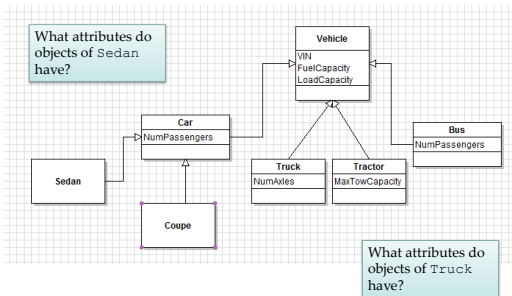


Example: Vehicles



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.

Intro to Computer Science II

Modules and Exceptions

“Exceptions” in Python

Look back the example we had last time.

```
num_students = int(input('Enter the number of students : '))
```

What if we typed a non-numerical input?

```

Python 3.6.1 Shell
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Python 3.6.1 [Anaconda custom (64-bit)] (default, May 11 2017, 13:09:56)
[OS: 4.4.7-20120313 (Red Hat 4.4.7-1)] on linux
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> num_students = int(input('Enter the number of students : '))
Enter the number of students : nine
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell000>", line 1, in <module>
    num_students = int(input('Enter the number of students : '))
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'nine'
>>>
  
```

When “Exception” Happens

- Python will complain and stop execution of the program
- What if we want to handle the case(s) ourselves so we can control the program execution?
- In the example above, we'd like to ask the user to try again if the input is wrong.
- For example, we want the user to input a numerical value, we can also require a specific value range!

Python Defined Exceptions

```

num = 0
while True:
    try:
        v = input("Enter a number: ")
        num = int(v)
        break
    except Exception:
        print("Input error" + v)
print("value of input " + str(num))
  
```

```

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>>> RESTART: /nfs/unitspace/linux/accounts/COURSES/
    lectures/03_ModulesExceptions/cond_num.py
Enter a number: abc
Input error abc exception type ValueError
Enter a number: 234
value of input 234
>>>
  
```

Find the Type of Exceptions

```
num = 0
while True:
    try:
        v = input("Enter a number: ")
        num = int(v)
        break
    except Exception as ex:
        # if v is a non-numeric string, the type of exception is "ValueError"
        print("Input error ' + v + ' exception type ' + type(ex).__name__")
print("value of input ' + str(num))
```

Catch a Specific Exception

```
num = 0
while True:
    try:
        v = input("Enter a number: ")
        num = int(v)
        break
    except ValueError:
        # if v is a non-numeric string, the type of exception is "ValueError"
        print("Value Error")
print("value of input ' + str(num))
```

User Defined Exceptions

- In the above example, we used Python defined *Exception* or *ValueError* exception.
- There are many pre-defined exceptions
 - <https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html>
- There are occasions in which the programmers want their own exceptions.
- For example, we want to control the range of input, in addition to the type being int.

Try 1: use conditions

- Get out your computer, write a Python program segment based on the program in the previous example to enforce the range of input values. Let's try to use conditions first.

Try 1: use conditions

```
num = 0
while True:
    try:
        v = input("Enter a number: ")
        num = int(v)
        if num >= low_limit and num <= hi_limit:
            break
        else:
            print("Value out of range.")
    except ValueError:
        # if v is a non-numeric string, the type of exception is "ValueError"
        print("Value Type Error")
print("value of input ' + str(num))
```

Python 3.6.0 Shell

```
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Python 3.6.0 (tags/v3.6.0:41d779263a1, Dec 23 2016, 07:18:
tell) on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more >>>
>>>
RESTART: C:\Users\home\Desktop\bu-work\cs204\03_modu
y
Enter a number: 34
Value out of range.
Enter a number: also
Value Type Error.
Enter a number: 6
value of input 6
>>>
```

Try 2: define your own exception

```
class UserException(Exception):

    def __init__(self):
        self.__name__ = 'MyException'

    def __str__(self):
        return 'Raise ' + self.__name__

while True:
    try:
        value
        if va
    b
    except Us
    print
```

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>>>
RESTART: C:\Users\home\Desktop\bu-work\cs204\03
py
Type something : hello
Type something : say something
Type something : exit
>>>
```

Your Exercise

- Define two Python exception classes to handle the cases when a value is out of range.
 - One is named “ValueTooSmall”
 - The other is “ValueTooLarge”
- Use these two exception classes to enforce that a user must type in an integer in a given range.
- Use the two user-defined exceptions in program “*limit_range.py*”