CS 61A Discussion 6

Inheritance and Nonlocal

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Agenda

- Announcements
- Object Oriented Programming
- Inheritance
- Nonlocal

Announcements

- HW 4 due Wednesday 3/9
- Ants Project (to be released soon) due Thursday 3/17
 - Midterm 2 Wednesday 3/30 (after spring break)
- CSM Adjunct Sections sign-ups available again
 - http://csmscheduler.herokuapp.com/

- Treat data as objects (like real life).
- We can mutate an object's data rather than recreate it.
- A class serve as a template for creating objects.

```
class Dog(object):
   num_legs = 4

def __init__(self, name, color):
    self.name = name
    self.color = color

def eat(self, thing):
    print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing))
```

- To create an object from the class, we need to create an instance of a class.
- Initializing an instance calls the __init__ method.

- Every dog has certain details but are unique to the dog.
- These are instance attributes (name, color)

 Attributes that shared among all instance are class attributes (num_legs)

 We can have instances have attributes that override the class attribute

- Objects have actions or functions that belong to the object.
- Methods are functions that all instances can perform

- The self argument is passed in implicitly if you call the method via the instance.
- We can also call it from the class, but we must pass in the instance.

- For any instance, we can define methods after we've created the object.
- But it is only defined for that specific instance.

We can also define a method function for the class.

```
>>> buddy = Dog("Buddy", "Gold")
                                        >>> molly = Dog("Molly", "White")
                                        >>> Dog.f = lambda self, x: self.num_legs*x
class Dog(object):
                                        >>> buddy.f(2)
                                                       >>> Dog.f(buddy, 5)
  num legs = 4
                                        8
                                                        20
                                        >>> molly.f(5)
  def init (self, name, color):
                                        20
      self.name = name
      self.color = color
  def eat(self, thing):
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```

- Notice that if you define the method function for the class, you need to have self as the first parameter.
- Thus you can access an instance via self.
- This cannot be done if you define a method via an instance.

```
class Student:
class Instructor:
                                                    instructor = hilfinger
    degree = "PhD"
    def init (self, name):
                                                    def init (self, name, ta):
       self.name = name
                                                        self.name = name
    def lecture(self, topic):
                                                        self.understanding = 0
       print("Today we're learning about " + topic)
                                                        ta.add student(self)
hilfinger = Instructor("Professor Hilfinger")
                                                    def attend lecture(self, topic):
                                                        self.instructor.lecture(topic)
class TeachingAssistant:
                                                        print(Student.instructor.name + " is awesome!")
    def init (self, name):
                                                        self.understanding += 1
       self.name = name
       self.students = {}
                                                    def visit office hours(self, staff):
                                                        staff.assist(self)
    def add student(self, student):
                                                        print("Thanks, " + staff.name)
        self.students[student.name] = student
    def assist(self, student):
```

student.understanding += 1

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```
>>> soumik = TeachingAssistant("Soumik")
```

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Today we're learning about OOP

Professor Hilfinger is awesome!

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Today we're learning about trees
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>>> kristin.visit_office_hours(TeachingAssistant("James"))

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Thanks, James

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>>> soumik.students["Kristin"].understanding
2
```

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   def init (self, name, owner, color):
      self.name = name
      self.owner = owner
      self.color = color
   def eat(self, thing):
      print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
   def talk(self):
      print(self.name + " says woof!")
class Cat(object):
   def init (self, name, owner, lives=9):
      self.name = name
      self.owner = owner
      self.lives = lives
   def eat(self, thing):
      print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
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- Both Dog and Cat classes have do pretty much the same thing with a few specific differences.
- Rather than repeat so much code, we can use inheritance.
- A class can inherit the instance variables and methods of a another class.

```
class Pet(object):
                                            The base class
  def __init__(self, name, owner):
                                            Or Dog's super class
     self.is alive = True
     self.name = name
     self.owner = owner
  def eat(self, thing):
     print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
  def talk(eslf):
     print(self.name)
                                                The subclass
class Dog(Pet):
  def __init__(self, name, owner, color):
     Pet. init (self, name, owner)
     self.color = color
  def talk(self):
     print(self.name + " says woof!")
```

- A Dog is a Pet, and thus the Dog class can inherit the Pet class.
- By redefining __init__ and talk, the subclass overrides the super class's methods.
- Use the super class's methods but add attributes or actions that are unique to the subclass.

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    def __init__(self, name, owner, color):
        Pet.__init__(self, name, owner)
        self.color = color
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    def __init__(self, name, owner, lives=9):
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     else:
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                def lose life(self):
                   if self.lives > 0:
                      self.lives -= 1
                     if self.lives == 0:
Only this instance's
                         self.is alive = False
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    num = num + 1
    return num
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Error: We are trying to use **num** before we assigned it

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```
def stepper(num):
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        return num
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        return num
    return step
```

For environment diagrams, **num** is not a variable in any frame labeled **step**

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a = 5
def another_add_one():
   nonlocal a
   a += 1
another_add_one()
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Nonlocal cannot be used to modify variables in the global frame.

```
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    def add(y):
        nonlocal x, y
        x += y
        return x
    return add
adder(2)(3)
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y does not exist in any parent frames. It is a local variable

```
def adder(x):
    z = 5
    def add(y):
    z = 8
        nonlocal x, z
        x += z
        return x
    return add
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    return add
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z is defined before nonlocal

- Global variables cannot be modified using the nonlocal keyword.
- Variables in the current frame cannot be overridden using the nonlocal keyword.

Recap

- OOP allows use to treat data as objects.
- Class serves as a template for instance objects.
- Use inheritance to avoid repeating code on if there is a "is-a" relationship between the two classes.
- Nonlocal allows us to modify variables in the parent frame.