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Lecture 5

Abstraction with Data Structures and Objects



Any lingering questions?



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Data (Lists) as Abstraction



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```

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Magical box or just an abstraction?





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- We're going to need some more *Abstraction* to improve this!

Objects



```
class Player:  
    name = "Lloyd"  
    symbol = "X"
```

Objects



Class definition

Class name

```
class Player:
```

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```
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```

```
my_player = Player()
```

```
my_name = my_player.name
```

```
my_player.name = "George"
```

```
new_name = my_player.name
```

```
print(my_name)
```

```
print(new_name)
```

Class variables

Object instantiation (creation)

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class Player:
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    def get_info(self):
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Method definition

Method call

Objects



```
class Player:
    name = "Lloyd"
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    def get_info(self):
        print(self.name, self.symbol)

    def __init__(self, new_name, new_symbol):
        self.name = new_name
        self.symbol = new_symbol

my_player = Player("George", "O")
my_player.get_info()
```