

# PSA - Class 1

## Introduction

- We need to create a class so that we can instantiate an object to use it.

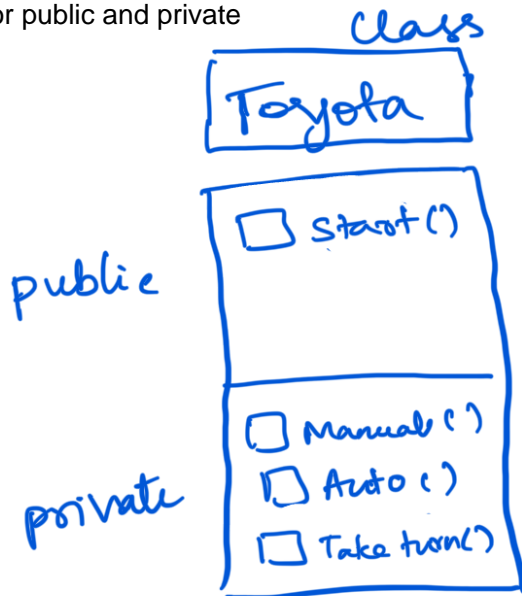
• `Toyota a;`  
`Toyota b;`  
    ↓            ↓  
  class        object

- We can use Toyota class to create multiple objects → a, b

`a.start();`

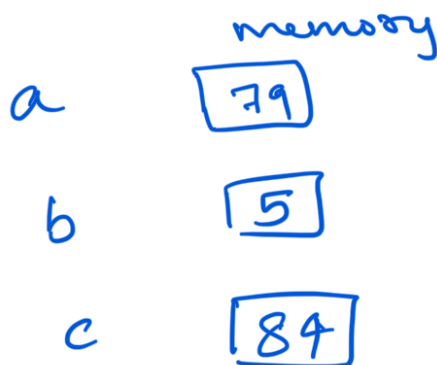
- only on object a
- does not affect object b

Need for public and private



- exposed to the user
- should be intuitive

- not exposed to the user
- implementation is internal
- only known by dev



typed lang

class → `int` a = 79;  
object → `int` b = 5;

ex: C++  
Java

`int` c = a + b;

DS → `int`  
 Algo → `+`

- In python we don't

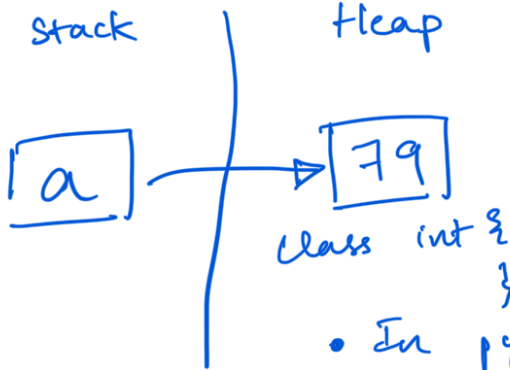
typeless lang

ex: Python

need to assign a type

Basic Data Type

Python Memory



Python assigns a type by looking at its RHS

`79` → int small

`'e'` → char

`79.79` → float

• Uses 2 spaces

• In python, first `79` object is created and then `a` is pointed to `79` object

• Uses 1 space

• In other lang, C++, Java, a space for object `79` is created called as `'a'` with space allocated 4 bytes for int

C++ memory

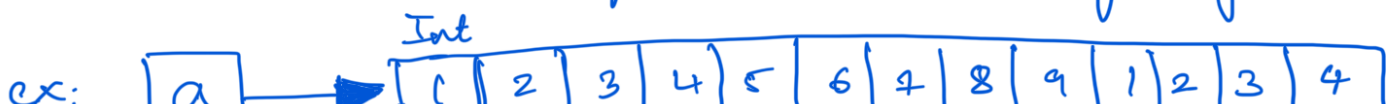


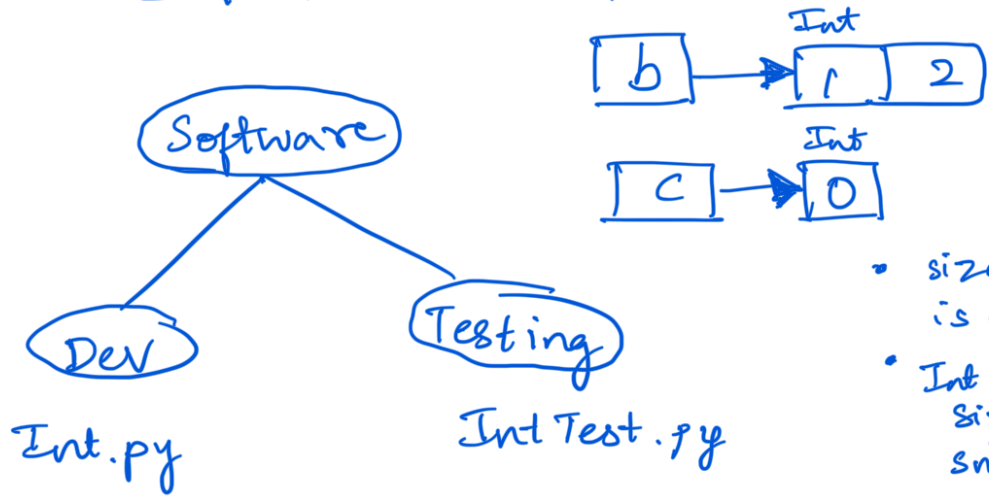
max =  $2^{32} - 1$ , for int

(Python supports any size as `'a'` is pointer class can be int, double, etc)

Int Class

- Write a custom class to represent big 'Int' so that large digits of a number can be represented & used using int DS & operated overloading Algo





- size a, b, c is the same
- Int on heap size can be small / big

- make it work
- use OOP
- used by user

- test all scenarios
- doesn't need to know how it works, but needs to check that it works

## Classes & Objects

In Python, `main()` is the start function, to perform OOP, we can try to control `main()`

ex: `def main():`

`t = Inttest()`  
 ↓  
 object

→ class constructor

`__init__()`

reserved by Python lang

Other lang:

`Inttest t = Inttest();`  
 ↓      ↓  
 class   object

class constructor  
 same as name  
 of the class  
`Inttest()`

`def __init__(self):` → similar to 'this'

Need for public and private

in java

- Python does not have concept of private, we can use single underscore — for OOP
- — double underscore is reserved by Python

class Inttest

```
def __init__(self):  
    self._why()
```

```
def _why(self):
```

→ defined in same class Inttest  
that's why we need self

k = 1986

```
print (type(k))
```

# output: <class 'int'>

value of k = 1986

id = 18664578.....

Python has 2 spaces

- pointer k
- address that holds value of k
- lets you create value of any size

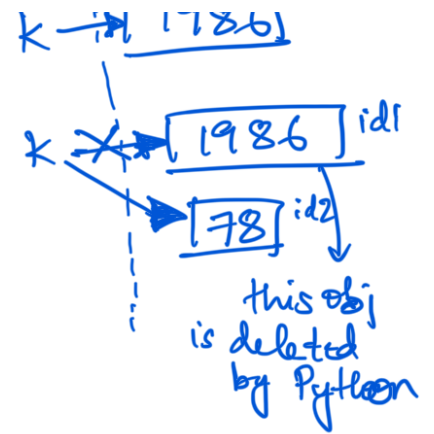
C++ / Java will have only 1 space

address with value, no pointer



k = 1986

k = 78



Need for operator overloading

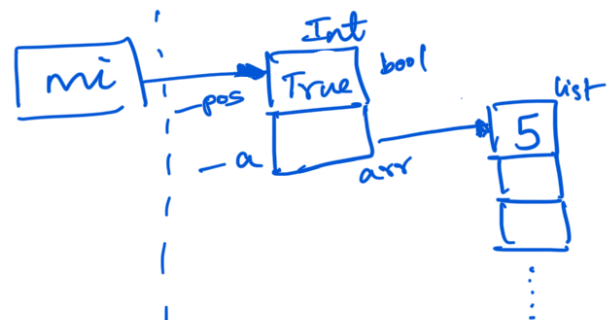
- When we create a custom class in Python we can override functions:

`+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `//`, `>`, `<`, `==`, etc.

Data Structure of Int

`i = 5`  
`mi = Int(i)`

- calls `--init--(self, n)`  
constructor of class `Int`



- In Python, 0 (zero) is also considered as a +ve num, `-0` will throw an error, `-0` cannot be represented.  
0 is represented as `+0`

- Python list

`a = []`

`a.append(10)`

`a.append(20)`



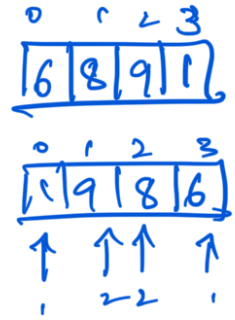
Alg 1 : Find the position digit value of a number

ex: int `i = 1986`

... ..

$LL[2] = ?$  # won't compile

- First divide every time until we get 0
- reverse the list  
(use swapping)  
left & right



Convert int to Python list

```
def build(self, n: "Python int") → "list of int"
    if n < 0:
        n = -n # if num is neg, make it pos
    l = []
    if n < 10:
        l.append(n)
    else:
        while n != 0:
            l.append(n % 10)
            n = n // 10
    self._reverse(l)
    return l
```

required since python should know what kind of class it is of any size

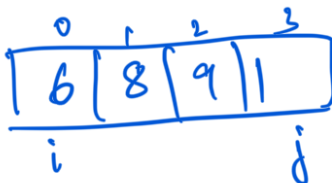
④ 6  
① 6  
reverse 6

The 1986  
① 6  
② 8  
③ 9  
④ 1  
⇒ 6 8 9 1  
reverse 1 9 8 6

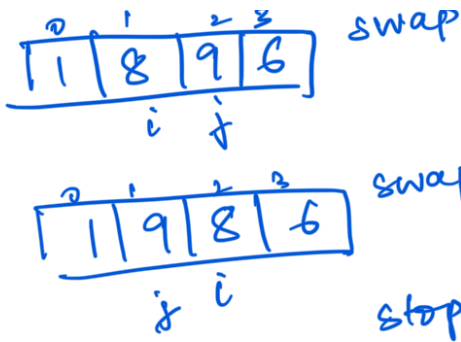
How to reverse in-place Python List

```
def _reverse(self, l: "list of int") → "None":
```

```
    i = 0
    j = len(l) - 1
    while i < j: # checks until ptrs don't collide
        t = l[i]
        l[i] = l[j]
        l[j] = t # swaps val of i & j
```

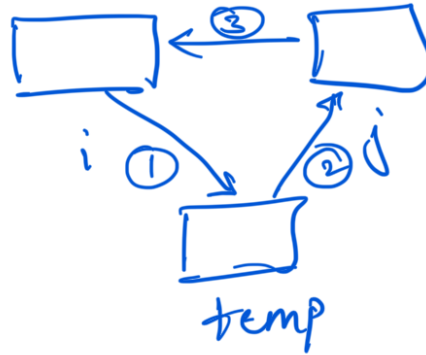






$l[j] = t$   
 $i = i + 1$  # moves  $i$  right  
 $j = j - 1$  # move  $j$  left

Swap :



Convert Python list to int

- 1 9 8 6

def int(self) -> "Python int":

v = 0

for e in self.\_a:

v = 10 \* v + e

if v == 0 or self.\_positive:

return v

return -v

v = 1

v = 19

v = 198

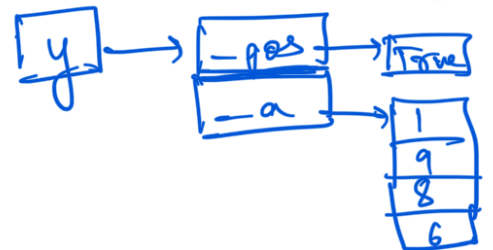
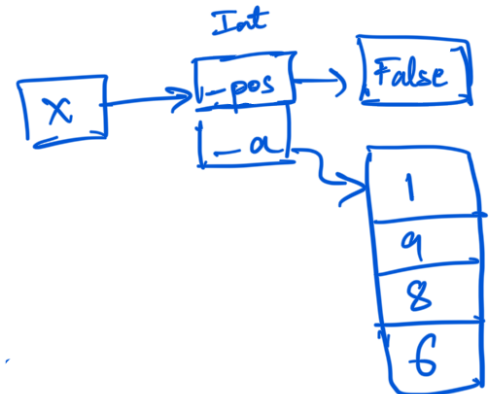
v = 1986

return -v

$x = \text{Int}(-1986)$

$y = \text{Int}(1986)$

$z = x + y$  # +0



Need for operator overloading

Int is a custom class, we cannot directly use builtin +, -, <, ==, etc. - we require operator overloading

$d = \text{Dog}(23)$

$d.\text{print}()$

overload!  
`--init--(self, n)`

`--str--()`

def \_\_str\_\_(self):

return ("-" if not self.\_positive else "") + "".join([str(digit) for digit in self.\_a])

overload

`--str--()`

# +1986 x = arr(1986)

```
def __len__(self) -> "Python int":
    return len(self._a)
```

```
def __getitem__(self, pos: "Python int") -> "Python int":
    n = len(self)
    assert pos >= 0 and pos < n
    return self._a[pos]
```

# +1906 x[2] = 0

```
def __setitem__(self, pos: "Python int", val: "Python int") -> "None":
    n = len(self)
    assert pos >= 0 and pos < n
    assert val >= 0 and val < 10
    self._a[pos] = val
```

```
def __add__(self, other: "Int") -> "Int":
    python_int_operation = self.int() + other.int()
    return Int(python_int_operation)
```

```
def __sub__(self, other: "Int") -> "Int":
    python_int_operation = self.int() - other.int()
    return Int(python_int_operation)
```

```
def __mul__(self, other: "Int") -> "Int":
    python_int_operation = self.int() * other.int()
    return Int(python_int_operation)
```

print(len(x)) # 4

print(x[2]) # 8

print(x[100]) # should throw error

y = Int(2)

z = x + y

z2 = x - y

z3 = x \* y

z4 = x // y

--init--(self, n)

--len--(self)

--getitem--(self, pos)

throw error → handle it

--setitem--(self, pos, v)

--add--(self, b: "Int") → "Int"

--sub--(self, b: "Int") → "Int"

--mul--(self, b: "Int") → "Int"

--div--(self, b: "Int") → "Int"

• Implementing `--add--`:

• Ripple carry adder:

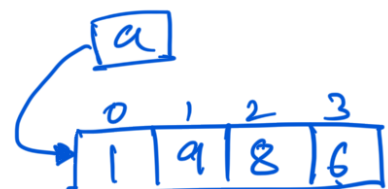
```

  1 1 0 0 carry
+ 1 9 8 6
+   4 2
-----
  2 0 2 8 sum

```

• Implementing <sup>python small</sup> int of Int:

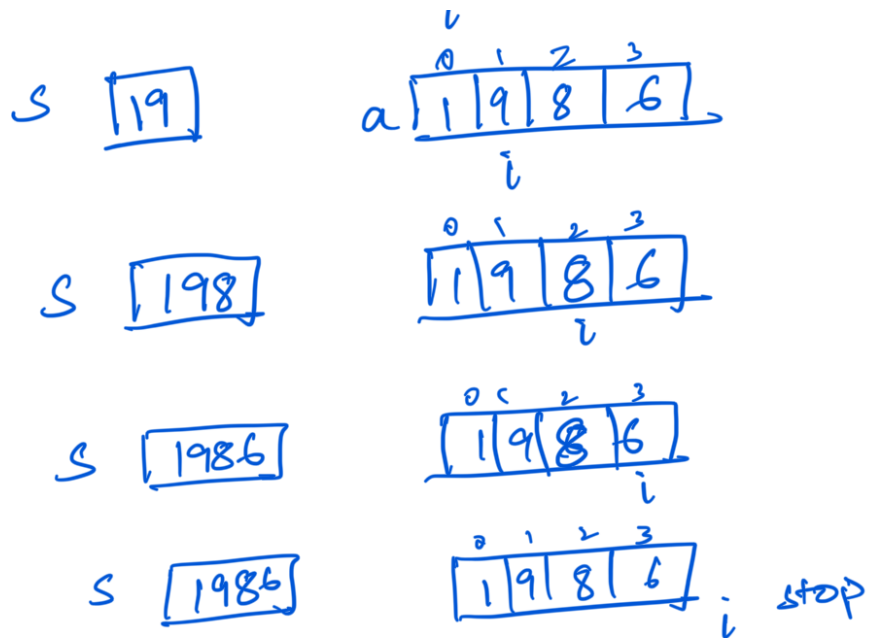
s = 0, i = 0  
 s = s \* 10 + a[i]  
 i = i + 1 (while i < n)



s [1]

a [1][9][8][6]





## Pass By Value

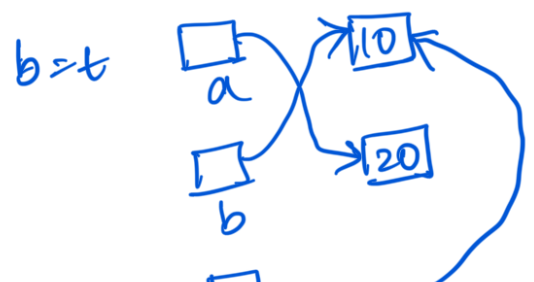
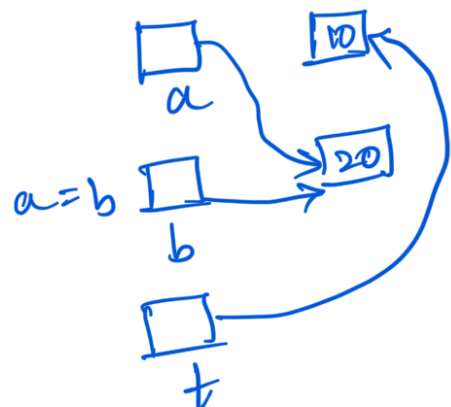
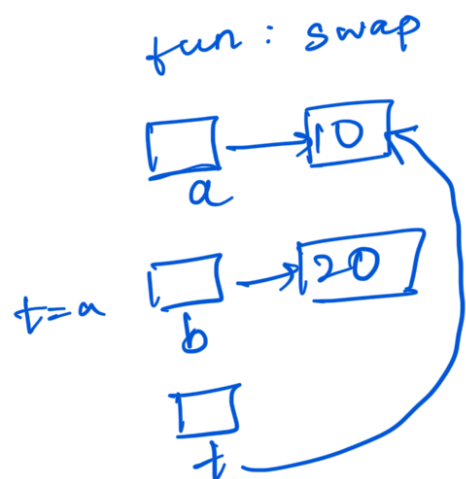
- Python uses pass by value
- Java

if we do:

```
swap(a, b):
    t = a
    a = b
    b = t
```

```
a = 10
b = 20
swap(a, b)
# a = 10
# b = 20
```

But, when we return:  
main



~  
b → [20]

t

It is not swapped as a & b  
are pointers (will not work in Python  
& Java)

Swapping two objects in constant time

implement swap by value not reference:

swap( l: "list of size"):

t = l[0]

l[0] = l[1]

l[1] = t

a = 10

b = 20

l = [10, 20]

swap(l)

a = l[0]     # a = 20

b = l[1]     # b = 10

fun: swap

t = l[0]

l[0] = l[1]

l[1] = t

main

a → [10]

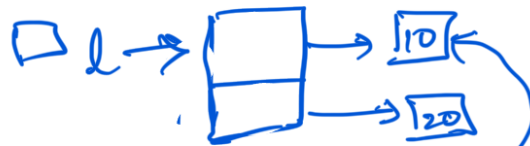
b → [20]

l → [10, 20]

swap(l)

l → [20, 10]

a  
b





• In C++, C  
swap( int &a, int &b) <sup>reference</sup>

t = a

a = b

b = t

Pass by reference swap works!  
in C, C++