2.7 The `object` Class and Python Special Methods

THE Object SUPERCLASS:
- An ancestor/parent class of every other class (built-in & user-defined)

SPECIAL METHODS:
- Inherit from the object superclass
- `__init__`: Allows us to create instances of a class even when the class body is *empty*
- `__str__`: Called when *str* or *print* are called on an object
- `__eq__`:Whose default implementation uses *is* to compare two objects