

Final Project Proposal

Animal Circus!**Description:**

1. You are running a circus
 - a. Start with some amount of money
2. Get details about the circus
 - a. Number of children/adults attending
 - b. Decide on pricing of circus (affects attendance)
3. Decide how to invest your moves and money
 - a. Start with some number of actions
 - i. Buying an animal is considered an action
 - ii. Training an animal is also an action
 1. Different animals have different characteristics/tricks
 2. Different popularity/appeal to children/adults
 3. Different price to feed/maintain
 - b. Continue until all actions are used
4. The Circus!
 - a. Choose which animals and what tricks they perform
 - b. Complete Animal Tetris (a game where you place animal into the given 2D Array board) - maximize the number of animals on the board
 - c. Print out the tricks of only the animals that were placed on the board
5. Results!
 - a. Print out messages about how the audience liked the performance
 - b. Print out the amount of money made
 - c. Print out the amount of fame points made
6. Continue?
 - a. Do you want to do the circus again?
 - i. If yes, let's train! (Go to Step 2)
 - ii. If no, game ends (Go to Step 7)

7. End
 - a. Print out score, money, fame, etc.

Topics and Concepts

1. Inheritance
 - a. Abstract class for the animals
 - b. Subclasses for each type of animals (e.g. dogs, cats) – all have their own attributes (tricks, price, appeal, etc.)
 - c. Further subclasses for specific breeds of that animal
2. Polymorphism
 - a. Animal subclasses can implement interfaces such as LargeAnimal or EndangeredSpecie that give them different traits
3. Encapsulation
 - a. Animal abstract classes setters and getters
4. Loops
 - a. Loop to count number of moves used
5. 2D Array
 - a. Shows the board
 - b. Updates when a new animal is added or moved
6. Keyboard
 - a. Take in user's inputs for choices

Training Example

Class Player has an attribute of type array that keeps track of owned animals

[Dog1, Cat1]

If an animal is bought, array is updated

[Dog1, Cat1, RedPanda1]

If Player chooses to train an animal, options are given:

You have 5 actions left, which animal would you like to train?

1. Dog1
2. Cat1
3. RedPanda1

Circus Example

2D-Array Board

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Example Animal

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Placing Animal

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Using the top left corner of the animal as a reference point, given an input of coordinates, the animal can be placed into that location on the board.