## Al generated solutions verified by @markfmyt (subject to being wrong)

- **5.** The details of the Undergraduate object u1 are printed using the toString() method. The state that is printed comes from the Student superclass, as Undergraduate is a subclass of Student and inherits all public and protected members (fields and methods) from Student.
- 8. If the toString() method is not overridden in the Undergraduate class, it will not print the new attributes (minor, major, credits) added in Undergraduate. It will only print the attributes inherited from the Student class. This is because the toString() method of the Student class is unaware of the new attributes added in the Undergraduate class.
- 10. After refining the toString() method in the Undergraduate class, all the state of the Undergraduate objects (u1, u2, u3) should print properly. For the Student objects (s1, s2), their state will be printed as before, because their toString() method has not been changed.

Bonus Question: If you comment off both of the toString() methods in the Undergraduate and Student classes, the code still works because every class in Java is a subclass of the Object class, which has a toString() method. The output will be the class name, followed by an '@' sign, followed by the unsigned hexadecimal representation of the hash code of the object. This is not very informative, but it is a valid default.

12. If you overload the constructor of the Student class, you do not have to change the code for the Student objects s1 and s2 in the StudentApp class, because overloading a constructor (or any method) means providing a new constructor with a different parameter list. The original constructor is still available for use.

- 13. When you compile your Undergraduate class, the no-argument constructor of the Student superclass is called by the Undergraduate constructor, because in Java, if a constructor does not explicitly invoke a superclass constructor, the Java compiler automatically inserts a call to the no-argument constructor of the superclass.
- 14. If you comment off the no-argument constructor in the Student class, you will get a compilation error in the Undergraduate class, because the Java compiler tries to insert a call to the no-argument constructor of the superclass, but it does not exist. This can be fixed by providing a no-argument constructor in the Student class, or by explicitly calling a different superclass constructor in the Undergraduate constructor.

## **20.** After changing the status of

the Undergraduate and Postgraduate objects and calculating their fees, you should observe that the fees are calculated correctly according to the new status and the number of credits. The details printed should also reflect the changes in status and fees.

21. When you invoke the calculateFees () method on the Student objects s1 and s2, it will calculate the fees based on the implementation of the method in the Student class, because the method has not been overridden in the Student class. If the method is not defined in the Student class, you will get a compilation error. If it is defined, it will calculate the fees based on its implementation, which may be different from the implementations in the Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes.