

POLYMORPHISM

1. Declare a `BeeperLayer` object with a reference of `carl`. To what object does the reference point?

2. What is wrong with the following code? What kind of error is it?

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    SuperRobot ben;
    ben.move();
}
```

3. What does it mean to *initialize* a variable (reference)? Give an example.

4. Given the following code, change the assignment of the reference below five times to a robot and increase the street and avenue by one for each change in assignment.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    UrRobot buddy = new UrRobot(1, 1, North, infinity);

    }
}
```

For Questions #5-6, use the given information:

```
StairSweeper extends UrRobot  
MileWalker extends UrRobot  
BeeperLayer extends UrRobot
```

```
TwoRowLayer extends BeeperLayer  
FourRowLayer extends BeeperLayer  
SuperMileWalker extends MileWalker
```

5. Draw a diagram that illustrates the relationships between all the classes above with `UrRobot` at the top.

6. Which of the following are acceptable? Explain your answer in one statement.

a. `UrRobot alex = new StairSweeper(1, 1, North, 0);`

b. `MileWalker bud = new BeeperLayer(1, 1, North, 0);`

c. `BeeperLayer cathy = new UrRobot(1, 1, North, 0);`

d. `UrRobot david = new SuperMileWalker(1, 1, North, 0);`

e. `MileWalker eric = new SuperMileWalker(1, 1, North, 0);`

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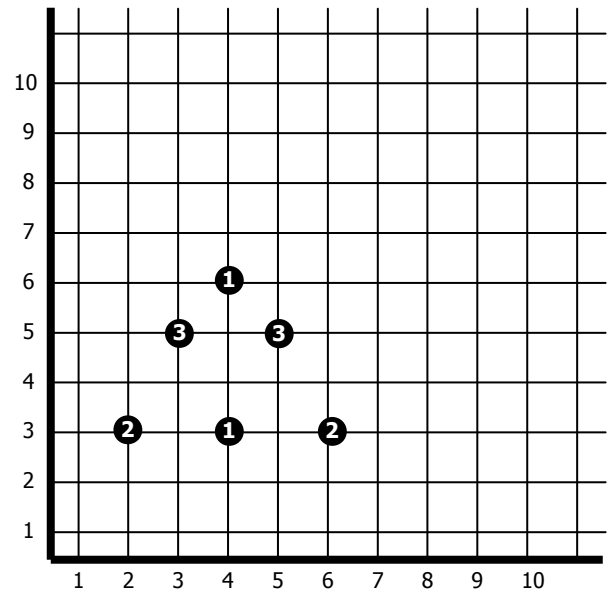
9. What does it mean to override a method? When do you override a method? When is "super" used?

10. What does the term polymorphism mean in java?

11. Describe the final outcome of the following code.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    World.setVisible(true);

    UrRobot billy =
        new UrRobot(3, 7, North, 0);
    billy.move();
    billy.move();
    UrRobot bobby =
        new UrRobot( 4, 1, South, 0);
    bobby = billy;
    billy.turnLeft();
    billy.move();
    billy.move();
    bobby.move();
}
```



11. What is an `abstract` class? What must be done if you extend an abstract class in order for that class to be concrete?

12. Assume the class `BeeperPicker` is an abstract class and `TwoPicker`, `ThreePicker`, and `FivePicker` are all concrete classes that extend `BeeperPicker`. Which of the following instantiations are correct?

- a. `BeeperPicker jorge = new BeeperPicker(1, 2, East, 0);`
- b. `BeeperPicker george = new TwoPicker(1, 3, West, 5);`
- c. `FiverPicker helen = new ThreePicker(2, 4, North, 3);`
- d. `ThreePicker iggy = new BeeperPicker(3, 5, South, 9);`

13. Given the following codes for `TwoPicker`, `ThreePicker`, and `FivePicker`, factor out the common attributes that tie these classes together and write the abstract class `BeeperPicker`.

```
public class TwoPicker extends UrRobot
{
    // Constructor omitted

    public void get()
    {
        move();
        move();
    }

    public void pickUp()
    {
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
    }

    public void turnAround()
    {
        turnLeft();
        turnLeft();
    }
}
```

```
public class ThreePicker extends UrRobot
{
    // Constructor omitted

    public void get()
    {
        move();
        move();
        move();
    }

    public void pickUp()
    {
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
    }

    public void turnAround()
    {
        turnLeft();
        turnLeft();
    }
}
```

```
public class FivePicker extends UrRobot
{
    // Constructor omitted

    public void get()
    {
        move();
        move();
        move();
        move();
        move();
    }

    public void pickUp()
    {
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
        pickBeeper();
    }

    public void turnAround()
    {
        turnLeft();
        turnLeft();
    }

    public void putFiveBeepers()
    {
        putBeeper();
        putBeeper();
        putBeeper();
        putBeeper();
        putBeeper();
    }
}
```

14. What is an interface?

15. How do classes use a specific interface?

16. How are interfaces and abstract classes similar and how are they different?

17. Write an interface called `Moveable` with the methods `changeLocationOfBeepers()` and `teleport()`.

18. A class that extends `UrRobot` wants to override the `turnOff()` method to mean: move, put down a beeper, move, then turn off. Override this method.