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Chapter 9 Objects and Classes

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Section 9.2 Defining Classes for Objects

9.1 _____ represents an entity in the real world that can be distinctly identified.

- ☐ A. A class
- ☒ B. An object
- ☐ C. A method
- ☐ D. A data field

Your answer is correct



9.2 _____ is a construct that defines objects of the same type.

- ☒ A. A class
- ☐ B. An object
- ☐ C. A method
- ☐ D. A data field

Your answer is correct



9.3 An object is an instance of a _____.

- ☐ A. program
- ☒ B. class
- ☐ C. method
- ☐ D. data

Your answer is correct



9.4 The keyword _____ is required to declare a class.

- ☐ A. public
- ☐ B. private
- ☒ C. class
- ☐ D. All of the above.

Your answer is correct

*Section 9.4 Constructing Objects Using Constructors*

9.5 _____ is invoked to create an object.

- ☒ A. A constructor
- ☐ B. The main method
- ☐ C. A method with a return type
- ☐ D. A method with the void return type

Your answer is correct



9.6 Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. A default constructor is provided automatically if no constructors are explicitly declared in the class.
- ☐ B. At least one constructor must always be defined explicitly.
- ☐ C. Every class has a default constructor.
- ☒ D. The default constructor is a no-arg constructor.



Your answer is correct

9.7 Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. Multiple constructors can be defined in a class.
- ☒ B. Constructors do not have a return type, not even void.
- ☒ C. Constructors must have the same name as the class itself.
- ☒ D. Constructors are invoked using the new operator when an object is created.



Your answer is correct

9.8 Analyze the following code:

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        A a = new A();  
        a.print();  
    }  
}  
  
class A {  
    String s;  
  
    A(String s) {  
        this.s = s;  
    }  
  
    void print() {  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because class A is not a public class.
- ☒ B. The program has a compile error because class A does not have a default constructor.
- ☐ C. The program compiles and runs fine and prints nothing.
- ☒ D. The program would compile and run if you change `A a = new A()` to `A a = new A("5")`.




Your answer is correct

9.9 Analyze the following code.

```
class TempClass {  
    int i;  
    public void TempClass(int j) {  
        int i = j;  
    }  
}  
  
public class C {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        TempClass temp = new TempClass(2);  
    }  
}
```


- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because TempClass does not have a default constructor.
- ☒ B. The program has a compile error because TempClass does not have a constructor with an int argument.
- ☐ C. The program compiles fine, but it does not run because class C is not public.
- ☐ D. The program compiles and runs fine.

Your answer is correct 
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Section 9.5 Accessing Objects via Reference Variables

9.10 Given the declaration `Circle x = new Circle()`, which of the following statement is most accurate.


- ☐ A. x contains an int value.
- ☐ B. x contains an object of the Circle type.
- ☒ C. x contains a reference to a Circle object.
- ☐ D. You can assign an int value to x.

Your answer is correct 
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9.11 Analyze the following code.

```
public class Test {  
    int x;  
  
    public Test(String t) {  
        System.out.println("Test");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Test test = null;  
        System.out.println(test.x);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because test is not initialized.
- ☐ B. The program has a compile error because x has not been initialized.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error because you cannot create an object from the class that defines the object.
- ☐ D. The program has a compile error because Test does not have a default constructor.
- ☒ E. The program has a runtime `NullPointerException` because test is null while executing test.x.

Your answer is correct 


9.12 The default value for data field of a boolean type, numeric type, object type is _____, respectively.

- ☐ A. true, 1, Null
- ☒ B. false, 0, null
- ☐ C. true, 0, null
- ☐ D. true, 1, null
- ☐ E. false, 1, null

Your answer is correct 

9.13 Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. Local variables do not have default values.
- ☒ B. Data fields have default values.
- ☒ C. A variable of a primitive type holds a value of the primitive type.
- ☒ D. A variable of a reference type holds a reference to where an object is stored in the memory.
- ☐ E. You may assign an int value to a reference variable.

Your answer is correct 

9.14 Analyze the following code:

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double radius;  
        final double PI= 3.15169;  
        double area = radius * radius * PI;  
        System.out.println("Area is " + area);  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. The program has compile errors because the variable radius is not initialized.
- ☐ B. The program has a compile error because a constant PI is defined inside a method.
- ☐ C. The program has no compile errors but will get a runtime error because radius is not initialized.
- ☐ D. The program compiles and runs fine.



Your answer is correct

9.15 Analyze the following code.

```
public class Test {  
    int x;  
  
    public Test(String t) {  
        System.out.println("Test");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Test test = new Test();  
        System.out.println(test.x);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because System.out.println method cannot be invoked from the constructor.
- ☐ B. The program has a compile error because x has not been initialized.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error because you cannot create an object from the class that defines the object.
- ☒ D. The program has a compile error because Test does not have a default constructor.



Your answer is correct

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9.16 Suppose TestSimpleCircle and SimpleCircle in Listing 9.1 are in two separate files named TestSimpleCircle.java and SimpleCircle.java, respectively. What is the outcome of compiling TestSimpleCircle.java and then SimpleCircle.java?

- ☐ A. Only TestSimpleCircle.java compiles.
- ☐ B. Only SimpleCircle.java compiles.
- ☒ C. Both compile fine.
- ☐ D. Neither compiles successfully.



Your answer is correct

9.17 Which of the following statements are correct?

- ☐ A. A reference variable is an object.
- ☒ B. A reference variable references to an object.
- ☐ C. A data field in a class must be of a primitive type.
- ☒ D. A data field in a class can be of an object type.



Your answer is correct

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Section 9.6 Using Classes From the Java Library

9.18 The java.util.Date class is introduced in this section. Analyze the following code and choose the best answer:

Which of the following code in A or B, or both creates an object of the Date class:

A:

```
public class Test {  
    public Test() {  
        new java.util.Date();  
    }  
}
```

B:

```
public class Test {  
    public Test() {  
        java.util.Date date = new java.util.Date();  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. A.
☒ B. B.
☐ C. Neither

Your answer is correct

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9.19 Which of the following statements are correct?

- ☒ A. When creating a Random object, you have to specify the seed or use the default seed.
☒ B. If two Random objects have the same seed, the sequence of the random numbers obtained from these two objects are identical.
☒ C. The nextInt() method in the Random class returns the next random int value.
☒ D. The nextDouble() method in the Random class returns the next random double value.

Your answer is correct

9.20 To obtain the distance between the points (40, 50) and (5.5, 4.4), use _____.

- ☐ A. distance(40, 50, 5.5, 4.4)
☒ B. new Point2D(40, 50).distance(5.5, 4.4)
☒ C. new Point2D(40, 50).distance(new Point2D(5.5, 4.4))
☒ D. new Point2D(5.5, 4.4).distance(40, 50)
☒ E. new Point2D(5.5, 4.4).distance(new Point2D(40, 50))

Your answer is correct

Section 9.7 Static Variables, Constants, and Methods

9.21 Variables that are shared by every instances of a class are _____.

- ☐ A. public variables
☐ B. private variables
☐ C. instance variables
☒ D. class variables

Your answer is correct

9.22 You should add the static keyword in the place of ? in Line _____ in the following code:

```
1 public class Test {  
2     private int age;  
3  
4     public ? int square(int n) {  
5         return n * n;  
6     }  
7  
8     public ? int getAge() {  
9     }  
10 }
```

- ☒ A. in line 4
☐ B. in line 8
☐ C. in both line 4 and line 8
☐ D. none



Your answer is correct

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9.23 A method that is associated with an individual object is called _____.

- ☐ A. a static method
☐ B. a class method
☒ C. an instance method
☐ D. an object method



Your answer is correct

9.24 To declare a constant MAX_LENGTH as a member of the class, you write

- ☐ A. final static MAX_LENGTH = 99.98;
☐ B. final static float MAX_LENGTH = 99.98;
☐ C. static double MAX_LENGTH = 99.98;
☐ D. final double MAX_LENGTH = 99.98;
☒ E. final static double MAX_LENGTH = 99.98;



Your answer is correct

9.25 Analyze the following code.

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int n = 2;  
        xMethod(n);  
  
        System.out.println("n is " + n);  
    }  
  
    void xMethod(int n) {  
        n++;  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The code has a compile error because xMethod does not return a value.
☒ B. The code has a compile error because xMethod is not declared static.
☐ C. The code prints n is 1.
☐ D. The code prints n is 2.
☐ E. The code prints n is 3.



Your answer is correct

9.26 What is the output of the second println statement in the main method?

```
public class Foo {  
    int i;  
    static int s;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Foo f1 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f1.i is " + f1.i + " f1.s is " + f1.s);  
        Foo f2 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f2.i is " + f2.i + " f2.s is " + f2.s);  
        Foo f3 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f3.i is " + f3.i + " f3.s is " + f3.s);  
    }  
}
```

```
public Foo() {  
    i++;  
    s++;  
}  
}
```

- ☐ A. f2.i is 1 f2.s is 1
☒ B. f2.i is 1 f2.s is 2
☐ C. f2.i is 2 f2.s is 2
☐ D. f2.i is 2 f2.s is 1



Your answer is correct

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9.27 What is the output of the third println statement in the main method?

```
public class Foo {  
    int i;  
    static int s;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Foo f1 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f1.i is " + f1.i + " f1.s is " + f1.s);  
        Foo f2 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f2.i is " + f2.i + " f2.s is " + f2.s);  
        Foo f3 = new Foo();  
        System.out.println("f3.i is " + f3.i + " f3.s is " + f3.s);  
    }  
  
    public Foo() {  
        i++;  
        s++;  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. f3.i is 1 f3.s is 1
☐ B. f3.i is 1 f3.s is 2
☒ C. f3.i is 1 f3.s is 3
☐ D. f3.i is 3 f3.s is 1
☐ E. f3.i is 3 f3.s is 3



Your answer is correct

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9.28 What code may be filled in the blank without causing syntax or runtime errors:

```
public class Test {  
    java.util.Date date;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Test test = new Test();  
        System.out.println(_____);  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. test.date
☐ B. date
☐ C. test.date.toString()
☐ D. date.toString()



Your answer is correct

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9.29 Suppose the xMethod() is invoked in the following constructor in a class, xMethod() is _____ in the class.

```
public MyClass() {  
    xMethod();  
}
```

- ☐ A. a static method
- ☐ B. an instance method
- ☒ C. a static method or an instance method

Your answer is correct



9.30 Suppose the xMethod() is invoked from a main method in a class as follows, xMethod() is _____ in the class.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    xMethod();  
}
```

- ☒ A. a static method
- ☐ B. an instance method
- ☐ C. a static method or an instance method

Your answer is correct



Section 9.8 Visibility Modifiers

9.31 To prevent a class from being instantiated, _____

- ☐ A. don't use any modifiers on the constructor.
- ☐ B. use the public modifier on the constructor.
- ☒ C. use the private modifier on the constructor.
- ☐ D. use the static modifier on the constructor.

Your answer is correct



9.32 Analyze the following code:

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        NClass nc = new NClass();  
        nc.t = nc.t++;  
    }  
}  
  
class NClass {  
    int t;  
    private NClass() {  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. The program has a compile error because the NClass class has a private constructor.
- ☐ B. The program does not compile because the parameter list of the main method is wrong.
- ☐ C. The program compiles, but has a runtime error because t has no initial value.
- ☐ D. The program compiles and runs fine.

Your answer is correct



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9.33 Analyze the following code:

```
public class Test {  
    private int t;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x;  
        System.out.println(t);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The variable t is not initialized and therefore causes errors.
- ☐ B. The variable t is private and therefore cannot be accessed in the main method.
- ☒ C. t is non-static and it cannot be referenced in a static context in the main method.

- ☐ D. The variable x is not initialized and therefore causes errors.
- ☐ E. The program compiles and runs fine.



Your answer is correct

9.34 Analyze the following code and choose the best answer:

```
public class Foo {  
    private int x;  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Foo foo = new Foo();  
        System.out.println(foo.x);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. Since x is private, it cannot be accessed from an object foo.
- ☐ B. Since x is defined in the class Foo, it can be accessed by any method inside the class without using an object. You can write the code to access x without creating an object such as foo in this code.
- ☒ C. Since x is an instance variable, it cannot be directly used inside a main method. However, it can be accessed through an object such as foo in this code.
- ☐ D. You cannot create a self-referenced object; that is, foo is created inside the class Foo.



Your answer is correct

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Section 9.9 Data Field Encapsulation

9.35 Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. Use the private modifier to encapsulate data fields.
- ☒ B. Encapsulating data fields makes the program easy to maintain.
- ☐ C. Encapsulating data fields makes the program short.
- ☒ D. Encapsulating data fields helps prevent programming errors.



Your answer is correct

9.36 Suppose you wish to provide an accessor method for a boolean property finished, what signature of the method should be?

- ☐ A. public void getFinished()
- ☐ B. public boolean getFinished()
- ☒ C. public boolean isFinished()
- ☐ D. public void isFinished()



Your answer is correct

9.37 Which is the advantage of encapsulation?

- ☐ A. Only public methods are needed.
- ☐ B. Making the class final causes no consequential changes to other code.
- ☒ C. It changes the implementation without changing a class's contract and causes no consequential changes to other code.
- ☐ D. It changes a class's contract without changing the implementation and causes no consequential changes to other code.



Your answer is correct

Section 9.10 Passing Objects to Methods

9.38 When invoking a method with an object argument, _____ is passed.

- ☐ A. the contents of the object

- ☐ B. a copy of the object
- ☒ C. the reference of the object
- ☐ D. the object is copied, then the reference of the copied object



Your answer is correct

9.39 What is the value of `myCount.count` displayed?

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Count myCount = new Count();
        int times = 0;

        for (int i=0; i<100; i++)
            increment(myCount, times);

        System.out.println(
            "myCount.count = " + myCount.count);
        System.out.println("times = "+ times);
    }

    public static void increment(Count c, int times) {
        c.count++;
        times++;
    }
}

class Count {
    int count;

    Count(int c) {
        count = c;
    }

    Count() {
        count = 1;
    }
}
```

- ☒ A. 101
- ☐ B. 100
- ☐ C. 99
- ☐ D. 98



Your answer is correct

9.40 What is the value of `times` displayed?

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Count myCount = new Count();
        int times = 0;

        for (int i=0; i<100; i++)
            increment(myCount, times);

        System.out.println(
            "myCount.count = " + myCount.count);
        System.out.println("times = "+ times);
    }

    public static void increment(Count c, int times) {
        c.count++;
        times++;
    }
}

class Count {
    int count;

    Count(int c) {
        count = c;
    }
}
```

```
Count() {  
    count = 1;  
}  
}
```

- ☐ A. 101
☐ B. 100
☐ C. 99
☐ D. 98
☒ E. 0

Your answer is correct



9.41 What is the output of the following program?

```
import java.util.Date;  
  
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Date date = new Date(1234567);  
        m1(date);  
        System.out.print(date.getTime() + " ");  
  
        m2(date);  
        System.out.println(date.getTime());  
    }  
  
    public static void m1(Date date) {  
        date = new Date(7654321);  
    }  
  
    public static void m2(Date date) {  
        date.setTime(7654321);  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. 1234567 1234567
☒ B. 1234567 7654321
☐ C. 7654321 1234567
☐ D. 7654321 7654321

Your answer is correct



Section 9.11 Array of Objects

9.42 Given the declaration `Circle[] x = new Circle[10]`, which of the following statement is most accurate?

- ☐ A. x contains an array of ten int values.
☐ B. x contains an array of ten objects of the Circle type.
☒ C. x contains a reference to an array and each element in the array can hold a reference to a Circle object.
☐ D. x contains a reference to an array and each element in the array can hold a Circle object.

Your answer is correct



9.43 Assume `java.util.Date[] dates = new java.util.Date[10]`, which of the following statements are true?

- ☐ A. dates is null.
☒ B. dates[0] is null.
☒ C. dates = new java.util.Date[5] is fine, which assigns a new array to dates.
☐ D. dates = new Date() is fine, which creates a new Date object and assigns to dates.

Your answer is correct



Section 9.12 Immutable Objects and Classes

9.44 Which of the following statements are true about an immutable object?

- ☒ A. The contents of an immutable object cannot be modified.
- ☒ B. All properties of an immutable object must be private.
- ☐ C. All properties of an immutable object must be of primitive types.
- ☒ D. An object type property in an immutable object must also be immutable.
- ☒ E. An immutable object contains no mutator methods.

Your answer is correct



Section 9.13 Scope of Variables

9.45 What is the output for the first statement in the main method?

```
public class Foo {
    static int i = 0;
    static int j = 0;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 2;
        int k = 3;
        {
            int j = 3;
            System.out.println("i + j is " + i + j);
        }

        k = i + j;
        System.out.println("k is " + k);
        System.out.println("j is " + j);
    }
}
```

- ☐ A. i + j is 5
- ☐ B. i + j is 6
- ☐ C. i + j is 22
- ☒ D. i + j is 23

Your answer is correct



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9.46 What is the output for the second statement in the main method?

```
public class Foo {
    static int i = 0;
    static int j = 0;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 2;
        int k = 3;
        {
            int j = 3;
            System.out.println("i + j is " + i + j);
        }

        k = i + j;
        System.out.println("k is " + k);
        System.out.println("j is " + j);
    }
}
```

- ☐ A. k is 0
- ☐ B. k is 1
- ☒ C. k is 2
- ☐ D. k is 3



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9.47 What is the output for the third statement in the main method?

```
public class Foo {
    static int i = 0;
    static int j = 0;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 2;
        int k = 3;
        {
            int j = 3;
            System.out.println("i + j is " + i + j);
        }

        k = i + j;
        System.out.println("k is " + k);
        System.out.println("j is " + j);
    }
}
```

- ☒ A. j is 0
☐ B. j is 1
☐ C. j is 2
☐ D. j is 3



Your answer is correct

Section 9.14 The this Keyword

9.49 Analyze the following code:

```
class Circle {
    private double radius;

    public Circle(double radius) {
        radius = radius;
    }
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because it does not have a main method.
☒ B. The program will compile, but you cannot create an object of Circle with a specified radius. The object will always have radius 0.
☐ C. The program has a compile error because you cannot assign radius to radius.
☐ D. The program does not compile because Circle does not have a default constructor.



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9.50 Analyze the following code:

```
class Test {
    private double i;

    public Test(double i) {
        this.t();
        this.i = i;
    }

    public Test() {
        System.out.println("Default constructor");
        this(1);
    }

    public void t() {
        System.out.println("Invoking t");
    }
}
```

- ☒ A. this.t() may be replaced by t().

- ☐ B. `this.i` may be replaced by `i`.
- ☒ C. `this(1)` must be called before `System.out.println("Default constructor")`.
- ☐ D. `this(1)` must be replaced by `this(1.0)`.

Your answer is correct



9.51 Which of the following can be placed in the blank line in the following code?

```
public class Test {  
    private int id;  
  
    public void m1() {  
        _____.id = 45;  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. `this`
- ☐ B. `Test`

Your answer is correct

