

Magic Methods + Operator Overloads



What are unique properties of the ___init__ method? (What sets it apart from other methods?)

Review

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"""Practice writing a class."""
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    # Definition
    class Profile:
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        username: str
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        private: bool
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        def __init__(self, username_input: str):
             """Create a new Profile object."""
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             self.username = username_input
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            self.private = True
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        def tweet(self, msg: str) -> None:
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             """If profile is public, print msg."""
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             if self.private is False: # not self.private
                print(msg)
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    # Instantiation
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    user1: Profile = Profile("110_rulez") # calls __init__()
21
    user1.private = False
    user1.tweet("00P is cool!")
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```

Magic Methods

- Methods with built in functionality!
- Not called *directly!*
- Names start and end with two underscores (<u>_________name>___</u>)

Question

When I call print(x), Python calls what magic method on x *before* printing?

Operator Overloads

- You can write magic methods to give operators meaning!
- Think about operators you use on numbers that you'd like to use on other objects, e.g. +, -, *, /, <, <=, etc...
- This is called operator overloading

Arithmetic Operator Overloads

+	add(self, other)
_	sub(self, other)
*	mul(self, other)
/	truediv(self, other)
**	pow(self, other)
%	mod(self, other)

Comparison Operator Overloads

<	lt(self, other)
>	gt(self, other)
<=	le(self, other)
>=	ge(self, other)
==	eq(self, other)
!=	ne(self, other)

For each magic method call, what is self and (if applicable) what is other?

str(a)	str(self)
a + b	add(self, other)
a – b	sub(self, other)
a * b	mul(self, other)
a < b	lt(self, other)
a == b	eq(self, other)

Diagramming

```
1 from __future__ import annotations
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3 < class ShoppingGuide:
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5
        groceries: list[str]
        budget: float
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        store: str
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        def __init__(self, groceries: list[str], budget: float, store: str):
9 ~
            self.groceries = groceries
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            self.budget = budget
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            self.store = store
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        def __add__(self, more_money: float) -> ShoppingGuide:
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            return ShoppingGuide(self.groceries, self.budget + more_money, self.store)
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    my_plan: ShoppingGuide = ShoppingGuide(["apples", "kiwi"], 5.55, "Food Lion")
    AJs_plan: ShoppingGuide = my_plan + 2.12
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Extra Challenge

- Write a __str__ magic method that gives me all the information of a ShoppingGuide object
- Change the <u>add</u> magic method to add a list of more groceries instead of adding money to the budget. (Note that it still shouldn't modify self!)

Challenge Question!

*You are going to use union types so review those!



Now that I have: def add(x: int, y: int = 1) -> int: return x + y

Say I want this function to work for ints or floats...

I can express this using Union:

def add(x: int | float, y: int | float = 1) -> int | float: return x + y