

# 10.5 Exercises

## Factual

Recall that the `maxDog` method has the following signature:

```
public static Dog maxDog(Dog d1, Dog d2) { ... }
```

1. What is the static type of `Dog.maxDog(dogC, dogD)` ?

```
ShowDog dogC = new ShowDog("Franklin", "Malamute", 180, 6);  
ShowDog dogD = new ShowDog("Gargamel", "Corgi", 44, 12);  
  
Dog.maxDog(dogC, dogD);
```

2. Which (if any), will compile:

```
Dog md = Dog.maxDog(dogC, dogD);  
ShowDog msd = Dog.maxDog(dogC, dogD);
```

3. In the code below, what are the dynamic types of `o`, `d`, `stuff[0]`, and `stuff[1]` ?

```
Object o = new Dog("Hammy", "Beagle", 15);  
Dog d = new ShowDog("Ammo", "Labrador", 54);  
Object stuff[] = new Object[5];  
stuff[0] = o;  
stuff[1] = d;  
studd[2] = null;
```

> Problem 1

> Problem 2

> Problem 3

## Conceptual

1. Is it possible for an interface to extend a class? Provide an argument as to why or why not.
2. What are the differences between `extends` and `implements` inheritance? Is there a particular time when you would want to use one over the other?

> Problem 1

> Problem 2

## Procedural

1. Say there is a class `Poodle` that inherits from `Dog`. The Dog class looks like this:

```
public class Dog {  
    int weight;  
    public Dog(int weight_in_pounds) {  
        weight = weight_in_pounds;  
    }  
}
```

And the Poodle class looks like this:

```
public class Poodle extends Dog {  
    public Poodle() {}  
}
```

Is this valid? If so, explain why. If it is not valid, then explain how we can make it valid.

2. The `Monkey` class is a subclass of the `Animal` class and the `Dog` class is a subclass of the `Animal` class. However, a Dog is not a Monkey nor is a Monkey a Dog. What will happen for the following code? Assume that the constructors are all formatted properly.

```
Monkey jimmy = new Monkey("Jimmy");  
Dog limmy = (Dog) jimmy;
```

3. How about for this code? Provide brief explanation as to why you believe your answers to be correct.

```
Monkey orangutan = new Monkey("fruitful");  
Dog mangotan = ((Dog) ((Animal) orangutan));
```

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## Metacognitive

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