

Jobsheet 10

Exercise 1

Codes

The screenshot shows a Java code editor with four files:

- Animal.java**: An abstract class with a private field `age` and protected constructor `Animal()`. It has a static final field `PI` and an abstract method `moving()`. A warning message indicates that the value of the field `Animal.age` is not used.
- Cat.java**: A class that extends `Animal`. It overrides the `moving()` method to print "Walking using four legs, TAP...TAP...".
- Fish.java**: A class that extends `Animal`. It overrides the `moving()` method to print "Swim using FINS, WASH..WASH...".
- Main.java**: The main program. It creates objects of `Cat` and `Fish`, and sets them as pets for `People` objects `ani` and `budi`. Both `ani` and `budi` call their respective `walkThePet()` methods.

Questions & Answers:

Discussion: Is it permissible if a class that extends an abstract class does not implement the abstract method in its parent class? Prove!

No, it's not permissible, unless the subclass is also declared abstract. If a subclass doesn't implement the abstract method, Java forces it to become abstract too.

```

src> J Chicken.java 3 > Chicken
1 public class Chicken extends Animal { the type Chicken must implement
2     public void eating() { System.out.println("Chicken is eating"); }
3
4     public void setPet(Animal ani) {
5         ani.setPet(chicken);
6         ani.walkThePet();
7         budi.walkThePet();
8         ani.feed();
9     }
10
11     public void feed() {
12         System.out.println("My Name is " + this.name);
13         System.out.println("My Pet walks by: " + this.pet.name);
14         this.chicken.eating();
15         System.out.println("Swim using FINS, " + this.pet.name);
16     }
17 }
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```

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation problem:
 The type Chicken must implement the inherited abstract method Animal.moving()
 at Chicken.moving(Chicken.java:1)

- Provide a related explanation of the program above**

The program demonstrates inheritance and polymorphism.

Animal defines an abstract method moving().

Cat and Fish implement this method differently.

People holds an Animal reference and calls pet.moving() — showing dynamic behavior depending on the object's actual type (Cat or Fish).

- Show the compilation results of the program and give a brief explanation if the moving method () is changed to method abstract!**

If moving() in Animal is no longer abstract (given a body), the program still compiles and runs.

Subclasses can override it or use the default version.

Polymorphism still works, but if no override exists, the output will be from Animal's method.

```

6 // public abstract void moving();
7 public void moving() { System.out.println("Animal is moving..."); }

My Name is Ani
My Pet walks by:
Animal is moving...

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My Name is Budi
My Pet walks by:
Swim using FINS, "wush..wush..."
-----
```

- Show the results of the program compilation and provide a brief explanation if there is no overriding of the moving method()**

If Cat and Fish remove their moving() methods while Animal keeps it abstract, compilation fails because abstract methods must be implemented.

To fix it, Cat and Fish would also need to be declared abstract. Will show the same error as the Chicken Class from the discussion.

- Show the results of the program compilation and provide a brief explanation if the abstract method move() declared in the Fish Class**

If Fish declares moving() as abstract, then Fish must also be abstract and cannot be instantiated.

Main would fail at new Fish() because abstract classes can't be created directly, a concrete subclass of Fish must implement moving() first.

