

Programming in Python¹

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Lecture X: OOP

Object Oriented encapsulation



Encapsulation is so important that it is used also at a higher level: a collection of related procedures.

```
x = 666

def increment():
    x = x + 1

def decrement():
    x = x - 1
```

Again: this is correct Python code, but it has problems:

- Both the functions depends on x but this is not clear from their signature: a user must look at the internal details
- The two functions cannot be reused individually, but only together with the other (and x)

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Classes



A class is a way to package together a collection of related functions. The class is a "mold" to instance new objects that encapsulated the related functionalities.

```
class Counter:
   def __init__(self, start: int):
     self.x = start
   def increment(self):
     self.x = self.x + 1
   def decrement(self):
     self.x = self.x - 1
c = Counter(666)
c.decrement()
d = Counter(999)
d.increment()
```

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```
Pseudorandomness: the sequence of numbers is not
predictable...
from random import randint
# To get a random integer x in the set [1..10]
x = randint(1, 10)
from random import randint
for \_ in range(0,10):
   print(randint(1, 100))
unless you know the seed.
from random import seed, randint
seed(292)
for \_ in range(0,10):
   print(randint(1, 100))
```

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How many tries in the worst case? Can you write a program guessing a number between 1 and int(1e32)

Homework



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