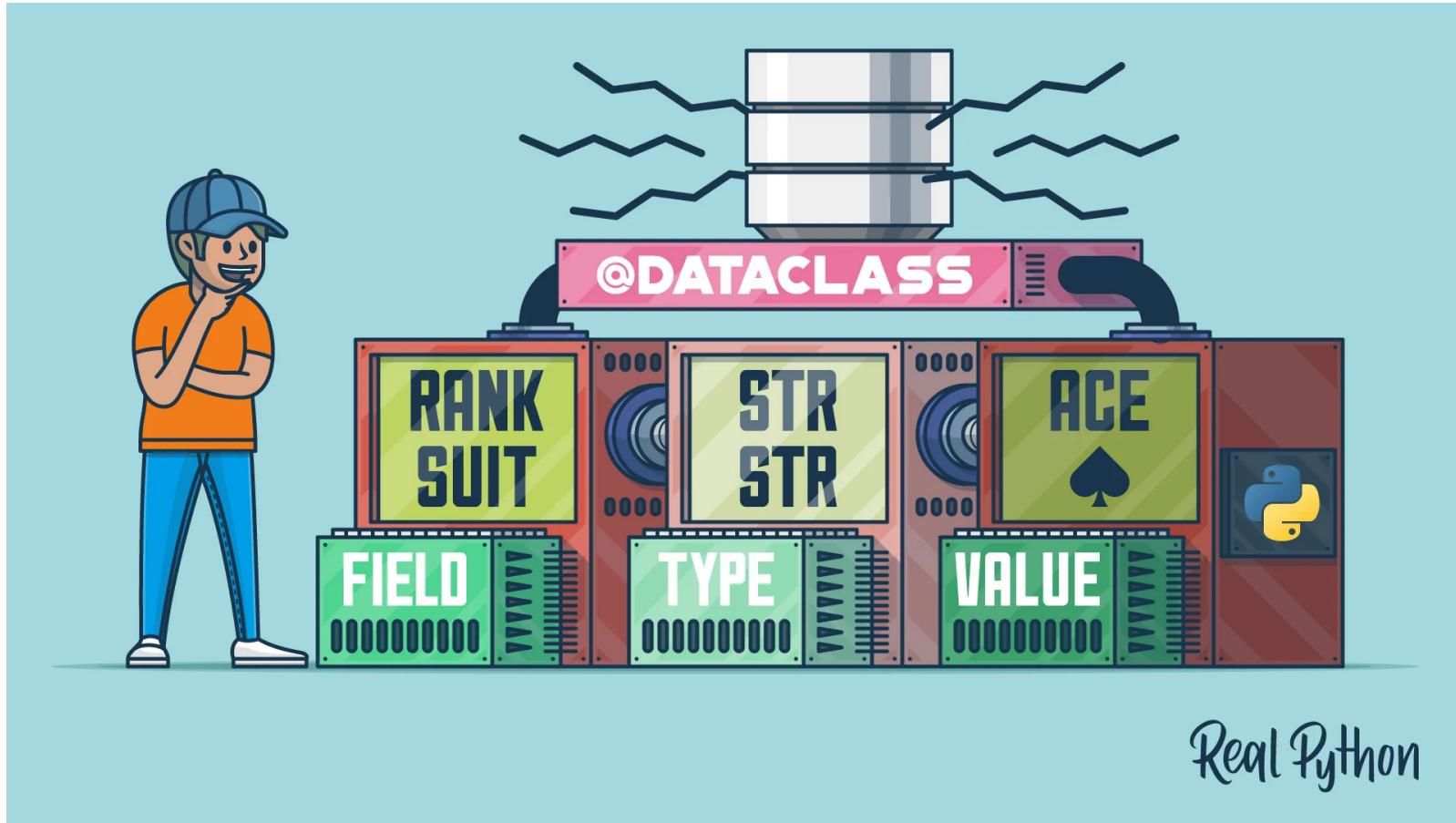


Python Data Classes



Python Data Classes

Python Data Classes

- Representation
- Comparison
- Adding Default Values
- Ordering
- Immutable Data
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Next: Comparison to Standard Classes

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System Setup

- Python 3.9
- Python >= 3.7

Bpython **REPL**

<https://bpython-interpreter.org/>

@dataclass Decorator

```
@dataclass  
class DataClass:  
    variable: type  
    variable: type
```

Dataclass Methods

- `__repr__()` - Representation
- `__eq__()` - Simple Comparisons

Next: Alternatives to Data Classes

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Alternatives to Data Classes

- Tuple
- Dictionary

Problems with Tuples and Dictionaries

- Remembering a **Variable** is a Specific Data Type
- Order Attributes for Tuples

Problems with Tuples and Dictionaries

- Remembering a **Variable** is a Specific Data Type
- Order Attributes for Tuples

```
queen_of_hearts_tuple = ('Q', 'Hearts')
ace_of_spades_tuple = ('Spades', 'A')
```

Problems with Tuples and Dictionaries

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```
queen_of_hearts_dict = {'rank': 'Q', 'suit': 'Hearts'}  
ace_of_spades_dict = {'value': 'A', 'suit': 'Spades'}
```

The Attrs Project



<https://www.attrs.org>

The Attrs Project

- Supports Converters and Validators
- Mature Project
- Supports Old Python Versions
- **Not** in Standard Library

Other Alternatives

- `tuple`
- `dict`
- `collections.NamedTuple`
- `attr` - <https://www.attrs.org/>
- `typing.NamedTuple`
- `attrdict` - <https://pypi.org/project/attrdict/>
- `plumber` - <https://pypi.org/project/plumber/>
- `fields` - <https://pypi.org/project/fields/>

Dataclasses are Not a Universal Solution

- Compatibility with Specific API
- Functionality Not Present

Next: Basic Data Classes

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Basic Data Classes

Dataclass Included Methods

- `__init__()` - Initialization
- `__repr__()` - Representation
- `__eq__()` - Simple Comparisons

Default Values

Type Hint Definitions

```
@dataclass  
class DataClass:
```

Type Hint Definitions

```
@dataclass  
class DataClass:  
    name: str
```

Type Hints are Mandatory in Dataclasses

Adding Methods

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```
@dataclass
class DataClass:
    name: str

    def method(self):
        return True
```

Calculating Position on Earth's Surface

Calculating Position on Earth's Surface

$$d = 2r \arcsin\left(\sqrt{\text{hav}(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1) + \cos(\varphi_1) \cos(\varphi_2) \text{hav}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}\right)$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haversine_formula

Next: More Flexible Data Classes

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More Flexible Data Classes

- `@dataclass` Parameters
- `field`

Next: Advanced Default Values

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Advanced Default Values

Unicode Symbols

Unicode Card Symbols

Symbol	Unicode	Name
♠	U + 2660	BLACK SPADE SUIT
◇	U + 2662	WHITE DIAMOND SUIT
♥	U + 2661	WHITE HEART SUIT
♣	U + 2663	BLACK CLUB SUIT

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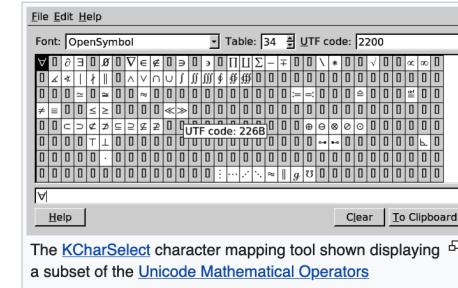
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Unicode input is the insertion of a specific [Unicode character](#) on a computer by a [user](#); it is a common way to input characters not directly supported by a physical [keyboard](#). Unicode characters can be produced either by selecting them from a display or by typing a certain sequence of keys on a physical keyboard. In addition, a character produced by one of these methods in one web page or document can be [copied](#) into another. In contrast to [ASCII](#)'s 96 element [character set](#) (which it contains), Unicode encodes hundreds of thousands of [graphemes](#) (characters) from almost all of the world's written languages and many other signs and symbols besides. [\[1\]](#)[\[better source needed\]](#)

A Unicode input system must provide for a large repertoire of characters, ideally all valid Unicode code points. This is different from a [keyboard layout](#) which defines keys and their combinations only for a limited number of characters appropriate for a certain [locale](#).

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The [KCharSelect](#) character mapping tool shown displaying a subset of the [Unicode Mathematical Operators](#)



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicode_input

Unicode Printing In Python

```
>>> print("\u2660")
♠
>>> print("\N{WHITE HEART SUIT}")
♥
```

Course Files Included

suits.py

```
SUITS = '♣ ♦ ♥ ♠'.split()
```

`field()` Specifier

- `default`
- `default_factory`
- `init`
- `repr`
- `compare`
- `hash`
- `metadata`

Position() Example

```
@dataclass  
class Position:  
    lat: float = 0.0
```

Position() Example

```
@dataclass  
class Position:  
    lat: float = field(default = 0.0, repr=False)
```

metadata Parameter

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Representation

- `repr(obj)` - `obj.__repr__()`
- `str(obj)` - `obj.__str__()`

Next: Comparison

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Comparison

@dataclass Decorator Parameters

- `init` - Add `__init__()` Method
- `repr` - Add `__repr__()` Method
- `eq` - Add `__eq__()` Method
- `order` - Add Ordering Methods
- `unsafe_hash` - Add `__hash__()` Method
- `frozen` - Assigning to Fields Raises an Exception

Next: Immutable Data Classes

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Immutable Data Classes

Immutable Data Classes

```
@dataclass(frozen=True)
class ImmutableDataClass:
    ...
```

Next: Inheritance

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Inheritance

Non-Default Arguments after Default Arguments

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Generated code:

```
def __init__(name: str, lon: float = 0.0, lat: float = 0.0, country: str):  
    ...
```

Non-Default Arguments after Default Arguments

```
@dataclass  
class BaseClass:  
    value: float = 0.0
```

```
@dataclass  
class SubClass(BaseClass):  
    name: str
```

Invalid Python - Non-Default Argument follows Default from `BaseClass`

Non-Default Arguments after Default Arguments

```
@dataclass
class BaseClass:
    value: float = 0.0
```

```
@dataclass
class SubClass(BaseClass):
    name: str = 'Unknown'
```

Valid Python - Only Default Arguments follow Default from `BaseClass`

SubClass Field Ordering

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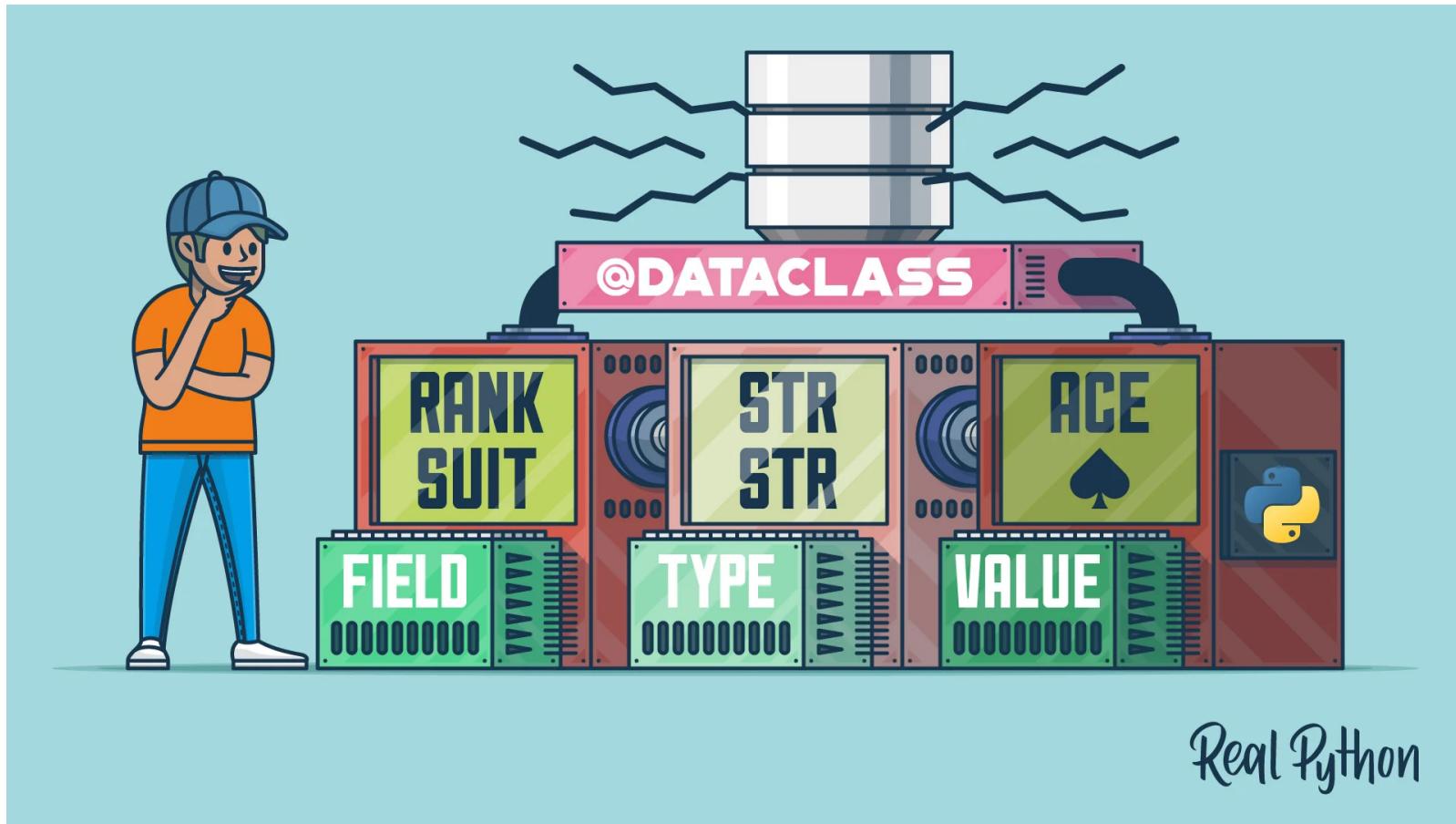
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Optimizing Data Classes

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Python Data Classes: Summary



Summary

- Defining Data Classes
- Adding Default Values
- Customising Ordering
- Working Immutable Data Classes
- Using Inheritance

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