores are further hidden from direct access through name mangling (or rename).
 - Names begin and end with double underscores (such as `__init__`, `__str__`, `__add__`) are special magic methods

Operator Overloading

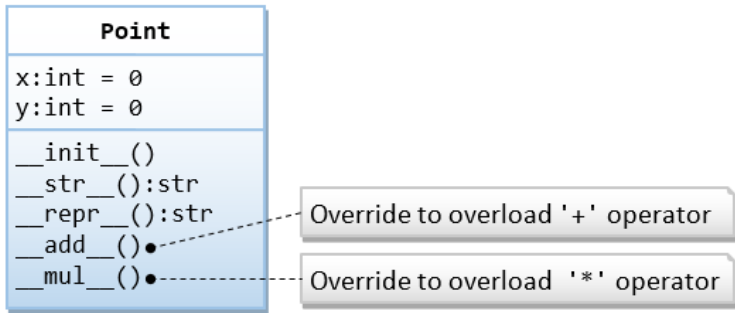
- ▶ Python supports operator overloading
- ▶ You can overload '+', '-', '*', '/', '//' and '%' by overriding member methods `__add__()`, `__sub__()`, `__mul__()`, `__truediv__()`, `__floordiv__()` and `__mod__()`, respectively. You can overload other operators too

(OOP) CONCEPT IN PYTHON (CONT...)

Operation	Class Method	Operation	Class Method
str(obj)	<code>__str__(self)</code>	obj + rhs	<code>__add__(self, rhs)</code>
len(obj)	<code>__len__(self)</code>	obj - rhs	<code>__sub__(self, rhs)</code>
item in obj	<code>__contains__(self, item)</code>	obj * rhs	<code>__mul__(self, rhs)</code>
y = obj[idx]	<code>__getitem__(self, idx)</code>	obj / rhs	<code>__truediv__(self, rhs)</code>
obj[idx] = val	<code>__setitem__(self,idx, val)</code>	obj // rhs	<code>__floordiv__(self, rhs)</code>
		obj % rhs	<code>__mod__(self, rhs)</code>
obj == rhs	<code>__eq__(self, rhs)</code>	obj ** rhs	<code>__pow__(self, rhs)</code>
obj < rhs	<code>__lt__(self, rhs)</code>	obj += rhs	<code>__iadd__(self, rhs)</code>
obj <= rhs	<code>__le__(self, rhs)</code>	obj -= rhs	<code>__isub__(self, rhs)</code>
obj != rhs	<code>__ne__(self, rhs)</code>	obj *= rhs	<code>__imul__(self, rhs)</code>
obj > rhs	<code>__gt__(self, rhs)</code>	obj /= rhs	<code>__itruediv__(self, rhs)</code>
obj >= rhs	<code>__ge__(self, rhs)</code>	obj //= rhs	<code>__ifloordiv__(self, rhs)</code>
		obj %= rhs	<code>__imod__(self, rhs)</code>
		obj **= rhs	<code>__ipow__(self, rhs)</code>

POINT CLASS

- ▶ Example: a Point class, which models a 2D point with x and y coordinates.
- ▶ the operators '+' and '*' are overloaded by overriding the so-called magic methods `__add__()` and `__mul__()`.



- ▶ x and y variables are public and are accessible outside the class through the object instant
- ▶ Python Code

POINT CLASS (CONT...)

```
1 class Point:
2     """A Point instance models a 2D point with x and y coordinates"""
3
4     def __init__(self, x = 0, y = 0): # Initializer, it creates the instance variables x and y with default of (0, 0)
5         self.x = x
6         self.y = y
7
8     def __str__(self): #Return a descriptive string for this instance
9         return '({}, {})'.format(self.x, self.y)
10
11    def __repr__(self): # Return a command string to re-create this instance
12        return 'Point(x={}, y={})'.format(self.x, self.y)
13
14    def __add__(self, right): # Override the '+' operator: create and return a new instance
15        p = Point(self.x + right.x, self.y + right.y)
16        return p
17
18    def __mul__(self, factor): # Override the '*' operator: modify and return this instance
19        self.x *= factor
20        self.y *= factor
21        return self
```

The `getattr()`, `setattr()`, `hasattr()` and `delattr()` Built-in Functions

- ▶ You can access an object's attribute via the dot operator by hard-coding the attribute name, provided you know the attribute name in compile time.
- ▶ For example, you can use
 - `obj_name.attr_name`: to read an attribute
 - `obj_name.attr_name = value`: to write value to an attribute
 - `del obj_name.attr_name`: to delete an attribute

POINT CLASS (CONT...)

- ▶ Alternatively, you can use built-in functions like `getattr()`, `setattr()`, `delattr()`, `hasattr()`, by using a variable to hold an attribute name, which will be bound during runtime.

- **`hasattr(obj_name, attr_name)`** -> **bool**: returns True if the `obj_name` contains the `attr_name`.
- **`getattr(obj_name, attr_name[, default])`** -> **value**: returns the value of the `attr_name` of the `obj_name`, equivalent to `obj_name.attr_name`. If the `attr_name` does not exist, it returns the default if present; otherwise, it raises `AttributeError`.
- **`setattr(obj_name, attr_name, attr_value)`**: sets a value to the attribute, equivalent to `obj_name.attr_name = value`.
- **`delattr(obj_name, attr_name)`**: deletes the named attribute, equivalent to `del obj_name.attr_name`.

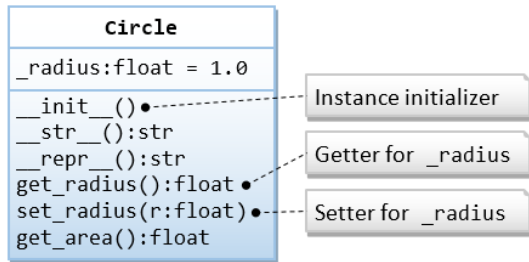
```
1 class MyClass:
2     """This class contains an instance variable called myvar"""
3
4     def __init__(self, myvar):
5         self.myvar = myvar
6
7 myinstance = MyClass(8)
8 print(myinstance.myvar)           # 8
9 print(getattr(myinstance, 'myvar')) # 8
10 print(getattr(myinstance, 'no_var', 'default')) # default
11 attr_name = 'myvar'
12 print(getattr(myinstance, attr_name)) # Using a variable
13 setattr(myinstance, 'myvar', 9) # Same as myinstance.myvar = 9
14 print(getattr(myinstance, 'myvar')) # 9
15 print(hasattr(myinstance, 'myvar')) # True
16 delattr(myinstance, 'myvar')
17 print(hasattr(myinstance, 'myvar')) # False
```

CIRCLE CLASS

- ▶ The Circle class shall contain a data attribute radius and a method get_area(), as shown in the following class diagram.

- ▶ Python code

```
1 from math import pi
2 class Circle:
3     """A Circle instance models a circle with a radius"""
4     def __init__(self, _radius = 1.0): #Initializer with default radius of 1.0
5         self.set_radius(_radius)      # Call setter
6     def set_radius(self, _radius): #Setter for instance variable radius
7         self._radius = _radius
8     def get_radius(self):  # Getter for instance variable radius
9         return self._radius
10    def get_area(self): # Return the area of this Circle instance
11        return self.get_radius() * self.get_radius() * pi # Call getter
12    def __repr__(self): # Return a command string to recreate this instance
13        return 'Circle(radius={})'.format(self.get_radius()) # Call getter
```



COMPLEX NUMBERS CLASS

Complex Numbers

- ▶ A complex number is a number of the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real numbers and i is the square root of -1 . The number x is known as the real part of the complex number, and the number y is known as the imaginary part.
- ▶ The operations on complex numbers that are needed for basic computations
 - *Addition:* $(x+yi) + (v+wi) = (x+v) + (y+w)i$
 - *Multiplication:* $(x + yi) * (v + wi) = (xv - yw) + (yv + xw)i$
 - *Magnitude:* $|x + yi| = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$
 - *Real part:* $\text{Re}(x + yi) = x$
 - *Imaginary part:* $\text{Im}(x + yi) = y$

<i>client operation</i>	<i>special method</i>	<i>description</i>
<code>Complex(x, y)</code>	<code>__init__(self, re, im)</code>	new <code>Complex</code> object with value $x+yi$
<code>a.re()</code>		real part of <code>a</code>
<code>a.im()</code>		imaginary part of <code>a</code>
<code>a + b</code>	<code>__add__(self, other)</code>	sum of <code>a</code> and <code>b</code>
<code>a * b</code>	<code>__mul__(self, other)</code>	product of <code>a</code> and <code>b</code>
<code>abs(a)</code>	<code>__abs__(self)</code>	magnitude of <code>a</code>
<code>str(a)</code>	<code>__str__(self)</code>	' $x + yi$ ' (string representation of <code>a</code>)

API for a user-defined Complex data type

THE BAG ABSTRACT DATA TYPE USING LIST

The Bag Abstract Data Type

- ▶ A bag is a container that stores a collection in which duplicate values are allowed. The items, each of which is individually stored, have no particular order but they must be comparable.

Operation	Description
<code>Bag()</code>	Creates a bag that is initially empty.
<code>length()</code>	Returns the number of items stored in the bag. Accessed using the <code>len()</code> function
<code>contains(item)</code>	<code>contains (item)</code> : Determines if the given target item is stored in the bag and returns the appropriate Boolean value. Accessed using the <code>in</code> operator.
<code>add(item)</code>	Adds the given item to the bag.
<code>remove(item)</code>	Removes and returns an occurrence of item from the bag. An exception is raised if the element is not in the bag.
<code>iterator()</code>	Creates and returns an iterator that can be used to iterate over the collection of items.

```
1 class Bag(object):
2     # Constructs an empty bag.
3     def __init__(self):
4         self.bag = []
5
6     # Returns the number of items in the bag.
7     def __len__(self):
8         return len(self.bag)
9     def __str__(self):
10        st=''
11        for item in self.bag:
12            st += str(item) + ' '
```

THE BAG ABSTRACT DATA TYPE USING LIST (CONT...)

```
13 return st;
14
15 # Determines if an item is contained in the bag.
16 def __contains__(self, item):
17     return item in self.bag
18
19 # Adds a new item to the bag.
20 def add(self, item):
21     self.bag.append(item)
22
23 # Removes and returns an instance of the item from the bag.
24 def remove(self, item):
25     assert item in self.bag, "The item must be in the bag"
26     ndx = self.bag.index(item)
27     return self.bag.pop(ndx)
28
29 # Returns an iterator for traversing the list of items.
30 def __iter__(self):
31     return _BagIterator(self.bag)
32
33 # An iterator for the Bag ADT implemented as a Python list.
34 class _BagIterator :
35     def __init__( self, theList=None ):
36         self._bagItems = theList
37         self._curItem = 0
38
39     def __iter__( self ):
40         return self
41
42     def __next__( self ):
43         if self._curItem < len( self._bagItems ) :
44             item = self._bagItems[ self._curItem ]
45             self._curItem += 1
46             return item
47         else :
48             raise StopIteration
```

THE BAG ABSTRACT DATA TYPE USING LIST (CONT...)