

COMP 248 - Tutorial #10

More on Classes

Question 1- Complete the following class definition to represent a point in a 2-dimensional space.

```
public Class Point
{
```

```
    private int x; // x-coordinate
    private int y; // y-coordinate
```

/* **A-** Write a constructor to set the coordinates of the point to two specific values x1 and y1 which are passed from the driver. */

/* **B-** Write two accessor methods: One to return the content of the x coordinate, the other to return the content of the y coordinate. */

/* **C-** Write two mutator methods: One to set the content of the x coordinate to some value passed from the driver and one to set the y coordinate to some value which again is passed from the driver. */

/* **D-** Write a method which will return `true` if two points have the same coordinates and `false` otherwise. */

/* **E-** Write a method called `reverse` which will return a new point with the coordinates reversed. That is, if the point which invokes the method has coordinates (a, b), then the method should return a new point with coordinates (b, a). */

/* **F-** Write a method called `moveBy` which will move a point by an integer value. The method will add to each coordinate the value passed as argument. So if the original point was (x1, y1), after this method is invoked it will have the coordinates (x1+a, y1+a), where a is the argument (the integer value). */

/* **G-** Write the `toString` method such that it displays an object in the following format: Coordinates of point are (x, y) where x and y are the contents of the instance variables. */

```
} // end of class Point
```

Complete the following driver program which tests the class `Point` defined above.

```
public class PointTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        /* H- Declare 2 points: p1 with coordinates (0,0) and p2 with coordinates (2,3). */

        /* I- Write the necessary statement(s) to display the coordinates of p1 and p2. */

        /* J- Write a statement to reverse the coordinates of p2. */

        /* K- Write the necessary statement(s) to set the coordinates of p1 to be the reverse
        of p2. For example, if p1 is (1,2) and p2 is (2,3) then the coordinates of p1 will be
        changed to (3,2). */

        /* L- Write a statement to add 10 to both coordinates of p1. */

        /* M- Write the necessary statements to compare the coordinates of points p1 and
        p2 and print "Same" if they have the same coordinates and "Different" if they don't
        have the same coordinates. */

    } // end of class PointTest
}
```

Question 2: Write a class to represent a temperature. The `Temperature` class should have 2 instance variables:

- ☐ a temperature value (a floating point number) and
- ☐ a character for the scale (either 'C' for Celsius or 'F' for Fahrenheit)

The class should have the following methods:

- ☐ A no-argument constructor that sets the temperature to zero degrees Celsius.
- ☐ A constructor with 2 arguments corresponding to each instance variable. You must check that the character given for the scale is either 'F' or 'C'. If it is not the case, then you assign 'C' to the scale.
- ☐ An assessor method called `getTempInCelsius` to return the value of the temperature in Celsius. If the object is stored in Fahrenheit, then the method must translate the temperature using the formula: $\text{Celsius} = (5/9) * (\text{Fahrenheit} - 32)$
- ☐ A mutator method to set both the temperature value and the scale. You must check that the character given for the scale is either 'F' or 'C'. If it is not the case, then you assign 'C' to the scale.
- ☐ An `isHotter` method to test whether if a temperature is hotter (larger) than another. A temperature is considered hotter than another if its value is larger than the other when both temperatures are converted to the same scale (ex. both in Celsius).
- ☐ An appropriate `toString` method.
- ☐ A method called `add` to add 2 temperatures together and return their sum in Celsius.

Then write a driver program to:

- ☐ declare 2 temperature objects: 30 degrees Fahrenheit and 15 degrees Celsius
- ☐ call your method `isHotter` and display which temperature is hotter
- ☐ call your method `getTempInCelsius` and display the first temperature in Celsius
- ☐ call your method `add` and display the sum of the two temperatures.