

# Harness the power of Python magic methods and lazy objects.

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# Lazy Loading

Defer initialization of an object until the point at which it is needed.

## Why lazy?

- Better performance (depending on your design)
- Better **illusion** of performance (when dealing with heavy objects)
- **Less** hits to your database (depending on your design)

## Why not lazy?

- Inconsistent state.
- Code complexity.
- **More** hits to your database (depending on your design).

# Why Lazy?

## Better performance, less hits to database

```
>>> q = Entry.objects.filter(headline__startswith="What")
>>> q = q.filter(pub_date__lte=datetime.date.today())
>>> q = q.exclude(body_text__icontains="food")
>>> print(q) # <-- evaluated here
```

# Why Lazy?

**Better performance, less hits to database**

Example:

[https://github.com/seperman/benchmark/blob/master/pyredis\\_benchmark.py](https://github.com/seperman/benchmark/blob/master/pyredis_benchmark.py)

Fetching 100 keys from Redis

**100 x Get one key: 4.84 milliseconds**

**1 x Mget 100 keys: 0.93 milliseconds**

# Why Lazy?

## Better *illusion* of performance

Example:

- Unlimited scroll.
- Load chunks of big graph as you need.

# Why Lazy?

## Less memory usage

- Load chunks of big graph as you need.

**Why *not* lazy?**

**Code maintainability**



***Why not lazy?***

**Inconsistent state**

## Why *not* lazy?

### More hits to your database

```
for obj in all_lazy_objects:  
    print(obj) # evaluates one by one in a bad design.
```

# Case Study

## Create a Redis client.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>{{ title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
Hello,
We do {{ x }}, {{ y }} and {{ z }}.
{{ footer }}
</body>
</html>
```

# option 1: multiple get

Multiple get requests to Redis

```
context = dict(  
    title = redis.get('root.homepage.title'),  
    x = redis.get('root.things.x'),  
    y = redis.get('root.things.y'),  
    z = redis.get('root.things.z'),  
    footer = redis.get('root.footer')  
)
```

```
<html>  
<head>  
<title>{{ title }}</title>  
</head>  
<body>  
Hello,  
We do {{ x }}, {{ y }} and {{ z }}.  
{{ footer }}  
</body>  
</html>
```

## option 2: mget

Multiple get requests to Redis

```
context = dict(
    title, x, y, z, footer = redis.mget('root.homepage.title',
                                       'root.things.x',
                                       'root.things.y',
                                       'root.things.z',
                                       'root.footer')
)
```

```
<html>
<head>
<title>{{ title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
Hello,
We do {{ x }}, {{ y }} and {{ z }}.
{{ footer }}
</body>
</html>
```

## option 3: lazy

Let the frontend guys handle it.

```
context = {'root': root}
```

```
<html>
<head>
<title>{{ root.homepage.title }}</title>
</head>
<body>
Hello,
We do {{ root.things.x }}, {{ root.things.y }} and {{ root.things.z }}.

{{ root.footer }}
</body>
</html>
```

# Create a Redis Client

# Redis data types overview

- String

`get` , `mget` , `set` , `mset` (m = multi)

- List

`lrange` (get a range) , `rpush` (append) , `rpop` (pop)

- Hash (Dictionary)

`hset` (set a key) , `hsetall` (set a whole dict) , `hgetall` (get a whole dict)

- Set

`sadd` , `smembers`



# Create a Redis client

## Step 1: Load strings

```
>>> print(root.something)
value of root.something in Redis
```

# Python magic methods

`__method__`

# Python magic methods

```
__init__
```

# Python magic methods

`__new__`

# Python magic methods

`__del__`

Garbage Collector runs `__del__`



# Magic methods

<b>Protocol for containers (to define containers like lists,...)</b>	<b>Descriptor (custom class attributes that we fully control)</b>	<b>Called when no attribute found</b>
<code>__getitem__(self, key)</code>	<code>__get__(self, obj, cls=None)</code>	<code>__getattr__(self, name)</code>
<code>__setitem__(self, key, value)</code>	<code>__set__(self, obj, val)</code>	
<code>__delitem__(self, key)</code>	<code>__delete__(self, obj)</code>	

# Magic methods

Called whether the attribute is found or not	Called when garbage collecting
.	
<code>__setattr__(self, name, value)</code>	
<code>__delattr__(self, name)</code>	<code>__del__(self)</code> Not recommended. Instead use <code>__exit__</code> (context manager)



# Step 1: load

Goal:

```
>>> print(root.something)
value of root.something in Redis
```

## \_\_getattr\_\_

```
class Root:
    def __getattr__(self, key):
        class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()
        return redis.get("{}.{ {}".format(class_name, key))

>>> print(root.something)
value of root.something in Redis

>>> print(root.anotherthing)
value of root.anotherthing in Redis
```

## Step 2: save

Goal:

```
>>> root.something = "value"
```

```
$ redis-cli  
127.0.0.1:6379> get root.something  
"value"
```

```
class Root:
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()

    def __getattr__(self, key):
        return redis.get("{}.{ {}".format(self.class_name, key))

    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
        redis.set(key, value)

root = Root()
root.something = "value"
print(root.something)
```

```
class Root:
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()

    def __getattr__(self, key):
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root.something = "value"
print(root.something)
```

```
return redis.get("{}.{ {}".format(self.class_name, key))
RecursionError: maximum recursion depth exceeded while calling a Python object
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```

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Hint: in Python when maximum depth recursion: `key = "class_name"`

2 keys in Redis: `class_name` and `something`

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`__getattr__` Called when no attribute found

`__setattr__` Called whether the attribute is found or not

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1. `__init__` runs.



```
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6. `print(root.something)`
7. `__getattr__` *for* `something` *is run.*

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print(root.something)
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9. But `self.class_name` was never set on the object. It was saved into Redis.
10. Tries to get `self.class_name` which needs `self.class_name` itself.

# Solution

- Keep track of native attributes.
- Save to and read from `__dict__`

```
NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES = {'class_name'}
```

```
class Root:
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()
```

```
    def get_redis_key_path(self, key):
```

```
        return "{}.{}".format(self.class_name, key)
```

```
    def __getattr__(self, key):
```

```
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
```

```
            return self.__dict__[key]
```

```
        else:
```

```
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
```

```
            return redis.get(key)
```

```
    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
```

```
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
```

```
            self.__dict__[key] = value
```

```
        else:
```

```
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
```

```
            redis.set(key, value)
```

```
root = Root()
```

```
root.something = 10
```

```
print(root.something) # b"10"
```

## Step 3: Make it lazy

```
>>> obj = root.something
>>> obj
<Lazy root.something>
>>> print(root.something)
b"10"
```

## OLD

```
NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES = {'class_name'}

class Root:
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    def get_redis_key_path(self, key):
        return "{}.{}".format(self.class_name, key)

    def __getattr__(self, key):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            return self.__dict__[key]
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            return redis.get(key)

    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            self.__dict__[key] = value
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            redis.set(key, value)
```

## NEW

```
NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES = {'class_name'}

class Root:
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()

    def get_redis_key_path(self, key):
        return "{}.{}".format(self.class_name, key)

    def __getattr__(self, key):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            return self.__dict__[key]
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            return Lazy(key)

    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            self.__dict__[key] = value
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            redis.set(key, value)
```

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        # Redis keeps strings as bytes
        return redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')

    def __repr__(self):
        return "<Lazy {}>".format(self.key)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.value
```

```
>>> root = Root()
>>> root.something = 10

>>> root.something
<Lazy root.something>
>>> print(root.something) # evaluates
b"10"
```

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```

```
>>> root = Root()
>>> root.something = 10

>>> root.something > 8
```



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```

```
>>> root = Root()
>>> root.something = 10

>>> root.something > 8
TypeError: unorderable types: Lazy() > int()
```

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        self.key = key

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    def __repr__(self):
        return "<Lazy {}>".format(self.key)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.value

    def __gt__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) > other
```

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        return float(self.value) > other
```

```
>>> root.something > 8
True
```

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    def __gt__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) > other

    def __lt__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) < other
```

```
>>> root.something < 11
True
```

```
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    def __init__(self, key):
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    def __repr__(self):
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    def __str__(self):
        return self.value

    @property
    def value(self):
        return redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')

    def __gt__(self, other):
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```

```
>>> root.something = 10
>>> root.something == 10
```

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        return self.value

    def __gt__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) > other

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```

```
>>> root.something = 10
>>> root.something == 10
False
```

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```
>>> root.something = 10
>>> root.something == 10
True
```



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>>> root.something == 10
True
>>> root.something is 10
```

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        return redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
        ...

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        return float(self.value) < other

    def __gt__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) > other

    def __eq__(self, other):
        return float(self.value) == other
```

```
>>> root.something = 10
>>> root.something == 10
True
>>> root.something is 10
False
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10  
# works!
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10
# works!
>>> print(root.something.another)
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10
# works!
>>> print(root.something.another)
AttributeError: 'Lazy' object has no attribute 'another'
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10
# works!
>>> print(root.something.another)
Solution:
1. root.something is the lazy object
```

```
>>> root.something.another = 10
```

```
# works!
```

```
>>> print(root.something.another)
```

Solution:

1. `root.something` **is** the lazy object

2. `root.something.another` should **return** the same lazy object using `__getattr__`



```
>>> root.something.another = 10
```

```
# works!
```

```
>>> print(root.something.another)
```

Solution:

1. `root.something` **is** the lazy object
2. `root.something` **return** `self` **for** any non-native attribute
3. Update `self.key` **from** ``root.something`` to ``root.something.another``

## Step 5: save lists

```
root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
```

# OLD

```
class Root:
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()

    def get_redis_key_path(self, key):
        return "{}.{}".format(self.class_name, key)

    def __getattr__(self, key):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            return self.__dict__[key]
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            return Lazy(key)

    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            self.__dict__[key] = value
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            redis.set(key, value)
```

# NEW

```
class Root:
    def __init__(self):
        self.class_name = self.__class__.__name__.lower()

    def get_redis_key_path(self, key):
        return "{}.{}".format(self.class_name, key)

    def __getattr__(self, key):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            return self.__dict__[key]
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            return Lazy(key)

    def __setattr__(self, key, value):
        if key in NATIVE_ATTRIBUTES:
            self.__dict__[key] = value
        else:
            key = self.get_redis_key_path(key)
            if isinstance(value, strings):
                redis.set(key, value)
            elif isinstance(value, Iterable):
                redis.delete(key)
                redis.rpush(key, *value)
```

Works!

```
>>> root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
```

```
$ redis-cli  
127.0.0.1:6379> lrange root.sides 0 -1  
1) "fries"  
2) "salad"
```

## Step 5: load lists

```
root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]  
print(root.sides)  
["fries", "salad"]
```

## OLD

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        return redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
```

## NEW

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
            result = redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result
```



```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

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        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
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        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result
```

```
>>> root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
print(root.sides)
"fries"
```

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
            result = redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result
```

```
>>> root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
print(root.sides[0])
["fries", "salad"]
>>> print(root.sides[0])
```

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
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        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result
```

```
>>> root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
print(root.sides[0])
["fries", "salad"]
>>> print(root.sides[0])
TypeError: 'Lazy' object does not support indexing
```

# Magic methods

<b>Protocol for containers (to define containers like lists,...)</b>	<b>Descriptor (custom class attributes that we fully control)</b>	<b>Called when no attribute found</b>
<code>__getitem__(self, key)</code>	<code>__get__(self, obj, cls=None)</code>	<code>__getattr__(self, name)</code>
<code>__setitem__(self, key, value)</code>	<code>__set__(self, obj, val)</code>	
<code>__delitem__(self, key)</code>	<code>__delete__(self, obj)</code>	

## OLD

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
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            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result
```

## NEW

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
            result = redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result

    def __getitem__(self, key):
        return self.value[key]
```

After

```
class Lazy:
    def __init__(self, key):
        self.key = key

    @property
    def value(self):
        thetype = redis.type(self.key)
        if thetype == b'string':
            result = redis.get(self.key).decode('utf-8')
        elif thetype == b'list':
            result = redis.lrange(self.key, 0, -1)
            result = [i.decode('utf-8') for i in result]
        return result

    def __getitem__(self, key):
        return self.value[key]
```

```
>>> root.sides = ["fries", "salad"]
print(root.sides[0])
["fries", "salad"]
>>> print(root.sides[0])
fries
```

It can get complicated.



# RedisWorks

Based on DotObject

<https://github.com/seperman/redisworks>

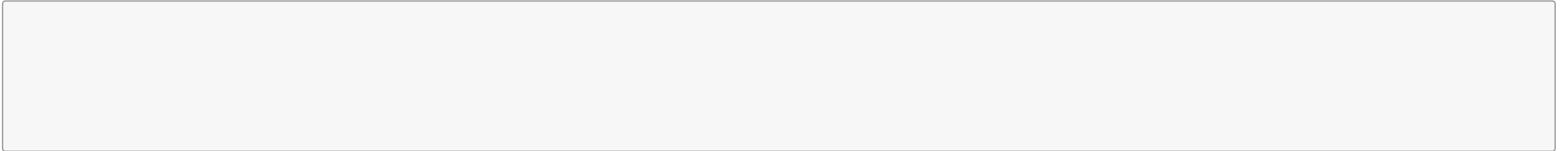
<https://github.com/seperman/dotobject>

- Lazy Redis Queries
- Multi Query evaluation
- Dynamic Typing
- Ease of use

## PyRedis

```
>>> from redis import StrictRedis
>>> redis = StrictRedis()
>>> redis.set("root.something", "value")
```

## RedisWorks



## PyRedis

```
>>> from redis import StrictRedis
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```

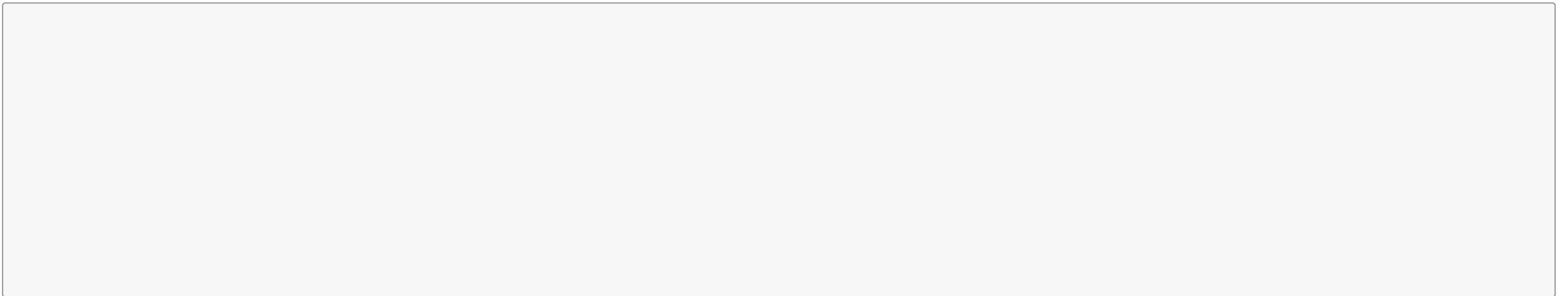
## RedisWorks

```
>>> from redisworks import Root
>>> root=Root()
>>> root.something = "value"
```

## PyRedis

```
>>> redis.rpush("root.sides", 10, "root.something", "value")
>>> values = redis.lrange("root.sides", 0, -1)
>>> values
[b'10', b'root.something', b'value']
```

## RedisWorks



## PyRedis

```
>>> redis.rpush("root.sides", 10, "root.something", "value")
>>> values = redis.lrange("root.sides", 0, -1)
>>> values
[b'10', b'root.something', b'value']
```

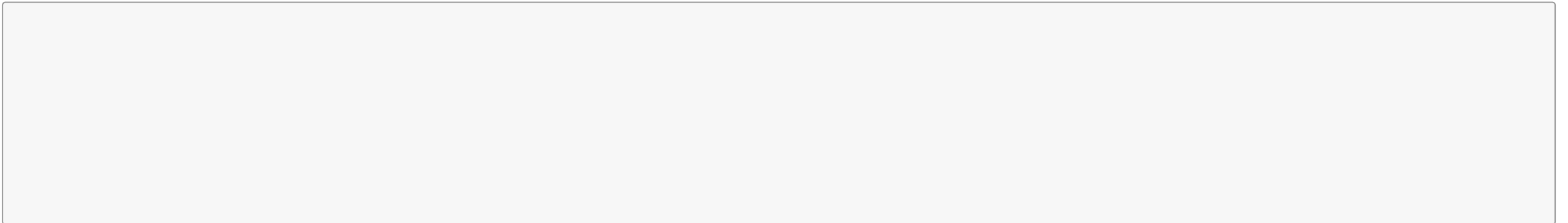
## RedisWorks

```
>>> root.sides = [10, "fries", "coke"]
>>> root.sides[1]
'fries'
>>> "fries" in root.sides
True
>>> type(root.sides[0])
int
```

## PyRedis

```
>>> values = [10, [1, 2]]
>>> redis.rpush("root.sides", *values)
2
>>> redis.lrange("root.sides", 0, -1)
[b'10', b'[1, 2]']
```

## RedisWorks



## PyRedis

```
>>> values = [10, [1, 2]]
>>> redis.rpush("root.sides", *values)
2
>>> redis.lrange("root.sides", 0, -1)
[b'10', b'[1, 2]']
```

## RedisWorks

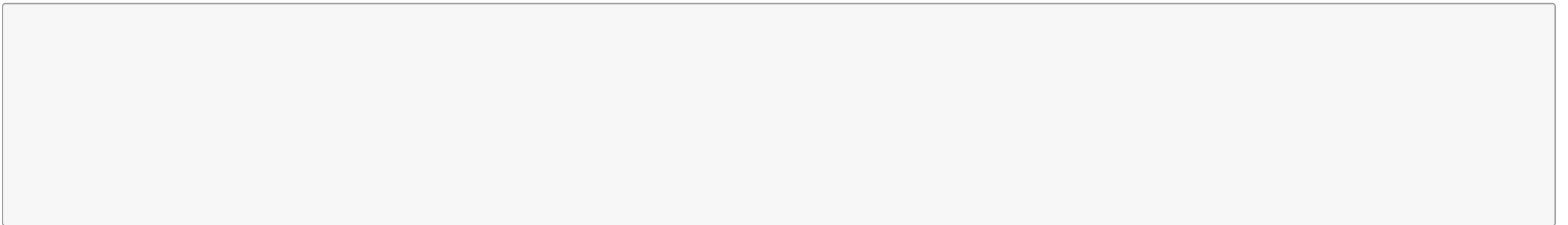
```
>>> root.sides = [10, [1, 2]]
>>> root.sides
[10, [1, 2]]
>>> type(root.sides[1])
<class 'list'>
```

## PyRedis

```
>>> redis.hmset("root.something", {1:"a", "b": {2: 2}})
>>> val = redis.hgetall("root.something")
>>> val
{b'b': b'{2: 2}', b'1': b'a'}
```

```
>>> val[b'b']
b'{2: 2}'
```

## RedisWorks





## PyRedis

```
>>> redis.hmset("root.something", {1:"a", "b": {2: 2}})
>>> val = redis.hgetall("root.something")
>>> val
{b'b': b'{2: 2}', b'1': b'a'}
>>> val[b'b']
b'{2: 2}'
```

## RedisWorks

```
>>> root.something = {1:"a", "b": {2: 2}}
>>> root.something
{'b': {2: 2}, 1: 'a'}
>>> root.something['b'][2]
2
```

# Harness the power of Python magic methods and lazy objects.

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