

CECS 277 LAB INHERITANCE 2

OBJECTIVE: Reinforce the lecture material using the automated quiz example by giving you some experience in extending an existing class.

INTRODUCTION: Please remember the coding standards [here](#).

You will start with the [Question.java](#) file from the book as your Question supertype. The first subtype has already been done for you in [ChoiceQuestion.java](#). The start of the demonstration code for this is [QuestionDemo2.java](#). You need to copy all three of these into a new Java project called CECS 277 Lab Inheritance 2. Note that this code is straight from the text without any modification. The author violates a number of our coding standards (!gasp!) so you will need to be sure to fix those violations as part of this lab.

PROCEDURE:

1. Create the CECS 277 Lab Inheritance 2 project in your IDE of choice, bring in the above three Java files, and test it to make sure that it works before you start changing it.
2. Create a new subtype to the Question class:
 - a. Call this new subtype: `TrueFalseQuestion`.
 - b. Create a new constructor for it:
 - i. Accepts two arguments: the question statement (a `String`), and a `Boolean`.
 1. The question statement text will be a declaration of some sort. For instance, "It is possible to override every single method that you inherit from a supertype." This is patently false by the way, remember that final methods cannot be overridden.
 2. The `Boolean` argument tells whether the statement is true or false.
 - a. A value of true, means that the statement is true, and well, I don't need to tell you the rest.
 3. Use the `setText` and `setAnswer` methods of the **supertype** to initialize the `TrueFalseQuestion`.
 - a. Remember, there can be only two answers to a True/False question. So that second parameter determines what the right answer is.
 - b. Just trust me on this one, if that second argument is true, then make the correct answer "T", otherwise, make it "F".
 - c. Create an override `display` method for the new `TrueFalseQuestion` class.

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- i. We want the `display` method to cough up the string: "True (T) or False (F): " before the actual statement that the user is evaluating.
 - ii. Be sure to use the supertype's `display` method as part of your display override.
- d. Override the `checkAnswer` method of the supertype so that it takes just the **first character** of the response, **capitalizes it**, and **then** checks the answer. So, the user could get a true false question like the one above and respond with "frankly Scarlett, I don't give a d____" and get it right. The first letter of their response is "f", so you upper case that, and compare it to "F" for the sample question that I just gave you, and voila, it's correct. Be sure to make use of the supertype's `checkAnswer` method in your override.
3. Then, in the demo program, create a new true false question with the arguments "It is possible to override every single method that you inherit from a supertype." and the `Boolean` value of `false`. Test the result and make sure that it works.
4. In your demo program, rather than use a separate variable for each question, create an array of type `Question`, and then use an extended `for` loop to go through the array of `Question` instances to use your `presentQuestion` method. You will have to make a couple of changes to `presentQuestion` along the way.
5. Finally, run the demo, try providing the right answers and the wrong answers to the questions to make sure that the `checkAnswer` routine is working properly in each case.

WHAT TO TURN IN:

- `ChoiceQuestion.java` that adheres to our coding standards.
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- `QuestionDemo2.java`
- `TrueFalseQuestion.java`
- Your sample output as `console.txt`.