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3300 Problems, Section 7: Object-Oriented Programming

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1. Consider a class called `Circle`, whose objects have the following attribute variables:

- `.r`, representing the *radius* of the circle;
- `.h`, representing the *x-coordinate of the center*;
- `.k`, representing the *y-coordinate of the center*;

and the following methods:

- a constructor which takes three outside arguments, which set `.r`, `.h`, and `.k`;
- `.isInside()` which takes two outside arguments named `xC` and `yC` as, and returns `True` if the point  $(xC, yC)$  is within distance `.r` of the center  $(.h, .k)$ , and false otherwise.

(Recall the distance formula  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ .)

- a. Suppose that the class `Circle` works. Complete the following client code so that the phrase **Inside!** is printed to the console if `(myX, myY)` is within the circle you declared.

```
my_circ = Circle(3,4,2)
myX = float(input("Enter an x-coordinate: "))
myY = float(input("Enter an y-coordinate: "))
```

- b. Now, write a definition for the class `Circle` that meets the given specifications and that makes the above code work.
- c. Add another method so that the following code causes `"(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25"` to print to the console:

```
my_circ = Circle(5,3,2)
print(my_circ)
```

2. Consider a class called `Line` whose objects have the following attribute variables:

- `.m`, representing the slope of a line  $y = mx + b$ ;
- `.b`, representing the *y-intercept* of a line  $y = mx + b$ ;

and the following methods:

- a constructor which takes two outside arguments, which set `.m` and `.b` respectively;
- `.yInt()`, a method which has no outside arguments and returns the *y-intercept* of the `Line`;
- `.xInt()`, a method which has no outside arguments and returns the *x-intercept* of the `Line`;
- `.y_value()`, a method which takes an *x* value as outside input, and returns the *y* coordinate of the point of the `Line` with that *x* value.

- a. Write the definition for the class `Line`, with methods as described.

- b. Suppose that the class `Line` works. Create a `Line` object called `pretty_line` that represents the line  $y = 4x + 2$ . Then, print the *x*- and *y*-intercepts of `pretty_line`. (Obviously, use the methods you implemented.)

- c. Suppose that `x_vals = [4.1, 5.2, 8.3, 9.1, 6.1]` is a list of *x*-values. Write a loop that goes through this list, and prints out the corresponding *y*-values of to these *x*-values on `pretty_line`. Again, use the method you implemented.

3. Consider a class called `Student` whose objects have the following attributes:

- `.name`, representing the *name* of the student;
- `.scores`, representing a *list* of test scores;

and the following methods:

- a constructor which takes in a `str` and a list of `floats`, which sets the attribute variables;
- `.average()` which takes no (outside) arguments, and returns the average of the test scores;

- `.passes()` which takes no (outside) arguments, and returns `True` if the average was greater than or equal to 60 and `False` otherwise.
- a. Write the class definition for the class `Student`. Write the function `.passes()` without making any direct reference to `._scores`.
  - b. In client code, create a new `Student` object named `x`, whose `name` is `Evan`, with scores 20, 30 and 40; and then print out this `Student`'s average using the member function.
  - c. Add one more method, which overloads the `<` operator: this should be implemented so that `s1 < s2` when `s1`'s average is less than `s2`'s average.
4. Consider a class called `Truck`, meant to model an individual truck in a company's shipping fleet. The objects of this class should have the following attribute variables:
- `._max_items`, representing the **maximum** number of items that the truck can hold;
  - `._max_weight`, representing the **maximum** weight of items that the truck can hold;
  - `._cur_items`, representing the **current** number of items that the truck can hold;
  - `._cur_weight`, representing the **current** total weight of items that the truck can hold;

and the following methods:

- a constructor which takes two arguments, the max number of items and the max weight for a given truck, which sets all four attribute variables – *assume that every truck starts out as empty*;
  - `.add_on()`, which takes one `float` named `w` as an (outside) argument. This function should attempt to add 1 item with weight `w` to the truck: specifically, if the item doesn't cause the truck's number of items or weight to exceed the maximums, the function should update the member variables appropriately, and return `true`; otherwise, the function shouldn't update any variables and return `false`.
- a. Write the class definition for the class `Truck`.
  - b. Write client code that does the following: create a new `Truck` object named `biggie`, whose weight capacity is 15000 and which can hold 80 items. Then, have the user input a weight for an item. The program should then add on an item with that weight to `biggie` – and if the item is “rejected” because it is too heavy, the program should print out a message that says `FAIL`.
  - c. Add one more method, which overloads the `<` operator: this should be implemented so that `t1 < t2` when `t1`'s current weight is less than `t2`'s.
5. `WaitList` is a program that helps doctor's offices manage their wait-lists.

Consider a class called `Waitlist`. Each object is meant to represent a wait-list: a list of names of patients, to be seen in order. Each `Waitlist` object should have the following **attribute variables**:

- `._patients`, a list of strings, representing the **names of patients** (for example, `["Bob B", "Alice A", "Joe J"]`);
- `._num_patients`, an integer, representing the number of patients in the list.

The class should also support the following **methods**:

- a constructor which takes NO (outside) arguments: it should just initialize `._patients` to be an empty list and `._num_patients` to be 0;
- `.add()`, which takes one string (a name) as outside argument; this function should return nothing, but add the name to the end of `._patients`, and add 1 to `._num_patients`;
- `.call()`, which takes no (outside) arguments. If there is at least one patient, this function should remove the **FIRST** patient from the waiting list (that means removing the name from `._patients`, and lowering `._num_patients` by 1), and return the name of that patient. If there are no patients, the function should return the string `""` and do nothing else.

- a. Write the class definition for the class `Waitlist`.
- b. Create a `Waitlist` object named `www`. Then, add two patients to it: one named `Evan`, and one named `Frank`.
- c. Suppose that `www` has accumulated more patients. Write a loop which prints out all the patients in the `Waitlist`, in order, until there are no more patients. **You should do this WITHOUT** referencing the attribute variables `._patients` and `._num_patients`; instead, use the method `.call()`.

d. Add one more method, so that if I were to `print(www)` where `www` was as in part b, it would cause

Evan  
Frank

to appear on the screen.

6. Consider a class called `Section`, meant to model an individual section of a college course. The objects of the class should have the following attribute variables:

- `._capacity`, representing the **maximum** number of participants that can be in the section (including the instructor);
- `._current_num`, representing the **current** number of participants (including the instructor);
- a list of `str`s named `._participants`, representing the **current** list of the names of the participants (including the instructor);

and the following public members:

- a constructor which takes two arguments, the section capacity and the name of the instructor, which initializes the three attribute variables – *assume that the section starts out as containing only the instructor as participant*;
- a function `.enroll()`, which takes one `string` named `s` as an (outside) argument. This function should attempt to enroll a student with name `s` to the section: specifically, if the extra student doesn't cause the section's current number of participants to exceed the capacity, the function should update the member variables appropriately, and return `True`; otherwise, the function shouldn't update any variables and return `False`.

a. Write the class definition for the class `Section`.

b. In client code, suppose that an `int` variable `cap` and a list of names called `new_students` *have already been initialized*. Write code that does the following: create a new `Section` object named `ef3300`, whose capacity is `cap` and whose instructor is `Evan`. The program should then attempt to add all the students from `new_students` to `ef3300` – and if any of the students is “rejected” because the class is full, the program should print out a message that says `NOT ENROLLED`.

c. The function `__iadd__` overloads the `+=` operator in Python. Implement this operator so that if `s` is a `Section` and `n` is an integer, then `s += n` increases the capacity of `s`. (Warning – overloading `+=` in Python is a little counterintuitive, given the examples I've shown you – you might want to look this up.)