

09-OOP

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1 Object oriented programming

1.1 Basics

- **Object-oriented programming (OOP)** is a programming paradigm based on the concept of “objects”, which are data structures that contain data, in the form of **attributes**, and code, in the form of functions known as **methods**.
- Object’s method can access and often modify the data attributes of the object with which they are associated (objects have a notion of “self”).
- In OO programming, computer programs are designed by making them out of objects that interact with one another.
- **Classes are used to create objects (objects are instances of the classes with which they were created), so we could see them as instance factories.**

```
[1]: class Simplest:      # when empty, the braces are optional
      pass
```

we can create an instance of Simplest: simp

```
[2]: simp = Simplest()

type(simp)    # what type is simp?
```

```
[2]: __main__.Simplest
```

Is simp an instance of Simplest?

```
[3]: print(type(simp) == Simplest)
```

True

There’s a better way for this

```
[4]: isinstance(simp, Simplest)
```

```
[4]: True
```

what does Simplest “contain”?

```
[5]: dir(Simplest)
```

```
[5]: ['__class__',
      '__delattr__',
      '__dict__',
      '__dir__',
      '__doc__',
      '__eq__',
      '__format__',
      '__ge__',
      '__getattr__',
      '__gt__',
      '__hash__',
      '__init__',
      '__init_subclass__',
      '__le__',
      '__lt__',
      '__module__',
      '__ne__',
      '__new__',
      '__reduce__',
      '__reduce_ex__',
      '__repr__',
      '__setattr__',
      '__sizeof__',
      '__str__',
      '__subclasshook__',
      '__weakref__']
```

- After the **class object** has been created it **basically represents a namespace**.
- We can call that class to create its instances.
- Each instance **inherits the class attributes and methods** and **is given its own namespace**.
- We already know that, to walk a namespace, all we need to do is to use the dot (.) operator.
- **Class attributes** are shared amongst all instances, while **instance attributes** are not, they belong to the object;
- You should use **class attributes** to provide the states and behaviors to be shared by all instances, and use **instance attributes** for data that belongs just to one specific object.
- From within a class method we can refer to an instance by means of a special argument, called **self by convention**.
- **self** is always the first attribute of an instance method.
- While initializing an instance we have to assign values to the attributes. Other languages use a constructor but in Python we use an **initializer**, since it works on an already created instance, and therefore it's called **__init__**
- **__init__** is a “magic” method, which is run right after the object is created.

- Python classes also have a `__new__` method, which is the actual **constructor**.

```
[6]: class Rectangle:
      def __init__(self, sideA, sideB):
          self.sideA = sideA
          self.sideB = sideB

      def area(self):
          return self.sideA * self.sideB
```

```
[7]: r1 = Rectangle(10, 4)
```

```
[8]: r1.sideA
```

```
[8]: 10
```

```
[9]: f'Sides: {r1.sideA}, {r1.sideB}'
```

```
[9]: 'Sides: 10, 4'
```

```
[10]: f'r1 area: {r1.area()}'
```

```
[10]: 'r1 area: 40'
```

```
[11]: r2 = Rectangle(7, 3)
      print('r2 area:', r2.area())
```

```
r2 area: 21
```

- Class attributes are shared amongst all instances, while instance attributes are not;
- You should use class attributes to provide the states and behaviors to be shared by all instances, and use instance attributes for data that belongs just to one specific object.

```
[12]: class Square:

      numero_de_quadrados = 0          # numero_de_quadrados is a class attribute

      def __init__(self, side = 8):
          self.side = side             # self.side is an instance attribute
          Square.numero_de_quadrados += 1
          # self.__class__.numero_de_quadrados += 1    # or even better, since
          ↳ like this you can change the name of the class

      def area(self): # self is a reference to an instance
          return self.side ** 2
```

```
[13]: sq = Square()
      print(sq.area()) # 64 (side is found on the class)
      print(Square.area(sq)) # 64 (equivalent to sq.area())
```

64
64

```
[14]: sq.side = 10
      sq.area()           # 100 (side is found on the instance)
```

[14]: 100

How many Squares were created ?

```
[15]: Square.numero_de_quadrados
```

[15]: 1

1.2 Dynamic attributes (optional)

```
[16]: class Person():
      species = 'Human'           # class attributes

      print('species? ' + Person.species)   # Human

      Person.alive = True          # Added dynamically!
      print('alive? ' + str(Person.alive))  # True

      man = Person()
      print('species? ' + man.species)       # Human (inherited)
      print('alive? ' + str(man.alive))      # True (inherited)

      Person.alive = False
      print('alive? ' + str(man.alive))      # False (inherited)
```

species? Human
alive? True
species? Human
alive? True
alive? False

Be aware of the attributes...

```
[17]: class Point():
      x, y = 10, 7
```

```
[18]: p = Point()

      print('coordinates:', p.x, p.y) # 10 7 (from class attribute)

      p.x = 12           # p gets its own 'x' attribute
      print('p.x:', p.x)   # 12 (now found on the instance)
      print('Point.x:', Point.x) # 10 (class attribute still the same)
```

```
coordinates: 10 7
p.x: 12
Point.x: 10

Now, we have 2 “x”'s
```

```
[19]: id(Point.x)          # atributo da classe
```

```
[19]: 1882419325520
```

```
[20]: id(p.x)              # atributo da instância
```

```
[20]: 1882419325584
```

```
[21]: del p.x              # we delete instance attribute
      print(p.x)           # 10 (now search has to go again to find class attr)
```

```
10
```

```
[22]: p.z = 3              # let's make it a 3D point
      print('p.z:', p.z)   # 3
```

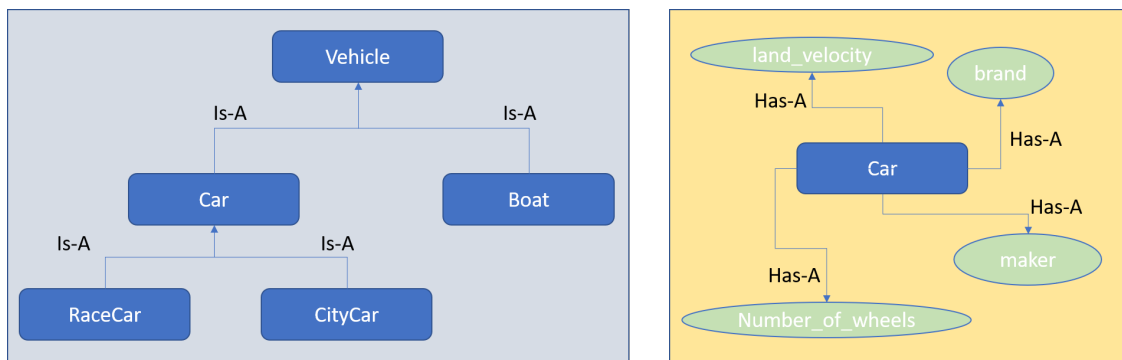
```
p.z: 3
```

```
[23]: print(Point.z)      # AttributeError: type object 'Point' has no att. 'z'
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In [23], line 1
----> 1 print(Point.z)

AttributeError: type object 'Point' has no attribute 'z'
```

1.3 Inheritance and composition



1.3.1 Inheritance

- **Inheritance** means that two objects are related by means of an *Is-A* type of relationship.

```
[ ]: class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, brand, model, number_of_passengers=0, owner=None):
        self.owner = owner
        self.brand = brand
        self.model = model
        self.number_of_passengers = number_of_passengers

    def vehicle_info(self):
        return f'''Vehicle of brand {self.brand}, model {self.model}, with
↳capacity for {self.number_of_passengers} passengers.\n The owner is {self.
↳owner}.'''
```

Now, a land vehicle is a vehicle, so it should have all the vehicle properties (even if they have to be redefined) and some other

```
[ ]: class LandVehicle(Vehicle):

    def __init__(self, land_velocity, wheels, number_of_wheels, brand, model,
↳number_of_passengers=0, owner=None):

        # call Vehicle initializer sending the Vehicle's attributes
        super().__init__(owner=owner, brand=brand, model=model,
↳number_of_passengers=number_of_passengers);

        self.land_velocity = land_velocity;
        self.wheels = wheels;
        self.number_of_wheels = number_of_wheels;

    def vehicle_info(self): # In some case, methods need to be redefined
        return super().vehicle_info() + f''' \n It has {self.number_of_wheels}
↳wheels with the specifications {self.wheels}. The land velocity is {self.
↳land_velocity}.'''
```

```
[ ]: lv = LandVehicle(land_velocity=200,
                    wheels='225/55 R 17 97 W',
                    number_of_wheels=4,
                    owner='Margarida',
                    brand='Fiat',
                    model='500',
                    number_of_passengers=4)

print(lv.vehicle_info())
```

```
[ ]: class Car(LandVehicle):

    def __init__(self, engine, number_of_doors, land_velocity, wheels,
↳number_of_wheels, brand, model, number_of_passengers=0, owner=None):
```

```

        # call LandVehicle constructor
        super().__init__(land_velocity=land_velocity, wheels=wheels,
↪number_of_wheels=number_of_wheels, owner=owner, brand=brand, model=model,
↪number_of_passengers=number_of_passengers)

        self.engine = engine
        self.number_of_doors = number_of_doors
        self.kms = 0
        self.filled_fuel = 0

    def vehicle_info(self): # redefinição do método
        return super().vehicle_info() + f''' Also has an engine with {self.
↪engine}cc and {self.number_of_doors} doors.'''

    def add_kms(self, kms):
        self.kms += kms

    def add_filled_fuel(self, filled_fuel):
        self.filled_fuel += filled_fuel

    def consumption(self):
        return self.filled_fuel / self.kms * 100

```

```

[ ]: c = Car(
    engine='1500',
    number_of_doors=5,
    land_velocity=200,
    wheels='225/55 R 17 97 W',
    number_of_wheels=4,
    owner='Margarida',
    brand='Fiat',
    model='500',
    number_of_passengers=4
)

print(c.vehicle_info())

```

```

[ ]: c.add_kms(1823)
c.add_filled_fuel(100)

c.consumption()

```

1.3.2 More about super() (optional)

The attributes of the super class can be called in a distinct number of ways

```
[ ]: class Book:
    def __init__(self, title, publisher, pages):
        print('Book')
        self.title = title
        self.publisher = publisher
        self.pages = pages
```

By calling them directly (not advisable)

```
[ ]: class Ebook1(Book): # is a Book
    def __init__(self, title, publisher, pages, format_):
        self.title = title           # not advisable
        self.publisher = publisher   # not advisable
        self.pages = pages           # not advisable
        self.format_ = format_
```

Using the super's class name, which is better but can lead to problems if the class changes its name

```
[ ]: class Ebook2(Book): # is a Book
    def __init__(self, title, publisher, pages, format_):
        # If we modify the logic within the __init__ method of Book,
        # we don't need to touch Book, it will auto adapt to the change.
        Book.__init__(self, title, publisher, pages)
        # But if we change the name of the Book class...
        self.format_ = format_
```

or using `super()`, as already seen.

```
[ ]: class Ebook3(Book): # is a Book
    def __init__(self, title, publisher, pages, format_):
        # now we can change the name of the class
        super().__init__(title, publisher, pages)

        # Another way to do the same thing is:
        # super(Book, self).__init__(title, publisher, pages)

        self.format_ = format_
```

1.3.3 Composition

- On the other hand, **composition** means that two objects are related by means of a *Has-A* type of relationship.

```
[ ]: class Engine():
    def start(self):
        print(f'Engine {self.__class__.__name__} started.')

    def stop(self):
        print(f'Engine {self.__class__.__name__} stopped.')
```



```
[ ]: class ElectricEngine(Engine):      # Is-A Engine
      pass

      class V8Engine(Engine):          # Is-A Engine
          pass
```

So, a Car **Has-A** Engine

```
[24]: class Car:
      def __init__(self, engine):
          self.engine = engine      # Has-A Engine

      def start(self):
          print('Start engine {0} for car {1}... Wroom!'.format(self.engine.
↪ __class__.__name__, self.__class__.__name__))
          self.engine.start()

      def stop(self):
          self.engine.stop()
```

```
[25]: e = Engine()
      normal = Car(e)
      normal.start()
      normal.stop()
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In [25], line 1
----> 1 e = Engine()
      2 normal = Car(e)
      3 normal.start()

NameError: name 'Engine' is not defined
```

```
[ ]: sport = Car(V8Engine())
      sport.start()
      sport.stop()
```

Other ways to implement an engine

```
[26]: class Car():
      engine_cls = Engine
      def __init__(self):
          self.engine = self.engine_cls()      # Has-A Engine

      def start(self):
```

```

        print(f'Start engine {self.engine.__class__.__name__} for car {self.
↪__class__.__name__}... Wroom!')
        self.engine.start()

    def stop(self):
        self.engine.stop()

```

```

-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In [26], line 1
----> 1 class Car():
      2     engine_cls = Engine
      3     def __init__(self):

Cell In [26], line 2, in Car()
      1 class Car():
----> 2     engine_cls = Engine
      3     def __init__(self):
      4         self.engine = self.engine_cls()      # Has-A Engine

NameError: name 'Engine' is not defined

```

```

[ ]: class RaceCar(Car):                # Is-A Car
      engine_cls = V8Engine             # Has-A Engine

      class CityCar(Car):                # Is-A Car
          engine_cls = ElectricEngine    # Has-A Engine

      class F1Car(RaceCar):               # Is-A RaceCar and also Is-A Car
          pass                           # engine_cls = V8Engine

```

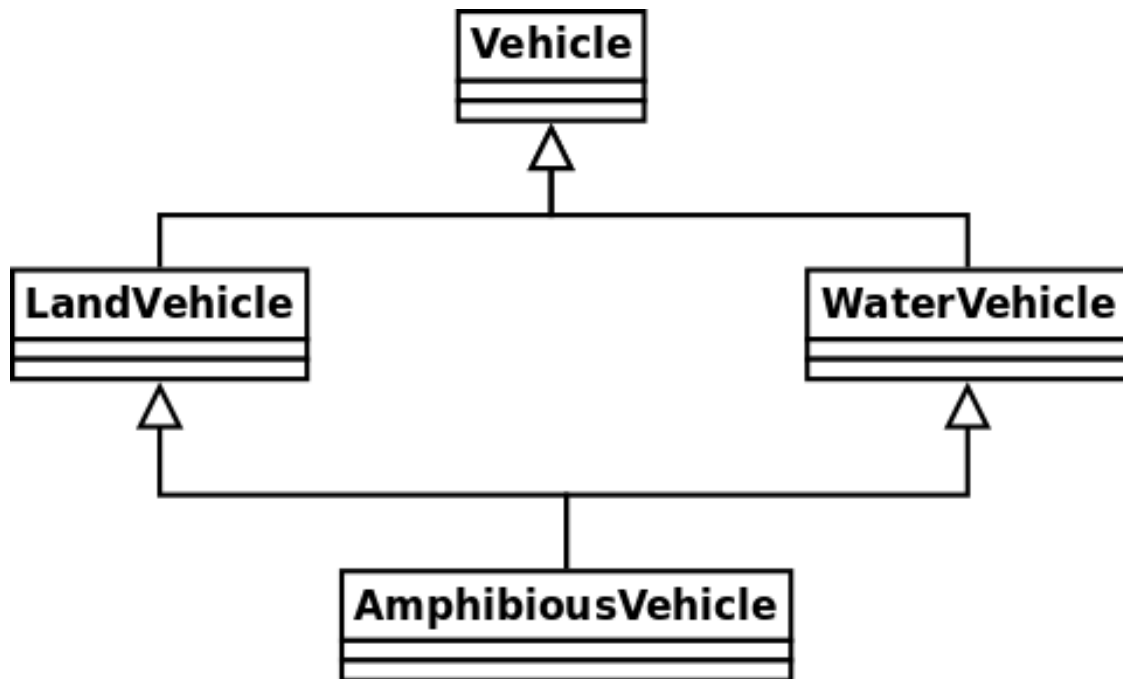
```

[ ]: cars = [Car(), RaceCar(), CityCar(), F1Car()]
      for car in cars:
          car.start()

      for car in cars:
          car.stop()

```

1.4 Multiple Inheritance



```
[27]: class Vehicle:
    def __init__(self, owner, brand):
        self.owner = owner
        self.brand = brand

    def vehicle_info(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("vehicle_info: não implementado")
```

```
[28]: class LandVehicle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, owner, brand, land_velocity):
        print(super(LandVehicle, self))
        super().__init__(self, owner, brand)
        self.land_velocity = land_velocity

    @property
    def land_velocity(self):
        return self.__land_velocity

    @land_velocity.setter
    def land_velocity(self, lv):
        self.__land_velocity = lv
```

```
[29]: class WaterVehicle(Vehicle):
    def __init__(self, owner, brand, water_velocity):
        print(super(WaterVehicle, self))
```

```

    Vehicle.__init__(self, owner, brand)
    self.water_velocity = water_velocity

    @property
    def water_velocity(self):
        return self.__water_velocity

    @water_velocity.setter
    def water_velocity(self, wv):
        self.__water_velocity = wv

```

```

[30]: class AmphibiousVehicle(LandVehicle, WaterVehicle):
    def __init__(self, owner, brand, land_velocity, water_velocity):
        LandVehicle.__init__(self, owner, brand, land_velocity)
        WaterVehicle.__init__(self, owner, brand, water_velocity)

    def print_info(self):
        print(f'''This is an AmphibiousVehicle owned by {self.owner}
            from {self.brand} with velocity {self.land_velocity} km/h in land and
            ↪{self.water_velocity} Knot in the water''')

```

```

[31]: a = AmphibiousVehicle('Margarida', 'rinspeed splash', 199, 38)
a.print_info()

```

```

<super: <class 'LandVehicle'>, <AmphibiousVehicle object>>
<super: <class 'WaterVehicle'>, <AmphibiousVehicle object>>
<super: <class 'WaterVehicle'>, <AmphibiousVehicle object>>
This is an AmphibiousVehicle owned by Margarida
    from rinspeed splash with velocity 199 km/h in land and 38 Knot in the
water

```

The methods resolution order is

```

[32]: AmphibiousVehicle.__mro__

```

```

[32]: (__main__.AmphibiousVehicle,
    __main__.LandVehicle,
    __main__.WaterVehicle,
    __main__.Vehicle,
    object)

```

1.4.1 Another multiple inheritance example (optional)

```

[33]: class Shape(object):
    geometric_type = 'Generic Shape'
    def area(self):      # This acts as placeholder for the interface
        raise NotImplementedError

```

```

def get_geometric_type(self):
    return self.geometric_type

def f(self):
    print("Shape")

class Plotter:
    def plot(self, ratio, topleft):
        # Imagine some nice plotting logic here...
        print('Plotting at {}, ratio {}'.format( topleft, ratio))

    def f(self):
        print("Plotter")

class Polygon(Shape, Plotter):          # base class for polygons
    geometric_type = 'Polygon'

    f = Plotter.f

class RegularPolygon(Polygon):         # Is-A Polygon
    geometric_type = 'Regular Polygon'
    def __init__(self, side):
        self.side = side

```

```
[34]: p = Polygon()
      p.plot(0, (0,0))
```

Plotting at (0, 0), ratio 0.

```
[35]: p.get_geometric_type()
```

```
[35]: 'Polygon'
```

```
[36]: p.f()
```

Plotter

```
[37]: try:
      p.cor()
except AttributeError as e:
    print("it hasn't that method")
    print(e)
```

it hasn't that method
'Polygon' object has no attribute 'cor'

```
[38]: class RegularHexagon(RegularPolygon):    # Is-A RegularPolygon
      geometric_type = 'RegularHexagon'
```

```

def area(self):
    return 1.5 * (3 ** .5 * self.side ** 2)

class Square(RegularPolygon):          # Is-A RegularPolygon
    geometric_type = 'Square'
    def area(self):
        return self.side * self.side

```

```

[39]: hexagon = RegularHexagon(10)
print(hexagon.area())                  # 259.8076211353316
print(hexagon.get_geometric_type())   # RegularHexagon
hexagon.plot(0.8, (75, 77))

```

259.8076211353316
RegularHexagon
Plotting at (75, 77), ratio 0.8.

```

[40]: square = Square(12)
print(square.area())                  # 144
print(square.get_geometric_type())    # Square
square.plot(0.93, (74, 75))           # Plotting at (74, 75), ratio 0.93.

```

144
Square
Plotting at (74, 75), ratio 0.93.

1.5 Static methods (optional)

- When you create a class object, Python assigns a name to it. That name acts as a namespace, and sometimes it makes sense to group functionalities under it.
- Static methods are perfect for this use case since unlike instance methods, they are not passed any special argument.
- Static methods are created by applying the `@staticmethod` decorator to them.
- The class, acts as a container for functions.
- Another approach would be to have a separate module with functions inside.

```

[41]: class String:

    @staticmethod          # decorator
    def is_palindrome(s, case_insensitive=True):
        s = ''.join(c for c in s if c.isalnum()) # Study this!
        if case_insensitive:
            s = s.lower()
        for c in range(len(s) // 2):
            if s[c] != s[-c - 1]:
                return False

```

```

        return True

    @staticmethod
    def get_unique_words(sentence):
        return set(sentence.split())

```

```

[42]: print(String.is_palindrome('Radar', case_insensitive=False)) # False
      print(String.is_palindrome('A nut for a jar of tuna'))      # True
      print(String.is_palindrome('Never Odd, Or Even!'))         # True

      print(String.get_unique_words('I love palindromes. I really really love them!
      ↪')) # {'them!', 'really', 'palindromes.', 'I', 'love'}

```

```

False
True
True
{'really', 'them!', 'love', 'palindromes.', 'I'}

```

1.6 Class methods (optional)

- Class methods are slightly different from instance methods in that they also take a special first argument, but in this case, it is the class object itself.
- Two very common use cases for coding class methods are to provide
 - factory capability to a class
 - allow breaking up static methods (which you have to then call using the class name) without having to hardcode the class name in your logic.

```

[43]: class Pizza:

    # area of pizza per person
    area_by_person = 750.

    def __init__(self, ingredients):
        self.ingredients = ingredients

    def __repr__(self):
        return f'Pizza({self.ingredients})'

    @classmethod
    def margherita(cls):
        return cls(['mozzarella', 'tomate'])

    @classmethod
    def prosciutto(cls):
        return cls(['mozzarella', 'tomate', 'fiambre'])

    @staticmethod

```

```

def how_many_person(radius):
    area_pizza = 3.14 * radius ** 2
    return area_pizza / Pizza.area_by_person

    @staticmethod
    def which_radius(number_of_persons):
        area_total = number_of_persons * Pizza.area_by_person
        return (area_total / 3.14) ** .5

```

```

[44]: four_cheeses = Pizza(['mozzarella', 'gorgonzola', 'requeijão', 'parmesão'])
four_cheeses

```

```

[44]: Pizza(['mozzarella', 'gorgonzola', 'requeijão', 'parmesão'])

```

```

[45]: margherita = Pizza.margherita()
margherita

```

```

[45]: Pizza(['mozzarella', 'tomate'])

```

```

[46]: r = 30
f'a pizza with {r}cm² is enough for {Pizza.how_many_person(r)} person'

```

```

[46]: 'a pizza with 30cm² is enough for 3.768 person'

```

```

[47]: p = 4
f'for {p} person you should order a pizza with {Pizza.which_radius(p)} cm radius'

```

```

[47]: 'for 4 person you should order a pizza with 30.909772123696634 cm radius'

```

1.7 Private methods and name mangling

- In OOP, **public** attributes are accessible from any point in the code, while **private** ones are accessible only within the scope they are defined in.
- In Python, there is no such thing: **** everything is public ****
- Programmers rely on
 - Convention
 - * If an attribute's name has no leading underscores it is considered **public**. This means you can access it and modify it freely.
 - * When the name has one leading underscore, the attribute is considered **private**, (probably used internally and you should not use it or modify it from the outside)
 - mangling
 - * Any attribute name that has at least two leading underscores and at most one trailing underscore, like `__my_attr`, is replaced with a name that includes an underscore and the class name before the actual name, like `_ClassName__my_attr`

1.7.1 The _ (underscore) convention

```
[48]: class A:
    def __init__(self, factor):
        self._factor = factor

    def op1(self):
        print('Op1 with factor {}'.format(self._factor))

class B(A):    # derived from A
    def op2(self, factor):
        self._factor = factor # you can do this but you probably shouldn't
        ↪(_factor is private in the mother class)
        print('Op2 with factor {}'.format(self._factor))

obj = B(100)
obj.op1()
obj.op2(42)
obj.op1()
```

```
Op1 with factor 100...
Op2 with factor 42...
Op1 with factor 42...
```

```
[49]: obj._factor = 1290    # definetly , you shouldn't do this. _factor should be
        ↪treated as private!
obj.op1()
```

```
Op1 with factor 1290...
```

```
[50]: dir(obj)
```

```
[50]: ['__class__',
      '__delattr__',
      '__dict__',
      '__dir__',
      '__doc__',
      '__eq__',
      '__format__',
      '__ge__',
      '__getattribute__',
      '__gt__',
      '__hash__',
      '__init__',
      '__init_subclass__',
      '__le__',
      '__lt__',
      '__module__']
```

```

'__ne__',
'__new__',
'__reduce__',
'__reduce_ex__',
'__repr__',
'__setattr__',
'__sizeof__',
'__str__',
'__subclasshook__',
'__weakref__',
'_factor',
'op1',
'op2']

```

1.7.2 Mangling

```

[51]: class A:
        def __init__(self, factor):
            self.__factor = factor    # a double underscore

        def op1(self):
            print('Op1 with factor {}'.format(self.__factor))

    class B(A):
        def op2(self, factor):
            self.__factor = factor
            print('Op2 with factor {}'.format(self.__factor))

```

```

[52]: obj = B(100)
obj.op1()      # Op1 with factor 100...
obj.op2(42)    # Op2 with factor 42...
obj.op1()      # Op1 with factor 100... <- Now you did not change the __factor_
               ↪ of class A

```

```

Op1 with factor 100...
Op2 with factor 42...
Op1 with factor 100...

```

```

[53]: dir(obj) # look for ['_A__factor', '_B__factor', ... , 'op1', 'op2']

```

```

[53]: ['_A__factor',
        '_B__factor',
        '__class__',
        '__delattr__',
        '__dict__',
        '__dir__',
        '__doc__',
        '__eq__',

```

```
'__format__',
'__ge__',
'__getattribute__',
'__gt__',
'__hash__',
'__init__',
'__init_subclass__',
'__le__',
'__lt__',
'__module__',
'__ne__',
'__new__',
'__reduce__',
'__reduce_ex__',
'__repr__',
'__setattr__',
'__sizeof__',
'__str__',
'__subclasshook__',
'__weakref__',
'op1',
'op2']
```

```
[54]: print(obj._A__factor)    # 100
      print(obj._B__factor)    # 42
```

```
100
42
```

```
[55]: try:
      print(obj.__factor)      # AttributeError: 'B' has no attr '__factor'
    except:
      print("there is no obj.__factor")
```

```
there is no obj.__factor
```

1.7.3 property decorator

Imagine that you have an age attribute in a Person class and at some point you want to make sure that when you change its value, you're also checking that age is within a proper range, like [18, 99].

You can write accessor methods, like `get_age()` and `set_age()` (also called getters and setters) and put the logic there.

Getters and setters are used in many object oriented programming languages to ensure the principle of data **encapsulation**. They are known as mutator methods as well. According to this principle, the attributes of a class are made private to hide and protect them from other code.

But the Pythonic way to introduce attributes is to make them public.

getters and setters In short, you can use getters and setters, like this

```
[56]: class PersonNonPythonic:
      def __init__(self, age):
          self.set_age(age)

      def get_age(self):
          return self._age

      def set_age(self, age):
          assert 18 <= age <= 99, 'Age must be within [18, 99]'
          self._age = age

p = PersonNonPythonic(20)
p.set_age(21)
```

```
[57]: p.set_age(11)
```

```
-----
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In [57], line 1
----> 1 p.set_age(11)

Cell In [56], line 9, in PersonNonPythonic.set_age(self, age)
      8 def set_age(self, age):
----> 9     assert 18 <= age <= 99, 'Age must be within [18, 99]'
      10     self._age = age

AssertionError: Age must be within [18, 99]
```

“properties” you can also use “properties” as follows

```
[58]: class PersonPythonic:
      def __init__(self, age):
          self.age = age

      @property
      def age(self):
          return self._age

      @age.setter
      def age(self, age):
          assert 18 <= age <= 99, 'Age must be within [18, 99]'
          self._age = age
```

```
[59]: person = PersonPythonic(39)

person.age
```

[59]: 39

```
[60]: person.age = 18      # Notice we access as data attribute
person.age
```

[60]: 18

```
[61]: try:
      person.age = 100      # ValueError: Age must be within [18, 99]
except AssertionError as e:
    print(e)
```

Age must be within [18, 99]

Returning to the car example

```
[62]: class Car:

      def __init__(self, color, brand):
          self.color = color # calls the property
          self.brand = brand # chama a propriedade (valida dados).E guarda o
          ↪ valor em self.__marca

      @property
      def color(self):
          return self.__color

      @color.setter
      def color(self, color):
          print('debug: setting a color')
          if color.lower() in ['red', 'white', 'yellow']:
              self.__color = color
          else:
              raise BaseException('invalid color')

      @color.deleter
      def color(self):
          print('debug: setting color to none')
          self.__color = None

      @property
      def brand(self):
          return self.__brand
```

```

@brand.setter
def brand(self, brand):
    print('debug: setting brand')
    if brand.lower() in ['audi', 'fiat', 'seat', 'ferrari']:
        self.__brand = brand
    else:
        raise

```

```
[63]: c = Car('red', 'fiat')
```

```

debug: setting a color
debug: setting brand

```

```
[64]: c.color='white'
```

```
debug: setting a color
```

```

[65]: try:
        c.color = 'azul'
    except:
        print("you are smart!")

```

```

debug: setting a color
you are smart!

```

1.7.4 Operator overloading

To overload an operator means to give it a meaning according to the context in which it is used. For example, the + operator means addition when we deal with numbers, but concatenation when we deal with sequences.

```

[66]: class OverloadingExamples:
        def __init__(self, s):
            self._s = s

        def __len__(self):
            return len(self._s.replace(' ', '')) # strip all spaces

        def __bool__(self):
            return 'year' in self._s

        def __add__(self, other):
            return OverloadingExamples(self._s + other._s)

        def __repr__(self):
            return "--" + self._s + "--"

        def __str__(self):
            return "++" + self._s + "++"

```

```
def __eq__(self, other):  
    return self._s == other._s
```

The following will call `__repr__`

```
[67]: obj = OverloadingExamples('Hello! My dog is called Olivia and she is 3 months_  
      ↪old!')  
      obj # this will ask for the object's representation (__repr__)
```

```
[67]: --Hello! My dog is called Olivia and she is 3 months old!--
```

The following will call `__str__` (it ask for a string representation of `obj`)

```
[68]: print(obj)
```

```
++Hello! My dog is called Olivia and she is 3 months old!++
```

```
[69]: str(obj)
```

```
[69]: '++Hello! My dog is called Olivia and she is 3 months old!++'
```

```
[70]: obj.__len__()
```

```
[70]: 44
```

The following will call `__len__`

```
[71]: len(obj)
```

```
[71]: 44
```

The following will call `__bool__`

```
[72]: bool(obj)
```

```
[72]: False
```

```
[73]: obj2 = OverloadingExamples('Hello! I am 42 years old!')  
      len(obj2)
```

```
[73]: 20
```

```
[74]: bool(obj2)
```

```
[74]: True
```

The following comparison (`==`) will call `__eq__`

```
[75]: obj3 = OverloadingExamples('Hello! I am 42 years old!')  
      obj4 = OverloadingExamples('Hello! I am 43 years old!')
```

```
obj3 == obj4 # obj3.__eq__(obj4)
```

[75]: False

The sum (+) will call `__add__`

```
[76]: obj = obj3 + obj4  
      # obj3.__add__(obj4)  
      obj
```

[76]: --Hello! I am 42 years old!Hello! I am 43 years old!--

2 Exercises

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