# **LAB 07**

### Object-Oriented Programming

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# LOGISTICS The

- Lab 07 due this Wed 03/08
- Homework 05 due this Thu 03/09

#### FROM LAST TIME... ••

- I forgot to put a random question :((
- But there's one question for me: What is ur fav restuarant close to school
  - Literally any restaurant that sells poke bowl (Sushi Secret, Poke Bar, Simply Bowl, Poke Parlor)
- Feedback from last lab
  - Some of you liked going over the lab questions together :)
  - If you have more feedback, feel free to leave it in the attendance form or use the anonymous feedback form as well!

# GENERATORS

#### **GENERATOR FUNCTIONS**

- Have at least one yield or yield from statement
- When called, return a generator, which is a special type of iterator, without evaluating the function body
- Allow us to define customized iterators

#### **GENERATORS**

- Returned by a generator function
- Calling next() on a generator "lazy evaluation"
  - If it's the first time, begin evaluating the body of the generator function until a value is yielded or the function terminates (by return, etc.)
  - Otherwise, pick up from where it stopped last time, and keep evaluating until another value is yielded or the function teriminates
- We can define a generator that yield infinite elements without causing an infinite loop
- Each time a generator function is called, a <u>new</u> generator object is returned
- If there are no more elements to be generated, calling next() on the generator will raise a StopIteration error.

#### **GENERATORS - EXAMPLES**

```
def countdown (n):
     print("Beginning countdown!")
     while n >= 0:
         yield n
          n = 1
     print("Blastoff!")
>>> c1, c2 = countdown(2), countdown(2)
>>> c1 is iter(c1) # a generator is an iterator
True
>>> c1 is c2
False
>>> next (c1)
Beginning countdown!
>>> next (c2)
Beginning countdown!
```

#### YIELD VS YIELD FROM

- Both yield and yield from defines elements in the generator
- We can only yield one element at a time
- We can yield from any iterables (sequences, iterators, generators, etc.)

```
for elem in iterable:
    yield elem
# is equivalent to
yield from iterable
```

- With a for loop and yield, we can modify the element before yielding them
- With yield from, we can only yield the exact elements from the iterable, without modifying them
- Recursive generators

#### **GENERATORS - MORE EXAMPLES**

```
>>> def gen_list (lst):
   yield from lst
>>> g = gen_list([1, 2])
>>> next(g)
>>> next (g)
>>> next(g)
Stoplteration
```

```
>>> def gen_list_1 (lst):
... for elem in lst:
  yield elem + 1
>>> g = gen_list_1([1, 2])
>>> next(g)
>>> next (g)
3
>>> next (g)
Stoplteration
```

# OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMING

#### **OBJECTS & CLASSES**

- Objects (in real life) can be classified into classes
- All objects of the same class have some shared characteristics
  - E.g., all cars have wheels, colors, can be driven, etc.
- In order to represent and manipulate objects efficiently, we create classes in Python, aka Object-Oriented Programming
  - Objects keep their own state
    - E.g., a car knows its color, number of wheels
  - Objects have their own behaviors and can be manipulated
    - E.g., a car can be driven
- OOP is also systematic way of implementing data abstraction

#### **OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING**

OOP - a programming paradigm that allows us to treat code as objects, extending the idea of data abstraction.

- class a template for objects
- instance a single object created from a class
- attributes
  - instance variable an attribute specific to an instance
  - class variable an attribute of an object, shared by all instances of a class
  - method a bound function that may be called on all instances of a class
  - Use <u>dot notation</u> to access attributes class.attribute or instance.attribute

#### **OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING**

```
class Car.
    num wheels = 4 # class variable, shared by all instances
    def __init__(self, color): # constructor
         self.wheels = Car.num wheels
         self.color = color
    def drive(self): # method
         if self.wheels <= Car.num wheels:</pre>
              return self.color + 'car cannot drive!'
         return self.color + 'car goes vroom!'
    def pop_tire(self): # method
         if self.wheels > 0:
              self.wheels -= 1
```

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

- Attributes = class/instance variables + methods
  - Variables = values (numbers, strings, lists, etc.)
  - Methods = functions defined within a class

	class variable	instance variable
Accessing	Class.var or instance.var *	instance.var
Defining	Within the class, var =	instance.var =
Meaning	Shared by all instances of the class	Specific to an instance

```
>>> my_car = Car('red') # an instance of the class
>>> my_car.color # instance variable
'red'
>>> Car.num_wheels, my_car.num_wheels # both are class variable
4, 4
>>> my_car.wheels # instance variable
4
```

<sup>\*</sup> only works if the instance does not have a instance variable of the same name

#### MORE TERMINOLOGIES

- Constructors
  - builds an instance of the class
  - define a constructor: def \_\_init\_\_(self, args):
  - call a constructor: ClassName(args)
  - always returns an instance of the class without an explicit return statement

```
class Car:
    def __init__(self, color):
        self.wheels = Car.num_wheels
        self.color = color
my_car = Car('red') # create an instance of the Car class
```

- self.var = ...
  - Initialize an <u>instance</u> variable var for self if it doesn't have an instance variable named var yet
  - Otherwise update the instance variable var for self (objects are mutable!)

#### MORE TERMINOLOGIES

- Methods
  - Functions defined within a class and bound to an instance
  - Think of them as the "verb" of a class
    - o a car can *drive* and *pop their tires*

```
>>> my_car = Car('red')
>>> my_car.drive()
'red car goes vroom!'
>>> my_car.wheels
4
>>> my_car.pop_tire()
>>> my_car.wheels
3
```

#### MORE TERMINOLOGIES

- self
  - The first parameter for all methods (at least in 61a)
  - When a method is called, e.g., instance.method(arg), instance is implicitly bound to self, and arg corresponds to the rest of the parameters

```
def drive(self):
    if self.wheels <= Car.num_wheels:
        return self.color + 'car cannot drive!'
    return self.color + 'car goes vroom!'

>>> my_car = Car('red')
>>> my_car.drive()
'red car goes vroom!'
```

Though the drive takes in one argument self, we don't have to pass it in because the dot notation implicitly passes in my\_car as self for us

#### **CALLING A METHOD**

Two equivalent ways of calling a method on an instance:

- instance.method(...)
  - instance is implicitly passed in as the first argument and bound to self
- Class.method(instance, ...)
  - Need to explicitly pass in instance

```
>>> my_car = Car('red')
>>> my_car.drive()
'red car goes vroom!'
>>> Car.drive(my_car)
'red car goes vroom!'
```

Either way, a method must be called with dot notation, not on its own!

## NOW IT'S LAB TIME W

- Get started on the lab and raise your hand whenever you need help!
- Get to know your neighbors and collaborate if you'd like!
- Slides: go.cs61a.org/mingxiao-index
- Leave any anonymous feedback here: go.cs61a.org/mingxiao-anon

# AND REMEMBER TO GET CHECKED OFF!

## go.cs61a.org/mingxiao-att

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