



# Decorators From Basics to Decorator Libraries to Class Decorators

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# What's A Decorator?

A design choice to separate two concepts, when one concept modifies when or why the other concept will execute

# Good Decorators

“simple to understand”

`@classmethod`

`@register_url`

`@require_admin`

`@log`

```
def update_price(item, new_price):  
    if require_manager():  
        item.price = new_price  
    else:  
        log("Attempt to update_price")
```

@require\_manager

```
def update_price(Item, new_price):  
    - item.price = new_price
```

```
def update_price(item, new_price):
    if require_manager():
        item.price = new_price
    else:
        log("Attempt to update_price")

def find_tax(price):
    return price * TAX_RATE

def mark_for_clearance(Item)
    if require_manager():
        item.price *= 0.25
    else:
        log("Attempt to clearance")

def discount_price(item, discount):
    if require_manager():
        item.price *= (1-discount)
    else:
        log("Attempt to update_price")
```

```
@require_manager
def update_price(item, new_price):
    item.price = new_price

def find_tax(price):
    return price * TAX_RATE

@require_manager
def mark_for_clearance(Item)
    item.price *= 0.25

@require_manager
def discount_price(item, discount):
    item.price *= (1-discount)
```

# How it works

“Concrete Decorator”: A function. It takes a function as input and returns a function as output.

```
@concrete  
def func(arg1):  
    ....
```

```
def func(arg1):  
    ....  
  
    func =  
    concrete(func)
```

# Simple “Call Once” Decorator

```
def register(function):  
    print "LOOK! ", function.__name__  
    return function
```

```
@register  
def print_hello():  
    print "Hello"
```

```
print_hello()  
print_hello()
```

# More Complicated

```
@log_usage
```

```
@require("manager")
```

```
def markdown(): ...
```

```
def markdown(): ...
```

```
req_dec = require("manager")
```

```
req_markdown = req_dec(markdown)
```

```
markdown = log_usage(req_markdown)
```



# Hard Way, nested

```
def require(level):  
    def take_params(function):  
        def concrete(*args, **kwargs):  
            if check_me(level):  
                return function(*args,  
                                **kwargs)  
            return None  
        return concrete  
    return take_params
```

# Hard Way, with Class

```
class require(object):
```

```
def __init__(level):
```

```
self.level = level
```

```
def __call__(function):
```

```
self.function = function
```

```
return self.dec
```

```
def dec(self, *args, **kwargs):
```

```
if check_me(self.level):
```

- return

```
self.function(*args,
```

```
**kwargs)
```

```
return None
```

# Or use dectools

```
import dectools

@dectools.make_call_if
def require(function, args, kwargs,
            level):
    return check_me(level)
```

# Standard Decorator Stuff

- Security
- Install Check
- Pre/Post Conditions
- Login Required
- Framework & Callback Registration
- Lazy Setup
- Locks
- Memoize/Cache
- Trace/Log/Stats
- Contract Programs
- Lock Management
- Type Checking

# If/Before/After/Once/Instead

- Security
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# DecTools

- Clean API
- Signatures
- Lab-ware

# easy\_install dectools.py

@make\_call\_if/before/after/instead

```
def my_picture(function, args, kwargs, arg1):
```

```
    ...
```

@make\_call\_once

```
def just_once(function, args, kwargs, arg1):
```

Makes decorators:

@my\_picture

@just\_once

@invariant

class Item(object):

@post("DBItem.find(name)", globals(), locals())

def \_\_init\_\_(self, name, price):

self.name, self.price = name, price

DBAdd(name, price)

def \_invariant(self):

assert self.price >= 0 and len(self.name)

@log

@pre("adjustment < 0")

def adjust\_price(self, adjustment):

self.price += adjustment



# Thank you!

- Hope this answers questions!
- Time for Questions
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# Class Decorators

- A function that takes a class as an argument and returns a class as a return value.

# How it works

Class Decorator: A function. It takes a class as input and returns a class as output.

```
@classdec
```

```
class C():...
```

```
Class C():...
```

```
C = classdec(C)
```

# Class Decorator Stuff

- Framework & Callback Registration
- Contract Programming
- Apply Decorator To Each Item
- Dictionary Transmogrify
- Non-inheritance Mix-in Madness
- Non-class Descriptors