

Object-Oriented Programming II

start with a class

- assume all variables are private
- get()

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Operator Overloading

- ❑ Python's built-in classes provide natural semantics for many operators.
- ❑ For example, the syntax $a + b$ invokes addition for numeric types, yet **concatenation** for sequence types.
- ❑ When defining a new class, we must consider whether a syntax like $a + b$ should be defined when a or b is an instance of that class.
can add a definition in our class to add objects

Overloaded Operations

- can define in a class
- overloading the fundamental operators in python

□ Table 2.1, page 75 has the complete list

how to add a new definition

Common Syntax	Special Method Form
$a + b$	<code>a.__add__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__radd__(a)</code>
$a - b$	<code>a.__sub__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rsub__(a)</code>
$a * b$	<code>a.__mul__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rmul__(a)</code>
a / b	<code>a.__truediv__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rtruediv__(a)</code>
$a // b$	<code>a.__floordiv__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rfloordiv__(a)</code>
$a \% b$	<code>a.__mod__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rmod__(a)</code>
$a ** b$	<code>a.__pow__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rpow__(a)</code>
$a << b$	<code>a.__lshift__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rlshift__(a)</code>
$a >> b$	<code>a.__rshift__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rrshift__(a)</code>
$a \& b$	<code>a.__and__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rand__(a)</code>
$a \wedge b$	<code>a.__xor__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__rxor__(a)</code>
$a b$	<code>a.__or__(b);</code> alternatively <code>b.__ror__(a)</code>

b right and a
- alternative to add
- consider right side

Vector Implementation

$\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$
+
 $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$
=
 $\langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$

Goal: create a vector

- class name: Vector

- constructs a vector of whatever size we want

□ It's acting differently than a list

```
OL setitem --> v = Vector(5)size = 5
                v[1] = 23
                v[-1] = 45
OL getitem --> print(v[4])
                u = v + v
                print(u)
                total = 0
                for entry in v:
                    total += entry
```

construct five-dimensional $\langle 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$
$\langle 0, 23, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ (based on use of `__setitem__`)
$\langle 0, 23, 0, 0, 45 \rangle$ (also via `__setitem__`)
print 45 (via `__getitem__`)
$\langle 0, 46, 0, 0, 90 \rangle$ (via `__add__`)
print $\langle 0, 46, 0, 0, 90 \rangle$

implicit iteration via `__len__` and `__getitem__`

should be able to access each index by just calling the index

- fully functional without calling get/set function

- can already do all of this with sets

--- add two sets- concatenate sets

----- not adding corresponding indices

- a + b = add elements of a to b
- polymorphism
- assumes a is a vector, if not it will crash

Vector Class

an
instance
of list

```

1 class Vector:
2     """ Represent a vector in a multidimensional space."""
3     define space with constructor
4     def __init__(self, d):
5         """ Create d-dimensional vector of zeros."""
6         self._coords = [0] * d [0] is a set, using set operators
7
8     def __len__(self): return # of dimensions
9         """ Return the dimension of the vector."""
10        return len(self._coords)
11
12    def __getitem__(self, j): getitem = OL
13        """ Return jth coordinate of vector."""
14        return self._coords[j] returns value of set
15
16    def __setitem__(self, j, val):
17        """ Set jth coordinate of vector to given value."""
18        self._coords[j] = val need index & new value
19
20    def __add__(self, other):
21        """ Return sum of two vectors."""
22        if len(self) != len(other): # relies on __len__ method
23            raise ValueError('dimensions must agree')
24        result = Vector(len(self)) # start with vector of zeros
25        for j in range(len(self)):
26            result[j] = self[j] + other[j] add two corresponding indices
27        return result self = left
28                                raise exception, must be same length
29                                or write loop & add corresponding indices

```

- len
- int, float, dict, set, tuple
- does not meant to work on vector b/c new class
- needs to be added
- meant to be used for built in

OL = over loading

use this class in assignment

memorize

- initiator
- get item
- len

```

29 def __eq__(self, other): comparison
30     """ Return True if vector has same coordinates as other."""
31     return self._coords == other._coords
32
33 def __ne__(self, other): not equal
34     """ Return True if vector differs from other."""
35     return not self == other # rely on existing __eq__ definition
36
37 def __str__(self): don't have to call methods or anything just str(v)
38     """ Produce string representation of vector."""
39     return '<' + str(self._coords)[1:-1] + '>' # adapt list representation
40
41     concatenating all vector values into string
42     - should not have <> if its a vector

```

Iterators

- Iteration is an important concept in the design of data structures.
- An **iterator** for a collection provides one key behavior:
 - It supports a special method named `__next__` that returns the next element of the collection, if any, or raises a `StopIteration` exception to indicate that there are no further elements.

Automatic Iterators

replicates range
review on our own

- Python also helps by providing an automatic iterator implementation for any class that defines both `__len__` and `__getitem__`.

- use those & access automatic iteration

__name__
- built ins
- make class practical

```
1 class Range:
2     """A class that mimic's the built-in range class."""
3
4     def __init__(self, start, stop=None, step=1):
5         """Initialize a Range instance.
6
7         Semantics is similar to built-in range class.
8         """
9         if step == 0:
10             raise ValueError('step cannot be 0')
11
12         if stop is None:
13             start, stop = 0, start
14
15         # calculate the effective length once
16         self._length = max(0, (stop - start + step - 1) // step)
17
18         # need knowledge of start and step (but not stop) to support __getitem__
19         self._start = start
20         self._step = step
21
22     def __len__(self):
23         """Return number of entries in the range."""
24         return self._length
25
26     def __getitem__(self, k):
27         """Return entry at index k (using standard interpretation if negative)."""
28         if k < 0:
29             k += len(self)
30
31         if not 0 <= k < self._length:
32             raise IndexError('index out of range')
33
34         return self._start + k * self._step
```

Inheritance

- ❑ A mechanism for a modular and hierarchical organization is **inheritance**.
- ❑ This allows a new class to be defined based upon an existing class as the starting point.
- ❑ The existing class is typically described as the **base class**, parent class, or superclass, while the newly defined class is known as the **subclass** or child class.
- ❑ There are two ways in which a subclass can differentiate itself from its superclass:
 - A subclass may specialize an existing behavior by providing a new implementation that overrides an existing method.
 - A subclass may also extend its superclass by providing brand new methods.