

Announcements

- ▶ Homework
 - ▶ I've posted HW9
 - ▶ Both 8 and 9 are due on Friday
 - ▶ I finished grading 6 yesterday and pushed results back to your Github
- ▶ From what I've seen, I'm really excited to read over and score your midterm projects, but it will probably take me a week or so
- ▶ I'm planning to get grade reports given out for what I do have graded later today or tomorrow
- ▶ Polling: `rembold-class.ddns.net`

Review Question

```
class Demo:
    def __init__(self):
        self.x = []
    def add(self, v):
        self.x.append(v)
    def get_x(self):
        return self.x

A, B = Demo(), Demo()
A.add(3)
B.add(3)
C = B.get_x()
C.append(8)
print(A.get_x() == B.get_x())
```

The code to the left defines a new class, creates some instances of that class and then manipulates them a bit. What is printed to the screen in the last line?

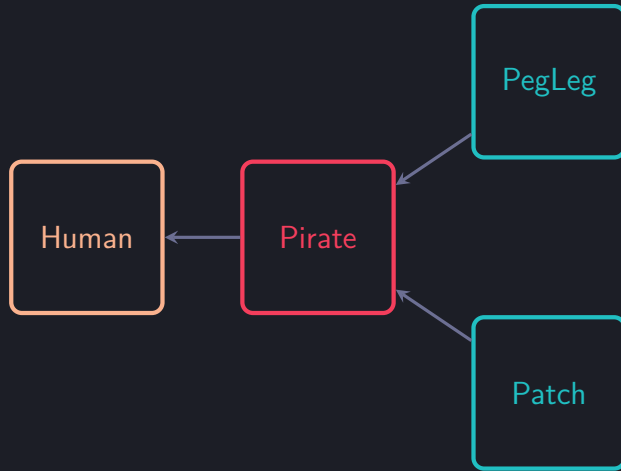
- A) True
- B) False
- C) None, as Demo has no `__eq__` method
- D) This code would error out before completion

Solution: False

Reminders

- ▶ We specify what a class's parent is immediately following the class's name
 - ▶ Surround parent's name is parentheses
 - ▶ `class` Human(Animal):
 - ▶ The default parent is type `object`
- ▶ All data attributes and methods defined for the parent are then defined for the child as well
 - ▶ We are then free to:
 - ▶ Add more methods
 - ▶ Add more attributes
 - ▶ Change inherited methods or attributes

A Swashbuckling Example



Adding or Changing Data Attributes

- ▶ The `__init__` method is inherited from the parent class like all other methods!
- ▶ If we want other or more stuff to be initialized, we need to redefine `__init__`.
- ▶ Have some options in terms of how to do so:
 - ▶ Redefine all the inherited attributes and then add our new attributes
 - ▶ Call the parent `__init__` method and then add our own beneath

A Change is Coming

- ▶ If redefining, ensure that all parent attributes are still present in the child!
 - ▶ If you create a child object and plug it in somewhere in place of a parent object, it should still work!
- ▶ To call the parent `__init__` method you need to access it through the `ClassName.__init__` structure
 - ▶ Example:

```
class Pirate(Human):  
    def __init__(self, age): #redefining __init__  
        Human.__init__(self, age) #calling parents __in
```

Understanding Check

What expression would best fill in the gap in the code to the right?

- A) `self.wage = wage`
- B) `TechJob.__init__(self, wage)`
- C) `TechJob.__init__(wage)`
- D) `Job.__init__(wage)`

```
class Job(object):  
    def __init__(self, wage):  
        self.wage = wage
```

```
class TechJob(Job):  
    def __init__(self, wage):  
        self.wage = wage  
        self.code = True
```

```
class SeniorDev(TechJob):  
    def __init__(self, wage, exp):  
        # What goes here?  
        self.exp = exp
```

Solution: `TechJob.__init__(self, wage)`