Assignment # 2 - Object Oriented Languages

(may be done by a team of two students)

Assigned: September 30 Due: October 13, 2015 (11:59 pm)

1. An important technique in the study of Object-Oriented Languages is the use of `delegation' to replace `class inheritance'. A systematic way for doing this transformation was given in Lecture 8. Apply this technique to the program in Delegation.java located at Piazza → Resources → Homeworks. This program defines four classes, A, B, C, and D where the classes C and D extend class B which in turn extends class A. The result of your transformation should be four classes called A2, B2, C2, and D2 which correspond to A, B, C, and D respectively, but do not make use of class inheritance.

As outlined in Lecture 8, in order to develop the transformation, you need to define interfaces IA, IB, IC, and ID, where the interfaces IC and ID extend IB which in turn extends IA. The classes A2, B2, C2, and D2 implement interfaces IA, IB, IC, and ID respectively.

The file Delegation.java contains the definitions of classes A, B, C, and D and also a driver class called Delegation. Place the interfaces IA, IB, IC, and ID and the classes A2, B2, C2, and D2 in the same file. Run the program through JIVE and save the sequence diagram in Delegation.png.

Important: Full credit will be given only if the transformation is done in a systematic way.

2. This question will be assigned in the next few days.

What to Submit: Prepare a top-level directory named A2_UBITId1_UBITId2 if the assignment is done by two students; otherwise, name it as A2_UBITId if the assignment is done solo. (Order the UBITId's in alphabetic order, in the former case.) In this directory, place Delegation.java and Delegation.png. Similarly, place the .java and .png files from question 2 in the directory. Compress the directory and submit the resulting compressed file using the submit_cse505 command. For more details regarding online submission, see Resources → Homeworks → Online_Submission_2015.pdf.

End of Assignment 2