

Problem Wk.1.4.4: OOPs

Part 1: Thing 1

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- If the value is `None`, select `noneType` and enter `None`.
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- If the value is an instance, write the Class name in the box.
- Select the appropriate type for integers, floats and lists and enter the value.

We encourage you to draw a diagram of the instances and their attribute values and update it as you work your way through the transcript.

```
1. >>> class Thing:
      def set(self, v):
          self.x = v
      def get(self):
          return self.x
>>> a = Thing()
>>> a.x = 6
>>> a.get()
```

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```
2. >>> b = Thing()
>>> a.set(b)
>>> a.x
```

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3. >>> b.set(7)
>>> a.x.x
```

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4. >>> a.get()
```

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5. `>>> a.x.get()`

`noneType`

6. `>>> 3 + a.get().get()`

`noneType`

7. `>>> c = a.get()`
`>>> c.x`

`noneType`

8. `>>> a.set(1 - a.get().get())`
`>>> a.x`

`noneType`

9. `>>> c.set(3)`
`>>> a.get().get()`

`noneType`

10. `>>> a = Thing()`
`>>> b = Thing()`
`>>> a.set(b)`
`>>> b.set(a)`
`>>> a.x == b`

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11. `>>> a.x.x == a`

`noneType`

12. `>>> a.x.x.x == b`

`noneType`

Part 2: Thing 2

Below is a transcript of a session with the Python shell. This means that we are doing each of the statements in sequence, so for example, previous definitions and assignments are still in effect.

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1. `>>> def thingMangle(arg):`
 `arg.set(arg.get() + 1)`
 `arg.hasBeenMangled = True`
`>>> a = Thing()`

```
>>> a.set(5)
>>> thingMangle(a)
>>> a.get()
```

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2. >>> a.hasBeenMangled

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3. >>> b = Thing()
>>> b.set(Thing())
>>> b.get().set(3)
>>> thingMangle(b.get())
>>> b.get()

```
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```

4. >>> b.get().get()

```
noneType 
```

5. >>> c = Thing()
>>> thingMangle(c)

```
noneType 
```

Part 3: Thing mangle

Add a method called `mangle` to the `Thing` class, which has the same effect as `thingMangle`. That is:

```
a = Thing()
a.set(3)
a.mangle()
```

should be equivalent to:

```
a = Thing()
a.set(3)
thingMangle(a)
```

Use the `set` and `get` methods of `Thing`, do not access `x` directly.

```
class Thing:
    def set(self, v):
        self.x = v
    def get(self):
        return self.x
```

Part 4: More mangling

Define a procedure `mangled` that takes one argument, a number `z`, and which does:

- Creates a new `Thing`,
- set its `x` value to be `z`,
- mangles it, and
- returns it.

Use the `set`, `get` and `mangle` methods of `Thing`, do not access `x` directly.

```
def mangled(z):
    pass
```

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