WIA1002/WIB1002 Data Structure

Lab 4: Generics

1. a) Modify the following program to become a generic class called StorePairGeneric.

```
public class StorePair {
   private int first, second;
   public StorePair(int first, int second) {
       this.first = first;
       this.second = second;
   }
   public int getFirst() {
       return first;
   public int getSecond() {
      return second;
   public void setPair(int first, int second) {
       this.first = first;
       this.second = second;
   public String toString() {
       return "first = " + first + " second = " + second;
   }
}
```

- b) Override the Object equals () method in the StorePair class to compare the first values of two objects for equality.
- c) Have the StorePair class implement the Comparable interface. Override the compareTo() method to compare the first values of two objects.
- d) Create a test program that creates three objects of the StorePairgeneric class called a, b and c. Set the first and second values of a, b, c as (6,4), (2,2), (6,3).
- e) Invoke the compareTo() and equals() methods that compares the three objects created in (d) in the test program.

- 2. Create a generic class called MyGeneric that accepts one parameter. Declare a variable called e for the type parameter. Create a no-arg constructor. Create a constructor that accepts one generic parameter. Create a setter and getter method for the generic type.
 - Create a test program that creates two instances of generic class of type String called strObj and of type Integer called intObj. Set a value for each of these objects. Display these values using the getter method.
- 3. In a class called CompareMax, create a generic static method called maximum where the generic type extends the Comparable interface, which receives three parameters. Find the maximum of three values invoked by the main method.
- 4. Provide a declaration and implementation of the generic method minmax () that takes in an array of generic type and returns a string with the following format: Min = <minValue> Max = <maxValue>. For instance, in your main method, create one object of type array for integers and one object of type string:

```
Integer[] intArray = {5,3,7,1,4,9,8,2};
String[] strArray = {"red", "blue", "orange", "tan"};
minmax() methodreturns "Min = 1 Max = 9" For intArray
minmax() methodreturns "Min = blue Max = tan" for strArray
```

*Hint: use Comparable interface to compare the values

*Hint: compareTo() method:

- if a > b, it returns positive number
- if a < b, it returns negative number
- if a == b, it returns 0
- 5. Create a class called FindMax that contains the following:

Create a Circle class that uses the Comparable interface. Declare the radius variable and a single parameterized constructor that accepts this variable.

In your main program, create 3 different objects of type array (a) for integers that stores the following values, 1,2,3; (b) a list of string that stores red, green, blue and (c) a circle object of radius 3, 2.9 and 5.9. Invoke the \max method as below:

```
public static <E extends Comparable<E>>> E max(E[] list)
```

The max method above returns the maximum value in an array.

- 6. In a class called MinMaxTwoDArray, write two generic methods:
 - a. First method returns the minimum element in a two-dimensional array. Below is the method signature:

```
public static <E extends Comparable<E>> E min(E[][] list)
```

b. Second method returns the maximum element in a two-dimensional array. Below is the method signature:

```
public static <E extends Comparable<E>> E max(E[][] list)
```

c. Create a test program that creates one instance of generic class of type Integer called numbers with the elements: {4, 5, 6}, {1, 2, 3}. Display the minimum and maximum elements using the min and max methods.