

TUTORED & PRACTICAL WORK N°05

INNER CLASS, COLLECTIONS & MULTI-INHERITANCE

In Python, it is possible to nest classes (one class inside another). The purpose of nested classes is to group classes that go together, which makes the source code more readable and maintainable.

Some concrete examples of the use of inner classes in the real world:

Exercise 1

1. Create a class `PW_5_1_CPU` that contains:
 - Private attribute `price`;
 - The `display()` method which allows to display the CPU information.
 - The inner class `PW_5_1_PROCESSOR` which contains in its turn:
 - Private attribute `nbCores`;
 - Private attribute `nameManufacturer`;
 - The method `getCache()` which returns the size of the cache memory of the processor (in our case return the value 3).
 - The method `getFrequency()` which returns the clock frequency of the processor (in our case return the value 5).
 - The `display()` method which allows to display the processor information.
 - The inner class `PW_5_1_RAM` which contains in its turn:
 - Private attribute `size`;
 - Private attribute `name_manufacturer`;
 - The `display()` method which allows to display the ram information.
2. In the main program create an object of class `PW_5_1_CPU`, then create an object of the class `PW_5_1_PROCESSEUR` and an object of the class `PW_5_1_RAM`.
3. Display the output of the two methods `getCache()` and `getFrequency()`.
4. Display the information of CPU, processor and ram.

Exercise 2

1. Create the class `PW_5_2_MOTHERBOARD` which contains:
 - The private attribute `model`;
 - The method `display()` which displays the model of the motherboard.
 - The inner class `PW_5_2_USB` which contains in its turn:
 - The private attribute `usb2` initialized to 2;
 - The private attribute `usb3` initialized to 1;
 - The method `display()` which displays the number of usb2 and usb3 ports.
2. In the main program, display the model and the number of usb ports of a motherboard.

Exercise 3

1. Create an abstract class PW_5_3_abs containing the non-implemented method display().
2. Create the class PW_5_3_A.
3. Add in this class the inner class PW_5_3_A1 which extends the class TD_5_3_abs.
4. Create the class PW_5_3_B sub-class of PW_5_3_A, which contains the method getObject() to return an object of the class PW_5_3_A1.
5. In the main program, create an object of the class PW_5_3_B, get an object class PW_5_3_A1, then call its method display();

Exercise 4

We need to create two classes, one for full-time employees FullTimeEmployee and the second for hourly employees HourlyEmployee. To do that, we will create a model class Employee that we will follow to create the two classes.

The common properties (full_name, last_name) will be declared in the model class, a model method get_salary() which will be defined in the two specific classes. Another model method display() will be declared in the model class and defined in the specific classes.

The salary of full-time employees is defined as a property in the FullTimeEmployee class, and initialized in the constructor.

The salary of hourly employees is calculated by multiplying the number of hours by the price per hour.

- Define these classes.
- In the main program create an object of full-time employee and another of hourly employee.
- Display their information.

Exercise 5

Create a class PW_5_5_A with an inner class PW_5_5_A1 containing an attribute 'a' initialized to the value 5. Create a second class PW_5_5_B with an inner class PW_5_5_B1 that extends the first inner class PW_5_5_A1.

In the main program, create an object of class PW_5_5_B, and an object of class PW_5_5_B1, then print the value of the attribute 'a' of the second object.

Exercise 6

Consider the following classes:

```
class Address:
    def __init__(self, street, city):
        self.street = str(street)
        self.city = str(city)

    def show(self):
        print(self.street)
        print(self.city)

class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, email):
        self.name = name
```

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        self.email= email

    def show(self):
        print(self.name + ' ' + self.email)
```

1. Add a new class Contact that inherits from both Address and Person. This class should have a display() method.
2. Add a class Notebook that is a dictionary that maps people's names to a Contact object. This class should have a display() method, and add(self, name, email, street, city) method.
3. Test the code with the code below:

```
myNotebook = Notebook()
myNotebook.add('Ali', 'ali@hns-re2sd.dz', '5, rue de l'indépendance',
'Batna')
myNotebook.add('Kader', 'kader@hns-re2sd.dz', '6, rue de l'indépendance',
'Batna')

myNotebook.display()
```