Exercise with Abstract Classes in Java: Zoo Management System

Task Description

Create a simple zoo management system using abstract classes to model different types of animals. This exercise will help you understand how abstract classes work and when to use them in object-oriented programming.

Requirements

- 1. Create an abstract class Animal containing:
 - Protected instance variables name (String) and age (int)
 - · A constructor initializing these variables
 - Accessor methods (getters) for both variables
 - An abstract method makeSound() that returns a String
 - An abstract method move() that returns a String
 - A concrete method displayInformation() that displays information about the animal
- 2. Create at least three concrete derived classes that extend the Animal class:
 - Mammal (example: Lion, Elephant)
 - Bird (example: Eagle, Penguin)
 - Reptile (example: Snake, Crocodile)
- 3. Each concrete class must:
 - Implement all abstract methods from the parent class
 - Add at least one unique attribute specific to that type of animal
 - Add at least one unique method specific to that type of animal
- 4. Create a ZooManagement class with a main method that:
 - · Creates instances of each type of animal
 - Calls methods demonstrating polymorphism
 - · Shows how abstract methods are implemented differently in each subclass

Example Implementation Structure

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```
// Abstract base class
public abstract class Animal {
}
// Example of a concrete subclass
public class Lion extends Mammal {
}
```

Additional Challenge

Add an additional abstract method naturalHabitat() in the Animal class and implement it in all subclasses to return a description of the animal's natural habitat.

This task helps students understand:

- How abstract classes differ from regular classes and interfaces
- When and why to use abstract classes
- How to implement abstract methods in concrete subclasses
- · The concept of polymorphism in object-oriented programming

Demonstrate the functionality of the created classes in the main method.