

Lab 10

1. Consider the following code fragments. For each, if there is a compiler error, identify where it occurs.

- a. First fragment:

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
ints.add(1);  
ints.add(2);  
List<Number> nums = ints;  
nums.add(3.14);
```

- b. Second fragment:

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
ints.add(1);  
ints.add(2);  
List<? extends Number> nums = ints;  
nums.add(3.14);
```

2. Draw a class diagram showing the inheritance relationships among the following types:

List<Integer>, List<Number>, List<? extends Integer>,
List<? extends Number>, List<? super Integer>, List<? super Number>,
List<?>, List<Object>

3. Recall the definition of `sum` given in the slides:

```
public static double sum(Collection<? extends Number> nums) {  
    double s = 0.0;  
    for (Number num : nums) s += num.doubleValue();  
    return s;  
}
```

- a. Is there a compiler error in the following lines of code? If so, where?

```
List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
ints.add(1);  
ints.add(2);  
List<? extends Number> nums = ints;  
double dbl = sum(nums);  
nums.add(3.14);
```

- b. Is there a compiler error in the following lines of code? If so, where?

```
List<Object> objs = new ArrayList<Object>();  
objs.add(1);  
objs.add("two");  
List<? super Integer> ints = objs;  
ints.add(3);  
double dbl = sum(ints);
```

4. Create a generic programming solution to the problem of finding the second smallest element in a list. In other words, devise a public static method `secondSmallest` so that it can handle the biggest possible range of types.