Objectives

- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Introduction to APIs
- Problem-solving using APIs
- Broader Issue: Google Search

Review

- How do we call functions?
- What do we get access to functions that are in a module?
  - How does using the imported functions change with each type of import statement?
- What are benefits of functions?

Review: Benefits of Functions

- Reuse, simplify code
- Functions written by others
  - Well-written, efficiency
  - Abstraction: it works, that's all that matters!
- Greatly increase code you can write by leveraging others' code

Programming Paradigm: Imperative

- Most modern programming languages are imperative
- Have data (numbers and strings in variables)
- Perform operations on data using operations, such as + (addition and concatenation)
- Data and operations are separate

- Add to imperative:
  object-oriented programming

Super Power: Psychokinesis

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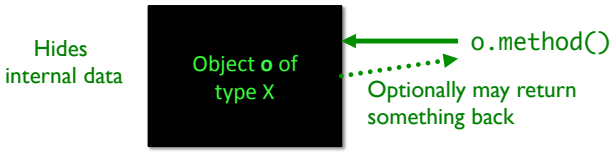
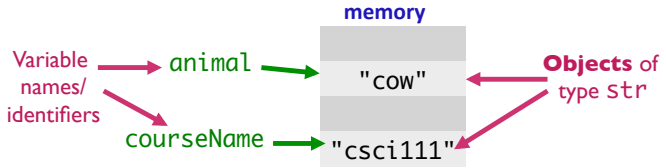


Object-Oriented Programming

- We've been using objects
  - Just didn't call them objects
- For example: `str` is a data type (or **class**)
  - We created objects of type (*class*) `string`
    - `animal = "cow"`
    - `coursename = "csci111"`



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  } **methods**
- You don't know ***how*** that operation is being done (i.e., implemented)
  - Just know ***what it does*** and that it ***works***

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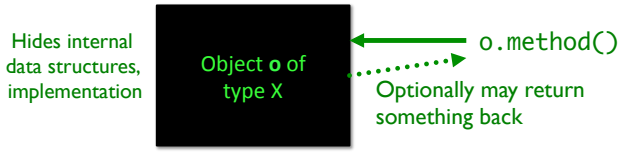
- Your TV is an ***object***
- ***Methods*** you can call on your TV:
  - Turn on/off
  - Change channel
  - Change volume
  - …
- TV is a ***class***, a.k.a., a data ***type***
  - Your TV (identified by `myTV`) is an object of type TV
  - You can call the above methods on any object of type TV

Object-Oriented Programming

- Objects combine data *and* methods together

Provides **interface** (*methods*) that users interact with



Use an Application Programming Interface (**API**) to interact with a set of classes.

Class Libraries

- Python provides libraries of classes
  - Defines methods that you can call on objects from those classes
  - `str` class provides a bunch of useful methods
    - More on that later
- Third-party libraries
  - Written by non-Python people
  - Can write programs using these libraries too

Benefits of Object-Oriented Programming

- **Abstraction**
  - Hides details of underlying implementation
  - Easier to change implementation
- Easy reuse of code
- Collects related data/methods together
  - Easier to reason about data
- Less code in main program

Using a Graphics Module/Library

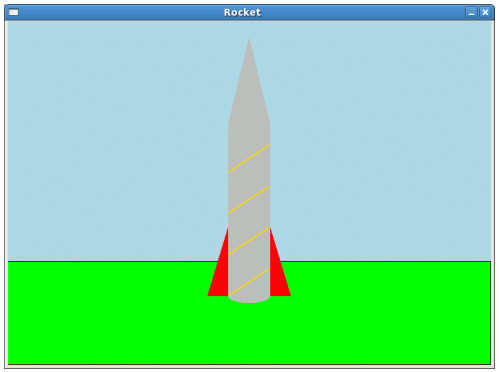
- Allows us to handle graphical input and output
  - Example output: Pictures
  - Example input: Mouse clicks
- Defines a collection of related graphics **classes**
- Not part of a standard Python distribution
  - Need to import from `graphics.py`
- Use the library to help us learn OO programming

USING A GRAPHICS MODULE

Using a Graphics Module/Library

- Handout lists the various classes
  - **Constructor** is in bold
    - Creates an object of that type
  - For each class, lists *some* of their methods and parameters
  - Drawn objects have some common methods
    - Listed at end of handout
- Known as an **API**
  - **Application Programming Interface**

Example of Output



Using the API: **Constructors**

- To create an object of a certain type/class, use the **constructor** for that type/class
  - Syntax:

```
objName = ClassName([parameters])
```

  - Note:
    - Class names typically begin with capital letter
    - Object names begin with lowercase letter
  - **objname** is known as an **instance** of the class
- Example: To create a `GraphWin` object that's identified by `window`

```
window = GraphWin("My Window",200,200)
```


Using the API: Methods

- To call a **method** on an object,
  - Syntax:

```
objName.methodName([parameters])
```

  - Method names typically begin with lowercase letter
  - Similar to calling *functions*
- Example: To change the background color of a `GraphWin` object named `window`

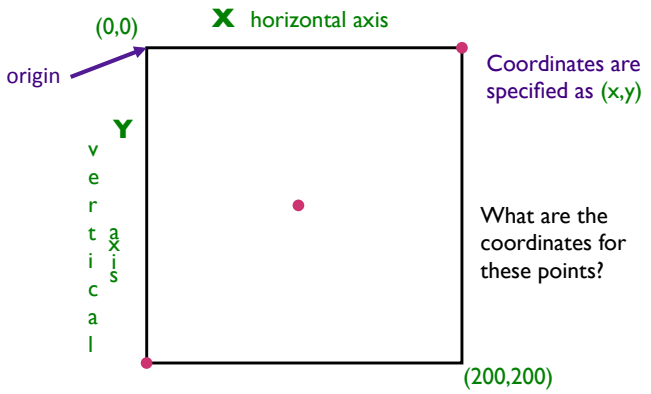
```
window.setBackground("blue")
```

Using the API: Methods

- A method sometimes **returns** output, which you may want to save in a variable
  - Class's API should say if method returns output
- Example: if you want to know the *width* of a `GraphWin` object named `window`

```
width = window.getWidth()
```


A `GraphWin` Object's Canvas



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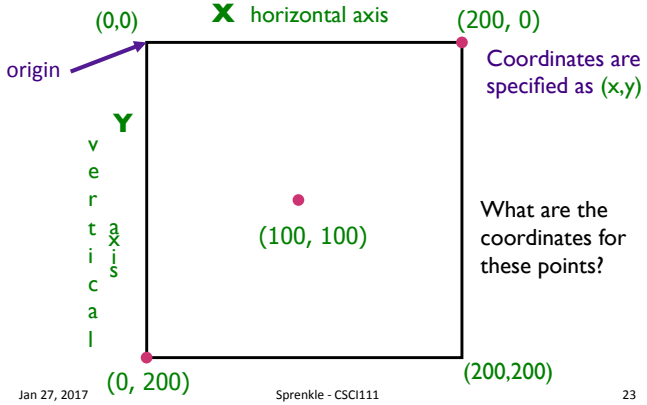

The `GraphWin` Class

- All parameters to the constructor are optional
- Could call constructor as

Call	Meaning
`GraphWin()`	Title, width, height to defaults ("Graphics Window", 200, 200)
`GraphWin(<title>)`	Width, height to defaults
`GraphWin(<title>,<width>)`	Height to default
`GraphWin(<title>, <width>, <height>)`	

The GraphWin API

- **Accessor** methods for GraphWin
  - Return some information about the GraphWin
- Example methods:
  - <GraphWinObj>.getWidth()
  - <GraphWinObj>.getHeight()

The GraphWin API

- <GraphWinObj>.setBackground(<color>)
  - Colors are strings, such as "red" or "purple"
    - Can add numbers to end of string for darker colors, e.g., "red2", "red3", "red4"

```
win = GraphWin()
win.setBackground("purple")
```

  - Does *not return* anything to shell
  - Called for change in **win**'s state, i.e., this method is a **mutator**

General Categories of Methods

- Accessor
  - Returns information about the object
  - Example: getWidth()
- Mutator
  - Changes the state of the object
    - i.e., changes something about the object
  - Example: setBackground()

What Does This Code Do?

- Use OO terminology previously defined

```
from graphics import *

win = GraphWin("My Circle", 100, 100)
point = Point(50,50)
c = Circle(point, 10)
c.draw(win)
win.getMouse()
```

graphics_test.py

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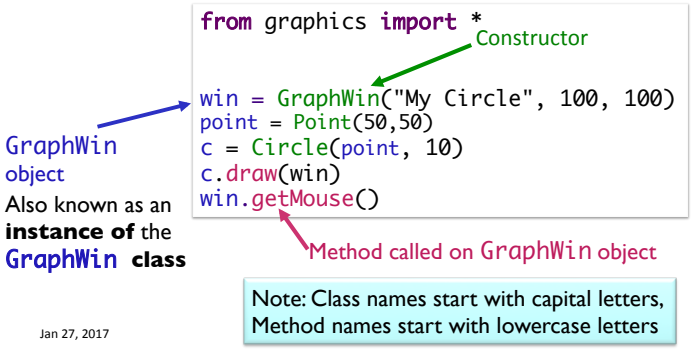


Note: Class names start with capital letters, Method names start with lowercase letters

Using the Graphics Library

- In general, graphics are drawn on a canvas
  - A canvas is a 2-dimensional grid of pixels
- For our Graphics library, our canvas is a *window*
  - Specifically an **instance of** the `GraphWin` class
  - By default, a `GraphWin` object is 200x200 pixels

Colors

- Strings, such as "blue4"
- Can also create colors using the *function* `color_rgb(<red>,<green>,<blue>)`
  - Parameters in the range [0,255]
  - Example use:

```
darkBlueGreen = color_rgb(10, 100, 100)
win.setBackground(darkBlueGreen)
```

    - Background is a dark blue/green color
  - Example color codes:
    - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors

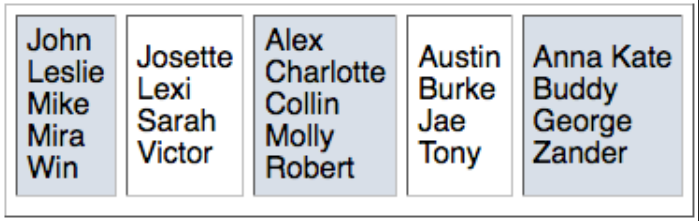
Using the Graphics Library

- How do we create an instance of a Rectangle?
- Draw the rectangle?
- Shift the instance of the Rectangle class to the **right** 10 pixels
- What are the x- and y- coordinates of the upper-left corner of the Rectangle now?

OO Terminology Summary

Term	Definition	Examples
Class	A data type. Defines the data and operations for members of the class	`str`, TV, `GraphWin`
Object	An *instance* of a specific class	`animal`, `myTV`, `window`
Method	Operations you can call on an object	`setBackground(<color>)`, `getWidth()`
Constructor	Special method to create an object of a certain type/class	`GraphWin()`, `str(1234)`

Broader Issue



Talk: Opportunity for Extra Credit

- "Footprints in the Digital Dust: How Your On-line Behavior Says More Than You Think"
- Professor Jen Golbeck's Mudd Center lecture
- Thursday, February 2, 2017, 5 p.m.
- In Stackhouse Theater
- Attend and write up summary (similar to article summaries) for up to 10 points EC

Google Search

- Why is Google search a "broader issue"?
- What are some ways you think searches could be improved?
  - How do you measure "improved search"?
- How has Google changed in the time you have used it?
- What kind of power do search engines have?
- Will you use Google differently, now that you know how it works (kind of)?
- Google has teams that work on specialized searches
  - What kinds of specialized work could they do?