



OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON

Inheritance: Is-a Versus Has-A

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Extending our DataShells

DataShell



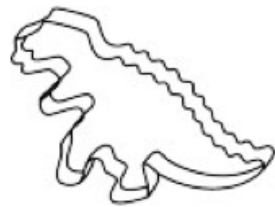
“I only process CSV datasets”

Inheritance - A class that takes on attributes from another, "parent" class and adds some more of its own functionality.



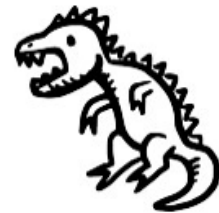
Two Dinosaurs

Class



```
class Dinosaur():  
    pass
```

Objects



```
TRex = Dinosaur()
```



```
TBob = Dinosaur()
```



```
TSue = Dinosaur()
```



Is a and Has a Relationship

- A Pterodactyl **is-a** Dinosaur
- A Tyrannosaurus **is-a** Dinosaur
- Is a Pterodactyl a dinosaur? Yes, pterodactyl inherits from dinosaur.
- Is a Tyrannosaurus a pterodactyl? No, but they're both dinosaurs.
- Is a dinosaur a pterodactyl? No, so it doesn't work the other way, either.



Inheriting a DataShell

```
# the class we want to create
StDevDataShell

class StDevDataShell(DataShell):
    pass
```



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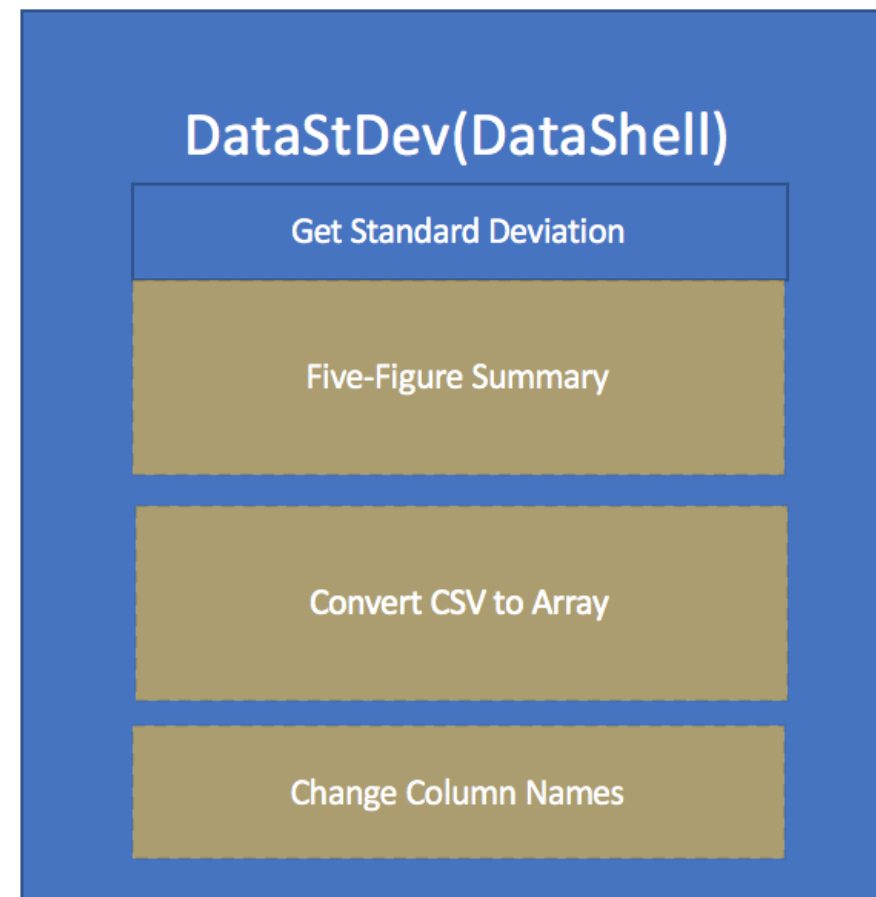
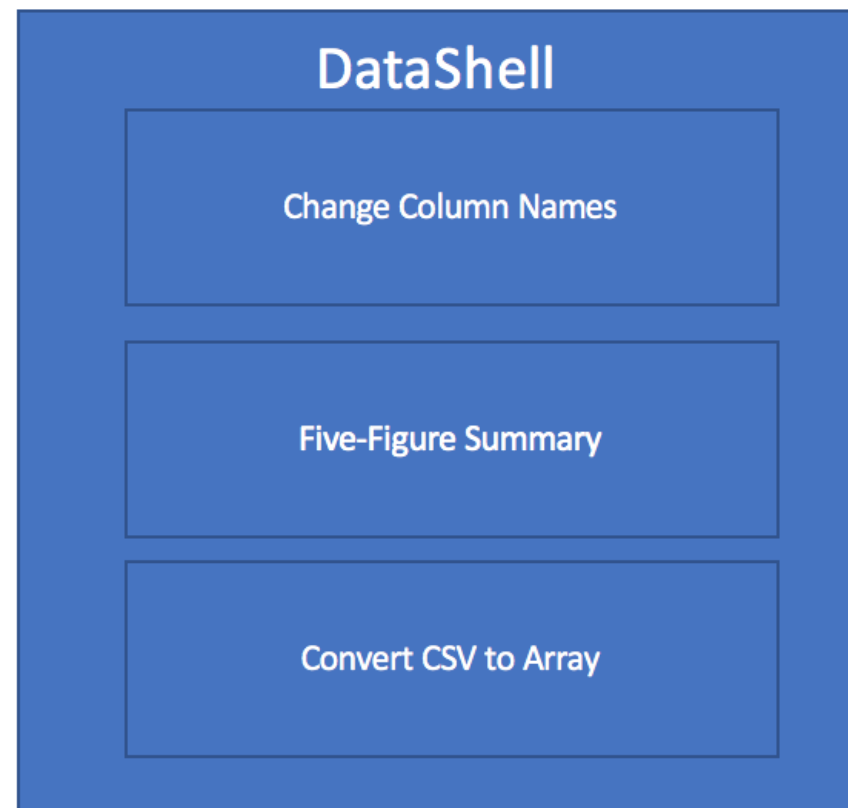
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Inheritance with DataShells

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DataShell with Standard Deviation



Changing the DataShell

```
class DataShell:

    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

    def create_datashell(self):
        data_array = np.genfromtxt(self.filename, delimiter=',', dtype=None)
        self.array = data_array
        return self.array

    def show_shell(self):
        print(self.array)

    def rename_column(self, old_colname, new_colname):
        for index, value in enumerate(self.array[0]):
            if value == old_colname.encode('UTF-8'):
                self.array[0][index] = new_colname
        return self.array

    def five_figure_summary(self, col_position):
        statistics = stats.describe(self.array[1:, col_position]
                                   .astype(np.float))
        return f"Five-figure stats of column {col_position}: {statistics}"
```



Allowing for a standard deviation

```
def get_stdev(self,col_position):  
    column = self.array[1:,col_position].astype(np.float)  
    stdev = np.ndarray.std(column,axis=0)  
    return f"Standard Deviation of column {col_position}: {stdev}"
```



Inheritance with DataShells

```
class DataStDev(DataShell):
```

```
    def __init__(self, filename):  
        DataShell.filename = filename
```

```
    def get_stdev(self, col_position):  
        column = self.array[1:, col_position].astype(np.float)  
        stdev = np.ndarray.std(column, axis=0)  
        return f"Standard Deviation of column {col_position}: {stdev}"
```



Calling our new DataShell

Code to call it:

```
carData = 'mtcars.csv'

myStDevShell = DataStDev(carData)
myStDevShell.create_datashell()
myStDevShell.get_stddev(1)
'Standard Deviation of column 1: 5.932029552301218'
```



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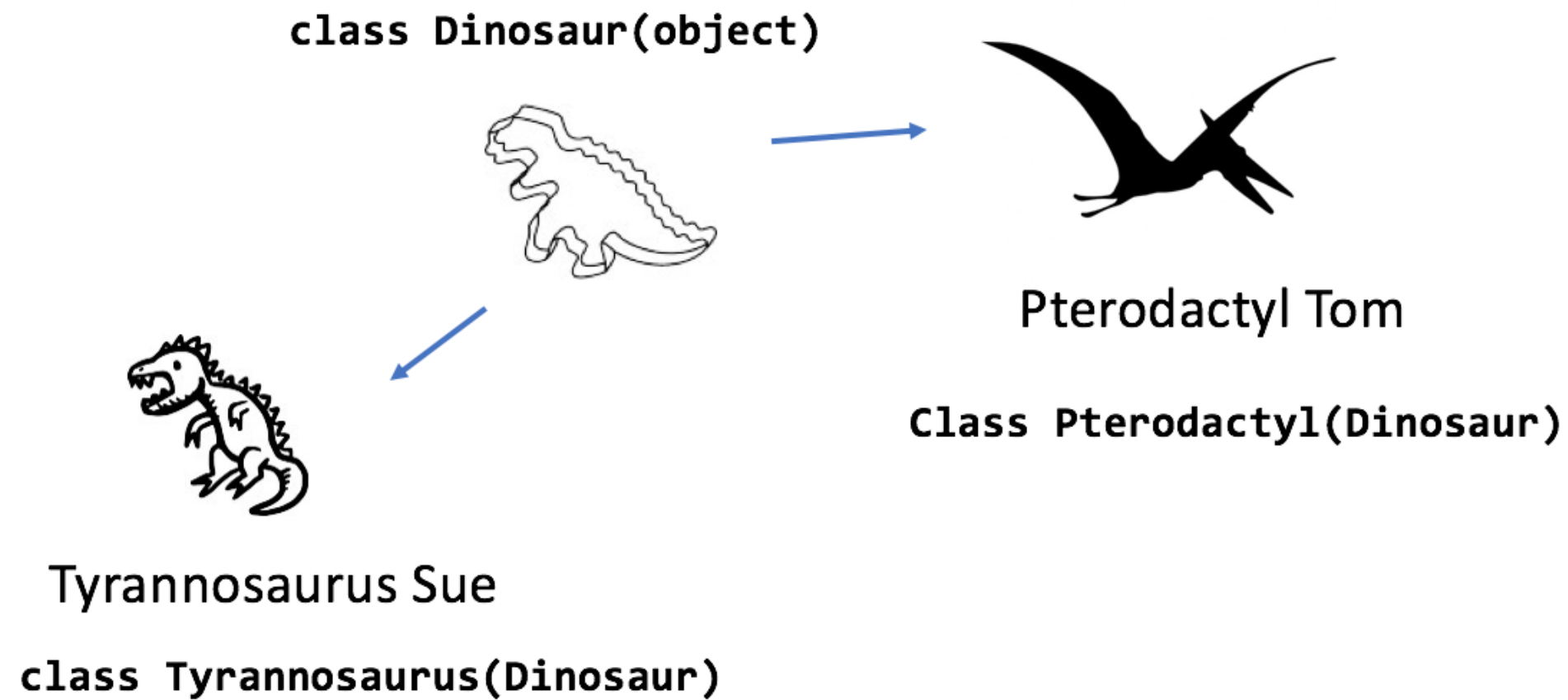
Composition

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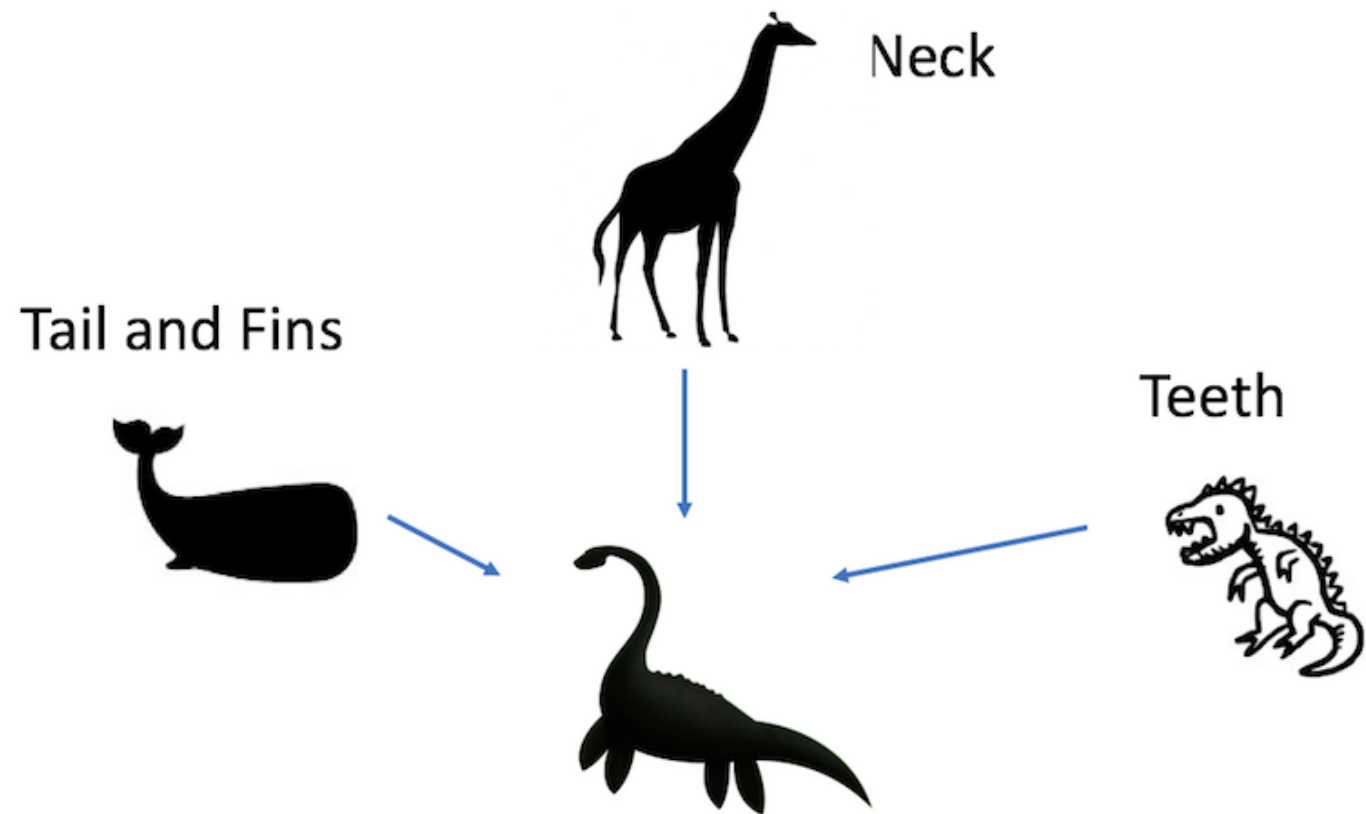


Inheritance versus Composition





Composing with Animals





Composition In a DataShell - 1

Five-Figure Summary Composition

```
def five_figure_summary(self,col_position):  
    statistics = stats.describe(self.array[1:,col_position].astype(np.float))  
    return f"Five-figure stats of column {col_position}: {statistics}"
```



Composition In a DataShell - 2

Create DataShell Composition:

```
def create_datashell(self):  
    data_array = np.genfromtxt(self.filename, delimiter=',', dtype=None)  
    self.array = data_array  
    return self.array
```



Composing with Pandas

Create DataShell Composition:

```
class DataShell:
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

    def create_datashell(self):
        data_array = np.genfromtxt(self.filename, delimiter=',', dtype=None)
        self.array = data_array
        return self.array
```

```
class DataShellComposed:
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

    def create_datashell(self):
        self.df = pandas.read_csv()
        return self.df
```



What does our new class look like?

```
carData = 'mtcars.csv'
myDatashell = DataShellComposed(carData)
myDatashell.create_datashell()
print(type(myDatashell.df))
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```



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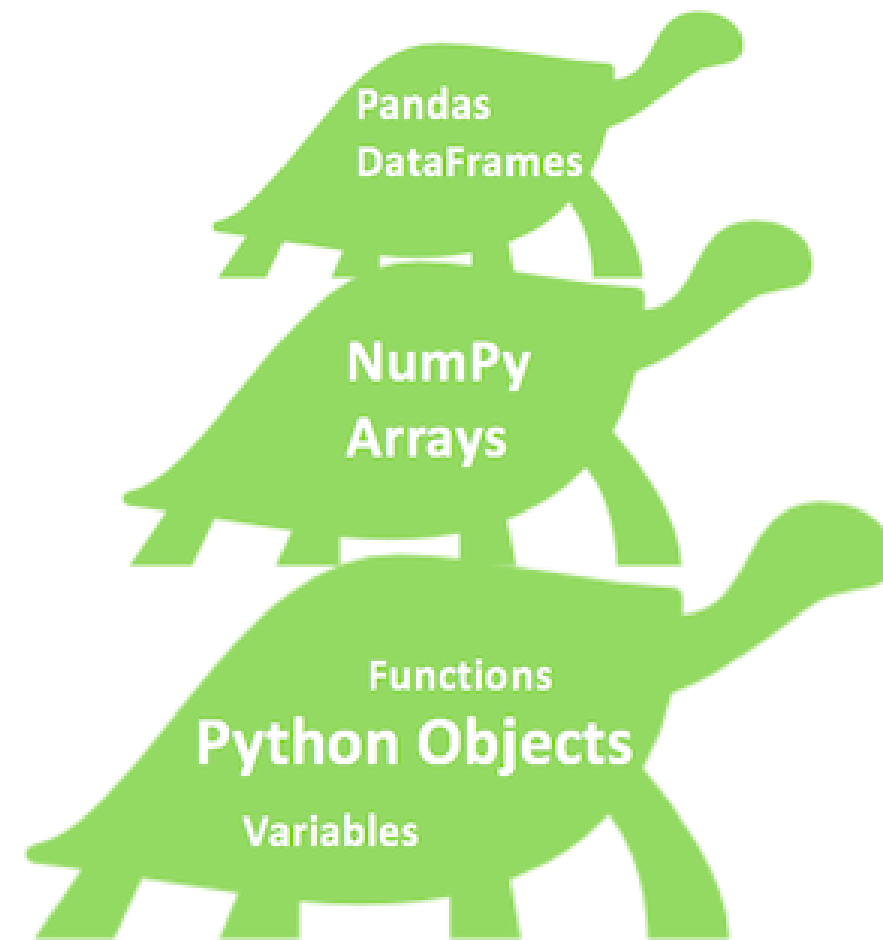
Wrapping Up OOP

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Understanding Objects





Understanding Classes and Instances of Classes.

Classes:

- Made up of methods and attributes
- Initialized with an **init** constructor method
- Has a self attribute that's referring to the class (or particular instance of that class)

The DataShell

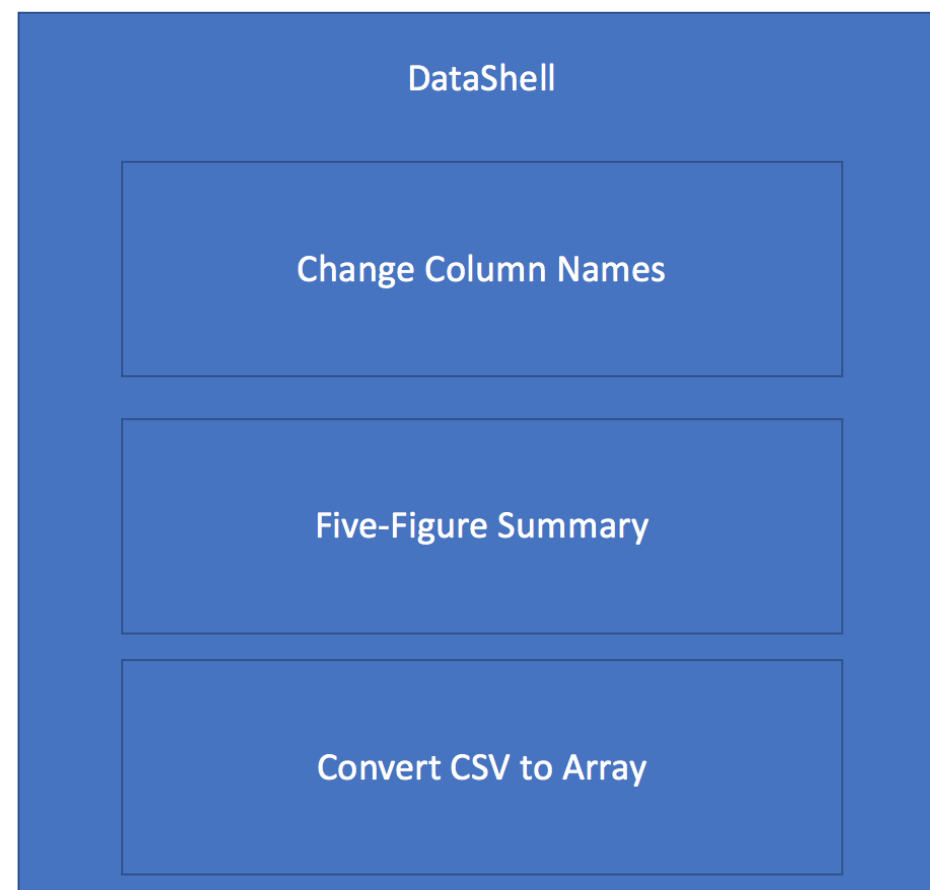
DataFrame



DataShell

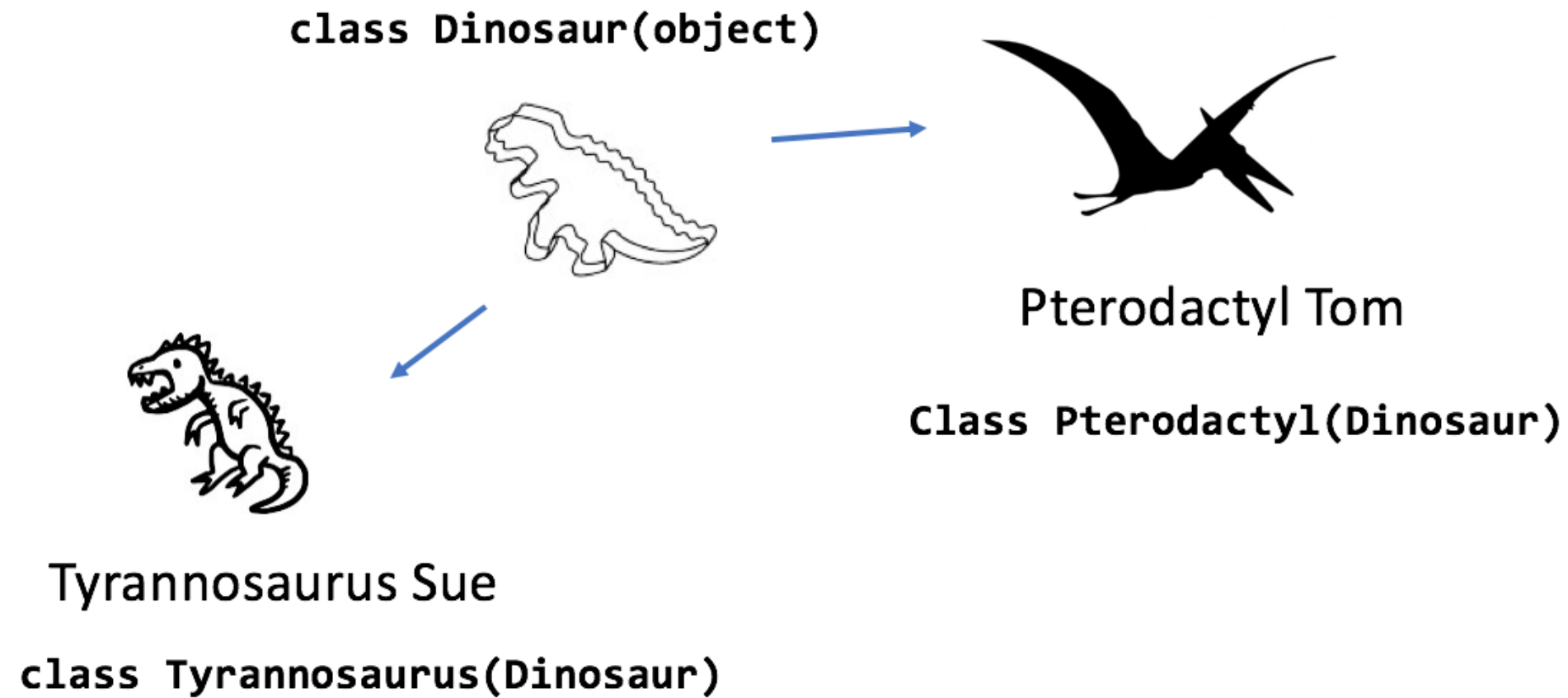


The benefits of OOP





Inheritance and Composition





How to get better at OOP

- 1) Read well-documented codebases
- 2) Write your own classes
- 3) Ask for feedback
- 4) Don't get discouraged!



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Final Steps