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CSSE 220 – Object-Oriented Software Development Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Worksheet 10

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1. Null vs Empty Reference Checks

Type	Check for null	Check for empty	Create an empty instance
String			
Array			
ArrayList			
HashMap			

2. Identify whether each declaration is null, empty, or valid (non-empty)

```
1 String s = null;
3 String s = "";
4
5 String s = "hi";
  int[] nums = null;
9 int[] nums = new int[0];
10
11 int[] nums = {1,2,3};
13 ArrayList < String > list = new ArrayList < >();
14
15 ArrayList < String > list = null;
16
17 ArrayList < String > list = new ArrayList <> (Arrays.asList("A"));
18
19 HashMap < String, Integer > map = new HashMap <>(); ___
21 | HashMap < String, Integer > map = null;
22
23 HashMap < String, Integer > map = new HashMap <>(); map.put("X",1);
```

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3. Review - Calculate the length of each object:

```
String s = "Hello";
int[] nums = {1,2,3,4,5};

ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<>(); list.add("A"); list.add("B");

");
-----
HashMap<String,Integer> map = new HashMap<>(); map.put("X",10);
map.put("Y",20); _____
```

- 4. Graphics: 1) _____ = components
 - 2) = drawing + events + geometry
- 5. _____ = A top-level container

_____ = The surface inside the frame where drawing happens

- 6. What is the alternative statement to if-else:
- 7. The keyword _____ will stop the execution and break out of the switch block
- 8. The keyword specifies what to do if there is no case match
- 9. Complete the code using the alternative to if-else statements:

```
1
2
   _____(month) {
3
4
5
   # code block
6
7
   ____;
8
9
10
   # code block
11
12
13
14 default:
  # code block
15
16 }
```

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10. You are going to use this to call another constructor

```
1 // Constructor that accepts all parameters
2
      public Book(String title, String author, int year) {
3
          this.title = title;
4
          this.author = author;
5
          this.year = year;
      }
6
 7
    // write a constructor without parameters that must invoke the
     above constructor and add some default values
8
9
10
11
12
```

11. What is the output?

```
public class Example {
2
       int x;
3
4
      public Example() {
5
           this(10);
6
           System.out.println("Default Constructor");
7
8
9
      public Example(int x) {
10
           this.x = x;
11
           System.out.println("Parameterized Constructor: " + x);
12
      }
13
      public static void main(String[] args) {
14
15
           Example e = new Example();
16
      }
17 }
18
```

Your answer:

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12. What is the output?

```
public class Rectangle {
2
       private int width;
3
       private int height;
4
5
      public Rectangle(int width, int height) {
6
           this.width = width;
 7
           this.height = height;
8
9
10
       public Rectangle(int side) {
11
           this(side, side);
12
13
14
       public int area() {
15
           return width * height;
16
17
18
       public static void main(String[] args) {
19
           Rectangle r = new Rectangle(4);
20
           System.out.println("Area: " + r.area());
      }
21
22 }
```

13. Select all that apply:

- A. this can only be used in constructors
- B. this is used to refer to the current object's instance variables and methods
- C. this() (constructor invocation) must be the first statement in a constructor
- D. this is especially necessary when there is a naming conflict between instance variables and parameters

14. What would you like to practice more or want to revisit in class?