

# Assignment 3

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## 3.1. Genericity:

This exercises should support you to achieve a better understanding of genericity in Java. *Your goal should be to try to solve these tasks without using the Java compiler from the very beginning.*

- a) Will the following code compile? Please explain why/why not. In case of a negative answer, explain how you would fix it.

```
public class Singleton<T> {  
    public static T getInstance() {  
        if (instance == null)  
            instance = new Singleton<T>();  
  
        return instance;  
    }  
  
    private static T instance = null;  
}
```

- b) Given the following classes:

```
public class Animal {  
    /* */  
}  
  
public class Monkey extends Animal {  
    /* */  
}  
  
public class Zoo<T> {  
    /* */  
}
```

Will the following code compile? Why/why not? If the answer were negative, how would you fix it?

```
public class Test {  
    Zoo<Monkey> zm = new Zoo<Monkey>();  
    Zoo<Animal> za = zm;  
}
```

c) Will the following code compile? If not, why not and what changes should you undergo to correct it?

```
public final class genericsAlgorithm {  
    public static T max(T x, T y) {  
        return x > y ? x : y;  
    }  
}
```

d) What is the difference between the following two methods? Write some code snippets in which you exemplify the difference between the two.

```
public static double sumOfListVar1(List<? extends Number> list) {  
    double s = 0.0;  
    for (Number n : list)  
        s += n.doubleValue();  
    return s;  
}
```

```
public static double sumOfListVar2(List<Number> list) {  
    double s = 0.0;  
    for (Number n : list)  
        s += n.doubleValue();  
    return s;  
}
```

### 3.2. Design Patterns applied

JHotDraw framework is an application framework for drawing technical and structured graphics (e.g., network layouts and Gantt diagrams). We will use JHotDraw version 7.6 framework for plug-in development.

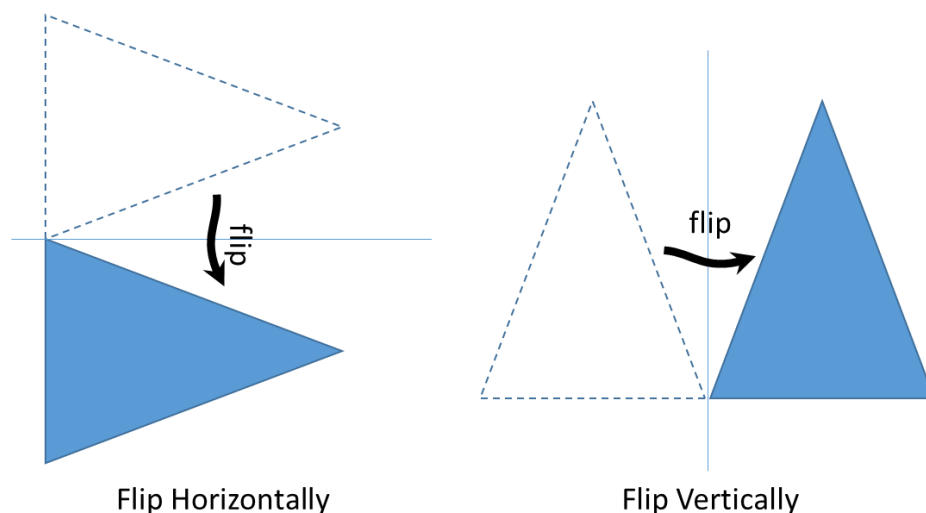


Figure A: Flip Vertically and Horizontally Direction

Imagine you have to **develop a small plug-in that could flip a sketched drawing - either**

**geometric shape or text - in both directions (vertical and horizontal see Figure A for example). You can develop *buttons* for both vertical and horizontal flipping.**

Answer the following questions:

- a) Erich Gamma developed JHotDraw as an example implementation for the usage of his patterns.
  - a. Identify **5** of the GoF patterns in the JHotDraw Framework and explain how they are used.
  - b. Explain how the following **design principles** and **design properties** are supported by these patterns:
    - i. Single Responsibility
    - ii. Open-Closed Principle
    - iii. Separation of Concerns
    - iv. Property: composable
    - v. Property: local

If your patterns of part a. don't match the principles above, search for additional ones!

- b) Develop the plugin as described above.

Please provide the complete code and an **executable** binary!

You can clone JHotDraw from:

<http://supp.swc.rwth-aachen.de/stash/scm/teach/swc.oosc.swcarchitect.git>

To understand the framework, you can use various articles and internet resources, which describe it thoroughly and discuss the design patterns applied. See the **resources section** for more details.

## Resources

- <http://www.jhotdraw.org>
- <https://git.rwth-aachen.de/swc-public/teaching/jhotdraw>
- <http://www.javaworld.com/article/2074997/swing-gui-programming/become-a-programming-picasso-with-jhotdraw.html>
- <http://dirkriehle.com/computer-science/research/dissertation/chapter-8.html>
- JHotDraw thesis "Review of the JHotDraw framework" - <https://www.ifis.uni-luebeck.de/~moeller/publist-sts-pw-and-m/source/papers/2004/savo04.pdf>