

Assignment 1: Discuss the ways in which data structures support object-oriented development

Data structures are fundamental components in programming that allow storing and organizing data. They are crucial in object-oriented development as they enable data encapsulation within objects and enhance code readability and maintainability. Here are three different data structures that support object-oriented development:

1. List

For example, can be used when managing a collection of student objects in a class.

Lists allow us to store multiple objects in a single container. In an object-oriented program, a Student class can be defined to encapsulate student-related data. A list can then be used to store instances of the Student class, enabling easy access, modification, and iteration over the student collection.

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

students = [Student("Alice", 20), Student("Bob", 22), Student("Charlie", 23)]
for student in students:
    print(student.name, student.age)
```

2. Dictionary

For example, can be used for storing user preferences in a configuration object.

Dictionaries allow us to store key-value pairs, which is particularly useful for configurations and settings. In an object-oriented program, a Configuration class can

use a dictionary to store user preferences, allowing for quick access and modification of settings using keys.

```
1  class Configuration:
2      def __init__(self):
3          self.preferences = {}
4
5      def set_preference(self, key, value):
6          self.preferences[key] = value
7
8      def get_preference(self, key):
9          return self.preferences.get(key, None)
10
11  config = Configuration()
12  config.set_preference("theme", "dark")
13  config.set_preference("language", "English")
14  print(config.get_preference("theme")) # Output: dark
15
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3. Set

For example, can be used for managing a collection of unique tags for blog posts.

Sets are used to store unique elements. For example, a BlogPost class can use a set to store tags, ensuring that each tag is unique and providing efficient operations for uniquely identifying users for website operations such as tracking, and content personalization.

2. Create a nested dictionary of data on cars within a Car class. Extend the program to work with the dictionary by calling the following methods:

```

1  class Car:
2      def __init__(self):
3          self.car_data = {
4              "Toyota": {
5                  "model": "Corolla",
6                  "year": 2020,
7                  "features": ["Air Conditioning", "Bluetooth", "Cruise Control"]
8              },
9              "Ford": {
10                 "model": "Mustang",
11                 "year": 2019,
12                 "features": ["Leather Seats", "Navigation System", "Backup Camera"]
13             },
14             "Tesla": {
15                 "model": "Model 3",
16                 "year": 2021,
17                 "features": ["Autopilot", "Electric", "Panoramic Roof"]
18             }
19         }
20
21     def items(self):
22         return self.car_data.items()
23
24     def keys(self):
25         return self.car_data.keys()
26
27     def values(self):
28         return self.car_data.values()
29
30 # Create an instance of the Car class
31 car_instance = Car()
32
33 # Call the methods and print their outputs
34 print("Items:", car_instance.items())
35 print("Keys:", car_instance.keys())
36 print("Values:", car_instance.values())
37

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3. Develop a program which allows a user to enter the properties which they require of a design pattern, and have the program make a recommendation

Steps:

- 1) Defines a DesignPatternRecommender class to recommend design patterns based on user input.
- 2) Uses a constructor to initialize the class with a dictionary of design patterns.
- 3) The recommend_pattern method matches user input to recommend a suitable design pattern.

```

1 class DesignPatternRecommender:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.patterns = {
4             "Singleton": {
5                 "purpose": "Ensure a class has only one instance",
6                 "example": "Logging",
7                 "complexity": "Low"
8             },
9             "Factory": {
10                 "purpose": "Create objects without specifying the exact class",
11                 "example": "GUI Components",
12                 "complexity": "Medium"
13             },
14             "Observer": {
15                 "purpose": "Notify dependent objects of state changes",
16                 "example": "Event Handling",
17                 "complexity": "High"
18             }
19         }
20
21     def recommend_pattern(self, purpose=None, complexity=None):
22         for name, details in self.patterns.items():
23             if (purpose and purpose.lower() in details["purpose"].lower()) or (complexity and complexity.lower() in details["complexity"].lower()):
24                 return f"Recommended Pattern: {name}, Purpose: {details['purpose']}, Example: {details['example']}, Complexity: {details['complexity']}"
25         return "No suitable design pattern found."
26
27 # Example usage
28 def main():
29     recommender = DesignPatternRecommender()
30
31     purpose = input("Enter the purpose of the design pattern (e.g., 'create objects'): ")
32     complexity = input("Enter the desired complexity level (e.g., 'low', 'medium', 'high'): ")
33
34     recommendation = recommender.recommend_pattern(purpose=purpose, complexity=complexity)
35     print(recommendation)
36
37 if __name__ == "__main__":
38     main()
39

```