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Object Orientation

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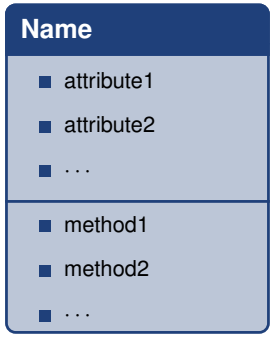
Classes and Objects

Pyhon Classes

Classes – Technical

A class is an entity with a **name** that contains **data** and **functionality**

- A class defines a new **data type**
- *Data:* stored variables, called **attributes**
- *Functionality:* consists of functions, called **methods**
- Classes are (often) separate `.py` files with the same name



Classes – Conceptual

Classes facilitate to **bundle** the data that **belongs together** contentwise

Classes provide **functionality** that allows to perform **queries** based on the data or **operations** on the data

Example

- Coherent measurements
- Functions to read out data
- Functions to modify data

Example – Earthquake Catalog

Schweizerischer Erdbebendienst
Service Sismologique Suisse
Servizio Sismico Svizzero
Swiss Seismological Service

SED > *Earthquake catalog* > Query the catalogue

Earthquake catalog

link	date	time	appraisal	event type	lat [°N]	lon [°E]	source agency	depth	Mw	Ml	Io	Ix	epicentral area
»	2001/01/01	00:03:47.8	certain	earthquake	45.53	6.75	RENASS/BCSF (2009)	5.	1.52	0.9			SSE BEAUFORT(73)
»	2001/01/01	00:20:01.5	uncertain	earthquake	47.51	9.48	LED (2009)	10.	2.17	1.99			
»	2001/01/03	11:11:20.4	certain	earthquake	46.446	9.982	SED (ECOS-09)	4.	2.36	2.3			
»	2001/01/07	18:55:18.3	certain	earthquake	48.05	9.03	LED (2009)	15.	1.82	1.41			
»	2001/01/07	20:55:36.5	certain	earthquake	46.564	10.29	SED (ECOS-09)	5.	1.94	1.6			

...

Class for Measurement – First Try

link	date	time	appraisal	event type	lat [°N]	lon [°E]	source agency	depth	Mw	Ml
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Python Class `Measurement`

```
class Measurement:
    date = ""
    time = ""

    latitude = 0
    longitude = 0

    magnitude = 0
```

Measurement

- `date` (Empty string λ)
- `time` (Empty string λ)
- `latitude` (Number 0)
- `longitude` (Number 0)
- `magnitude` (Number 0)

Classes and Objects

Python Objects

Objects – Instances of Classes

Classes describe the structure of objects, like a **blueprint**
⇨ Comparable with the **header** of the CSV file

Objects are instantiated according to the blueprint and will contain values
⇨ Comparable with the individual **data rows** in the CSV file

Example

- Variables to store parameters of measurement
- Function to display measurements lucidly
- Function to compare measurements

Object Instantiation

Objects are instances of classes

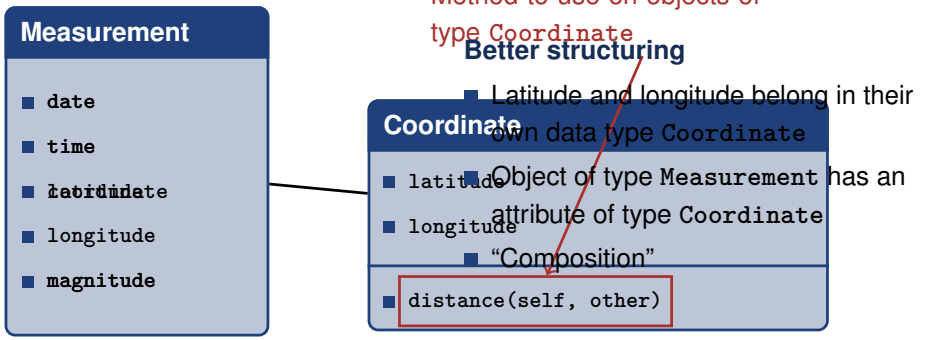
```
w = Measurement()

w.date = "2001/01/03"
w.time = "11:11:20.4"
w.latitude = 46.446
w.longitude = 9.982
w.magnitude = 2.36
```

Instantiation of an object of type “Measurement”

Measurement w

date	
time	11:11:20.4
latitude	46.446
longitude	9.982
magnitude	2.36

Class for Measurement – Second Try



Methods

- Methods are function that are defined within a class
- The first parameter is always `self`, which allows to refer to the current instance
- Again **dot notation**; Call analogously to `append()` for lists
- Pre-defined functions with special functionality
- Function `__str__` defines what happens when instance is given to `print()`

```
class Coordinate:
    def __str__(self):
        return "Dies ist eine Koordinate"
```


Methods in Classes

```
from math import *

class Coordinate:

    latitude = 0
    longitude = 0

    def __str__(self):
        return "Dies ist eine Koordinate"

    # Computes the distance to the provided coordinate 'other' in kilometers
    def distance(self, other):
        dlat = self.latitude - other.latitude
        dlon = self.longitude - other.longitude
        Hav = sin(dlat / 2)**2 + cos(self.latitude) * cos(other.latitude) * sin(dlon / 2)**2
        return 6373 * 2 * atan2(sqrt(Hav), sqrt(1 - Hav))
```

Enables to access the current object from within a method of that class

First parameter is always `self`

Haversine formula

Classes and Objects

Constructors

Constructors

Creating a `Coordinate` needs three steps

```
k = Coordinate()
k.latitude = 45.97
k.longitude = 7.65
```

Constructors facilitate to easily set the initial values of a newly created object

```
k = Coordinate(45.97, 7.65)
```


Constructors

```
from math import *

class Coordinate:

    def __init__(self, deg_latitude, deg_longitude):
        self.latitude = radians(deg_latitude)
        self.longitude = radians(deg_longitude)

    def distance(self, other):
        dlat = self.latitude - other.latitude
        dlon = self.longitude - other.longitude
        Hav = sin(dlat / 2)**2 + cos(self.latitude) * cos(other.latitude) * sin(dlon / 2)**2
        return 6373 * 2 * atan2(sqrt(Hav), sqrt(1 - Hav))
```

Is executed when object is initialized; parameter values are passed to this function

```
# Conversion from degree measure
# to radians measure
```

```
zurich = Coordinate(47.36667, 8.55)
brisbane = Coordinate(-27.46794, 153.02809)
print(int(zurich.distance(brisbane)))
```


Managing an Earthquake Database

Managing an Earthquake Database

1. Implement data structure to represent earthquakes
2. Read in CSV file, create objects from the lines, insert them into a dictionary
3. Implement user interface to query data

```
30274940.00000; 2001/01/20 15:49:10; certain; earthquake; 45.856; 8.142; "SED (ECOS-09)"; 13.; 2.56; 2.6;
```

Of interest are

- Index 0: Keys for dictionary; is converted to natural number
- Index 1: Date and time; is split at space
- Index 4: Longitude; is converted to floating-point number
- Index 5: Latitude; is converted to floating-point number
- Index 9: Magnitude on Richter scale; is converted to floating-point number

Managing an Earthquake Database

1. Implement data structure to represent earthquakes

```
class Coordinate:
    def __init__(self, deg_latitude, deg_longitude):
        self.latitude = radians(deg_latitude)
        self.longitude = radians(deg_longitude)
    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.latitude) + ", " + str(self.longitude)

class Measurement:
    def __init__(self, date, time, magnitude, coordinate):
        self.date = date
        self.time = time
        self.magnitude = magnitude
        self.coordinate = coordinate
    def __str__(self):
        return "Erdbeben der Stärke " + str(self.magnitude) + ", gemessen am " \
            + str(self.date) + " um " + str(self.time) + " an Position " + str(self.coordinate)
```


Managing an Earthquake Database

2. Read in CSV, create objects from the lines, insert them into a dictionary

```
def read_measurements(filename):

    # Datei Zeile für Zeile einlesen
    with open(filename) as file:
        lines = file.read().splitlines()
    measurements = {}

    # Alle Zeilen nacheinander verarbeiten
    for i in range(1, len(lines)):
        tmp = lines[i].split(";")
        tmp_coord = Coordinate(float(tmp[4]), float(tmp[5]))
        tmp_date_time = tmp[1].split(" ")
        tmp_magnitude = float(tmp[9])
        tmp_meas = Measurement(tmp_date_time[1], tmp_date_time[2], tmp_magnitude, tmp_coord)
        measurements[int(float(tmp[0]))] = tmp_meas

    return measurements
```


Managing an Earthquake Database

3. Implement user interface to query data

```
earthquakes = read_measurements("earthquakes.csv")

while True:
    user_input = input("Geben Sie eine Erdbeben-ID ein (Abbrechen mit exit): ")
    if user_input == "exit":
        print("Programm beendet.")
        break
    else:
        quake_id = int(user_input)
        if quake_id not in earthquakes:
            print("Erdbeben-ID nicht gefunden.")
        else:
            print(earthquakes[quake_id])
```

Managing a Student Database

Exercise – Managing a Student Database

Write a class the represents students with attributes

- `student_id`
- `name`
- `grade`

- Enable the user to create student objects using `input()`
- Save them into a dictionary
- Output every student using a `for ... in` loop

Exercise – Managing a Student Database

```
class Student:

  def __init__(self, s_id, name, grade):
    self.s_id = s_id
    self.name = name
    self.grade = grade

  def __str__(self):
    return "Die / Der Studierende "
      + str(self.name)
      + " (" + str(self.s_id)
      + ") hat die Note "
      + str(self.grade)
      + " erhalten."
```

```
students = {}

while True:
  user_input = input("Weitere Daten eingeben? [J/N]")
  if user_input == "J":
    tmp_id = int(input(" ID: "))
    tmp_name = input(" Name: ")
    tmp_grade = float(input(" Note: "))
    tmp_student = Student(tmp_id, tmp_name, tmp_grade)
    students[tmp_id] = tmp_student
  elif user_input == "N":
    print("Programm beendet.")
    break
  else:
    print("Ungültige Eingabe.")

for id in students:
  print(students[id])
```


Heaps

Lists and Dictonaries

Complexity on lists and dictionaries with n elements

Lists

Access with `[]`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Insertion with `append()`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Insertion with `insert()`	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
Removal with `pop(0)`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Removal with `pop()`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Find minimum	$\mathcal{O}(n)$

Dictionaries

Access with `[]`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Insertion with `[]`	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Find minimum	$\mathcal{O}(n)$

Heaps

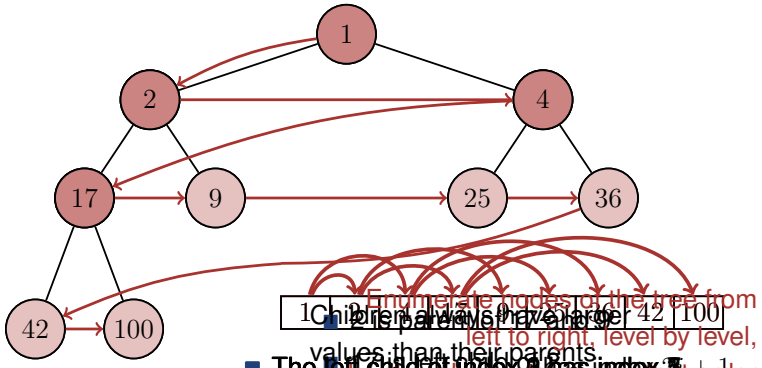
Design data structure for special usage
⇨ Minimum can be computed efficiently (Using lists and dictionaries $\mathcal{O}(n)$)

Data structure with the following operations

Insertion	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$
Get minimum	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
Pop minimum	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

- Use a “tree”
- Embed this tree into list
- Root (first element of list) contains smallest element
- After removing an element, tree needs to be rearranged
- When inserting element, tree needs to be rearranged as well

Heaps



Children always have larger values than their parents

- 2 is parent of 17 and 9
- 9 is right child of 2

Enumerate nodes of the tree from left to right, level by level, and write values into a list in that order

- The left child of index i has index $2i + 1$
- The right child of index i has index $2i + 2$

Heaps

Create class `Heap` with functions

- `add(self, x)` Insert element in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$
- `getmin(self)` Output element in $\mathcal{O}(1)$
- `popmin(self)` Remove minimum in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

```
class Heap:
  ...
  def add(self, x):
    ...
  def getmin(self):
    ...
  def popmin(self):
    ...
```

Heaps – Initialization

- Constructor creates list

```
def __init__(self):
    self.data = []
```

- Create helper functions; the underscore at the beginning indicates that they are for “internal use” only

```
def _swap(self, i, j):
    self.data[i], self.data[j] = self.data[j], self.data[i]
```

```
def _parent(self, i):
    return (i-1) // 2
```

```
def _left_child(self, i):
    return 2 * i + 1
```

```
def _right_child(self, i):
    return 2 * i + 2
```


Heaps – Insert Element

`add(self, x)` – Insert element `x`

- Append `x` at the end
- Now consider last position of heap
- If this element is smaller than its parent, swap them
- Now consider position of parent and repeat

`getmin(self)` – Return smallest element

- Return the first element of list `data`

Heaps – Insert Element

```
def add(self, x):
    self.data.append(x)
    a = len(self.data) - 1
    while a > 0 and self.data[a] < self.data[self._parent(a)]:
        self._swap(a, self._parent(a))
        a = self._parent(a)
```

```
def getmin(self):
    return self.data[0]
```


Heaps – Remove Minimum

`pop_min(self)` – Remove smallest element

- The element is located at the root, that is, the first position of the heap
- We cannot simply remove it and leave the remainder

- Overwrite first element with last element and remove the latter using `data.pop()`
- Now there is a wrong element located at the root
- Reorder tree from top to bottom
- To this end, swap root with larger child
- Now look at position of child and repeat

Heaps – Remove Minimum

```
def popmin(self):
    self.data[0] = self.data[-1]
    self.data.pop()
    a = 0
    while True:
        m = a
        if self._left_child(a) < len(self.data) and \
            self.data[self._left_child(a)] < self.data[m]:
            m = self._left_child(a)
        if self._right_child(a) < len(self.data) and \
            self.data[self._right_child(a)] < self.data[m]:
            m = self._right_child(a)
        if m > a:
            self._swap(a, m)
            a = m
        else:
            return
```


Heapsort

Sorting with Heaps

Heaps – Complexity

- Suppose there are n elements in the heap
- Then the heap has roughly height $\log n$
- `add()` only considers one node per level
- `pop_min()` considers only two nodes per level
- Both functions have a complexity in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

- With this, n elements can be inserted in $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$
- Then, the respective minimum can be extracted n times in $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$
- **Heapsort:** With this strategy we can sort in $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

Heapsort

```
def heapsort(data):
    tmp = Heap()
    sorted_data = []
    for element in data:
        tmp.add(element)
    for i in range(len(data)):
        sorted_data.append(tmp.getmin())
        tmp.popmin()
    return sorted_data
```