

# More Object-Oriented Programming

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## Recall: Our Rectangle Class

```
# rectangle.py
```

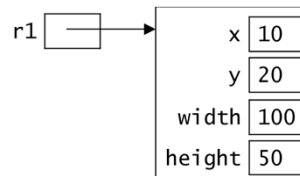
```
class Rectangle:
    def __init__(self, init_width, init_height):
        self.x = 0
        self.y = 0
        self.width = init_width
        self.height = init_height

    def grow(self, dwidth, dheight):
        self.width += dwidth
        self.height += dheight

    def area(self):
        return self.width * self.height

    def perimeter(self):
        return 2*self.width + 2*self.height

    def scale(self, factor):
        self.width *= factor
        self.height *= factor
```



## Original Client Program...

```
from rectangle import *  
  
# construct two Rectangle objects  
r1 = Rectangle(100, 50)  
r2 = Rectangle(75, 350)  
  
# print dimensions and area of each  
print('r1:', r1.width, 'x', r1.height)  
area1 = r1.width * r1.height  
print('area =', area1)  
  
print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)  
area2 = r2.width * r2.height  
print('area =', area2)  
  
# grow both Rectangles  
r1.width += 50  
r1.height += 10  
r2.width += 5  
r2.height += 30  
  
# print new dimensions  
print('r1:', r1.width, 'x', r1.height)  
print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)
```

## Simplified Client Program

```
from rectangle import *  
  
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r2 = Rectangle(75, 350)  
  
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print('area =', r1.area())  
  
print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)  
print('area =', r2.area())  
  
# grow both Rectangles  
r1.grow(50, 10)  
r2.grow(5, 30)  
  
# print new dimensions  
print('r1:', r1.width, 'x', r1.height)  
print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)
```

## Recall: Our Rectangle Class

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# rectangle.py
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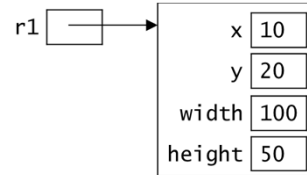
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        return 2*self.width + 2*self.height

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        self.width *= factor
        self.height *= factor
```



## What is the output of this program?

```
from rectangle import *
r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)
r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)
r3 = r1
r1.scale(2)
print(r1.width, r2.width, r3.width)
```

- A. 40 40 40
- B. 80 40 40
- C. 80 40 80
- D. 80 80 80
- E. none of these

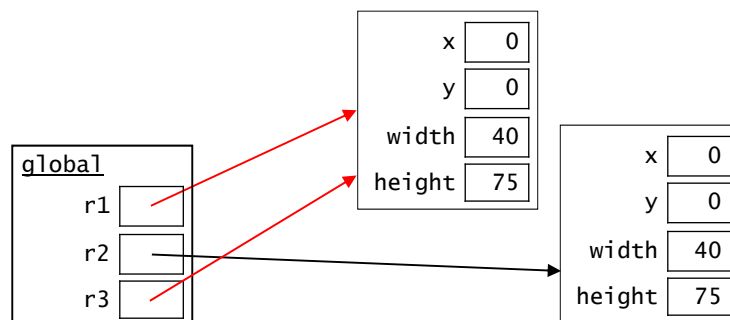
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```

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- C. **80 40 80**
- D. 80 80 80
- E. none of these

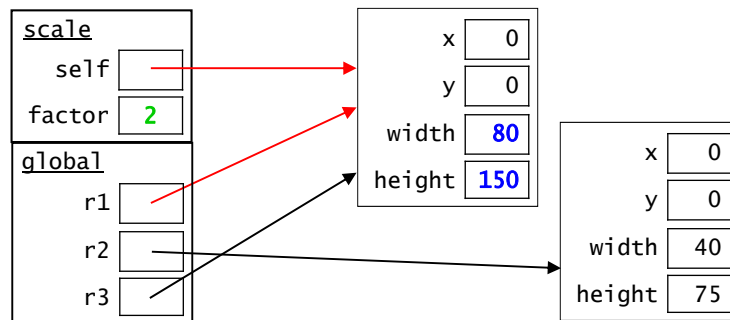
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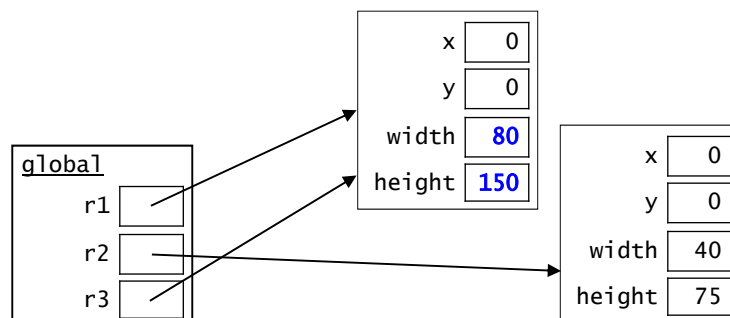
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```



### What is the output of this program?

```
from rectangle import *  
r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)  
r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)  
r3 = r1  
r1.scale(2) # changes are still inside the object!  
print(r1.width, r2.width, r3.width)
```



### What is the output of this program?

```
from rectangle import *
```

```
r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)
```

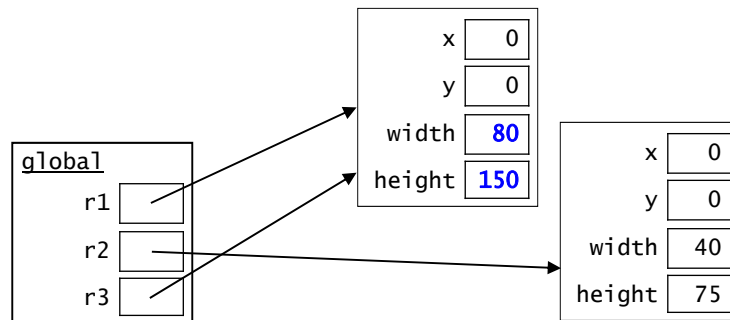
```
r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)
```

```
r3 = r1
```

```
r1.scale(2)
```

```
print(r1.width, r2.width, r3.width)
```

output: 80 40 80



### What about this program?

```
from rectangle import *
```

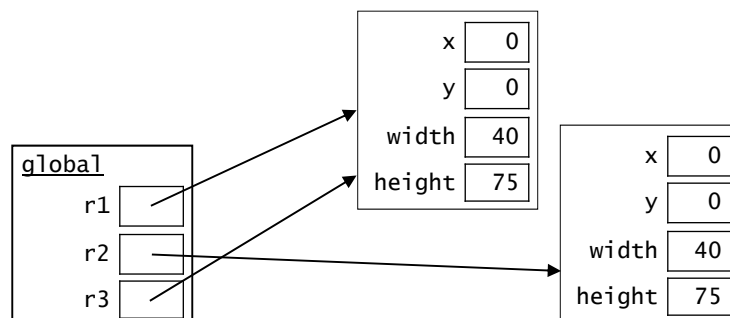
```
r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)
```

```
r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)
```

```
r3 = r1
```

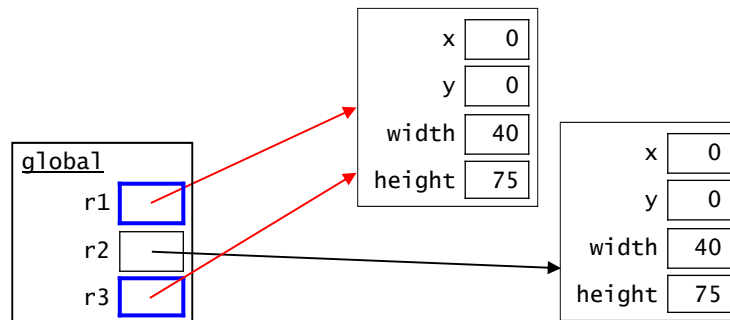
```
print(r1 == r2)
```

```
print(r1 == r3)
```



## What is the output of this client program?

```
from rectangle import *  
r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)  
r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)  
r3 = r1  
print(r1 == r2)      # outputs False  
print(r1 == r3)      # outputs True
```



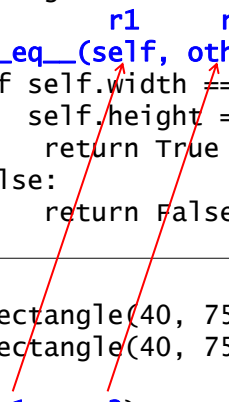
## \_\_eq\_\_ (Implementing Our Own ==)

- The `__eq__` method of a class allows us to implement our own version of the `==` operator.
- If we don't write a `__eq__` method for a class, we get a default version that compares the object's memory addresses
  - see the previous example!

## `__eq__` Method for Our Rectangle Class

```
class Rectangle:
    ...
    def __eq__(self, other):
        if self.width == other.width and
           self.height == other.height:
            return True
        else:
            return False
```

```
>>> r1 = Rectangle(40, 75)
>>> r2 = Rectangle(40, 75)
>>> print(r1 == r2)
True
```



## `__repr__` (Printing/Evaluating an Object)

- The `__repr__` method of a class returns a string representation of objects of that class.
- It gets called when you:
  - evaluate an object in the Shell:

```
>> r1 = Rectangle(100, 80)
>> r1                                # calls __repr__
```
  - apply `str()`:

```
>> r1string = str(r1)                # also calls __repr__
```
  - print an object:

```
>> print(r1)                         # also calls __repr__
```



## `__repr__` (Printing/Evaluating an Object)

- If we don't write a `__repr__` method for a class, we get a default version that isn't very helpful!

```
>>> r2 = Rectangle(50, 20)
>>> r2
<__main__.Rectangle object at 0x03247c30>
```

## `__repr__` Method for Our Rectangle Class

```
class Rectangle:
    ...
    def __repr__(self):
        return str(self.width) + ' x ' + str(self.height)
```

- Note: the method does *not* do any printing.
- It returns a string that can then be printed or used when evaluating the object:

```
>>> r2 = Rectangle(50, 20)
>>> print(r2)
50 x 20
>>> r2
50 x 20
```

## Updated Rectangle Class

```
class Rectangle:
    def __init__(self, init_width, init_height):
        self.x = 0
        self.y = 0
        self.width = init_width
        self.height = init_height

    def grow(self, dwidth, dheight):
        self.width += dwidth
        self.height += dheight

    def area(self):
        return self.width * self.height

    def perimeter(self):
        return 2*self.width + 2*self.height

    def scale(self, factor):
        self.width *= factor
        self.height *= factor

    def __eq__(self, other):
        if self.width == other.width and self.height == other.height:
            return True
        else:
            return False

    def __repr__(self):
        return str(self.width) + ' x ' + str(self.height)
```

## Simplifying the Client Program Again...

```
from rectangle import *

# Construct two Rectangle objects
r1 = Rectangle(100, 50)
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# Print dimensions and area of each
print('r1:', r1.width, 'x', r1.height)
print('area =', r1.area())

print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)
print('area =', r2.area())

# grow both Rectangles
r1.grow(50, 10)
r2.grow(5, 30)

# Print new dimensions
print('r1:', r1.width, 'x', r1.height)
print('r2:', r2.width, 'x', r2.height)
```

## Simplifying the Client Program Again...

```
from rectangle import *

# Construct two Rectangle objects
r1 = Rectangle(100, 50)
r2 = Rectangle(75, 350)

# Print dimensions and area of each
print('r1:', r1)
print('area =', r1.area())

print('r2:', r2)
print('area =', r2.area())

# grow both Rectangles
r1.grow(50, 10)
r2.grow(5, 30)

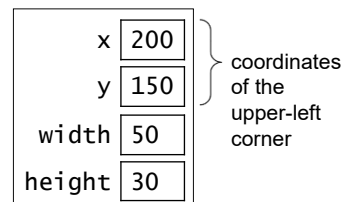
# Print new dimensions
print('r1:', r1)
print('r2:', r2)
```

## More Practice Defining Methods

- Write a method that moves the rectangle to the right by some amount.

- sample call: `r.move_right(30)`

```
def move_right(self, _____):
```



- Write a method that determines if the rectangle is a square.
  - return `True` if it does, and `False` otherwise
  - sample call: `r1.is_square()`

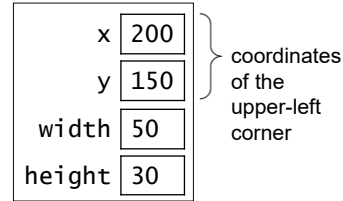
## More Practice Defining Methods

- Write a method that moves the rectangle to the right by some amount.

- sample call: `r.move_right(30)`

```
def move_right(self, amount):  
    self.x += amount
```

```
# do we need to return something?  
# no! the changes will still be in the object  
# after the method returns!
```



- Write a method that determines if the rectangle is a square.
  - return `True` if it does, and `False` otherwise
  - sample call: `r1.is_square()`

```
def is_square(self):  
    if self.width == self.height:  
        return True  
    else:  
        return False
```

## PS 8: Date Class

```
class Date:  
    def __init__(self, new_month, new_day, new_year):  
        """ constructor that initializes the  
        three attributes  
        """  
        # you will write this!  
  
    def __repr__(self):  
        """This method returns a string representation for the  
        object of type Date that calls it (named self).  
        """  
        s = "%02d/%02d/%04d" % (self.month, self.day, self.year)  
        return s  
  
    def is_leap_year(self):  
        """ Returns True if the calling object is  
        in a leap year. Otherwise, returns False.  
        """  
        if self.year % 400 == 0:  
            return True  
        elif self.year % 100 == 0:  
            return False  
        elif self.year % 4 == 0:  
            return True  
        return False
```

month	11
day	11
year	1918

## Date Class (cont.)

- Example of how Date objects can be used:

```
>>> d = Date(12, 31, 2014)
>>> print(d)           # calls __repr__
12/31/2014
>>> d.advance_one()    # a method you will write
                        # nothing is returned!
>>> print(d)           # d has been changed!
01/01/2015
```

## Methods Calling Other Methods

```
class Date:
    ...
    def advance_one(self):
        """ moves the date ahead 1 day """

        days_in_month = [0, 31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31]
        if self.is_leap_year() == True:
            days_in_month[2] = 29

        # adjust the attributes
```

- The object calls `is_leap_year()` on itself!

## Another Method You Will Add...

```
class Date:
    ...
    def is_before(self, other):    # buggy version!
        """ returns True if the called Date object (self)
           occurs before other, and False otherwise.
        """
        if self.year < other.year:
            return True
        elif self.month < other.month:
            return True
        elif self.day < other.day:
            return True
        else:
            return False
```

## Which call(s) does the method get wrong?

```
class Date:
    ...
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        """
        if self.year < other.year:
            return True
        elif self.month < other.month:
            return True
        elif self.day < other.day:
            return True
        else:
            return False

d1 = Date(11, 10, 2014)
d2 = Date(1, 1, 2015)
d3 = Date(1, 15, 2014)
```

**Extra:** Can you think of any *other* cases that it would get wrong involving these dates?

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| A. d1.is_before(d2) | C. d3.is_before(d1) |
| B. d2.is_before(d1) | D. more than one    |

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class Date:
    ...
    def is_before(self, other):    # buggy version!
        """ returns True if the called Date object (self)
           occurs before other, and False otherwise.
        """
        if self.year < other.year:    2015 < 2014 (False)
            return True
        elif self.month < other.month: 1 < 11 (True)
            return True    # not the correct return value!
        elif self.day < other.day:
            return True
        else:
            return False

d1 = Date(11, 10, 2014)
d2 = Date(1, 1, 2015)
d3 = Date(1, 15, 2014)
```

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            return True
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            return True
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            return True
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            return True
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d1 = Date(11, 10, 2014)
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```

**Extra:** Can you think of any *other* cases that it would get wrong involving these dates?

`d1.is_before(d3)`  
`d2.is_before(d3)`

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