

6. Classes: methods and the static keyword

Note: class member methods should NOT be `static` in this module

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Problems

1. Create a class named "Vector" It should have the following attributes: x, y and z.
 - (a) Create a method in the class that prints the values of x, y and z.
 - (b) Create a method in the class that calculates the length of the vector.
 - (c) Create a method in the class that normalizes the attributes of the vector. It should use the previous method in the calculation.
 - (d) Create a method in the class that adds two vectors together. It should return the sum of the two vectors as a new vector. This method should NOT be `static` and it should only have ONE parameter.
2. What does the code in the following snippet do? And why does it lead to this behavior?

```
1  public class Person {
2
3      public int age;
4
5      public void setAge(int newAge) {
6          age = newAge;
7      }
8
9  }
10
11 public class Main {
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Person.setAge(3);
15     }
16
17 }
```

3. What does the code in the following snippet do? And why does it lead to this behavior?

```
1 public class Person {
2
3     public int personCount = 0;
4
5     public static void registerPerson() {
6         personCount++;
7     }
8
9 }
10
11 public class Main {
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Person.registerPerson();
15     }
16
17 }
```

4. What does the code in the following snippet do? And why does it lead to this behavior?

```
1 public class Car {
2     public static int carCount = 0;
3
4     public static Car produce() {
5         carCount++;
6         Car car = new Car();
7         return car;
8     }
9 }
10
11 public class Main {
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Car.produce();
15         Car.produce();
16         Car.produce();
17     }
18
19 }
```

5. What are the effects of the static keyword?