- 1. What are 2 advantages of using special methods?
 - a. User doesn't need to memorize method names and it avoids conflicts.
 - b. User can use python standard library more effectively. And does not reinvent the wheel.
- 2. Note: Special Methods are supposed to be called by interpreter not by you(user code).
- 3. Why len is not actually a method?
 - a. Python variable-sized collections written in C include a struct called PyVarObject, which has an ob_size field holding the number of items in the collection. So, if my_object is an instance of one of those built-ins, then len(my_object) retrieves the value of the ob_size field, and this is much faster than calling a method.
- 4. Note: the Python interpreter is the only frequent caller of most special methods
- 5. What is the difference between str and repr?
 - a. The string returned by __repr__ should be unambiguous and, if possible, match the source code necessary to re-create the represented object.
 - b. In contrast, __str__ is called by the str() builtin and implicitly used by the print function. It should return a string suitable for display to end users.
- 6. Note: Generally objects of user-defined classes are considered to be truthy unless either __bool__ or __len__ is implemented. First interpreter tries to invoke object.__bool__() and if it isn't implemented it tries to invoke object.__len__() everything except 0 will end up being shown as true to the users.