

Due:

Activity (in-lab): Monday, November 5, 2012 by the end of lab

Goals:

By the end of this project you should be able to do the following:

- Have an understanding of polymorphism via interfaces and inheritance
- Create methods that use polymorphism to deal with multiple types of objects

Directions:

For this assignment, you will need your classes from Activity 9 except for the driver program.

ItemList: method stubs (15%)

- Create a class called ItemList. This class will hold a set of InventoryItem objects (including all instances of classes that inherit from InventoryItem).
- Create the following method stubs for your class:
 - addItem: Inventoryitem parameter (itemIn), no return
 - getTotalPrice: double parameter (shipRate), double return

ItemList: addItem and toString methods (20%)

- Declare an instance variable in your class of type ArrayList with the generic type InventoryItem called inventory.

```
private _____<InventoryItem> list;
```

- Create a constructor for ItemList that has no parameters. Add the following code to instantiate the ArrayList.

```
_____ = new ArrayList<InventoryItem>( );
```

- The addItem method takes an InventoryItem as a parameter and adds it to list (use the add method in ArrayList).
- Override* the toString method in ItemList. The toString method should iterate through inventory and include the string value for each item:

```
public String toString() {  
    String output = "All inventory:\r\n\r\n";  
    for (_____ item : _____) {  
        output += _____ + "\r\n";  
    }  
    return _____;  
}
```

* The toString method is defined in the Object class, which is inherited by every class that is created. Therefore, when you define a toString method in your class, you are overriding the toString method in the Object class.

Main method (25%):

- Add a main method to ItemList. Because the main method will only be used to test the functionality of ItemList, you do not have to create a separate driver program. Instantiate a ItemList object called itemList.
- In the main method, invoke setTaxRate in InventoryItem and set the tax rate to 0.05.
- Instantiate the following 4 items in the main method and add them to itemList:
 - ElectronicsItem: name = Laptop, price = \$1234.56, weight = 10 lbs
itemList._____(new ElectronicsItem(_____, 1234.56, 10));
 - InventoryItem: price = \$9.8, name = Motor Oil
 - OnlineBook: price = \$12.3, name = "All Things Java"
 - OnlineArticle: price = \$3.4, name = Off-Color Acronyms
- Print the toString return value of the ItemList object to standard output:

```
----jGRASP exec: java ItemList

All inventory:

Laptop: $1311.288
Motor Oil: $10.2900000000000001
"All Things Java" - Author Not Listed: 12.3
Off-Color Acronyms: $3.4

----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

ItemList: getTotalPrice (25%)

- The getTotalPrice method accepts shipping surcharge for ElectronicItems as a parameter and returns the price of all of the items. You'll have to iterate through each of the items in inventory and add the cost for each item to a running sum (price below). If the item is an ElectronicItem, invoke calculateCost method and add the shipping surcharge that was passed as a parameter to getTotalPrice.

```
double price = 0;
for (_____ item : _____) {

}
```

- Use the *instanceof* reserved word to determine whether an object is an instance of **particular class** (place this in the for loop). If the object is of type `ElectronicsItem`, you will not be able to access any methods in `ElectronicsItem` until it is cast as such. For this activity, the cast actually isn't necessary since `ElectronicsItem` has its own `calculateCost` method that already adds shipping. However, the following code shows how the `instanceof` operator can be used. It also adds a small additional shipping charge to offset the rising price of fuel:

```
if (item instanceof ElectronicsItem) {  
    price += ((ElectronicsItem) item)._____() + shipSurcharge;  
}
```

Add an else clause to invoke the `calculateCost` method using the parameters specified in `InventoryItem`:

```
else {  
    price += item._____();  
}
```

- Return the price.

Main method (15%)

- In the main method of `ItemList`, add code to print the total price of all items with a shipping rate of 1.5:

```
System.out.println("Total Price: " +  
    itemList.getTotalPrice(1.5) + "\r\n");
```

- Your output should appear as follows.

```
----jGRASP exec: java ItemList  
  
Inventory:  
  
Laptop: $1311.288  
Motor Oil: $10.2900000000000001  
All Things Java - Author Not Listed: 12.3  
Off-Color Acronyms: $3.4  
  
Total Price: 1337.278  
  
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```