

Objectives

- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Introduction to APIs

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Review

- How should you “read” this expression? What does it mean?
 - `x += 1`
- How do we convert from one data type to another?
- How do we get input from a user?
 - Give example of getting input from a user, one where we want a string and one where we want a number
- What is the testing process? What is our goal in testing?

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Review: Trick: Arithmetic Shorthands

- Called **extended assignment operators**
- Increment Operator
 - `x = x + 1` can be written as `x += 1`
- Decrement Operator
 - `x = x - 1` can be written as `x -= 1`
- Shorthands are similar for `*`, `/`, `//`, `%`, `**` :
 - `amount *= 1.055`
 - `x //= 2`

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Review: Type Conversion

- You can convert a variable's type
 - Use the type's **constructor**

| Conversion Function/Constructor | Example | Value Returned |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <code>int(<number or string>)</code> | <code>int(3.77)</code> <code>int("33")</code> | 3 33 |
| <code>float(<number or string>)</code> | <code>float(22)</code> | 22.0 |
| <code>str(<any value>)</code> | <code>str(99)</code> | "99" |

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Review: Getting Input From User

- **input** is a *function*

- **Function:** A command to do something

- A “subroutine”

- **Syntax:**

- **input**(<string_prompt>)

- **Semantics:**

- Display the prompt <string_prompt> in the terminal

- Read in the user’s input and *return* it as a string/text

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Review: Getting Input From a User

- Save the result of calling input in a variable

- **Ex:**

```
color = input("What is your favorite color? ")
```

- If you want the assigned variable to be of type int or float, we need to convert the result of calling input

- **Ex:**

```
height = eval(input("Enter the height: "))  
width = float(input("Enter the width: "))
```

Tradeoffs in which approach to use. For another time...

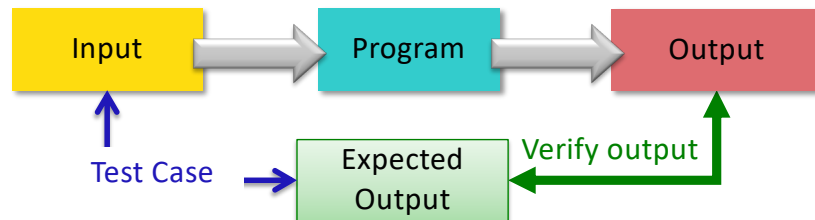
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Review: Testing Process



- Test case:
 - input used to test the program
 - expected output given that input
- Verify if output is what you expected
- Goal: create *good* test cases that will reveal if there is a problem in your code

If output is not what you expect, debug!

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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**

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OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

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Object-Oriented Programming

- Program is a collection of *objects*
- Objects **combine** data and methods together
- Objects interact by invoking *methods* on other objects
 - Methods perform some operation on object

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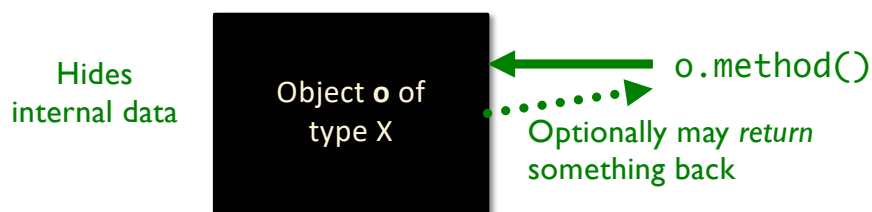
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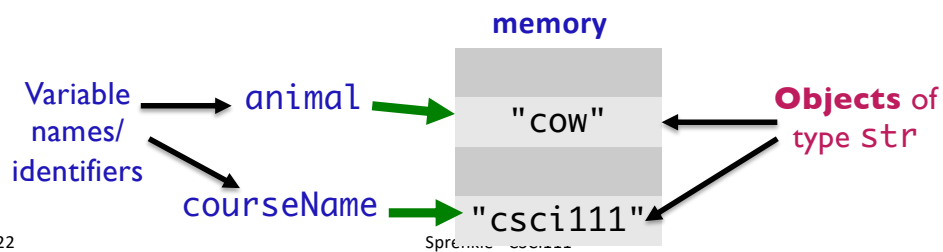
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Object-Oriented Programming

- 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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Example of OO Programming Abstraction

- Think of a smart phone– It's an **object**
- What can you do to a phone?

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Example of OO Programming Abstraction

- Think of a phone– it's an **object**
- What can you do to a phone? Those are **methods**
 - Turn it on/off
 - Open applications
 - Make a phone call
 - Mute it
 - Update settings
 - ...
- 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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Example of OO Programming Abstraction

- A smart phone is an **object**
- **Methods** you can call on your smart phone:
 - Turn it on/off
 - Open applications
 - Make a phone call
 - Mute it
 - Update settings
 - ...
- **SmartPhone** is a **class**, a.k.a., a data **type**
 - My smart phone (identified by `myPhone`) is an object of type `SmartPhone`
 - Call the above methods on any object of type `SmartPhone`

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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.

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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

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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 object-oriented (**OO**) programming

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USING A GRAPHICS MODULE

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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**

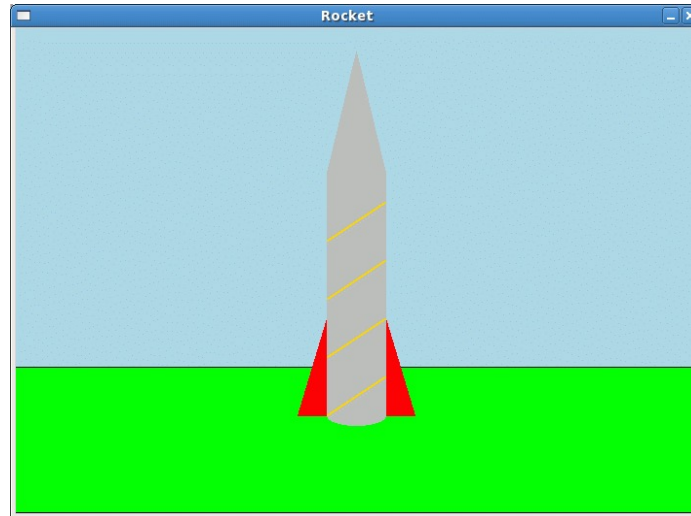
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Example of Output



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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

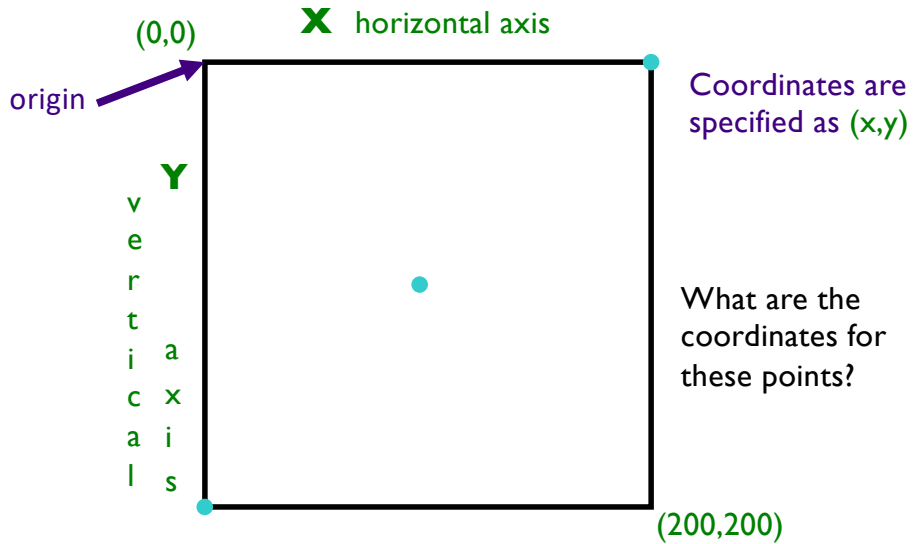
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A GraphWin Object's Canvas



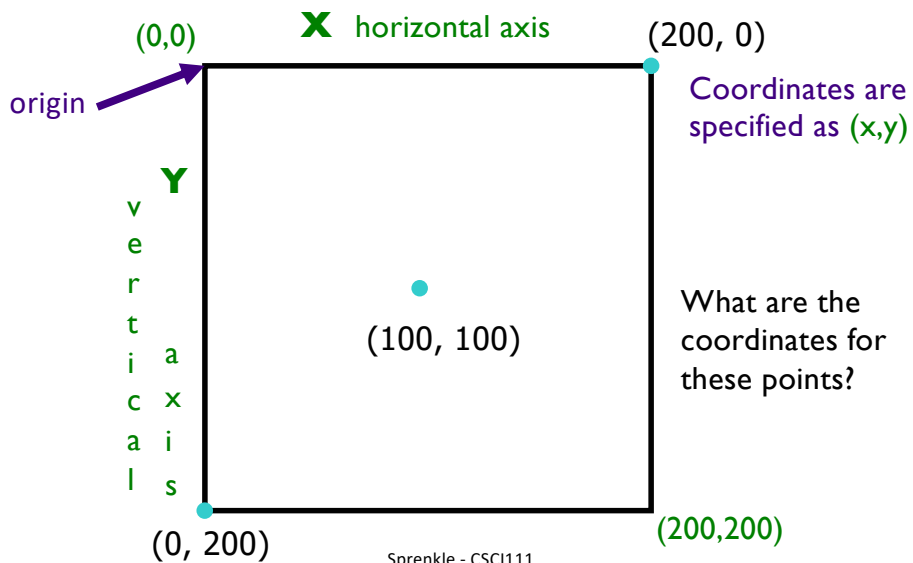
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Using the API: Constructors

- 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 a *capital* letter
- Object names begin with a 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)
```

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The GraphWin Class

- All parameters to the **constructor** are optional

➤ Marked by []

- 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>) | |

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Using the API: Methods

- To call a **method** on an object,
 - **Syntax:** `objName.methodName([parameters])`
 - Similar to calling *functions*
- Method names typically begin with lowercase letter
- Example: To change the background color of a GraphWin object named `window`

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

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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
 - Referred to as an **accessor method**
- Example: if you want to know the *width* of a GraphWin object named `window`

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

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The GraphWin API

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

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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**

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Summary: 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()`

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What Does This Code Do?

1. Identify examples of the OO terminology in this code:
class, objects, methods, constructors
2. Describe the output from this code

```
from graphics import *  
  
win = GraphWin("My Circle", 200, 200)  
point = Point(100,100)  
c = Circle(point, 10)  
c.draw(win)  
win.getMouse()
```

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`graphics_test.py`

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What Does This Code Do?

Need to import the code from graphics.py into our program

```
from graphics import *  
  
win = GraphWin("My Circle", 200, 200)  
point = Point(100, 100)  
c = Circle(point, 10)  
c.draw(win)  
win.getMouse()
```

GraphWin object
Also known as an **instance of the GraphWin class**

Constructor

Method called on GraphWin object

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

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Typical OOP Programming Process:

1. Create an instance of a class
2. Call methods on that object

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Benefits of Object-Oriented Programming

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

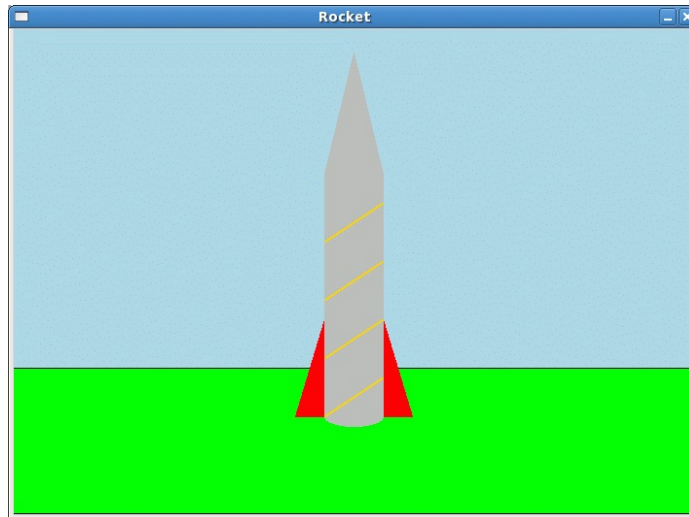
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What objects make up this scene?



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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

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Write out the algorithm then program on paper

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?

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[rectangle.py](#)

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OO Terminology Summary

| Term | Definition | Examples |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class | A data type. Defines the data and operations for members of the class | str, SmartPhone, GraphWin |
| Object | An instance of a specific class | animal, myPhone, 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) |

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Looking Ahead

- Pre Lab 2 due tomorrow before lab
 - You're going to make "something significant" using the graphics library
- Broader Issue due Friday