**Software Developer Course Assessment**

**Quantitative Assessment Practice**

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**Introduction:**

The purpose of this assessment is to help us understand how the class is doing in terms of the review material that we have covered during the previous couple of weeks. The **only** purpose of this assessment is for us to improve our approach to review and ensure that what we’re currently doing is an effective strategy. Completion of this assessment is **mandatory - if you don’t submit a solution, it will be marked as incomplete. You must complete a minimum of 80% of your assigned QAPs per course – otherwise you will be marked as incomplete for that course no matter how good your other grades are.** If you do submit a solution, it will be marked as complete, as you will receive full marks no matter what your actual performance was – again this is a participation grade.  
  
Again, the goal here is to help you all in the best way that we can, so please do be honest when answering the questions related to how long it took, which resources you used, etc. And please ensure that you do your **own** work – don't just copy off a friend to get it done, earnestly do your best with it. If you can’t get it completely working, give us what you have. While it will be graded, the grade will not count against you, it’s just a way for us to see where everybody is, and to know which concepts, if any, we, as a class, may be struggling with.

**Deadline:** You will have until the end of the day on , 13th March (11:59pm) to submit your assessment solutions. Please ensure you answer all the questions outlined in the instructions portion of this document as well in your submission.

**Marking:** In this program core evaluation is marked with one of three possible marks: *Incomplete, Pass, Pass Outstanding.* For QAPs, though, where incomplete marks are more important for our own information as well as for the information of the student, we wanted to increase the resolution of our grading system. Therefore, QAPs are marked on a scale of 1-5. The details of this marking system are summarized in the table below.

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| **Grade** | **Meaning** |
| 1 | *Incomplete.* Student shows severe lack of understanding of the material – solution is heavily incomplete, non-functional, or completely off base of what the assignment was asking for. |
| 2 | *Partially Complete.* Students show some understanding of the material. Solution may be non-functional or partially functional, but the approach is correct, albeit with some major bugs or missing features. |
| 3 | *Mostly Complete.* Student demonstrates understanding of the major ideas of the assignment. Solution is mostly working, albeit with a few small bugs or significant edge cases which were not considered. Shows a good understanding of the correct approach, and is either nearly a feature-complete solution, or is a feature-complete solution with some bugs. |
| 4 | *Complete (Equivalent to: Pass.)* Student shows complete understanding of assigned work and implemented all necessary features. Any bugs that are present are insignificant (for example aesthetic bugs when testing the functionality of code) and do not impact the core functionality in a significant way. All necessary objectives for the assignment are completed, and the student has delivered something roughly equivalent to the canonical solution in terms of features and approach. |
| 5 | *Complete with Distinction (Equivalent to: Pass Outstanding)* The student demonstrates a clear mastery of the subject matter tested by the QAP. The solution goes above and beyond in some way, makes improvements on the canonical solution, or otherwise demonstrates the student’s mastery of the subject matter in some way. A solution in this category would consider all reasonable edge cases and implement more than the necessary functionality required by the assignment. |

**Instructions:**

**You are allowed to complete the assessment problems below in whatever way you can but please answer the following questions/points as part of your submission:**

1. How many hours did it take you to complete this assessment? (Please keep try to keep track of how many hours you have spent working on each individual part of this assessment as best you can - an estimation is fine; we just want a rough idea.)  
   March 6 – I started working on Problem 1 at 11:00am to 1:00pm. At home I continued working on Problem 1 at 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

March 7 – I worked on Problem 1 at 11:00am and finished it by 11:45am. Afterwards, I started working on Problem 2 until 1:00pm. At home, I continued working on Problem 2 at 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

March 8 – I continued working on Problem 2 at 8:30pm and managed to finish it by 9:40pm.

March 9 – I started working on Problem 3 at 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Later, I continued working on that problem at 9:15pm and finished it around 10:45pm. I was able to run it in the terminal.

March 10 – I started working on Problem 4 at 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Later, I continued at 9:00pm to 10:00pm.

March 11 – At 10:30am, I worked on Problem 4 and managed to finish it by 11:15am. At 4:00pm, I had to make some changes to my Problem 3 files. It took 1 hour and 20 minutes to finish. Afterwards, I took the screenshots of running the codes on the terminal.

It took me approximately 16 hours to finish this project.

1. What online resources you have used? (My lectures, YouTube, Stack overflow etc.)

Each day, I watched the java class recordings.

I also watched YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wssvLtVSFeI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzaPdXTrSb8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqUPa0D2N78>

1. Did you need to ask any of your friends in solving the problems. (If yes, please mention name of the friend. They must be amongst your class fellows.)

No, not with this project.

1. Did you need to ask questions to any of your instructors? If so, how many questions did you ask (or how many help sessions did you require)? No, I did not need to ask the instructors for help with this project.
2. Rate (subjectively) the difficulty of each question from your own perspective, and whether you feel confident that you can solve a similar but different problem requiring some of the same techniques in the future now that you’ve completed this one.

For problem 1, building the java files with getters and setters was tricky. For problem 2, it wasn’t too difficult, but building the MovablePoint.java file was a challenge. For me, problem 3 was the most challenging. It took awhile for me to fix the errors. Problem 4 involved building the Demo.java file, and this was a bit of work. I learned a lot from this assignment and I feel that I could another project like this in the future.

**Problem#1:**

A HighSchool application has two classes: the Person superclass and the Student subclass. Using inheritance, in this lab you will create two new classes, Teacher and CollegeStudent. A Teacher will be like Person but will have additional properties such as *salary* (the amount the teacher earns) and *subject* (e.g. “Computer Science”, “Chemistry”,  “English”, “Other”). The CollegeStudent class will extend the Student class by adding a *year*(current level in college) nd *major* (e.g. “Electrical Engineering”, “Communications”, “Undeclared”).

The inheritance hierarchy would appear as follows:

Diagram

Description automatically generatedListed below is the Person base class to be used as a starting point for the Teacher class:

**class** Person {

**protected** String myName ;   // name of the person  
**protected** **int** myAge;        // person’s age  
**protected** String myGender;  // “M” for male, “F” for female

**public** Person(String name, **int** age, String gender)  {

myName = name; myAge = age ; myGender = gender;   }

**public**String toString()  {  
**return** myName + “, age: ” + myAge +“, gender: ” +myGender;  
}  
}

The Student class is derived from the Person class and used as a starting point for the CollegeStudent class:

**class** Student **extends** Person {  
**protected** String myIdNum;    // Student Id Number  
**protected** double myGPA;      // grade point average

**public** Student(String name, **int** age, String gender,String idNum, **double** gpa)  {  
// use the super class’ constructor  
**super**(name, age, gender);

// initialize what’s new to Student

myIdNum = idNum;

myGPA = gpa;

}     }

**Tasks**:

1. Add methods to “set” and “get” the instance variables in the Person class. These would consist of: getName, getAge, getGender, setName,  setAge, and setGender.

2. Add methods to “set” and “get” the instance variables in the Student class. These would consist of: getIdNum, getGPA, setIdNum, and setGPA.

3. Write a Teacher class that extends the parent class Person.

a.  Add instance variables to the class for *subject* (e.g. “Computer Science”, “Chemistry”,, “English”, “Other”) and*salary* (the teachers annual salary). *Subject* should be of type String and *salary* of type double. Choose appropriate names for the instance variables.

b.  Write a constructor for the Teacher class. The constructor will use five parameters to initialize myName, myAge, myGender, *subject*, and *salary*.  Use the super reference to use the constructor in the Person superclass to initialize the inherited values.

c.  Write “setter” and “getter” methods for all of the class variables. For the Teacher class they would be: getSubject, getSalary, setSubject, and setSalary.

d.  Write the toString() method for the Teacher class. Use a super reference to do the things already done by the superclass.

4. Write a CollegeStudent subclass that extends the Student class.

a.   Add instance variables to the class for *major* (e.g. “Electrical Engineering”, “Communications”, “Undeclared”) and *year* (e.g. FROSH = 1,  SOPH = 2, …). *Major* should be of type String and *year* of type int. Choose appropriate names for the instance variables.

b. Write a constructor for the CollegeStudent class. The constructor will use seven parameters to initialize myName, myAge, myGender,  myIdNum, myGPA, *year*, and *major*. Use the super reference to use the constructor in the Student superclass to initialize the inherited values.

c. Write “setter” and “getter” methods for all of the class variables. For the CollegeStudent class they would be: getYear, getMajor, setYear,  and setMajor.

d. Write the toString() method for the CollegeStudent class. Use a super reference to do the things already done by the superclass.

5. Write a testing class with a main() that constructs all of the classes (Person, Student, Teacher, and CollegeStudent) and calls their toString()  method.  Sample usage would be:

Person bob = **new** Person(“Coach Bob”, 27, “M”);  
System.out.println(bob);

Student lynne = **new** Student(“Lynne Brooke”, 16, “F”, “HS95129″, 3.5);  
System.out.println(lynne);

Teacher mrJava = **new** Teacher(“Duke Java”, 34, “M”, “Computer Science”, 50000);|  
System.out.println(mrJava);

CollegeStudent ima = **new** CollegeStudent(“Ima Frosh”, 18, “F”, “UCB123″, 4.0, 1, “English”);

System.out.println(ima);

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Person.java**
2. **Student.java**
3. **Teacher.java**
4. **CollegeStudent.java**
5. **Demo.java**
6. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**

**Problem#2:**

Write the classes as shown in the following class diagram. Also write a demo class with the main method, to show the working of the application. Mark all the overridden methods with annotation @Override.

Table

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**Hints**

1. You cannot assign floating-point literal say 1.1 (which is a double) to a float variable, you need to add a suffix f, e.g. 0.0f, 1.1f.
2. The instance variables x and y are private in Point and cannot be accessed directly in the subclass MovablePoint. You need to access via the public getters and setters. For example, you cannot write x += xSpeed, you need to write setX(getX() + xSpeed).

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Point.java**
2. **MovablePoint.java**
3. **Demo.java**
4. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**

**Problem#3:**

# Abstract Classes

Consider the following shapes; Ellipse, Circle, Triangle, EquilateralTriangle. Each shape should have a name, a method to compute its perimeter, and another method to compute its area. The name should be an instance variable of type String. Design your inheritance hierarchy with the common features in the **Abstract** superclass Shape. Notice that the area and perimeter are common to all Shapes, but we don’t know how to compute the area or perimeter for a general shape.

The ellipse class has a major and minor axes a and b, respectively. The constructor should assign the largest value to a and smallest to b. The area and perimeters of an ellipse are:

Perimeter = P = π [Note that if *a* = *b* = *r*, then P = 2π*r*]

Area = A = π*ab*

The Triangle class has three instance variables side1, side2, and side3. The formula for the area and perimeter of a general Triangle with sides A, B, and C is given by.





The condition for any three positive values to make sides of a Triangle is:

side1+side2>side3 and side2+side3>side1 and side3+side1>side2

You need to check this condition inside the constructor. If it is not satisfied, print an error message and terminate the program, otherwise make your Triangle object.

The three sides of the equilateral triangle are equal.

Make a Test class where you make objects from the different classes and store them in an array of type Shape. Then, make a loop and print the objects name, area, and perimeter through toString i.e. you need to override toString in the Shape class only.

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Shape.java**
2. **Circle.java**
3. **Ellipse.java**
4. **Triangle.java**
5. **EquilateralTriangle.java**
6. **Demo.java**
7. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**

**Problem#4:**

# Interfaces

Some OOP languages such as C++ allow a sub-class to inherit from more than one super class (multiple-inheritance). While this has some advantages, it makes such languages complex. To avoid such complexities, Java does not allow for multiple-inheritance. However, a lot of the advantages of multiple-inheritance can be achieved using **Interfaces**.

 An interface is similar to a class but with the following restrictions:

* All methods are implicitly **abstract** and **public**
* An interface cannot have instance variables. However, an Interface may have constants (final variables) and these are implicitly public and static. Also they are inherited by any class that implements the interface.
* An Interface can extend another interface and it is implemented by a class using the ***implements*** keyword. In fact, a class may implement any number of interfaces.

Consider an interface Scalable with a method scale of type void. It takes the scaling factor as a parameter. Make the shape class defined above implement the Scalable interface. Note that since Shape is abstract, it does not have to implement scale method.

Make the appropriate subclasses override scale method by multiplying their instance variables by the scale factor.

Modify the above Test class so that you add a static method that receives an array of Type Scalable, and a scale factor. This method should visit all the elements of the Scalable array and call the scale method with the scale factor passed to the static method. You should print your objects before and after scaling.

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Shape.java**
2. **Circle.java**
3. **Ellipse.java**
4. **Triangle.java**
5. **EquilateralTriangle.java**
6. **Scalable.java**
7. **Demo.java**
8. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**