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Programming and Data Structures with Python

ADTs, Classes, Objects

2D Point, (x,y) coordinates

Constructor `--init--`

`translate(dx,dy)`

`odistance()`

Special functions

`--str--`
`--add--`
`--lt--`

`p = Point(3,4)`

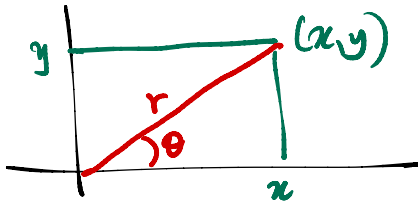
`q = Point()`
 $\Rightarrow (0,0)$

$$p \leq q \equiv p < q \text{ or } p == q$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{p.x < q.x} & \text{or} & p.x == q.x \\ \text{and} & & \text{and} \\ p.y < q.y & & \textcircled{p.y == q.y} \end{array}$$

Change implementation

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$$



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

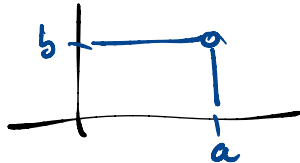
Interface remains (x, y)

$p = \text{Point}(a, b)$



--init-- should

compute and store r, θ



odistance $\rightarrow$ report r

translate $\rightarrow (r, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (x+dx, y+dy) \rightarrow (r', \theta')$

$l.append(v)$ vs $append(l, v)$

$self$

$List$

$List.append(l, v)$

List



class Node

value

next

Dictionaries, nested

List → First Node

↓
Next Node

↓
⋮

```
class List:
```

```
    def __init__(self, a):
```

```
        self.value = a
```

```
        self.next = None
```

What does an empty list look like?

$l = \text{None}$



$l = \text{List}(v)$



No holes — no other value in a list is None

```
class List:
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        self.value = None
```

```
        self.next = None
```

} Begin with
empty list

```
    def is_empty(self):
```

```
        return (self.value == None)
```

```
l = List(v)
```

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```
l = List()
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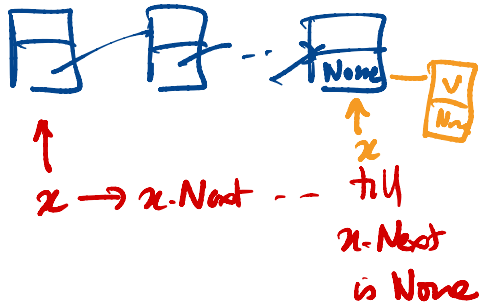
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l.insert(v)
```

append

```
def append(self, v)
```

```
    if self.is_empty():  
        self.value = v  
        return
```

```
    temp = self  
    while temp.next != None:  
        temp = temp.next  
    temp.next = List()  
    temp.next.value = v
```



```
def insert(self, v):
```

```
    if self.is_empty():
```

```
        self.value = v
```

```
        return
```

```
    newnode = List()
```

```
    newnode.value = self.value
```

```
    newnode.next = self.next
```

```
    self.value = v
```

```
    self.next = newnode
```

