Exercise 1, Inheritance and Polymorphism

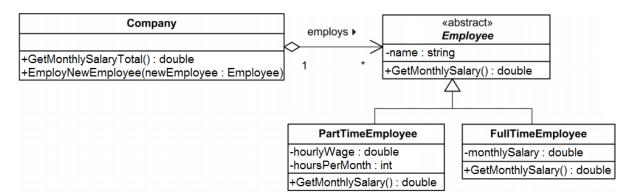
Create a **Student** class that has a **SayHi** method printing "Hi, I am a student" to the console. The method should be overwritable. Create a **DNPStudent** class derived from the **Student** class. Have the **DNPStudent** overwrite the **SayHi** method with its own implementation printing "Hi, I am a DNP student!".

Consider: How do you call the SayHi method of the Student class from the DNPStudent class? Try calling the parent method from DNPStudent so that both lines are printed to the console.

If a child object is upcast into a parent object, and that child overrides a virtual method on the parent object, which version of the method will be called on the parent object? The child or the parent version? Test your assumption by writing code that tests this scenario. What if the child, instead of overriding, hid the method on the parent class? Does this change the behavior of calling the method on an upcast child object?

Exercise 2, Polymorphism

The following class diagram is part of a company's administrative system. A part time employee is paid for each hour he/she is working and is hired for a number of hours per month. A full time employee is paid a fixed salary per month.



Implement the classes shown in the class diagram, including attributes and empty operations.

Implement constructors in the classes: Employee, PartTimeEmployee and FullTimeEmployee. The constructors should take the necessary parameters to initialize all the attributes in the classes.

Implement the necessary functionality in the GetMonthlySalary operations. The GetMonthlySalary method must return the monthly salary for an employee.

Implement the operation <code>GetMonthlySalaryTotal</code> in the class <code>Company</code>. The operation must calculate the total salary which the company must pay each month. The calculation should be done by calling <code>GetMonthlySalary</code> on each of the employees and then returning the sum.

Implement the operation EmployNewEmployee. The operation should add a new
PartTimeEmployee or FullTimeEmployee object to the company's list of employees.

Implement the necessary test in a Main method.

Exercise 3, Interfaces

Make a copy of your solution to the exercise above (implementation of the UML diagram above) and extend the implementation with the following exercise:

The objective of this exercise is to write an **IStudent** interface and a **PartTimeStudent** class that implements it. These may be used in a scenario where employees are allowed to register as part time students; as such one can be an employee and a student at the same time.

- Create an IStudent interface
- Add the method void Register(int year)
- Write a class PartTimeStudent that inherits from PartTimeEmployee and implements the IStudent interface. Register sets the start year of the education.

Modify your program to allow PartTimeStudent classes to be used and tested.

Exercise 4, Collections

Implement an Animal class with the following specifications:

- Animal type as a string
- Weight as a double value
- Run speed as an integer value
- Override ToString (specifying the properties of the animal)

Create a generic list with 10 Animals (List<Animal>) and print all animals in the list.

Implement the interface IComparable in order to sort the Animals based upon weight and test your implementation by:

- Printing all animals
- Call Sort () method on your list
- Print all animals again

Change your implementation to sort the animals based upon run speed and test it.

Exercise 5, Namespaces

Create a Clown class in it's own Funny namespace. Create another class Circus (in a new file). Inside the Circus class, create three Clown objects. What happens? Is the Circus class able to find the Clown class? If not, fix it.

Exercise 6, Indexers

Create a class <code>Schedule</code>. The class should use an indexer to store/access string values in a <code>Hashtable</code>. That is, the key should be a given <code>DateTime</code> object, and the corresponding value should be a string containing the classes of that given date.

Create an instance of the Schedule class and test it with your own schedule.

Expand the Schedule class with a second indexer that overloads the first one. This indexer should take a date string (instead of a DateTime object) and return the same results as the first indexer by parsing the string to a DateTime object.

Exercise 7, Dictionaries and Properties

Create a Person object with some properties (Name, Age, Power). Create a Dictionary called "nicknames" of type <string, Person> which associates a string (nickname) with a Person object. Create some Person objects and store them in the dictionary with nickname keys. Test your dictionary by accessing the values in it based on the provided nickname.

Exercise 8, Statics

Create a class Gun with two static integer fields gunCount and bulletCount and an integer field shotsFired. In the constructor of the class, increment the gunCount with one so that this number will increase each time you create a Gun object. The Gun class should also have a public method Shoot that fires the gun by printing "BANG!" to the console and incrementing the bulletCount AND the shotsFired by one.

Test your **Gun** class in the **Main** method of your program. Create three new **Gun** objects and use the fire method on each of them a couple of times. After the guns have been fired, inspect the three fields of the **Gun** class by printing them to the console. What is the difference between **bulletCount** and **shotsFired**?

Exercise 9, Helper Class

Create a Helper class that is static and provides you with some helpful helper methods. For example, the Helper class should have a method that adds two numbers together and logs the result to the console. Test your Helper class by using its methods from another class.

Consider: Can you create instances of static classes? If not, how do you invoke methods and access properties?