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Q1) (10p) Briefly define Java Exceptions. When are they used and what is the difference between checked and unchecked exception?

- An indication of a problem has occurred during a program's execution.
- · With exception handling, a program can continue executing
- Root class of hierarchy is Exception. Subclasses are error-specific classes for better error management.
- Checked Ex:
 - Compiler enforces a catch-or-declare requirement
 - Subclass of exception by not RuntimeException
- Unchecked Ex: Compiler doesn't enforce them
 - Inherits from RuntimeException, Caused by defects

Q2) (10p) What is the difference between static and non-static methods. Explain the allowed interactions between static and non-static methods and why?

- Static methods are accessible without an instance
- Static methods can access static methods only since non-static methods are only available when an instance is created.
- Non-static methods can access both types

Q3) (10p) Java has two types of data, reference and primitive, explain the difference(s) between the two types?

- Reference types are pointers to objects
- Primitive types are not pointers data stored directly in their memory location
- Reference types are passed by reference only
- Primitive types are passed by value only

Q4) Complete the missing parts of the class shown in the class diagram. Refer to the section's comments for details.

name: Stringarea: doubleowners: ArrayList<string></string>+ Property(String, double)
- owners: ArrayList <string></string>
+ Property(String, double)
+ getName() : String + getArea() : double + setArea(double)
+ addOwner(String) + getOwners():ArrayList <string></string>

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// c. (5p) define the accessor (i.e. getter) method for the variable area
public double getArea() {
    return area;
}
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// d. (10p) define the method addOwner. The method will search the ArrayList for a matching value. If the ArrayList
// does NOT contain the parameter value, it is added to the list.
public void addOwner(String owner) {
    if(!owners.contains(owner))
        owners.add(owner);
}
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- Q5) (40p) Write the main method and complete the following steps:
 - a. Declare an instance of the class <u>Property</u>. Set <u>name</u> to <u>Pinnacle</u> and <u>area</u> to <u>700.133</u>
 - b. Using the scanner class, prompt the user to enter a <u>String</u> value (spaces not allowed). Add this value to the <u>owners</u> ArrayList member of the class.
 - c. Using the *printf* method ONLY, print the instances information as follows:

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Name: «value of name in a column of width 15»

Area: «value of area in a column of width 15 and precision 2»

Owner: «1<sup>st</sup> owner»

Other owners

Owner: «2<sup>nd</sup> owner»
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public static void main(String args[]) { // 5p
   Property prop = new Property("Pinnacle", 700.133); // 7p
   Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in); // 3p
   String owner = scanner.next(); // 2p
   scanner.close(); // 2p
   prop.addOwner(owner); // 3p
   System.out.printf("Name: %15s%n", prop.getName()); // 4p
   System.out.printf("Area: %15.2f%n", prop.getArea()); // 5p
   for(String own : prop.getOwners()) // 5p
        System.out.printf("Owner: %s%n", own); // 4p
}
```