

Python Programming

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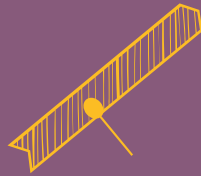
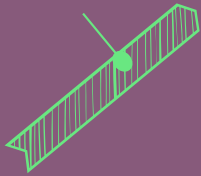
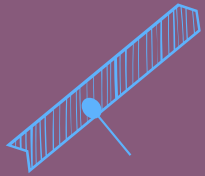
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Before Start

- Open a Python console (online or offline) and try some codes on-the-fly
- For practical exercises, try to write it down and hand in the script after class so that I can check your syntax and give you advices
- For assignments:
 - You don't have to do all
 - But try to do as much as u can

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Functions

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Functions

Function

Use "def" to create new functions

```
def add(x, y):  
    print("x is {} and y is {}".format(x, y))  
    return x + y # Return values with a return statement
```

Calling functions with parameters

```
add(5, 6) # => prints out "x is 5 and y is 6" and returns 11
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Another way to call functions is with keyword arguments

```
add(y=6, x=5) # Keyword arguments can arrive in any order.
```

Function

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Functions

You can define functions that take a variable number of
positional arguments

```
def varargs(*args):  
    return args
```

```
varargs(1, 2, 3) # => (1, 2, 3)
```

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Functions

Function

You can define functions that take a variable number of
keyword arguments, as well

```
def keyword_args(**kwargs):  
    return kwargs
```

Let's call it to see what happens

```
keyword_args(big="foot", loch="ness") # => {"big": "foot", "loch": "ness"}
```


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Functions

Function

You can do both at once, if you like

```
def all_the_args(*args, **kwargs):  
    print(args)  
    print(kwargs)
```

"""

all_the_args(1, 2, a=3, b=4) prints:

(1, 2)

{"a": 3, "b": 4}

"""

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Functions

Function

Returning multiple values (with tuple assignments)

```
def swap(x, y):
```

```
    return y, x # Return multiple values as a tuple without the parenthesis.
```

```
    # (Note: parenthesis have been excluded but can be included)
```

```
x = 1
```

```
y = 2
```

```
x, y = swap(x, y) # => x = 2, y = 1
```

```
# (x, y) = swap(x,y)
```

```
# Again parenthesis have been excluded but can be included.
```

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Functions

- Create a function `launch()` to check if rocket can launch successfully
- If the **chance_to_launch** > 0 return True (launched successfully)
- Else return False

$$chance_to_launch = 100 - 5 * \frac{cargo_weight}{max_weight - weight}$$

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Functions

Function - Local Scope

A variable created inside a function belongs to the local scope of that function, and can only be used inside that function.

The part of a program where a variable is accessible is called its scope.

```
def myfunc():
```

```
    x = 300
```

```
    print(x)
```

```
myfunc()
```

```
print(x)
```

Function - Global Scope

Global variables are available from within any scope, global and local.

```
x = 300
```

```
def myfunc():
```

```
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```

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Functions

Function - Global Scope

If you operate with the same variable name inside and outside of a function, Python will treat them as two separate variables, one available in the global scope (outside the function) and one available in the local scope (inside the function):

```
x = 300
def myfunc():
    x = 200
    print(x)
```

```
myfunc()
print(x)
```

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Function - Global Scope

The global keyword makes the variable global.

```
def myfunc():  
    global x  
    x = 300
```

```
myfunc()  
print(x)
```

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Functions

Function - Global Scope

use the global keyword if you want to make a change to a global variable inside a function.

```
x = 300
def myfunc():
    global x
    x = 200
```

```
myfunc()
print(x)
```


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Functions

First Class Function

Python supports first class functions
functions can be treat as other variables

```
def create_adder(x):
```

```
    def adder(y):
```

```
        return x + y
```

```
    return adder
```

```
add_10 = create_adder(10)
```

```
add_10(3) # => 13
```

Higher Order Function

A higher order function is a function that takes a function as an argument, or returns a function

```
list(map(add_10, [1, 2, 3]))      # => [11, 12, 13]
```

```
list(map(max, [1, 2, 3], [4, 2, 1])) # => [4, 2, 3]
```

```
list(filter(lambda x: x > 5, [3, 4, 5, 6, 7])) # => [6, 7]
```

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Functions

Anonymous Function

syntactic sugar for a normal function definition

syntactically restricted to a single expression

(**lambda** x: x > **2**)(**3**) # => True

(**lambda** x, y: x ** **2** + y ** **2**)(**2**, **1**) # => 5

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Functions

List Comprehension

We can use list comprehensions for nice maps and filters

List comprehension stores the output as a list which can itself be a nested list

```
[add_10(i) for i in [1, 2, 3]] # => [11, 12, 13]
```

```
[x for x in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7] if x > 5] # => [6, 7]
```

You can construct set and dict comprehensions as well.

```
{x for x in 'abcddeef' if x not in 'abc'} # => {'d', 'e', 'f'}
```

```
{x: x**2 for x in range(5)} # => {0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16}
```

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Modules

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Modules

Import

You can import modules

```
import math
```

```
print(math.sqrt(16)) # => 4.0
```

You can get specific functions from a module

```
from math import ceil, floor
```

```
print(ceil(3.7)) # => 4.0
```

```
print(floor(3.7)) # => 3.0
```

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Modules

Import

You can import all functions from a module.

Warning: this is not recommended

```
from math import *
```

You can shorten module names

```
import math as m
```

```
math.sqrt(16) == m.sqrt(16) # => True
```

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Modules

Modules

Python modules are just ordinary Python files. You
can write your own, and import them. The name of the
module is the same as the name of the file.

You can find out which functions and attributes
are defined in a module.

```
import math  
dir(math)
```

The local folder has priority over Python's built-in libraries.

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Modules

- Actually **chance_to_launch** doesn't depend on weights only
- More accurately, we should consider some randomness factor
- Re-implement launch() function (hint: use random module)

$$chance_to_launch = (random\ float\ from\ 0\ to\ 100) - 5 * \frac{cargo_weight}{max_weight - weight}$$

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Classes

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Classes

Class Definition

```
class Human:
```

```
    # A class attribute. It is shared by all instances of this class
```

```
    species = "H. sapiens"
```

```
    # Basic initializer, this is called when this class is instantiated.
```

```
    # Methods(or objects or attributes) like: __init__, __str__, etc.
```

```
    # are called special methods (or sometimes called dunder methods)
```

```
    # You should not invent such names on your own.
```

```
    def __init__(self, name):
```

```
        # Assign the argument to the instance's name attribute
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
        # Initialize property
```

```
        self._age = 0
```

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Class Definition

```
class Human:
```

```
    # An instance method. All methods take "self" as the first argument
```

```
    def say(self, msg):
```

```
        print("{name}: {message}".format(name=self.name,  
                                           message=msg))
```

```
    # Another instance method
```

```
    def sing(self):
```

```
        return 'yo... yo... microphone check... one two... one two...'
```

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Classes

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- Create a class **Item** to represent a cargo item
- A cargo item includes **name** and its **cargo_weight**
- Store the data loaded from text file to a list of **Item** object

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Inheritance

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Inheritance

Inheritance

Inheritance allows new child classes to be defined that inherit methods and variables from their parent class.

To import functions from other files use the following format
from "filename-without-extension" import "function-or-class"

```
from human import Human
```

Specify the parent class(es) as parameters to the class definition
class Superhero(Human):

Child classes can override their parents' attributes
species = 'Superhuman'

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Inheritance

```
class Superhero(Human):
    species = 'Superhuman'
    def __init__(self, name, movie=False,
                  superpowers=["super strength", "bulletproofing"]):

        # add additional class attributes:
        self.fictional = True
        self.movie = movie
        # be aware of mutable default values, since defaults are shared
        self.superpowers = superpowers
        # This calls the parent class constructor:
        super().__init__(name)
```

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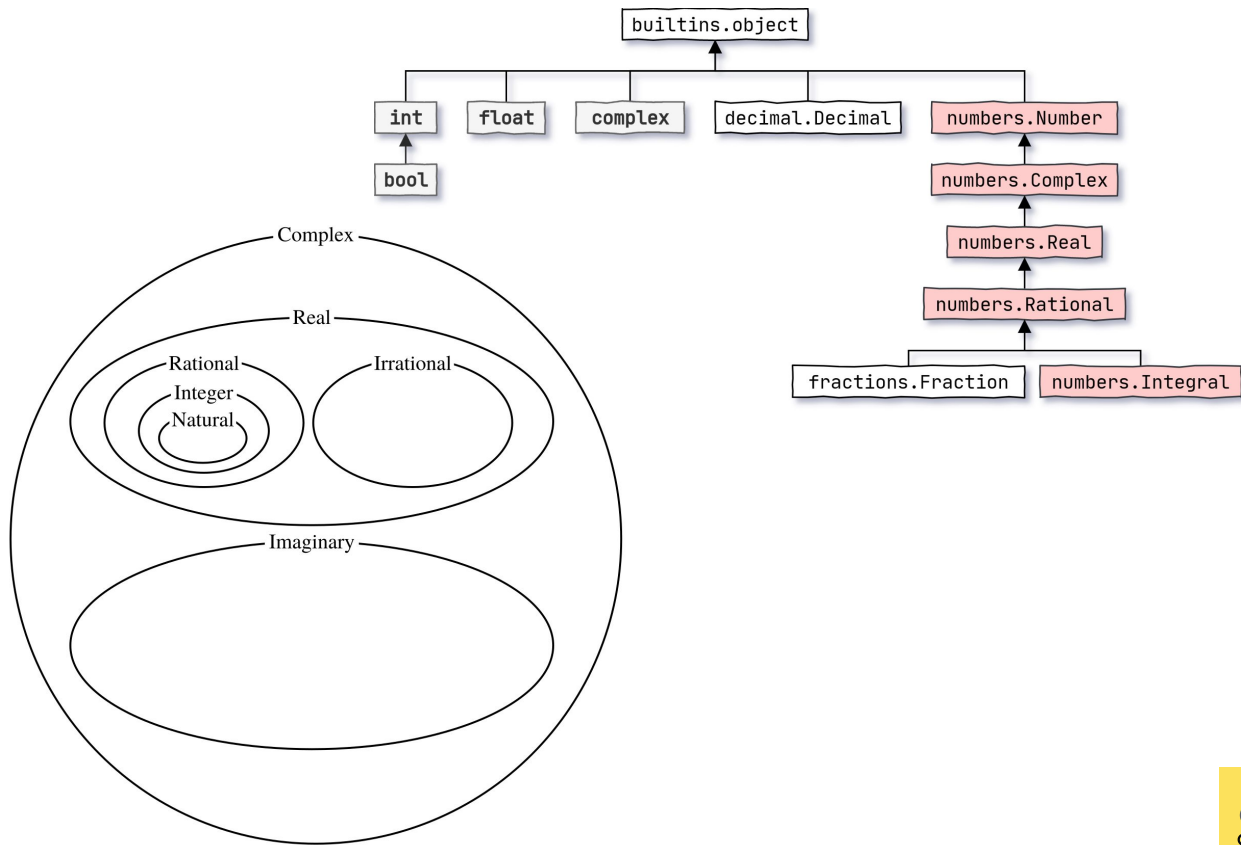
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Variables and Collections

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- Create a class **SpaceShip**. A spaceship can always "launch" successfully (launch() always returns True :)))
- **Rocket** is a child class of **SpaceShip** with its own **weight**, **max_weight** and **cargo_items**
- Implement function **load_item(text_file)** with input is a string of text file name
- Overwrite **launch()** function (use formula above)

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Multiple Inheritance

```
class Superhero(Human):
    species = 'Superhuman'
    def __init__(self, name, movie=False,
                  superpowers=["super strength", "bulletproofing"]):

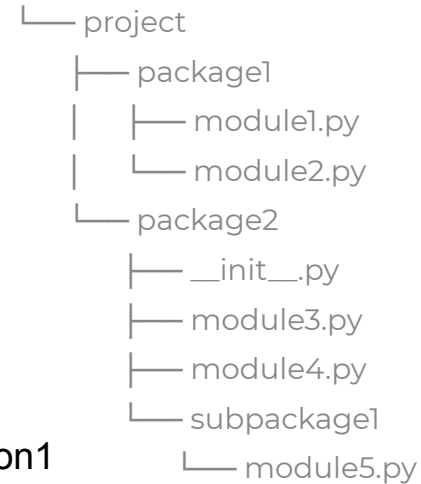
class Bat:
    species = 'Baty'
    def __init__(self, can_fly=True):
        self.fly = can_fly

class Batman(Superhero, Bat):
    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        Superhero.__init__(self, 'anonymous', movie=True,
                           superpowers=["Wealthy"], *args, **kwargs)
        Bat.__init__(self, *args, can_fly=False, **kwargs)
        self.name = 'Sad Affleck'
```

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Packages



Absolute import

from package1 **import** module1

from package1.module2 **import** function1

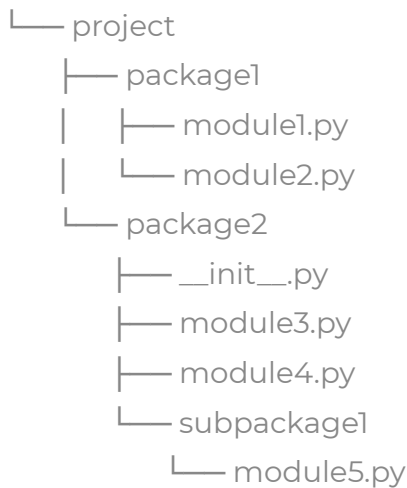
from package2 **import** class1

from package2.subpackage1.module5 **import** function2

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Relative import

package1/module1.py

from .module2 import function1

package2/module3.py

from .subpackage1.module5 import function2

from ..package1.module1 import function1

Virtual Environment

- By default, every project on your system will use these same directories to store and retrieve site packages (third party libraries)
- Python can't differentiate between versions in the site-packages directory.
- So both v1.0.0 and v2.0.0 would reside in the same directory with the same name

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Virtual Environment

- The main purpose of Python virtual environments is to create an isolated environment for Python projects.

```
$ python3 -m venv env      # create new virtualenv
```

```
$ source env/bin/activate  # activate virtualenv
```

```
(env) $
```

```
(env) $ deactivate        # deactivate virtualenv
```

```
$
```

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Homework

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Q&A



Thank you!