

## Creating Objects of Our Own Classes

## Objectives

- ★ To practice basic concepts in object-oriented programming (OOP).
- ★ To gain experience with implementing a simple class in C++.

## Class Rectangle

In this assignment we are interested in modeling rectangular shapes. The rectangular shape objects we are interested in each have a *width*, a *height*, a *name*, and a *pen*. The attribute *pen* of a rectangular shape refers to a drawing character used to visually draw that shape.

So your task is to write a class named **Rectangle** to model rectangular shapes in terms of four of their common attributes: *width*, a *height*, *name*, and a *pen*.

Your **Rectangle** class should have the following public methods. Feel free to add other **private** methods to facilitate your task.

1. A constructor that takes three parameters that supply initial values for the instance variables width, height, and pen. This constructor will allow the client code to create a **Rectangle** object as follows:

Source code

```
1 Rectangle t = new Rectangle(7, 4, '0', "Room");
```

2. A **toString()** method that returns a string representation of *this* rectangle. For example:

Source code

```
2 System.out.println(t);
```

output

```
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

3. Four pairs of getter (accessor) and setter (mutator) methods, one pair for each instance variables.
4. A method named **area()** that returns the area of *this* rectangle.
5. A method named **perimeter()** that returns the perimeter of *this* rectangle.
6. A method **displayInfo()** that returns a **String** that includes the values of all instance variables, the area, and perimeter of *this* rectangle. For example:

Source code

```
3    t.diaplayInfo();
```

output

```
5  -----
6  A Rectangle object
7  -----
8  Name      : Room
9  Width     : 7
10 Height    : 4
11 Pen       : 0
12 Area      : 28
13 Perimeter : 22
14 -----
```

7. A method **rotate90()** method that rotates *this* rectangular shape by 90 degrees. For example:

Source code

```
4    t.rotate90();
5    System.out.println(t);
6    t.diaplayInfo();
```

### output

```
15 0 0 0 0
16 0 0 0 0
17 0 0 0 0
18 0 0 0 0
19 0 0 0 0
20 0 0 0 0
21 0 0 0 0
22
23 -----
24 A Rectangle object
25 -----
26 Name      : Room
27 Width     : 4
28 Height    : 7
29 Pen       : 0
30 Area      : 28
31 Perimeter : 22
32 -----
```

8. A method **sameSize(Rectangle t)** that determines whether *this* rectangle has the same width and height as the rectangle referenced by **t**. For example:

### Source code

```
7 Rectangle t2 = new Rectangle(20, 4, '*', "Hallway");
8 System.out.println(t2);
9 t2.diaplayInfo();
10 boolean result = t.sameSize(t2);
11 System.out.printf("Recatngles named %s and %s are %s the same size\n",
12     t.getName(), t2.getName(), (result?"":"not"));
```

## output

```
33 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
34 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
35 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
36 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
37
38 -----
39 A Rectangle object
40 -----
41 Name      : Hallway
42 Width     : 20
43 Height    : 4
44 Pen       : *
45 Area      : 80
46 Perimeter: 48
47 -----
48 Rectangles named Room and Hallway are not the same size
```

Happy Holidays