



Exercise 4 - Containers & Generics

■ Modify the *DiscreteAttribute* class as follows:

- modify the *values* member declaration to use a generics container of type *TreeSet<String>*.
- the class must now implement interface *Iterable<String>* and then provide the implementation for the *public Iterator<T> iterator()* method
- elimination of *String getValue(int i)* method

■ Change the *Date* class as follows:

- define the inner class *Example* (inner in *Data*, visibility friendly) to model each transaction. The class implements the generics interface *Comparable<Example>* e include *i* following members (**decide the visibility of each Example member appropriately**):
 - *List<Object> example=new ArrayList<Object>();* // array of Objects representing the individual transaction (or row of a table)
 - *void add(Object o)* // adds *o* to the queue of *example*
 - *Object get(int i)* // returns the *i*-th reference collected in *example*
 - *int compareTo(Example ex)* // returns 0, -1, 1 based on the result of the comparison. 0 if the two examples include the same values. Otherwise the result of the *compareTo(...)* invoked on the first disagreement value pair.
 - *public String toString()* // restores a string representing the state of *example* (make use of *for-each*)

- modify the *attributeSet* member declaration to use a generics container of type *List<Attribute>* :

List<Attribute> attributeSet = new LinkedList<Attribute>();

- modify the *date* member declaration to use a *List<Example>* generics container:

List<Example> data =new ArrayList<Example>();

- Modify the constructor of Date so as to populate date without duplicate examples. *To do this, use a TreeSet as shown below*

```
public Data(){
    //date
    TreeSet<Example> tempData = new TreeSet<Example>();
    Example ex0=new Example();
    Example ex1=new Example();
    ... // COMPLETE
    ex0.add(new String ('sunny'));
    ex1.add(new String ('sunny'));
    ... // COMPLETE
    ex0.add(new String ('hot'));
    ex1.add(new String ('hot'));
    ... // COMPLETE
    ex0.add(new String ('high'));
    ex1.add(new String ('high'));
    ... // COMPLETE
    ex0.add(new String ('weak'));
    ex1.add(new String ('strong'));
    ... // COMPLETE
```

```

ex0.add(new String ('no'));

ex1.add(new String ('no'));

... // COMPLETE

tempData.add(ex0);

tempData.add(ex1);

... // COMPLETE

data=new ArrayList<Example>(tempData);

... // COMPLETE

// initialise numberOfExamples

... // COMPLETE

//initialise explanatory Set

}

```

- remove the `countDistinctTuples()` method: this method is no longer necessary since now data definitely does not contain duplicate transactions

Modify the methods using members and methods introduced so far accordingly.

- Remove the `ArraySet` class from the project and replace it with the `HashSet` container. Then modify the declaration of `clusteredData` as follows

`Set<Integer> clusteredData=new HashSet<Integer>();`

And modify where and if necessary the classes in the project that use `clusteredData`.