

# Test Questions

In this exercise you will use inheritance to read, store, and print questions for a test. First, write an abstract class `TestQuestion` that contains the following:

- ☐ A protected `String` variable that holds the test question.
  - ☐ An abstract method *protected abstract void readQuestion()* to read the question.
- Now define two subclasses of `TestQuestion`, `Essay` and `MultipleChoice`. `Essay` will need an instance variable to store the number of blank lines needed after the question (answering space). `MultipleChoice` will not need this variable, but it will need an array of `Strings` to hold the choices along with the main question. Assume that the input is provided from the standard input as follows, with each item on its own line:
- ☐ type of question (character, m=multiple choice, e=essay)
  - ☐ number of blank lines for essay, number of blank lines for multiple choice (integer)
  - ☐ choice 1 (multiple choice only)
  - ☐ choice 2 (multiple choice only) ...

The very first item of input, before any questions, is an integer indicating how many questions will be entered. So the following input represents three questions: an essay question requiring 5 blank lines, a multiple choice question with 4 choices, and another essay question requiring 10 blank lines:

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3
e
5
Why does the constructor of a derived class have to call the constructor
of its parent class?
m
4
Which of the following is not a legal identifier in Java?
guess2
2ndGuess
_guess2_
Guess
e
5
What does the "final" modifier do?
```

You will need to write *readQuestion* methods for the `MultipleChoice` and `Essay` classes that read information in this format. (Presumably the character that identifies what kind of question it is will be read by a driver.) You will also need to write *toString* methods for the `MultipleChoice` and `Essay` classes that return nicely formatted versions of the questions (e.g., the choices should be lined up, labeled a), b), etc, and indented in `MultipleChoice`).

Now define a class `WriteTest` that creates an array of `TestQuestion` objects. It should read the questions from the standard input as follows in the format above, first reading an integer that indicates how many questions are coming. It should create a `MultipleChoice` object for each multiple choice question and an `Essay` object for each essay question and store each object in the array. (Since it's an array of `TestQuestion` and both `Essay` and `MultipleChoice` are subclasses of `TestQuestion`, objects of both types can be stored in the array.) When all of the data has been read, it should use a loop to print the questions, numbered, in order.

Use the data in *testbank.dat* to test your program.

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testbank.dat

5
e
5
```

Why does the constructor of a subclass class have to call the constructor of its parent class?

m

4

Which of the following is not a legal identifier in Java?

guess2

2ndGuess

\_guess2\_

Guess

e

5

What does the "final" modifier do?

e

3

Java does not support multiple inheritance. This means that a class cannot do what?

m

3

A JPanel has an addMouseListener method because JPanel is a subclass of JComponent

JApplet

Object