

## Lab 11-1 – Objects

### Goals

- Practice with objects
- Practice with instance variables
- Practice with instance methods

### Setup

- In PyCharm, create a new project or open an existing one (such as Labs)
- Create a new Python file using the following naming convention:  
**ITP115\_L11\_1\_LastName\_FirstName**  
(replace *LastName* with your last/family name and *FirstName* with your first name)
- Your new file must begin with comments in the following format (replace the name and email with your actual information):  

```
# Name, USC email  
# ITP 115, Spring 2020  
# Lab 11-1
```

### Requirements

Your program must perform the following:

- Write a **Die** class and a **main** function that creates two **Die** objects
- Write the **Die** class to have the following:
  - Instance attributes / variables (to be assigned inside **\_\_init\_\_**)
    - **rollValue**: holds value of dice roll
    - **sides**: number of sides of dice
  - Constructor method
    - **\_\_init\_\_**
      - Input arguments (1): **numSides**
        - the number of sides you would like your die to have;
        - if no input argument is provided, a **default value** of 6 should be assigned
      - Return value: none
      - Set **sides** equal to **numSides**
      - Set **rollValue** equal to 0

- o Instance methods
  - **roll**
    - Input arguments (0): none
    - Return value: none
    - Simulate “rolling” a die by choosing a random number from 1 through **sides**
    - Store the number of the die rolled to **rollValue**
  - **\_\_str\_\_**
    - Input arguments (0): none
    - Return value: A string containing the **sides** and the **rollValue** in the following format: “Die has 6 sides and rolled a 2”
- Write two additional functions (not part of the class)
  - o **calculateSum(die1, die2)**
    - Input arguments (2): two die objects
    - Output: an int
    - Call **roll()** on each die
    - Print each die (will call **\_\_str\_\_** method)
    - Return the sum
  - o **main()**
    - Ask the user if they want to use the default number of sides for first die
    - If not, then ask the user for the number of sides
    - Ask the user if they want to use the default number of sides for second die
    - If not, then ask the user for the number of sides
    - Ask the user for the number of times to roll the dice
    - Create two Die objects
    - Loop for the number of times to roll the dice
    - In the loop,
      - Pass each die into **calculateSum()**
      - Print the result of **calculateSum()**

## Sample Output

### Output 1:

```
Use the default number of sides for first die (y/n)? y
Use the default number of sides for second die (y/n)? y
How many times do you want to roll the die? 3
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 2
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 1
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 3
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 1
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 4
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 5
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 6
Die has 6 sides and rolled a 2
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 8
```

### Output 2:

```
Use the default number of sides for first die (y/n)? n
How many sides? 8
Use the default number of sides for second die (y/n)? n
How many sides? 12
How many times do you want to roll the die? 4
Die has 8 sides and rolled a 3
Die has 12 sides and rolled a 7
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 10
Die has 8 sides and rolled a 7
Die has 12 sides and rolled a 6
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 13
Die has 8 sides and rolled a 7
Die has 12 sides and rolled a 12
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 19
Die has 8 sides and rolled a 7
Die has 12 sides and rolled a 3
The sum of Dice 1 and Dice 2 is 10
```

**Deliverables and Submission Instructions**

- Create a zip file containing your Python code. This cannot be done within PyCharm. Find the file or folder on your computer and compress it.
  - a. Windows:
    1. Using File Explorer, select your lab file
    2. Right click
    3. Send to ->
    4. Compressed (zipped) folder
  - b. Mac OSX:
    1. Using Finder, select your lab file
    2. Right click
    3. Compress "*FileName*"
- Upload the zip file to your Blackboard section:
  1. On Blackboard, click on the Labs item in the course menu on the left.
  2. Click on the specific item for this assignment (starts with L and a number).
  3. Click on the Browse My Computer button and select your zip file.
  4. Click the Submit button.