

## Ch 7 Multi-Choice Review

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### 36 CHAPTER 3 INHERITANCE AND POLYMORPHISM

## Multiple-Choice Questions on Inheritance and Polymorphism

Questions 1–10 refer to the BankAccount, SavingsAccount, and CheckingAccount classes defined below:

```
public class BankAccount
{
    private double myBalance;

    public BankAccount()
    { myBalance = 0; }

    public BankAccount(double balance)
    { myBalance = balance; }

    public void deposit(double amount)
    { myBalance += amount; }

    public void withdraw(double amount)
    { myBalance -= amount; }

    public double getBalance()
    { return myBalance; }
}

public class SavingsAccount extends BankAccount
{
    private double myInterestRate;

    public SavingsAccount()
    { implementation code }

    public SavingsAccount(double balance, double rate)
    { implementation code }

    public void addInterest() //Add interest to balance
    { implementation code }
}

public class CheckingAccount extends BankAccount
{
    private static final double FEE = 2.0;
    private static final double MIN_BALANCE = 50.0;

    public CheckingAccount(double balance)
    { implementation code }

    /* FEE of $2 deducted if withdrawal leaves balance less
     * than MIN_BALANCE. Allows for negative balance. */
    public void withdraw(double amount)
    { implementation code }
}
```

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1. How many different nonconstructor methods can be invoked by a SavingsAccount object?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5

2. Which of the following correctly implements the default constructor of the SavingsAccount class?

- ☒ I myInterestRate = 0;  
super(); *has to be the 1st line*
- ☒ II super();  
myInterestRate = 0;
- ☒ III super();

- (A) II only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) III only
- (E) I, II, and III

3. Which is a correct implementation of the constructor with parameters in the SavingsAccount class?

- ☒ A myBalance = balance;  
myInterestRate = rate;
- ☒ B getBalance() = balance;  
myInterestRate = rate;
- ☒ C super();  
myInterestRate = rate;
- (D) super(balance);  
myInterestRate = rate;
- ☒ E super(balance, rate);

*don't have access*  
*need to get balance in the print*

4. Which is a correct implementation of the CheckingAccount constructor?

- ☒ I super(balance);
- ☒ II super();  
deposit(balance);
- ☒ III deposit(balance);

*} does the same as I*  
*} super() is automatic*

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

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5. Which is correct *implementation code* for the withdraw method in the CheckingAccount class?

- (A) ~~super.withdraw(amount);~~  
~~if (myBalance < MIN\_BALANCE)~~  
~~super.withdraw(FEE);~~
- (B) ~~withdraw(amount);~~ → loop  
~~if (myBalance < MIN\_BALANCE)~~  
~~withdraw(FEE);~~
- (C) super.withdraw(amount);  
if (getBalance() < MIN\_BALANCE)  
super.withdraw(FEE);
- (D) ~~withdraw(amount);~~ → loop  
~~if (getBalance() < MIN\_BALANCE)~~  
~~withdraw(FEE);~~
- (E) ~~myBalance = amount;~~  
~~if (myBalance < MIN\_BALANCE)~~  
~~myBalance -= FEE;~~

no access

6. Redefining the withdraw method in the CheckingAccount class is an example of

- (A) Method overloading. → two methods, same class, different parameter lists
- (B) Method overriding.
- (C) Downcasting.
- (D) Dynamic binding (late binding).
- (E) Static binding (early binding).

Use the following for Questions 7-9.

A program to test the BankAccount, SavingsAccount, and CheckingAccount classes has these declarations:

```
BankAccount b = new BankAccount(1400);
BankAccount s = new SavingsAccount(1000, 0.04);
BankAccount c = new CheckingAccount(500);
```

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7. Which method call will cause an error?

- (A) b.deposit(200);
- (B) s.withdraw(500);
- (C) c.withdraw(500);
- (D) s.deposit(10000);
- (E) s.addInterest(); → To fix it: ((SavingsAccount)s).addInterest();

8. In order to test polymorphism, which method must be used in the program?

- (A) Either a SavingsAccount constructor or a CheckingAccount constructor
- (B) addInterest
- (C) deposit
- (D) withdraw → CheckingAccount has a different withdraw()
- (E) getBalance

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9. Which of the following will *not* cause a ClassCastException to be thrown?

- ☒ (A) ((SavingsAccount) b).addInterest();
- ☒ (B) ((CheckingAccount) b).withdraw(200);
- ☒ (C) ((CheckingAccount) c).deposit(800);
- ☒ (D) ((CheckingAccount) s).withdraw(150);
- ☒ (E) ((SavingsAccount) c).addInterest();

10. A new method is added to the BankAccount class.

```
/* Transfer amount from this BankAccount to another BankAccount.
 * Precondition: myBalance > amount */
public void transfer(BankAccount another, double amount)
{
    withdraw(amount);
    another.deposit(amount);
}
```

A program has these declarations:

```
BankAccount b = new BankAccount(650);
SavingsAccount timsSavings = new SavingsAccount(1500, 0.03);
CheckingAccount daynasChecking = new CheckingAccount(2000);
```

Which of the following will transfer money from one account to another without error?

- ☒ I b.transfer(timsSavings, 50);
- ☒ II timsSavings.transfer(daynasChecking, 30);
- ☒ III daynasChecking.transfer(b, 55);

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- ☒ (D) I, II, and III
- (E) None

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*Can a BankAccount reference a SavingsAccount obj?  
a CheckingAccount obj? Yes, because an obj ref can reference something lower down the tree.*

11. Consider these class declarations:

```
public class Person
{
    ...
}

public class Teacher extends Person
{
    ...
}
```

Which is a true statement?

*Constructors  
don't inherit*

- ☒ I Teacher inherits the constructors of Person.
- ☐ II Teacher can add new methods and private instance variables.
- ☐ III Teacher can override existing private methods of Person.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II only
- ☒ (E) II and III only

*↳ would poorly because  
private methods do not  
inherit, so it's technically  
not overriding*

12. Which statement about abstract classes and interfaces is *false*?

- ☒ (A) An interface cannot implement any methods, whereas an abstract class can.
- ☒ (B) A class can implement many interfaces but can have only one superclass.
- ☒ (C) An unlimited number of unrelated classes can implement the same interface.
- ☒ (D) It is not possible to construct either an abstract class object or an interface object.
- ☒ (E) All of the methods in both an abstract class and an interface are public.

*↳ can have  
private methods*