

NT Lab 12: Classes & Objects (100 points)

Objectives

- Practice defining an object class, and creating and using objects
- Practice reading CSV text, files, and creating lists

Part 1: Movie class (50 pts):

Start with the provided file `movie.py`. Add code to define a class **Movie**. This file `movie.py` should contain only a class definition; it should not include a `main()` function.

- The **Movie** class must contain *at least* the following **private** attributes:
 - `__title` (string)
 - `__release_year` (integer)
 - `__director` (string)
 - `__ratings` (list) *Hint: initialize to empty list.*
 - `__average_rating` (float) *Hint: initialize to 0.*
 - You can add more attributes if you like.
- The **Movie** class must contain *at least* the following methods:
 - **Private** constructor `__init__()` to create and initialize movie objects.
 - **Private** str method `__str__()` that returns a string describing a movie object for printing: "Title: _____ Year: _____ Director: _____"
 - **Public** method `add_rating()` to append a rating to a list of ratings. It is a VOID function; it does not return anything.
 - **Public** method `calc_average_rating()` that calculates the average rating and stores it in the `__average_rating` attribute. It is a VOID function; it does not return anything.
 - **Public** method `getRatings()` that returns the ratings list.
 - **Public** method `getAverageRating()` that returns the average rating.
 - Optionally you can add getters and setters for other attributes.

- The provided `test_movie.py` imports your `movie` module and its `Movie` class and tests all required methods. Do **not** edit `test_movie.py`. Put it into the same directory, and run it to test your `Movie` class. If your `Movie` class is correct, `test_movie.py` prints "All tests pass." When that works, proceed to Part 2.

Part 2: Movie Manager (50 pts)

Starting with the provided file `movie_mgr.py`, write a program that reads movie data from a CSV file and manages it. The program has two functions:

- `read_movie_data(file)`: takes a file that is already open for reading, reads in the movie data (1 line/movie), creates a movie-object from each data-line, stores all the movie-objects in a list, and returns the list.
- `main()`: allows users to search the movie data for specific movies, as follows:
 1. open provided `movie_data` file,
 2. call `read_movie_data()` with opened file,
 3. close file.
 4. Ask user for text to use to search the movie titles,
 5. Search list of movies for user-provided text,
 6. Print **all** movies for which the title includes the search-text.
If no movies match the search-text, print "Movie not found."
 7. Ask user if wants to search for another movie,
Validate response ("Y", "y", "N", "n"); re-ask (step 7) if necessary,
 8. If user responds "Y" or "y", return to step 4 (**not step 1**)
If user responds "N" or "n", print "Goodbye!" and quit.

Submitting

Upload `movie.py`, `movie_mgr.py`, and `readme.txt` to NT Lab 12 in Canvas. Ask a TA, Tutor, or Professor for help if you need it.