

Classes and Objects

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from namedtuple to class

In [13]:

```
from collections import namedtuple
```

In [18]:

```
Point = namedtuple('Point', 'x y')
p1 = Point(x=3,y=4)
print(p1, p1.x, p1.y)
print(type(p1))
```

```
Point(x=3, y=4) 3 4
<class '__main__.Point'>
```

In [37]:

```
class Point2D:
    def __init__(self,x_coord,y_coord):
        self.x = x_coord
        self.y = y_coord
```

In [38]:

```
p1 = Point2D(3,4)
print(p1, p1.x, p1.y)

<__main__.Point2D object at 0x107d032b0> 3 4
```

Can we change p1? Can we shift it? Can we $p = p1 + p2$ somehow?

In [31]:

```
def add_points(p1,p2):
    p = []
    for i in range(len(p1)):
        p.append(p1[i]+p2[i])
    return(p)

def point_shift(p,dx,dy):
    p[0] += dx
    p[1] = p[1] + dy

p1 = [3,4]
```

```
# add_points(p1,p1)
point_shift(p1,10,10)
print('p1 is now', p1)
```

```
p1 is now [13, 14]
```

a new, user defined datatype, class

In [39]:

```
class Point2D:
    def __init__(self, x_coord, y_coord):
        self.x = x_coord
        self.y = y_coord
    def shift(self, dx, dy):
        self.x += dx
        self.y += dy
    def __add__(self, other):
        x_coord = self.x + other.x
        y_coord = self.y + other.y
        return Point2D(x_coord, y_coord)
```

In [42]:

```
p1 = Point2D(3,4)
p2 = Point2D(30,40)
print('p1 original:', p1.x, p1.y)
p1.shift(100,100)
print('p1 after shift:', p1.x, p2.x)
p3 = p1 + p2
print('p3=p1+p2:', p3.x, p3.y)
```

```
p1 original: 3 4
p1 after shift: 103 30
p3=p1+p2: 133 144
```

nothing really new, actually

In [3]:

```
a = "hello world"
print(type(a))
```

```
<class 'str'>
```

In [4]:

```
b = 5
print(type(b))
```

```
<class 'int'>
```

actually. (almost) everything is class in Python

class instance - object

In [5]:

```
type(a)
```

Out[5]:

```
str
```

In [6]:

```
c = "hi"  
type(c)
```

Out[6]:

```
str
```

In []:

usage

method call

In [7]:

```
words_by_method = a.split()  
print(words_by_method)
```

```
['hello', 'world']
```

vs. function call

In [8]:

```
words_by_function = str.split(a)  
print(words_by_function)
```

```
['hello', 'world']
```

what is difference?

method vs function

method is associated with a specific object

```
a.split()
```

```
str.split(a)
```

str is a module, a is here an input parameter of the split function

method vs function for lists

In [9]:

```
print(words_by_function)
list.append(words_by_function, '!')
print(words_by_function)
```

```
['hello', 'world']
['hello', 'world', '!']
```

In [10]:

```
print(words_by_method)
words_by_method.append('!')
print(words_by_method)
```

```
['hello', 'world']
['hello', 'world', '!']
```

(Point) charge

application programming interface

operation	description
Charge(x0,y0,q0)	a new charge centered at (x0, y0) charged by q0
c.potential_at()	electric potential of charge c at point (x,y)
str(c)	a string representation of charge c

Potential created by charge Q at a distance r from charge: $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$

[Constructor visualization](#), [potential_at](#), [__str__](#)

notebook config

ignore the cells below

In [11]:

```
from notebook.services.config import ConfigManager
cm = ConfigManager()
```

```
cm = Configuration()
cm.update('livereveal', {
    'theme': 'White',
    'transition': 'linear',
    'scroll': True,
    'center': True,
    'start_slideshow_at': 'selected',
    'width': 1024,
    'height': 768,
    'minScale': 1.0
})
```

Out[11]:

```
{'center': True,
'controls': True,
'height': 768,
'minScale': 1.0,
'mouseWheel': True,
'progress': True,
'scroll': True,
'slideNumber': True,
'start_slideshow_at': 'selected',
'theme': 'White',
'transition': 'linear',
'width': 1024}
```

In [12]:

```
%%HTML
<style>
.reveal # notebook-container { width: 100% !important; }
.CodeMirror { max-width: 100% !important; }
.container {width:95% !important; }
pre, code, .CodeMirror-code, .reveal pre, .reveal code {
    font-family: "Consolas", "Source Code Pro", "Courier New", Courier, monospace;
}
pre, code, .CodeMirror-code {
    font-size: inherit !important;
}
.reveal .code_cell {
    font-size: 130% !important;
    line-height: 130% !important;
}
</style>
```