CS 61A Spring 2020

OOP, Linked Lists, Efficiency

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1 Object Oriented Programming

In a previous lecture, you were introduced to the programming paradigm known as Object-Oriented Programming (OOP). OOP allows us to treat data as objects - like we do in real life.

For example, consider the **class** Student. Each of you as individuals is an **instance** of this class. So, a student Angela would be an instance of the class Student.

Details that all CS 61A students have, such as name, are called **instance attributes**. Every student has these attributes, but their values differ from student to student. An attribute that is shared among all instances of Student is known as a **class attribute**. An example would be the **students** attribute; the number of students that exist is not a property of any given student but rather of all of them.

All students are able to do homework, attend lecture, and go to office hours. When functions belong to a specific object, they are said to be **methods**. In this case, these actions would be bound methods of Student objects.

Here is a recap of what we discussed above:

- class: a template for creating objects
- instance: a single object created from a class
- instance attribute: a property of an object, specific to an instance
- class attribute: a property of an object, shared by all instances of a class
- method: an action (function) that all instances of a class may perform

Questions

1.1 Below we have defined the classes Professor and Student, implementing some of what was described above. Remember that we pass the self argument implicitly to instance methods when using dot-notation. There are more questions on the next page.

```
class Student:
    students = 0 # this is a class attribute
   def __init__(self, name, ta):
        self.name = name # this is an instance attribute
        self.understanding = 0
        Student.students += 1
        print("There are now", Student.students, "students")
        ta.add_student(self)
   def visit_office_hours(self, staff):
        staff.assist(self)
        print("Thanks, " + staff.name)
class Professor:
   def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
        self.students = {}
   def add_student(self, student):
        self.students[student.name] = student
   def assist(self, student):
        student.understanding += 1
```

What will the following lines output? >>> snape = Professor("Snape") >>> harry = Student("Harry", snape) >>> harry.visit_office_hours(snape) >>> harry.visit_office_hours(Professor("Hagrid")) >>> harry.understanding >>> [name for name in snape.students] >>> x = Student("Hermione", Professor("McGonagall")).name >>> x

>>> [name for name in snape.students]

1.2 We now want to write three different classes, Server, Client, and Email to simulate email. Fill in the definitions below to finish the implementation! There are more methods to fill out on the next page.

We suggest that you approach this problem by first filling out the Email class, then fill out the register_client method of Server, then implement the Client class, and lastly fill out the send method of the Server class.

class Email:

```
"""Every email object has 3 instance attributes: the message, the sender name, and the recipient name.
"""

def __init__(self, msg, sender_name, recipient_name):
```

class Server:

```
"""Each Server has an instance attribute clients, which
is a dictionary that associates client names with
client objects.
"""

def __init__(self):
    self.clients = {}

def send(self, email):
    """Take an email and put it in the inbox of the client
    it is addressed to.
    """
```

```
def register_client(self, client, client_name):
    """Takes a client object and client_name and adds them
    to the clients instance attribute.
    """
```

class Client:

```
"""Every Client has instance attributes name (which is
used for addressing emails to the client), server
(which is used to send emails out to other clients), and
inbox (a list of all emails the client has received).
def __init__(self, server, name):
    self.inbox = []
def compose(self, msg, recipient_name):
    """Send an email with the given message msg to the
    given recipient client.
    11 11 11
def receive(self, email):
    """Take an email and add it to the inbox of this
    client.
    11 11 11
```

2 Inheritance

Python classes can implement a useful abstraction technique known as **inheritance**. To illustrate this concept, consider the following Dog and Cat classes.

```
class Dog():
    def __init__(self, name, owner):
        self.is_alive = True
        self.name = name
        self.owner = owner
    def eat(self, thing):
        print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
    def talk(self):
        print(self.name + " says woof!")
class Cat():
    def __init__(self, name, owner, lives=9):
        self.is_alive = True
        self.name = name
        self.owner = owner
        self.lives = lives
    def eat(self, thing):
        print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
    def talk(self):
        print(self.name + " says meow!")
```

Notice that because dogs and cats share a lot of similar qualities, there is a lot of repeated code! To avoid redefining attributes and methods for similar classes, we can write a single **superclass** from which the similar classes **inherit**. For example, we can write a class called **Pet** and redefine **Dog** as a **subclass** of **Pet**:

```
class Pet():
    def __init__(self, name, owner):
        self.is_alive = True  # It's alive!!!
        self.name = name
        self.owner = owner
    def eat(self, thing):
        print(self.name + " ate a " + str(thing) + "!")
    def talk(self):
        print(self.name)

class Dog(Pet):
    def talk(self):
        print(self.name + ' says woof!')
```

Inheritance represents a hierarchical relationship between two or more classes where one class is a more specific version of the other, e.g. a dog is a pet. Because Dog inherits from Pet, we didn't have to redefine __init__ or eat. However, since we want Dog to talk in a way that is unique to dogs, we did override the talk method.

Questions

2.1 Below is a skeleton for the Cat class, which inherits from the Pet class. To complete the implementation, override the __init__ and talk methods and add a new lose_life method.

```
Hint: You can call the __init__ method of Pet to set a cat's name and owner.
class Cat(Pet):
    def __init__(self, name, owner, lives=9):
    def talk(self):
        """ Print out a cat's greeting.
        >>> Cat('Thomas', 'Tammy').talk()
        Thomas says meow!
        11 11 11
    def lose_life(self):
        """Decrements a cat's life by 1. When lives reaches zero, 'is_alive'
        becomes False. If this is called after lives has reached zero, print out
        that the cat has no more lives to lose.
        11 11 11
```

2.2 More cats! Fill in this implemention of a class called NoisyCat, which is just like a normal Cat. However, NoisyCat talks a lot – twice as much as a regular Cat!

```
class ______: # Fill me in!

"""A Cat that repeats things twice."""

def __init__(self, name, owner, lives=9):
    # Is this method necessary? Why or why not?

def talk(self):
    """Talks twice as much as a regular cat.

>>> NoisyCat('Magic', 'James').talk()
    Magic says meow!
    Magic says meow!
    """
```

2.3 (Summer 2013 Final) What would Python display?

```
class A:
    def f(self):
        return 2
    def g(self, obj, x):
        if x == 0:
            return A.f(obj)
        return obj.f() + self.g(self, x - 1)
class B(A):
    def f(self):
        return 4
>>> x, y = A(), B()
>>> x.f()
>>> B.f()
>>> x.g(x, 1)
>>> y.g(x, 2)
```

Linked Lists 3

There are many different implementations of sequences in Python. Today, we'll explore the linked list implementation.

A linked list is either an empty linked list, or a Link object containing a first value and the rest of the linked list.

To check if a linked list is an empty linked list, compare it against the class attribute Link.empty:

```
if link is Link.empty:
    print('This linked list is empty!')
else:
    print('This linked list is not empty!')
Implementation
class Link:
    empty = ()
    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):
        assert rest is Link.empty or isinstance(rest, Link)
        self.first = first
        self.rest = rest
    def __repr__(self):
        if self.rest:
            rest_str = ', ' + repr(self.rest)
        else:
            rest_str = ''
        return 'Link({0}{1})'.format(repr(self.first), rest_str)
    def __str__(self):
        string = '<'
        while self.rest is not Link.empty:
            string += str(self.first) + ' '
            self = self.rest
        return string + str(self.first) + '>'
```

Questions

3.1 Write a function that takes in a a linked list and returns the sum of all its elements. You may assume all elements in 1nk are integers.

```
def sum_nums(lnk):
    """
    >>> a = Link(1, Link(6, Link(7)))
    >>> sum_nums(a)
    14
    """
```

3.2 Write a function that takes in a Python list of linked lists and multiplies them element-wise. It should return a new linked list.

If not all of the Link objects are of equal length, return a linked list whose length is that of the shortest linked list given. You may assume the Link objects are shallow linked lists, and that lst_of_lnks contains at least one linked list.

```
def multiply_lnks(lst_of_lnks):
    """
    >>> a = Link(2, Link(3, Link(5)))
    >>> b = Link(6, Link(4, Link(2)))
    >>> c = Link(4, Link(1, Link(0, Link(2))))
    >>> p = multiply_lnks([a, b, c])
    >>> p.first
    48
    >>> p.rest.first
    12
    >>> p.rest.rest.rest is Link.empty
    True
    """
```

3.3 Implement filter_link, which takes in a linked list link and a function f and returns a generator which yields the values of link for which f returns True.

Try to implement this both using a while loop and without using any form of iteration.

def	filt	cer_link(link, f):
	>>>	<pre>link = Link(1, Link(2, Link(3))) g = filter_link(link, lambda x: x % 2 == 0) next(g)</pre>
	Stop	<pre>next(g) DIteration list(filter_link(link, lambda x: x % 2 != 0)) 3]</pre>
	whil	Le:
		if:
def	filt	cer_no_iter(link, f):
		<pre>link = Link(1, Link(2, Link(3))) list(filter_no_iter(link, lambda x: x % 2 != 0)) 3]</pre>
	if _	:
		return
	elif	·:

1. Midterm Review Snax

(a) Two robots are handing at midterm snacks to 61A students who are lined up in the hallway. The left robot can hold x snacks at once, and the right robot can hold y snacks. Both robots can refill their capacity at any given time from a bottomless pit of snacks. However, when one robot (A) goes to refill snacks, the other robot (B) must wait until A returns before B continues handing out snacks. In other words, A and B must both feed a student (in full) on their respective ends of the hallway at the same time. Both robots can refill at the same time.

The list snax contains the number of snacks that must be given to each student in order for that student to be satisfied. Return the minimum number of refills required for both robots to feed every student in the hallway. You can assume that the individual capacity of each robot is $\geq max(snax)$, and that each robot cannot move on from its current student until the student has been satisfied.

	теес	a(snax, x, y):
	>>> 2	feed([1, 1, 1], 2, 2) # The two robots both refill once at the beginning
		<pre>feed([1, 2, 2], 2, 2) # Only one robot refills to feed the middle student</pre>
	-	feed([1, 1, 1, 2, 2], 2, 2)
		feed([3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3], 3, 3)
	def	helper(lst, p, q):
		if:
		return
		elif:
		return
		elif:
		return
		else:
		a =
		b =
		c =
		d =
		return(a, b, c, d)
	reti	urn helper(snax,)