

Curriculum

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# 0x08. Python - More Classes and Objects

**Python** 

OOP

- Weight: 1
- Project over took place from Jan 4, 2024 6:00 AM to Jan 5, 2024 6:00 AM
- An auto review will be launched at the deadline

# In a nutshell...

- Auto QA review: 53.0/106 mandatory & 0.0/15 optional
- Altogether: 50.0%
  - Mandatory: 50.0%
  - o Optional: 0.0%
  - Calculation: 50.0% + (50.0% \* 0.0%) == 50.0%

# Resources

# Read or watch:

- Object Oriented Programming (/rltoken/M-MFweENpRdEfRto\_Gzlvg) (Read everything until the paragraph "Inheritance" (excluded))
- Object-Oriented Programming (Irltoken/\_Awd8Gn4SBdq2FRd\_bY8KA) (Please be careful: in most of the following paragraphs, the author shows the way you should not use or write a class, in order to help you better understand some concepts and how everything works in Python 3 sure you read only the following paragraphs: "General Introduction," "First-class Everything,

Minimal Class in Python," "Attributes," "Methods," "The \_\_init\_\_ Method," "Data Abstraction, Data Encapsulation, and Information Hiding," "\_\_str\_\_ - and \_\_repr\_\_ -Methods," "Public-Protected- and Private Attributes," & "Destructor")

- Class and Instance Attributes (/rltoken/SGQlevRxW6lTgr4jGDzXbw)
- classmethods and staticmethods (/rltoken/lj1EnTg02gtlknOkNv4xGA)
- Properties vs. Getters and Setters (/rltoken/xjpk-jUNe0uGEzcNXbwlHQ) (Mainly the last part "Public instead of Private Attributes")
- str vs repr (/rltoken/iu1ILT-t6FMuZvk7vRvfuQ)

# **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this project, you are expected to be able to explain to anyone (/rltoken/hOViVT2nJU8jeBxvw52bjw), without the help of Google:

# General

- Why Python programming is awesome
- What is OOP
- "first-class everything"
- · What is a class
- What is an object and an instance
- What is the difference between a class and an object or instance
- · What is an attribute
- What are and how to use public, protected and private attributes
- What is self
- · What is a method
- What is the special \_\_init\_\_ method and how to use it
- What is Data Abstraction, Data Encapsulation, and Information Hiding
- What is a property
- What is the difference between an attribute and a property in Python
- What is the Pythonic way to write getters and setters in Python
- What are the special \_\_str\_\_ and \_\_repr\_\_ methods and how to use them
- What is the difference between \_\_str\_\_ and \_\_repr\_\_
- What is a class attribute
- What is the difference between a object attribute and a class attribute
- · What is a class method
- · What is a static method
- How to dynamically create arbitrary new attributes for existing instances of a class
- How to bind attributes to object and classes
- What is and what does contain \_\_dict\_\_ of a class and of an instance of a class
- How does Python find the attributes of an object or class
- How to use the getattr function

# Copyright - Plagiarism

• You are tasked to come up with solutions for the tasks below yourself to meet with the above learning objectives.



- You will not be able to meet the objectives of this or any following project by copying and pasting someone else's work.
- You are not allowed to publish any content of this project.
- Any form of plagiarism is strictly forbidden and will result in removal from the program.

# Requirements

# General

- Allowed editors: vi, vim, emacs
- All your files will be interpreted/compiled on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS using python3 (version 3.8.5)
- All your files should end with a new line
- The first line of all your files should be exactly #!/usr/bin/python3
- A README.md file, at the root of the folder of the project, is mandatory
- Your code should use the pycodestyle (version 2.8.\*)
- All your files must be executable
- The length of your files will be tested using wc

# Quiz questions

Great! You've completed the quiz successfully! Keep going! (Show quiz)

# **Tasks**

# 0. Simple rectangle

mandatory

Score: 50.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write an empty class Rectangle that defines a rectangle:

You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 0-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('0-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle = Rectangle()
print(type(my_rectangle))
print(my_rectangle.__dict__)

guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./0-main.py
<class '0-rectangle.Rectangle'>
{}
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

#### No test cases needed

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#### Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-higher\_level\_programming
- (/) Directory: 0x08-python-more\_classes
  - File: 0-rectangle.py

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**QA Review** 

## 1. Real definition of a rectangle

mandatory

Score: 50.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 0-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer
    - if height is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message height must be >= 0
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 1-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('1-rectangle').Rectangle

my_rectangle = Rectangle(2, 4)
print(my_rectangle.__dict__)

my_rectangle.width = 10
my_rectangle.height = 3
print(my_rectangle.__dict__)

guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./1-main.py
{'_Rectangle_height': 4, '_Rectangle_width': 2}
{'_Rectangle_height': 3, '_Rectangle_width': 10}
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

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• File: 1-rectangle.py

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**QA Review** 

#### 2. Area and Perimeter

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 1-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
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- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter is equal to 0
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 2-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3

Rectangle = __import__('2-rectangle').Rectangle

my_rectangle = Rectangle(2, 4)
print("Area: {} - Perimeter: {}".format(my_rectangle.area(), my_rectangle.perimeter()))

print("--")

my_rectangle.width = 10
my_rectangle.height = 3
print("Area: {} - Perimeter: {}".format(my_rectangle.area(), my_rectangle.perimeter()))

guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./2-main.py
Area: 8 - Perimeter: 12
---
Area: 30 - Perimeter: 26
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

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- File: 2-rectangle.py

# 3. String representation

mandatory

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 2-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer

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- instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #:(see example below)
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 3-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('3-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle = Rectangle(2, 4)
print("Area: {} - Perimeter: {}".format(my_rectangle.area(), my_rectangle.perimet
er()))
print(str(my_rectangle))
print(repr(my_rectangle))
print("--")
my_rectangle.width = 10
my_rectangle.height = 3
print(my_rectangle)
print(repr(my_rectangle))
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./3-main.py
Area: 8 - Perimeter: 12
##
##
##
<3-rectangle.Rectangle object at 0x7f92a75a2eb8>
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##########
##########
<3-rectangle.Rectangle object at 0x7f92a75a2eb8>
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

#### Object address can be different

#### No test cases needed

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• File: 3-rectangle.py



# 4. Eval is magic

mandatory

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 3-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer
    - if height is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message height must be >= 0
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #: (see example below)
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval() (see example below)
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
puillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 4-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('4-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle = Rectangle(2, 4)
print(str(my_rectangle))
print("--")
print(my_rectangle)
print("--")
print(repr(my_rectangle))
print("--")
print(hex(id(my_rectangle)))
print("--")
# create new instance based on representation
new_rectangle = eval(repr(my_rectangle))
print(str(new_rectangle))
print("--")
print(new_rectangle)
print("--")
print(repr(new_rectangle))
print("--")
print(hex(id(new_rectangle)))
print("--")
print(new_rectangle is my_rectangle)
print(type(new_rectangle) is type(my_rectangle))
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./4-main.py
##
##
##
##
##
##
##
##
Rectangle(2, 4)
0x7f09ebf7cc88
##
##
##
##
##
##
##
##
Rectangle(2, 4)
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0x7f09ebf7ccc0
(/)
False
True
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08\$

#### No test cases needed

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- Directory: 0x08-python-more\_classes
- File: 4-rectangle.py

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#### 5. Detect instance deletion

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Score: 50.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 4-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer
    - if height is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message height must be >= 0
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval()



- Print the message Bye rectangle... ( ... being 3 dots not ellipsis) when an instance of Rectangle is deleted
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 5-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('5-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle = Rectangle(2, 4)
print("Area: {} - Perimeter: {}".format(my_rectangle.area(), my_rectangle.perimeter()))

del my_rectangle

try:
    print(my_rectangle)
except Exception as e:
    print("[{}] {}".format(e.__class__.__name__, e))

guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./5-main.py
Area: 8 - Perimeter: 12
Bye rectangle...
[NameError] name 'my_rectangle' is not defined
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

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- File: 5-rectangle.py

#### 6. How many instances

mandatory

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 5-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer

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■ if height is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message height must be >= 0

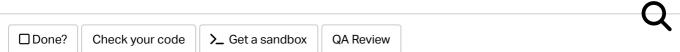
- Public class attribute number\_of\_instances:
  - Initialized to 0
  - Incremented during each new instance instantiation
  - Decremented during each instance deletion
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval()
- Print the message Bye rectangle... ( ... being 3 dots not ellipsis) when an instance of Rectangle is deleted
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 6-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('6-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle_1 = Rectangle(2, 4)
my_rectangle_2 = Rectangle(2, 4)
print("{:d} instances of Rectangle".format(Rectangle.number_of_instances))
del my_rectangle_1
print("{:d} instances of Rectangle".format(Rectangle.number_of_instances))
del my_rectangle_2
print("{:d} instances of Rectangle".format(Rectangle.number_of_instances))
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./6-main.py
2 instances of Rectangle
Bye rectangle...
1 instances of Rectangle
Bye rectangle...
0 instances of Rectangle
quillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

#### No test cases needed

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- File: 6-rectangle.py



### 7. Change representation

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 6-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer
    - if height is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message height must be >= 0
- Public class attribute number\_of\_instances:
  - Initialized to 0
  - Incremented during each new instance instantiation
  - Decremented during each instance deletion
- Public class attribute print\_symbol:
  - Initialized to #
  - Used as symbol for string representation
  - Can be any type
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character(s) stored in print\_symbol:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval()
- Print the message Bye rectangle... ( ... being 3 dots not ellipsis) when an instance of Rectangle is deleted
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
gwillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 7-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('7-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle_1 = Rectangle(8, 4)
print(my_rectangle_1)
print("--")
my_rectangle_1.print_symbol = "&"
print(my_rectangle_1)
print("--")
my_rectangle_2 = Rectangle(2, 1)
print(my_rectangle_2)
print("--")
Rectangle.print_symbol = "C"
print(my_rectangle_2)
print("--")
my_rectangle_3 = Rectangle(7, 3)
print(my_rectangle_3)
print("--")
my_rectangle_3.print_symbol = ["C", "is", "fun!"]
print(my_rectangle_3)
print("--")
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./7-main.py
########
########
########
########
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&&&&&&&&&
&&&&&&&&&
&&&&&&&&&
##
CC
CCCCCC
CCCCCC
CCCCCC
['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C',
'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']
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'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']
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'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']['C', 'is', 'fun!']
Bye rectangle...
```

Bye rectangle...

(b)) e rectangle...

quillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08\$

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- File: 7-rectangle.py

☐ Done?

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**QA Review** 

# 8. Compare rectangles

mandatory

Score: 50.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 7-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def height(self, value): to set it:
    - height must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message height must be an integer
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  - Initialized to #
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- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #:

- if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- (/) repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval()
  - Print the message Bye rectangle... ( ... being 3 dots not ellipsis) when an instance of Rectangle is deleted
  - Static method def bigger\_or\_equal(rect\_1, rect\_2): that returns the biggest rectangle based on the area
    - rect\_1 must be an instance of Rectangle, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message rect\_1 must be an instance of Rectangle
    - rect\_2 must be an instance of Rectangle, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message rect\_2 must be an instance of Rectangle
    - Returns rect\_1 if both have the same area value
  - You are not allowed to import any module

```
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 8-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('8-rectangle').Rectangle
my_rectangle_1 = Rectangle(8, 4)
my_rectangle_2 = Rectangle(2, 3)
if my_rectangle_1 is Rectangle.bigger_or_equal(my_rectangle_1, my_rectangle_2):
    print("my_rectangle_1 is bigger or equal to my_rectangle_2")
else:
    print("my_rectangle_2 is bigger than my_rectangle_1")
my_rectangle_2.width = 10
my_rectangle_2.height = 5
if my_rectangle_1 is Rectangle.bigger_or_equal(my_rectangle_1, my_rectangle_2):
    print("my_rectangle_1 is bigger or equal to my_rectangle_2")
else:
    print("my_rectangle_2 is bigger than my_rectangle_1")
quillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./8-main.py
my_rectangle_1 is bigger or equal to my_rectangle_2
my_rectangle_2 is bigger than my_rectangle_1
Bye rectangle...
Bye rectangle...
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

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# 9<sub>(</sub>∱ square is a rectangle

mandatory

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Write a class Rectangle that defines a rectangle by: (based on 8-rectangle.py)

- Private instance attribute: width:
  - o property def width(self): to retrieve it
  - o property setter def width(self, value): to set it:
    - width must be an integer, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message width must be an integer
    - if width is less than 0, raise a ValueError exception with the message width must be >= 0
- Private instance attribute: height:
  - o property def height(self): to retrieve it
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  - Used as symbol for string representation
  - Can be any type
- Instantiation with optional width and height: def \_\_init\_\_(self, width=0, height=0):
- Public instance method: def area(self): that returns the rectangle area
- Public instance method: def perimeter(self): that returns the rectangle perimeter:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, perimeter has to be equal to 0
- print() and str() should print the rectangle with the character #:
  - o if width or height is equal to 0, return an empty string
- repr() should return a string representation of the rectangle to be able to recreate a new instance by using eval()
- Print the message Bye rectangle... ( ... being 3 dots not ellipsis) when an instance of Rectangle is deleted
- Static method def bigger\_or\_equal(rect\_1, rect\_2): that returns the biggest rectangle based on the area
  - rect\_1 must be an instance of Rectangle, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message rect\_1 must be an instance of Rectangle
  - rect\_2 must be an instance of Rectangle, otherwise raise a TypeError exception with the message rect\_2 must be an instance of Rectangle
  - Returns rect\_1 if both have the same area value
- Class method def square(cls, size=0): that returns a new Rectangle instance with width == height == size
- You are not allowed to import any module

```
gwillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ cat 9-main.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
Rectangle = __import__('9-rectangle').Rectangle

my_square = Rectangle.square(5)
print("Area: {} - Perimeter: {}".format(my_square.area(), my_square.perimeter()))
print(my_square)

guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$ ./9-main.py
Area: 25 - Perimeter: 20
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
Bye rectangle...
guillaume@ubuntu:~/0x08$
```

# Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-higher\_level\_programming
- Directory: 0x08-python-more\_classes
- File: 9-rectangle.py

### 10. N queens

#advanced

Score: 50.00% (Checks completed: 100.00%)



Chess grandmaster Judit Polgár (/rltoken/bsRwbt64OvYjWaClriv0jg), the strongest female chess player of all time

The N queens puzzle is the challenge of placing N non-attacking queens on an N×N chessboard. Write a program that solves the N queens problem.

- Usage: nqueens N
  - If the user called the program with the wrong number of arguments, print Usage: nqueens
     N, followed by a new line, and exit with the status 1
- where N must be an integer greater or equal to 4
  - If N is not an integer, print N must be a number, followed by a new line, and exit with the status 1
  - If N is smaller than 4, print N must be at least 4, followed by a new line, and exit with the status 1
- The program should print every possible solution to the problem
  - One solution per line
  - Format: see example
  - You don't have to print the solutions in a specific order
- You are only allowed to import the sys module

Read: Queen (/rltoken/dAQmi8RxMnLH-iHBzkz-lw), Backtracking (/rltoken/TGXZXdY2Awg8m4mSjlrjjA)

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x08. N Queens$ ./101-nqueens.py 4
[[0, 1], [1, 3], [2, 0], [3, 2]]
[[0, 2], [1, 0], [2, 3], [3, 1]]
julien@ubuntu:~/0x08. N Queens$ ./101-nqueens.py 6
[[0, 1], [1, 3], [2, 5], [3, 0], [4, 2], [5, 4]]
[[0, 2], [1, 5], [2, 1], [3, 4], [4, 0], [5, 3]]
[[0, 3], [1, 0], [2, 4], [3, 1], [4, 5], [5, 2]]
[[0, 4], [1, 2], [2, 0], [3, 5], [4, 3], [5, 1]]
julien@ubuntu:~/0x08. N Queens$
```



#### Repo:

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	<ul><li>GitHub repository: alx-higher_level_programming</li><li>(/) Directory: 0x08-python-more_classes</li></ul>						
	• File:	101-nqueens.py  Check your code	Ask for a new correction	>_ Get a sandbox	QA Review		

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