

Programming 2: OOP (Lecture 1)

Classes, Objects, Encapsulation & Abstraction

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Today's Agenda

- 1 What is OOP?
- 2 Classes and Objects
- 3 Encapsulation
- 4 Data Abstraction
- 5 Composition

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- Set of programming practices (*language, syntax independent*)

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- Bottom-up approach
- Easier to manage complexity
- Example: Python classes, Java

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- **Abstraction** - Hide internal complexity
- **Inheritance** - Reuse and extend classes
- **Polymorphism** - One interface, many behaviors

Design principles for clean, reusable code

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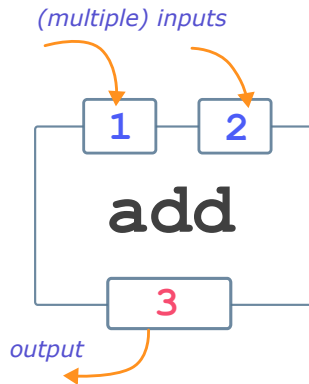
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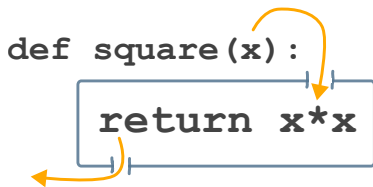
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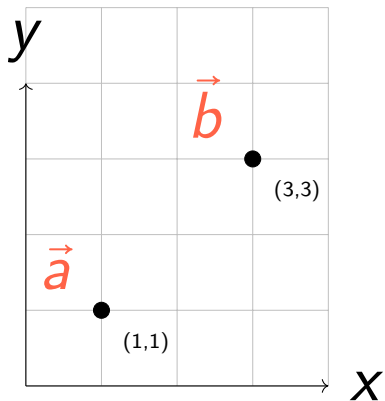
Code Abstraction

Vector

The diagram illustrates data abstraction for a vector. It shows a box containing the following assignments:
`x = 1`
`y = 0`
`z = 0`

Data Abstraction

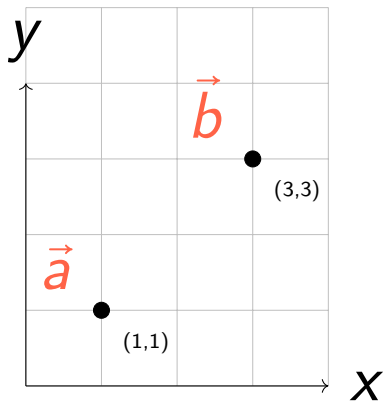
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We're treating $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ as
black boxes

Not concerned with their
internal details

Big Idea

Data Abstraction:

Seperating how data is **represented** from how it is
manipulated

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- A rational $1/3$ **can't be represented exactly** on a computer:

```
>>> 1/3
```

```
0.3333333333333333
```

```
>>> 1/3 == 0.333333333333333300000
```

```
True
```

Rational Numbers

- But can represent exactly as compound data (*non-scalar*)
- Imagine the following functions (*again, black boxes*):

```
rational(n,d) # constructor, returns rational  
numer(x)    # accessor function  
denom(x)    # accessor function
```

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    ''' Adds two rational numbers x,y  
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Rational Numbers

Solution:

```
def add_rationals(x, y):  
    ''' Adds two rational numbers x,y  
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    nx, dx = numer(x), denom(x)  
    ny, dy = numer(y), denom(y)  
    return rational(nx * dy + ny * dx, dx*dy)
```

Rational Numbers: You Try!

```
def mul_rationals(x, y):  
    ''' Multiplies two rational numbers x,y  
    Returns: A rational number '''  
  
def print_rational(x):  
    ''' Prints a rational number as n/d '''  
  
def rationals_are_equal(x, y):  
    ''' Checks if two rational numbers are  
    equal '''
```

Rational Numbers

```
1  def add_rationals(x, y):
2      ...
3
4  def mul_rationals(x, y):
5      return rational( numer(x)*numer(y), denom(x)*denom(y))
6
7  def print_rational(x):
8      print( numer(x), '/', denom(x))
9
10 def rationals_are_equal(x, y):
11     return numer(x) * denom(y) == numer(y) * denom(x)
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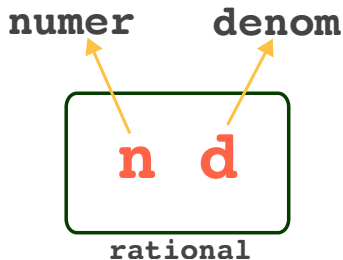
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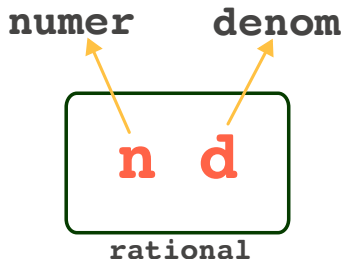
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Only way to access the data is through accessors

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Some rationals are not in **simplest form**

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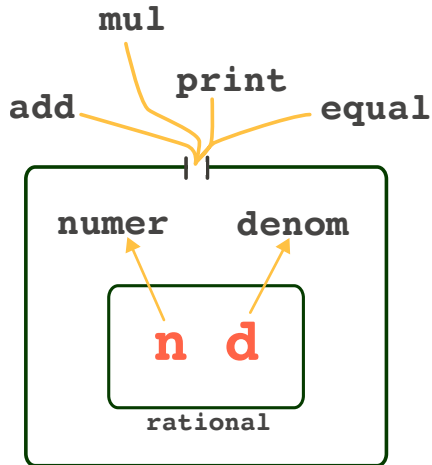
ZERO change required elsewhere

Abstraction Barriers

Parts of the program that...	Treat rationals as...	Using only...
Use rational numbers to perform computation	whole data values	<code>add_rational</code> , <code>mul_rational</code> , <code>rationals_are_equal</code> , <code>print_rational</code>
Create rationals or implement rational operations	numerators and denominators	<code>rational</code> , <code>numer</code> , <code>denom</code>
Implement selectors and constructor for rationals	two-element lists	list literals and element selection

Each function in last column enforce an **abstraction barrier**

Abstraction Barriers



Big Idea

Abstraction Barrier Violation happens when a higher-level function is **bypassed** to use lower-level implementation details.

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def square_rational(x):  
    return mul_rational(x, x)
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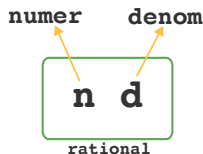
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def square_rational(x):  
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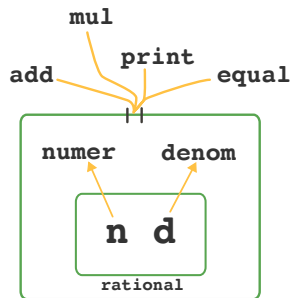
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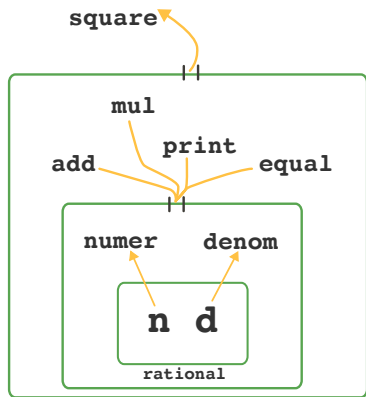


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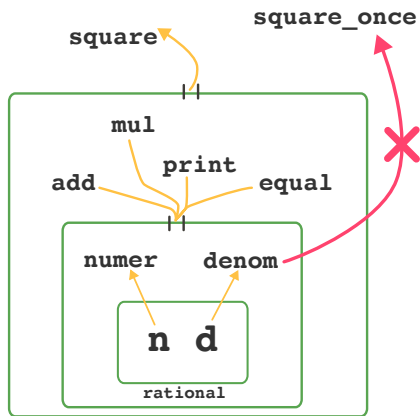
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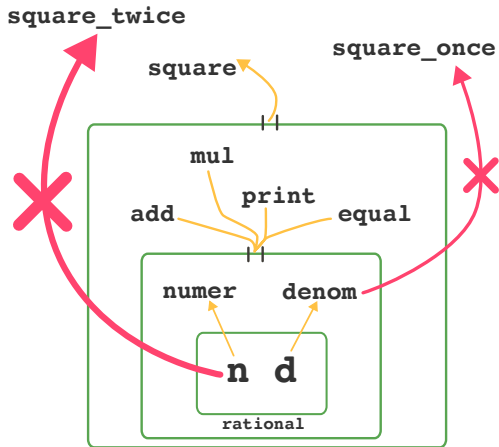
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- **Abstraction barrier** violated **Twice**

```
def sq_violate_twice(x):  
    return [x[0]*x[0],  
            x[1]*x[1]]
```

You Try!

Right now our rational numbers are internally represented as lists.

- 1 Change the internal representation to a dictionary.
- 2 What portion of the entire program really needed to change?

The Power of Abstraction

Changing the representation of rational numbers **requires no changes** to any other parts of code:

```
def rational(n, d):  
    return {"numerator":n, "denominator":d}  
def numer(x):  
    return x["numerator"]  
def denom(x):  
    return x["denominator"]
```

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```

You Try! *(solution)*

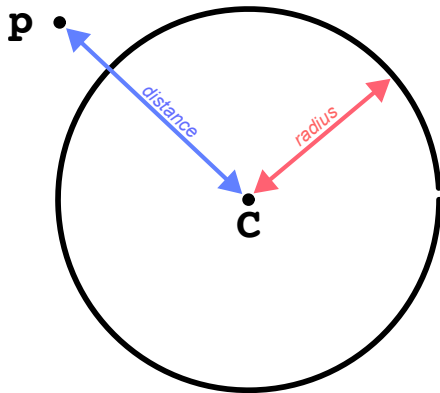
① One level violated

- Bypassing the higher-level functions (*accessors*)
- Directly accessing internal data (*very bad*)

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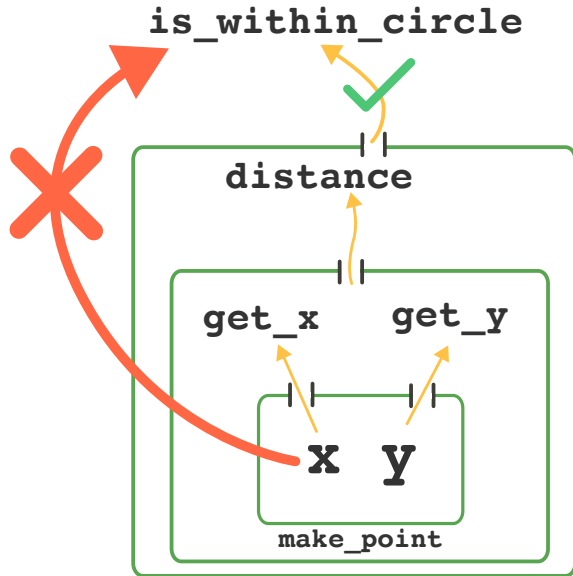


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Check if a point is within a circle. Identify **Abstraction Barrier Violations**:

```
def is_within_circle(point, center, radius):  
    dist = ((center[0] - point[0])**2 +  
            (center[1] - point[1])**2)**0.5  
  
    return dist <= radius
```

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Solution:

```
def is_within_circle(point, center, radius):  
    return distance(point, center) <= radius
```

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```

```
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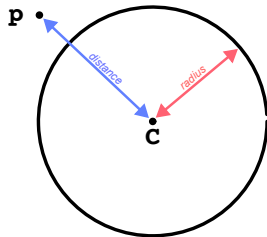
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4     def __init__(self, x, y, radius):
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5         self.x = x
```

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6         self.y = y
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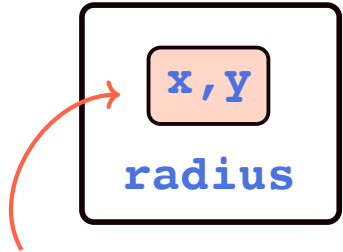
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Abstraction violation
could've used 'Point' class

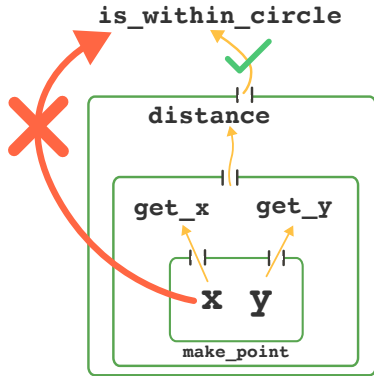
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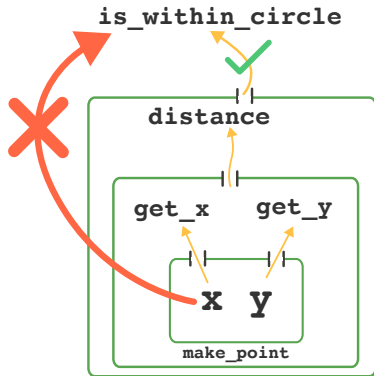


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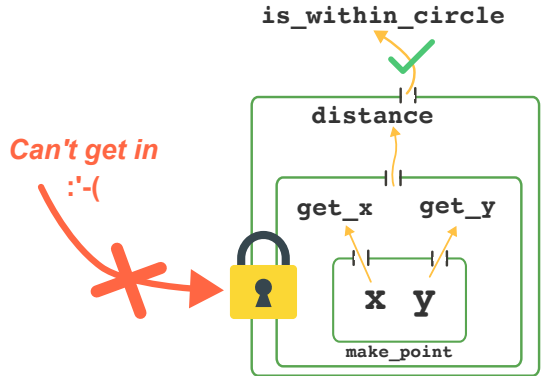
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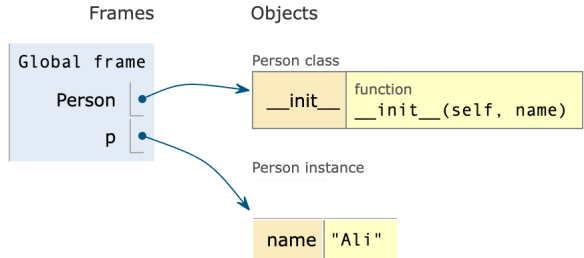
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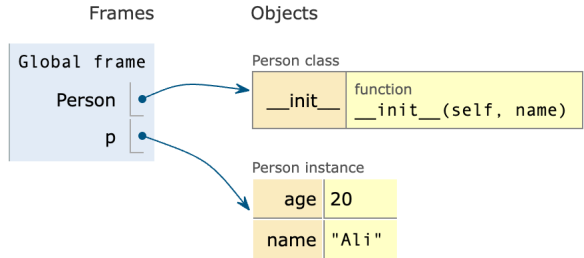
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One class → Many objects (each with its own data)

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```

Creating Objects using The 'Class' Syntax

1
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<self>



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Creating Objects using The 'Class' Syntax

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The first parameter is
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'self' is passed automatically by Python

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Accessing attributes using the **dot notation**

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```

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16 p1.print()
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<self> p1

x → 1

y → 2

<obj>.<attribute>

note: no parameters passes

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<self> **p1**

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y → 2

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Big Idea

The `__init__()` method is invoked **automatically** when an object is created.

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The `self` parameter is the object which invokes the method using the dot operator.

Creating Multiple Objects

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<self>: p1

x → 1

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11 p1.x = 3
```

<self>: p1

x → 3

y → 2

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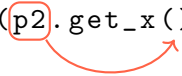
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Observe:

Methods have one copy.
They are shared between
different objects. Hence the
'self' parameter

<self>: p1

x → 3

y → 2

<self>: p2

x → 4

y → 5

Big Idea

The methods are created only **once**.
Different objects **share** the same methods
by passing themselves as '**self**'.

You Try!

- Create a class `Rectangle` with attributes `length` and `width`.
- Add methods to calculate the area and perimeter of the rectangle.
- Create two rectangle objects and test the methods.

Questions?