**Software Developer Course Assessment**

**Quantitative Assessment Practice**

**Course Name: Advanced Programming (Java)**

**Current Week: 18th November 2022**

**Submission date: 27th November 2022**

**Introduction:**

The purpose of this assessment is to help us understand how the class is doing in terms of the review material that we have covered during the previous couple of weeks. The **only** purpose of this assessment is for us to improve our approach to review and ensure that what we’re currently doing is an effective strategy. Completion of this assessment is **mandatory - if you don’t submit a solution, it will be marked as incomplete. You must complete a minimum of 80% of your assigned QAPs per course – otherwise you will be marked as incomplete for that course no matter how good your other grades are.** If you do submit a solution, it will be marked as complete, as you will receive full marks no matter what your actual performance was – again this is a participation grade.  
  
Again, the goal here is to help you all in the best way that we can, so please do be honest when answering the questions related to how long it took, which resources you used, etc. And please ensure that you do your **own** work – don't just copy off a friend to get it done, earnestly do your best with it. If you can’t get it completely working, give us what you have. While it will be graded, the grade will not count against you, it’s just a way for us to see where everybody is, and to know which concepts, if any, we, as a class, may be struggling with.

**Deadline:** You will have until the end of the day on Tuesday, 27th November (11:59pm) to submit your assessment solutions. Please ensure you answer all the questions outlined in the instructions portion of this document as well in your submission.

**Marking:** In this program core evaluation is marked with one of three possible marks: *Incomplete, Pass, Pass Outstanding.* For QAPs, though, where incomplete marks are more important for our own information as well as for the information of the student, we wanted to increase the resolution of our grading system. Therefore, QAPs are marked on a scale of 1-5. The details of this marking system are summarized in the table below.

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| **Grade** | **Meaning** |
| 1 | *Incomplete.* Student shows severe lack of understanding of the material – solution is heavily incomplete, non-functional, or completely off base of what the assignment was asking for. |
| 2 | *Partially Complete.* Students show some understanding of the material. Solution may be non-functional or partially functional, but the approach is correct, albeit with some major bugs or missing features. |
| 3 | *Mostly Complete.* Student demonstrates understanding of the major ideas of the assignment. Solution is mostly working, albeit with a few small bugs or significant edge cases which were not considered. Shows a good understanding of the correct approach, and is either nearly a feature-complete solution, or is a feature-complete solution with some bugs. |
| 4 | *Complete (Equivalent to: Pass.)* Student shows complete understanding of assigned work and implemented all necessary features. Any bugs that are present are insignificant (for example aesthetic bugs when testing the functionality of code) and do not impact the core functionality in a significant way. All necessary objectives for the assignment are completed, and the student has delivered something roughly equivalent to the canonical solution in terms of features and approach. |
| 5 | *Complete with Distinction (Equivalent to: Pass Outstanding)* The student demonstrates a clear mastery of the subject matter tested by the QAP. The solution goes above and beyond in some way, makes improvements on the canonical solution, or otherwise demonstrates the student’s mastery of the subject matter in some way. A solution in this category would consider all reasonable edge cases and implement more than the necessary functionality required by the assignment. |

**Instructions:**

**You are allowed to complete the assessment problems below in whatever way you can but please answer the following questions/points as part of your submission:**

1. How many hours did it take you to complete this assessment? (Please keep try to keep track of how many hours you have spent working on each individual part of this assessment as best you can - an estimation is fine; we just want a rough idea.)
2. What online resources you have used? (My lectures, YouTube, Stack overflow etc.)
3. Did you need to ask any of your friends in solving the problems. (If yes, please mention name of the friend. They must be amongst your class fellows.)
4. Did you need to ask questions to any of your instructors? If so, how many questions did you ask (or how many help sessions did you require)?
5. Rate (subjectively) the difficulty of each question from your own perspective, and whether you feel confident that you can solve a similar but different problem requiring some of the same techniques in the future now that you’ve completed this one.

# Problem#1: Abstract Classes

Consider the following shapes; Ellipse, Circle, Triangle, EquilateralTriangle. Each shape should have a name, a method to compute its perimeter, and another method to compute its area. The name should be an instance variable of type String. Design your inheritance hierarchy with the common features in the **Abstract** superclass Shape. Notice that the area and perimeter are common to all Shapes, but we don’t know how to compute the area or perimeter for a general shape.

The ellipse class has a major and minor axes a and b, respectively. The constructor should assign the largest value to a and smallest to b. The area and perimeters of an ellipse are:

Perimeter = P = π [Note that if *a* = *b* = *r*, then P = 2π*r*]

Area = A = π*ab*

The Triangle class has three instance variables side1, side2, and side3. The formula for the area and perimeter of a general Triangle with sides A, B, and C is given by.





The condition for any three positive values to make sides of a Triangle is:

side1+side2>side3 and side2+side3>side1 and side3+side1>side2

You need to check this condition inside the constructor. If it is not satisfied, print an error message and terminate the program, otherwise make your Triangle object.

The three sides of the equilateral triangle are equal.

Make a Test class where you make objects from the different classes and store them in an array of type Shape. Then, make a loop and print the objects name, area, and perimeter through toString i.e. you need to override toString in the Shape class only.

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Shape.java**
2. **Circle.java**
3. **Ellipse.java**
4. **Triangle.java**
5. **EquilateralTriangle.java**
6. **Demo.java**
7. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**

# Problem#2: Interfaces

Some OOP languages such as C++ allow a sub-class to inherit from more than one super class (multiple-inheritance). While this has some advantages, it makes such languages complex. To avoid such complexities, Java does not allow for multiple-inheritance. However, a lot of the advantages of multiple-inheritance can be achieved using **Interfaces**.

 An interface is similar to a class but with the following restrictions:

* All methods are implicitly **abstract** and **public**
* An interface cannot have instance variables. However, an Interface may have constants (final variables) and these are implicitly public and static. Also they are inherited by any class that implements the interface.
* An Interface can extend another interface and it is implemented by a class using the ***implements*** keyword. In fact, a class may implement any number of interfaces.

Consider an interface Scalable with a method scale of type void. It takes the scaling factor as a parameter. Make the shape class defined above implement the Scalable interface. Note that since Shape is abstract, it does not have to implement scale method.

Make the appropriate subclasses override scale method by multiplying their instance variables by the scale factor.

Modify the above Test class so that you add a static method that receives an array of Type Scalable, and a scale factor. This method should visit all the elements of the Scalable array and call the scale method with the scale factor passed to the static method. You should print your objects before and after scaling.

**Deliverables:**

**Complete and working-class files with proper comments.**

1. **Shape.java**
2. **Circle.java**
3. **Ellipse.java**
4. **Triangle.java**
5. **EquilateralTriangle.java**
6. **Scalable.java**
7. **Demo.java**
8. **Screenshot of the running code’s output**

**Submission:**

Submit a single folder of QAP4 that contains all the java files and a word document (screen shots of running codes) to the assignment area on teams. Make sure to make single document file for the Screen shots of both the problems.