

ENGR 3421: ROBOTICS I

Python Advanced

Dr. Lin Zhang

Department of Physics and Astronomy
University of Central Arkansas

September 23, 2021



Outline

Class



Outline

Class



Object-Oriented Programming

Object Oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm that relies on the concept of classes and objects. It is used to structure a software program into simple, reusable pieces of code blueprints (usually called classes), which are used to create individual instances of objects.



Function w/o Return

```
def forward(motor1, motor2, speed=1):  
    """  
    Args:  
        motor1: object instantiate from Motor class  
        motor2: object instantiate from Motor class  
        speed: scalar in range [0,1]  
    Return:  
        None  
    """  
    motor1.set_speed(speed)  
    motor2.set_speed(speed)
```



Function w/ Return

```
def compute_center(ul_coord, ur_coord, lr_coord, ll_coord):  
    """  
    Args:  
        ul_coord: array with shape (2,) or list with length 2  
        ur_coord: [x, y]  
        lr_coord: e.g. array(321, 456)  
        ll_coord: e.g. [321, 456]  
    Return:  
        center_coord: coordinate of center of the box represented  
        by a list with length of 2.  
    """  
    mean_x = (ul_coord[0] + ur_coord[0] + lr_coord[0] + ll_coord[0]) / 4  
    mean_y = (ul_coord[1] + ur_coord[1] + lr_coord[1] + ll_coord[1]) / 4  
    center_coord = [mean_x, mean_y]  
  
    return center_coord
```



Create a Class

```
# define a class
class Robot:
    def __init__(self, name, target):
        self.name = name
        self.target = target

# make an instance
bot = Robot(name='bouncer', target=0)
# check status of the instance
bot.name
bot.target
```



Create a Class

```
class Robot:
    def __init__(self, name, target):
        self.name = name
        self.target = target

    def is_marker_detected(self, image):
        flag = False
        (corners, ids, rejects) = cv2.aruco.detectMarkers(image, d, p)
        if self.target in ids:
            flag=True
        return flag

    def switch_target(self, new_target):
        self.target = new_target

# use functions
bot = Robot(name='bouncer', target=0)
im = np.random.uniform(0,255,(640,480,3))
print("Marker detected: {}".format(bot.is_marker_detected(img)))
bot.target
bot.switch_target(4)
bot.target
```



Inherit a Class

```
class NewRobot(Robot):  
  
    def switch_target(self, new_target):  
        assert new_target < 1000:  
        self.target = new_target  
  
    def make_noise(self):  
        print("Robot {} made some noise".format(self.name))  
  
# use functions  
bot = NewRobot(name='bouncer', target=0)  
im = np.random.uniform(0,255,(640,480,3))  
print("Marker detected: {}".format(bot.is_marker_detected(im)))  
bot.target  
bot.switch_target(1000)  
bot.switch_target(999)  
bot.make_noise()
```



API and Source Code



Numpy

