# Think Python Classes and Functions

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### Code in GitHub

• git clone https://github.com/riderd/think-python-16.git

#### Time class

- put in time.py originally
  - my import of time.py interfered with built-in
  - moved to mytime.py

#### Pure functions

- does not modify any arguments to the function
- has no "side effects"
- just returns a value
- all versions of add\_time(t1, t2) are pure
- increment\_pure\_base60(time, seconds) is a pure function
- functional programming style uses pure functions

#### Modifier Functions

• increment(time, seconds) is a modifier

# Prototyping

- prototype and patch
  - aka code and fix
- mytime.py has several versions of functions that show evolution

# Planning

- designed development (planning)
- Time object is a three digit number in base 60
- use integer arithmetic when everything converted to seconds
- make multiplication and subtraction much easier
- different methods in mytime.py using base60

## Unit Testing

- enables 'refactoring'
- python <u>unittest</u>
  - based on JUnit framework
  - test case
  - use assertEqual, assertTrue, assertFalse, assertIsNot, assertRaises, ...
- helps alleviate some downsides of prototyping

## Unit Testing

- showed problem in increment method when i misspelled attribute
  - "seconds\_time.seconds = seconds"
- setUp() called before each test
  - note self.t vs. t
- tearDown() called after each test
- run with python3 -m unittest test\_mytime.py
  - add -v for verbose
  - test\_time changes t but only for that instance of test

#### Author code

- http://thinkpython2.com/code/Time1.py
- http://thinkpython2.com/code/Time1\_soln.py

write unit test for day\_from\_date(d)

Write unit test

• I didn't do this and neither did author

# Unit Testing Exercise

- write unit test that uses assertRaises
  - using valid\_time() to check