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1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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- Class Location and Time: ENV 336, Mon & Wed 12:30 pm 1:50 pm

Content:

- Class: parent and child classes
- Inheritance
- Review of OOP

2 Overview of Class

```
return (self.x**2 + self.y**2)**0.5

def __str__(self):
    return "<"+str(self.x)+","+str(self.y)+">"

    def __add__(self, other):
        return Point(self.x+other.x, self.y+other.y)

p1 = Point(1,2)
p2 = Point()
p1.translate(1,2)
distance_p2 = p2.distance()
print(p1)
p3 = p1 + p2
print(p3)
```

Class activity: discuss with your group members about the python program above for 5 minutes. * What does the program do? * What are the main components? * What are the attributes? * What are the methods? * What are the outputs?

```
[1]: class Point:
         def __init__(self, x=3, y=4):
             self.x = x
             self.y = y
         def translate(self, dx, dy):
             Translate the point dx units to the right and dy units up
             self.x = self.x + dx
             self.y = self.y + dy
         def distance(self):
             return (self.x**2 + self.y**2)**0.5
         def __str__(self):
             return "<"+str(self.x)+","+str(self.y)+">"
         def __add__(self, other):
             return Point(self.x+other.x, self.y+other.y)
     p1 = Point(1,2)
     p2 = Point()
     p1.translate(1,2)
     distance_p2 = p2.distance()
     print(distance_p2)
     print(p1)
     p3 = p1 + p2
```

2.1 Class and Inheritance in OOP

- Inheritance: How attributes and methods of a **parent class** are passed down to **offspring** classes
- Derivation: The creation of subclasses, which are new classes which retain the data and functionality of the existing class, but permit additional modificatin and customization
- Hierarchy: Multiple generations of derivation.

2.2 Hierarchies

- parent class (superclass)
- child class (subclass)
 - inherits all attributes and methods of parent class
 - add more info (attributes)
 - add more behavior (methods)
 - override behavior

2.2.1 Inheritance: parent class

```
class Animal:
```

```
def __init__(self, age):
    self.age = age
    self.name = None
def __str__(self):
    return "animal:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)
```

- defining a class Animal
- two attributes: age, name
 - The None keyword is used to define a null value, or no value at all. None is not the same as 0, False, or an empty string. None is a data type of its own (NoneType) and only None can be None.

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• customize print() function with the definition of __str__
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[5]: class Animal:
         def __init__(self, age):
             self.age = age
             self.name = None
         def str (self):
             return "animal:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)
[6]: a1 = Animal(2)
[7]: print(a1)
    animal:None:2
    2.2.2 Inheritance: subclass Cat
    class Cat(Animal):
        def speak(self):
            print("meow")
        def __str__(self):
             return "cat:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)
       • defining a class Cat which inherits everything from the parent class Animal
       • __init__ is not missing, uses the Animal version
           - two attributes: age, name
       • add new functionality with speak()
       • override __str__ to customize print() function to better work with Cat
[8]: class Cat(Animal):
         def speak(self):
             print("meow")
         def __str__(self):
             return "cat:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)
[9]: help(Cat)
    Help on class Cat in module __main__:
    class Cat(Animal)
        Cat(age)
        Method resolution order:
            Cat
             Animal
             builtins.object
        Methods defined here:
```

```
__str__(self)
             Return str(self).
         speak(self)
         Methods inherited from Animal:
         __init__(self, age)
             Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
         Data descriptors inherited from Animal:
         __dict__
             dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
         __weakref__
             list of weak references to the object (if defined)
[10]: c1 = Cat(1.5)
[11]: print(c1)
     cat:None:1.5
[12]: c1.speak()
     meow
[13]: a1.speak()
       AttributeError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
      Cell In[13], line 1
      ----> 1 a1.speak()
      AttributeError: 'Animal' object has no attribute 'speak'
```

2.2.3 Which method to use?

- subclasses can have methods with same name as their superclass
- for an instance of a class, look for a method name in **current** class definition
 - if not found, look for method name up the hierarchy (in parent, then grandparent, and so on)
 - use first method up the hierarchy that you found with that method name

2.2.4 Inheritance: subclass Person

```
class Person(Animal):
        def __init__(self, name, age, friends):
             Animal.__init__(self, age)
             self.name = name
             self.friends = friends
        def speak(self):
            print("Hello!")
        def __str__(self):
            return "person:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)

    defining a class Person which inherits everything from the parent class Animal

       • __init__ is overridden
           - three attributes
           - call Animal's __init__ method
       • add new functionality with speak()
       • override __str__ to customize print() function to better work with Person
[]: class Person(Animal):
         def __init__(self, name, age, friends):
             Animal.__init__(self, age)
     #
               self.age = age
             self.name = name
             self.friends = friends
         def speak(self):
             print("Hello!")
         def __str__(self):
             return "person:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)+ ":"+str(self.
      ⇔friends)
[]: p1 = Person("Peter", 23, ["Hanna", "Wendy"])
[]: print(p1)
[]: p1.speak()
    Exercise:
    class Person(Animal):
        def __init__(self, name, age, friends):
            Animal.__init__(self, age)
             self.name = name
             self.friends = friends
        def speak(self):
            print("Hello!")
```

```
def __str__(self):
    return "person:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)+ ":"+str(self.friends)
```

Define class Student which is a subclass of Person above. * Add another attribute major and instantiate its value in __init__. * Override speak method by printing out I have homework * Override print function so that it will print student instead of person

Raise your hand when you are done

```
[]: class Student(Person):
    def __init__(self, name, age, friends, major_student):
        Person.__init__(self, name, age, friends)
        self.major = major_student
    def speak(self):
        print("I have homework")
    def talk(self):
        self.speak()
    def __str__(self):
        return "student:" + str(self.name)+":"+str(self.age)+ ":"+str(self.age)+ ":"+str(self.age)+
```

2.3 OOP

- create your own collections of data
- organize information
- division of work
- access information in a consistent manner
- add layers of complexity
- like functions, classes are a mechanism for decomposition and abstraction in programming

2.3.1 Characteristics of OOP

