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In this paper, we define the rectangle condition for n-bridge presentation of knots whose definition is analogous to the definition of the rectangle condition for Heegaard splittings of 3-manifolds. We show that the satisfaction of the rectangle condition for n-bridge presentation can guarantee that the Hempel distance for the n-bridge presentation is greater than or equal to two. Especially, we find a certain condition of 6-plat presentations to be alternating 3-bridge knots by using the rectangle condition and train track argument. (Received January 18, 2016)