

# Python Cecil's Cube Calculator OOP

Time required: 60 minutes

- Comment each line of code as shown in the tutorials and other code examples.
- Follow all directions carefully and accurately.
- Think of the directions as minimum requirements.

## Pseudocode

1. Write pseudocode for the exercise
2. Submit with the assignment

## Minimum Requirements

Ask the user to enter the edge length of a cube. Calculate and display the cube's volume and surface area.

1. Create an OOP Python program named **cube\_calculator.py**
2. Create a program title.
3. Ask the user for the edge length of a cube, cast to float.
4. Volume of a cube: **Volume = edge\_length \* 3**
5. Use a class method: Surface area of a cube: Surface Area = **6 \* (edge\_length \* edge\_length)**
6. Use a class method to calculate the volume.
7. Use a class method to calculate the surface area.
8. Use a class method to display the results.

## TODO Outline of Program

You can use the following TODO outline to get started with your program.

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"""
Name: cube_calculator.py
Author:
Created:
Purpose: Python program to calculate
the volume and surface area of a cube
"""

class Cube:
    def __init__(self, edge_length):
        self.edge_length = edge_length

    # TODO: Calculate volume of cube:  $V = e^3$  where  $e$  = edge length
    def calculate_volume(self):
        # This method calculates the volume
        # The result is assigned to an object attribute
        # such as self.volume
        pass

    # TODO: Calculate surface area of cube:  $A = 6e^2$  where  $e$  = edge length
    def calculate_surface_area(self):
        # Same as above, with a different attribute
        pass

    # TODO: Display the results of the calculations
    def display_results(self):
        # This method displays the results of the calculation methods
        pass

def main
    # TODO: Print program title

    # TODO: Get user input for edge length as float

    # TODO: Create Cube object with edge length argument

    # TODO: Call cube methods

main()

```

F-strings formatting example:

```
print(f" Perimeter: {perimeter:,.2f}")
```

: indicates formatting codes are coming up  
, comma formats 1,000 separators  
.2f formats a float to 2 decimal places

Example run:

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|      Cecil's Cube Calculator in Python      |  
| Calculate the volume and surface area of a Cube |  
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Enter edge length: 2  
You entered: edge length 2.0  
Volume:      8.00  
Surface Area: 24.00  
Calculate another cube: (y/n)y  
-----  
|      Cecil's Cube Calculator in Python      |  
| Calculate the volume and surface area of a Cube |  
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Enter edge length: 6.3  
You entered: edge length 6.3  
Volume:      250.05  
Surface Area: 238.14  
Calculate another cube: (y/n)n
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## Assignment Submission

1. Attach the pseudocode.
2. Attach the program files.
3. Attach screenshots showing the successful operation of the program.
4. Submit in Blackboard.