

Homework 03 – Pirates and Plunder

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Problem Description

Please make sure to read all parts of this document carefully.

Ahoy matey,

The year be 1700. A group of pirates recently acquired a computer from the British Navy (just go with it) in a surprise raid on a British fort. Despite their affinity for tea, the British had recently installed Java on the computer before it was plundered by the pirates. The pirates, being business savvy as they are, have offered a contract worth one-thousand doubloons to you to help modernize their logistical systems. You choose to ignore the ethical issues of piracy for those sweet, sweet doubloons and the opportunity to apply your **polymorphism**, **dynamic binding**, and **casting** knowledge to a real-world problem.

Solution Description

Create files `Loot.java`, `Coin.java`, `Sugar.java`, `Plunderable.java`, and `Ship.java`. You will be creating several fields and methods for each file. Some classes will inherit from other classes, and some will implement an interface. Follow the instructions, paying close attention to keywords, to determine what extends and implements what.

Loot.java

This class represents the spoils gained from plundering a ship or fort. `Loot` is an abstract class.

Variables:

All variables must not be allowed to be directly modified outside the class in which they are declared, unless stated otherwise:

- `double value` – the monetary value of an item.

Constructor(s):

- Constructor that takes in `value` and ensures that the value of the item is greater than 0. Otherwise, `value` should be set to the default amount.
- No-argument constructor that sets `value` to 0.

Methods:

All methods in this class should be public, unless stated otherwise:

- Getter and setter for `value`. We want both to be public since the value of a piece of loot might change based on supply and demand.
- `toString`
 - This method should properly override `Object`'s `toString` method.
 - This method should return "A piece of loot worth {value}"

- `equals`
 - This method should properly override `Object`'s `equals` method.
 - Two `Loot` objects are equal if they have the same `value`.

Coin.java

This class represents a piece of loot in the form of a coin.

Variables:

All variables must not be allowed to be directly modified outside the class in which they are declared, unless otherwise stated in the description of the variable.

- `boolean heads` – whether the coin is heads up.
- `int yearMade` – the year the coin was manufactured. `yearMade` must be in the range [0, 1700]. If not, set it to 1700.
- `String material` – the material the coin is made of (e.g., gold, silver, etc.).

Constructor(s):

- A constructor that takes in `value`, `heads`, `yearMade`, and `material`.
 - You may assume that the `value` passed in for `material` will be valid.
- A constructor that takes in `heads` and `yearMade`.
 - Sets `value` to $(3000 - \text{yearMade}) / 100$.
 - Defaults `material` to "Gold".
- Reuse code if possible.

Methods:

All methods must have the proper visibility to be used where it is specified they are used.

- `toString`
 - This method should properly override `Loot`'s `toString` method.
 - It should return a `String` in the following format:

```
"A {material} coin made in {yearMade}. Heads side is up: {heads}."
```
- `equals`
 - This method should properly override `Loot`'s `equals` method.
 - Two `Coin` objects are equal if they have equal `value`, `yearMade`, and `material`.
 - **Hint:** How can you reuse code by using `Loot`'s `equals` method?

Sugar.java

This class represents the valuable cash crop of sugar as loot, a frequently pirated commodity.

Variables:

All variables must not be allowed to be directly modified outside the class in which they are declared, unless otherwise stated in the description of the variable.

- `double amount` – the amount of sugar
- `double sweetness` – the sweetness of the sugar. It must be in the range [0, 100].

Constructor(s):

- A constructor that takes in `amount` and `sweetness`.
 - You may assume that the value passed in for `amount` will be valid.
 - If `sweetness` is not within the acceptable range, set it to 0.
 - After determining the appropriate `sweetness` above, the `value` of the sugar should be determined by its `amount` multiplied by its `sweetness`.

Methods:

All methods must have the proper visibility to be used where it is specified they are used.

- `toString`
 - This method should properly override `Object's toString()` method.
 - It should return a `String` in the following format:

"A pile of sugar of size {amount} and sweetness {sweetness}."
- `equals`
 - This method should properly override `Loot's equals` method.
 - Two `Sugar` objects are equal if they have the same `value`, `amount`, and `sweetness`.
 - **Hint:** How can you reuse code by using `Loot's equals` method?

Plunderable.java

`Plunderable` is an interface which is implemented when an object can be plundered.

Methods:

- `bePlundered`
 - This method takes no parameters and should not be implemented in `Plunderable`. When implemented, it should return an array of `Loot` objects, representing what the object plundered had on hand.

Ship.java

This class represents a ship on the high seas with cargo on board. **Ship implements Plunderable.**

Variables:

All variables must not be allowed to be directly modified outside the class in which they are declared, unless otherwise stated in the description of the variable.

- `Loot[] cargo` – the cargo a ship has aboard. Initially, this array should be of length 10.
- `double totalCargoValue` – the total value of the cargo on the ship. You should continually update this whenever cargo is added or removed.
- `String name` – every ship needs a good name, and these are no exception.

Constructor(s):

- A constructor which takes in a `name` and sets `cargo's` length to the value specified above.
 - You may assume that the value passed in for `name` will be valid.
- A no-argument constructor that defaults `name` to "Black Pearl".

Methods:

All methods must have the proper visibility to be used where it is specified they are used.

- `toString`
 - This method should properly override `Object`'s `toString` method.
 - It should print the following:

```
"A ship called {name} with cargo {cargo[0]}, {cargo[1]}...,  
which has a total value of {totalCargoValue}."
```
 - Only slots in the array that have something in them should have their values displayed.
 - Round `totalCargoValue` to 2 decimal places in the returned `String`.
- `addCargo`
 - This method takes in a `Loot` and adds it to the first available slot in the array. Additionally, don't forget to update the `totalCargoValue` of the ship.
 - If there are **no slots left in the array**, create a new array with twice the length, copy over the cargo, and add the new cargo according to the previous rule.
- `removeCargo`
 - This method takes no parameters and removes and returns the `Loot` in the first occupied slot in the array. Don't forget to update `totalCargoValue`.
 - If the array is empty, return `null`.
- `removeCargo`
 - This method takes in a `Loot` and iterates through the array, checking if that item is on the ship. If the item is found, remove and return it. Don't forget to update `totalCargoValue`.
 - If the item is not found, return `null`.
 - **Note:** Check for object equality, **not** reference equality when determining if an item is in the array.
- `bePlundered`
 - Overrides `bePlundered` from the `Plunderable` interface.
 - Returns an array of the `Loot` objects in the ship's cargo and sets all the items in the array to `null`.
 - The returned array should have the exact length needed to store all of the plundered items. You should not simply return the `cargo` field.
 - E.g., If a ship with 3 coins is plundered, you should return an array of 3 coins and that ship's `cargo` should be empty afterwards.
 - This method should also account for the `totalCargoValue`'s changes.

Checkstyle

You must run Checkstyle on your submission (To learn more about Checkstyle, check out [cs1331-style-guide.pdf](#) under the Checkstyle Resources module on Canvas.) **The Checkstyle cap for this assignment is 20 points.** This means there is a maximum point deduction of 20. If you don't have Checkstyle yet, download it from Canvas → Modules → Checkstyle Resources → `checkstyle-8.28.jar`. Place it in the same folder as the files you want to run Checkstyle on. Run Checkstyle on your code like so:

```
$ java -jar checkstyle-8.28.jar yourFileName.java  
Starting audit...  
Audit done.
```

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The message above means there were no Checkstyle errors. If you had any errors, they would show up above this message, and the number at the end would be the points we would take off (limited by the Checkstyle cap). In future assignments we will be increasing this cap, so get into the habit of fixing these style errors early!

Additionally, you must Javadoc your code.

Run the following to only check your Javadocs:

```
$ java -jar checkstyle-8.28.jar -j yourFileName.java
```

Run the following to check both Javadocs and Checkstyle:

```
$ java -jar checkstyle-8.28.jar -a yourFileName.java
```

For additional help with Checkstyle see the CS 1331 Style Guide.

Turn-In Procedure

Submission

To submit, upload the files listed below to the corresponding assignment on Gradescope:

- Loot.java
- Coin.java
- Sugar.java
- Plunderable.java
- Ship.java

Make sure you see the message stating the assignment was submitted successfully. From this point, Gradescope will run a basic autograder on your submission as discussed in the next section. **Any autograder test are provided as a courtesy to help “sanity check” your work and you may not see all the test cases used to grade your work.** You are responsible for thoroughly testing your submission on your own to ensure you have fulfilled the requirements of this assignment. If you have questions about the requirements given, reach out to a TA or Professor via the class forum for clarification.

You can submit as many times as you want before the deadline, so feel free to resubmit as you make substantial progress on the assignment (submit early and often). We will only grade your latest submission. **Be sure to submit every file each time you resubmit.**

Gradescope Autograder

If an autograder is enabled for this assignment, you may be able to see the results of a few basic test cases on your code. Typically, tests will correspond to a rubric item, and the score returned represents the performance of your code on those rubric items only. If you fail a test, you can look at the output to determine what went wrong and resubmit once you have fixed the issue.

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- Prevent upload mistakes (e.g. non-compiling code)
- Provide basic formatting and usage validation

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In other words, the test cases on Gradescope are by no means comprehensive. Be sure to thoroughly test your code by considering edge cases and writing your own test files. You also should avoid using Gradescope to compile, run, or Checkstyle your code; you can do that locally on your machine.

Other portions of your assignment can also be graded by a TA once the submission deadline has passed, so the output on Gradescope may not necessarily reflect your grade for the assignment.

Allowed Imports

To prevent trivialization of the assignment, **you may not import any classes for this assignment.**

Feature Restrictions

There are a few features and methods in Java that overly simplify the concepts we are trying to teach or break our auto grader. For that reason, do not use any of the following in your final submission:

- `var` (the reserved keyword)
- `System.exit`
- `System.arraycopy`

Collaboration

Only discussion of the assignment at a conceptual high level is allowed. You can discuss course concepts and HW assignments broadly, that is, at a conceptual level to increase your understanding. If you find yourself dropping to a level where specific Java code is being discussed, that is going too far. Those discussions should be reserved for the instructor and TAs. To be clear, you should never exchange code related to an assignment with anyone other than the instructor and TAs.

You **MAY NOT** use code generation tools to complete this assignment. This includes generative AI tools like ChatGPT.

Important Notes (Don't Skip)

- Non-compiling files will receive a 0 for all associated rubric items
- Do not submit `.class` files
- Test your code in addition to the basic checks on Gradescope
- Submit every file each time you resubmit
- Read the "Allowed Imports" and "Restricted Features" to avoid losing points
- **Check on Ed Discussion for a note containing all official clarifications and sample outputs**

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