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**Advanced Programming in Java**  
**Lab Exercise 12/3/2020**

**Lesson 36 - Inheritance**

```
public class Red extends Green
{
    public int blue(double x)
    { ... }
    public String s;
    private int i;
}

public class Green
{
    public double peabody(double y)
    {
        return mm;
    }
    private boolean crunch( )
    { ... }
    private double mm;
    public long xx;
}
```

1. Which of the above two classes is the base class?

**Green**

2. Which of the above two classes is the subclass?

**Red**

3. Which of the above two classes is the superclass?

**Green**

4. Which of the above two classes is the derived class?

**Red**

5. Is this legal? If not, why not? (Assume this code is in some class other than the two above)

```
Red myObj = new Red( );
boolean bb = myObj.crunch( );
```

**No, *crunch* is *private*; otherwise, if *crunch* was *public* it would be ok.**

6. Is this legal? If not, why not? (Assume this code is in some class other than the two above)

```
Red myObj = new Red( );  
int bb = myObj.blue( 105.2);
```

**Yes**

7. Write code for the *blue* method that will printout the *mm* state variable.

```
System.out.println(peabody(37.2));
```

8. Write code for the *blue* method that will printout the *xx* state variable.

```
System.out.println(xx);
```

Use the following two classes for problems 9 - 12:

```
public class Red extends Green  
{  
    public int blue(double x)  
    { ... }  
    public double peabody(double vv)  
    { ... }  
    public String s;  
    private int i;  
}
```

```
public class Green  
{  
    public Green(long j)  
    {  
        xx = j;  
    }  
    public double peabody(double y)  
    {  
        return mm;  
    }  
    private Boolean crunch( )  
    { ... }  
    private double mm;  
    public long xx;  
}
```

9. Consider the following constructor in the *Red* class:

```
public Red( )
{
    //What code would you put here to invoke the constructor in the
    //superclass and send it a parameter value of 32000?
}

super(32000);
```

10. Is there any method in *Red* that is overriding a method in *Green*? If so, what is it?

**Yes, *Peabody*.**

11. Look at the *peabody* method inside *Red*. Write the code inside that method that will allow you to access the same method inside its superclass, *Green*. Let the parameter have a value of 11.

**double xxx = super.peabody(11);**

12. Consider the following constructor in the *Red* class:

```
public Red( )
{
    String s = "Hello";
    super(49);
}
```

Is this code legal? If not, why not?

**No, *super(49)* should be the first line of code in this constructor.**

13. Assume that the following fragments of code are all in a subclass. Match each to an item from the "sentence bank" to the right.

__b__ this.(x,y)	a. refers to a constructor in the superclass
__d__ this.z	b. refers to a constructor in the subclass
__a__ super(j)	c. refers to an overridden method in the super class
__c__ super.calc( )	d. refers to a data member in the subclass

## Exercise (B) on Lesson 36

The following code applies to problems 1 - 3:

```
public abstract class Hammer
{
    public abstract void duty( );
    public abstract int rule(int d);
}

public class Lurch extends Hammer
{
    public void duty( )
    {
        int x = Y;
    }
    public int rule( int d)
    {
        Y = d + 1;
    }
    private int Y = 30;
    private int x;
}
```

1. What is the purpose of making the two methods above abstract?

**To force implementation in whatever inherits *Hammer* (*Lurch* in this case)**

2. Write out the full signature of the *rule* method.

**public int rule(int d)**

3. Which class actually implements the *duty* method?

***Lurch***

4. A class for which you cannot create objects is called a (an)\_abstract\_\_\_ class.

5. Given:

```
public abstract class Felix
{
    . . .
}
```

Is the following attempt at instantiating an object from the *Felix* class legal? If not, why?

```
Felix myFelix = new Felix( );
```

**No, *Felix* is abstract**

6. Is the following legal? If not, why?

```
public abstract class Lupe
{
    public abstract void fierce( )
    { . . . }
    public final double PI = 3.14;
}
```

**No, semicolon should follow fierce(), and can't have a body for an abstract method.**

7. What is the main reason for using abstract classes?

**To prevent objects from being made from the class**

8. Modify the following class so it is impossible to make subclasses from it.

```
public class MyClass
{
    . . .
}
```

```
public final class MyClass
{
    . . .
}
```

9. Why would the following code be pointless?

```
public final abstract class MyClass
{
    . . .
    //there are no static methods
}
```

**If you can't inherit (final) or create objects (abstract), it's useless...unless it has static methods.**

10. Given:

```
public class ChevyChase
{
    public void Chicago(int x)
    {
        . . .
    }
}
```

Modify the above code so as to make it impossible for a subclass that extends *ChevyChase* to override the *Chicago* method.

```
public class ChevyChase
{
    public final void Chicago(int x)
    {
        . . .
    }
}
```

11. Is it possible to override instance fields (also called state variables)?

**No**

12. What is shadowing (as the term applies to superclasses and subclasses)?

**Having state variables of the same name in both superclass and subclass**

The following code applies to problems 13 – 14, 18 - 20:

```
public class Parent
{
    public void rubyDoo( )
    { ... }

    ...
    public int x = 0;
}

public class Child extends Parent
{
    public void busterStein( )
    { ... }

    ...
    public int x = 39;
}
```

13. Consider the following code in a *Tester* class:

```
Child myChild = new Child( );
System.out.println(myChild.x); //What gets printed?
```

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14. Consider the following code in a *Tester* class:

```
Child myChild = new Child( );
```

Is there any way using the *myChild* object to retrieve the *x* state field within the *Parent* class? Write the code that will do this. You may write a new method for either class if you need to.

**In *Tester*, add... int i = myChild.get\_x( );**

**In the *Parent* class add the following method:**

```
public int get_x( )
{
    return x;
}
```

15. What is the name of the Cosmic Superclass?

**Object**

16. What is the name of the class that every class (that does not extend another class) automatically extends?

**Object**

17. What are the three main methods of the *Object* class?

**toString, equals, clone**

18. Is the following legal? If not, why not?

```
Child theObj = new Child( );
Parent newObj = theObj;
newObj.busterStein( );
```

**No, *busterStein* belongs only to the *Child* class and is not accessible to this *Parent* object**

19. Is the following legal? If not, why not?

```
Child theObj = new Child( );
Parent newObj = theObj;
newObj.rubyDoo( );
```

**Yes**

20. Is the following legal? If not, why not?

```
Parent meatloaf = new Child( );
```

**Yes**

For problems 21-25, consider the following. In each problem either state what is printed or indicate that it won't compile:

```
public class A
{
    public A (int x)
    {
        this.x = x;
    }
    public int f( )
    {
        return x;
    }
    public int g( )
    {
        return x;
    }
    public int x;
}

public class B extends A
{
    public B (int x, int y)
```



```

    {
        super(x);
        this.x = y;
    }

    public int f( )
    {
        return x + g( );
    }
    public int zorro( )
    {
        return x + g( );
    }
    public int x;
}

```

21.    A a = new B(5, 10);  
       System.out.println(a.g( ));

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22.    A a = new B(5, 10);  
       System.out.println( a.f( ) );

**15... the *f* method in *B* is used because it overrides *f* in the *A* class**

23.    A a = new B(5, 10);  
       System.out.println( a.x );

**5...note we don't use the *x* in the *B* class since state variables can't be overridden.**

24.    B a = new B(5, 10);  
       System.out.println( a.x );

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25.    A a = new B(5, 10);  
       System.out.println( a.zorro( ) );

**Won't compile, *zorro* is not part of the *A* class**

26. Consider the classes *Food*, *Cheese*, and *Velveta* where *Cheese* is a subclass of *Food* and *Velveta* is a subclass of *Cheese*. State which of the following lines of code are legal.

Cheese c = new Food( );	_____
Velveta v = new Food( );	_____
Cheese c = new Velveta( );	___legal_____
Food f = new Velveta( );	___legal_____
Food f = new Cheese( );	___legal_____