

1. In the Java Collections Framework, `List` is an interface that is implemented by `ArrayList`. For each of the statements below, indicate if it is a valid statement with no compilation error. Explain why.

(a) Problem #A

```
1 void foo(List<?> list) { }
2 // code omitted
3 foo(new ArrayList<String>());
```

(b) Problem #B

```
1 void foo(List<Object> list) { }
2 // code omitted
3 foo(new ArrayList<String>());
```

(c) Problem #C

```
1 void foo(List<? super Integer> list) { }
2 // code omitted
3 foo(new List<Object>());
```

(d) Problem #D

```
1 void foo(List<? extends Object> list) { }
2 // code omitted
3 foo(new ArrayList<Object>());
```

(e) Problem #D

```
1 void foo(List<? super Integer> list) { }
2 // code omitted
3 foo(new ArrayList());
```

2. The following static generic method `max3` that takes in an array of generic type `T` such that `T` implements the `Comparable` interface.

```
1 static <T extends Comparable<T>> T max3(T[] arr) {
2     T max = arr[0];
3     if (arr[1].compareTo(max) > 0) {
4         max = arr[1];
5     }
6     if (arr[2].compareTo(max) > 0) {
7         max = arr[2];
8     }
9     return max;
10 }
```

What happens if we replace the method header with each of the following:

- (a) `static <T> Comparable<T> max3(Comparable<T>[] arr)`
- (b) `static <T> T max3(Comparable<T>[] arr)`
- (c) `static Comparable max3(Comparable[] arr)`

3. Suppose a `Fruit` class implements `Comparable` interface, and an `Orange` is a subclass of `Fruit`. How would you change the `max3` method header in Question [2](#) such that the parameter type of `max3` is `List<T>` instead? You should aim to make the method as flexible as you can.