



Object Oriented Programming

Inheritance

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Inheritance is used to create a *subclass* from an existing class. We say that this new class *inherits* from the first one because it will automatically have the same attributes and methods.

Furthermore, it is possible to add attributes or methods that will be specific to this subclass.

In the first part of this module, we introduced the `Vehicle` class defined as follows:

```
class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, a, b = []):
        self.seats = a
        self.passengers = b
    def print_passengers(self):
        for i in range(len(self.passengers)):
            print(self.passengers[i])
    def add(self, name):
        self.passengers.append(name)
```

We can define a `Motorcycle` class which inherits from the `Vehicle` class as follows:

```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c):
        self.seats = 2
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c
```

```
Motorcycle = Motorcycle(['Pierre', 'Dimitri'], 'Yamaha')
```

By rewriting the `__init__` method, any `Motorcycle` object will automatically have 2 seats and a new `brand` attribute.

Thanks to inheritance, we can call the `print_passengers` method defined in the `Vehicle` class from an instance of the `Motorcycle` class.

- (a) Run the following cell to convince yourself.

In [4]:

```
class Vehicle: # Definition of the Vehicle class
    def __init__(self, a, b = []):
        self.seats = a # number of seats in the vehicle
        self.passengers = b # list containing the names of the passengers

    def print_passengers(self): # Prints the names of the passengers in the vehicle
        for i in range(len(self.passengers)):
            print(self.passengers[i])

    def add(self, name): # Adds a new passenger to the list of passengers.
        self.passengers.append(name)

class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c):
        self.seats = 2 # The number of seats is automatically set to 2 and is not modified by the arguments
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

moto1 = Motorcycle(['Pierre', 'Dimitri'], 'Yamaha')
moto1.add('Yohann')
moto1.print_passengers()
```

```
Pierre
Dimitri
Yohann
```

In [5]:

```
moto1.print_passengers()
```

```
Pierre
Dimitri
Yohann
```

In [6]:

```
moto1.add("Abdullah")
```

In [7]:

```
moto1.print_passengers()
```

```
Pierre
Dimitri
Yohann
Abdullah
```

- (b) Define in the `Motorcycle` class an `add` method which will add a name passed as an argument to the list of passengers while checking that there are still seats available. If there are no seats left on the `Motorcycle`, it should display *The vehicle is full*. If there are any remaining, the method should add the name to the list and

display the number of seats remaining

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```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c):
        self.seats = 2
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

    def add(self, name):
        raise NotImplementedError ##### Insert your code here
```

In [8]:

```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c, seats = 2):
        self.seats = seats
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

    def add(self, name):
        if len(self.passengers) < self.seats :
            self.passengers.append(name)
            print("Number of seats remaining :", len(self.passengers)-self.seats)
        else:
            print("The vechicle is full.")

moto1 = Motorcycle(['Pierre','Dimitri'], 'Yamaha')
moto2 = Motorcycle(['Pierre'], 'Yamaha')

# add passenger to moto1
moto1.add("Abdullah")
print(moto1.seats)
# add passenger to moto2
moto2.add("Abdullah")
# try to add again passenger to moto2
moto2.add("Mucullah")
```

The vechicle is full.
2
Number of seats remaining : 0
The vechicle is full.

In [9]:

```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, a, b, c):
        self.seats = a
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

    def add(self, name):
        if len(self.passengers) >= 2:
            print("The vechicle is full.")
        else:
            self.passengers.append(name)
            print("Number of seats remaining :", len(self.passengers)-self.seats)
```

In [10]:

```
moto1 = class name
```

Out[10]: 'Motorcycle'

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In [14]:

```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c):
        self.seats = 2
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

    def add(self, name):
        if len(self.passengers) < self.seats:
            self.passengers.append(name)
            print('There are', self.seats - len(self.passengers), 'seats left.')
        else:
            print("The vehicle is full ")
```

We run the following instructions:

```
car2 = Vehicle(3, ['Antoine', 'Thomas', 'Raphaël'])
moto2 = Motorcycle(['Guillaume', 'Charles'], 'Honda')
car2.add('Benjamin')
moto2.add('Dimitri')
```

In addition, we recall that the classes `Vehicle` and `Motorcycle` are defined as follows:

```
class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, a, b = []):
        self.seats = a
        self.passengers = b

    def print_passengers(self):
        for i in range(len(self.passengers)):
            print(self.passengers[i])

    def add(self, name):
        self.passengers.append(name)
```

```
class Motorcycle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, b, c):
        self.seats = 2
        self.passengers = b
        self.brand = c

    def add(self, name):
        if len(self.passengers) < self.seats:
            self.passengers.append(name)
            print('There are', self.seats - len(self.passengers), 'seats left.')
        else:
            print("The vehicle is full.")
```

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- What is the output of the `print(car2.seats)` instruction?
 - A: Antoine Thomas Raphael Benjamin
 - B: 4
 - C: The vehicle is full.
 - D: 3

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- Why is the instruction `car3 = Vehicle(4)` well written but the instruction `moto3 = Motorcycle(6)` returns an error?
 - A: A `Motorcycle` object cannot have 6 seats.
 - B: The constructor of the `Vehicle` class takes only one argument.
 - C: An argument is missing when initializing the `moto3` instance.

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- (c) Create a `Convoy` class which will have 2 attributes: The first attribute, named `vehicle_list` is a list of `Vehicle` objects and the second attribute `length` is the total number of vehicles in the `Convoy`. A convoy will be automatically initialized with a `Vehicle` that has 4 seats and no passengers.
- (d) Define in `Convoy` class an `add_vehicle` method which will add an object of type `Vehicle` at the end of the list of vehicles of the convoy. Do not forget to update the length of the convoy.

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```
### Insert your code here

class Convoy():
    def __init__(self, length = 0, vehicle_list = [] ):
        self.length = length
        self.vehicle_list = vehicle_list

    def add_vehicle(self, new_vehicle):
        self.vehicle_list.append(new_vehicle)
        self.length += 1

car1 = Vehicle(4, [])
car2 = Vehicle(3, ["Abdullah", "Hatice"])

convoy1 = Convoy()
convoy1.add_vehicle(car2)
print(convoy1.vehicle_list)
```

['car2']

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In [4]:

```
class Convoy:
    def __init__(self):
        self.vehicle_list = []
        self.vehicle_list.append(Vehicle(4)) # vehicle_list is initialized with a list containing 1 vehicle
        self.length = 1                     # the length attribute is initialized to 1

    def add_vehicle(self, vehicle):
        self.vehicle_list.append(vehicle)    # a Vehicle is added at the end of the list
        self.length = self.length + 1       # update the length of the convoy
```

- (e) Initialize a `convoy1` object of the `Convoy` class.
- (f) Add the passenger "Albert" to the first vehicle of `convoy1`.
- (g) Add a motorcycle from the brand "Honda" to `convoy1` which will be driven by "Raphael".

In [17]:

```
### Insert your code here

convoy1 = Convoy()

convoy1.vehicle_list[0].add("Albert")

moto1 = Motorcycle(["Raphael"], "Honda")

convoy1.add_vehicle(moto1)
```

In [18]: `convoy1.vehicle_list`

Out[18]: [`<__main__.Vehicle at 0x7f30f433f6a0>`, `<__main__.Motorcycle at 0x7f30f433f8e0>`]

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In [5]:

```
convoy1 = Convoy() # Instanciation of the convoy
convoy1.vehicle_list[0].add('Albert') # "Albert" is added to the first vehicle in the convoy
convoy1.add_vehicle(Motorcycle(['Raphael'], 'Honda')) # We have to remember that the first argument of the Motorcycle
# constructor is a list and not a string.
```

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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-5-070e9d4959c6> in <module>
----> 1 convoy1 = Convoy() # Instanciation of the convoy
      2
      3 convoy1.vehicle_list[0].add('Albert') # "Albert" is added to the first vehicle in the convoy
      4
      5 convoy1.add_vehicle(Motorcycle(['Raphael'], 'Honda')) # We have to remember that the first argument of the Motorcycle

<ipython-input-4-e8d75ab76f00> in __init__(self)
      2 def __init__(self):
      3     self.vehicle_list = []
----> 4     self.vehicle_list.append(Vehicle(4)) # vehicle_list is initialized with a list containing 1 vehicle
      5     self.length = 1 # the length attribute is initialized to 1
      6

NameError: name 'Vehicle' is not defined
```

In [20]: `convoy1.vehicle_list`

Out[20]: [`<__main__.Vehicle at 0x7f30f433f610>`, `<__main__.Motorcycle at 0x7f30f433f7f0>`]

- (h) Write a small script that will display all the passengers in `convoy1`.

In [21]:

```
### Insert your code here

class Convoy():
    def __init__(self):
        self.vehicle_list = []
        car1 = Vehicle(0, [])
        self.vehicle_list.append(car1)
        self.length = 1

    def add_vehicle(self, new_vehicle):
        self.vehicle_list.append(new_vehicle)
        self.length += 1

    def display(self):
        num = 0
        for i in self.vehicle_list:
            print(i.passengers)
            for j in i.passengers:
                num += 1
        print("Number of vehicle :", len(self.vehicle_list))
        print("Total number of passengers : ", num)

convoy1 = Convoy()

convoy1.vehicle_list[0].add('Albert')

convoy1.add_vehicle(Motorcycle(['Raphael', 'Ali'], 'Honda'))
```

In [22]: `convoy1.display()`

```
['Albert']
['Raphael', 'Ali']
Number of vehicle : 2
Total number of passengers : 3
```

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In [168]:

```
for vehicle in convoy1.vehicle_list: # We go through the list of vehicles in the convoy
    vehicle.print_passengers() # We use the print_passengers method of the Vehicle class
```

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Albert
Raphael
```

In []:

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