# Ingredient class

Class definition and constructor

Constructor should initialize all member variables

```
13  class Ingredient:
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15      def __init__(self, quantity, unit, food):
16          """
17          Constructor.  Initialized member variables for quantity, unit, and food
18          Param quantity (float): amount of ingredient
19          Param unit (string): units (e.g. tablespoon, or cup)
20          Param food (string): ingredient name (e.g. carrots or oil)
21          Implicit returns (Ingredient): an instance of this class
22          """
23          self.quantity = quantity
24          self.unit = unit
25          self.food = food
```

# Ingredient class - setters vs getters

setters - methods for setting member variables (aka mutators)

getters - methods for getting member variables (aka accessors)

Why use setters/getters instead of referencing member variables directly?

```
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27      # Write a method getQuatity that takes a multiplier as an argument
28      # getQuantity should return the quantity for this ingredient multiplied by
29      # the multiplier
30      def getQuatity(self, mult):
31          return self.quantity * mult
32
33      # Write an accessor getUnit that returns the units (e.g. cup, tablespoon)
34      def getUnit(self):
35          return self.unit
36
37      # Write an accessor getFood that returns the food associated with this
38      # ingredient
39      def getFood(self):
40          return self.food
```

Ingredient defines getters for its member variables but not setters.

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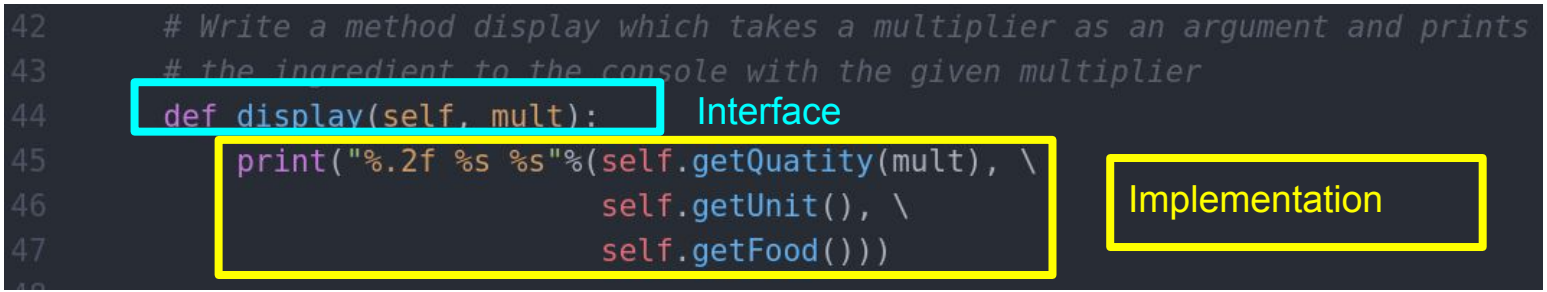
Setters/getters help *abstract* the details of the class away from the user.

-> e.g. we can change the class implementation and the user never need know!

# Interface vs implementation

The methods of class define its **interface**. The interface defines how the user interacts with the object

The **implementation** is the body of the methods. In a good design, the user doesn't need to understand the implementation (classes should work like a **black box**)



# Ingredient class - testing

```
49  if __name__ == '__main__':
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51      sugar = Ingredient(1, "cup", "sugar")
52      flour = Ingredient(2, "cup", "flour")
53      water = Ingredient(1, "tablespoon", "water")
54      ingredients = [sugar, flour, water]
55
56      # Test getQuantity here
57      # Test getUnit here
58      # Test getFood here
59      for ingredient in ingredients:
60          print(ingredient.getQuatity(1.0))
61          print(ingredient.getUnit())
62          print(ingredient.getFood())
63          print("-----")
64
65
66      # Print out a half recipe
67      for ingredient in ingredients:
68          ingredient.display(0.5)
```

# Using Ingredient from the class Recipe

Ingredients are created in the method Recipe.load. The method here prints the recipe for a desired number of servings.

Below, we test the Recipe class with lemonCupcakeRecipe.txt

```
    def display(self, desiredNumServings):
        """
        Displays the recipe for a desired number of servings
        Param desiredNumServings (int): number of servings
        Returns: none
        """
        multiplier = desiredNumServings / self.numServings
        print()
        print("-"*40)
        print(self.title)
        print("Number of servings:", desiredNumServings)
        print("-"*40)
        print()
        print()
        print("Ingredients:")
        print("-"*40)
        for ingredient in self.ingredients:
            ingredient.display(multiplier)
        print()
        print("Directions:")
        print("-"*40)
        for i in range(len(self.directions)):
            print("%d) %s"%((i+1), self.directions[i]))

        print()
        print("Info:", self.source)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    message = "How many cupcakes do you want to make? (multiples of 6 are best) "
    servings = int(input(message))

    recipe = Recipe()
    recipe.load("lemonCupcakeRecipe.txt")
    recipe.display(servings)
```