CS 0011 SEC 1020

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- Abstract methods from client
 - Can use methods without even knowing how the method works
 - Widely used because of this
- Entails Objects
 - hold data attributes & define behaviors
 - Variables
 - Methods



- Making a class in python:
 - class Plant:
- Initializer method (set all necessary attributes)
 - def __init__(self):
- self is an explicit term to refer to the class
 - Don't need to pass an argument in for self



- What's up with the underscores?
 - __methodName___
 - Specific to python language
 - Avoid using this for personal methods
 - Use only for __init__ or __str__
 - __varName or __methodName
 - Tells Python to rewrite the attribute name to avoid naming conflicts



- What's up with the underscores?
 - varName or __methodName
 - Name Mangling
 - Example:

```
class Test:
    def __init__(self):
        self.foo = 11
        self._bar = 23
        self._baz = 23
```

```
>>> t = Test()
>>> dir(t)
['_Test__baz', '__class__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__dir__',
    '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__',
    '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__le__', '__lt__', '__module__',
    '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__',
    '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__',
    '__weakref__', '_bar', 'foo']
```



- Initialize variables in a
 - Typically done in __init__(self)

```
def __init__(self):
    self.type = "Tree"
    self.subtype = "Conifer"
    self.name = "Blue spruce"
    self.age = 2
    self.healthy = True
```

Create an instance of this class

```
MyPlant = Plants()
```



- Stuck?
 - Remember to look over the instructions before lab
 - Use lab to ask questions
 - Check out Examples from 10 (download the code)

Project 3 Instructions



Project 3

- Model Microbial Growth
 - Create a simulation
- Project 3 Tasks:
 - Four Parts:
 - Represent Nutrients
 - Represent Microbes
 - Represent the Grid
 - PetriCell and PetriDish
 - Run the simulation



- Functions
 - ___init___(self)
 - getMoved(self)
 - setMoved(self)
 - clearMoved(self)
- Create a class
 - Class called Nutrient



- Functions
 - ___init___(self)
 - hasNutrient(self)
 - takeNutrient(self)
 - consumeNutrient(self)
- Create a class
 - Class called Microbe



- Functions
 - ___init___(self)
 - getMicrobe(self)
 - hasMicrobe(self)
 - createMicrobe(self)
 - getNutrient(self)
 - getUnmoved(self)
 - clearAllMoved(self)
 - hasNutrients(self)
 - placeNutrient(self, nutrient)
 - __str__(self)
- Create a class
 - Class called PetriCell



- Functions
 - <u>__init__</u> (self, x, y, concentration, microbes)
 - moveNutrients(self)
 - checkMicrobes(self)
 - step(self, iterations)
 - __str__(self)
- Create a Class
 - Class called PetriDish

