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Knowledge

A mobject, or called mathematical object, is a general name used to name a physical object used in Manim. A `Mobject` object is the fundamental element used in Manim as a dummy mobject container with base mobject manipulating functions. A `Mobject` object focuses only on the internal structural design of a `Mobject` object. The three natural features of a mathematical object are

- `m.points`, an `Nx3 numpy.array`, for specifying how to draw `m`
- `m`'s attributes for specifying the properties of `m`
- `m.submobjects`, a list of `Mobject` instances, for specifying the child objects linked to `m`

A `Group` object is simply a `Mobject` wrapper that `Mobjects` are grouped together as one single `Mobject`.

## Codes in Mobject.py

Available codes defined in `manimlib.mobject.mobject.py`

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```
from functools import reduce
import copy
import itertools as it
import operator as op
import os
import random
import sys

from colour import Color
import numpy as np

import manimlib.constants as consts
```

Two classes, Mobject and Group are defined.

## Import

```
from functools import reduce
import copy
import itertools as it
import operator as op
import os
import random
import sys

from colour import Color
import numpy as np

import manimlib.constants as consts
from manimlib.constants import *
from manimlib.container.container import Container
from manimlib.utils.color import color_gradient
from manimlib.utils.color import interpolate_color
from manimlib.utils.iterables import list_update
from manimlib.utils.iterables import remove_list_redundancies
from manimlib.utils.paths import straight_path
from manimlib.utils.simple_functions import get_parameters
from manimlib.utils.space_ops import angle_of_vector
from manimlib.utils.space_ops import get_norm
from manimlib.utils.space_ops import rotation_matrix
```

# Class Mobject(Container)

```
class manimlib.mobject.mobject.Mobject(Container) version 19Dec2019
```

## Configuration of Mobject

```
CONFIG = {  
    "color": WHITE,  
    "name": None,  
    "dim": 3,  
    "target": None,  
}
```

## Functions

Functions defined in class `Mobject` are

- Initializing
  - `def __init__(self, **kwargs)`
  - `def __str__(self)`
  - `def reset_points(self)`
  - `def init_colors(self)`
  - `def generate_points(self)`
- `def get_array_attrs(self)`
- `def digest_mobject_attrs(self)`
- `def apply_over_attr_arrays(self, func)`
- #Displaying Operations
  - `def get_image(self, camera=None)`
  - `def show(self, camera=None)`
  - `def save_image(self, name=None)`
  - `def generate_target(self, use_deepcopy=False)`

- #Updating Operations
- def update(self, dt=0, recursive=True)
- def get\_time\_based\_updaters(self)
- def has\_time\_based\_updater(self)
- def get\_updaters(self)
- def get\_family\_updaters(self)
- def add\_updater(self, update\_function, index=None, call\_updater=True)
- def remove\_updater(self, update\_function)
- def clear\_updaters(self, recursive=True)
- def match\_updaters(self, mobject)
- def suspend Updating(self, recursive=True)
- def resume Updating(self, recursive=True)
- 
- def apply\_to\_family(self, func)
- def apply\_function(self, function, \*\*kwargs)
- def apply\_function\_to\_position(self, function)
- def apply\_function\_to\_submobject\_positions(self, function)
- def apply\_matrix(self, matrix, \*\*kwargs)
- def apply\_complex\_function(self, function, \*\*kwargs)
  - def R3\_func(point)
- def reverse\_points(self)
- def repeat(self, count)
- #In Place Operations (much of these are now redundant)
- def apply\_points\_function\_about\_point(self, func, about\_point=None, about\_edge=None)
- 
- def is\_off\_screen(self)
- def space\_out\_submobjects(self, factor=1.5, \*\*kwargs)

- def replace(self, mobject, dim\_to\_match=0, stretch=False)
- def surround(self, mobject, dim\_to\_match=0, stretch=False, buff=MED\_SMALL\_BUFF)
- 
- ##
- def save\_state(self, use\_deepcopy=False)
- def restore(self)
- ##
- def reduce\_across\_dimension(self, points\_func, reduce\_func, dim)
- def nonempty\_submobjects(self)
- def get\_merged\_array(self, array\_attr)
- def get\_all\_points(self)
- 
- 
- 
- 
- #Transforming
  - Resizing
    - def scale(self, scale\_factor, \*\*kwargs)
    - def scale\_in\_place(self, scale\_factor, \*\*kwargs) # Redundant with default behavior of scale now
    - def scale\_about\_point(self, scale\_factor, point) # Redundant with default behavior of scale now
    - def stretch(self, factor, dim, \*\*kwargs)
    - def stretch\_about\_point(self, factor, dim, point)
    - def stretch\_in\_place(self, factor, dim) # Now redundant with stretch
    - def rescale\_to\_fit(self, length, dim, stretch=False, \*\*kwargs)
    - def stretch\_to\_fit\_width(self, width, \*\*kwargs)
    - def stretch\_to\_fit\_height(self, height, \*\*kwargs)

- `def stretch_to_fit_depth(self, depth, **kwargs)`
- `def set_width(self, width, stretch=False, **kwargs)`
- `def set_height(self, height, stretch=False, **kwargs)`
- `def set_depth(self, depth, stretch=False, **kwargs)`
- Rotating
  - `def rotate_about_origin(self, angle, axis=OUT, axes=[])`
  - `def rotate(self, angle, axis=OUT, **kwargs)`
  - `def rotate_in_place(self, angle, axis=OUT) # redundant with default behavior of rotate now`
  - `def flip(self, axis=UP, **kwargs)`
- Distorting
  - `def wag(self, direction=RIGHT, axis=DOWN, wag_factor=1.0)`
  - `def pose_at_angle(self, **kwargs)`
  - `def put_start_and_end_on(self, start, end)`
- #Positioning
  - `def center(self)`
  - `def align_on_border(self, direction, buff=DEFAULT_MOBJECT_TO_EDGE_BUFFER)`
  - `def to_corner(self, corner=LEFT + DOWN, buff=DEFAULT_MOBJECT_TO_EDGE_BUFFER)`
  - `def to_edge(self, edge=LEFT, buff=DEFAULT_MOBJECT_TO_EDGE_BUFFER)`
  - `def next_to(self, mobject_or_point, direction=RIGHT, buff=DEFAULT_MOBJECT_TO_MOBJECT_BUFFER, aligned_edge=ORIGIN, submobject_to_align=None, index_of_submobject_to_align=None, coor_mask=np.array([1, 1, 1]), )`
  - `def shift_onto_screen(self, **kwargs)`
  - `def shift(self, *vectors)`
  - `def set_coord(self, value, dim, direction=ORIGIN)`

- `def set_x(self, x, direction=ORIGIN)`
- `def set_y(self, y, direction=ORIGIN)`
- `def set_z(self, z, direction=ORIGIN)`
- `def move_to(self, point_or_mobject, aligned_edge=ORIGIN, coor_mask=np.array([1, 1, 1]))`
- Background Rectangle
  - `def add_background_rectangle(self, color=BLACK, opacity=0.75, **kwargs)`
  - `def add_background_rectangle_to_submobjects(self, **kwargs)`
  - `def add_background_rectangle_to_family_members_with_points(self, **kwargs)`
- Coloring
  - `def set_color(self, color=YELLOW_C, family=True)`
  - `def set_color_by_gradient(self, *colors)`
  - `def set_colors_by_radial_gradient(self, center=None, radius=1, inner_color=WHITE, outer_color=BLACK)`
  - `def set_submobject_colors_by_gradient(self, *colors)`
  - `def set_submobject_colors_by_radial_gradient(self, center=None, radius=1, inner_color=WHITE, outer_color=BLACK)`
  - `def to_original_color(self)`
  - `def fade_to(self, color, alpha, family=True)`
  - `def fade(self, darkness=0.5, family=True)`
- Attributes
  - Boundary
    - `def get_points_defining_boundary(self)`
    - `def get_boundary_point(self, direction)`
    - `def get_start(self)`
    - `def get_end(self)`
    - `def get_start_and_end(self)`



- def point\_from\_proportion(self, alpha)
- Critical Points
  - def get\_critical\_point(self, direction)
  - def get\_edge\_center(self, direction)
  - def get\_corner(self, direction)
  - def get\_center(self)
  - def get\_top(self)
  - def get\_bottom(self)
  - def get\_right(self)
  - def get\_left(self)
  - def get\_zenith(self)
  - def get\_nadir(self)
- Coordinate
  - def get\_coord(self, dim, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def get\_x(self, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def get\_y(self, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def get\_z(self, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def get\_z\_index\_reference\_point(self)
- Measurement
  - def get\_extremum\_along\_dim(self, points=None, dim=0, key=0)
  - def length\_over\_dim(self, dim)
  - def get\_width(self)
  - def get\_height(self)
  - def get\_depth(self)
- Properties
  - def get\_color(self)
  - def get\_center\_of\_mass(self)
  - def has\_points(self)

- def has\_no\_points(self)
  - def get\_num\_points(self)
- def get\_pieces(self, n\_pieces)
- 
- #Match Other Mobject Properties
  - def match\_color(self, mobject)
  - def match\_dim\_size(self, mobject, dim, \*\*kwargs)
  - def match\_width(self, mobject, \*\*kwargs)
  - def match\_height(self, mobject, \*\*kwargs)
  - def match\_depth(self, mobject, \*\*kwargs)
  - def match\_coord(self, mobject, dim, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def match\_x(self, mobject, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def match\_y(self, mobject, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def match\_z(self, mobject, direction=ORIGIN)
  - def align\_to(self, mobject\_or\_point, direction=ORIGIN, alignment\_vect=UP)
- Submobject
  - def add(self, \*mobjects)
  - def add\_to\_back(self, \*mobjects)
  - def remove(self, \*mobjects)
  - def push\_self\_into\_submobjects(self)
  - def add\_n\_more\_submobjects(self, n)
  - def copy(self)
  - def deepcopy(self)
  - def repeat\_submobject(self, submob)
  -
- #Family Matter
- def \_\_getitem\_\_(self, value)
- def \_\_iter\_\_(self)

- `def __len__(self)`
- `def get_group_class(self)`
- `def split(self)`
- `def get_family(self)`
- `def family_members_with_points(self)`
- `def arrange(self, direction=RIGHT, center=True, **kwargs)`
- `def arrange_in_grid(self, n_rows=None, n_cols=None, **kwargs)`
- `def sort(self, point_to_num_func=lambda p: p[0], submob_func=None)`
- `def shuffle(self, recursive=False)`
- `# Just here to keep from breaking old scenes.`
- `def arrange_submobjects(self, *args, **kwargs)`
- `def sort_submobjects(self, *args, **kwargs)`
- `def shuffle_submobjects(self, *args, **kwargs)`
- `#Alignment`
- `def align_data(self, mobject)`
- `def get_point_mobject(self, center=None)`
- `def align_points(self, mobject)`
- `def align_points_with_larger(self, larger_mobject)`
- `def align_submobjects(self, mobject)`
- `def null_point_align(self, mobject)`
- `def interpolate(self, mobject1, mobject2, alpha, path_func=straight_path)`
- `def interpolate_color(self, mobject1, mobject2, alpha)`
- `def become_partial(self, mobject, a, b)`
- `def pointwise_become_partial(self, mobject, a, b)`
- `def become(self, mobject, copy_submobjects=True)`
- `#Error`
- `def throw_error_if_no_points(self)`

# Class Group(Mobject)

class manimlib.mobject.mobject.Group(Mobject) version 19Dec2019

## Functions

Functions defined in class Group are

- def \_\_init\_\_(self, \*mobjects, \*\*kwargs)

## Source and Reference

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