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Homework 5

Object Orientation

1. `c1 = i2`, Java disallows this assignment because, though `c2` extends `c1`, only `c2` implements `i2`.
- There is no connection between `i2` and `c1`.
 - `i1 = c1`, Java allows this assignment because `c1` is a class which implements `i1`.
 - `c1 = c2`, Java allows this assignment with a downcast because `c2` is a subclass of `c1`.
 - `c3 = i1`, Java disallows this assignment because `c1` only implements `I1`.
 - `c2 = c3`, Java disallows this assignment because `c2` and `c3` are not related in any way.
2. Covariance is used in the Java language when overriding methods. The overriding method is covariant in the return type only. Everything else about the method must be the same including argument types. Therefore, if the above example was written in Java, `A1` would have to be a subclass of `A2`, but `B1` and `B2` would need to be the same type. The advantage of this rule is it ensures no type errors can occur when using the overriding method. Source:
<https://briangordon.github.io/2014/09/covariance-and-contravariance.html>

Contravariance is used in C#. This is essentially the opposite of covariance, which means in the example, `A1` could be a more generic type of `A2`, i.e. `A2` inherits from `A1`. The advantage here is that the overriding return type can be less specific than the overridden return type. Source:
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/programming-guide/concepts/covariance-contravariance/>

Parameters

1. By Value: `A[0] = 0`, `A[1] = 2`
 By Reference: `A[0] = 3`, `A[1] = 2`
 By Value-Result: `A[0] = 1` or `A[0] = 3` depending on the order in which the result assignment is performed, `A[1] = 2`
 By Macro Expansion: `A[0] = 1`, `A[1] = 3`
 By Name: `A[0] = 1`, `A[1] = 3`