

# CS214: Advanced Application Development

## Lab Session 3: Typescript Basics and OOP review.

```
npm install --global typescript
```

- Open a folder
- Open an editor
- Create main.ts file
- Compile: `tsc main.ts`
- Run: `node main.js`

## Interfaces

### Sellable

- Represents something that has a name and a price.
  - **Note:** The properties are defined as readonly so that their values cannot be changed once set.
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### Package<T>

- A generic interface for packaging items, where T is the type of the item to be packaged.
  - **Methods:**
    - `extract(): T | null`
      - Removes the contained item (sets it to null) and returns it.
      - Returns null if the package is empty.
    - `pack(item: T): boolean`
      - Attempts to pack the item into the package if it is empty.
      - Returns true if the item was successfully packed; otherwise, returns false.
    - `isEmpty: boolean`
      - A property that indicates whether the package is empty (i.e., contains no item).
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### Wrappable

- An interface that extends **Sellable** and is used to restrict which items can be put into a Matroschka.
  - Since it is an interface, it exists only at compile time and all its members are effectively public.
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## Classes

### Product (Abstract Class)

- An abstract class that implements **Sellable** and serves as the base for concrete product classes.

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- **Attributes:**
    - name: string
    - price: number
  - **Methods:**
    - **Constructor:** Takes a name and a price to initialize the product.
    - **toString():** string – Returns a string representation in the format:  
(name, price)
    - **abstract describe():** string – An abstract method that forces subclasses to provide their own description.
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## Mirror (Class)

- A class that extends Product to represent a mirror.
  - **Attributes:**
    - width: number (private)
    - height: number (private)
  - **Methods:**
    - **Constructor:** Takes width and height; calls the parent constructor with the name "mirror" and a base price of 2.
    - **get area:** number – A property accessor that returns the area (width multiplied by height) in square meters.
    - **reflect<T>(item: T): T** – A generic method that displays the reflected item and returns it.
    - **describe():** string – Overrides the abstract method to return a description that includes the mirror's area.
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## Matroschka<T> (Generic Class)

- A generic class that extends Product and implements both Wrappable and Package<T>, where T is constrained to types that extend Wrappable.
- **Attributes:**
  - item: T – The contained item.
- **Methods:**
  - **Constructor:** Takes an item of type T and calls the parent constructor with the name "Doll" and a price equal to 5 plus the wrapped item's price.
  - **toString():** string – Returns a string in the format:  
(name, price){item}
  - **extract():** T | null – Removes the contained item (setting it to null) and returns it.
  - **pack(item: T):** boolean – Attempts to pack the item if the package is empty; returns true if successful.
  - **isEmpty:** boolean – A property accessor that returns true if the package is empty (i.e., if the item is null).

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– describe(): string – Overrides the abstract method to return a description that includes details about its contained item (or "nothing" if empty).

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## Box<T> (Generic Class)

- A generic class that implements Package<T> for any T that extends Sellable.
- Attributes:
  - item: T – The contained item.
  - seal: boolean – A flag indicating whether the box is sealed.
- Methods:
  - Constructors:
    - A no-argument constructor that sets the item to null and the seal to false.
    - An overloaded constructor that takes an item of type T, initializes the box with it, and sets the seal to true.
  - extract(): T | null – Removes the item (sets it to null) and sets the seal to false, then returns the removed item.
  - pack(item: T): boolean – Attempts to pack the item into the box if it is empty; seals the box and returns true if successful, or returns false if the box already contains an item.
  - isEmpty: boolean – A property accessor that returns true if the box is empty (i.e., if the item is null).
  - toString(): string – Returns a string in the format:  
Box {item} Seal: seal

## Testing

```
// =====  
// EXAMPLE USAGE (For Lab Practice)  
// =====  
  
const mirror = new Mirror(3, 4);  
console.log("Mirror area:", mirror.area);  
console.log(mirror.describe());  
mirror.reflect("sample image");  
  
class WrappableProduct extends Product implements Wrappable {  
    constructor(name: string, price: number) {  
        super(name, price);  
    }  
    describe(): string {  
        return this.toString();  
    }  
}
```

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}  
const gift = new WrappableProduct("Gift", 10);  
const matro = new Matroschka(gift);  
console.log(matro.describe());  
  
const box = new Box<WrappableProduct>(gift);  
console.log(box.toString());  
console.log("Extracted from box:", box.extract());  
console.log("Box after extraction:", box.toString());
```