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1  """
2  CS241 Checkpoint 7A
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7  File: check07a.py
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9  Starting template for your checkpoint assignment.
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12 # In this checkpoint, we are going to define a Car base class
13 # with 3 subclasses called Civic, Odyssey, and Ferrari that inherit.
14 # Not only does inheritance provide for reuse, but it also provides
15 # an opportunity to define functions that each subclass must implement.
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17 # An abstract method is a function that must be implemented in the subclasses.
18 # This is useful when we want to create a function like attach_doors which takes
19 # as a parameter a car. We can call get_door_specs and python will select the
20 # correct implementation based on the object type.
21 #
22 # An Abstract Base Class (ABC) is a class that contains abstract methods. You
23 # can not create objects of an ABC. You can only create objects of the subclasses.
24 # This is handy when you want your base class to define the types of functions
25 # that each subclass should create.
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27 from abc import ABC # YOU need these two imports when working with abstract classes
28 from abc import abstractmethod
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30 class Car(ABC): # Inheriting ABC class signals that this is an abstract base class
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32     def __init__(self):
33         self.name = "Unknown model"
34
35     @abstractmethod # This signals that this function is an abstract method
36     def get_door_specs(self):
37         return "Unknown doors" # This will only run if one of the base classes calls
38                                # super().get_door_specs(). Normally abstract methods
39                                # just say "pass".
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41 class Civic(Car):
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43     def __init__(self):
44         self.name = "Civic"
45
46     def get_door_specs(self):
47         return "4 doors"
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49 class Odyssey(Car):
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51     def __init__(self):
52         self.name = "Odyssey"
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54     def get_door_specs(self):
55         return "2 front doors, 2 sliding doors, 1 tail gate"
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57 class Ferrari(Car):
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59     def __init__(self):
60         self.name = "Ferrari"
61
62     def get_door_specs(self):
63         return "2 butterfly doors"
64
65 def attach_doors(car):
66     print("Attaching doors to {} - {}".format(car.name, car.get_door_specs()))

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67     # Python will automatically call the correct get_door_specs based on the original
68     # object created
69     # If you didn't use abstract methods and if you forgot to provide a get_door_specs
70     # function in
71     # one of the classes, then you would run into an error here. This is polymorphisim!
72
73 def main():
74     car1 = Civic()
75     car2 = Odyssey()
76     car3 = Ferrari()
77
78     attach_doors(car1)
79     attach_doors(car2)
80     attach_doors(car3)
81
82 if __name__ == "__main__":
83     main()
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