

## Assignment description

- 1) Complete the hierarchy of the animals by adding Ostrich, Fish, Shark, Trout
- 2) Finish the Bird and Canary classes
- 3) Add overrides to the toString and equals methods for leaf classes (Canary, Ostrich, Shark, Trout)
- 4) Create a main method
- 5) Create two methods to test the toString and equals methods

```
import java.util.Random; // imports random
```

```
public class AnimalTest {
```

```
    // main method
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        // creates instance of main class
```

```
        AnimalTest test = new AnimalTest();
```

```
        // two testing methods
```

```
        test.testString();
```

```
        test.testEquals();
```

```
    }
```

```
    /*
```

```
     * This method will test the toString overrides over the classes
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```
     * Canary, Ostrich, Shark and Trout
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     */
```

```
    public void testString() {
```

```
        // Create animal array of size 4
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```
        Animal[] animals = new Animal[4];
```

```
        Random random = new Random();
```

```
        // Populate array with animals
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```
        animals[0] = new Canary("Bob");
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        animals[1] = new Ostrich();
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```
        animals[2] = new Shark();
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```
        animals[3] = new Trout();
```

```
        // For loop to print out the array elements
```

```
        for (Animal animal : animals) {
```

```
            System.out.println(animal);
```

```
            animal.move(random.nextInt(100));
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    /*
```

```
     * Method to test equals override
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     */
```

```

public void testEquals() {
    // Create animals array of size 8
    Animal[] animals = new Animal[8];
    Random random = new Random(); // create instance of random

    // populate array with animals, two of each
    animals[0] = new Canary("Bobby");
    animals[1] = new Canary("Dave");
    animals[2] = new Ostrich();
    animals[3] = new Ostrich();
    animals[4] = new Shark();
    animals[5] = new Shark();
    animals[6] = new Trout();
    animals[7] = new Trout();

    // for loop, we check 15 different times
    for (int i = 0; i < 15; i++) {
        // create two random integers of max array length
        int m = random.nextInt(animals.length - 1);
        int n = random.nextInt(animals.length - 1);

        // print out the class name that we are comparing
        // note the canary class won't always be equal to true when comparing to another canary
class
        // this is because we have two canary instances in our array both with different names
        System.out.print("Animals : " + animals[m].getClass().getSimpleName() + " equals " +
animals[n].getClass().getSimpleName() + ": ");
        System.out.println(animals[m].equals(animals[n])); // print out their equals
    }

}

}

```

```
----- Canary -----
name: Bob
Colour: yellow
Has feathers: true
Has wings: true
Flies: true
I fly 9 metres

----- Ostrich -----

Has feathers: true
Has wings: true
Colour: black
Flies: false
Is tall: true
Has long thin legs: true
I am a bird but cannot fly. I move 58 metres

----- Shark -----
Has skin: true
Breathes: true
Colour: grey
Has fins: true
Swims: true
Has gills: true
Can bite: true
Is dangerous: true
I swim 2 metres

----- Trout -----
Has skins: true
Breaths: true
Colour: brown
Has fins: true
Swims: true
Has gills: true
Has spikes: true
Is edible: true
Laying ground: Upriver
I swim 30 metres
Animals : Canary equals Trout: false
Animals : Trout equals Canary: false
Animals : Shark equals Canary: false
Animals : Shark equals Trout: false
Animals : Canary equals Canary: true
Animals : Canary equals Ostrich: false
Animals : Ostrich equals Ostrich: true
Animals : Shark equals Canary: false
Animals : Canary equals Shark: false
Animals : Canary equals Trout: false
Animals : Trout equals Canary: false
Animals : Canary equals Trout: false
Animals : Canary equals Ostrich: false
Animals : Ostrich equals Ostrich: true
Animals : Canary equals Trout: false
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```

```

public class Canary extends Bird
{

    String name; // the name of this Canary

    /**
     * Constructor for objects of class Canary
     */
    public Canary(String name)
    {
        super(); // call the constructor of the superclass Bird
        this.name = name;
        colour = "yellow"; // this overrides the value inherited from Bird
    }

    /**
     * Sing method overrides the sing method
     * inherited from superclass Bird
     */
    @Override // good programming practice to use @Override to denote overridden methods
    public void sing(){
        System.out.println("tweet tweet tweet");
    }

    /**
     * toString method returns a String representation of the bird
     * What superclass has Canary inherited this method from?
     */

    @Override
    public String toString(){
        String strng = "";
        strng+= "\n----- Canary ----- \n";
        strng+= "name: " + name;
        strng+= "\nColour: " + colour;
        strng+= "\nHas feathers: " + hasFeathers();
        strng+= "\nHas wings: " + hasWings();
        strng+= "\nFlies: " + flies;
        return strng;
    }

    /**
     * equals method defines how equality is defined between
     * the instances of the Canary class
     * param Object
     * return true or false depending on whether the input object is
     * equal to this Canary object
     */

```

```

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj){

    // checks if obj is equal to itself
    if(obj == this){
        return true;
    }

    // checks if the obj is a null pointer or not an instance of Canary
    if(!(obj instanceof Canary) || obj == null){
        return false;
    }

    // Casts obj to canary and checks its fields
    Canary canary = (Canary)obj;
    return canary.name.equals(this.name) &&
        canary.getColour().equals(this.getColour()) &&
        canary.hasFeathers() == this.hasFeathers() &&
        canary.hasWings() == this.hasWings() &&
        canary.flies == this.flies;
}
}

```

```

public class Ostrich extends Bird{

    // Class fields
    boolean isTall;
    boolean hasLongThinLegs;

    // Constructor
    public Ostrich(){
        super();
        isTall = true;
        hasLongThinLegs = true;
        flies = false;
    }

    // getters
    public boolean isTall(){
        return isTall;
    }

    public boolean hasLongThinLegs(){
        return hasLongThinLegs;
    }

    // Overrides toString method

```

```

@Override
public String toString(){
    String strng = "";
    strng+= "\n----- Ostrich ----- \n";
    strng+= "\nHas feathers: " + hasFeathers();
    strng+= "\nHas wings: " + hasWings();
    strng+= "\nColour: " + getColour();
    strng+= "\nFlies: " + flies;
    strng+= "\nIs tall: " + isTall();
    strng+= "\nHas long thin legs: " + hasLongThinLegs();
    return strng;
}

```

// Overrides equals method

```

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj){
    if(obj == this)
        return true;

    if(!(obj instanceof Ostrich) || obj == null)
        return false;

    Ostrich ostrich = (Ostrich)obj;
    return ostrich.colour.equals(this.colour) &&
        ostrich.hasFeathers() == this.hasFeathers() &&
        ostrich.hasWings() == this.hasWings() &&
        ostrich.flies == this.flies &&
        ostrich.isTall() == this.isTall() &&
        ostrich.getColour().equals(this.getColour()) &&
        ostrich.hasLongThinLegs() == this.hasLongThinLegs();
}
}

```

```

public class Fish extends Animal {
    // Class fields
    boolean hasFins;
    boolean swims;
    boolean hasGills;

    // Constructor
    public Fish(){
        super();
        hasFins = true;
        swims = true;
        hasGills = true;
    }
}

```

```

// overriding move from animal class
// move and swim are technically the same thing
@Override
public void move(int distance){
    String msg = (swims ? "I swim " : "I move ") + distance + " metres";
    System.out.println(msg);
}

// getters
public boolean hasFins(){
    return hasFins;
}

public boolean hasGills(){
    return hasGills;
}

}

```

```

public class Shark extends Fish{

    // Class fields
    boolean canBite;
    boolean isDangerous;

    // Constructor
    public Shark(){
        super(); // Call inherited constructor method
        canBite = true;
        isDangerous = true;
        colour = "grey";
    }

    // getters
    public boolean canBite(){
        return canBite;
    }

    public boolean isDangerous(){
        return isDangerous;
    }

    // Overrides strings method

```

```

@Override
public String toString(){
    String strng = "\n----- Shark ----- \n";
    strng += "Has skin: " + hasSkin();
    strng += "\nBreathes: " + breathes;
    strng += "\nColour: " + getColour();
    strng += "\nHas fins: " + hasFins();
    strng += "\nSwims: " + swims;
    strng += "\nHas gills: " + hasGills();
    strng += "\nCan bite: " + canBite();
    strng += "\nIs dangerous: " + isDangerous();
    return strng;
}

```

```

// Overrides equals method

```

```

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj){
    if(obj == this)
        return true;
    if(!(obj instanceof Shark) || obj == null)
        return false;

    Shark shark = (Shark)obj;
    return shark.hasSkin() == this.hasSkin() &&
        shark.breathes == this.breathes &&
        shark.getColour().equals(this.getColour()) &&
        shark.hasFins() == this.hasFins() &&
        shark.swims == this.swims &&
        shark.hasGills() == this.hasGills() &&
        shark.canBite() == this.canBite() &&
        shark.isDangerous() == this.isDangerous();
}

}

```

```

public class Trout extends Fish{

```

```

    // Class fields
    boolean hasSpikes;
    boolean isEdible;
    String layingGround;

```

```

    // Constructor
    public Trout(){
        super();
    }

```



```

    hasSpikes=true;
    isEdible=true;
    layingGround="Upriver";
    colour = "brown";
}

```

```

// field getters
public boolean hasSpikes(){
    return hasSpikes;
}
public boolean isEdible(){
    return isEdible;
}
public String layingGround(){
    return layingGround;
}

```

// Overrides toString method

```

@Override
public String toString(){
    String strng = "\n----- Trout ----- \n";
    strng += "Has skins: " + hasSkin();
    strng += "\nBreathes: " + breathes;
    strng += "\nColour: " + getColour();
    strng += "\nHas fins: " + hasFins();
    strng += "\nSwims: " + swims;
    strng += "\nHas gills: " + hasGills();
    strng += "\nHas spikes: " + hasSpikes();
    strng += "\nIs edible: " + isEdible();
    strng += "\nLaying ground: " + layingGround();
    return strng;
}

```

// Overrides equals method

```

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj){
    if(obj == this)
        return true;
    if(!(obj instanceof Trout) || obj == null)
        return false;
    Trout trout = (Trout)obj;
    return trout.hasSkin() == this.hasSkin() &&
        trout.breathes == this.breathes &&
        trout.getColour() == this.getColour() &&
        trout.hasFins() == this.hasFins() &&
        trout.swims == this.swims &&
        trout.hasGills() == this.hasGills() &&

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```
        trout.hasSpikes() == this.hasSpikes() &&  
        trout.isEdible() == this.isEdible() &&  
        trout.layingGround().equals(this.layingGround());  
    }  
  
}
```

----- Brief explanation of some Code -----

My implementation of how the Ostrich move method works.

A requirement in the assignment was to print out when the move method for the Ostrich was called that the ostrich cannot fly even though it is a bird.

I did this by using a ternary operator in the Bird method (That the ostrich extends from).

I assigned two different messages depending on whether the bird (in this case Ostrich) was able to fly based on its flies boolean field. If true it would say "I fly x metres" if false it would say "I am a bird but cannot fly. I move x metres".

This way I didn't need to override the method or create a new one for the Ostrich. This also lets future classes that extend from bird that cannot fly to benefit from this implementation