

# Exercise on Classes

We'll apply our knowledge of classes to a video game model in which we there are two types of characters.

## Exercise 1:

Create a **PlayerCharacter** and a **NonPlayerCharacter** with a common ancestor **Character**. The characters are located in a 10x10 game field. All characters appear at a random location. Create the three classes, and make sure you can query where each character is.

```
class Character {
  constructor( id, name, x, y ) {
    //Write your code here
  }

  get position() {
    //Write your code here
  }
}

//Define Player Character and NonPlayerCharacter classes here

function createPlayer( id, name ) {
  //Write your code here
}

function createNonPlayer( id, name ) {
  //Write your code here
}
```

## Explanation:

This exercise has many solutions. We just used one. For the sake of simplicity, we chose not to model the game field. We placed x and y inside the character objects as coordinates.

At this stage, there was no difference between player and non-player characters.

We still created them to match the requirements.

## Exercise 2: Judge For Yourself

Each character has a direction (up, down, left, right).

Player characters initially go right, and their direction can be changed using the `faceUp`, `faceDown`, `faceLeft`, `faceRight` methods. Non-player characters move randomly. A move is automatically taken every 5 seconds in real time.

Right after the synchronized moves, each character console logs its position. The player character can only influence the direction he is facing. When a player meets a non-player character, the non-player character is eliminated from the game, and the player's score is increased by 1.



### Explanation:

We modeled the direction of each character with the `dx` and `dy` variables, describing the change in coordinates during one step. For instance, if the character faces upwards, `dx` is 0, and `dy` is -1. The specification allows non-player characters to occupy the same position.

Influence the movement of the player by executing

```
player.faceUp()  
player.faceDown()  
player.faceLeft()  
player.faceRight()
```

Feel free to play around with the game in the console. If you want to test that updating the score works, you have a 50% chance of catching a wumpus by executing the following sequence:

```
player.faceLeft();  
player.x = 0;  
player.y = 0;  
npcArray[0].x = 0;
```

```
npcArray[0].y = 0;
```