



E210 Engineering Cyber-Physical Systems (Spring 2021)

# Python Classes

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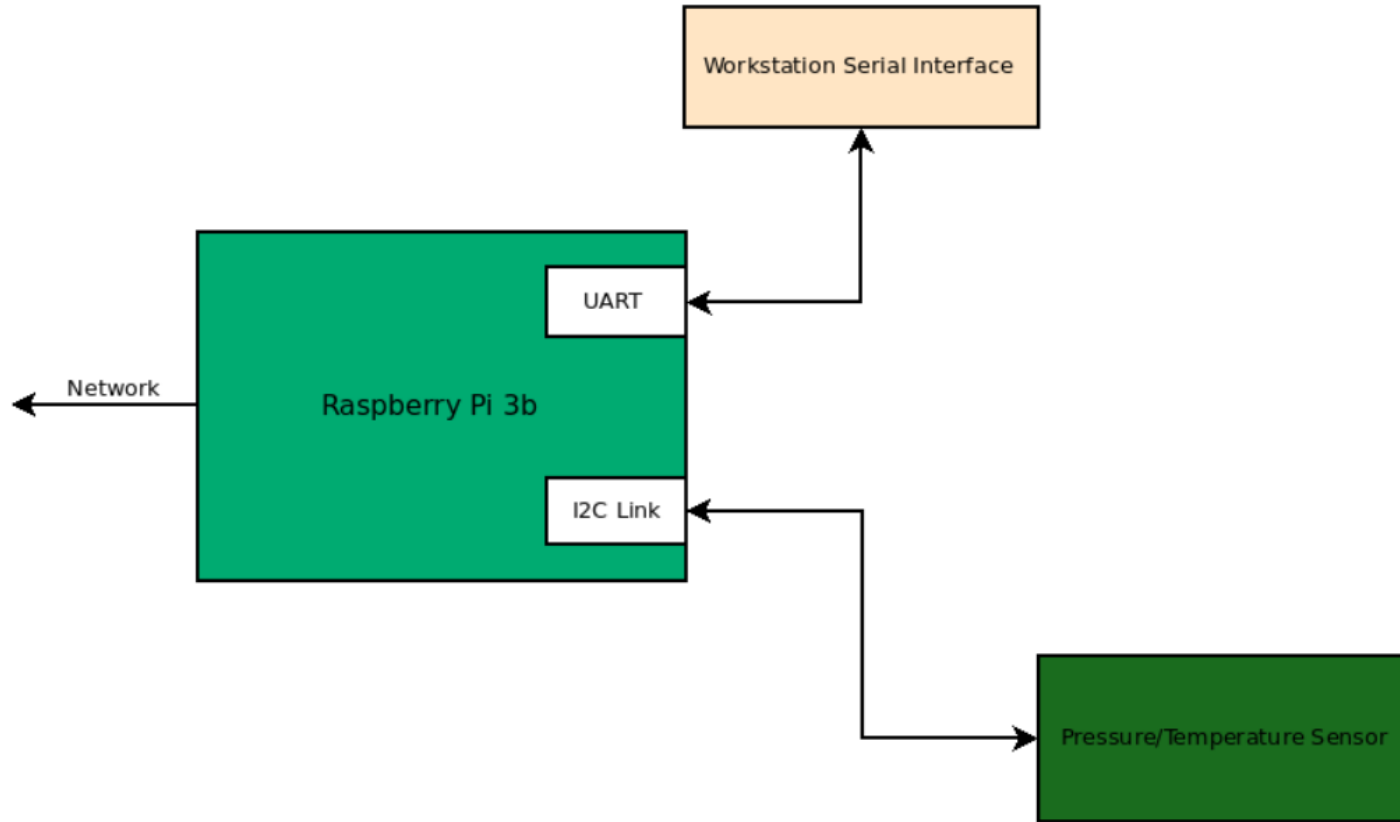
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# Raspberry I2C Link



# Python Reference

- <https://diveintopython3.net/>
- [MIT Open Courseware](#)



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# Object Oriented Programming

Ana Bell, Eric Grimson, and John Guttag. *6.0001 Introduction to Computer Science and Programming in Python*. Fall 2016. Massachusetts Institute of Technology: MIT OpenCourseWare, <https://ocw.mit.edu>. License: [Creative Commons BY-NC-SA](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/).

# OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

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# OBJECTS

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- Python supports many different kinds of data

```
1234          3.14159      "Hello"      [1, 5, 7, 11, 13]
{"CA": "California", "MA": "Massachusetts"}
```

- each is an **object**, and every object has:
  - a **type**
  - an internal **data representation** (primitive or composite)
  - a set of procedures for **interaction** with the object
- an object is an **instance** of a type
  - 1234 is an instance of an `int`
  - "hello" is an instance of a `string`

# OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (OOP)

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- **EVERYTHING IN PYTHON IS AN OBJECT** (and has a type)
- can **create new objects** of some type
- can **manipulate objects**
- can **destroy objects**
  - explicitly using `del` or just “forget” about them
  - python system will reclaim destroyed or inaccessible objects – called “garbage collection”



# WHAT ARE OBJECTS?

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- objects are **a data abstraction** that captures...
  - (1) an **internal representation**
    - through data attributes
  - (2) an **interface** for interacting with object
    - through methods (aka procedures/functions)
    - defines behaviors but hides implementation

# EXAMPLE:

## [1,2,3,4] has type list

- how are lists **represented internally**? linked list of cells



*follow pointer to  
the next index*

- how to **manipulate** lists?
  - `L[i]`, `L[i:j]`, `+`
  - `len()`, `min()`, `max()`, `del(L[i])`
  - `L.append()`, `L.extend()`, `L.count()`, `L.index()`,  
`L.insert()`, `L.pop()`, `L.remove()`, `L.reverse()`, `L.sort()`
- internal representation should be private
- correct behavior may be compromised if you manipulate internal representation directly

# ADVANTAGES OF OOP

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- **bundle data into packages** together with procedures that work on them through well-defined interfaces
- **divide-and-conquer** development
  - implement and test behavior of each class separately
  - increased modularity reduces complexity
- classes make it easy to **reuse** code
  - many Python modules define new classes
  - each class has a separate environment (no collision on function names)
  - inheritance allows subclasses to redefine or extend a selected subset of a superclass' behavior

# CREATING AND USING YOUR OWN TYPES WITH CLASSES

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- make a distinction between **creating a class** and **using an instance** of the class
- **creating** the class involves
  - defining the class name
  - defining class attributes
  - *for example, someone wrote code to implement a list class*
- **using** the class involves
  - creating new **instances** of objects
  - doing operations on the instances
  - *for example,  $L = [1, 2]$  and  $len(L)$*

# DEFINE YOUR OWN TYPES

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- use the `class` keyword to define a new type

```
class Coordinate(object):
```

*name/type* (pointing to `Coordinate`)  
*class parent* (pointing to `object`)

*class definition*

```
#define attributes here
```

- similar to `def`, indent code to indicate which statements are part of the **class definition**
- the word `object` means that `Coordinate` is a Python object and **inherits** all its attributes (inheritance next lecture)
  - `Coordinate` is a subclass of `object`
  - `object` is a superclass of `Coordinate`

# WHAT ARE ATTRIBUTES?

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- data and procedures that “**belong**” to the class
- **data attributes**
  - think of data as other objects that make up the class
  - *for example, a coordinate is made up of two numbers*
- **methods** (procedural attributes)
  - think of methods as functions that only work with this class
  - how to interact with the object
  - *for example you can define a distance between two coordinate objects but there is no meaning to a distance between two list objects*

# DEFINING HOW TO CREATE AN INSTANCE OF A CLASS

- first have to define **how to create an instance** of object
- use a **special method called `__init__`** to initialize some data attributes

```
class Coordinate(object):
```

```
    def __init__(self, x, y):
```

```
        self.x = x
```

```
        self.y = y
```

special method to create an instance  
— is double underscore

two data attributes for every Coordinate object

what data initializes a Coordinate object

parameter to refer to an instance of the class

# ACTUALLY CREATING AN INSTANCE OF A CLASS

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```
c = Coordinate(3, 4)
origin = Coordinate(0, 0)
print(c.x)
print(origin.x)
```

use the dot to  
access an attribute  
of instance `c`

create a new object  
of type  
`Coordinate` and  
pass in 3 and 4 to  
the `__init__`

- data attributes of an instance are called **instance variables**
- don't provide argument for `self`, Python does this automatically



# WHAT IS A METHOD?

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- procedural attribute, like a **function that works only with this class**
- Python always passes the object as the first argument
  - convention is to use **self** as the name of the first argument of all methods
- the **“.” operator** is used to access any attribute
  - a data attribute of an object
  - a method of an object

# DEFINE A METHOD FOR THE Coordinate CLASS

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```
class Coordinate(object):
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def distance(self, other):
        x_diff_sq = (self.x - other.x)**2
        y_diff_sq = (self.y - other.y)**2
        return (x_diff_sq + y_diff_sq)**0.5
```

*use it to refer to any instance*

*another parameter to method*

*dot notation to access data*

- other than `self` and dot notation, methods behave just like functions (take params, do operations, return)

# HOW TO USE A METHOD

```
def distance(self, other):  
    # code here
```

*method def*

Using the class:

- conventional way

```
c = Coordinate(3,4)  
zero = Coordinate(0,0)  
print(c.distance(zero))
```

*object to call  
method on*

*name of  
method*

*parameters not  
including self  
(self is  
implied to be c)*

- equivalent to

```
c = Coordinate(3,4)  
zero = Coordinate(0,0)  
print(Coordinate.distance(c, zero))
```

*name of  
class*

*name of  
method*

*parameters, including an  
object to call the method  
on, representing self*

# PRINT REPRESENTATION OF AN OBJECT

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```
>>> c = Coordinate(3,4)
>>> print(c)
<__main__.Coordinate object at 0x7fa918510488>
```

- **uninformative** print representation by default
- define a **`__str__` method** for a class
- Python calls the **`__str__`** method when used with `print` on your class object
- you choose what it does! Say that when we print a `Coordinate` object, want to show

```
>>> print(c)
<3,4>
```

# DEFINING YOUR OWN PRINT METHOD

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```
class Coordinate(object):
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def distance(self, other):
        x_diff_sq = (self.x-other.x)**2
        y_diff_sq = (self.y-other.y)**2
        return (x_diff_sq + y_diff_sq)**0.5
    def __str__(self):
        (s
        return "<" + str(self.x) + ", " + str(self.y) + ">"
```

name of  
special  
method

must return  
a string

# THE POWER OF OOP

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- **bundle together objects** that share
  - common attributes and
  - procedures that operate on those attributes
- use **abstraction** to make a distinction between how to implement an object vs how to use the object
- build **layers** of object abstractions that inherit behaviors from other classes of objects
- create our **own classes of objects** on top of Python's basic classes



# Ips331 Class

# lps331ap.py module

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import smbus
import sys
import time
import numpy as np

class lps331:
    ''' allows connection from Raspberry pi to I2C connected lps331 '''
```





# lps331ap.py module

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    sensor = lps331(1)  
    print("Temperature = %0.2f Deg C"%(sensor.read_temperature()))  
    print("Pressure = %0.2f inHg"%(sensor.read_pressure()))  
    sensor.close()
```



# Ips331 class

```
def __init__(self,raspberry_pi_i2c_port=1):
    self.i2c_port_number = raspberry_pi_i2c_port
    self.bus = smbus.SMBus(self.i2c_port_number)
    self.address = self.find_sensor()
    if (self.address == -1):
        print("Error: could not read from sensor at i2c address 0x5d")
        sys.exit()
    self.enable_sensor()
```



# Methods to Create ...

```
def find_sensor(self):
    ''' read the whoami byte from i2c address 0x5d and confirm to be 0xbb '''
    # Return the address if found (0x5d) and 0 if not found

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    return(0); # if the sensor was not located on either bus, return -1

def i2c_address(self):
    return(self.address)

def sample_once(self):
    ''' Cause the sensor to sample one time '''

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    pass

def read_temperature(self):
    ''' Sample, read temperature registers, and convert to inhg '''
    tempC = 0

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    return(tempC)
```



# Methods to Create ...

```
def read_pressure(self):
    ''' Sample, read pressure registers, and convert to inhg '''
    press_inhg = 0

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    return(press_inhg)

def enable_sensor(self):
    ''' Turn on sensor in control register 1'''

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    pass

def disable_sensor(self):
    ''' Turn off sensor in control register 1 '''

    # @@@@ Your Code Here @@@@

    pass
```



# Using the `lps331ap.py` Module

# Importing the lps331ap Module

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import lps331ap

pt_sensor = lps331ap.lps331(1)
print("Temperature = %0.2f Deg C"%(pt_sensor.read_temperature()))
print("Pressure = %0.2f inHg"%(pt_sensor.read_pressure()))
pt_sensor.close()
```

