Object Oriented Programming

Polymorphism and abstract classes

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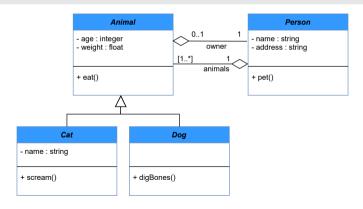
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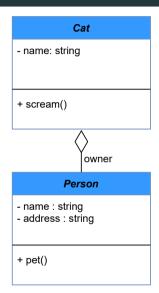
Representing objects with UML

The Unified Modeling Language (UML)

- Standard way to visualize a system
- Two concepts:
 - Inheritance: to specialize a class into sub-classes
 - Aggregation: to compose classes



UML to Python code



```
1 class Person:
       def __init__(self, name, address):
3
           self.name = name
           self address
5
6
  class Cat(Animal):
8
       def __init__(self, name, age, weight,
          person):
           Animal.__init__(self, age, weight)
10
           self.name = name
11
           self.owner = person
12
```

More behavioral functions

```
class Animal:
2
       def __init__(self, name, owner):
           self.__name = name
           self.__owner = owner
5
6
       def getName(self):
           return self. name
9
       def getOwner(self):
10
           return self. owner
11
12
       def __str__(self):
           return f"{self.name}-(owned-by-{self.owner})"
14
```

More behavioral functions

```
class Animal:
3
      def __copy__(self):
           return Animal(self._name, self._owner)
6
      def __deepcopy__(self):
           copied_name = copy.deepcopy(self.__name)
8
           copied_owner = copy.deepcopy(self.__owner)
9
           return Animal(copied_name, copied_owner)
      def __eq__(self, other):
           if isinstance(other, Animal):
               return (self.getName() == other.getName()
                    and self.getOwner() == other.getOwner())
           return False
16
```

Encapsulation and visibility

Visibility

A visibility can be defined for each attribute and each function of a class.

- **public**: Accessible from everywhere
- **private**: Accessible from anywhere else than in the class definition
- protected: Accessible in the same module (class and subclasses)

In Python

```
class MyClass:
2
       def __init__(self, value):
3
           self.__value = value
4
           self._-elements = []
5
6
       def getValue(self):
7
           return self. value
8
9
       def setValue(self, new_value):
10
           self.__value = new_value
11
12
       def addElements(self, element):
           self.__elements.append(element)
14
```

Final notions

Two last points for this class

- Abstract classes
- Polymorphism

Abstract class

Cannot be instantiated!

Pros

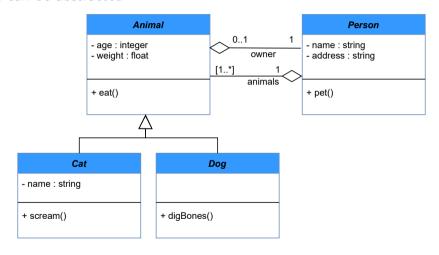
- Give a general definition, guidelines, for subclasses
- Give a list of needed functions without their implementations
- Give a default implementation for functions

In Python

- An abstract class extends abc.ABC
- If a class extends an abstract class, it must implements non-defined functions

Example

Animal can be abstracted



Python

```
import abc
2
   Class Animal (abc.ABC):
4
        def __init__(self, age, weight):
5
6
7
        def eat():
8
            print("Eat")
9
10
   Class Cat(Animal):
11
12
        def __init__(self, age, weight, name):
14
15
        def eat(self):
16
            print(f"The-cat-{self.name}-eats")
17
18
        def scream(self):
19
            print("Grr")
20
```

Polymorphism

General definition

Two functions, with the same name, but a different behavior

In Python

- Two functions with the same name, but in different class
- Two functions with the same name, same parameters, but in sub-classes
- Two functions with the same name, in the same class, but with different parameters

Python: Two functions with the same name, but in different class

```
class Person:
       def __init__(self):
       def eat(self):
            print("Person-is-eating")
8
   class Animal:
10
       def __init__(self):
11
12
       def eat(self):
14
            print("Animal-is-eating")
```

Python: Two functions with the same name, same parameters, but in subclasses

```
class Person:
2
       def __init__(self):
5
       def eat(self):
            print("Person-is-eating")
8
   class MVP(Person):
10
       def __init__(self):
11
       def eat(self):
14
            print("The-MVP-is-eating")
15
```

Python: Two functions with the same name, in the same class, but with different parameters

```
class Person:

def __init__(self):
    ...

def eat(self):
    print("Person-is-eating")

def eat(self, food):
    print(f"Person-is-eating-{food}")
```

Exercices

Small project

By group, you will need to create a small project to illustrate all the points we have covered in this class: inheritance, aggregation, class/object attributes, visibility, ...

- 2 groups: 3-4 students
- 2 subjects:
 - Represent your class, with students, teachers, courses, etc. with functions to manage it (add, remove, etc.)
 - Represent a bank, with clients, several kind of account, cards (debit or credit) etc. with functions to manage it (add, remove, etc.)
- Additional subject ? You are open
- 1. Make a UML diagram (45min)
- 2. Write Python code for it (45min)
- 3. Presentation (10min each group)