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Question Java — Entry Level

Discipline of Learning: CS / Programming

- Programming (I) Java
- Overloading (w/ data type)
- Inner Class

Code

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```
1 import java.util.Arrays;
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3 public class HowWillYouCompare {
4     private static class Comparator {
5         public boolean compare(int a, int b) {
6             return a == b;
7         }
8
9         public boolean compare(String a, String b) {
10            return a.equals(b);
11        }
12
13        public boolean compare(int[] a, int[] b) {
14            return Arrays.equals(a, b);
15        }
16    }
17 }
```

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The "HowWillYouCompare" outer class can create a "Comparator" object which contains different methods. However, the "Comparator" can not access by outside objects because it is an INNER class with "private" prefixes attributes.

The "Comparator" object contains 3 overloading methods. An overloading method is an act of polymorphism, which is a feature of OOP. We can define multiple functions with the same name ("compare") but with different types of parameters (int, String, int[], etc...)

The return data type should remain the same as if you use a different data type, the compiler will not have enough capabilities to differentiate which function you calling.