

CS61A Lecture 15

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REVIEW: define the animal class

```
STk> (define animal1 (instantiate animal 'fred))
animal1
STk> (ask animal1 'age)
0
STk> (ask animal1 'eat)
yum
STk> (ask animal1 'name)
fred
Do you want: A) live coding B) Chalk C) PowerPoint
```

Inheritance

Set another **class** as a **parent** and then use all of their **methods**!



dogs inherit from animals

(& can call parent methods)

```
(define-class (dog)
  (parent (animal 'doggy-name)))
STk> (define dog1 (instantiate dog))
dog1
STk> (ask dog1 'eat)
yum
```

I don't have an 'eat method. Let me ask my parent

Can call methods of **parent** on instances of the **child class**



dogs inherit from animals

(& can call parent's automatically generated methods)

```
(define-class (dog)
  (parent (animal 'doggy-name)))
STk> (define dog1 (instantiate dog))
dog1
STk> (ask dog1 'age)
0
```

I don't have an 'age method. Let me ask my parent

Can call automatically generated methods in the **parent class** with instances of the **child class**



Children can not access parent's **instance-vars** directly

```
(define-class (dog)
  (parent (animal 'doggy-name))
  (method (say-name)
    (se 'woof name)))
```

BAD BAD BAD!
This doesn't work!



self

A way to ask yourself to call **methods**



```
define-class (dog)
  (parent (animal 'doggy-name))
  (method (say-name)
    (se 'woof (ask self 'name))))
```

You can ask
self things

I don't have an
'name' method. Let
me ask my parent




Excessively tricky case

```
(define-class (tricky)
  (instance-vars (x 3))
  (method (weird x)
    (* x (ask self 'x))))

(define trick (instantiate tricky))
STk> (ask trick 'weird 4)
A) 9    B) 16    C) 12    D) Other
```



You can do recursion with methods

```
(define-class (math-wiz)
  (method (factorial n)
    (if (< n 2)
        1
        (* n
           (ask self
                 'factorial
                 (- n 1))))))
```



Overriding methods



The surfer1 class overrides the parent's say method

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!)))

(define-class (surfer1)
  (parent (person))
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent 'dude)))
```



Creating a person object

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!)))

STk> (define p1 (instantiate person))
p1
STk> (ask p1 'say '(happy birthday))
(happy birthday !)
```

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Creating a surfer1 object

```
(define-class (surfer1)
  (parent (person))
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent 'dude)))

STk> (define s1 (instantiate surfer1))
s1
STk> (ask s1 'say '(happy birthday))
(happy birthday dude)
```

I want it to
work more
like the
parent

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usual

Explicitly call the **parent's method**

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Call the usual method (the one you had overridden)

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!)))

(define-class (surfer2)
  (parent (person))
  (method (say sent)
    (usual 'say (se sent 'dude))))
```

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Call the usual method (the one you had overridden)

```
(define-class (surfer2)
  (parent (person))
  (method (say sent)
    (usual 'say (se sent 'dude))))

STk> (define s2 (instantiate surfer2))
s2
STk> (ask s2 'say '(happy birthday))
(happy birthday dude !)
```

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Would this have worked?

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!)))

(define-class (surfer2)
  (parent (person))
  (method (say sent)
    (ask self 'say (se sent 'dude))))
```

A) Yes B) No C) Sometimes

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Calling an overridden method in a parent class

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!))
  (method (meet someone)
    (ask self 'say (se 'hi someone))))
STk> (define p1 (instantiate person))
p1
STk> (ask p1 'meet 'eric)
(hello eric !)
```

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Calling an overridden method in a parent class

```
(define-class (person)
  (method (say sent)
    (se sent '!))
  (method (meet someone)
    (ask self 'say (se 'hi someone))))
STk> (define s2 (instantiate surfer2))
s2
STk> (ask s2 'meet 'kevin)
A) (hello kevin dude) B) ERROR
C) (hello kevin !) D) (hello kevin)
E) (hello kevin dude !)
```

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default-method

Will run if there is no match to the message passed to ask

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Writing a default-method

```
(define-class (polite-person)
  (parent (person))
  (default-method
    (se '(sorry I do not have a method named)
      message)))
(define pp (instantiate polite-person))
STk> (ask pp 'whatz-up?)
(sorry i do not have a method named whatz-up?)
STk> (ask pp 'whatz-up? 'dude)
(sorry i do not have a method named whatz-up?)
```

The doubler class

```
(define-class (doubler)
  (method (say stuff)
    (se stuff stuff)))
```

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Creating objects & calling methods

```
STk> (define d (instantiate doubler))
d
```

```
STk> (ask d 'say '(how are you?))
(how are you? how are you?)
```

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instance-vars

```
(define-class (counter)
  [red box]
  (instance-vars (count 0) )
  [red box]
  (method (welcome)
    (se 'my 'count 'is count)))
```

Initializing class-vars

```
(define-class (beach-bum name)
  (class-vars (surfer-names '()))
  [red box]
  (initialize
    (set! surfer-names (se name surfer-names)))
  (method (say stuff)
    (se stuff 'dude)))
```

Rewriting a let as a lambda

```
(define (sum-sq a b)
  (let ((a2 (* a a))
        (b2 (* b b)))
    (+ a2 b2)))
STk> (sum-sq 2 3)
```

What does this return?

A) 9 B) 10 C) 11 D) 12 E) 13

Let review

```
(define (sum-sq a b)
  (let ( (a2 (* a a))
        (b2 (* b b)) )
    (+ a2 b2) ))

(define (sum-sq a b)
  ((lambda (a2 b2) (+ a2 b2))
   (* a a) (* b b)))
```

Rewrite the let with lambda

```
(define (funct x)
  (let ((a 3) (b 4) (c 6))
    (+ a b c x)))
```

animal Solution

```
(define-class (animal name)
  (instance-vars (age 0))
  (method (eat)
    'yum))
```

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The doubler class

```
(define-class (doubler)
  (method (say stuff)
    (se stuff stuff)))
```

Class name

Method name

Method body

Method argument variable

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Creating objects & calling methods

```
STk> (define d (instantiate doubler))
d
```

Class name

On this instance of a class

Creates an instance of a class

Call a method

Call this method

With this argument

```
STk> (ask d 'say '(how are you?))
(how are you? how are you?)
```

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instance-vars

```
(define-class (counter)
  (instance-vars (count 0) )
  (method (welcome)
    (se 'my 'count 'is count)))
```

Instance variable name

Initial value

Create these variables for each new instance

Could add another variable here. E.g. (x 3)

Can be accessed

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Initializing class-vars

```
(define-class (beach-bum name)
  (class-vars (surfer-names ' ()))
  (initialize
    (set! surfer-names (se name surfer-names)))
  (method (say stuff)
    (se stuff 'dude)))
```

This is the FIRST initial value

do this after you make sure all the class-vars exist

class variables are shared with all instances of the class

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Rewrite the let with lambda

```
(define (funct x)
  (let ((a 3) (b 4) (c 6))
    (+ a b c x)))

(define (funct2 x)
  ((lambda (a b c) (+ a b c x))
   3 4 6))
```

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