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A driver of an electric car doesn't have to learn new controls even though the car's engine is very different. Neither does the programmer who uses an object with an improved implementation—as long as the same methods are provided.

**SELF CHECK**

• 1. Assuming that name is a str object, which of the following is a legal method call?

name.print()  
 name.input()  
 name.upper()  
 name.pop()

**One correct, 0 errors, 100%**

• 2. Complete the following table.

**GOOD JOB! ✓**

"Hello" and ["World"] are examples of ____.	objects	In an object-oriented program, objects are asked to carry out the tasks that are necessary to achieve a goal.
upper and pop are examples of ____.	methods	In order to get an object to carry out a task, you invoke a method on it.
str and list are examples of ____.	classes	A class describes a set of objects with the same behavior.
upper and lower are methods of the ____ class, but pop is not.	str	You can invoke the upper and lower methods on any object of the str class, and you apply the pop method to objects of the list class.
The names and behavior of the methods of a class form the ____ of the class.	public interface	The public interface of a class tells you what you can do with objects of the class.
The user of a class only knows the public interface, not the implementation details, of a class. This is called ____.	encapsulation	The public interface tells you the "what", not the "how". This gives the implementor of the class the freedom to change the implementation.

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 SELF CHECK

• 1. What is the purpose of an object's instance variables?

- To provide access to the data of an object.
- To create variables with public visibility.
- To store the data for all objects created by the same class.
- To store the data for a single instance of a class.

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

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• 2. Given class Counter below, how many instances of the Counter class are created in the code segment that follows?

```
class Counter :  
    def getValue(self) :  
        return self._value  
  
    def click(self) :  
        self._value = self._value + 1  
  
    def reset(self) :  
        self._value = 0  
  
points = Counter()  
points.reset()  
passengers = Counter()  
passengers.reset()  
points.click()  
passengers.click()  
points.click()
```

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

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**SELF CHECK**

1. Consider the following code segment.

```
class Date :  
    ...  
    def getMonth(self) :  
        return self._month  
  
    def getDay(self) :  
        return self._day  
    ...
```

Assuming that object birthday is an instance of the Date class, which of the following statements is a correct way to call the getMonth method?

theMonth = Date.getMonth()  
 theMonth = getMonth(birthday)  
 theMonth = getMonth()  
 theMonth = birthday.getMonth()

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

2. Walk through the following code that uses two cash registers.

**GOOD JOB! ✓**

count	total
2	20
3	0

```
reg1 = CashRegister()  
reg2 = CashRegister()  
reg1.addItem(5)  
reg1.addItem(2)  
count = reg1.getCount()  
reg2.addItem(20)  
total = reg2.getTotal()  
count = count + reg2.getCount()  
reg1.clear()  
total = reg1.getTotal()
```

4 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 67 seconds

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.. 3. Rearrange the following lines of code to construct a cash register, process a sale of three items under \$10, print the count and then the total. Then process another sale of two items over \$10 in the same way.

GOOD JOB! ✓

```
reg1 = CashRegister()  
reg1.addItem(2.95)  
reg1.addItem(5.95)  
reg1.addItem(1.95)  
print(reg1.getCount())  
print(reg1.getTotal())  
reg1.clear()  
reg1.addItem(12.95)  
reg1.addItem(19.95)  
print(reg1.getCount())  
print(reg1.getTotal())
```

11 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 102 seconds

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.. 4. In the following table, classify the given methods as accessors (a) or mutators (m) by entering "a" or "m" in the second column.

GOOD JOB! ✓

Method	Accessor (a) or Mutator (m)	Explanation
The <code>addItem</code> method of the <code>CashRegister</code> class	Mutator	Adding an item to a cash register updates the count and the total.
The <code>getTotal</code> method of the <code>CashRegister</code> class	Accessor	Getting the total does not change the internal state of a <code>CashRegister</code> object.
The <code>clear</code> method of the <code>CashRegister</code> class	Mutator	Clearing a cash register resets the count and total to zero.
The <code>click</code> method of the <code>Counter</code> class	Mutator	The method updates the count.
The <code>getValue</code> method of the <code>Counter</code> class	Accessor	This method accesses the <code>_value</code> instance variable without changing it.
The <code>pop</code> method of the <code>List</code> class	Mutator	When you call <code>values.pop()</code> , the last element in the <code>values</code> list is removed, modifying the list.
The <code>upper</code> method of the <code>str</code> class	Accessor	When you call <code>greeting.upper()</code> , a new string is returned. The string <code>greeting</code> is not changed. In fact, the <code>str</code> class has no mutator methods.

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representation supports method calls in any order.

SELF CHECK

• 1. What is the name of the instance variable in the following code segment?

```
class Fruit :  
    def getColor(self) :  
        return self._color
```

Fruit  
 getColor  
 \_color  
 self

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

• 2. What happens when the following code is executed?

```
def main() :  
    reg1 = CashRegister()  
    reg1.clear()  
    reg1.recordPurchase(15) ①  
    reg1.recordPurchase(2) ②  
    reg1.receivePayment(10) ③  
    reg1.receivePayment(10) ④  
    toCustomer = reg1.giveChange() ⑤  
    ...  
  
class CashRegister :  
    def clear(self) :  
        self._purchase = 0  
        self._payment = 0  
  
    def recordPurchase(self, amount) :  
        self._purchase += amount  
  
    def receivePayment(self, amount) :  
        self._payment += amount  
  
    def giveChange(self) :  
        change = self._payment - self._purchase ⑥  
        self._purchase = 0 ⑦  
        self._payment = 0 ⑧  
        return change
```

main()

GOOD JOB!

reg1 =   
CashRegister  
purchase =  0  
payment =  0

change =  3  
toCustomer =  3

8 correct, 0 errors, 100%

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\*\*\* 3. Suppose we need to add support to the CashRegister class from the preceding problem to enable the cashier to quickly undo the preceding purchase that may have been entered incorrectly. This will require the use of a third instance variable (`_previous`) to keep track of the previous purchase.

Complete the following class definition to implement this new feature. In addition to implementing the new `undo` method, changes are needed in all of the methods other than the `receivePayment` method.

```
cashregister.py
1 class CashRegister :
2     def clear(self) :
3         self._purchase = 0
4         self._payment = 0
5
6     def recordPurchase(self, amount) :
7         self._previous = self._purchase
8         self._purchase = self._purchase + amount
9
10    def undo(self) :
11        self._purchase = self._previous
12
13    def receivePayment(self, amount) :
14        self._payment = self._payment + amount
15
16    def giveChange(self) :
17        change = self._payment - self._purchase
18        self._purchase = 0
19        self._payment = 0
20        return change

Tester.py
1 from cashregister import CashRegister
2
3 def main() :
4     reg = CashRegister()
5     reg.clear()
6     reg.recordPurchase(12.50)
7     reg.recordPurchase(5.65)
8     reg.recordPurchase(7.23)
9     reg.undo()
10    reg.recordPurchase(7.25)
11    reg.receivePayment(20)
12    reg.receivePayment(10)
13    change = reg.giveChange()
14    print("%.2f" % change)
15    print("Expected: 4.60")
16
17    reg = CashRegister()
18    reg.clear()
19    reg.recordPurchase(5.75)
20    reg.recordPurchase(25.00)
21    reg.undo()
22    reg.recordPurchase(24.99)
23    reg.recordPurchase(2.25)
24    reg.recordPurchase(16.72)
25    reg.receivePayment(20)
26    reg.receivePayment(20)
27    change = reg.giveChange()
28    print("%.2f" % change)
29    print("Expected: 10.29")
30
31 main()
```

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Score: 2/2

\*\*\* 4. In this cash register implementation, we store the prices of all items so that one can produce an itemized receipt. Walk through the method calls and observe how the list is updated.

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Score: 2/2

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```
def main():
    reg1 = CashRegister()
    reg1.clear()
    reg1.addItem(5)
    reg1.addItem(7)
    amountDue = reg1.getTotal()

class CashRegister:
    def clear(self):
        self._prices = []

    def addItem(self, price):
        self._prices.append(price)

    def getCount(self):
        return len(self._prices)

    def getTotal(self):
        total = 0
        for i in range(len(self._prices)):
            total = total + self._prices[i]
        return total

main()
```

reg1. _prices[0]	reg1. _prices[1]	price	i	total	amountDue
		5			
5	7				
	7			0	
			0	5	
			1	12	
			2		12

13 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 171 seconds

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**SELF CHECK**

1. Consider the Date class below.

```
class Date :  
    ## Constructor.  
    #  
    def __init__(self) :  
        self._month = 1  
        self._day = 1  
        self._year = 2000  
  
    ## Mutator method to change the value of instance variable day.  
    # @param newDay The new value for day  
    #  
    def setDay(self, newDay) :  
        ...  
  
    ## Accessor to retrieve the value of instance variable day.  
    # @return The current value of day  
    #  
    def getDay(self) :  
        ...
```

Assuming that methods setDay and getDay are implemented correctly, what is the output from the following code segment?

```
birthday = Date()  
yesterday = Date()  
birthday.setDay(15)  
print(birthday.getDay(), yesterday.getDay())
```

15 0  
 15 1  
 15 15  
 1 1

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One correct, 0 errors, 100%

- 2. The CashRegister class in Self Checks 2 and 3 in Section 9.4 did not have a constructor. Complete the implementation of the constructor for the CashRegister class.

**cashregister.py**

```
1 class CashRegister:  
2     def __init__(self):  
3         self.purchase = 0  
4         self.payment = 0  
5  
6     def clear(self):  
7         self.purchase = 0  
8         self.payment = 0  
9  
10    def recordPurchase(self, amount):  
11        self.purchase += amount  
12  
13    def receivePayment(self, amount):  
14        self.payment += amount  
15  
16    def giveChange(self):  
17        change = self.payment - self.purchase  
18        self.purchase = 0  
19        self.payment = 0  
20        return change
```

**Tester.py**

```
1 from cashregister import CashRegister  
2  
3 def main():  
4     reg = CashRegister()  
5     change = reg.giveChange()  
6     print("Expected: 0.00")  
7     print("Actual: " + str(change))  
8     reg.recordPurchase(12.50)  
9     reg.recordPurchase(5.65)  
10    reg.recordPurchase(7.25)  
11    reg.receivePayment(20)  
12    reg.receivePayment(10)  
13    change = reg.giveChange()  
14    print("%2f" % change)  
15    print("Expected: 4.66")  
16  
17 main()
```

**CodeCheck**

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Running Tester.py

pass pass

```
0.00  
Expected: 0.00  
4.66  
Expected: 4.66
```

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- 3. Walk through the following program segment and observe how constructors are invoked.

GOOD JOB! ✓

```
def main() :  
    acct1 = BankAccount(0)  
    acct2 = BankAccount(1000)  
    acct1.deposit(500)  
    acct2.withdraw(200)  
  
class BankAccount :  
    def __init__(self, initialBalance) :  
        self._balance = initialBalance  
  
    def deposit(self, amount) :  
        self._balance = self._balance + amount  
  
    def withdraw(self, amount) :  
        self._balance = self._balance - amount  
  
    def getBalance(self) :  
        return self._balance  
  
main()
```

acct1._balance	acct2._balance	initialBalance	amount
0	1000		
	1000		500
500			200
	800		

15 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 90 seconds

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- 4. Suppose we change our bank account class to store a sequence of all deposits and withdrawals, like this:

```
class BankAccount :  
    # Constructor goes here . . .  
  
    def deposit(self, amount) :  
        self._amounts.append(amount)
```



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.. 4. Suppose we change our bank account class to store a sequence of all deposits and withdrawals, like this:

```
class BankAccount :  
    # Constructor goes here . . .  
  
    def deposit(self, amount) :  
        self._amounts.append(amount)  
  
    def withdraw(self, amount) :  
        self._amounts.append(-amount)  
  
    def getBalance(self) :  
        total = 0  
        for amount in amounts :  
            total = total + amount  
        return total
```

Rearrange the code below to provide the implementation of the constructor for the BankAccount class. The constructor receives the initial balance as an argument and uses that value to initialize a list. Not all lines are useful.

GOOD JOB! ✓

```
def __init__(self, initialBalance) :  
    self._amounts = [initialBalance]  
  
self._amounts = initialBalance  
_balance = initialBalance  
_amounts = []  
self._amounts = []  
_amounts = initialBalance  
self._balance = initialBalance  
_amounts = [initialBalance]  
self._amounts.append(initialBalance)
```

One correct, 0 errors, 100%, 14 seconds



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•• 5. Consider a Rectangle class that represents a rectangle in 2-D space. The rectangle is defined by the x- and y-coordinates of its upper-left corner and its width and height, all of which are stored as individual values. Complete the implementation of the constructor and the four accessor methods for the Rectangle class.

**rectangle.py**

```

1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  class Rectangle :
3      """Initializes a Rectangle object.
4      param x the x-coordinate for the upper-left corner of the rectangle
5      param y the y-coordinate for the upper-left corner of the rectangle
6      param width the width of the rectangle
7      param height the height of the rectangle
8      """
9      def __init__(self, x, y, width, height) :
10         self.x = x
11         self.y = y
12         self.width = width
13         self.height = height
14
15     """ Returns the x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.
16     # Returns x-coordinate value
17     # @return x-coordinate
18     def getX(self) :
19         return self.x
20
21     """ Returns the y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.
22     # Returns y-coordinate value
23     # @return y-coordinate
24     def getY(self) :
25         return self.y
26
27     """ Returns the width of the rectangle.
28     # Returns width of the rectangle
29     # @return width
30     def getWidth(self) :
31         return self.width
32
33     """ Returns the height of the rectangle.
34     # Returns height of the rectangle
35     # @return height
36     def getHeight(self) :
37         return self.height
38
39     """ Translates or moves the rectangle.
40     # Moves the rectangle along the x-axis
41     # param dx amount to shift the rectangle along the x-axis
42     # param dy amount to shift the rectangle along the y-axis
43     def move(self, dx, dy) :
44         self.x = self.x + dx
45         self.y = self.y + dy
46
47     """ Resizes or grows the rectangle without changing the position of the
48     # upper-left corner of the rectangle.
49     # param h amount to resize the rectangle horizontally
50     # param v amount to resize the rectangle vertically
51     # @param h width to grow the rectangle
52     # @param v height to grow the rectangle
53     def grow(self, h, v) :
54         self.width = self.width + h
55         self.height = self.height + v
56
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59
60 from rectangle import Rectangle
61
62 rec1 = Rectangle(10, 0, 40, 20)
63 rec1.move(10, 5)
64 print(rec1.getX(), rec1.getY(), rec1.getWidth(), rec1.getHeight())
65 print("Expected: 10 5 40 20")
66
67 rec2 = Rectangle(10, 20, 30, 75)
68 rec2.grow(10, 12)
69 print(rec2.getX(), rec2.getY(), rec2.getWidth(), rec2.getHeight())
70 print("Expected: 7 30 35 87")
```

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Running Tester.py

```

pass pass
```

10 5 40 20  
 Expected: 10 5 40 20  
 7 30 35 87  
 Expected: 7 30 35 87

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**SELF CHECK**

• 1. Every method of a class must include the special `self` parameter variable. This variable, which is automatically assigned a reference to the object on which the method was invoked, is used to access the instance variables contained in an object.

Simulate the execution of the following code that uses a tally counter to observe the creation and use of the `self` parameter.

```
def main():
    tally = Counter() ① ⑥
    tally.click()
    result = tally.getValue() ⑪
    print(result)

class Counter :
    def __init__(self) : ② ③
        self._value = 0 ④ ⑤

    def reset(self) :
        self._value = 0

    def click(self) : ⑦ ⑧
        self._value = self._value + 1 ⑨ ⑩

    def getValue(self) :
        return self._value

main()
```

GOOD JOB! ✓

tally =   
result =  Counter  
\_value =  1

4 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 111 seconds

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• 2. What happens when the following code is executed, starting with the call `reg.addItem(15)`?



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• 2. What happens when the following code is executed, starting with the call `reg.addItem(15)`?

```
def main() :  
    reg = CashRegister()  
    reg.addItem(15)  
    reg.enterPayment(20)  
    toCustomer = reg.giveChange() 17  
    ...  
  
class CashRegister :  
    def __init__(self) :  
        self._totalPrice = 0  
        self._payment = 0  
  
    def addItem(self, amount) : 1 2 3  
        self._totalPrice = self._totalPrice + amount 4 5  
  
    def enterPayment(self, amount2) : 6 7 8  
        self._payment = self._payment + amount2 9 10  
  
    def giveChange(self) : 11  
        change = self._payment - self._totalPrice 12 13  
        self._totalPrice = 0 14  
        self._payment = 0 15  
        return change 16  
  
main()
```

GOOD JOB! ✓



16 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 157 seconds

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- 3. It is a common beginner's error to forget to include the `self` reference when accessing the instance variables, thereby creating and accessing local variables instead. Consider this example from a `CashRegister` class that has instance variables `_totalPrice` and `_payment`:



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• 3. It is a common beginner's error to forget to include the `self` reference when accessing the instance variables, thereby creating and accessing local variables instead. Consider this example from a `CashRegister` class that has instance variables `_totalPrice` and `_payment`.

```
def giveChange(self):
    change = self._payment - self._totalPrice; ① ②
    _totalPrice = 0 ③ ④ # ERROR! This creates a local variable.
    _payment = 0 ⑤ ⑥ # ERROR! The instance variable is not updated.
    return change ⑦
```

Trace through the method with the object shown and the `self` parameter variable already created and initialized. Observe that the local variables are set to zero and then removed when the method exits. The state of the `CashRegister` object is not changed.

**GOOD JOB!** ✓



**7 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 108 seconds**

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• 4. Rearrange the code below to provide two `CashRegister` methods: an `enterPayment` method that reduces the total price by the given payment, and a `giveChange` method that returns the change due (the positive difference between the total price and the payment amount that was computed and saved as a negative value in the `enterPayment` method) and resets the total price and item count. Define the `enterPayment` method first. Not all lines are useful.

**GOOD JOB!** ✓

```
def enterPayment(self, amount):
    self._totalPrice = self._totalPrice - amount
def giveChange(self):
    change = -self._totalPrice
    self._totalPrice = 0
    self._ItemCount = 0
    return change
```

```
def enterPayment(amount):
    change = self._totalPrice
    return -self._totalPrice
amount = amount - self._totalPrice
def giveChange():

    return change
```

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... 5. A digital clock shows hours (between 0 and 23) and minutes (between 0 and 59). Once a minute, it receives a pulse to advance the time. Complete the Clock class, using instance variables for the hours and minutes.

```
clock.py
1## A simulated digital clock.
2#
3class Clock :
4    # Constructs a clock with both the hours and minutes set to 0.
5    def __init__(self) :
6        self._hour = 0
7        self._minute = 0
8
9    ## Advances this clock to the next minute.
10   def pulse(self) :
11       self._minute += 1
12       if self._minute == 60 :
13           self._hour += 1
14           self._minute = 0
15       if self._hour == 24 :
16           self._hour = 0
17
18    ## Gets the hours of this clock.
19    # @return the hours (between 0 and 23)
20    def getHours(self) :
21        return self._hour
22
23    ## Gets the minutes of this clock.
24    # @return the minutes (between 0 and 59)
25    def getMinutes(self) :
26        return self._minute
```

```
Tester.py
1from clock import Clock
2myClock = Clock()
3for i in range(100) :
4    myClock.pulse()
5
6print(myClock.getHours())
7print("Expected: 1")
8print(myClock.getMinutes())
9print("Expected: 40")
10
11for i in range(70) :
12    myClock.pulse()
13
14print(myClock.getHours())
15print("Expected: 2")
16print(myClock.getMinutes())
17print("Expected: 50")
18
19for i in range(1270) :
20    myClock.pulse()
21
22print(myClock.getHours())
23print("Expected: 0")
24print(myClock.getMinutes())
25print("Expected: 0")
26print("Expected: 0")
```

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Running Tester.py

```
pass pass pass pass pass pass
```

```
1
Expected: 1
40
Expected: 40
2
Expected: 2
50
Expected: 50
0
Expected: 0
0
Expected: 0
```

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• 1. Which of the following are *not* important for a test program?

Constructing objects and applying methods.  
 Displaying the results of the method calls.  
 Displaying the values that you expect to get.  
 Reading input from the user.

**One correct, 0 errors, 100%**

• 2. Suppose a tester program for a Car class contains the lines

```
car = Car(50, 40)
car.drive(100)
print("Gas remaining:", car.gasRemaining())
print("Expected: 38")
...
```

and prints out the following:

```
Gas remaining: 40
Expected: 38
```

What can you conclude?

One of the methods of the Car class is faulty.  
 The programmer did not understand the methods of the Car class correctly.  
 Either one of the methods of the Car class is faulty, or the programmer did not understand the methods of the Car class correctly.  
 There is insufficient information to conclude anything.

**One correct, 0 errors, 100%**

• 3. Your task is to write a tester for a class Bug that models a bug climbing up a pole. Each time the climb method is called, the bug climbs by a given number of centimeters. Whenever it reaches the top of the pole (at 100 cm), it slides back to the bottom. Your tester should verify that the bug slides back to the bottom. Use all lines.

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GOOD JOB! ✓

```
bugsy = Bug()
bugsy.climb(40)
print(bugsy.getPosition())
print("Expected: 40")
bugsy.climb(50)
print(bugsy.getPosition())
print("Expected: 90")
bugsy.climb(20)
print(bugsy.getPosition())
print("Expected: 0")
```

10 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 66 seconds

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•• 4. Suppose the BankAccount class is changed so that a call to the withdraw method does nothing if there are insufficient funds. Rearrange the following lines of code to produce a tester class that first verifies that the withdraw method works correctly when there are sufficient funds, and then verifies that overdrawing the account is not possible. Not all lines are useful.

GOOD JOB! ✓

```
acct = BankAccount()
acct.deposit(1000)
acct.withdraw(400)
print(acct.getBalance())
print("Expected: 600")
acct.withdraw(700)
print(acct.getBalance())
print("Expected: 600")
```

print("Expected:", acct.getBalance())

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**SELF CHECK**

1. Consider the following class:

```
class Contact:
    def __init__(self, name, phone=""):
        self.name = name
        self.phone = phone

    def getName(self):
        return self._name

    def setName(self, newName):
        self._name = newName

    def getPhone(self):
        return self._phone

    def setPhone(self, newPhone):
        self._phone = newPhone
```

What is output by the following code segment?

```
p1 = Contact("Bob", "555-123-4567")
p2 = Contact("Joe", "555-880-0909")
p1.setName(p2.getName())
print(p1.getPhone())
```

Bob  
 Joe  
 555-000-0000  
 555-123-4567

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

2. Trace through the following program.

**GOOD JOB!** ✓

reg...totalPrice	reg...taxableTotal	reg...taxRate	tax
0	0	5	
5	6		
11	10		
15		0.5	

```
def main():
    regl = CashRegister(5)
    regl.addItem(5, False)
    regl.addItem(6, True)
    regl.addItem(4, True)
    taxDue = regl.getTax()

class CashRegister:
    def __init__(self, rate):
        self.totalPrice = 0.0
        self.taxableTotal = 0.0
        self.taxRate = rate

    def addItem(self, price, taxable):
        if taxable:
            self.taxableTotal = self.taxableTotal + price
            self.totalPrice = self.totalPrice + price

    def getTax(self):
        tax = self.taxableTotal * self.taxRate / 100
        return tax

    def getTotal(self):
        return self.totalPrice

main()
```

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- 1. When a car drives, the odometer is updated. Use the concept of “keeping a total” to track the total miles driven. Rearrange the following lines to produce a class that keeps and updates such a total. First show the constructor with the instance variable, then show the methods in alphabetical order.

GOOD JOB! ✓

```
class Car :  
    def __init__(self) :  
        self._odometer = 0  
    def drive(self, miles) :  
        self._odometer = self._odometer + miles  
    def getOdometer(self) :  
        return self._odometer
```

7 correct, 0 errors, 100%, 37 seconds

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- 2. Suppose we want to count the number of transactions in a bank account during a statement period, and we add a counter to the BankAccount. Modify the BankAccount class to correctly access and update the transaction count.

bankaccount.py

```
1 class BankAccount :
```



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**bankaccount.py**

```
1 class BankAccount:  
2     def __init__(self, initialBalance):  
3         self.balance = initialBalance  
4         self.transactionCount = 0  
5  
6     def deposit(self, amount):  
7         self.balance = self.balance + amount  
8         self.transactionCount = self.transactionCount + 1  
9  
10    def withdraw(self, amount):  
11        self.balance = self.balance - amount  
12        self.transactionCount = self.transactionCount + 1  
13  
14    def getTransactionCount(self):  
15        return self.transactionCount  
16  
17    def getBalance(self):  
18        return self.balance  
19  
20    def endStatementPeriod(self):  
21        self.transactionCount = 0
```

**Tester.py**

```
1 from bankaccount import BankAccount  
2 acct = BankAccount(3500)  
3 acct.deposit(500)  
4 acct.withdraw(50)  
5 acct.withdraw(75)  
6 acct.deposit(60)  
7 acct.withdraw(32)  
8  
9 print(acct.getTransactionCount(), acct.getBalance())  
1 print("Expected: 5 3903")  
1  
1 acct.endStatementPeriod()  
1 acct.withdraw(17)  
1 acct.withdraw(26)  
1 acct.deposit(58)  
1  
1 print(acct.getTransactionCount(), acct.getBalance())  
1 print("Expected: 3 3910")
```

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pass pass

5 3903  
Expected: 5 3903  
3 3910  
Expected: 3 3910

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• 1. Given the following statement

```
bankAcct2 = bankAcct
```

how can you test if both variables refer to the same object?

- if bankAcct == bankAcct2 :  
 print("The variables are aliases")
- if bankAcct is bankAcct2 :  
 print("The variables are aliases")
- if bankAcct is not bankAcct2 :  
 print("The variables are aliases")
- if bankAcct.equals(bankAcct2) :  
 print("The variables are aliases")

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

• 2. Consider the Date class below.

```
class Date :  
    ## Constructs a Date object with the month, day, and year set to 1.  
    #  
    def __init__(self) :  
        self.month = 1  
        self.day = 1  
        self.year = 1  
  
    ## Mutator method to change the value of instance variable day.  
    # @param newDay The new value for day  
    #  
    def setDay(self, newDay) :  
        ...  
  
    ## Accessor to retrieve the value of instance variable day.  
    # @return The current value of day  
    #  
    def getDay(self) :  
        ...
```

Assuming that methods setDay and getDay are implemented correctly, select the output produced by the code segment below.

```
birthday = Day()  
yesterday = birthday  
birthday.setDay(15)  
yesterday.setDay(20)  
print(birthday.getDay(), yesterday.getDay())
```

- 15 20
- 15 15
- 20 20
- 20 15

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3. Walk through the following code that demonstrates how copying numbers is different from copying object references.

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balance1	balance2	acct1.balance	Output
1000	4000		
	900		4000
		4000	
		900	900

```

def main():
    balance1 = 1000
    balance2 = balance1
    balance2 = balance2 - 100
    print(balance1)
    acct1 = BankAccount(1000)
    acct2 = BankAccount(4000)
    acct2.withdraw(100)
    print(acct1.getBalance())
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self, initialBalance):
        self.balance = initialBalance
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self.balance = self.balance + amount
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance = self.balance - amount
    def getBalance(self):
        return self.balance
main()

```

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4. What happens when the following code is executed? Pay particular attention to the `self` reference.

```

def main():
    monsSavings = BankAccount(1000)
    harrysChecking = BankAccount(500)
    monsSavings.transfer(200, harrysChecking)
    ...
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self, initialBalance):
        self.balance = initialBalance
    def deposit(self, 13 14, amount 15 16):
        self.balance = self.balance + amount 17 18
    def withdraw(self, 19 20, amount 21 22):
        self.balance = self.balance - amount 23 24
    def transfer(self, 25 26, amount 27 28, toAcct 29 30):
        self.withdraw(amount)
        toAcct.deposit(amount) 31

```

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```

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    monsSavings[monsSavings] --> BA1[BankAccount<br>balance = 800]
    harrysChecking[harrysChecking] --> BA1
    BA1 -- transfer --> BA2[BankAccount<br>balance = 700]

```

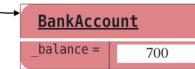
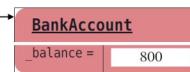
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- 5. Consider the following code segment.

```
class Date :  
    ## Constructs a date with the month, day, and year set to 1.  
    #  
    def __init__(self) :  
        self._month = 1  
        self._day = 1  
        self._year = 1  
  
    ## Mutator method to change the value of instance variable day.  
    # @param day The new value for day  
    #  
    def setDay(self, day) :  
        ...
```

Which of the following statements should be used to complete the setDay method?

- Date.\_day = day
- self.day = day
- self.\_day = day
- day = self.\_day

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**SELF CHECK**

1. Assume that `x` is a variable containing an object reference. Which special method is invoked when the following statement executes?

```
print(x)
```

`_init_`  
 `_print_`  
 `_repr_`  
 `_string_`

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2. Consider the following class that can be used to represent complex numbers.

```
class Complex :  
    def __init__ (self, real, imaginary):  
        self. real = real  
        self. imaginary = imaginary  
  
    def __add__ :  
        real = self. real + rhsValue. real  
        imaginary = self. imaginary + rhsValue. imaginary  
        return Complex(real, imaginary)
```

What code should be placed in the blank so that two complex numbers can be added using the `+` operator?

`+(self, rhsValue)`  
 `__ + (self, rhsValue)`  
 `add`  
 `_add_(self, rhsValue)`

One correct, 0 errors, 100%

3. Consider the `Fraction` class from earlier in the section and answer each of the following questions.

Yes  No

Suppose we added the methods `setNumerator(value)` and `setDenominator(value)` to the `Fraction` class. Would that change the mutability of the `Fraction` objects?

Yes  No

If we added the methods from the question above, would this have an impact on the correctness of the numerator and/or denominator values?

Yes  No

The special operator methods can only be defined in classes that represent numerical values such as integers, fractions, and complex numbers.

The special operator methods can be defined in any class, but they should only be defined for meaningful operations where the use of the operator makes sense.

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4. Extend the `Fraction` class by defining and implementing the absolute value operator.



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- 4. Extend the Fraction class by defining and implementing the absolute value operator.

**fraction.py**

```
1 class Fraction :  
2     def __init__(self, numerator = 0, denominator = 1) :  
3         # The denominator cannot be zero.  
4         if denominator == 0 :  
5             raise ZeroDivisionError("Denominator cannot be zero.")  
6  
7         # If the rational number is zero, set the denominator to 1.  
8         if numerator == 0 :  
9             self. numerator = 0  
10            self. denominator = 1  
11  
12         # Otherwise, store the rational number in reduced form.  
13         else :  
14             # Determine the sign.  
15             if (numerator < 0 and denominator >= 0) or  
16                 (numerator >= 0 and denominator < 0) :  
17                 sign = -1  
18             else :  
19                 sign = 1  
20  
21             # Reduce to smallest form.  
22             a = abs(numerator)  
23             b = abs(denominator)  
24             while a % b != 0 :  
25                 tempA = a  
26                 tempB = b  
27                 a = tempB  
28                 b = tempA % tempB  
29  
30             self. numerator = abs(numerator) // b * sign  
31             self. denominator = abs(denominator) // b  
32  
33             ## Gets a string representation of the fraction.  
34             # @return a string in the format #/#  
35             #  
36             def __repr__(self) :  
37                 return str(self. numerator) + "/" + str(self. denominator)  
38  
39             # Assume all existing methods as provided in fraction.py are defined  
40             # correctly and included at this point.  
41             # -----  
42  
43             ## Computes the absolute value of this fraction.  
44             # @return a new Fraction object resulting from the absolute value operation  
45             #  
46             def __abs__(self) :  
47                 return Fraction(abs(self. numerator), self. denominator)
```

**Tester.py**

```
1 from fraction import Fraction  
2  
3 a = Fraction(4, 9)  
4 b = Fraction(-7, 12)  
5  
6 aa = abs(a)  
7 ab = abs(b)  
8  
9 print(aa)  
1 print("Expected: 4/9")  
1 print(ab)  
1 print("Expected: 7/12")
```

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- 5. Extend the Counter class by implementing the string conversion and equality operator special methods.

counter.py

```
1 ## Models a tally counter.
2 #
3 # class Counter :
4 #
5 # Constructs a tally counter set to 0.
6 #
7 # def __init__(self):
8 #     self.value = 0
9 #
10 # Gets the current value of this counter.
11 # @return the current value
12 # def getValue(self):
13 #     return self.value
14 #
15 # Advances the value of this counter by 1.
16 # def click(self):
17 #     self.value = self.value + 1
18 #
19 # Resets the value of this counter to 0.
20 # def reset(self):
21 #     self.value = 0
22 #
23 # Determines if this tally counter has the same value as another counter.
24 # @param other the other tally counter being compared
25 # @return True if the two tally counters contain the same value
26 # def eq_(self, other):
27 #     if type(self) == type(other):
28 #         return self.value == other.value
29 #     return False
30 #
31 # Gets a string representation of the tally counter.
32 # @return a string containing the numerical value of the counter
33 # def __repr__(self):
34 #     return str(self.value)
```

Tester.py

```
1 from counter import Counter
2 tally = Counter()
3 tally.click()
4 tally.click()
5 tally.click()
6 tally.click()
7
8 tally2 = Counter()
9 tally2.click()
10 tally2.click()
11
12 print(tally == tally2)
13 print("Expected: False")
14
15 tally2.click()
16 print(tally == tally2)
17 print("Expected: True")
18
19 print(tally)
20 print("Expected: 3")
```

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