

# Welcome to CS61A Lab 6 Sect. 29/47 :D

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# Anuncios

- HW5 due on Wednesday 10/15 @ 11:59PM
- Project 3 due 11:59 PM next Thursday 10/23
  - Master OOP on simple examples before attempting
  - Try things that don't work as well. Familiarize yourself with Python's OOP-related error messages beforehand
- Midterm 2 on Monday 10/27 7-9 PM
  - Lots of material! If you feel like you have fallen behind, please set up an appointment at [dicksontsai.com/meet](http://dicksontsai.com/meet), and I will try my best to help you.

# OOP Meets Env Diagram

## 1. Rules when seeing class statement:

1. Create a new class object.
2. Run through the code in the body, with all saved names going to the class object instead of the current frame
  1. E.g. the assignment `a = 2` will save in the class object as a class attribute, not in the current frame.
3. Function parents are still the current frame

## 2. Rules for calling class constructor:

1. Create an empty instance object
2. Run the class object's `__init__` with `self` bound to the empty object and the other parameters bound to the other operands
3. `__init__` does not return, but the constructor call expression evaluates to the instance object

# Tip of the Day

- Tired of using print statements? Use a debugger!
  - In Python, there is a standard library module `pdb`
  - You can also use a debugger to help you understand new code (along with Pythontutor)!
- Demo:
  - Download [dicksontsai.com/cs61a/discussion/pdb\\_example.py](http://dicksontsai.com/cs61a/discussion/pdb_example.py)
  - Start up the debugging with `python3 -m pdb pdb\_example.py`
    - Or you can have `import pdb; pdb.set\_trace()` somewhere in your code. Once that code is executed, you will start a debugging session.
  - Common commands are on the next slide

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  - Some common pdb commands: (you can use the one letter)
  - For more info: <https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/pdb.html>
- 1. **h(elp) [command]**
  - You can use this to look at all available commands. If you input a command, will tell you how to use it
- 2. **b(reak) [(linenumber | function) [,condition]]**
  - Set a breakpoint. Then when the program is running, it will stop execution as soon as it hits the breakpoint
- 3. **s(tep), n(ext)**
  - Step into a function call or next line. Next just goes to the next line
- 4. **c(ontinue)**
  - Continue execution of the program (stop when you hit breakpoint or finish execution)

# Optional Conceptual Questions (Friday 10/10 lecture)

1. True/False: Classes cannot take attributes
2. True/False: An instance attribute whose value is a function is a method for that object.
3. Suppose `A.foo = lambda x: x * x` for a class `A`. Suppose `a` is an instance object for `A`. Is the bound method object `a.foo` the same as the function object `A.foo`?
4. What does inheritance provide us? Give a real life example of inheritance. (e.g. what classes inherit from `Verb`?)
5. When designing for inheritance, why should we always try to look up attributes from the instance?
6. How are is-a relationships represented? Has-a relationships? What do these relationships mean?

# Optional Conceptual Questions (Monday 10/13 lecture)

1. What are the two string representations that all objects produce? Why do we make a distinction between them?
2. Which function's result is the same as what comes out of the interactive session? Out of the print function?
3. What's a polymorphic function?
4. What's an interface?
5. What's the purpose of a property method? Compare using `@property` with using just an instance attribute.
6. Summarize at a high level how we can support a Complex class with addition using rectangular coordinates and multiplication using polar coordinates through interfaces. How was the complex number interface specified?