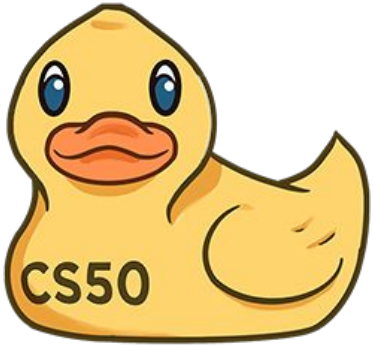
This is  Section.

Week 6: Python

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Python

- → high level
- → easier to write
- → interpreted
- → dynamically typed
- → automatic memory management

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Hands On: code hello.py

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    # do something
```

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- ***Dictionaries*** are not iterables on their own, but a list of a dictionary's keys are iterable!

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for pie in pizzas:
    # use pie as a stand-in for your idea of "i" from C
```

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- Think of an object like a C structure. They contain a number of fields which we'll now start calling *properties*, but they also contain **functions** that might apply only to those objects. We call those *methods*.

- You've seen us use several methods already!

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- Lists (and indeed most native things in Python) are already objects, though it is also possible to define your own objects.

- To create a new type of object you define a Python ***class***. The only method required of a class is the method one uses to create an object of that type, which we normally call a ***constructor***.

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    def __init__(self, name, id):
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jane.print()
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That’s a lot of syntax. Gabe doesn’t remember it all, and you don’t need to either. **Google is your friend.**