# Mini-Lab: From Properties to a Descriptor

**Goal:** Start with three plain <code>@property</code> validators, then refactor them into a single reusable descriptor. Two questions, one progression.

# Q1 — 3 properties

Implement PersonV1 so that:

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name: non-empty str (after .strip()), stores as given.
```

- age: int ≥ 0 (treat bool as invalid since it's a subclass of int).
- email: must contain '@'; normalize with value.strip().lower() on set.

Do this with three <code>@property</code> pairs (get/set). No descriptor yet.

#### Quick checks (will also run from the skeleton):

```
pv1 = PersonV1("Amit", 44, " AMIT@EXAMPLE.COM ")
assert pv1.name == "Amit"
assert pv1.age == 44
assert pv1.email == "amit@example.com"
```

## Q2 — Extract to a descriptor

Create a minimal data descriptor Field with:

```
• __set_name__(self, owner, name) — remember the attribute name.
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```
• __get__(self, instance, owner) — return self if instance is None; else read instance.__dict__[name].
```

```
    __set__(self, instance, value) — optional coerce then validator, then store
in instance.__dict__[name].
```

Then refactor into:

```
class Person:
   name = Field(validator=ensure_str_non_empty)
   age = Field(validator=ensure_int_ge0)
   email = Field(coerce=normalize_email, validator=ensure_email)
```

with the same semantics as PersonV1.

#### Quick checks:

```
p = Person("Amit", 44, " AMIT@EXAMPLE.COM ")
assert p.name == "Amit"
assert p.age == 44
assert p.email == "amit@example.com"
```

### **Notes / Hints**

- Store per-instance values in instance.\_\_dict\_\_, never on the descriptor object.
- Because Field implements \_\_set\_\_, it is a data descriptor and will take precedence over instance.\_\_dict\_\_ values on access.
- Keep this minimal—no defaults or delete logic required for this mini-lab.

## Run

```
# run skeleton (will fail until you implement)
python lab_skeleton.py

# compare with reference
python lab_solution.py
```

# Extra (optional, 5 min)

- Add \_\_delete\_\_ to the descriptor to clear a stored value.
- Add a doc string to Field and set self.\_\_doc\_\_ = doc so help(Person) shows per-field docs.