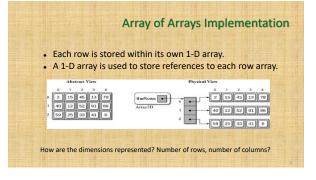
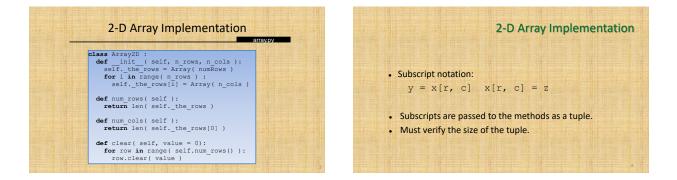
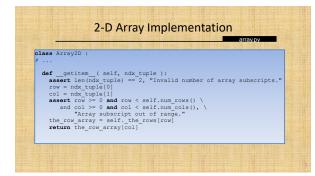
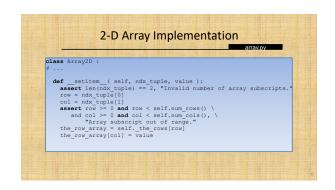
Implementing the 2-D Array

- There are various approaches that can be used to implement a 2-D array.
- Use a single 1-D array with the elements arranged by row or column.
- Use a 1-D array of 1-D arrays.
- Use lists









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Object-Oriented Design

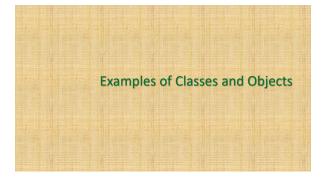
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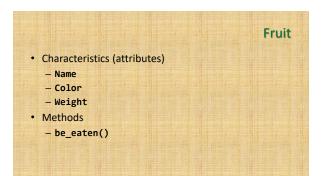
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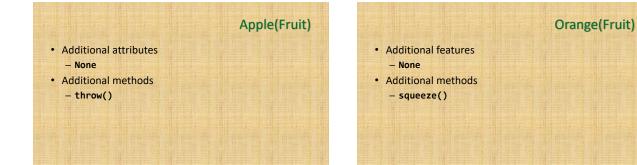
- Objects Any physical or logical elements.
- Objects are distinguished first by their <u>class</u>ification (or just class)
 Objects classified as Dogs are different than you and I, which are classified as Human
- Objects of a specific class are called instances of the class.
 You and I are instances of Human

- Objects have a set of *characteristics* that make them unique

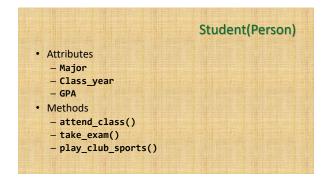
 What are some of our characteristics that make each of us unique?
 Eye color, Hair color, Sleeping, Hungry
 - In O-O terminology, these are called attributes, or fields, or properties
- Characteristics (attributes) have values
 - These values determine the state of an object at any time
 Most values are temporal, changing over time (for example, hair!)
 - NOTE If they are not temporal, then they may make good named constants in your code

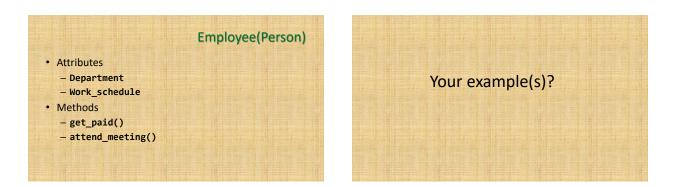






	Person
Attributes	
- Name	
– Age	
– Place_of_birth	
Methods	
- eat()	
- walk()	
<pre>- sleep()</pre>	





Encapsulation and O-O design

Encapsulation

- The grouping of data and methods together into one package in such a way that the internal representation of the object is hidden
- All interaction with the object is performed only through the object's methods
- Why is encapsulation an important part of the design process?
 - An object should always manage its own internal state!
 An object is responsible for itself and how it carries out its
 - own actions

Encapsulation Example

- Our Array class example:
 - How Array class is defined is hidden, whether an array of ctype objects, or a Python list
 - To the outside world, all we need to know is how to use it

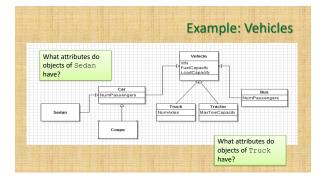
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OO Design: Coupling vs. Cohesion

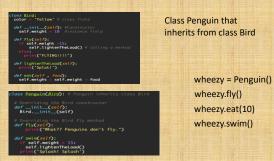
- Coupling (aka dependency) the degree to which each object relies on all of the other objects in the system
- Cohesion the degree to which all of the functionality in an object are related
- What does a good OOD strive for?
 - Low coupling
 - · High coupling means high interclass dependencies
 - · Minimize coupling to avoid a "snowball effect" of change in one class - High cohesion
 - All public data and methods should all be related directly to the concept the class represents

Relationship: Inheritance

- The strongest class relationship
- Models the "is-a" relationship
- From an SE view, inheritance is POWERFUL, yet simple concept.
 - Idea extend what you already have by adding only those capabilities / features you need
 - It can save an enormous amount of development time through code reuse!







Design Exercise

- Take out your computer
- Write the code for class Vehicle and its subclasses Car and Truck in a file named vehicle.py
- Write the code in a separate file named vehicle_app.py for testing the Vehicle class that creates a few Car and Truck objects and prints their information.