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## Textbook (for this review)

*Think Python*  
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O'Reilly Press, 2015  
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(Freely available in PDF format, check course website)



## Grading

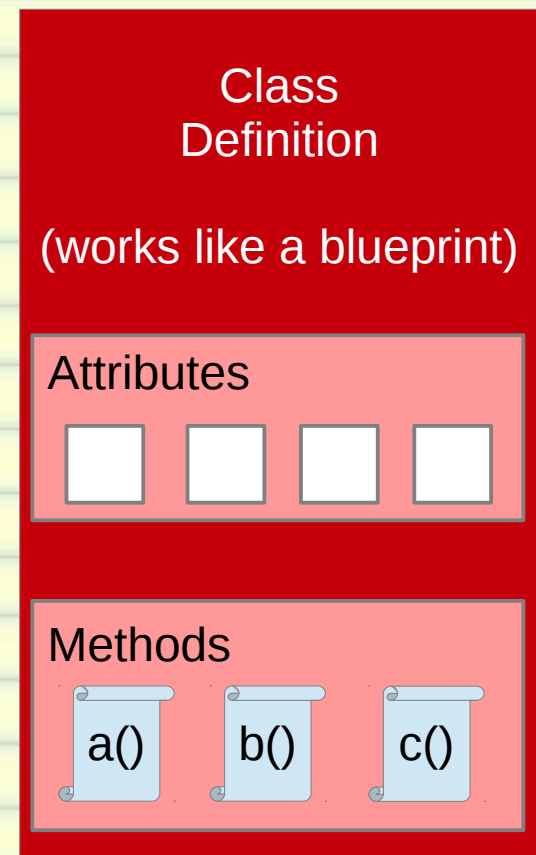
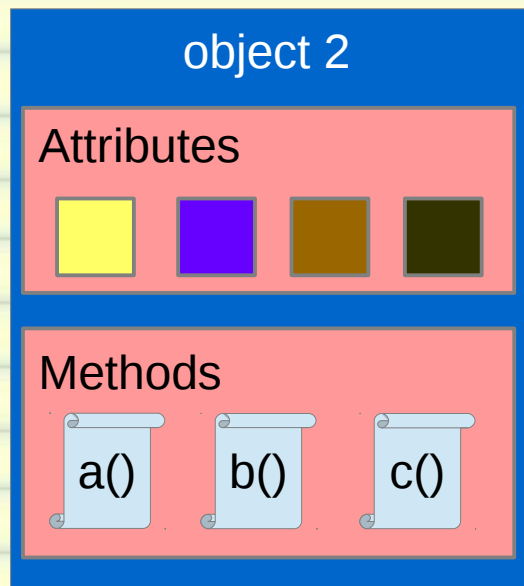
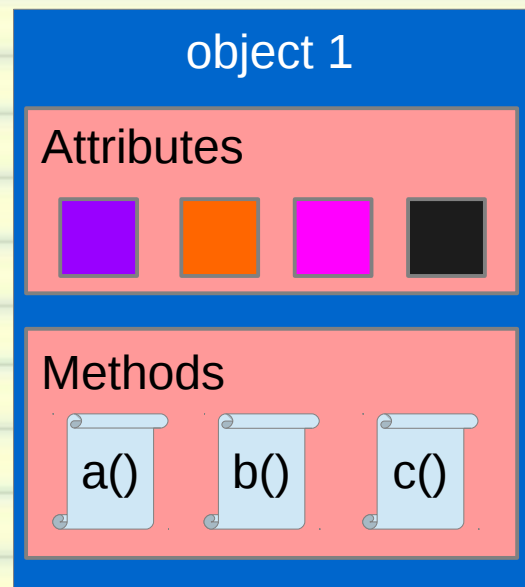
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- 30% In-lab Programming Assignments
- 30% Take-Home Programming Assignments
- 40% Programming Projects

## Review of basic Object Oriented Programming

Classes, Objects, Instances,  
Methods, and Attributes

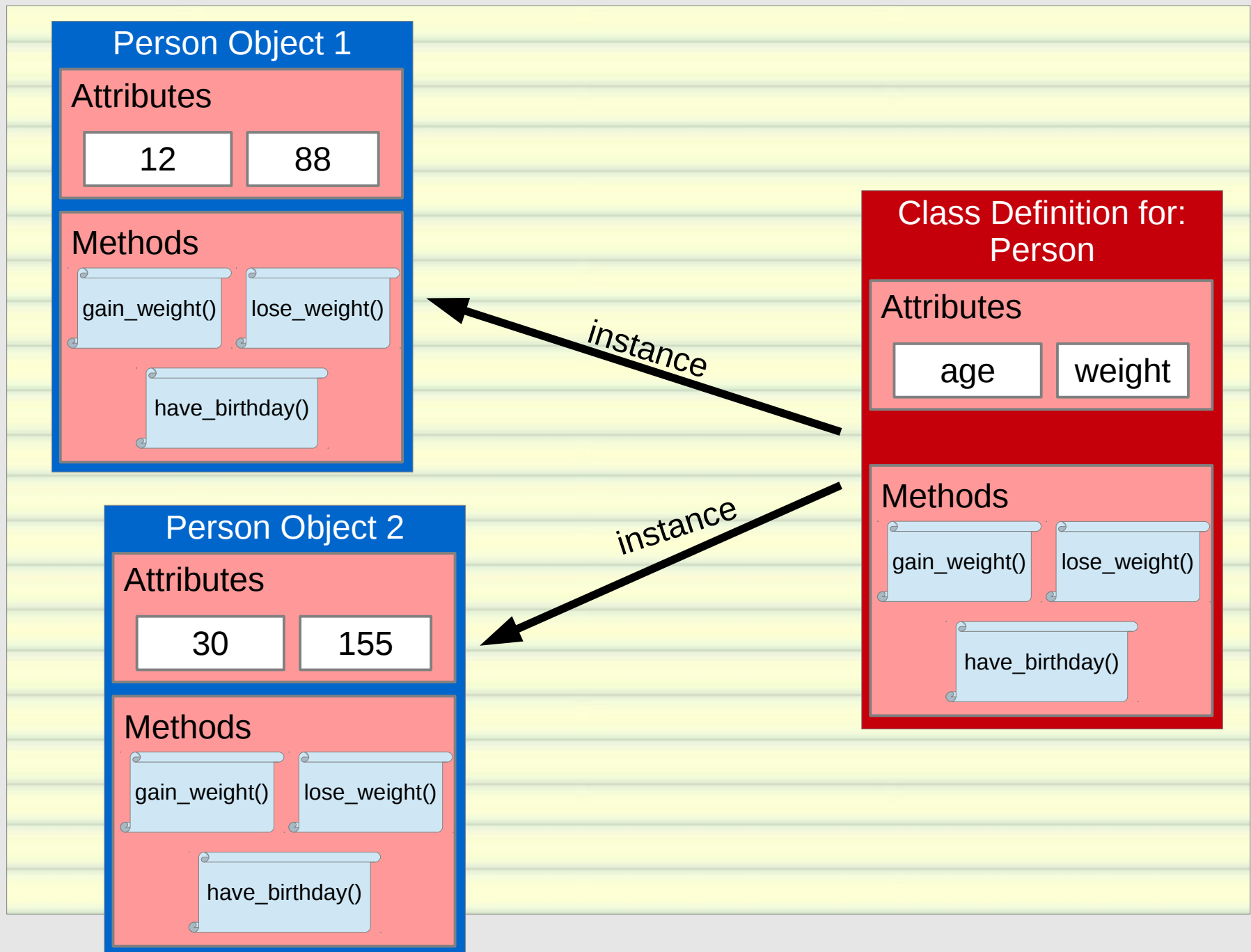
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class name

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class docstring

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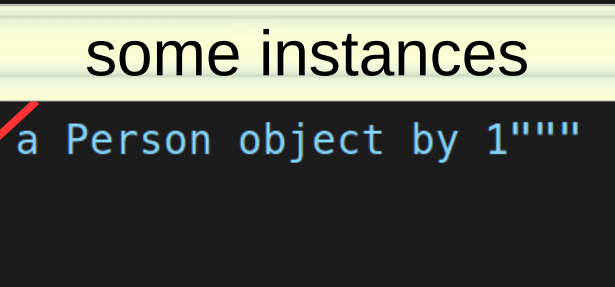
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methods



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A yellow rectangular box containing the text "some instances" is positioned to the right of the class definition. A red arrow points from this box to a red rectangular box that encloses the two instance creation lines at the bottom of the code: `joe = Person(12, 88)` and `bob = Person(30, 155)`.



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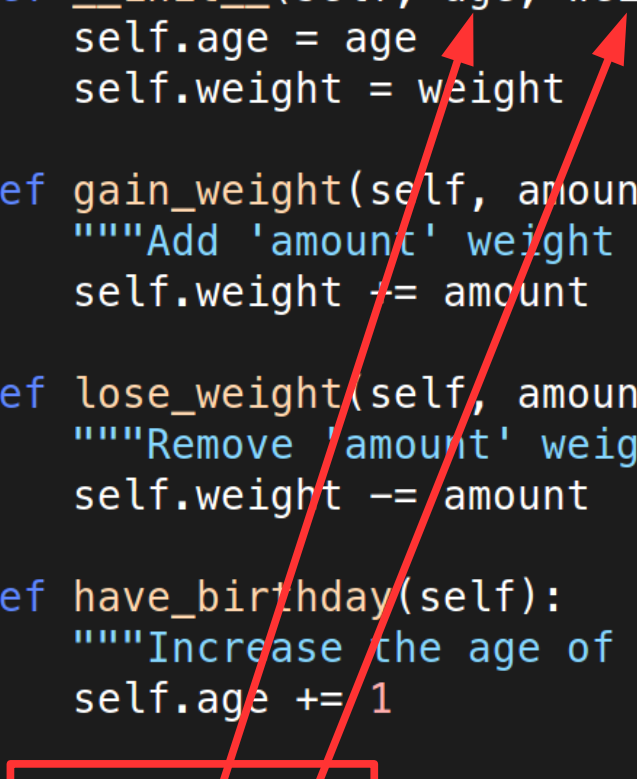
called when object  
is created

...Or...

***instantiated***

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this is the *instance*!

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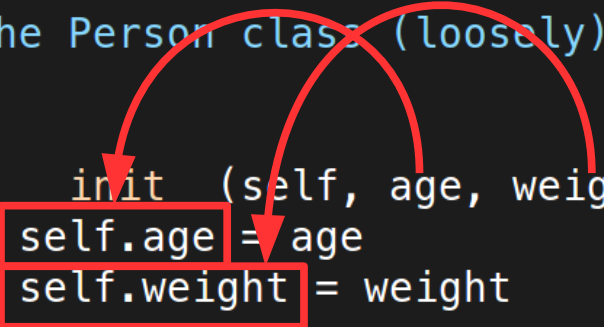
# Instance/Object Attributes

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these are instance  
*attributes*

# Initializing Objects

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we are  
*initializing* them

# Accessing Object Attributes

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27    print joe.age
28    print bob.weight
```

accessing  
attributes is easy



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27    joe.have_birthday()
28
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btw. this is the same  
(but uncommon)

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here we are  
explicitly passing  
the instance

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26
27    joe.have_birthday()
28    Person.have_birthday(joe)
```

here, it is passed  
implicitly

A yellow rectangular box with a thin black border contains the text "here, it is passed implicitly". Two red arrows originate from the box. One arrow points to the docstring of the `have_birthday` method in the `Person` class (line 21). The other arrow points to the `joe` object in the `joe.have_birthday()` call on line 27, which is enclosed in a red rectangular box.

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26
27    bob.lose_weight(5)
28    Person.lose_weight(bob, 5)
```

same stuff going on  
here, but with an  
argument

## “Magic Methods”

(other than `__init__`)

# Common “Magic Methods”

Expression	“Magic” Method	Returns	Description
<code>x + y</code>	<code>__add__(self, y)</code>	object	Addition
<code>x - y</code>	<code>__sub__(self, y)</code>	object	Subtraction
<code>x * y</code>	<code>__mul__(self, y)</code>	object	Multiplication
<code>x / y</code>	<code>__truediv__(self, y)</code>	object	Division
<code>x % y</code>	<code>__mod__(self, y)</code>	object	Modulus
<code>x ** y</code>	<code>__pow__(self, y)</code>	object	Exponentiation
<code>x == y</code>	<code>__eq__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Equal
<code>x != y</code>	<code>__ne__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Not Equal
<code>x &lt; y</code>	<code>__lt__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Less Than
<code>x &lt;= y</code>	<code>__le__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Less Than <small>OR</small> Equal
<code>x &gt; y</code>	<code>__gt__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Greater Than
<code>x &gt;= y</code>	<code>__ge__(self, y)</code>	Boolean	Greater Than <small>OR</small> Equal
<code>-x</code>	<code>__neg__(self, y)</code>	object	Unary minus
<code>abs(x)</code>	<code>__abs__(self, y)</code>	object	Absolute value
<code>float(x)</code>	<code>__float__(self)</code>	float	Convert to float
<code>int(x)</code>	<code>__int__(self)</code>	int	Convert to int
<code>str(x)</code>	<code>__repr__(self)</code>	string	Convert to string

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x <= y	__le__(self, y)	Boolean	Less Than <small>OR</small> Equal
x > y	__gt__(self, y)	Boolean	Greater Than
x >= y	__ge__(self, y)	Boolean	Greater Than <small>OR</small> Equal
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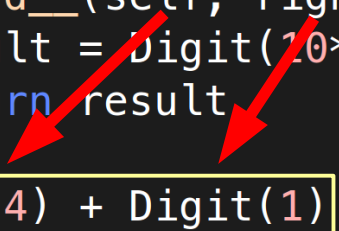
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2     def __init__(self, number):
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5     def __repr__(self):
6         return str(self._number)
7
8     def __add__(self, right):
9         result = Digit(10*self._number + right._number)
10        return result
11
12 print Digit(4) + Digit(1) + Digit(8) + Digit(9)
13
14 # Output:
15 # 4189
```




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Digit Instance

\_number = 41

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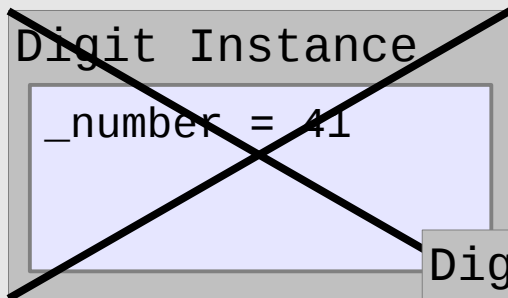
Digit Instance

`_number = 41`

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Garbage Collected  
(no references)



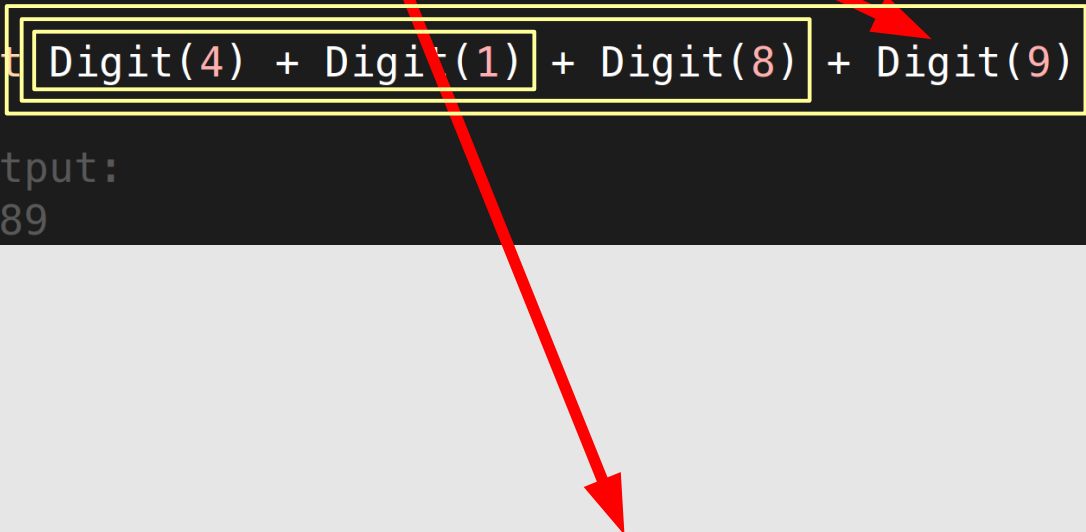
Digit Instance

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10        return result
11
12 print(Digit(4) + Digit(1) + Digit(8) + Digit(9))
13
14 # Output:
15 # 4189
```




Digit Instance

`_number = 418`

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Digit Instance

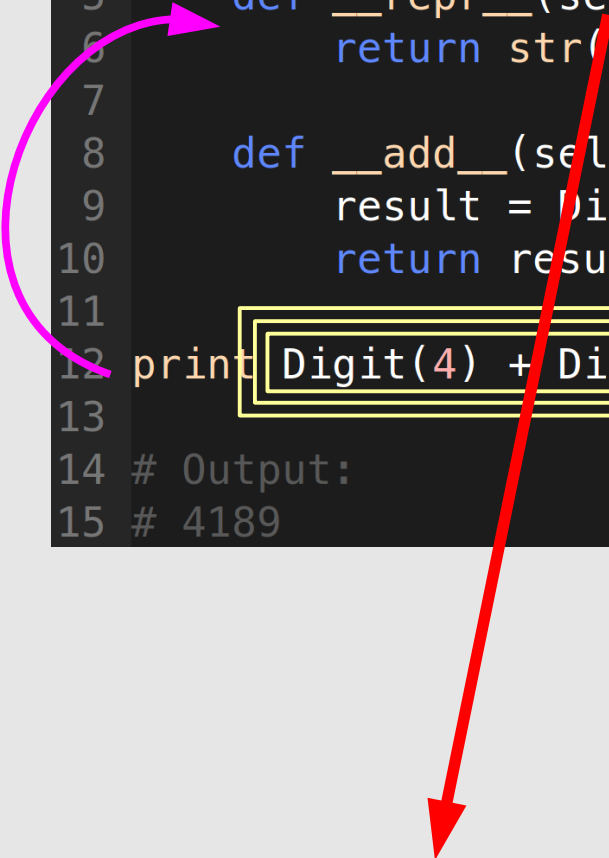
\_number = 4189

Done.

...almost. We still need to print the answer!

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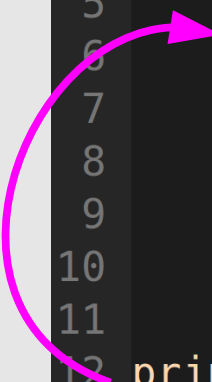
Digit Instance

`_number = 4189`

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print displays this return value (must be a string)



Digit Instance

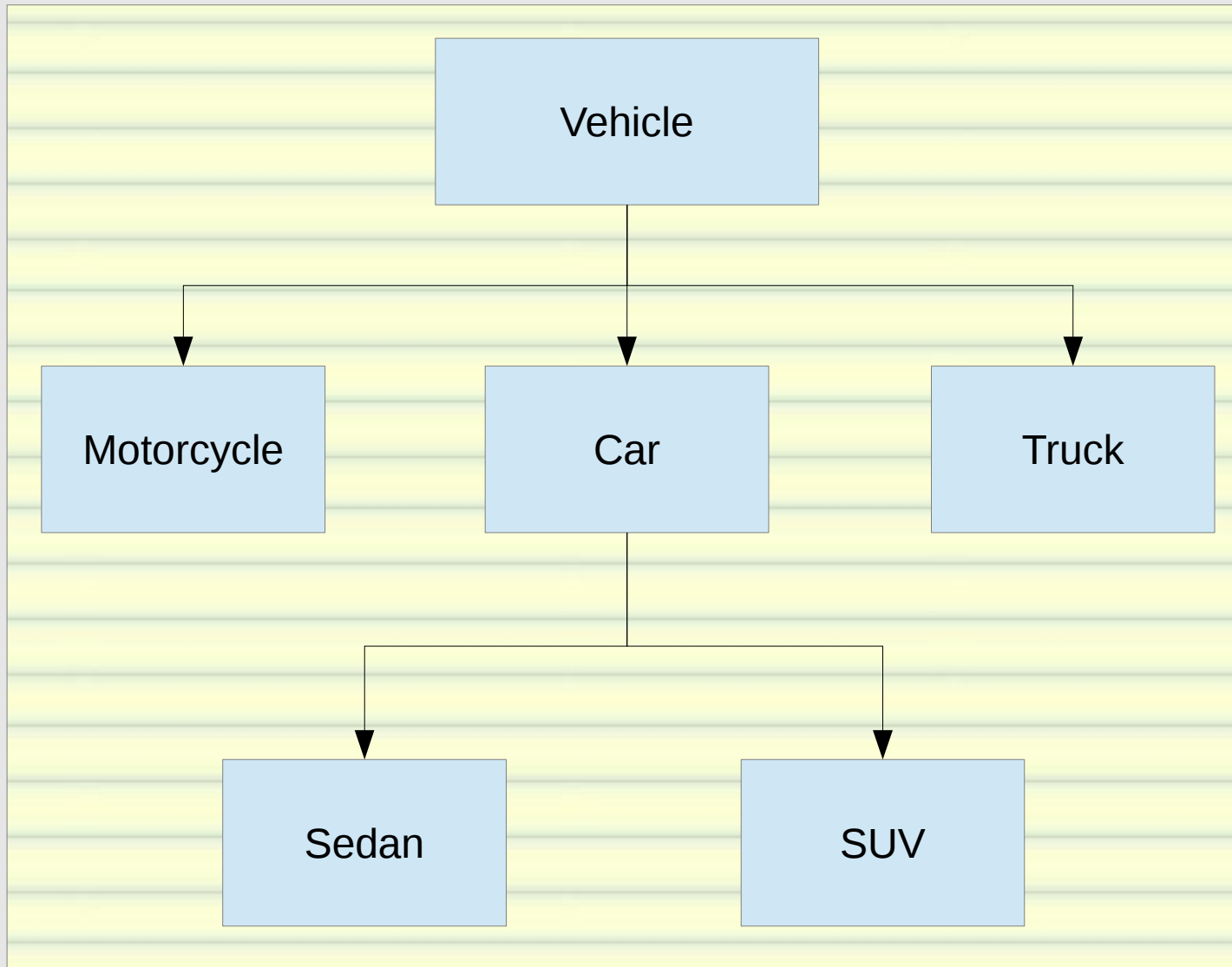
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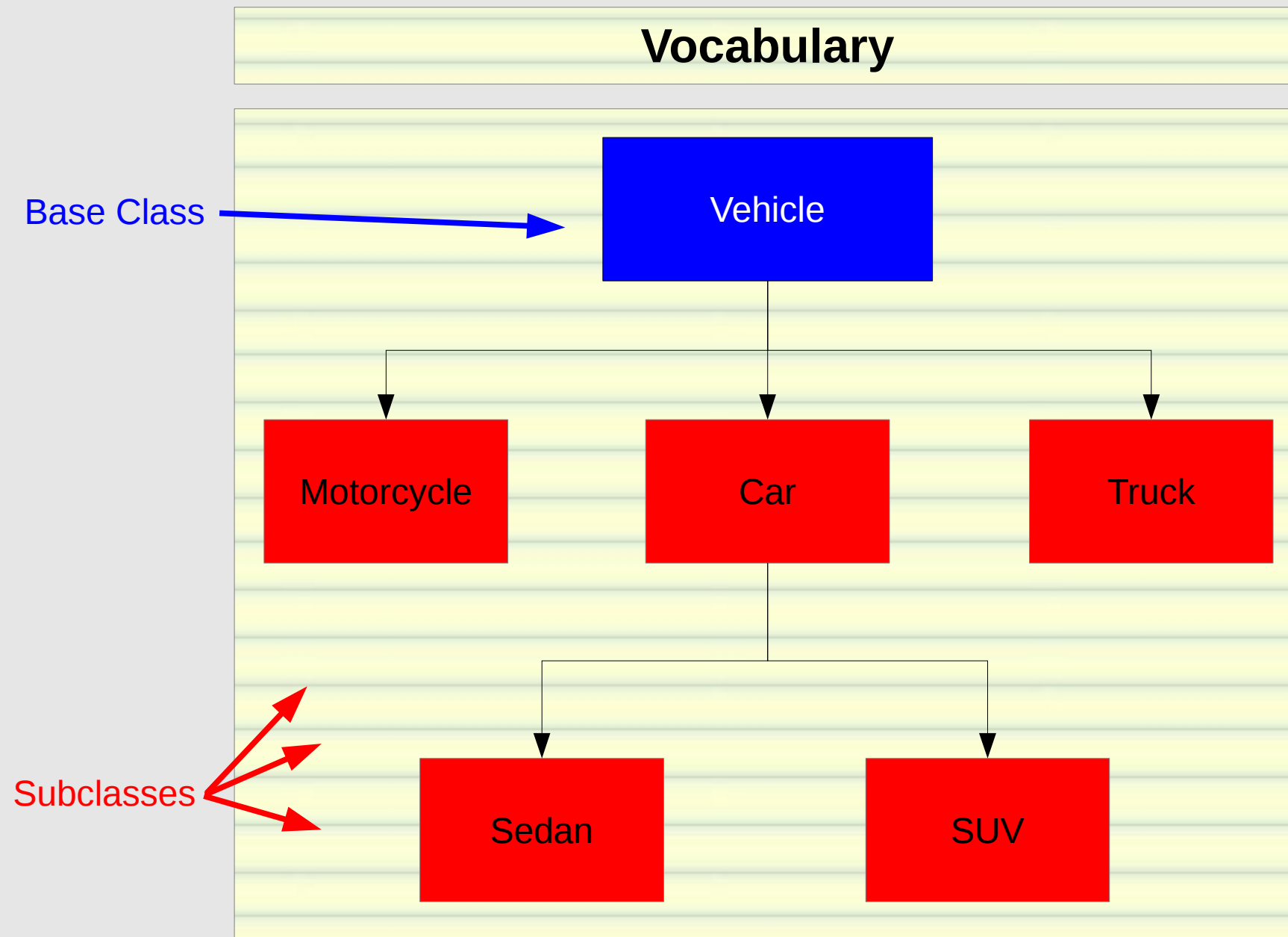
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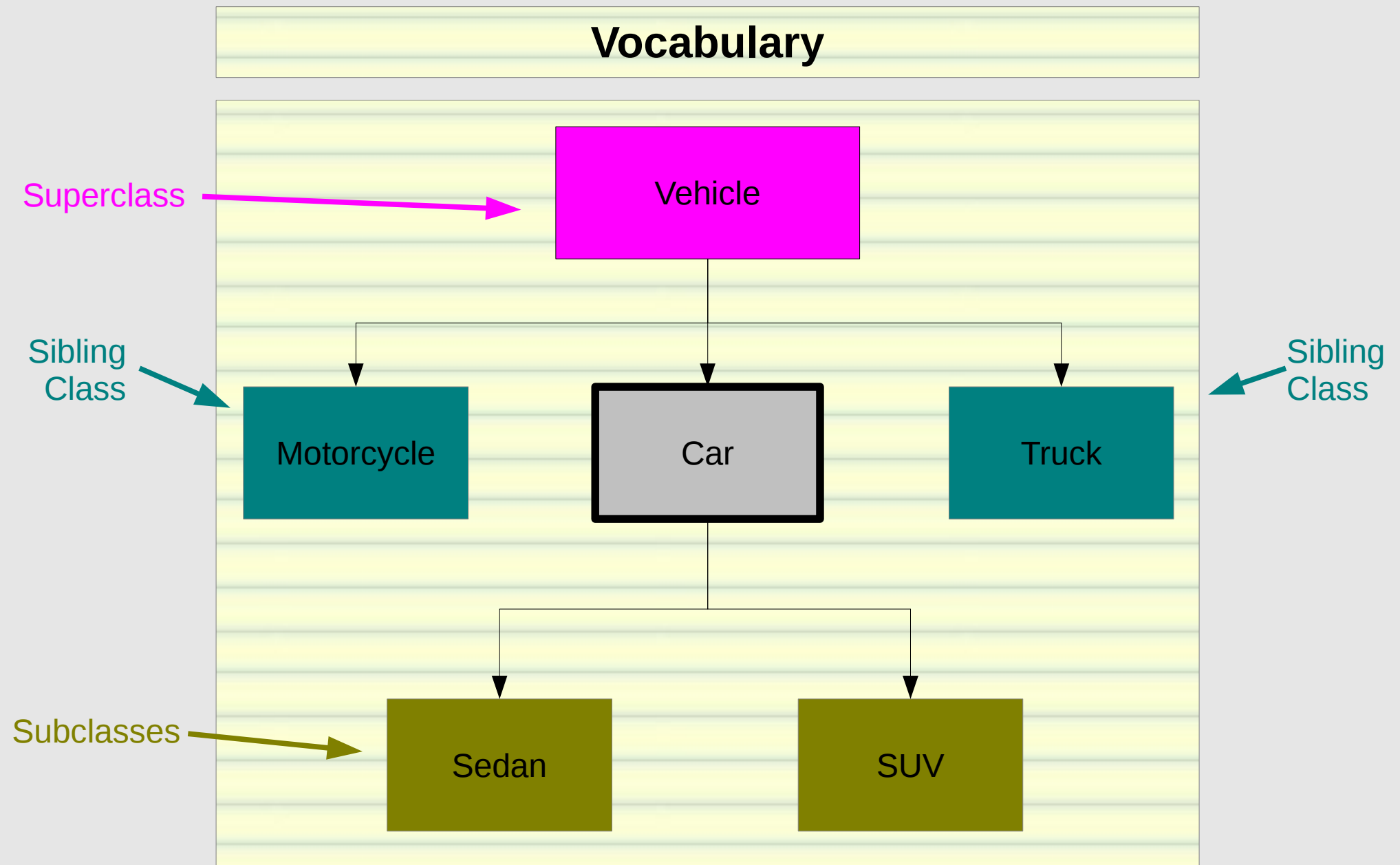
## Allows for the creation of “Class Hierarchies”



# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

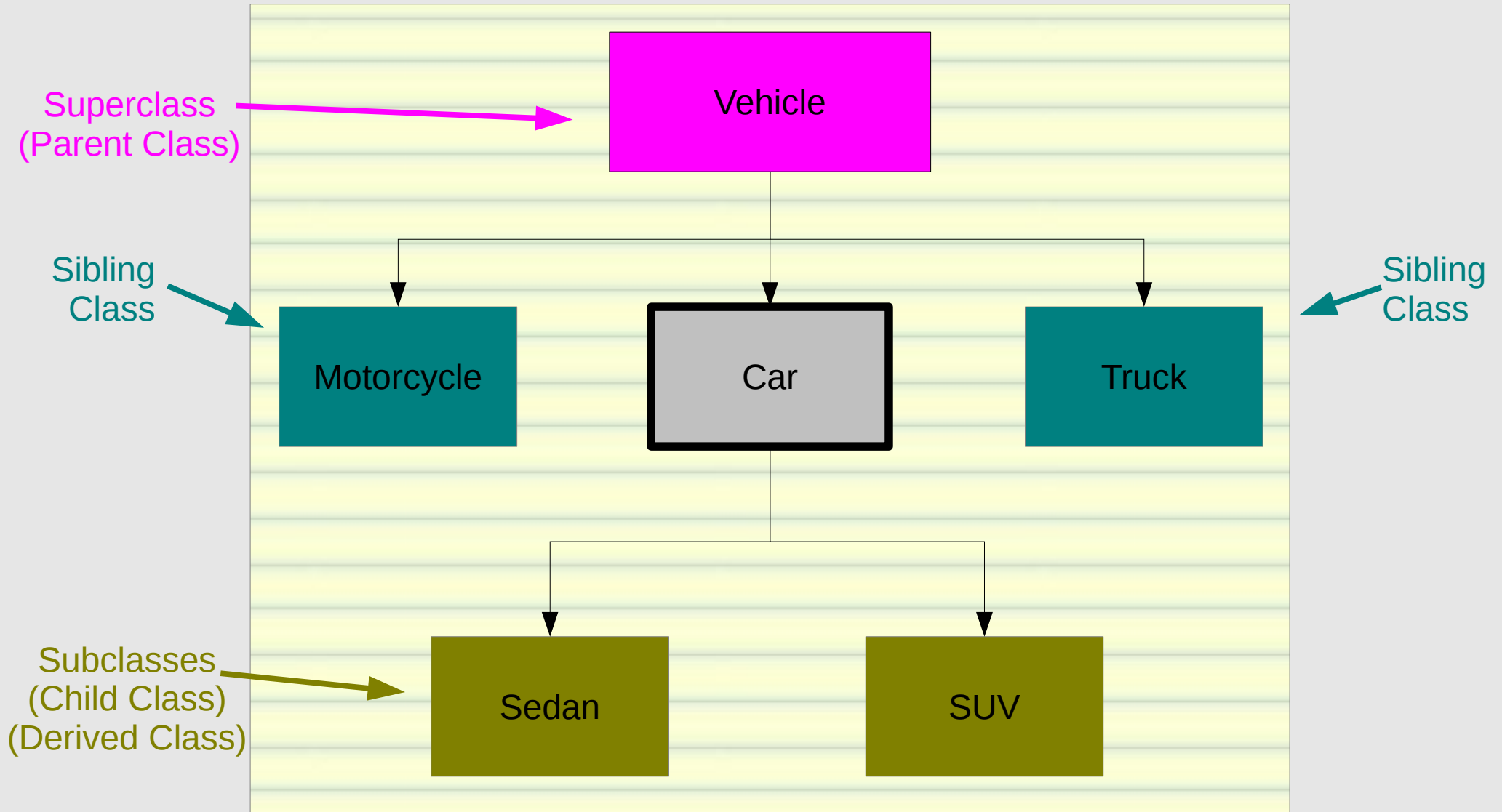


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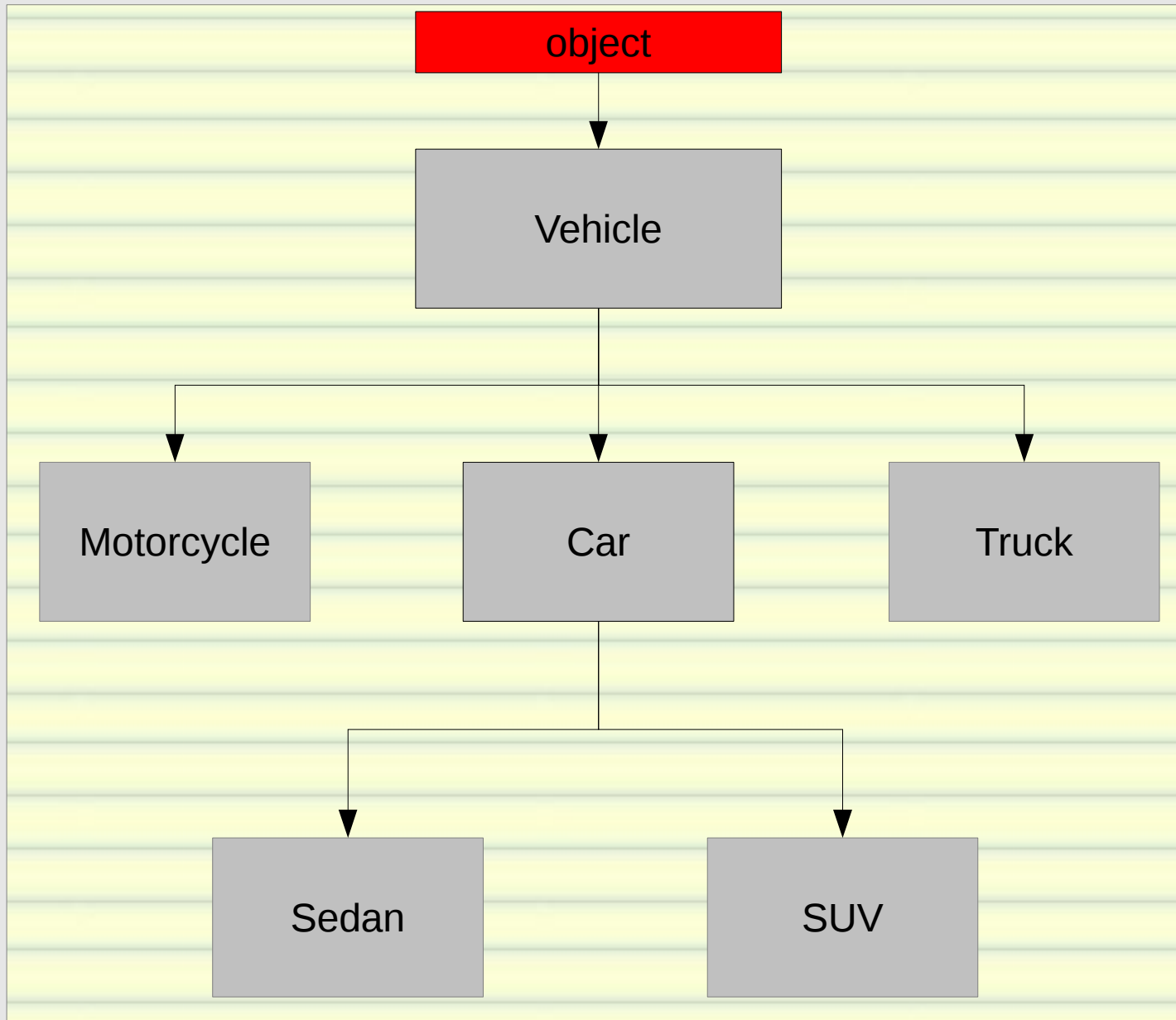
# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

## Also Seen Vocabulary



# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

**Everything is derived from *object***



# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

## Designing the Base Class

Vehicle inherits from object



Constructor

```
1 class Vehicle(object):  
2     def __init__(self, numberOfTires):  
3         self._numberOfTires = numberOfTires
```

Methods  
inherited by  
subclasses

```
4  
5     def getNumberOfTires(self):  
6         return self._numberOfTires  
7  
8     def setNumberOfTires(self, numberOfTires):  
9         self._numberOfTires = numberOfTires
```

Methods  
overridden by  
subclasses

```
10  
11     def getDescription(self):  
12         return "A vehicle with %i tires" % self._numberOfTires
```

# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

## Implementing a Subclass

```
1 class Vehicle(object):
2     def __init__(self, numberOfTires):
3         self._numberOfTires = numberOfTires
4
5     def getNumberOfTires(self):
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7
8     def setNumberOfTires(self, numberOfTires):
9         self._numberOfTires = numberOfTires
10
11    def getDescription(self):
12        return "A vehicle with %i tires" % self._numberOfTires
13
14    class Car(Vehicle):
15        def __init__(self):
16            super(Car, self).__init__(4)
17            self._plateNumber = None
18
19        def setLicensePlate(self, plateNumber):
20            self._plateNumber = plateNumber
21
22        def getDescription(self):
23            return "A CAR with %i tires" % self._numberOfTires
```

**Car inherits from Vehicle**

Constructor

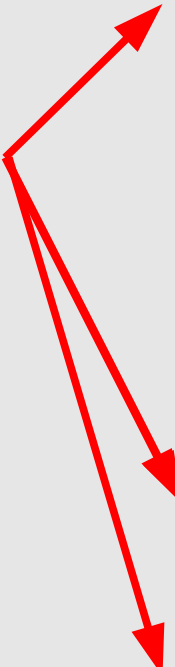
Additional  
method

Method  
overridden by  
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## What methods can a Car instance use?

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The diagram illustrates method inheritance. A red arrow points from the `Car` class's `__init__` method (line 16) to the `Vehicle` class's `__init__` method (line 2). Another red arrow points from the `Car` class's `getDescription` method (line 22) to the `Vehicle` class's `getDescription` method (line 11). A third red arrow points from the `Car` class's `setLicensePlate` method (line 19) to the `Vehicle` class's `setNumberOfTires` method (line 8).

# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

**Parent constructors are not called automatically!**

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```

Manual  
call to  
Superclass  
constructor(s)



# Inheritance – “Basing new classes off of other classes”

## Example: Assuming our classes are in vehicle.py

```
Python 2.7.6 (default, Jun 22 2015, 17:58:13)
[GCC 4.8.2] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from vehicle import Vehicle
>>> from vehicle import Car
>>> myVehicle = Vehicle(2)
>>> myVehicle.getDescription()
'A vehicle with 2 tires'
>>> myVehicle.setNumberOfTires(100)
>>> myVehicle.getNumberOfTires()
100
>>> myVehicle.getDescription()
'A vehicle with 100 tires'
>>> myCar = Car()
>>> myCar.getDescription()
'A CAR with 4 tires'
>>> myCar.setNumberOfTires(6)
>>> myCar.getNumberOfTires()
6
>>> myCar.getDescription()
'A CAR with 6 tires'
```

import our classes

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'A CAR with 6 tires'
```

- ★ instantiate a Vehicle with 2 tires
- ★ get its description
- ★ set its # of tires to 100
- ★ read back the # of tires
- ★ get its new description

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```

- ★ instantiate a Car with 2 tires
- ★ get its description (overridden method)
- ★ set its # of tires to 100 (inherited method)
- ★ read back the # of tires (inherited method)
- ★ get its new description (overridden method)