6/22/2018 class method

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In [1]: class Employee :
             #this is class variable
            employeeCounter = 0
            #constructor
            def __init__(self,firstName,lastName):
                 self.firstName =firstName
                 self.lastName = lastName
                 Employee.employeeCounter += 1
            #normal or regular method and the first parameter is must reference to the cul
            def setFullName(self):
                 self.fullName = self.firstName + " " + self.lastName
            #class method : the first parameter is must reference to the class itself
            @classmethod
            def restEmployeeCounter(cls):
                 cls. employeeCounter = 0
In [2]: print(Employee.employeeCounter)
        0
In [3]: emp1 = Employee('ahmed', "khalifa")
In [4]: emp2 = Employee('ahmed_2', "khalifa_2")
In [5]: emp3 = Employee('ahmed 3', "khalifa 3")
In [6]: print(Employee.employeeCounter)
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note: we call class method through one of the objects and effected on class itself and all another objects

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In [7]: emp1.restEmployeeCounter()

In [8]: print(Employee.employeeCounter)
    print(emp1.employeeCounter)
    print(emp2.employeeCounter)
    print(emp3.employeeCounter)

0
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In []: