

TOPIC : CLASSES

1. Create class SimpleSpice.

1. The class should have a *String* property for the name of the spice, and a *String* for the level of spiciness.
2. Set the default name to *curry* and the spiciness to *mild*.
3. Using a string for spiciness is nice for users, but not useful for calculations. Add a *heat* property to your class with a *getter* that returns a numeric value for spiciness. Use a value of 5.
4. Create an instance of *SimpleSpice* and print out its name, spiciness, and heat.

2. Let's improve the SimpleSpice class so that we can have various spices with different levels of spiciness.

1. Create a new class, *Spice*.
2. Constructor should have a mandatory *String* argument for the name, and a *String* argument for the level of spiciness where the default value is "mild" for not spicy.
3. Add a variable, "heat", to your class, with a *getter* that returns a numeric value for each type of spiciness (integer values ranging from 1 for "mild" to 10 for "expremelly spicy")
4. Create a list of *Spice* objects and give each object a name and a spiciness level.
5. Add to *Spice* an *init* block that prints out the values for the object after it has been created.
6. Create a list of spices that are spicy or less than spicy. Hint: Use a *filter* and the *heat* property.
7. Because salt is a very common spice, create a helper function called *makeSalt()*.

3. Let's practice inheritance.

1. Create a class, *Book*, with a title and an author.
2. Add a method, *readPage()*, that increases the value of a private variable, *currentPage*, by 1.
3. Create a subclass of *Book*; name it *eBook*.
4. *eBook* also takes in a format, which defaults to "text".
5. In *eBooks*, counting words makes more sense than pages. Override the *readPage()* method to increase the word count by 250, the average number of words per page from typewriter days.

4. Interfaces and abstract classes

1. Make a new package, *Spices*, with a file, *Spice*, that has a *main()* function.
2. Copy/paste your *Spice* class code (from ex 2) into that new file.
3. Make *Spice* abstract.
4. Create a subclass, *Curry*. *Curry* can have varying levels of spiciness, so we don't want to use the default value, but rather pass in the spiciness value.
5. *Spices* are processed in different ways before they can be used. Add an abstract method *prepareSpice* to *Spice*, and implement it in *Curry*.
6. *Curry* is ground into a powder, so let's call a method *grind()*. However, grinding is something that's not unique to curry, or even to spices, and it's always done in a grinder. So we can create an Interface, *Grinder*, that implements the *grind()* method. Do that now.
7. Add the *Grinder* interface to the *Curry* class.