

Lecture 5: Object-Oriented Programming

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Objects

- Create classes to define objects
- Write methods and create attributes for objects
 - Instantiate objects from classes
 - Restrict access to an object's attributes

“Neopets”



Objects-Oriented Basics

- To build an object, you need a blueprint, or a class
- Classes include methods: things that an object can do

Neopets Python Program

```
1 # Simple Neopet
2 # Demonstrates a basic class and object
3
4 class Neopet:
5     """A virtual pet"""
6     def talk(self):
7         print("Hi. I'm an instance of class Neopet.")
8
9 # main
10 pet = Neopet()
11 pet.talk()
12
13 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

Using constructors

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2 # Demonstrates creating and accessing object attributes
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4▼ class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6▼     def __init__(self, name):
7         print("A new neopet has been born!")
8         self.name = name
9
10▼    def __str__(self):
11        rep = "Neopet object \n"
12        rep += "name: "+self.name + "\n"
13        return rep
14
15    def talk(self):
16        print("Hi. I'm", self.name, "\n")
17
18# main
19pet1 = Neopet("Flotsam")
20pet1.talk()
21
22pet2 = Neopet("Jetsom")
23pet2.talk()
24
25print("Printing pet1:")
26print(pet1)
27
28print("Directly accessing pet1.name:")
29print(pet1.name)
30
31input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
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Printing an Object

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26print(pet1)
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29print(pet1.name)
30
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32
```

Class Attributes and Static Methods

- To build an object, you need a blueprint, or a class
- Class attribute is a post-it note stuck to the blueprint

```
1 # Classy Neopet
2 # Demonstrates class attributes and static methods
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6     total = 0
7
```

```
12
13     def __init__(self, name):
14         print("A new neopet has been born!")
15         self.name = name
16         Neopet.total += 1
17
18 # main
19 print("Accessing the class attribute Neopet.total:")
20 print(Neopet.total)
21
```

```
31
32
33 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
34
```

```
1 # Classy Neopet
2 # Demonstrates class attributes and static methods
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6     total = 0
7
8     def status():
9         print("\nThe total number of neopets is", Neopet.total)
10
11    status = staticmethod(status)
12
13    def __init__(self, name):
14        print("A new neopet has been born!")
15        self.name = name
16        Neopet.total += 1
17
18 # main
19 print("Accessing the class attribute Neopet.total:")
20 print(Neopet.total)
21
22 print("\nCreating neopets.")
23 pet1 = Neopet("pet 1")
24 pet2 = Neopet("pet 2")
25 pet3 = Neopet("pet 3")
26
27 Neopet.status()
28
29 print("\nAccessing the class attribute through an object:")
30 print(pet1.total)
31
32
33 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

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11    status = staticmethod(status)
12
13    def __init__(self, name):
14        print("A new neopet has been born!")
15        self.name = name
16        Neopet.total += 1
17
18 # main
19 print("Accessing the class attribute Neopet.total:")
20 print(Neopet.total)
21
22 print("\nCreating neopets.")
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27 Neopet.status()
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29 print("\nAccessing the class attribute through an object:")
30 print(pet1.total)
31
32
33 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

Object Encapsulation

- Functions are encapsulated and hide the details of their inner workings from the part of the program that calls it.
- “Client” code should avoid directly altering the value of an object’s attribute

Private attributes and private methods

```
1 # Private Neopet
2 # Demonstrates private variables and methods
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6
7     def __init__(self, name, mood):
8         print("A new neopet has been born!")
9         self.name = name      #public attribute
10        self.__mood = mood   #private attribute
11
12    def talk(self):
13        print("\nI'm", self.name)
14        print("Right now I feel", self.__mood, "\n")
15
16 # main
17 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam", mood = "happy")
18
19 print(pet._Neopet__mood)
20
21 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
22
```

Accessing private attributes

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11
12    def talk(self):
13        print "\nI'm", self.name
14        print "Right now I feel", self.__mood, "\n"
15
16 # main
17 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam", mood = "happy")
18
19 print pet.mood WRONG
20
21 raw_input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
22
```

Accessing private attributes

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13        print "\nI'm", self.name
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Creating private methods

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10        self.__mood = mood   #private attribute
11
12    def talk(self):
13        print("\nI'm", self.name)
14        print("Right now I feel", self.__mood, "\n")
15
16    def __private_method(self):
17        print("This is a private method.")
18
19
20
21
22
23 # main
24 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam", mood = "happy")
25 pet.talk()
26 pet.public_method()
27
28
29 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
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Accessing private methods

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14        print("Right now I feel", self.__mood, "\n")
15
16    def __private_method(self):
17        print("This is a private method.")
18
19    def public_method(self):
20        print("This is a public method.")
21        self.__private_method()
22
23 # main
24 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam", mood = "happy")
25 pet.talk()
26 pet.public_method()
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Respecting an object's privacy

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20        print("This is a public method.")
21        self.__private_method()
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23 # main
24 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam", mood = "happy")
25 pet.talk()
26 pet.public_method()
27
28
29 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

Controlling Attribute Access: Properties

```
1 # Property Neopet
2 # Demonstrates get methods and properties
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6
7     def __init__(self, name):
8         print("A new neopet has been born!")
9         self.__name = name
10
11    def get_name(self):
12        return self.__name
13
14
15    # main
16    pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam")
17    print(pet.get_name())
18
19    input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
20
```

Using set methods

```
1 # Property Neopet
2 # Demonstrates set methods and properties
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6
7     def __init__(self, name):
8         print("A new neopet has been born!")
9         self.__name = name
10
11    def get_name(self):
12        return self.__name
13
14    def set_name(self, new_name):
15        if new_name == "":
16            print("A neopet's name can't be an empty string.")
17        else:
18            self.__name = new_name
19            print("Name change successful.")
20
21
22 # main
23 pet = Neopet(name = "Flotsam")
24 print(pet.get_name())
25
26 pet.set_name("")
27
28 pet.set_name("Flounder")
29 print(pet.get_name())
30
31
32 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
33
```

Neopet Program

```
1 # Neopet Program
2 # A virtual pet to care for
3
4 class Neopet(object):
5     """A virtual pet"""
6     def __init__(self, name, hunger = 0, boredom = 0):
7         self.name = name
8         self.hunger = hunger
9         self.boredom = boredom
10
11    def __pass_time(self):
12        self.hunger += 1
13        self.boredom += 1
14
15    def __get_mood(self):
16        unhappiness = self.hunger + self.boredom
17        if unhappiness < 5:
18            mood = "happy"
19        elif 5 <= unhappiness <= 10:
20            mood = "okay"
21        elif 11 <= unhappiness <= 15:
22            mood = "frustrated"
23        else:
24            mood = "mad"
25        return mood
26
27    mood = property(__get_mood)
28
29    def talk(self):
30        print("I'm", self.name, "and I feel", self.mood, "now.\n")
31        self.__pass_time()
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32
```

```
33     def eat(self, food = 4):
34         print("Burrrppp. Thank you.")
35         self.hunger -= food
36         if self.hunger < 0:
37             self.hunger = 0
38         self.__pass_time()
39
40     def play(self, fun = 4):
41         print("Wheee!")
42         self.boredom -= fun
43         if self.boredom < 0:
44             self.boredom = 0
45         self.__pass_time()
46
47
48 def main():
49     pet_name = input("What do you want to name your neopet?: ")
50     pet = Neopet(pet_name)
51
```

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48 def main():
49     pet_name = input("What do you want to name your neopet?: ")
50     pet = Neopet(pet_name)
51
```

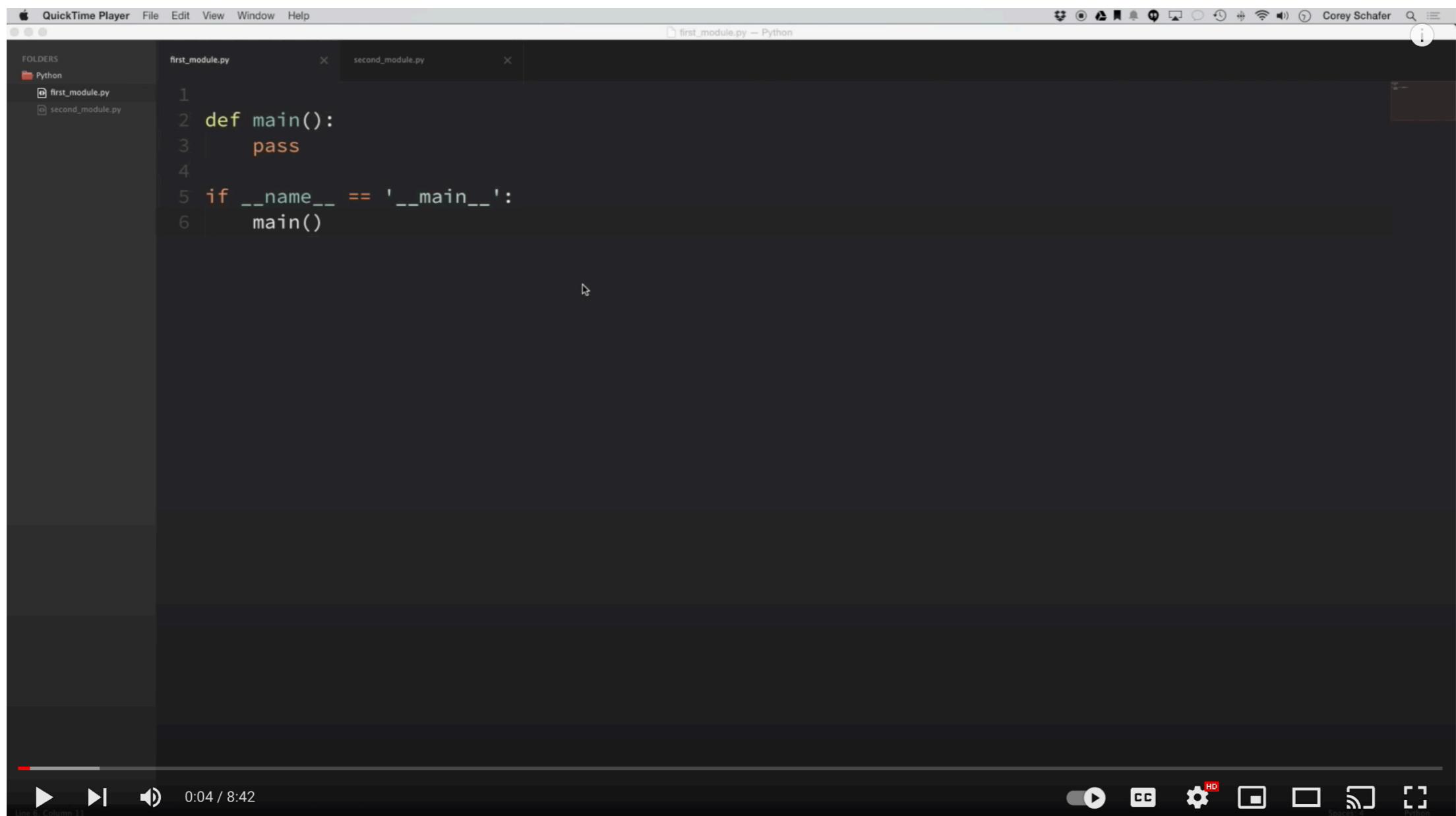
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42         self.boredom -= fun
43         if self.boredom < 0:
44             self.boredom = 0
45         self.__pass_time()
46
47
48 def main():
49     pet_name = input("What do you want to name your neopet?: ")
50     pet = Neopet(pet_name)
51
```

```
52 choice = None
53 while choice != "0":
54     print(""""
55     Neopet Options
56
57     0 - Quit
58     1 - Listen to your pet
59     2 - Feed your pet
60     3 - Play with your pet
61     """)
62     choice = input("Choice: ")
63     print
64
65     # exit
66     if choice == "0":
67         print("Good-bye.")
68
69     # listen to your pet
70     elif choice == "1":
71         pet.talk()
72
73     # feed your pet
74     elif choice == "2":
75         pet.eat()
76
77     # play with your pet
78     elif choice == "3":
79         pet.play()
80
81     # some unknown choice
82     else:
83         print("\nSorry, but", choice, "isn't a valid choice.")
84
85 main()
86 input("\n\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

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65         # exit
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71             pet.talk()
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73         # feed your pet
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79             pet.play()
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81         # some unknown choice
82         else:
83             print("\nSorry, but", choice, "isn't a valid choice.")
84
85     main()
86     input("\\n\\nPress the enter key to exit.")
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__'
```

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=sugvnHA7EIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sugvnHA7EIY)



<https://youtu.be/oaiQ5hYKHTE?si=66MdMneVhZ0BooDr>

```
1  class Employee:  
2      def set_salary(self, value):  
3          self.salary = value  
4  
5  
6  e = Employee()  
7  e.set_salary(2000)  
8  print(e.salary)  
9
```

