

## Lab 13 – Objects

### Goals

- Practice with objects
- Practice with instance variables
- Practice with instance method

### Setup

- Create a new Python project
- Use the following naming convention  
**ITP115\_1#\_Lastname\_firstname**  
(replace *lastname* with your last/family name and *firstname* with your first name)
- Your new file must begin with comments in the following format (replace the name and email with your actual information):

```
# Name
# ITP 115, Fall 2017
# Lab L#
# USC email
```

### Requirements

Your program must perform the following:

- Write a **Die** class and a **main** function that creates two **Die** objects
- In your **Die** class, have the following:
  - Instance attributes / variables (to be assigned inside **\_\_init\_\_**)
    - **rollValue**: holds value of dice roll
    - **sides**: number of sides of dice
  - Constructor method
    - **\_\_init\_\_(numSides)**
      - Input arguments (1): **numSides**
        - the number of sides you would like your die to have;
        - if no input argument is provided, a **default value** of 6 should be assigned
      - Return value: none
      - Set **sides** equal to **numSides**

- Set **rollValue** equal to **0**
- o Instance methods
  - **roll**
    - Input arguments (o): none
    - Return value: the number the die rolled
    - Simulate “rolling” a die by choosing a random number from 1 through **sides**
    - Store the number of the die rolled internally to **rollValue**
  - **\_\_str\_\_**
    - Input arguments (o): none
    - Return value: **rollValue** as a string
    - Convert **rollValue** to a string and return it
- You will write two additional functions (not part of the class)
  - o **main()**
    - Ask the user if they want to use the default number of sides
    - If not, then ask the user for the number of sides
    - Create two Die objects
    - Roll each die
    - Use **\_\_str\_\_** to print the numbers rolled by each die
    - Pass each roll into **findSum()**
    - Print the result of **findSum()** to the screen
  - o **calcDieSumAverage(die1, die2, numRolls)**
    - Input arguments (3): two die objects, and an int that represents how many rolls to perform
    - Output: a float
    - The function will loop **numRolls** times and call **roll()** on each die. The sum should be stored for all the loops. Return the average.

## Sample Output

### Output 1:

```
Do you want to use a default dice for your first dice (y/n)? y
Do you want to use a default dice for your second dice (y/n)? y
Dice 1 rolled a 3.  Dice 2 rolled a 5.
How many rolls do you want to average the sum of? 100
The average sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 7.14
```

### Output 2:

```
Do you want to use a default dice for your first dice (y/n)? y
Do you want to use a default dice for your second dice (y/n)? n
How many sides would you like for your second dice? 9
Dice 1 rolled a 4.  Dice 2 rolled a 8.
How many rolls do you want to average the sum of? 100
The average sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 9.56
```

### Output 3:

```
Do you want to use a default dice for your first dice (y/n)? n
How many sides would you like for your first dice? 8
Do you want to use a default dice for your second dice (y/n)? y
Dice 1 rolled a 7.  Dice 2 rolled a 6.
How many rolls do you want to average the sum of? 2
The average sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 6.87
```

### Output 4:

```
Do you want to use a default dice for your first dice (y/n)? n
How many sides would you like for your first dice? 8
Do you want to use a default dice for your second dice (y/n)? n
How many sides would you like for your second dice? 8
Dice 1 rolled a 7.  Dice 2 rolled a 7.
How many rolls do you want to average the sum of? 100
The average sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 8.45
```

## Deliverables and Submission Instructions

- A compressed folder (zip file) containing your Python code. This can be done by:
  - a. Windows (*you must find the folder on your computer—this can't be done within PyCharm*):
    - i. Select your lab folder
    - ii. Right click
    - iii. Send to ->
    - iv. Compressed (zipped) folder
    - v. Rename this folder with the following name:  
**ITP115\_1#\_lastname\_firstname**  
(replace # with this lab number)
    - vi. Submit this zipped folder through Blackboard
  - b. OSX (*you must find the folder on your computer—this can't be done within PyCharm*):
    - i. Select your lab folder
    - ii. Right click
    - iii. Compress 1 item
    - iv. Rename this folder with the following name:  
**ITP115\_1#\_lastname\_firstname**  
(replace # with this lab number)
    - v. Submit this zipped folder through Blackboard