



# Computational Structures in Data Science

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## Lecture #10: Object-Oriented Programming

### How Despots Use Twitter to Hunt Dissidents

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-10-27/twitter-s-firehose-of-tweets-is-incredibly-valuable-and-just-as-dangerous>



# Computational Concepts Toolbox

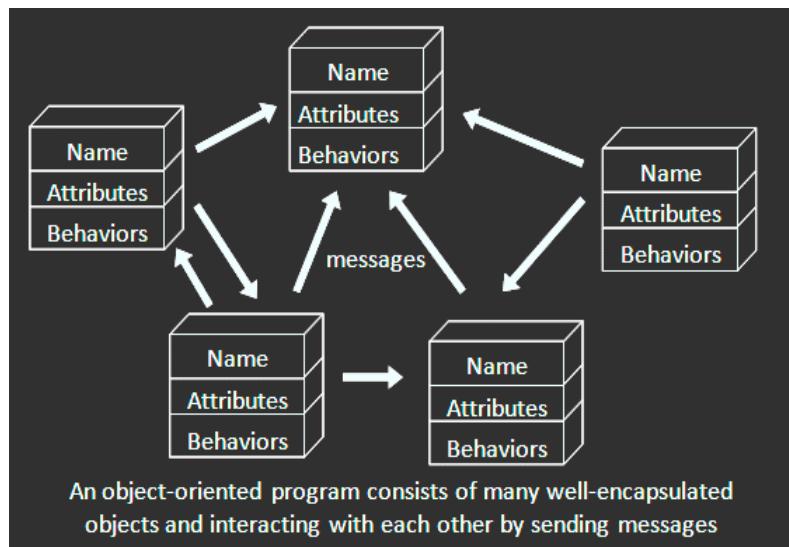
- Data type: values, literals, operations,
- Expressions, Call expression
- Variables
- Assignment Statement
- Sequences: tuple, list
- Dictionaries
- Data structures
- Tuple assignment
- Function Definition Statement
- Conditional Statement
- Iteration: list comp, for, while
- Lambda function expr.
- Higher Order Functions
  - Functions as Values
  - Functions with functions as argument
  - Assignment of function values
- Higher order function patterns
  - Map, Filter, Reduce
- Function factories – create and return functions
- Recursion
  - Linear, Tail, Tree
- Abstract Data Types
- Generators
- Mutation
- Object Orientation





# Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- **Objects as data structures**
  - With methods you ask of them
    - » These are the behaviors
  - With local state, to remember
    - » These are the attributes
- **Classes & Instances**
  - Instance an example of class
  - E.g., Fluffy is instance of Dog
- **Inheritance saves code**
  - Hierarchical classes
  - E.g., pianist special case of musician, a special case of performer
- **Examples (tho not pure)**
  - Java, C++

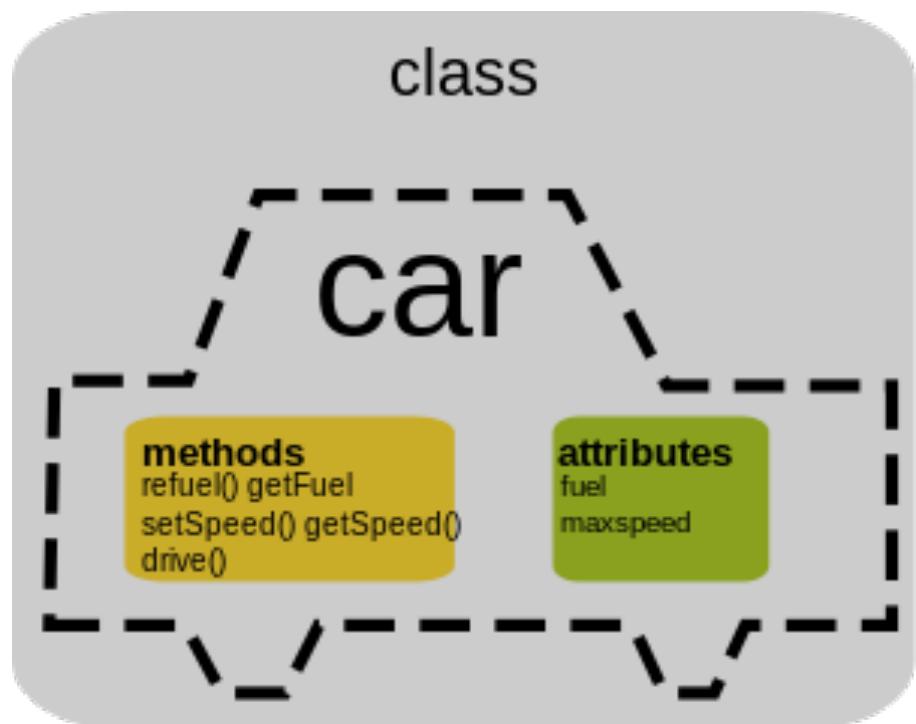


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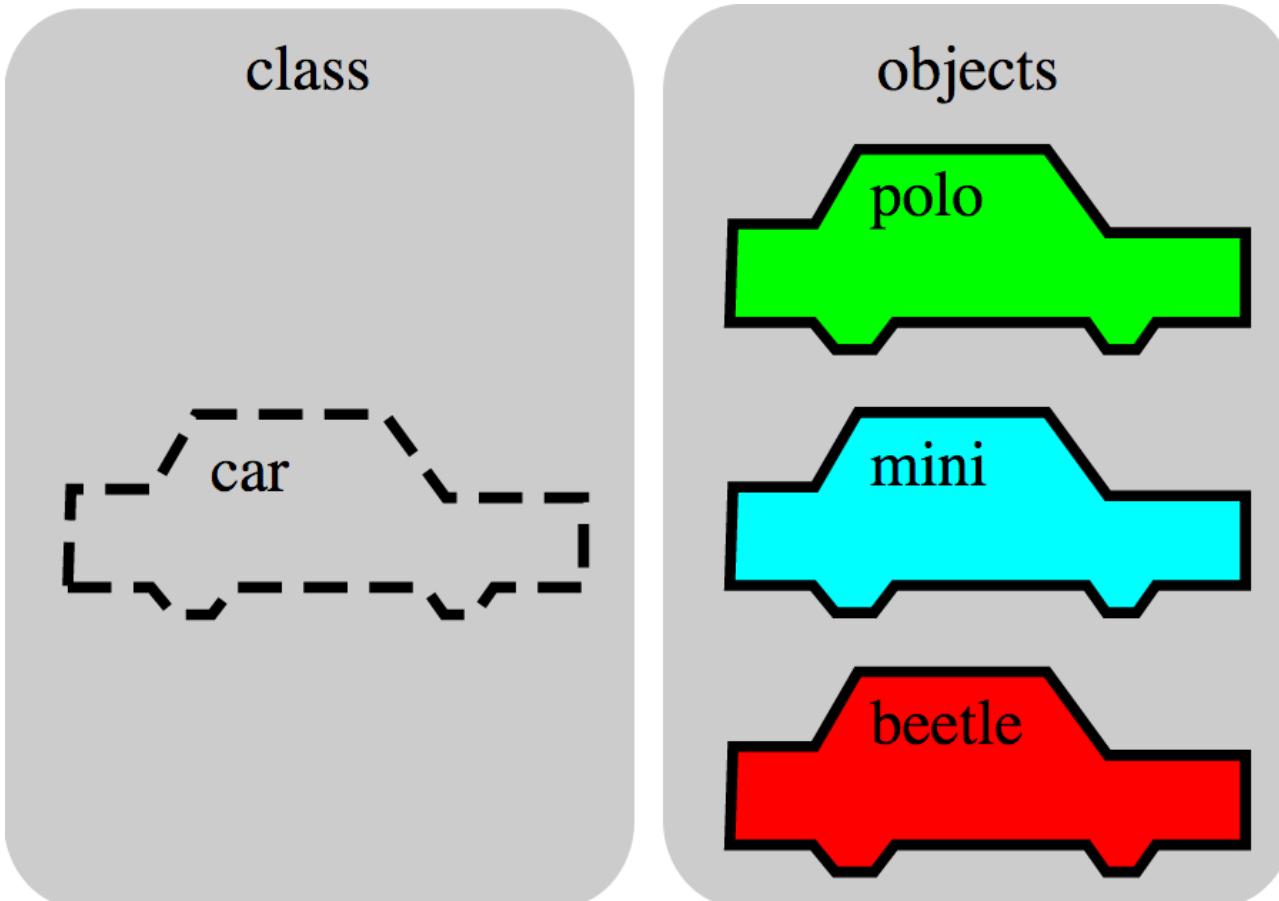
# Classes

- Consist of data and behavior, bundled together to create abstractions
    - Abstract Data Types
  - A class has
    - attributes (variables)
    - methods (functions)
- that define its behavior.



# Objects

- An object is the instance of a class.





# Objects

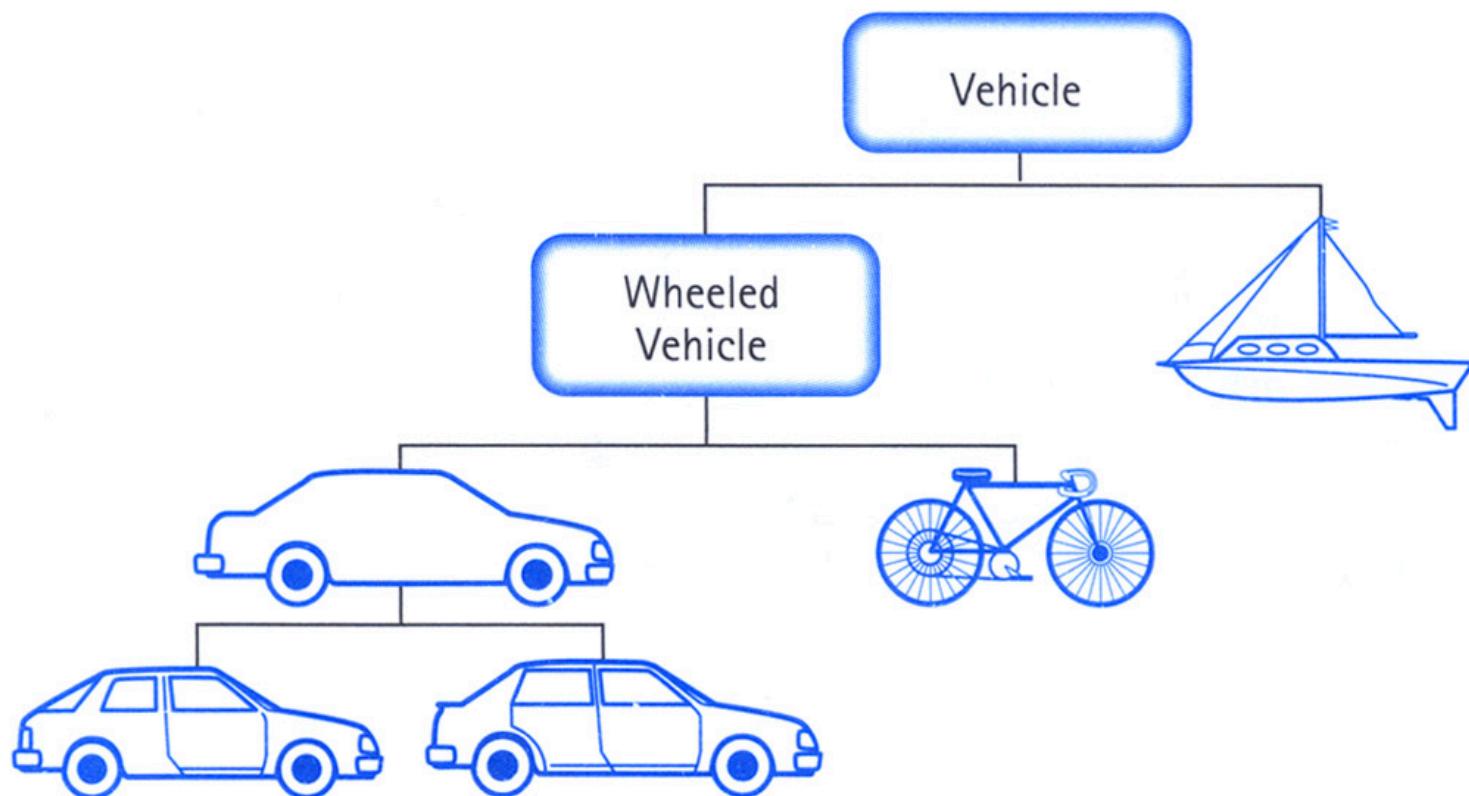
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- Objects are concrete instances of classes in memory.
- They can have state
  - mutable vs immutable
- Functions do one thing (well)
  - Objects do a collection of related things
- In Python, everything is an object
  - All objects have attributes
  - Manipulation happens through methods



# Class Inheritance

- Classes can inherit methods and attributes from parent classes but extend into their own class.





# Inheritance

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- Define a class as a specialization of an existing class
- Inherit its attributes, methods (behaviors)
- Add additional ones
- Redefine (specialize) existing ones
  - Ones in superclass still accessible in its namespace



# Review: Bank account using dictionary

```
account_number_seed = 1000

def account(name, initial_deposit):
    global account_number_seed
    account_number_seed += 1
    return {'Name' : name, 'Number': account_number_seed,
            'Balance' : initial_deposit}

def account_name(acct):
    return acct['Name']

def account_balance(acct):
    return acct['Balance']

def account_number(acct):
    return acct['Number']

def deposit(acct, amount):
    acct['Balance'] += amount
    return acct['Balance']

def withdraw(acct, amount):
    acct['Balance'] -= amount
    return acct['Balance']
```

```
>>> my_acct = account('David Culler', 100)
>>> my_acct
{'Name': 'John Doe', 'Balance': 100,
 'Number': 1001}
>>> account_number(my_acct)
1001
>>> your_acct = account("Fred Jones", 475)
>>> account_number(your_acct)
1002
>>>
```



# Python class statement

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```
class ClassName:  
    <statement-1>  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    <statement-N>
```

```
class ClassName ( inherits ):  
    <statement-1>  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    <statement-N>
```



# Example: Account

```
class BaseAccount:  
  
    def init(self, name, initial_deposit):  
        self.name = name  
        self.balance = initial_deposit  
  
    def account_name(self):  
        return self.name  
  
    def account_balance(self):  
        return self.balance  
  
    def withdraw(self, amount):  
        self.balance -= amount  
        return self.balance
```

new namespace

attributes

The object  
da dot

methods



# Creating an object, invoking a method

```
my_acct = BaseAccount()  
my_acct.init("John Doe", 93)  
my_acct.withdraw(42)
```

The Class Constructor

da dot



# Special Initialization Method

```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial_deposit

    def account_name(self):
        return self.name
        return None

    def account_balance(self):
        return self.balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```



# More on Attributes

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- Attributes of an object accessible with ‘dot’ notation  
`obj.attr`
- Most OO languages provide *private* instance fields for access only inside object
  - Python leaves it to convention
- Class variables vs Instance variables:
  - Class variable set for all instances at once
  - Instance variables per instance value



# Example

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```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self.name = name
        self.balance = initial_deposit

    def name(self):
        return self.name

    def balance(self):
        return self.balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance
```



# Example: “private” attributes

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```
class BaseAccount:

    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):
        self._name = name
        self._balance = initial_deposit

    def name(self):
        return self._name

    def balance(self):
        return self._balance

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self._balance -= amount
        return self._balance
```



# Example: class attribute

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```
class BaseAccount:  
    account_number_seed = 1000  
  
    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):  
        self._name = name  
        self._balance = initial_deposit  
        self._acct_no = BaseAccount.account_number_seed  
        BaseAccount.account_number_seed += 1  
    def name(self):  
        return self._name  
  
    def balance(self):  
        return self._balance  
  
    def withdraw(self, amount):  
        self._balance -= amount  
        return self._balance
```



# More class attributes

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```
class BaseAccount:  
    account_number_seed = 1000  
    accounts = []  
    def __init__(self, name, initial_deposit):  
        self._name = name  
        self._balance = initial_deposit  
        self._acct_no = BaseAccount.account_number_seed  
        BaseAccount.account_number_seed += 1  
        BaseAccount.accounts.append(self)  
  
    def name(self):  
        ...  
  
    def show_accounts():  
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:  
            print(account.name(),  
                  account.account_no(), account.balance())
```



# Example

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```
class Account(BaseAccount):
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self._balance += amount
    return self._balance
```



# More special methods

```
class Account(BaseAccount):
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self._balance += amount
        return self._balance

    def __repr__(self):
        return '<' + str(self._acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self._name) + '] >'

    def __str__(self):
        return 'Account: ' + str(self._acct_no) +
               '[' + str(self._name) + ']'

    def show_accounts():
        for account in BaseAccount.accounts:
            print(account)
```

Goal: unambiguous

Goal: readable



# Classes using classes

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```
class Bank:  
    accounts = []  
  
    def add_account(self, name, account_type,  
                    initial_deposit):  
        assert (account_type == 'savings') or  
               (account_type == 'checking'), "Bad Account type"  
        assert initial_deposit > 0, "Bad deposit"  
        new_account = Account(name, account_type,  
                               initial_deposit)  
        Bank.accounts.append(new_account)  
  
    def show_accounts(self):  
        for account in Bank.accounts:  
            print(account)
```



# Key concepts to take forward

- **Class definition**
- **Class namespace**
- **Methods**
- **Instance attributes (fields)**
- **Class attributes**
- **Inheritance**
- **Superclass reference**

Nevertheless, I consider OOP as an aspect of programming in the large; that is, as an aspect that logically follows programming in the small and requires sound knowledge of procedural programming.

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