

LAB # 7

Generics in Java

OBJECTIVE:

Implementing generic classes and methods for ensuring compile time type safety of data.

Lab Task:

Write a program that takes integer array, double array and character array. Make a generic function that prints these array in reverse order.

```
package lab7;

public class reverse_array {

    public static < E > void printArray( E[] inputArray ) {
        // Display array elements
        for(E element : inputArray) {
            System.out.printf("%s ", element);
        }
        System.out.println();
    }

    public static <T> void reverse(T[] inputArray) {
        for (int i = inputArray.length - 1; i >= 0; i--)
            System.out.print(inputArray[i] + " ");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Integer[] intArray = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
        Double[] doubleArray = { 1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4 };
        Character[] charArray = { 'H', 'E', 'L', 'L', 'O' };

        System.out.println("Array integerArray contains:");
        printArray(intArray);
        System.out.println("\nReverse integerArray :");
        reverse(intArray);

        System.out.println("\n\nArray doubleArray contains:");
        printArray(doubleArray);
        System.out.println("\nReverse doubleArray :");
        reverse(doubleArray);

        System.out.println("\n\nArray characterArray contains:");
        printArray(charArray);
        System.out.println("\nReverse characterArray :");
        reverse(charArray);
    }
}
```

```
Array integerArray contains:
```

```
1 2 3 4 5
```

```
Reverse integerArray :
```

```
5 4 3 2 1
```

```
Array doubleArray contains:
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1.1 2.2 3.3 4.4
```

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Reverse doubleArray :
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4.4 3.3 2.2 1.1
```

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Array characterArray contains:
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```
H E L L O
```

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Reverse characterArray :
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O L L E H
```