

Object Oriented Programming in Python

Exercises for class definition

1. Create an Employee class with the following data members and methods:

Data members: name, salary

Methods:

initializer (`__init__(self)`), `toString` (`__str__(self)`), getter and setter methods for data members, increasing salary with a given percentage

Create an `EmployeeTest` class in a separate package. Create an `Employee` object and use its methods.

For accessing private data members we define getter / setter methods, but Python does not have any access modifiers and rules to make constraints on the scope of variables, so we can directly access the properties and there is no need for getter, setter methods.

2. Create **multiple initializers** for the `Employee` class. In a Python class there can be only one `__init__` method. You can use default parameters in the `__init__` method to simulate multiple initializations:

```
class Employee(object):
    def __init__(self, name, salary=150000):
        self.name = name
        self.salary = salary
```

When creating an object, we can use named parameters which also allows for writing multiple initializations.

```
employee1 = Employee(name = "Tom")
employee2 = Employee(salary = 250000, name = "Tom")
```

3. Add a birthday data member to the `Employee` class. Modify the initializers, add getter and setter methods. Write two methods with the same name (but with different input parameters) (**method overloading**). These methods a date from different types of components. The first method creates a date from 3 integers. The second method creates a date from 2 integers and 1 string (month name).

4. Add an email **list as data member** to the `Employee` class.

5. Add a **static variable** (class variable), and a **static method** to the `Employee` class.

Static variable: age of retirement

Static method: check the age of employee, if he reached the age of retirement (`@staticmethod`)

Class method: `create_date` methods (see exercise 3) (`@classmethod`)

6. Add the position data member to the `Employee` class. Position must be one from a given list (**enum**).

7. **Operator overloading:**

Define `__gt__` (`>` operator) in the `Employee` class. An `Employee` is greater than the other, if he is older / has higher position / has greater salary.

8. Create an **EmployeeList** class. Its initializer takes 1 argument, the size of the array. Add some array algorithms to the class. For example: compute the average salary, or sort the employees by name.