

OOP: exam-level questions

If you need help reviewing OOP, take a look at these resources:

- Albert's and Robert's slides (Pokemon examples!) (<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MgFiiLa1xtQ4LfGOFZ0McvifBh0F5RaLZ23B5E1cRyQ/edit>)
- Albert's and Robert's slides (inheritance) (https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KIUU5wxUvSig1q4ZXoe_ujSn9zSfp-ehzBvzaX19KPM/edit)

Each question has a "Toggle Solution" button -- click it to reveal that question's solution.

What would Python print?

For the following questions, use the following class definition:

```
class Account:
    """A class computer account. Each account has a two-letter ID
    and the name of the student who is registered to the account.
    """
    num_of_accounts = 0
    def __init__(self, id):
        self.id = id
        Account.num_of_accounts += 1

    def register(self, student):
        self.student = student
        print('Registered ' + student)

    @property
    def type(self):
        return type(self)
```

Question 1

```
>>> acc_aa = Account("aa")
>>> acc_aa.register("Peter Perfect")
_____
>>> Account.register(self, "Jom Magrotker")
_____
>>> Account.register(acc_aa, "Jom Magrotker")
_____
>>> Account.register("Jom Magrotker")
_____
```

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Question 2

Use the `acc_aa` from the previous question.

```
>>> f1 = Account.register
>>> f1(acc_aa, "Peter Perfect")
_____
>>> f2 = acc_aa.register
>>> f2(acc_aa, "Peter Perfect")
_____
>>> f2("Peter Perfect")
_____
```

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Question 3

Use the `acc_aa` from the previous question.

```
>>> Account.register = lambda self: "WAT"
>>> Account.register(acc_aa, "Hello")
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>>> Account.register("Hello")
_____
>>> acc_aa.register("goodbye")
_____
>>> acc_aa.register()
_____
```

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Question 4

Assume you have started a new Python interactive session with the original definition of the `Account` class.

```
>>> acc_aa = Account("aa")
>>> acc_aa.register("Peter Perfect")
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>>> acc_zz = Account("zz")
>>> acc_aa.register = acc_zz.register
>>> acc_aa.register("Bozo")
_____
>>> acc_aa.student
_____
>>> acc_zz.student
_____
```

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Code-Writing questions

Question 5

In computer science, a circular buffer (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circular_buffer) a type of data structure that is used to store temporary, sequential data in a constant amount of space (this is commonly used to buffer data streams) in a first-in-first-out manner (the first element to be added is the first element to be removed). A circular buffer has the following properties:

- Each buffer has a fixed size of n elements (e.g. strings). This size is determined upon creation of the buffer. Note that the total number of elements that can be inserted into the buffer can exceed n , but the number of elements in buffer at *any given time* must be less than or equal to n .
- Each buffer has a `start` that keeps track of the earliest element that is currently in the buffer. Similarly, each buffer has an `end` that keeps track of the next available empty index in the buffer.
- The buffer has an `append` method, which adds a given element into the buffer. If the buffer is full, (i.e. the buffer already has n elements), do not add the element, and instead print "Buffer exceeded capacity".
- The buffer has a `remove` method, which removes the earliest element that is still in the buffer. If there are no elements in the buffer, print "Buffer is empty".

In order to implement the `append` and `remove` methods, you should have list of length n that stores the elements currently in the buffer. When you append the i th element, you should insert it into index $(i \bmod n)$ of the list. Similarly, when you are removing the j th element, you should extract the element at index $(j \bmod n)$ of the list. For more descriptions of the behavior, see the doctest.

```
class CircularBuffer:
    """Doctests:

    >>> buffer = CircularBuffer(3)
    >>> buffer.remove()
    Buffer is empty
    >>> buffer.append('a')
    >>> buffer.remove()
    'a'
    >>> buffer.remove()
    Buffer is empty
    >>> buffer.append('b')
    >>> buffer.append('c')
    >>> buffer.append('d')
    >>> buffer.append('e')
    Buffer capacity exceeded
    >>> buffer.remove()
    'b'
    >>> buffer.remove()
    'c'
    >>> buffer.remove()
    'd'
    >>> buffer.remove()
    Buffer is empty
    """

    def __init__(self, n):
        self.array = [None]*n    # list of length n
        self.n = n
        self.start = 0
        self.end = 0

    def append(self, elem):
        """*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"""

    def remove(self):
        """*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"""
```

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Question 6

Write a `Chef` class with the following qualities:

- Each `Chef` is initialized with a list of required ingredients. Each item in the list is added to a storage that is shared by all the `Chef`s with an initial stock of 2. If the item is already in the storage, do NOT add it in again.
- Each `Chef` can `fetch_ingredients` from a storage that is shared by all the `Chef`s. Each `Chef` only needs 1 of each ingredient.
- Each `Chef` can `serve`, where they put their finished food in a shared list of `finished foods`.

For finer details of implementation, see the doctest.

```
class Chef:
    """Doctests:

    >>> albert = Chef('quiche', ['egg', 'cheese', 'cream', 'salt'])
    >>> ramsay = Chef('steak', ['meat', 'bbq sauce', 'salt'])
    >>> ramsay.cook()
    'Not enough ingredients!'
    >>> ramsay.serve()
    'No food to serve!'
    >>> ramsay.fetch_ingredients()      # 1 salt remaining
    'Fetched: ['meat', 'bbq sauce', 'salt']"
    >>> ramsay.cook()
    'Cooked steak!'
    >>> ramsay.serve()
    >>> Chef.finished
    ['steak']
    >>> albert.fetch_ingredients()      # 0 salt remaining
    'Fetched: ['egg', 'cheese', 'cream', 'salt']"
    >>> albert.cook()
    'Cooked quiche!'
    >>> albert.serve()
    >>> Chef.finished
    ['steak', 'quiche']
    >>> ramsay.fetch_ingredients()
    'No more salt!'
    """
    """*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

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