9 Classes

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OOP - Object Oriented Programming.

- A form of code organization that couples data (variables) and their operations (functions)
- terminology varies

History:

"Simula" '80

"Small talk" by Alan Key

and later

C++, Java, C#.....

Pillars of OOP

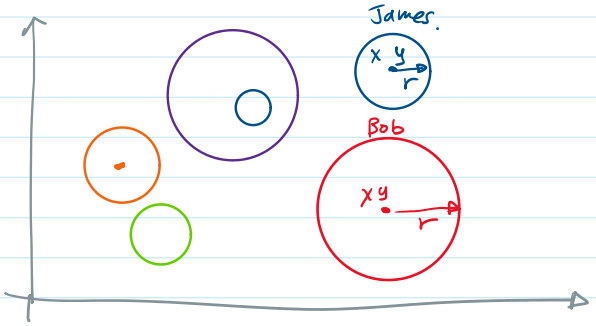
- Abstraction - The ability to create new types.
- Encapsulation - types keep their data hidden.
- Inheritance - The ability to define a type as an extension of another type.
- Polymorphism - A type may behave differently according to its internal circumstances.

Python:-

- Abstraction ☆
- ~~Encapsulation~~
- Inheritance ok
- Polymorphism fine.

Motivating example:

Circles:

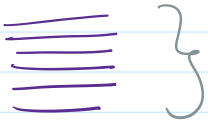


The OOP approach is to create a new type "circle" to represent these:

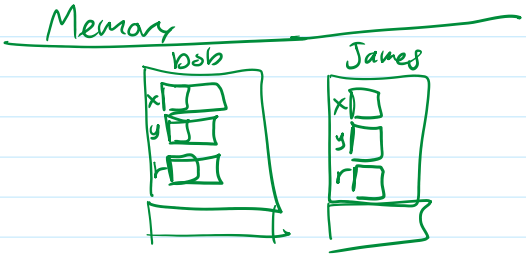
class.

the new type is a class
Bob and James are instances / objects of this class

Syntax `class classname :`



} variables and functions.



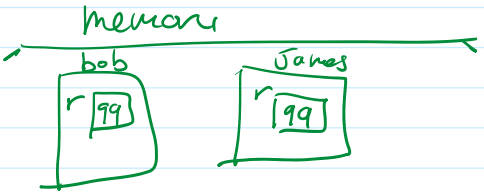
- "Constructor" special function inside a class

Syntax `def __init__(self, parameters)`

} Body of function.

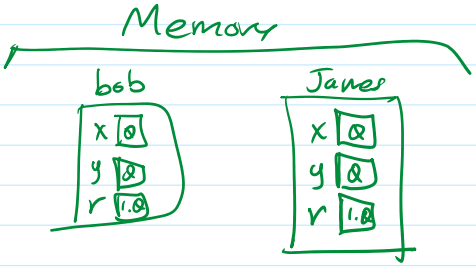
E.G.

```
class circle :
    def __init__(self) :
        self.r = 99


bob = circle()
james = circle()
```



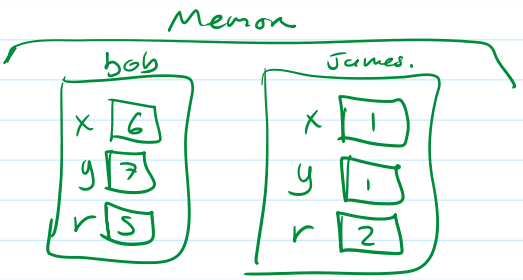
E.G.

```
class circle :
    def __init__(self) :
        self.x = 0
        self.y = 0
        self.r = 1.0


bob = circle()
james = circle()
```




```
class circle :
```

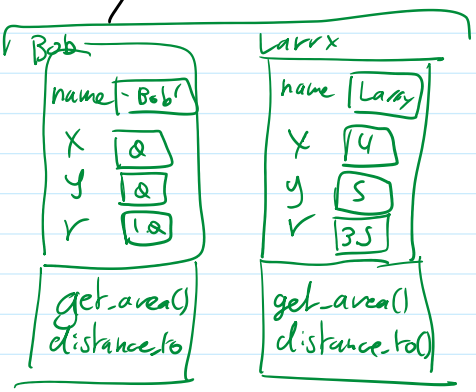
```
class circle :
    def __init__(self, a=0, b=0, c=1.0) :
        self.x = a
        self.y = b
        self.r = c

bob = circle(6,7,5)
james = circle(1,1,2)
```



- Class "attributes":
  - A data member that is shared by all objects of the same class (instances).
  - declared directly in the class.
  - Usually intended for values that should not be changed.

- Class "Interface"
  the collection of member variables ("fields") and member functions ("methods") expected in an object of a particular class.

- Member functions / Methods.



- Introspection.
  you can check for a variables class
  `isinstance(var, type)`

- Special methods
  `__str__()` print variables should return a string.

- Operator Overloading.

__lt__() implements < operator.

e.g bob < larry

bob.__lt__(larry)

- Other Operators you can overload.

>	__gt__
or	__or__
and	__and__
int	__int__ convert object to int.
float	__float__ convert object to float.

Using objects as mathematical entities:

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+ - * /

example:

* Bob

bob * 5 ⇝ a circle with five times the radius of bob.

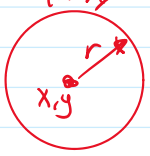
__mul__()

bob * 5

bob.__mul__(5)

example.

\+ larry



bob

bob + larry ⇝

bob.__add__(larry)

__add__()

example

== __eq__()

- an illustration of OOP:

class Queen
class Bishop
class Knight
class Rook

Class Queen
self.r
self.c

class Piece
self.type = "Q"
self.r
self.c

class Board.

- SAMPLE CODE

```
import math

class Circle :
    def __init__(self, name, a=0, b=0, c=1.0) :
        self.name = name
        self.x = a
        self.y = b
        self.r = c

    def get_area(self) :
        return 3.14159 * ( self.r ** 2 )

    def distance_to(self, other) :
        xs = self.x - other.x
        ys = self.y - other.y
        d = math.sqrt( (xs**2) + (ys**2) )
        return d

    def is_collision(self, otherCircle) :
        sumr = self.r + otherCircle.r
        d = self.distance_to(otherCircle)
        if sumr > d :
            return True
        return False

    def __str__(self) :
        return self.name + ':(' + str(self.x) + ',' + str(self.y) + '-' + str(self.r) + ')'

    def __lt__(self, other) :
        return self.r < other.r

    def __mul__(self, n) :
        new_r = n * self.r
        new_x = self.x
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        new_y = self.y
        new_name = "new " + self.name
        return Circle(new_name, new_x, new_y, new_r)

    def __add__(self, rhs) :
        new_r = self.r + rhs.r
        new_x = self.x + rhs.x
        new_y = self.y + rhs.y
        new_name = self.name + rhs.name
        return Circle(new_name, new_x, new_y, new_r)

    def __eq__(self, rhs) :
        return self.r == rhs.r
```