

# Lab 3 Notes

- when we create an object and if we want to print it we see lines unreadable somehow, so in python there is a predefined function called `__str__()` It's what gets displayed when you print an object or use `str()` on it. The output is meant to be human-readable, giving a general description of the object.

Calling `print(object)` ⇒ Will implicitly call `str()`

```
def __str__(self):  
    return f"A Rocket positioned at ({self.x},{self.y})"  
# when you print(my_rocket) it will print that line
```

- `__repr__()` is primarily used during development, especially for **debugging** and **testing**. Its purpose is to provide a precise, unambiguous representation of an object that can help developers understand the state of the object and potentially recreate it.

Calling just the object ⇒ Will implicitly call `repr()`

```
def __repr__(self):  
    return f"Rocket({self.x},{self.y})"
```

- In Python, the `__eq__()` method is used to define how the equality operator (`==`) behaves for instances of a class. By default, `==` checks if two objects are the same instance (i.e., they refer to the same memory address). However, you can override `__eq__()` to check if two objects are considered equal based on their attributes.