

# Classes in Python

## Session III - Introduction to ABM

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### Table-Based Workflow

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Art	10	Paul
Cher	20	Sonny
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```
def addAwards(name):  
    table[name, 'Awards'] += 1  
  
addAwards("Cher")  
  
def make_partner(name1, name2):  
    table[name1, 'Partner'] += name2  
    table[name2, 'Partner'] += name1
```

```
}
```

```
make_partner("Art", "Paul")
```

## Object-Oriented Programming

```
cher.add_award()
```

```
art.make_partner(paul)
```

```
...
```

```
cher.awards
```

```
## output: 10
```

```
...
```

```
art.partner    # paul
```

```
paul.partner   # art
```

```
art.partner.partner # art
```

```
art.partner.add_award() # paul gets an award
```


## Object-Oriented Programming

- Objects have some variables **attribute** (`art.award`, `art.partner`)
- Objects have some methods functions attached to them **method** (`art.add_award()`)
- Object are independent units.

## Object-Oriented Programming




art

```
art.name = "art"  
art.awards = 10  
art.partner =   
  
art.add_awards()  
art.make_partners(person)
```




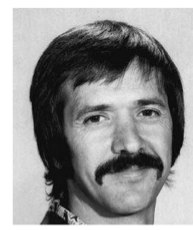
cher

```
cher.name = "cher"  
cher.awards = 20  
cher.partner =   
  
cher.add_awards()  
cher.make_partners(person)
```




paul

```
paul.name = "paul"  
paul.awards = 20  
paul.partner =   
  
paul.add_awards()  
paul.make_partners(person)
```

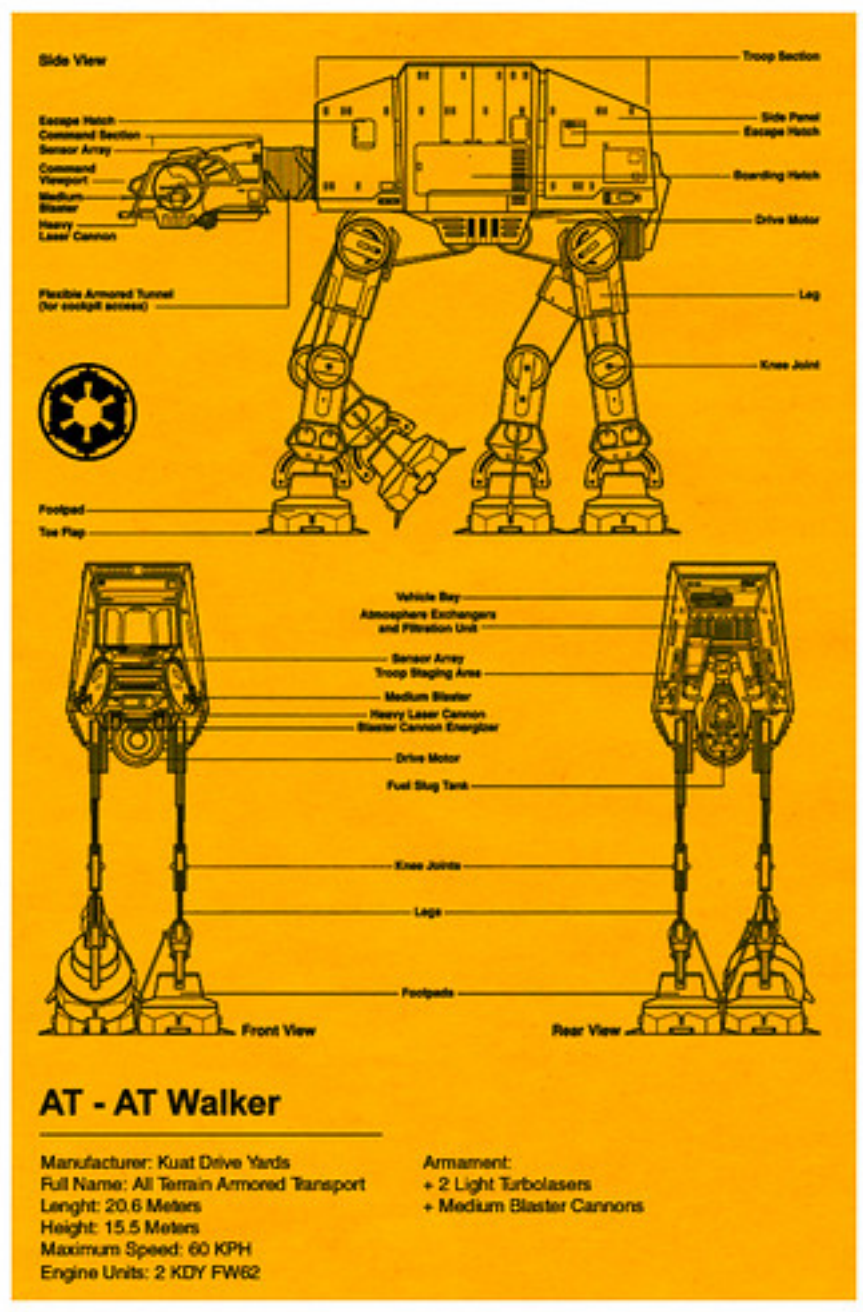


sonny

```
sonny.name = "sonny"  
sonny.awards = 20  
sonny.partner =   
  
sonny.add_awards()  
sonny.make_partners(person)
```

## Classes

- Classes are blueprints in which an object is generated.
- An object created from a class is called an **instance**
- Usually a class answers four questions:
  - What are the variables related to it? (**attributes**)
  - What are the functions related to it? (**methods**)
  - What to do when I first create an object? (**`__init__`**)
  - Is there another class I should inherit from? (**parent class**)



# Classes

Generic Singer: Singer class



```
Singer

self.name =
self.awards =
self.partner =

self.add_awards()
self.make_partners(person)
```



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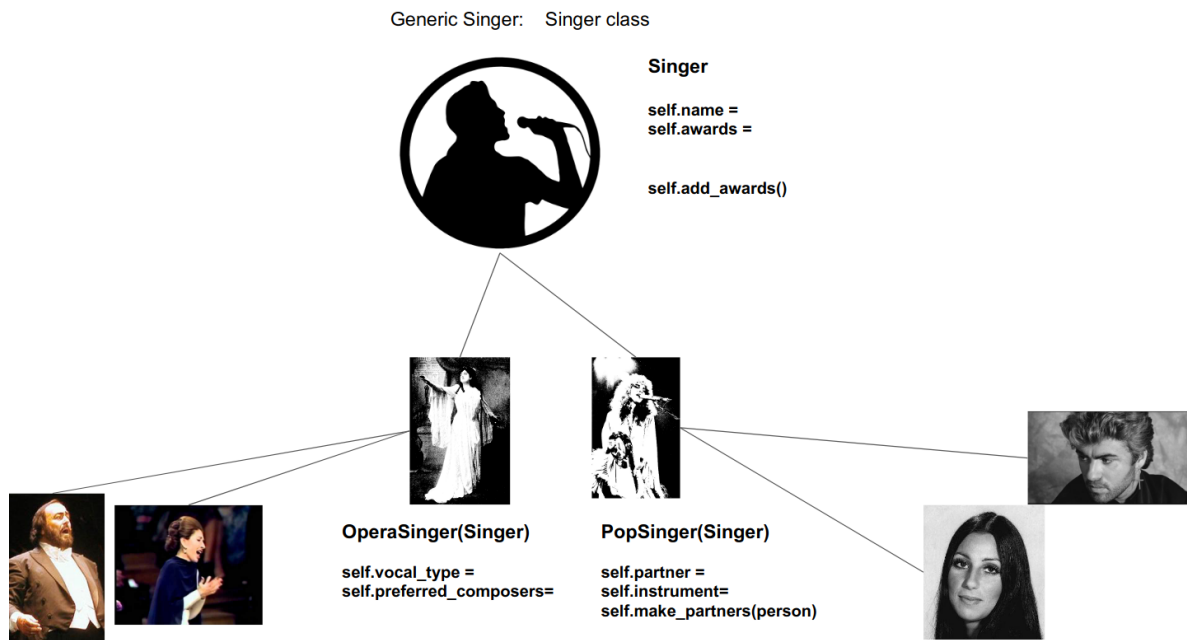


pavarotti  
vocal\_type = "tenor"  
preferred\_composers =  
["verdi", "puccini"]

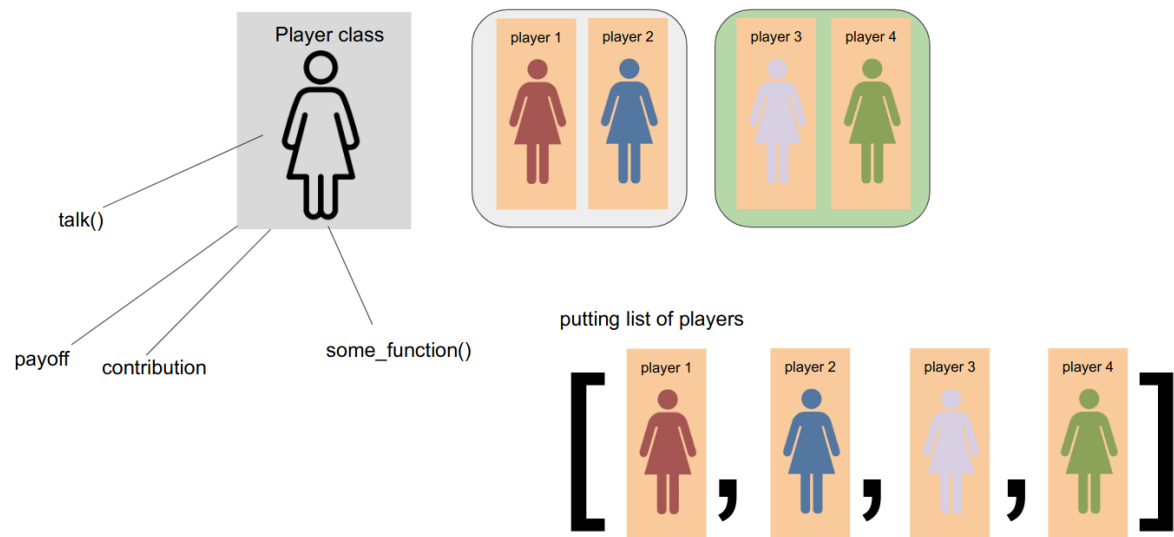


callas  
vocal\_type = "soprano"  
preferred\_composers =  
["donizetti", "gluck"]

## Class



## Class



## Object-Oriented Programming Properties

1. Encapsulation: Self-contained pieces
2. Abstraction: What is going on underneath is abstracted away
3. Inheritance: Classes can be organized hierarchially
4. Polymorphism: Classes can change into different forms from the parents

## How to create Classes in Python

```
class Singer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.awards = 0

    def sing(self):
        print("la la la laaa!")

    def win_award(self):
        self.award = self.award + 1
```

...

- Two unfamiliar things:
  - `__init__`: basically a function run automatically when an instance is created
  - `self`: can be read **myself**. It refers to the instance that is created from it.

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- Creating an instance

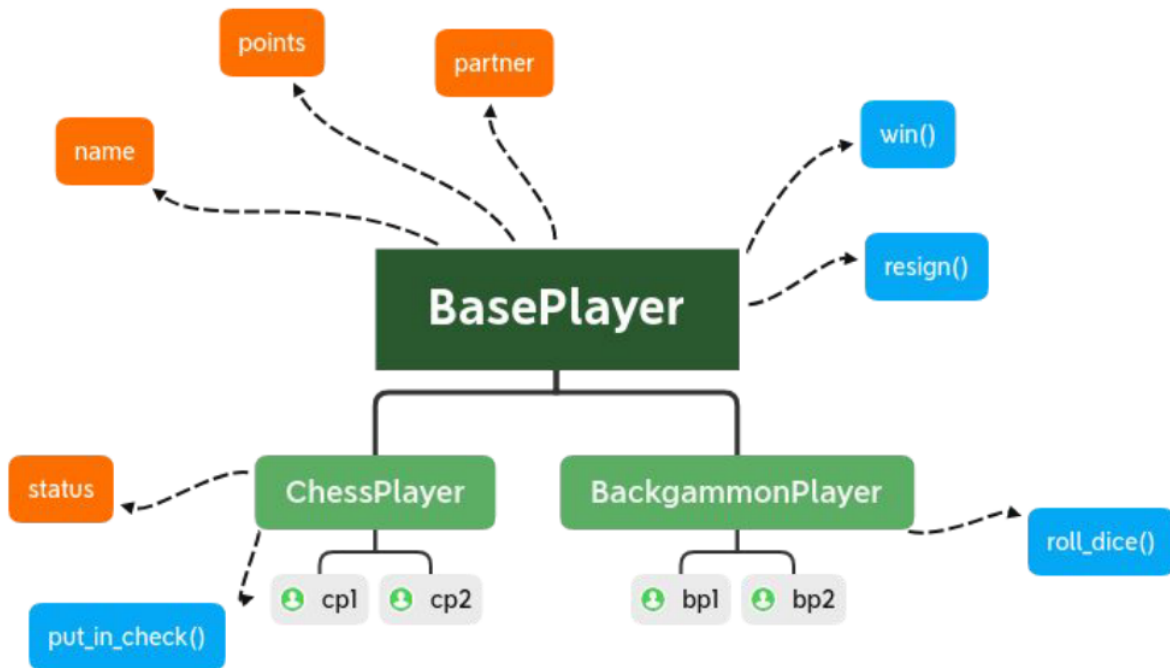
```
ali = Singer()

ali.sing()
```

la la la laaa!

## Practice

Ex7\_classes.ipynb



## Class Inheritance

When you create a class with inheritance, put the name of the parent class inside the parentheses.

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    def win_award(self):
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```

...



```
class OperaSinger(Singer):
    def sing_aria(self):
        print("Ridi, Pagliaccio... sul tuo amore infranto!")
```

## Class Inheritance

```
angelo = OperaSinger()

angelo.sing()
```

la la la laaa!

...

```
angelo = OperaSinger()

angelo.sing_aria()
```

Ridi, Pagliaccio... sul tuo amore infranto!

## Class Inheritance

- If you need to reach the parent class from a child class, you can call `super()` function.
- If you define a method with the same name in the child class, the method of the parent will be overwritten.
- If this is not the behavior you want, you can call the super function and extend the method over it.

## Class Inheritance: `super()`

```
class Singer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.awards = 0

    def sing(self):
```

```

        print("la la la laaa!")

    def win_award(self):
        self.award = self.award + 1

...

class OperaSinger(Singer):
    def __init__(self):
        self.vocal_range = "tenor"

    def sing_aria(self):
        print("Ridi, Pagliaccio... sul tuo amore infranto!")

...

angelo = OperaSinger()

angelo.awards

```

AttributeError: 'OperaSinger' object has no attribute 'awards'

### Class Inheritance: super()

```

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    def sing(self):
        print("la la la laaa!")

    def win_award(self):
        self.award = self.award + 1

...

1 class OperaSinger(Singer):
2     def __init__(self):
3         super().__init__()
4         self.vocal_range = "tenor"

```

```
5
6     def sing_aria(self):
7         print("Ridi, Pagliaccio... sul tuo amore infranto!")
```

```
... .
```

```
    angelo = OperaSinger()
```

```
    angelo.awards
```

```
0
```

## Practice

Ex8\_classes2.ipynb