

Function Wrappers

- ◆ Consider **len(some_list)**
- ◆ Behaves as if this was the definition of built-in **len()**:

```
def len(obj):  
    return obj.__len__()
```
- ◆ Even **divmod(a, b)** relies on method functions
 - ◆ **a.__divmod__(b)** or **b.__rdivmod__(a)**

Sugary Topping

- ◆ The **len()** function *Doesn't Do Anything*
 - ◆ Its purposes is to make code more succinct and expressive
- ◆ Sometimes the object of a function is obvious
 - ◆ the **os** module functions have the OS itself as an implicit parameter
- ◆ Sometimes the object is implied
 - ◆ The **random** module makes a **Random** instance; functions use that