OOP Practice Problems

1. What is *encapsulation* in object-oriented programming? Describe it.

2. Give an example using at most 3 Java statements of *polymorphism*, using classes and/or interfaces in the Java API. Your example should be complete enough to show that polymorphism is really occurring. It should be something we can perform in BlueJ Codepad.

Indicate which statement(s) show polymorphism is occurring.

- 3. Designing, writing, and maintaining good software has these problems:
 - *change*: requirements change, technology changes, user needs change
 - *complexity*: real-world applications tend to be complex. This makes development slower, harder to maintain, and increases the number of bugs (errors).
 - *cost*: software tends to expensive to develop and maintain.¹

To cope with these problems, we want software that is:

- a) "easy" to modify or extend. "easy" means that changes are localized. Changing or extending one part of an application does not require changing other parts. Parts don't depend on too many other parts.
- b) decomposible. Reduce complexity by dividing the application into smaller, self-contained parts.
- c) reusable, so we can use existing, tested components in new applications (reduces cost and bugs).

Explain how each of the 3 fundamentals of OOP help achieve these goals. Be concrete and give an example, preferrably using the OOP labs as example.

¹This is why you should <u>study in depth</u> (read books and internet articles; not Powerpoint slides). To get a high paying job as programmer or software engineer you need thorough, in-depth knowledge. Basic stuff like we cover in OOP isn't enough.

4. Use this code to answer the questions below

```
public class Animal {
    public void speak() { System.out.println("Grrr"); }
    public boolean likes(Object obj) { return obj == this; }
}
public class Dog extends Animal {
    public void speak() { System.out.println("Woof"); }
    public boolean likes(Animal other) { return (other instanceof Dog); }
}
```

And suppose we have these objects and references:

```
Animal a = new Dog();
Dog d = new Dog();
```

What is printed or returned in each of these cases:

a.speak()
a.likes(d)
d.likes(a)

- 5. What is the <u>primary purpose</u> of creating and using an interface (circle <u>one</u> answer).
- (a) increase cohesion between methods in a class
- (b) decrease coupling between classes
- (c) make it easier to write the program
- (d) separate the specification of behavior from its implementation
- 6. In addition to the above, how does an interface enable us to use polymorphism?
- 7. Name these methods that are defined in the Object class. Write *parameters* and *return* types, for example: int foo(String). If a method does not have return value, write void.

(a) returns a String representation of the	object
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(b) _____ test if the *values* of two objects are the same

(c) return the actual type (Class) of an object

(d) Which of the above methods *cannot* be overridden by any subclass of Object?

Here is partial code for a MusicPlayer that can play songs and podcasts. Some methods are not shown.

```
public class Song {
   private Media media; // a JavaFX Media object for the song
   public Song(Media song) { this.media = song; ... }
   public void play() { /* play the song */ }
   public void pause() { /* stop playing */ }
}
```

```
public class Podcast {
   private URL url; // a URL to get the podcast
   public Podcast(Url url) { ... }
   public void play() { /* download from url and play the podcast */ }
   public void pause() { /* stop playing */ }
}
```

```
public class MusicPlayer {
    // playlist can contain Songs and Podcasts
    List<Object> playlist = new ArrayList<Object>( );
    // This is the item now being played or null if nothing is playing
    Object nowplaying = null;
    /** add a new Song to playlist */
    public void add( Song song ) { playlist.add( song ); }
    /** add a new Podcast to playlist */
    public void add( Podcast pod ) { playlist.add( pod ); }
    /** Play items in playlist. Remove each item when it finishes. */
    public void play( ) {
        while( playlist.size() > 0 ) {
             // play first item in list. Remove it when finished.
             nowplaying = playlist.get( 0 );
             if ( nowplaying instanceof Song ) {
                 Song song = (Song) nowplaying;
                 song.play();
             else if ( nowplaying instanceof Podcast ) {
                 Podcast pod = (Podcast) nowplaying;
                 pod.play();
             }
             else System.out.println("Skipping unrecognized item");
            playlist.remove( nowplaying );
            nowplaying = null;
        }
    /** stop playing the current song or podcast. */
    public void stop() {
        if (nowplaying == null) return;
        if (nowplaying instanceof Song) ((Song)nowplaying).pause();
        else ((Podcast)nowplaying).pause();
    }
    /** Return the current song. or podcast. Is null if nothing is playing. */
    public Object getCurrentSong() { return nowplaying; }
}
```

6. Write Java code for an interface named <i>Playable</i> to represent anything the MusicPlayer can play. <i>Playable</i> should specify the behavior that the MusicPlayer must use to play a Songs, Podcasts, etc.		
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. How do you make the Song	class be <i>Playable?</i> Write the line(s) of Song that must be changed.	

- 8. Rewrite the MusicPlayer class to use polymorphism.
- a) MusicPlayer should <u>not</u> depend on Song or Podcast.
- b) Eliminate duplicate code.
- c) Change the code so we don't need to use "instanceof" or a cast.

```
public class MusicPlayer {
              playlist =
                     nowplaying = null;
    //TODO Write add method
   public void add( ______ ) {
    }
    //TODO Complete this method
   public void play( ) {
        while( playlist.size() > 0 ) {
            nowplaying = playlist.get( 0 );
            playlist.remove( nowplaying );
            nowplaying = null;
        }
    //TODO Complete this method
    public void stop() {
        if (nowplaying == null) return;
    }
    public _____ getCurrentSong() { return newplaying; }
```

- 9. Draw a UML class diagram of the new MusicPlayer design. Use proper UML notation.
 - show attributes, methods, data types, and their visibility.
 - show relations between classes and interfaces, including *implements*, *association*, and *inherits* using proper UML notation.
 - show multiplicities of associations (1, *, etc).

<u>Don't</u> show dependencies on Java API classes like String or ArrayList.

10. The MusicPlayer sets **nowplaying = null**; to indicate no current song. This means that we have to be careful to always test if (nowplaying != null)... before invoking any of its methods. For complex code this is error-prone (the programmer might forget).

A solution is called the *Null Object Pattern*: define a special object (or a subclass) that does nothing! Use that object instead of null to indicate nothing to play. Then we will never get a NullPointerException by calling **nowplaying.play()** when there is no current song.

Define a static final attribute of MusicPlayer named NO_SONG that is an **anonymous class** that implements *Playable*. The methods of NO_SONG do nothing.

```
public class MusicPlayer {
    /** A Playable object that means there is no current item. */
    //TODO write an anonymous class
    public static final _____ NO_SONG =

    // we can use NOSONG instead of null
    private Playable nowplaying = NO_SONG;
```

11. Fill in the blanks to show how to use an *Iterator* to sum a *Collection* of coins.

```
public double sum( Collection Coin coins ) {
    _____ iterator = coins.____;
    double sum = 0.0;
    while (______) {
        sum += ____. ____;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

12. We have an e-commerce application with a list of **Sale** records. The **Sale** class has a **getTotal()** method that returns total value of the sale. We want to count how many sales are small (total < 100.0), medium ($100 \le total < 1000$), and large (total > 1000).

```
// counters for small, medium, and large sales
int small = 0;
int medium = 0;
int large = 0;
/**
 * Count how many sales have total value < 100, 100-1000, or >1000.
 * @return array of 3 counts.
public int[] count( List<Sale> sales ) {
     for(int k=0; k < sales.size(); k++) {
          if (sales.get(k).getTotal() < 100.0) small++;</pre>
          else if (sales.get(k).getTotal() >= 100.0
               && sales.get(k).getTotal() < 1000.0) medium++;
          else if (sales.get(k).getTotal() >= 1000.0) large++;
     // return an array containing the 3 counts
     int[] x = new int[] { small, medium, large };
     return x;
```

Rewrite this code by applying lessons from this course: make it DRY, avoid magic numbers, and any other changes to improve correctness and readability.