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(Object Oriented Programming)

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Announcements & Agenda

- UT6. Fundamentos de La Programación Orientada a Objetos ([Moodle Access](#))
 - Building a Calculator in Python using PyQt6 library, software architecture MVC and POO programming approach.
 - All resources will be available at [Github](#)
 - Surprise Kahoot! Test due to a non-determined date.
 - Final Assignment is due Friday 27/5/2024
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Object Oriented Programming

Motivation & Brief Overview

- good for another layer of abstraction/organization
 - i.e. the Dog class
 - you've already been working with classes/objects!
 - most explicitly: lists in python
 - think: `list.append('banana')`
 - you create new *types* of data to work with new Classes
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**we use classes as a “template”
to create objects of that type.**

Objects

- is an “**instance**” (dynamic snapshot) of that class
- create an object instance of a class by ~instantiating~ the class with this syntax:
 - `annie = Human(“Annie”)`
- uses the class “template”, and adds “personal”/unique information that belongs **only to that object**
 - aka: only belongs to that Instance™ of the class

```
Class Human:  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name
```

Terminology: Attributes

- **instance attribute**: property of an object, specific only to that particular *instance* of the class
 - **class attribute**: property of an object, but shared by *all* instances of the class
 - **classes do not have access to *instance* attributes**, but instances have access to *class* attributes
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Terminology: Methods

```
class Human:
    def talk(self):
        print("Hello")
annie = Human()
annie.talk()
Human.talk(annie)
```

- **methods**: functions that belong to a particular class
 - methods are invoked on particular objects
 - methods must take in an **object** as a parameter (typically: “**self**”), in order to know what it will be invoked on — this is the distinction between **methods vs. functions**!
 - **bound method**: when you bind a “self” to the method
 - implicitly: `annie.talk()`
 - explicitly: `Human.talk(annie)`
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Terminology: self

- self refers to the object it **self**

```
class Human:
    word = "Class"
    def __init__(self, word):
        self.word = word
        self.mood = "tired"
    def talk(self):
        print(word) # !!
        print(self.word)
annie = Human("Instance")
```

```
class <Human>
```

```
word: "Class"
__init__(self, word)
talk(self)
```

```
annie = Human("instance")
```

```
self.word: "Instance"
self.mood: "Tired"
```

Dot Notation & Lookup

```
class Human:
    name = "Human"
    def talk(self):
        print("Hello")
annie = Human()
annie.talk()
annie.name
Human.name
```

- **left side of dot:** the Class, or an Instance of the class (object)
 - **right side of dot:** an attribute, or method
 - find the correct one through lookup
 - attribute lookup is similar to what we saw before
 - look in object's **"personal" / instance attributes** first
 - if you can't find it, look at the **class attributes**
 - methods are always defined in the class
 - look in the **class**
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What's gonna happen?

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- annie can't talk — why?
- when using the dot notation, we are *invoking* the method on the object
- we will **always** implicitly pass in the object as a parameter, when calling methods in this way
- but talk doesn't take in any arguments — therefore:
 - expected 0, but got 1

```
class Human:
    word = "Class"
    def __init__(self, word):
        self.word = word
    def talk():
        print(word)
annie = Human("Instance")
annie.talk()
```

What happens pt 2

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- Human.word => "Class"
- self.word => "Instance"
- word => undefined (local var)

```
class Human:
    word = "Class"
    def __init__(self, word):
        self.word = word
    def talk(self):
        print(Human.word)
        print(self.word)
        print(word)
annie = Human("Instance")
annie.talk()
```

What happens pt 3

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- first `.talk()` will print Class
- second `.talk()` will error, why?
- instances use **bound methods**,
 - `.talk` (aka lambda) expects one param, but gets none
 - it's not a bound method that implicitly passes in the object as 'self'

```
class Human:
    word = "Class"
    def __init__(self, word):
        self.word = word
    def talk(self):
        print("Class")
annie = Human("Instance")
annie.talk()
annie.talk = lambda self: print("Lambda")
annie.talk()
```

What happens pt 4

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- wanted to make the distinction that having a lambda is totally ok in a class (a lil weird, but viable)
- because it's defined inside the class, this lambda function is a **method** that will implicitly or explicitly take in a "self"
- food for thought: does the param have to be named "self"?
more food for thought: does your answer apply to just lambdas, or to any method?

```
class Human:
    word = "Class"
    def __init__(self, word):
        self.word = word
    def talk(self):
        print("Class")
    → lamb = lambda self: print("lambda")
annie = Human("Instance")
annie.talk()
annie.lamb()
```

Inheritance (Herencia)

Subclasses

- subclasses **inherit** all its parent/base class' properties
 - you can access all the parent's attributes + methods
 - kinda like "parent frame"
 - you can also "override" Parent attributes/methods, by defining ones with the same name in Child class definition
- when do you subclass?
- for **is-a** relationships

why would homework
need to sleep eat cry
talk, like students?

```
class Human
class Student(Human) # Student is-a Human. this makes sense!
class Homework(Student) # Homeworks ≠ Students. nonsensical!
```

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 - ○ if you can't find it, look at the **class attributes**
 - check the **parent class**, if not in the object's immediate class
 - methods are always defined in the class
 - look in the **class**
 - if you can't find it, **look in parent class**
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Thank you!! :)
