ASSIGNMENT NO. 7

Problem Statement:Implement a generic program using any collection class to count the number of elements in a collection that have a specific property such as even numbers, odd number, prime number and palindromes.

Objectives: To learn the concept templates and generic programming

Theory:

- 1. Java Generic methods
- Syntax to declare class
- Instance variable in Java
- Method in Java
- 'new' keyword in Java
- 2. Generic classes
 - multiple Type parameters
- 3. Advantages of Generics:

Generic Types

- √ Generic type represents classes, interfaces and methods in a type safe manner
- √ Generic types can act on any type of data
- √ All Generic types are subclasses of Object class, it acts on Objects only
- √ Generic types act on advanced data type only
- ✓ It is not possible to create an object to Generic type itself
- √ Using generic types, we can avoid casting in many cases Generic Class:

When we create a class with an instance variable to store an Integer object, it can be used to store Integer type data only

We cannot use that instance variable to store a Float class object or a String type Object To store different types of data into a class, we have to write the same class again and again by changing the data type of the variables. This can be avoided using a generic class A generic class represents a class that is type-safe. This means a generic class can act upon any data type Generic classes and generic interfaces are also called "parameterized types" because they use a parameter that determines which data type they should work upon

Generic Method: We can make a method alone as generic method by writing the generic

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parameter before the method return type as:
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returntypemethodname ()
{
Method code;
}
eg: void display_data () { Method body; }
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Generic Interface:

It is possible to develop an interface using generic type concept. The general form of generic

interface looks like:

interface interface_name

{ //method that accepts any object return_typemethod_name (T object_name); }

Here, T represents any data type which is used in the interface.

We can write an implementation class for the above interface as: class class_name implements

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interface_name
{ public return_typemethod_name ( T object_name )
{ //provide body of the method }
}
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Program:

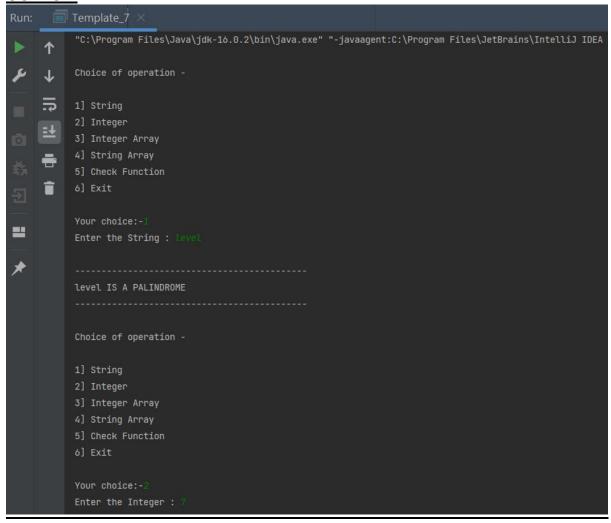
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import java.util.Objects;
import java.util.Scanner;

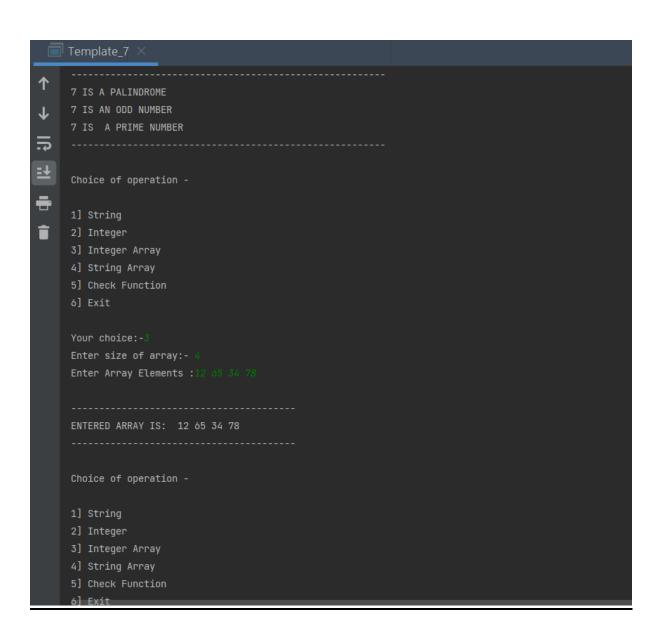
class Number{
    public static < T > void integer_arr()
    {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter size of array:- ");
        int n=sc.nextInt();

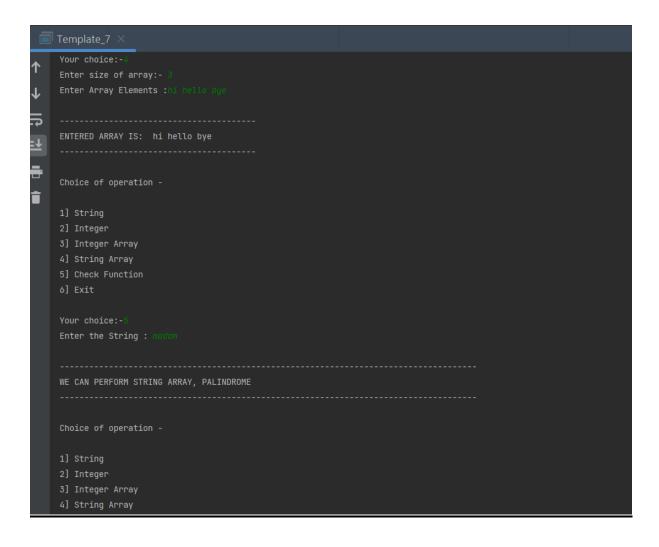
        Object[] arr=new Object[n];

        System.out.print("Enter Array Elements :");
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OUTPUT:







<u>Conclusion:</u> Here, we have successfully implemented the concept of templates and generic programming.