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Tutorial 8

Object-Oriented Programming



Lecture Recap

1. Object-Oriented Programming
 - Abstraction & Encapsulation
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism
2. Optional argument & Default argument

1. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- programming paradigm based on the concept of "objects"
- data (often known as attributes or properties),
- method (a.k.a function/procedures)

Class

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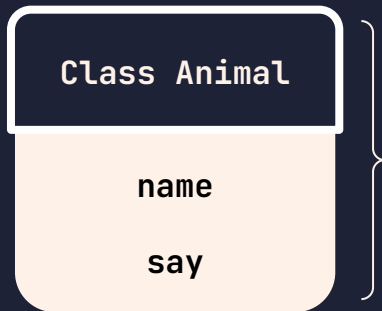
Attributes

- **Properties** that this class has (**has a**)

Methods

- **Function** that this class can do (**can do**)

Class vs Instance/Object



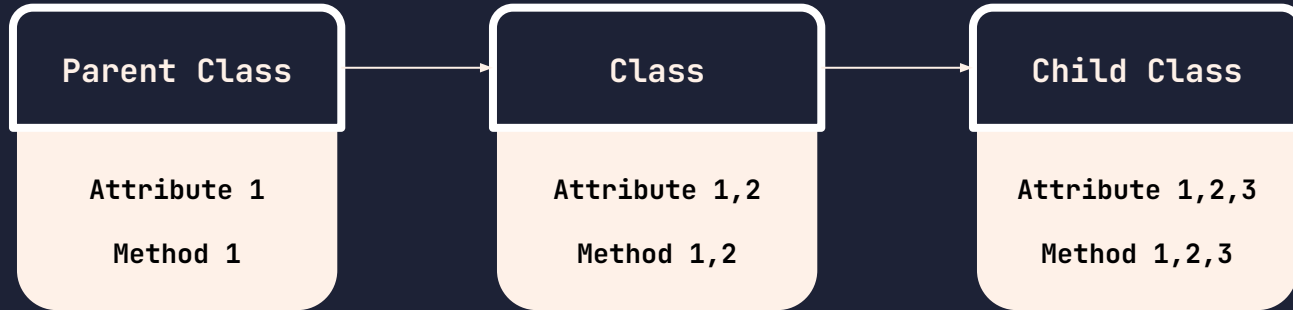
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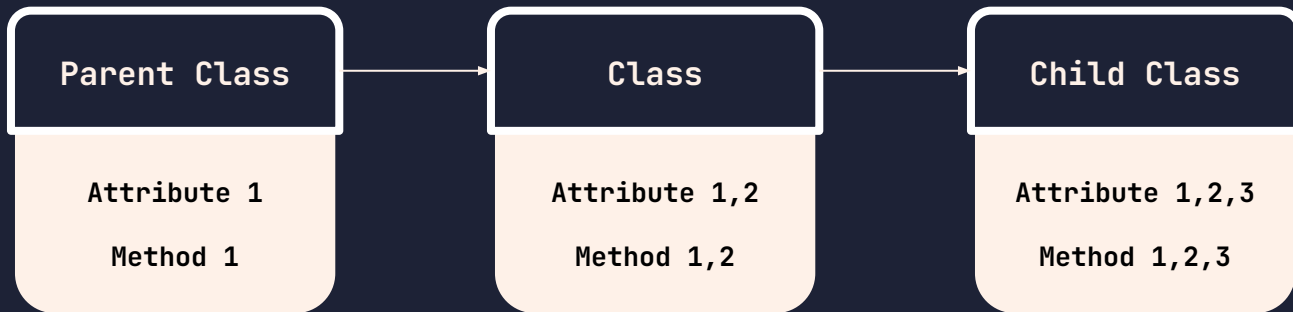
```
your_pet = Animal("poppy") # Creating object/instance belongs to Animal Class
isinstance(your_pet, Animal) # True
```

- Inheritance



- A **is a** B → A (child class) is a subclass of B (parent class)
- Subclasses inherit ALL attributes/methods from its superclass and can implement additional attributes/methods.

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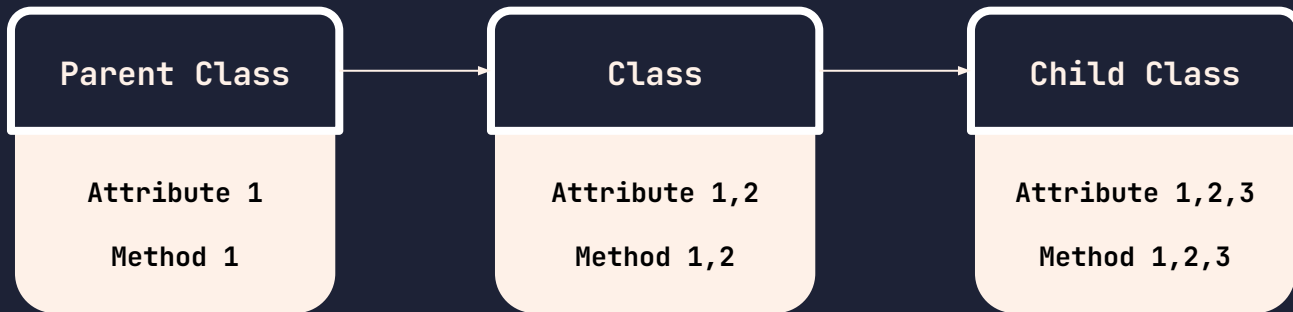
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    def __init__(self, name):
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• Multiple Inheritance

Python allow multiple inheritance!!

Which super() is being invoked,
is determined by MRO

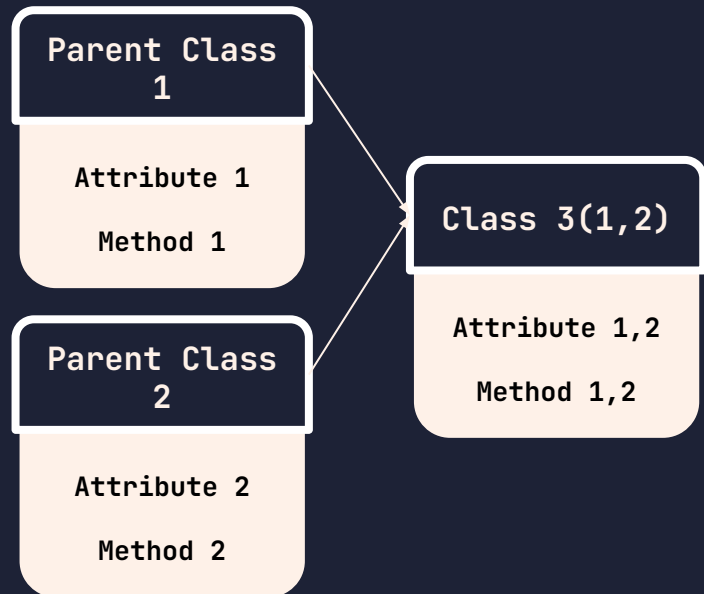
MRO = Method Resolution Order

```
>>> 3.mro()  
[<class '__main__.3'>,  
 <class '__main__.1'>,  
 <class '__main__.2'>,  
 <class 'object'>]
```

PythonTips!

By default, if class is inherited from
class **object**

class Animal ⇒ **class Animal(object)**



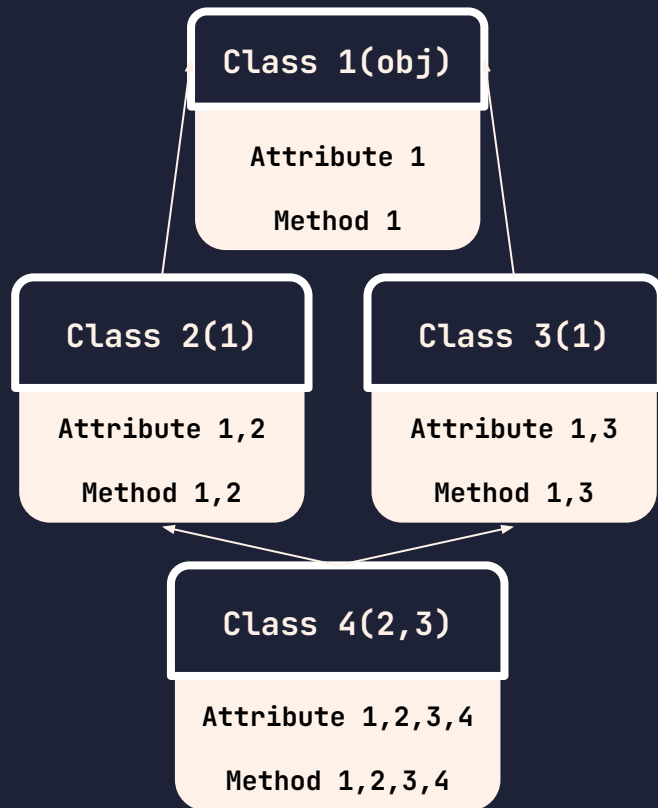
- **Diamond Inheritance**

Class order: 4, 2, 3, 1, object

It very important concept! It will be tested in final very often.

However, Diamond Inheritance is something unique to Python (most of the other language prohibit Diamond Inheritance).

Always use `class.mro()` to check the order!!



• Polymorphism

Overriding: Identical methods (**say**)

Overloading: Same method name,
different arguments (**say**)

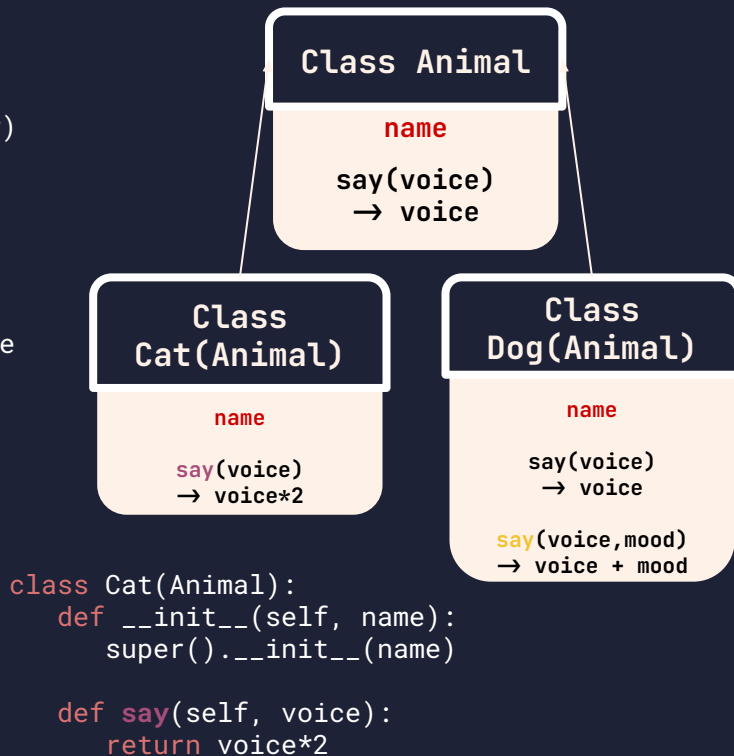
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    def say(self, voice):
        return f'{voice}'

    def say(self, voice, mood):
        return f'{voice} + {mood}'
```



- Optional / Default argument

```
def foo(*args):
```

- args will be packed into a tuple for processing in the function body
- args[0] / for arg in args
- can be any number of arguments, even no argument!

```
def foo(arg1, arg2, arg3 = None):
```

- if arg3 is not supplied, will default to None
- can default to anything you want



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Any Questions?



The essential properties of a Thing are as follows:

1. The constructor should take in 1 parameter, the name of the Thing.
2. owner : an attribute that stores the owner object of the Thing, usually a Person object. Defaults to None
3. is_owned() : returns True if the thing is "owned", False otherwise.
4. get_owner() : returns the Person object who owns the Thing object

```
class Thing:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.owner = None

    def is_owned(self):
        return self.owner is not None

    def get_owner(self):
        return self.owner
```



The above Thing is still not satisfactory; it should support the following methods as well. Modify and extend your Thing definition from Task 1

1. `get_name()` : returns the name (string) of the Thing.

2. `place` : Just like the owner attribute, we need to keep state of the Place object where the Thing is in. defaults to None

3. `get_place()` : returns the place associated with the Thing

```
class Thing:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.owner = None
        self.place = None

    .....

    def get_name(self):
        return self.name

    def get_place(self):
        return self.place
```




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```
class Thing(MobileObject):  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
        self.owner = None
```

```
.....
```

```
>>> stone = Thing('stone')  
>>> stone.get_place()
```

What is wrong with this??

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        super().__init__(None)  
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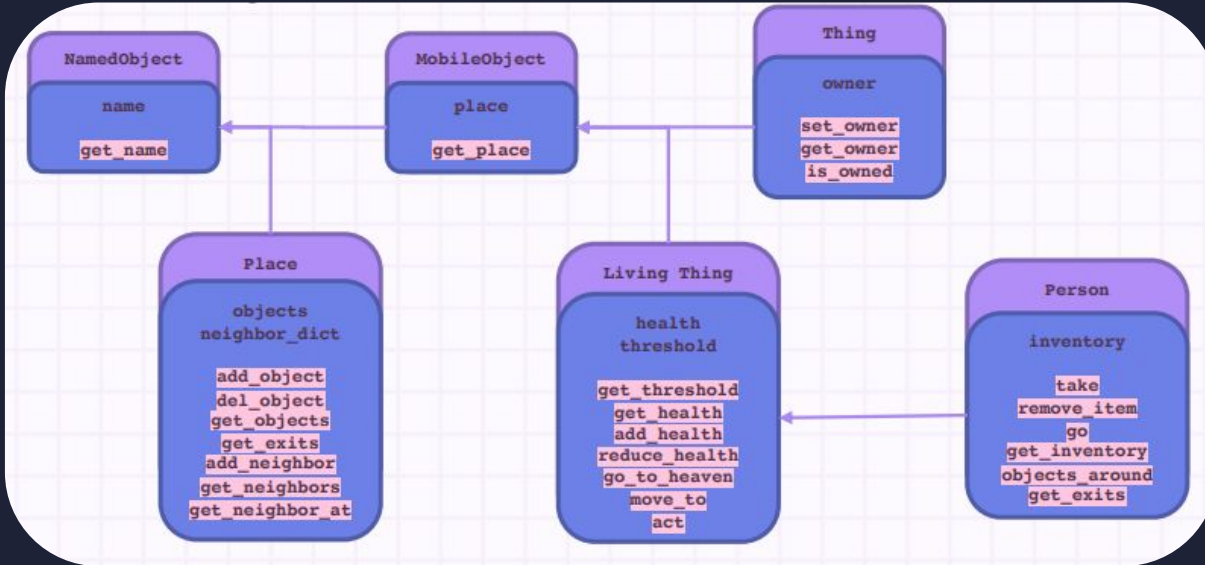
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Inheritance diagram





Suppose we evaluate the following statements:

```
beng = Person("beng", 100, 1)
ice_cream = Thing("ice cream")
ice_cream.owner = beng
```

Come up with statements whose evaluation will reveal all the properties of `ice_cream` and verify that its (new) owner is indeed `beng`.

```
print(ice_cream.get_owner() is beng) # True

print(ice_cream.__dict__) # print all the attributes in form of dictionary
# {'name': 'ice_cream',
#  'place': None,
#  'owner': <__main__.Person object at 0x000001D75C6E9F10>}
```

Beng's reference ID,
because `beng` point to `Person` object



Now suppose we evaluate the following statements:

```
ice_cream = Thing("ice cream")  
ice_cream.owner = beng  
beng.ice_cream = ice_cream
```

Is there anything wrong with the last two statements? What's the moral of the story?

It works!! Perfectly fine!
But it is a bad practices...



Suppose that, in addition to `ice_cream` we defined above, we define

```
ice_cream = Thing("ice_cream")
rum_and_raisin = NamedObject("ice_cream")
ice_cream2 = Thing("ice_cream")
```

Are `ice_cream` and `rum_and_raisin` the same object?

```
print(rum_and_raisin is ice_cream) # False
print(ice_cream2 is ice_cream)     # False
print(ice_cream2 == ice_cream)     # False
```

Always remember **is** compares identity,
And by default, before class's `__eq__` is re-defined, `==` compares
class's identity



Now let's make two similar objects in our world.

```
burger1 = Thing("burger")  
burger2 = Thing("burger")
```

Are burger1 and burger2 the same object? Would `burger1 == burger2` evaluate to True?

```
print(burger1 is burger2) # False  
print(burger1 == burger2) # False
```




Every object has an `__eq__` method. We can override it to make it work the way we want it to!

```
class Thing(MobileObject):
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return isinstance(other, Thing) and \
            self.get_name() == other.get_name() and \
            self.get_place() == other.get_place()
```

type(x) → returns the Class of x

isinstance(x, Class) → returns a boolean: True if x is an instance of Class or a subclass of Class.



Thank You!!

The End

See you next lesson



Practical Exam

1. Recursion / Iteration (Solving IRL problems??? Finding patterns???)
2. Data Processing (Mission 15) Grind-able.
3. Object-oriented Programming (Modelling IRL objects???)

Final Exam

1. Code-tracing (Everything you've learnt so far)
2. Implementing Data Structures (Lists/Tuples)
3. Implementing Data Structures (Dictionaries)
4. Object-oriented Programming (Coding + Theoretical Reasoning)



1. Always use getters/setters if possible
2. Think of side effects!
3. Take note of spaces, use f-strings, less susceptible to such mistakes

```
print("my name is" + self.get_name()) # my name isZhuming  
print(f"my name is {self.get_name()}") # my name is Zhuming
```

4. Plan first before coding!
5. How to allocate time during PE accordingly
5. What will come out for each question



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