Objects and Classes

Use class followed by the class's name to create a class. A property declaration in a class is written the same way as a constant or variable declaration, except that it's in the context of a class. Likewise, method and function declarations are written the same way.

```
class Shape {
   var numberOfSides = 0
   func simpleDescription() -> String {
      return "A shape with \((numberOfSides)\) sides."
}
```

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Add a constant property with let, and add another method that takes an argument.

Create an instance of a class by putting parentheses after the class name. Use dot syntax to access the properties and methods of the instance.

```
var shape = Shape()
shape.numberOfSides = 7
var shapeDescription = shape.simpleDescription()
```

This version of the Shape class is missing something important; an initializer to set up the class when an instance is created. Use init to create one.

```
class NamedShape {
 1
         var numberOfSides: Int = 0
 2
         var name: String
 3
 4
         init(name: String) {
 5
             self.name = name
 6
         }
 7
 8
 9
         func simpleDescription() -> String {
              return "A shape with \(numberOfSides) sides."
10
         }
11
     }
12
```

Notice how self is used to distinguish the name property from the name argument to the initializer. The arguments to the initializer are passed like a function call when you create an instance of the class. Every property needs a value assigned—either in its declaration (as with number of Sides) or in the initializer (as with name).

Use deinit to create a deinitializer if you need to perform some cleanup before the object is deallocated.

Subclasses include their superclass name after their class name, separated by a colon. There's no requirement for classes to subclass any standard root class, so you can include or omit a superclass as needed.

Methods on a subclass that override the superclass's implementation are marked with override overriding a method by accident, without override, is detected by the compiler as an error. The compiler also detects methods with override that don't actually override any method in the superclass.

```
class Square: NamedShape {
 1
         var sideLength: Double
 2
 3
         init(sideLength: Double, name: String) {
 4
             self.sideLength = sideLength
 5
             super.init(name: name)
 6
             numberOfSides = 4
 7
         }
 8
 9
         func area() -> Double {
10
             return sideLength * sideLength
11
         }
12
13
         override func simpleDescription() -> String {
14
15
             return "A square with sides of length \((sideLength)."
         }
16
17
     let test = Square(sideLength: 5.2, name: "my test square")
18
19
     test.area()
20
     test.simpleDescription()
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Make another subclass of NamedShape called Circle that takes a radius and a name as arguments to its initializer. Implement an area() and a simpleDescription() method on the Circle class.

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In addition to simple properties that are stored properties can have a getter and a setter.

```
1
     class EquilateralTriangle: NamedShape {
         var sideLength: Double = 0.0
 2
 3
         init(sideLength: Double, name: String) {
 4
           1 self.sideLength = sideLength
 5
           g super.init(name: name)
 6
           3 numberOfSides = 3
 7
         }
 8
 9
10
         var perimeter: Double {
             get {
11
                 return 3.0 * sideLength
12
13
             }
             set {
14
                 sideLength = newValue / 3.0
15
             }
16
17
         }
18
         override func simpleDescription() -> String {
19
20
             return "An equilateral triangle with sides of length \
       (sideLength)."
21
         }
22
     var triangle = EquilateralTriangle(sideLength: 3.1, name: "a triangle")
23
24
    print(triangle.perimeter)
25
    // Prints "9.3"
    triangle.perimeter = 9.9
26
    print(triangle.sideLength)
27
     // Prints "3.30000000000000003"
28
```

In the setter for perimeter, the new value has the implicit name newValue. You can provide an explicit name in parentheses after set.

Notice that the initializer for the EquilateralTriangle class has three different steps:

- 1. Setting the value of properties that the subclass declares.
- 2. Calling the superclass's initializer.
- 3. Changing the value of properties defined by the superclass. Any additional setup work that uses methods, getters, or setters can also be done at this point.

If you don't need to compute the property but still need to provide code that's run before and after setting a new value use will set and didset. The code you provide is run any time the value changes outside of an initializer. For example, the class below ensures that the side length of its triangle is always the same as the side length of its square.

```
class TriangleAndSquare {
 1
         var triangle: EquilateralTriangle {
 2
             willSet {
 3
                 square.sideLength = newValue.sideLength
             }
 5
 6
         var square: Square {
 7
             willSet {
 8
                triangle.sideLength = newValue.sideLength
 9
             }
10
11
         init(size: Double, name: String) {
12
             square = Square(sideLength: size, name: name)
13
             triangle = EquilateralTriangle(sideLength: size, name: name)
14
         }
15
16
    var triangleAndSquare = TriangleAndSquare(size: 10, name: "another test
17
      shape")
     print(triangleAndSquare.square.sideLength)
18
     // Prints "10.0"
19
    print(triangleAndSquare.triangle.sideLength)
20
21
    // Prints "10.0"
    triangleAndSquare.square = Square(sideLength: 50, name: "larger square")
22
23
     print(triangleAndSquare.triangle.sideLength)
    // Prints "50.0"
24
```

When working with optional values, you can write? before operations like methods, properties, and subscripting. If the value before the ? is nil, everything after the ? is ignored and the value of the whole expression is nil. Otherwise, the optional value is unwrapped, and everything after the ? acts on the unwrapped value. In both cases, the value of the whole expression is an optional value.