

Computational Structures in Data Science



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Lecture #09: Object-Oriented Programming

Administrivia



- Welcome back from Spring Break!
- Class becomes a lot more practical from here on.
- Beware of April fools day!

Solutions for the Wandering Mind



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Consider the following Python3 code:

```
_='_=%r;print _(%%)_';print _(%)_
```

What does it do?

It prints itself out! This is called a "quine".

Can you find other ways to do the same?

```
Yes, for example:
```

```
print((lambda s:s%s)('print((lambda s:s%%s)(%r))'))
```

The general idea of a quine is: The source code contains a string of itself, which is output twice, once inside quotation marks.

We need two similar copies of the same to self-replicate, just like DNA!



Computational Concepts Toolbox

- Data type: values, literals, operations,
- Expressions, Call expression
- Variables
- Assignment Statement
- Sequences: tuple, list
- Dictionaries
- Data structures
- Tuple assignment
- Function Definition
 Statement

Conditional Statement

Iteration: list comp, for, while

Lambda function expr.

- Higher Order Functions
 - Functions as Values
 - Functions with functions as argument
 - Assignment of function values
- Higher order function patterns
 - Map, Filter, Reduce
- Function factories create and return functions
- Recursion
 - Linear, Tail, Tree
- Abstract Data Types
- Generators
- Mutation
- Object Orientation

Mind Refresher 1



- A mutation is...
 - A) A monster from a movie
 - B) A change of state
 - C) Undesirable
 - D) All of the above



Solution:

B) A change of state

Mind Refresher 2



We try to hide states because...

- A) We don't like them
- B) Math doesn't have them
- C) It's easier to program not having
- to think about them
- D) All of the above



Solution:

C) It's easier not to have to think about them. Remember: *n* Boolean variables: 2ⁿ states!

Mind Refresher 3



- Where do we hide states?
 - A) Local variables in functions
 - B) Private variables in objects
 - C) Function calls in recursions
 - D) All of the above



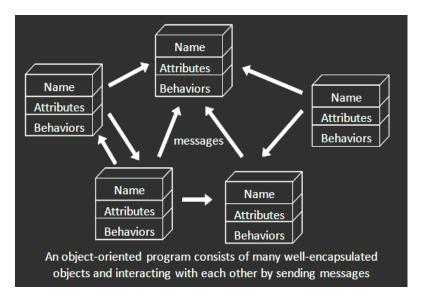
Solution:

D) All of the above



Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Objects as data structures
 - With methods you ask of them
 - » These are the behaviors
 - With <u>local state</u>, to remember
 - » These are the attributes
- Classes & Instances
 - Instance an example of class
 - E.g., Fluffy is instance of Dog
- Inheritance saves code
 - Hierarchical classes
 - E.g., pianist special case of musician, a special case of performer
- Examples (tho not pure)
 - Java, C++



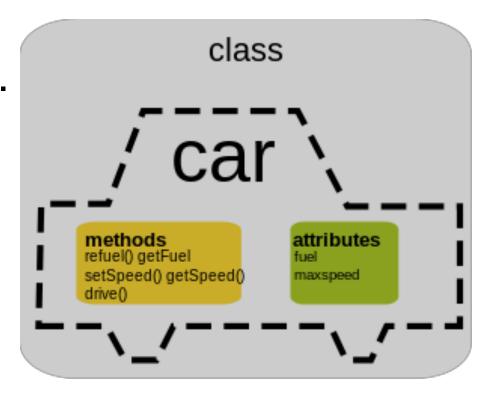
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Classes

- Consist of data and behavior, bundled together to create abstractions
 - Abstract Data Types
- A class has
 - attributes (variables)
 - methods (functions)

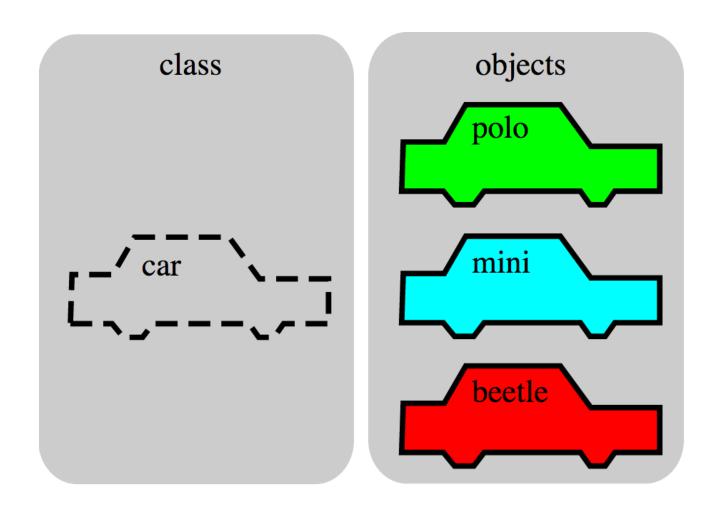
that define its behavior.





Objects

An object is the instance of a class.



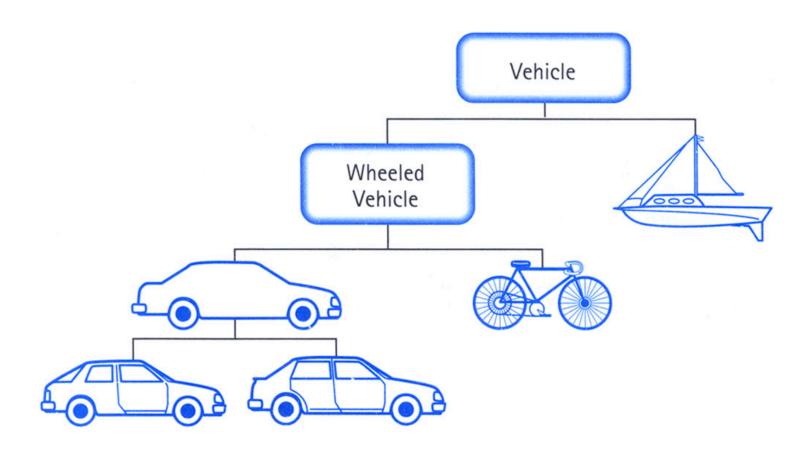
Objects

- Objects are concrete instances of classes in memory.
- They can have state
 - mutable vs immutable
- Functions do one thing (well)
 - Objects do a collection of related things
- In Python, everything is an object
 - All objects have attributes
 - Manipulation happens through methods



Class Inheritance

 Classes can inherit methods and attributes from parent classes but extend into their own class.



Inheritance



- Define a class as a specialization of an existing class
- Inherent its attributes, methods (behaviors)
- Add additional ones
- Redefine (specialize) existing ones
 - Ones in superclass still accessible in its namespace



Review: Bank account using dictionary

```
account number seed = 1000
def account(name, initial deposit):
    global account number seed
    account number seed += 1
    return {'Name' : name, 'Number': account number seed,
             'Balance' : initial deposit}
def account name(acct):
    return acct['Name']
def account balance(acct):
    return acct['Balance']
                                  >>> my acct = account('David Culler', 100)
                                  >>> my acct
def account number(acct):
                                  {'Name': 'John Doe', 'Balance': 100,
    return acct['Number']
                                  'Number': 1001}
                                  >>> account number(my acct)
def deposit(acct, amount):
                                  1001
    acct['Balance'] += amount
                                  >>> your acct = account("Fred Jones", 475)
    return acct['Balance']
                                  >>> account number(your acct)
                                  1002
def withdraw(acct, amount):
                                  >>>
    acct['Balance'] -= amount
    return acct['Balance']
```



Python class statement

```
class ClassName:
    <statement-1>
    <statement-N>
class ClassName ( inherits ):
    <statement-1>
    <statement-N>
```



Example: Account

class BaseAccount:

```
def init(self, name, initial deposit):
           self.name = name
new namespace
           self.balance = initial deposit
       def account name(self):
                                  -attributes
           return self.name
                                          The object
       def account balance(self):
           return self.balance
                                      da dot
       def withdraw(self, amount):
           self.balance -= amount
           return self.balance
                                  methods
```



Creating an object, invoking a method

```
my_acct = BaseAccount()
my_acct.init("John Doe", 93)
my_acct.withdraw(42)
```



Special Initialization Method

```
class BaseAccount:
    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial deposit
    def account name (self):
        return self.name
                                    return None
    def account balance(self):
        return self.balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```

More on Attributes



- Attributes of an object accessible with 'dot' notation obj.attr
- Most OO languages provide private instance fields for access only inside object
 - Python leaves it to convention
- Class variables vs Instance variables:
 - Class variable set for all instances at once
 - Instance variables per instance value



Example

```
class BaseAccount:
    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial_deposit
    def name(self):
        return self.name
    def balance(self):
        return self.balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```



Example: "private" attributes

```
class BaseAccount:
   def init (self, name, initial deposit):
        self. name = name
        self. balance = initial deposit
    def name(self):
        return self. name
   def balance(self):
        return self. balance
   def withdraw(self, amount):
        self. balance -= amount
        return self._balance
```



Example: class attribute

```
class BaseAccount:
    account number seed = 1000
    def init (self, name, initial deposit):
        self. name = name
        self. balance = initial deposit
        self. acct no = BaseAccount.account number seed
        BaseAccount.account number seed += 1
    def name(self):
        return self. name
    def balance(self):
        return self. balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self. balance -= amount
        return self. balance
```



More class attributes

```
class BaseAccount:
    account number seed = 1000
    accounts = []
    def init (self, name, initial deposit):
        self. name = name
        self. balance = initial deposit
        self. acct no = BaseAccount.account number seed
        BaseAccount.account number seed += 1
        BaseAccount.accounts.append(self)
    def name(self):
    def show accounts():
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:
            print(account.name(),
                  account.account no(),account.balance())
```



Example

```
class Account(BaseAccount):
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self._balance += amount
        return self._balance
```



More special methods

```
class Account(BaseAccount):
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self. balance += amount
        return self. balance
    def repr (self):
        return '< ' + str(self. acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self. name) + '] >'
                            Goal: unambiguous
    def str (self):
        return 'Account: ' + str(self. acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self. name) + ']'
                          Goal: readable
    def show accounts():
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:
            print(account)
```



Classes using classes

```
class Bank:
   accounts = []
    def add account(self, name, account type,
                    initial deposit):
        assert (account type == 'savings') or
               (account type == 'checking'), "Bad Account type"
        assert initial deposit > 0, "Bad deposit"
        new account = Account(name, account type,
                              initial deposit)
        Bank.accounts.append(new account)
    def show accounts(self):
        for account in Bank.accounts:
            print(account)
```



Key concepts to take forward

- Class definition
- Class namespace
- Methods
- Instance attributes (fields)
- Class attributes
- Inheritance
- Superclass reference

Nevertheless, I consider
OOP as an aspect of
programming in the
large; that is, as an
aspect that logically
follows programming in
the small and requires
sound knowledge of
procedural programming.

Niklaus Wirth

Thoughts for the Wandering Mind



Can you write a quine that mutates on self-replication?

Give an example.