

## Breakout Phase 2

In which we restructure our code to make an application class and add an invisible obstacle that causes the ball to bounce around.

1. Start a new file.

- Load your `breakout1.py` file into IDLE
- Do a file/save as to save it again as `breakout2.py`

2. Recreate the bouncing ball application as an object. Instead of having a `main()` function, we are going to structure the entire application as a `BreakoutGame` class. Initially, this class will have just two methods: `__init__()` and `run()`.

- Add this class to the file (you need to fill-in the methods):

```
class BreakoutGame:

    def __init__(self):
        # Create the GraphWin and Ball objects and save them as
        # instance variables

    def run(self):
        # The main loop of the breakout1 program goes here. It will
        # use the ball and window instance variable.
```

- At the bottom of the file add code to create a `BreakoutGame` object and call its `run` method:

```
game = BreakoutGame()
game.run()
```

- Test and debug this version of the bouncing ball program.

3. Add a `BoundingBox` class to your `breakout2.py`. In the final program, we will have numerous objects that interact with the ball (walls, bricks, and a paddle). The task of determining when an object is hit and causing the ball to bounce appropriately will be handled by its `BoundingBox`.

- Copy the `BoundingBox` class from our objects lab into your `breakout2.py` file.
- Add a `bounce()` method to the `BoundingBox` class. This method takes one non-self parameter, a `Ball`. It checks to see whether the ball is striking the bounding box. If it is, it reflects the ball appropriately. The method also returns a Boolean value that is `True` if the ball struck the `BoundingBox` and `False` otherwise.

**Hint:** For a quick and easy test of whether the ball struck a vertical side of the box and should be reflected horizontally (in the x direction), check to see if the `hTip` point is inside the bounding box. Bouncing off of the horizontal sides will be analogous (but using `vTip`).

- To test your `BoundingBox`, add a single new instance variable, `obstacle`, to the `BreakoutGame` class. In the `__init__()` method set `obstacle` to be a `BoundingBox` from -40,-40 to 40, 40. Then augment the animation loop in the `run()` method so that ball bounces off this invisible box. To test the return value from `bounce()`, have the program print "BOUNCE" each time the ball bounces off the bounding box.
- Test and debug this version of the bouncing ball program. Save it as `breakout2.py` for handing in.