Exercises: JSP Intro

1. Make a new Eclipse project, grab OrderConfirmation.jsp from the "jsp-intro" project, and copy it to the WebContent folder of your new project. Also copy the JSP-Styles.css file that OrderConfirmation.jsp uses. Compare the time it takes to access it the first time to the time it takes on subsequent requests.

2. Look at the source code for OrderConfirmation.jsp. See if you can figure out how to make it output "Thanks for ordering a yacht." instead of "Thanks for ordering null.". Hint: you do not need to make *any* changes to the JSP page.

3. If you wanted a servlet to build a Web page that displayed an image, where would you put the image and how would you refer to it from the servlet? How does this differ from JSP? (This question is trickier than it sounds at first.)

4. Make a very simple static HTML page. If you want, download one from the Web or use one from a previous exercise. Rename it to have a .jsp extension. Have an HTML form with nothing but a SUBMIT button that directs the user to the static page. Now, change the form to use POST instead of GET. Why does it work both times? (Answer: the auto-generated code can't just be in the doGet method. Where *does* the auto-generated code go, then?)