

Computational Structures in Data Science



Lecture #14 and 15: Object-Oriented Programming



Computational Concepts Toolbox

- Data type: values, literals, operations,
- Expressions, Call expression
- Variables
- Assignment Statement
- Sequences: tuple, list
- Dictionaries
- Data structures
- Tuple assignment
- Function Definition Statement
- Conditional Statement
- Iteration: list comp, for, while
- Lambda function expr.
- Higher Order Functions
 - Functions as Values
 - Functions with functions as argument
 - Assignment of function values
- Higher order function patterns
 - Map, Filter, Reduce
- Function factories – create and return functions
- Recursion
 - Linear, Tail, Tree
- Abstract Data Types
- Generators
- Mutation
- **Object Orientation**





Mind Refresher 1

- A mutation is...
 - A) A monster from a movie
 - B) A change of state
 - C) Undesirable
 - D) All of the above





Mind Refresher 2

- We try to hide states because...

- A) We don't like them
- B) Math doesn't have them
- C) It's easier to program not having to think about them
- D) All of the above





Mind Refresher 3

- Where do we hide states?

- A) Local variables in functions
- B) Private variables in objects
- C) Function arguments in recursion
- D) All of the above

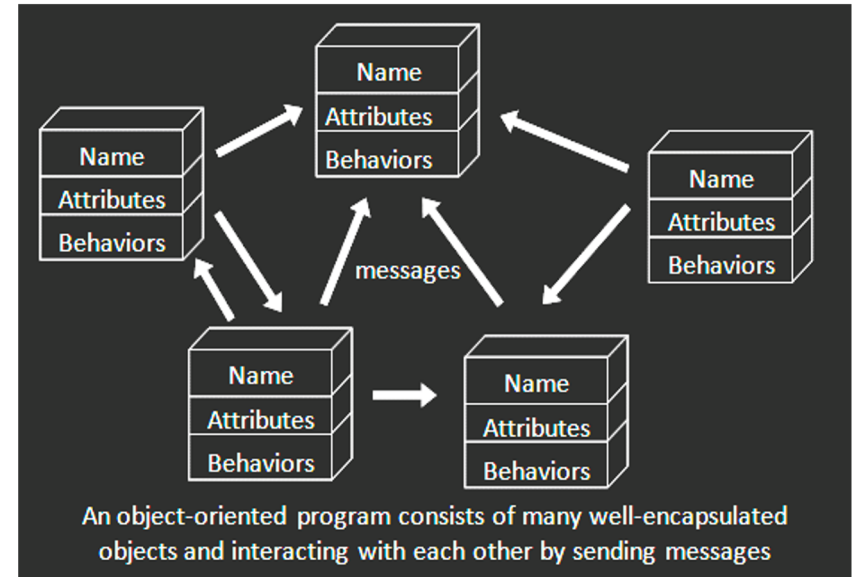


Solution:

D) All of the above

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Objects as data structures
 - With methods you ask of them
 - » These are the behaviors
 - With local state, to remember
 - » These are the attributes
- Classes & Instances
 - Instance an example of class
 - E.g., Fluffy is instance of Dog
- Inheritance saves code
 - Hierarchical classes
 - E.g., pianist special case of musician, a special case of performer
- Examples (though not pure)
 - Java, C++

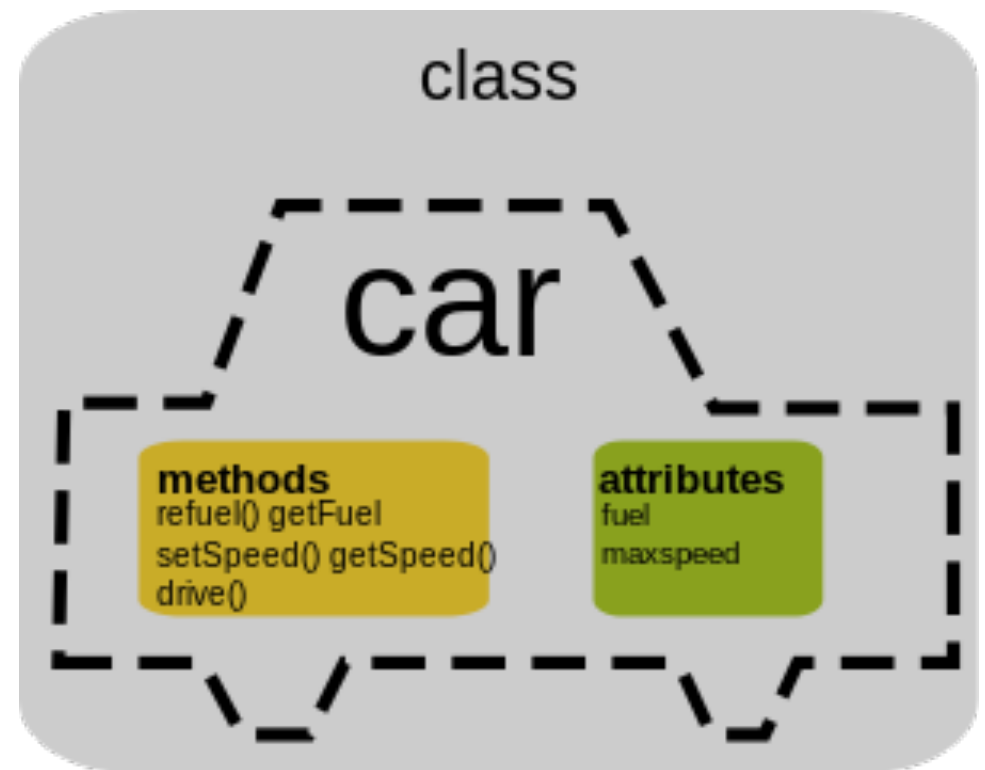


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Classes

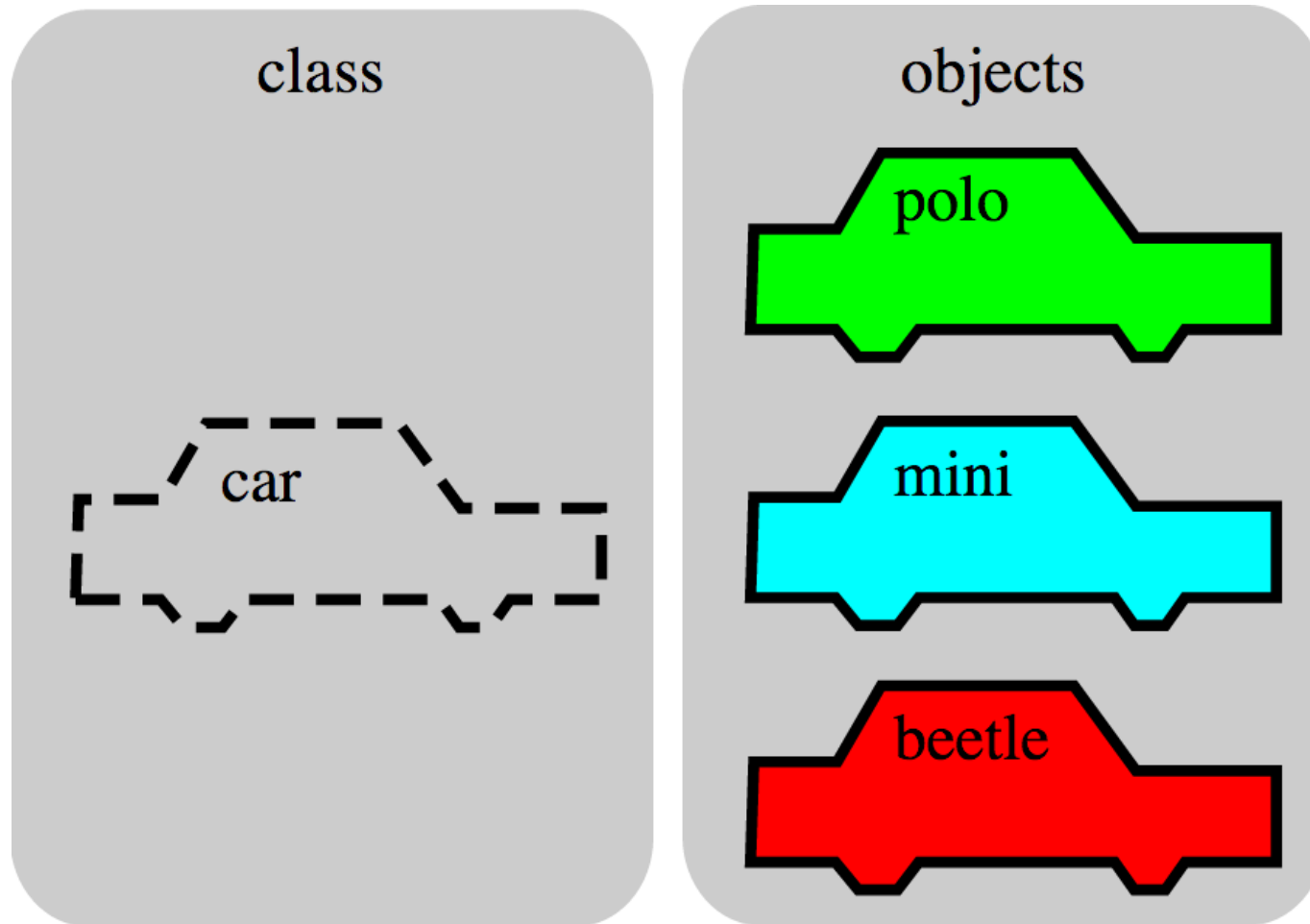
- **Consist of data and behavior, bundled together to create abstractions**
 - Abstract Data Types
- **A class has**
 - attributes (variables)
 - methods (functions)**that define its behavior.**





Objects

- An object is the instance of a class.



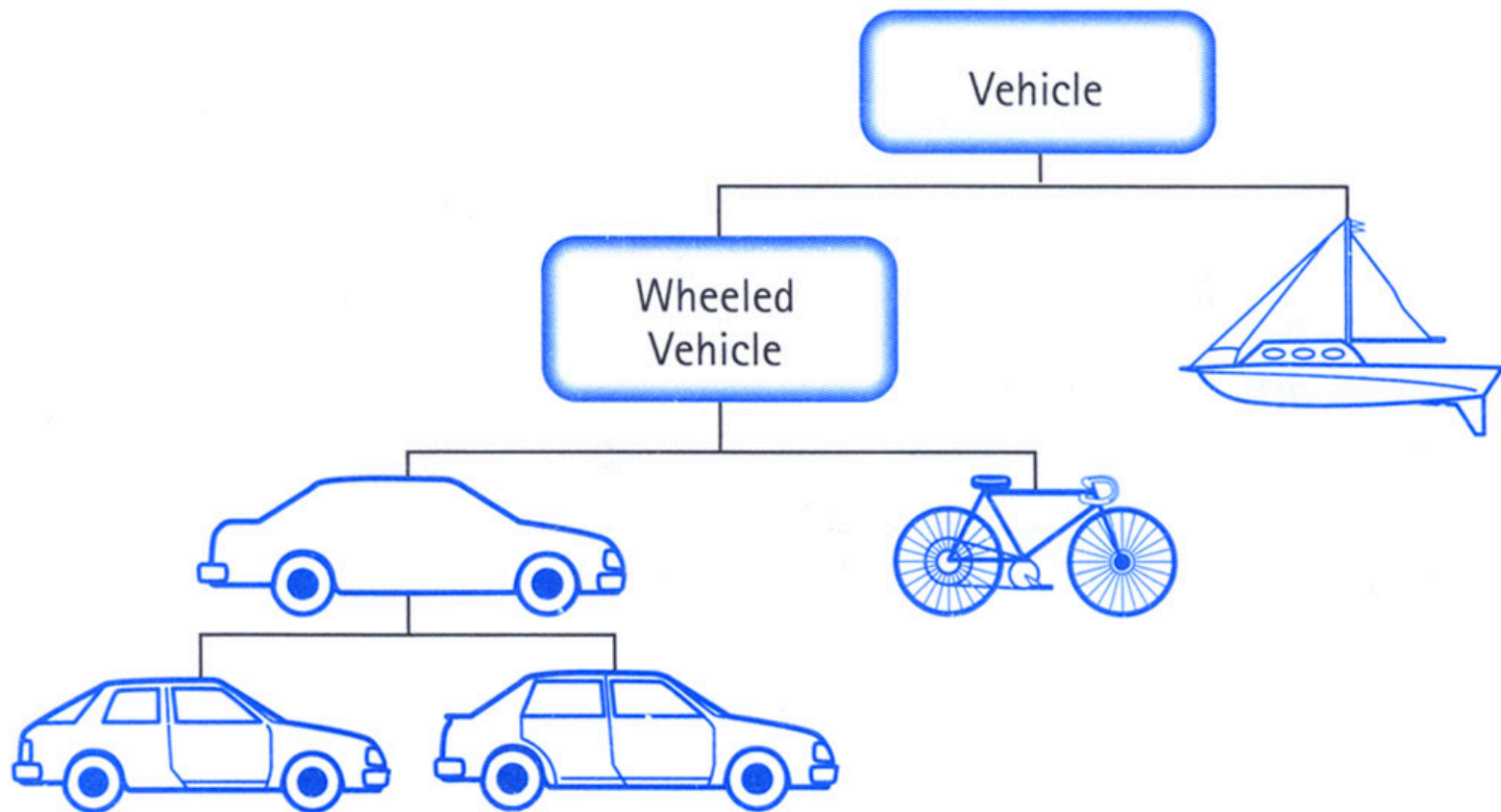


Objects

- **Objects are concrete instances of classes in memory.**
- **They can have state**
 - mutable vs immutable
- **Functions do one thing (well)**
 - Objects do a collection of related things
- **In Python, everything is an object**
 - All **objects** have **attributes**
 - Manipulation happens through **methods**

Class Inheritance

- **Classes can inherit methods and attributes from parent classes but extend into their own class.**





Inheritance

- **Define a class as a specialization of an existing class**
- **Inherent its attributes, methods (behaviors)**
- **Add additional ones**
- **Redefine (specialize) existing ones**
 - **Ones in superclass still accessible in its namespace**



Python class statement

```
class ClassName:  
    <statement-1>  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    <statement-N>
```

```
class ClassName ( inherits ):  
    <statement-1>  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    <statement-N>
```



Example: Account

```
class BaseAccount:
```

new namespace

```
    def init(self, name, initial_deposit):  
        self.name = name  
        self.balance = initial_deposit
```

```
    def account_name(self):  
        return self.name
```

```
    def account_balance(self):  
        return self.balance
```

```
    def withdraw(self, amount):  
        self.balance -= amount  
        return self.balance
```

attributes

The object

da dot

methods

Creating an object, invoking a method



The Class Constructor

```
my_acct = BaseAccount()  
my_acct.init("John Doe", 93)  
my_acct.withdraw(42)
```

da dot



Special Initialization Method

```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial_deposit

    def account_name(self):
        return self.name

    def account_balance(self):
        return self.balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```

return None



More on Attributes

- **Attributes of an object accessible with ‘dot’ notation**
`obj.attr`
- **You can distinguish between “public” and “private” data.**
 - Used to clarify to programmers how you class should be used.
 - In Python an `_` prefix means “this thing is private”
 - `_foo` and `__foo` do different things inside a class.
 - More for the curious.
- **Class variables vs Instance variables:**
 - Class variable set for all instances at once
 - Instance variables per instance value



Example

```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial_deposit

    def name(self):
        return self.name

    def balance(self):
        return self.balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```



Example: “private” attributes

```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self._name = name
        self._balance = initial_deposit

    def name(self):
        return self._name

    def balance(self):
        return self._balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self._balance -= amount
        return self._balance
```



Example: class attribute

```
class BaseAccount:
    account_number_seed = 1000

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self._name = name
        self._balance = initial_deposit
        self._acct_no = BaseAccount.account_number_seed
        BaseAccount.account_number_seed += 1

    def name(self):
        return self._name

    def balance(self):
        return self._balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self._balance -= amount
        return self._balance
```



More class attributes

```
class BaseAccount:
    account_number_seed = 1000
    accounts = []
    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self._name = name
        self._balance = initial_deposit
        self._acct_no = BaseAccount.account_number_seed
        BaseAccount.account_number_seed += 1
        BaseAccount.accounts.append(self)

    def name(self):
        ...

    def show_accounts():
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:
            print(account.name(),
                  account.account_no(), account.balance())
```



Example

```
class Account(BaseAccount):  
    def deposit(self, amount):  
        self._balance += amount  
        return self._balance
```



More special methods

```
class Account(BaseAccount):
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self._balance += amount
        return self._balance

    def __repr__(self):
        return '<' + str(self._acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self._name) + ']' >'

    def __str__(self):
        return 'Account: ' + str(self._acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self._name) + ']'

    def show_accounts():
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:
            print(account)
```

Goal: unambiguous

Goal: readable



Classes using classes

```
class Bank:
    accounts = []

    def add_account(self, name, account_type,
                    initial_deposit):
        assert (account_type == 'savings') or
            (account_type == 'checking'), "Bad Account type"
        assert initial_deposit > 0, "Bad deposit"
        new_account = Account(name, account_type,
                               initial_deposit)
        Bank.accounts.append(new_account)

    def show_accounts(self):
        for account in Bank.accounts:
            print(account)
```