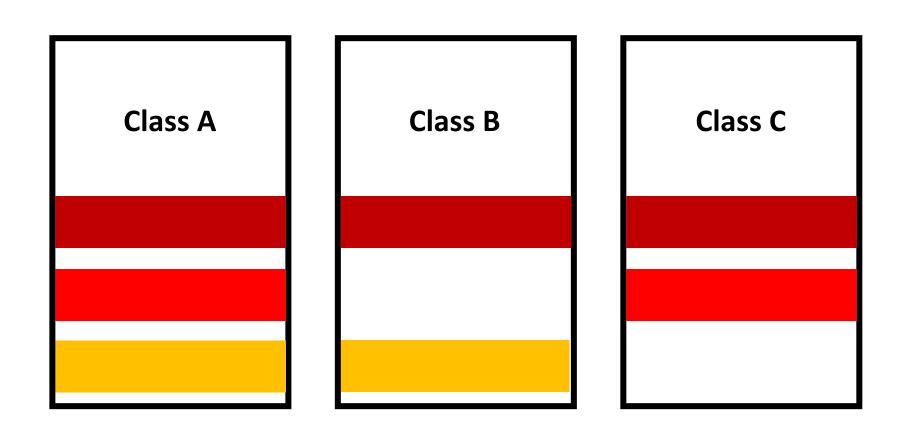
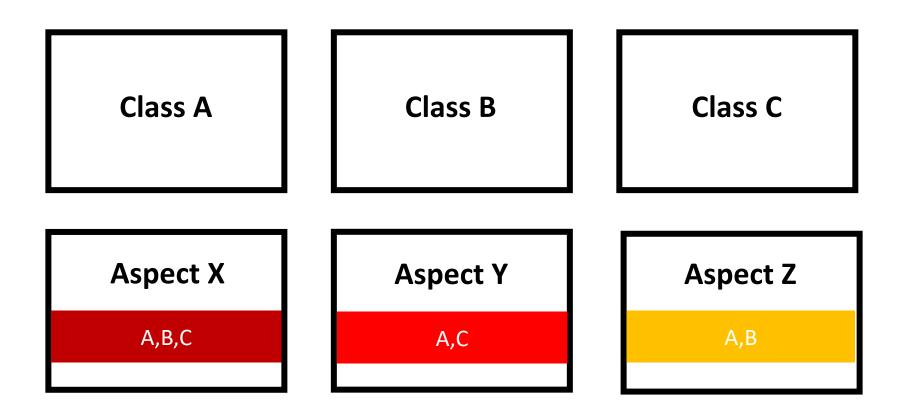
Aspect-oriented programming (AOP)

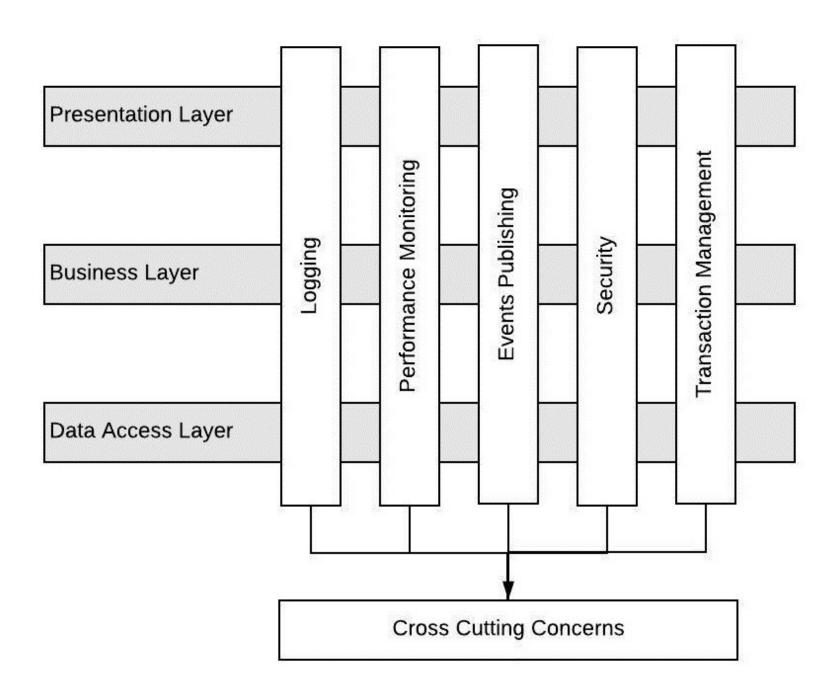
cross-cutting vs core (concern)



Aspect Oriented



Reusability (o) / Redundance (x)





Single Inheritance + (Functional Paradigm)

Some languages and tools have deep, formal support for AOP





Multiple Inheritance + Functional Paradigm

Python **borrows** a few of the concepts

Pythonic approach of AOP

decorator / mixins

Decorators (Functional Paradigm)

• can establish a consistent aspect implementation at one of two simple join points in a function. We can perform the aspect's processing before or after the existing function. We can't easily locate join points inside the code of a function. It's easiest for decorators to transform a function or method by wrapping it with additional functionality.

Mixins (Multiple Inheritance)

can define a class that exists as part of several class hierarchies.
 The mixin classes can be used with the base class to provide a consistent implementation of cross-cutting aspects. Generally, mixin classes are considered abstract, since they can't be meaningfully instantiated.