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**Chapter 13 Abstract Classes and Interfaces**

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*Section 13.2 Abstract Classes*

**13.1** Which of the following class definitions defines a legal abstract class?

- ☐ A. `class A { abstract void unfinished() { } }`
- ☐ B. `class A { abstract void unfinished(); }`
- ☒ C. `abstract class A { abstract void unfinished(); }`
- ☐ D. `public class abstract A { abstract void unfinished(); }`



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**13.2** Which of the following declares an abstract method in an abstract Java class?

- ☐ A. `public abstract method();`
- ☒ B. `public abstract void method();`
- ☐ C. `public void abstract method();`
- ☐ D. `public void method() {}`
- ☐ E. `public abstract void method() {}`



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**13.3** Which of the following statements regarding abstract methods is false?

- ☒ A. An abstract class can have instances created using the constructor of the abstract class.
- ☐ B. An abstract class can be extended.
- ☐ C. A subclass of a non-abstract superclass can be abstract.
- ☐ D. A subclass can override a concrete method in a superclass to declare it abstract.
- ☐ E. An abstract class can be used as a data type.



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**13.4** Which of the following statements regarding abstract methods is false?

- ☐ A. Abstract classes have constructors.
- ☐ B. A class that contains abstract methods must be abstract.
- ☐ C. It is possible to declare an abstract class that contains no abstract methods.
- ☐ D. An abstract method cannot be contained in a nonabstract class.
- ☒ E. A data field can be declared abstract.



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**13.5** Suppose A is an abstract class, B is a concrete subclass of A, and both A and B have a no-arg constructor. Which of the following is correct?

- ☐ A. `A a = new A();`
- ☒ B. `A a = new B();`

- ☐ C. B b = new A();
- ☒ D. B b = new B();



Your answer is correct

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**13.6** What is the output of running class Test?

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Circle9();
    }
}

public abstract class GeometricObject {
    protected GeometricObject() {
        System.out.print("A");
    }

    protected GeometricObject(String color, boolean filled) {
        System.out.print("B");
    }
}

public class Circle9 extends GeometricObject {
    /** No-arg constructor */
    public Circle9() {
        this(1.0);
        System.out.print("C");
    }

    /** Construct circle with a specified radius */
    public Circle9(double radius) {
        this(radius, "white", false);
        System.out.print("D");
    }

    /** Construct a circle with specified radius, filled, and color */
    public Circle9(double radius, String color, boolean filled) {
        super(color, filled);
        System.out.print("E");
    }
}
```

- ☐ A. ABCD
- ☐ B. BACD
- ☐ C. CBAE
- ☐ D. AEDC
- ☒ E. BEDC




Your answer is correct

### Section 13.3 Case Study: the Abstract Number Class

**13.7** The java.lang.Number and its subclasses are introduced in Chapter 11. Analyze the following code.

```
Number numberRef = new Integer(0);
Double doubleRef = (Double)numberRef;
Which of the following statements is correct?
```


- ☐ A. There is no such class named Integer. You should use the class Int.
- ☐ B. The compiler detects that numberRef is not an instance of Double.
- ☒ C. A runtime class casting exception occurs, since numberRef is not an instance of Double.
- ☐ D. The program runs fine, since Integer is a subclass of Double.
- ☐ E. You can convert an int to double, so you can cast an Integer instance to a Double instance.

Your answer is correct 

**13.8** Analyze the following code.

```
Number[] numberArray = new Integer[2];
numberArray[0] = new Double(1.5);
Which of the following statements is correct?
```


- ☐ A. You cannot use Number as a data type since it is an abstract class.
- ☐ B. Since each element of numberArray is of the Number type, you cannot assign an Integer object to it.
- ☐ C. Since each element of numberArray is of the Number type, you cannot assign a Double object to it.
- ☒ D. At runtime, new Integer[2] is assigned to numberArray. This makes each element of numberArray an Integer object. So you cannot assign a Double object to it.

Your answer is correct 

**13.9** Analyze the following code. Which of the following statements is correct?

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Number x = new Integer(3);
        System.out.println(x.intValue());
        System.out.println(x.compareTo(new Integer(4)));
    }
}
```


- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because an Integer instance cannot be assigned to a Number variable.
- ☐ B. The program has a compile error because intValue is an abstract method in Number.
- ☒ C. The program has a compile error because x does not have the compareTo method.
- ☐ D. The program compiles and runs fine.

Your answer is correct 

**13.10** Analyze the following code. Which of the following statements is correct?

```
public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Number x = new Integer(3);
        System.out.println(x.intValue());
        System.out.println((Integer)x.compareTo(new Integer(4)));
    }
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because an Integer instance cannot be assigned to a Number variable.
- ☐ B. The program has a compile error because intValue is an abstract method in Number.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error because x cannot be cast into Integer.
- ☒ D. The program has a compile error because the member access operator (.) is executed before the casting operator.
- ☐ E. The program compiles and runs fine.

Your answer is correct 

**13.11** Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- ☒ A. Integer i = 4.5;
- ☐ B. Double i = 4.5;
- ☐ C. Object i = 4.5;
- ☐ D. Number i = 4.5;

Your answer is correct 

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### Section 13.4 Case Study: Calendar and GregorianCalendar

**13.12** The `java.util.Calendar` and `java.util.GregorianCalendar` classes are introduced in Chapter 11. Analyze the following code. Which of the following statements is correct?

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class Test {
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         Calendar[] calendars = new Calendar[10];
5.         calendars[0] = new Calendar();
6.         calendars[1] = new GregorianCalendar();
7.     }
8. }
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error on Line 4 because `java.util.Calendar` is an abstract class.
- ☒ B. The program has a compile error on Line 5 because `java.util.Calendar` is an abstract class.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error on Line 6 because `Calendar[1]` is not of a `GregorianCalendar` type.
- ☐ D. The program has no compile errors.



Your answer is correct

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**13.13** Assume `Calendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar()`. \_\_\_\_\_ returns the month of the year.

- ☒ A. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)`
- ☐ B. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH_OF_YEAR)`
- ☐ C. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_MONTH)`
- ☐ D. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_YEAR)`



Your answer is correct

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**13.14** Assume `Calendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar()`. \_\_\_\_\_ returns the week of the year.

- ☐ A. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)`
- ☐ B. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH_OF_YEAR)`
- ☐ C. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_MONTH)`
- ☒ D. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_YEAR)`



Your answer is correct

**13.15** Assume `Calendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar()`. \_\_\_\_\_ returns the number of days in a month.

- ☐ A. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH)`
- ☐ B. `calendar.get(Calendar.MONTH_OF_YEAR)`
- ☐ C. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_MONTH)`
- ☐ D. `calendar.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_YEAR)`
- ☒ E. `calendar.getActualMaximum(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH)`



Your answer is correct

### Section 13.5 Interfaces

**13.16** Which of the following is a correct interface?

- ☐ A. `interface A { void print() { }; }`
- ☐ B. `abstract interface A { print(); }`
- ☐ C. `abstract interface A { abstract void print() { }; }`

- ☒ D. interface A { void print();}



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**13.17** Which of the following are incorrect?

- ☐ A. An abstract class contains constructors.  
☐ B. The constructors in an abstract class should be protected.  
☒ C. The constructors in an abstract class are private.  
☒ D. You may declare a final abstract class.  
☒ E. An interface may contain constructors.



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**13.18** \_\_\_\_\_ is not a reference type.

- ☐ A. A class type  
☐ B. An interface type  
☐ C. An array type  
☒ D. A primitive type



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**13.19** Show the output of running the class Test in the following code lines:

```
interface A {  
}  
  
class C {  
}  
  
class B extends D implements A {  
}  
  
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        B b = new B();  
        if (b instanceof A)  
            System.out.println("b is an instance of A");  
        if (b instanceof C)  
            System.out.println("b is an instance of C");  
    }  
}  
  
class D extends C {  
}
```

- ☐ A. Nothing.  
☐ B. b is an instance of A.  
☐ C. b is an instance of C.  
☒ D. b is an instance of A followed by b is an instance of C.



Your answer is correct

**13.20** Suppose A is an interface, B is a concrete class with a no-arg constructor that implements A. Which of the following is correct?

- ☐ A. A a = new A();  
☒ B. A a = new B();  
☐ C. B b = new A();  
☒ D. B b = new B();

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### Section 13.6 The Comparable Interface

**13.21** Analyze the following code:

```
public class Test1 {  
    public Object max(Object o1, Object o2) {  
        if ((Comparable)o1.compareTo(o2) >= 0) {  
            return o1;  
        }  
        else {  
            return o2;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because Test1 does not have a main method.
- ☒ B. The program has a compile error because o1 is an Object instance and it does not have the compareTo method.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error because you cannot cast an Object instance o1 into Comparable.
- ☒ D. The program would compile if ((Comparable)o1.compareTo(o2) >= 0) is replaced by (((Comparable)o1).compareTo(o2) >= 0).

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**13.22** Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. The String class implements Comparable.
- ☒ B. The Date class implements Comparable.
- ☒ C. The Double class implements Comparable.
- ☒ D. The BigInteger class implements Comparable.

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**13.23** Analyze the following code.

```
1. public class Test {  
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3.         Fruit[] fruits = {new Fruit(2), new Fruit(3), new Fruit(1)};  
4.         java.util.Arrays.sort(fruits);  
5.     }  
6. }  
  
class Fruit {  
    private double weight;  
  
    public Fruit(double weight) {  
        this.weight = weight;  
    }  
}
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because the Fruit class does not have a no-arg constructor.
- ☐ B. The program has a runtime error on Line 3 because the Fruit class does not have a no-arg constructor.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error on Line 4 because the Fruit class does not implement the java.lang.Comparable interface and the Fruit objects are not comparable.
- ☒ D. The program has a runtime error on Line 4 because the Fruit class does not implement the java.lang.Comparable interface and the Fruit objects are not comparable.

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### Section 13.7 The Cloneable Interface

**13.24** Analyze the following code.

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

- ☐ A. A java.util.Date object is not cloneable.
- ☐ B. x = y in System.out.println(x = y) causes a compile error because you cannot have an assignment statement inside a statement.
- ☐ C. x = y in System.out.println(x = y) causes a runtime error because you cannot have an assignment statement inside a statement.
- ☒ D. The program has a compile error because the return type of the clone() method is java.lang.Object.



Your answer is correct

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**13.25** The output from the following code is \_\_\_\_\_.

```
java.util.ArrayList<String> list = new java.util.ArrayList<String>();  
list.add("New York");  
java.util.ArrayList<String> list1 = (java.util.ArrayList<String>) (list.clone());  
list.add("Atlanta");  
list1.add("Dallas");  
System.out.println(list1);
```

- ☐ A. [New York]
- ☐ B. [New York, Atlanta]
- ☐ C. [New York, Atlanta, Dallas]
- ☒ D. [New York, Dallas]



Your answer is correct

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**13.26** The GeometricObject and Circle classes are defined in this chapter. Analyze the following code. Which statements are correct?

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        GeometricObject x = new Circle(3);  
        GeometricObject y = (Circle) (x.clone());  
        System.out.println(x);  
        System.out.println(y);  
    }  
}
```

- ☒ A. The program has a compile error because the clone() method is protected in the Object class.
- ☒ B. After you override the clone() method and make it public in the Circle class, the problem can compile and run just fine, but y is null if Circle does not implement the Cloneable interface.
- ☒ C. To enable a Circle object to be cloned, the Circle class has to override the clone() method and implement the java.lang.Cloneable interface.
- ☒ D. If GeometricObject implements Cloneable and Circle overrides the clone() method, the clone() method will work fine to clone Circle objects.



Your answer is correct

### Section 13.8 Interfaces vs. Abstract Classes

**13.27** Which of the following statements is false?

- ☐ A. If you compile an interface without errors, a .class file is created for the interface.

- ☐ B. If you compile a class without errors but with warnings, a .class file is created.
- ☒ C. If you compile a class with errors, a .class file is created for the class.
- ☐ D. If you compile an interface without errors, but with warnings, a .class file is created for the interface.



Your answer is correct

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**13.28** Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. Inheritance models the is-a relationship between two classes.
- ☒ B. A strong is-a relationship describes a direct inheritance relationship between two classes.
- ☒ C. A weak is-a relationship describes that a class has certain properties.
- ☒ D. A strong is-a relationship can be represented using class inheritance.
- ☒ E. A weak is-a relationship can be represented using interfaces.



Your answer is correct

**13.29** What is the best suitable relationship between Employee and Faculty?

- ☐ A. Composition
- ☐ B. Aggregation
- ☒ C. Inheritance
- ☐ D. None.



Your answer is correct

**13.30** Assume an employee can work for only one company. What is the best suitable relationship between Company and Employee?

- ☐ A. None
- ☐ B. Aggregation
- ☐ C. Inheritance
- ☒ D. Composition



Your answer is correct

**13.31** The relationship between an interface and the class that implements it is

- ☐ A. Composition
- ☐ B. Aggregation
- ☒ C. Inheritance
- ☐ D. None



Your answer is correct

### Section 13.9 Case Study: The Rational Class

**13.32** The Rational class in this chapter is defined as a subclass of java.lang.Number. Which of the following expressions is correct?

- ☐ A. Rational.doubleValue();
- ☐ B. Rational.doubleValue("5/4");
- ☒ C. new Rational(5, 4).doubleValue();
- ☐ D. new Rational(5, 4).toDoubleValue();
- ☒ E. new Rational(5, 4).intValue();



Your answer is correct



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**13.33** The Rational class in this chapter extends `java.lang.Number` and implements `java.lang.Comparable`. Analyze the following code.

```
1. public class Test {  
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3.         Number[] numbers = {new Rational(1, 2), new Integer(4), new Double(5.6)};  
4.         java.util.Arrays.sort(numbers);  
5.     }  
6. }
```

- ☐ A. The program has a compile error because `numbers` is declared as `Number[]`, so you cannot assign `{new Rational(1, 2), new Integer(4), new Double(5.6)}` to it.
- ☐ B. The program has a runtime error because `numbers` is declared as `Number[]`, so you cannot assign `{new Rational(1, 2), new Integer(4), new Double(5.6)}` to it.
- ☐ C. The program has a compile error because `numbers` is declared as `Number[]`, so you cannot pass it to `Arrays.sort(Object[])`.
- ☒ D. The program has a runtime error because the `compareTo` methods in `Rational`, `Integer`, and `Double` classes do not compare the value of one type with a value of another type.



Your answer is correct

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### Section 13.10 Class Design Guidelines

**13.34** Which of the following statements are true?

- ☒ A. A class should describe a single entity and all the class operations should logically fit together to support a coherent purpose.
- ☐ B. A class should always contain a no-arg constructor.
- ☐ C. The constructors must always be public.
- ☒ D. The constructors may be protected.



Your answer is correct

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**13.35** Which of the following is poor design?

- ☒ A. A data field is derived from other data fields in the same class.
- ☒ B. A method must be invoked after/before invoking another method in the same class.
- ☒ C. A method is an instance method, but it does not reference any instance data fields or invoke instance methods.
- ☒ D. A parameter is passed from a constructor to initialize a static data field.



Your answer is correct

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