

## Using Color Objects in A3

- New classes in intros
  - RGB, CMYK, and HSV
- Each has its own attributes
  - RGB**: red, blue, green
  - CMYK**: cyan, magenta, yellow, black
  - HSV**: hue, saturation, value
- Attributes have *invariants*
  - Limits the attribute values
  - Example: red is int in 0..255
  - Get an error if you violate

```
>>> import intros
>>> c = intros.RGB(128,0,0)
>>> r = c.red
>>> c.red = 500 # out of range
AssertionError: 500 outside [0,255]
```

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## Errors and the Call Stack

```
# error.py
def function_1(x,y):
    return function_2(x,y)
def function_2(x,y):
    return function_3(x,y)
def function_3(x,y):
    return x/y # crash here
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(function_1(1,0))
```

Crashes produce the call stack:

Traceback (most recent call last):  
 File "error.py", line 20, in <module>  
 print(function\_1(1,0))  
 File "error.py", line 8, in function\_1  
 return function\_2(x,y)  
 File "error.py", line 12, in function\_2  
 return function\_3(x,y)  
 File "error.py", line 16, in function\_3  
 return x/y

Make sure you can see line numbers in Pulsar.

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## Determining Responsibility

```
def function_1(x,y):
    """Returns: result of function_2
    Precondition: x, y numbers"""
    return function_2(x,y)
def function_2(x,y):
    """Returns: x divided by y
    Precondition: x, y numbers"""
    return x/y
print(function_1(1,0))
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "error1.py", line 32, in <module>
    print(function_1(1,0))
File "error1.py", line 18, in function_1
    return function_2(x,y)
File "error1.py", line 28, in function_2
    return x/y
```

ZeroDivision

Where is the error?

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## Assert Statements

- Form 1:** `assert <boolean>`
  - Does nothing if boolean is True
  - Creates an error if boolean is False
- Form 2:** `assert <boolean>, <string>`
  - Very much like form 1
  - But error message includes the string
- Statement to **verify a fact is true**
  - Similar to `assert_equals` used in unit tests
  - But more versatile with complete **stack trace**

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## Example: Anglicizing an Integer

```
def anglicize(n):
    """Returns: the anglicization of int n.
    Precondition: n an int, 0 < n < 1,000,000"""
    assert type(n) == int, repr(n)+' is not an int'
    assert 0 < n and n < 1000000, repr(n)+' is out of range'
    # Implement method here...
```

Check (part of) the precondition

Error message when violated

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## Enforcing Preconditions is Tricky!

```
def lookup_netid(nid):
    """Returns: name of student with netid nid.
    Precondition: nid is a string, which consists of
    2 or 3 letters and a number"""
    assert type(nid) == str, repr(nid) + ' is not a string'
    assert nid.isalnum(), repr(nid)+' is not letters/digits'
```

Returns True if s contains only letters, numbers.

Does this catch all violations?

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## Using Function to Enforce Preconditions

```
def exchange(curr_from, curr_to, amt_from):
    """Returns: amount of curr_to received.
    Precondition: curr_from is a valid currency code
    Precondition: curr_to is a valid currency code
    Precondition: amt_from is a float"""
    assert ?????, repr(curr_from) + ' not valid'
    assert ?????, repr(curr_to) + ' not valid'
    assert type(amt_from)==float, repr(amt_from)+' not a float'
```

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## Using Try-Except

```
try:
    result = input('Number: ') # get input
    x = float(result)           # convert to float
    print('The next number is ' + str(x+1))
except:
    print('That is not a number!')
```

Conversion may crash!

Execute if crashes

Similar to if-else

- But always does the try block
- Might not do **all** of the try block

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## Try-Except is Very Versatile

```
def isfloat(s):
    """Returns: True if string
    s represents a float"""
    try:
        x = float(s)
        return True
    except:
        return False
```

Conversion to a float might fail

If attempt succeeds, string s is a float

Otherwise, it is not

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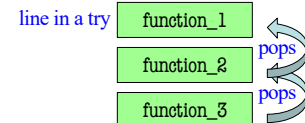
## Try-Except and the Call Stack

```
# recover.py
def function_1(x,y):
    try:
        return function_2(x,y)
    except:
        return float('inf')

def function_2(x,y):
    return function_3(x,y)

def function_3(x,y):
    return x/y # crash here
```

- Error “pops” frames off stack
  - Starts from the stack bottom
  - Continues until it sees that current line is in a try-block
  - Jumps to except, and then proceeds as if no error



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## Tracing Control Flow

```
def first(x):
    print('Starting first.')
    try:
        second(x)
    except:
        print('Caught at first')
    print('Ending first')

def second(x):
    print('Starting second.')
    try:
        third(x)
    except:
        print('Caught at second')
    print('Ending second')

def third(x):
    print('Starting third.')
    assert x < 1
    print('Ending third.')

What is the output of first(2)?
```

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    assert x < 1
    print('Ending third.')

What is the output of first(0)?
```

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