

oop_notes

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1 Object Oriented Programming on Python

- Within the class, the object itself is passed as self.
- Outside the class, the object is passed automatically, so there is omitted from the input parameters.

1.1 Class vs Instance Variables

- Class variables are same for each instance of the object
- Instance variables are different for unique object instances.

```
[1]: # Define a class
class Employee:

    # Class variable
    num_of_emps = 0
    raise_amount = 1.04

    # Constructor (initialise members)
    def __init__(self, first, last, pay):
        self.first = first
        self.last = last
        self.pay = pay
        # self.email = first + last + "@company.com"
        Employee.num_of_emps += 1 # don't use self, will be different
    ↪for different unique instances.

    # Arbitrary representations
    def __repr__(self):
        return "Employee('{}', '{}', '{}')".format(self.first, self.
    ↪last, self.pay)

    def __str__(self):
        return "{} - {}".format(self.full_name, self.email)

    # Return combined salary
    def __add__(self, other):
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        return self.pay + other.pay

def __len__(self):
    return len(self.full_name)

# Regular Methods
@property
def full_name(self):
    return '{} {}'.format(self.first, self.last)

@full_name.setter
def full_name(self, name):
    first, last = name.split(" ")
    self.first = first
    self.last = last

@full_name.deleter
def full_name(self):
    print("Delete Name!")
    self.first = None
    self.last = None

def apply_raise(self):
    # self.pay = int(self.pay*1.04)
    self.pay = int(self.pay * self.raise_amount)

@property # access it like an attribute/ member!
def email(self):
    return "{}-{}@company.com".format(self.first, self.last)

# Class Method
@classmethod # this means that class is the first argument. cls used
→ for convention (can't use class)
def set_raise_amt(cls, amount):
    cls.raise_amount = amount

@classmethod
# Alternative constructor from long string
def from_string(cls, emp_str):
    first, last, pay = emp_str.split("-")
    return cls(first, last, pay)

@staticmethod
# just takes in arguments in needs, for when you don't need to access
→ the class.
def is_workday(day):

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        if day.weekday() == 5 or day.weekday() == 6: # Saturday or Sunday
            return False
        return True

# Unique instance variables of employees (preferred)
emp_1 = Employee("Corey", "Schafer", 5000)
emp_2 = Employee("Yanni", "Chau", 10000)

# Assign members manually
emp_1.first = "Corey"
emp_1.last = "schafer"
# emp_1.email = "coreyschafer@company.com"
emp_1.pay = 5000

# Call print method (2 ways)
print(emp_1.full_name)
# print(Employee.full_name(emp_1))

```

Corey schaffer

Having a look at the entire dictionary of each instance of the employee object.

```

[2]: print(emp_1.__dict__)
     print(emp_2.__dict__)

```

```

{'first': 'Corey', 'last': 'schafer', 'pay': 5000}
{'first': 'Yanni', 'last': 'Chau', 'pay': 10000}

```

Printing the dictionary of the entire employee object.

```

[3]: print(Employee.__dict__)

```

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{'__module__': '__main__', 'num_of_emps': 2, 'raise_amount': 1.04, '__init__':
<function Employee.__init__ at 0x10fac34c0>, '__repr__': <function
Employee.__repr__ at 0x10fac3c10>, '__str__': <function Employee.__str__ at
0x10fac3ca0>, '__add__': <function Employee.__add__ at 0x10fac3d30>, '__len__':
<function Employee.__len__ at 0x10fac3dc0>, 'full_name': <property object at
0x10faf8c20>, 'apply_raise': <function Employee.apply_raise at 0x10fafa040>,
'email': <property object at 0x10f991c70>, 'set_raise_amt': <classmethod object
at 0x10faf7e80>, 'from_string': <classmethod object at 0x10faf7eb0>,
'is_workday': <staticmethod object at 0x10faf7ee0>, '__dict__': <attribute
'__dict__' of 'Employee' objects>, '__weakref__': <attribute '__weakref__' of
'Employee' objects>, '__doc__': None}

```

This is handy - setting the raise amount for one employee only.

```

[4]: emp_1.raise_amount = 1.05
     print(emp_1.__dict__)

```

```
print(emp_2.__dict__)
```

```
{'first': 'Corey', 'last': 'schafer', 'pay': 5000, 'raise_amount': 1.05}  
{'first': 'Yanni', 'last': 'Chau', 'pay': 10000}
```

```
[5]: print(Employee.num_of_emps)
```

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2 Class Methods and Static Methods

Static methods are just regular functions within classes.

Now let's have a look at what the raise amount is. Only employee 1 is 1.05. The default (alongside emp_2) is 1.04

- @classmethod
- @staticmethod

```
[6]: print(Employee.raise_amount)  
print(emp_1.raise_amount)  
print(emp_2.raise_amount)
```

1.04
1.05
1.04

This time we set the raise_amount for the entire employee class to 1.05

```
[7]: # Alternative methods to do the same thing.  
Employee.raise_amount = 1.05  
Employee.set_raise_amt(1.05)  
  
print(Employee.raise_amount)  
print(emp_1.raise_amount)  
print(emp_2.raise_amount)
```

1.05
1.05
1.05

Here we try and deploy the from string method.

```
[8]: emp_str_1 = "John-Doe-70000"  
emp_str_2 = "Steve-Smith-30000"  
emp_str_3 = "Jane-Doe-90000"  
  
first, last, pay = emp_str_1.split("-")  
new_emp_1 = Employee(first, last, pay)
```

```
[9]: emp_3 = Employee.from_string(emp_str_1)
emp_4 = Employee.from_string(emp_str_2)
emp_5 = Employee.from_string(emp_str_3)
print(emp_3.__dict__)
print(emp_4.__dict__)
print(emp_5.__dict__)
```

```
{'first': 'John', 'last': 'Doe', 'pay': '70000'}
{'first': 'Steve', 'last': 'Smith', 'pay': '30000'}
{'first': 'Jane', 'last': 'Doe', 'pay': '90000'}
```

```
[10]: import datetime
my_date = datetime.date(2016, 7, 10)
print(Employee.is_workday(my_date))
```

False

3 Inheritance and subclasses

Subclasses, by default, inherit methods and attributes and methods from their parent classes. Will help make things easier to maintain, inherits a lot of attributes from the parent class (but with modifications)

```
[11]: # Has all attributes and methods of the employee class
class Developer(Employee):

    # Def new constructor
    def __init__(self, first, last, pay, prog_lang):
        super().__init__(first, last, pay) # handle that with constructor of
        ↪parent class
        # Employee().__init__(self, first, last, pay) # alternative for classes
        ↪with multiple inheritances
        self.prog_lang = prog_lang

    # Things defined in subclass aoverrides parent class
    raise_amount = 1.10
```

```
[12]: class Manager(Employee):

    # Def new constructor
    def __init__(self, first, last, pay, employees = None):
        super().__init__(first, last, pay) # handle that with constructor of
        ↪parent class
        if employees is None:
            self.employees = []
        else:
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        self.employees = employees

    def add_employee(self, emp):
        if emp not in self.employees:
            self.employees.append(emp)

    def remove_employee(self, emp):
        if emp in self.employees:
            self.employees.remove(emp)

    def print_employee(self):
        for emp in self.employees:
            print('-->', emp.full_name)

```

```

[13]: # dev_1 = Employee("Corey", "Schafer", 50000)
dev_1 = Developer("Erlich", "Bachman", 50000, "Python")
dev_2 = Developer("Tah", "Kitikul", 10000, "Java")

print(dev_1.email)
print(dev_1.prog_lang)
print(dev_2.email)
print(dev_2.prog_lang)

```

```

ErlichBachman@company.com
Python
TahKitikul@company.com
Java

```

```

[14]: print(help(Developer))

```

Help on class Developer in module __main__:

```

class Developer(Employee)
| Developer(first, last, pay, prog_lang)
|
| Method resolution order:
|     Developer
|     Employee
|     builtins.object
|
| Methods defined here:
|
|     __init__(self, first, last, pay, prog_lang)
|         Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
|
| -----
| Data and other attributes defined here:

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| raise_amount = 1.1
|
| -----
| Methods inherited from Employee:
|
| __add__(self, other)
|     # Return combined salary
|
| __len__(self)
|
| __repr__(self)
|     Return repr(self).
|
| __str__(self)
|     Return str(self).
|
| apply_raise(self)
|
| -----
| Class methods inherited from Employee:
|
| from_string(emp_str) from builtins.type
|
| set_raise_amt(amount) from builtins.type
|     # Class Method
|
| -----
| Static methods inherited from Employee:
|
| is_workday(day)
|
| -----
| Readonly properties inherited from Employee:
|
| email
|
| -----
| Data descriptors inherited from Employee:
|
| __dict__
|     dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
|
| __weakref__
|     list of weak references to the object (if defined)
|
| full_name
|

```

```
| -----  
| Data and other attributes inherited from Employee:  
|  
| num_of_emps = 8
```

None

```
[15]: print(dev_1.pay)  
      dev_1.apply_raise()  
      print(dev_1.pay)
```

50000

55000

```
[16]: mgr_1 = Manager("Sue", "Smith", 90000, [dev_1])  
      mgr_1.add_employee(dev_2)  
      print(mgr_1.email)  
      mgr_1.print_employee()
```

SueSmith@company.com

--> Erlich Bachman

--> Tah Kitikul

```
[17]: mgr_1.remove_employee(dev_1)  
      mgr_1.print_employee()
```

--> Tah Kitikul

Is instance will tell us is if an object is an instance of a class

```
[18]: print(isinstance(mgr_1, Manager))  
      print(isinstance(mgr_1, Employee))  
      print(isinstance(mgr_1, Developer))
```

True

True

False

Is subclass will tell us if an object is a subclass of a parent class

```
[19]: print(issubclass(Manager, Employee))  
      print(issubclass(Employee, Manager))  
      print(issubclass(Developer, Employee))  
      print(issubclass(Employee, Developer))
```

True

False

True

False

4 Magic/ Dunder Methods

- Operator overloading
- Override some built in operations such as print, as well as double underscore (dunder) functions which have special meanings in Python

e.g. - `repr` is an unambiguous representation of the object, used for debugging.

- `str` is a readable representation of an object, display to the end user.

```
[20]: print(repr(emp_1))
      print(str(emp_1))

      # Alternative
      print(emp_1.__repr__())
      print(emp_1.__str__())
```

```
Employee('Corey', 'schafer', '5000')
Corey schaffer - Coreyschafer@company.com
Employee('Corey', 'schafer', '5000')
Corey schaffer - Coreyschafer@company.com
```

```
[21]: print(1+2)
      print(int.__add__(1,2))
      print(str.__add__("a", "b"))
```

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3
3
ab
```

```
[22]: print("Combined Salaries")
      print(emp_1 + emp_2)
```

```
Combined Salaries
15000
```

```
[23]: print(len("test"))
      print("test".__len__())
```

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4
4
```

```
[24]: print(len(emp_1))
```

```
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```

One problem: things constructed in the constructor don't change automatically!

Solution: property decorators (like getters, setters and deleters)

- `@property` makes it easy to get (but not set) the attribute, for instance the email

- `@(nameofgetter).setter` and then method with the same name.

```
[25]: print(emp_5)
```

Jane Doe - JaneDoe@company.com

```
[26]: emp_5.first = "Janet"
```

```
print(emp_5.first)
print(emp_5.email)
print(emp_5.full_name)
```

Janet
JanetDoe@company.com
Janet Doe

```
[27]: del emp_1.full_name
```

Delete Name!