

Introduction to Computer Science 2

Lab 2: Interfaces and Polymorphism

Learning Goals:

- To learn how to use interfaces.
- To learn how the principle of polymorphism allows us to write generic classes.
- To learn how to use the strategy pattern.

Exercise 1 (6 points)

Consider interface `Item`:

```
public interface Item {  
  
    public String getName();  
  
    public double getPrice();  
  
}
```

Implement a class `Product` that represents a product you can buy from a supermarket. Every product is represented by its name, price, and bio info (bio info is a text that explains the bio aspects of the product). Supply parametric constructor for the class and make the class `Product` implement the interface `Item`.

Implement a class `ShoppingBag` whose objects store `Product` objects. Since products can be repeated in a real shopping bag, a `ShoppingBag` object can contain several `Product` objects that have the same name and price; i.e. they correspond to the same product. Supply the following methods for class `ShoppingBag`:

- the default constructor;
- a mutator method `add` that adds a `Product` object to the `ShoppingBag` object;
- an accessor method `totalPriceForProduct` that computes the total price for a product given with its `String` name (for example, if there are two butter `Product` objects in the `ShoppingBag` object and each costs 1.25 euro, then the method outputs the total price for the two butter `Product` objects equal to 2.50 euro).

The implementation details of the class `ShoppingBag` are as follows:

- the class `ShoppingBag` has to store the product data in an `ArrayList<Item>` object;
- the class `Product` has to be defined as a nested class of the class `ShoppingBag`; (you need to decide whether the class `Product` will be an inner class or a static class)
- the definitions of the methods of the class `ShoppingBag` have to be as follows:

```
public void add(Item item) // adds an object with class that implements  
                           // interface Item  
public double totalPriceForProduct(String name) // computes the total for  
                                                // price for an item given with name
```

Test the class `ShoppingBag` in the main method of this class: create a `ShoppingBag` object, add to this object several objects of class `Product`, and then compute the total price for product objects with the same name.

Exercise 2 (4 points)

Define an interface `Filter` as follows:

```
public interface Filter{
    boolean accept (Object x);
}
```

Consider the `DataSet` class that was designed for the **strategy pattern** (see slides of lecture 2). Modify the method `add` in this class to use a `Measurer` object and a `Filter` object. The method has to process only those objects that are accepted by the `Filter` object. Test the modified `DataSet` class in the main method by creating an object of this class that processes several `Car` objects (the `Car` class was implemented for Lab 1). The `DataSet` object has to filter out any `Car` object that can drive less than 100 km. If a `Car` object is accepted, its fuel is measured. After the last `Car` object has been processed, print the average fuel in cars that can drive at least 100 km.

Note that to test the modified `DataSet` class you will need to implement additionally:

- class `CarMeasurer` which objects can measure the fuel of a `Car` object. **Hint:** The class has to implement interface `Measurer`.
- class `CarFilter` which objects filter out any `Car` object that can drive less than 100 km. **Hint:** The class has to implement interface `Filter`.

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