Inheritance

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JUnit Tests

1.1 Think about the lab you did last week where we did JUnit testing. The following code is a few of these JUnit tests from the lab.

```
public class IntListTest {
2
        @Test
3
        public void testList() {
            IntList one = new IntList(1, null);
            IntList twoOne = new IntList(2, one);
            IntList threeTwoOne = new IntList(3, twoOne);
            IntList x = IntList.list(3, 2, 1);
            assertEquals(threeTwoOne, x);
10
        }
11
12
        @Test
13
        public void testdSquareList() {
14
            IntList L = IntList.list(1, 2, 3);
15
            IntList.dSquareList(L);
16
            assertEquals(IntList.list(1, 4, 9), L);
17
        }
18
    }
19
```

What are the advantages and disadvantages of writing JUnit tests?

• Advantages:

- 1. Keeps your code organized each test corresponds to different building blocks of your program
- 2. You can debug your code locally and find which part of your program is not working
- 3. Provides documentation that your program actually works
- 4. Can reduce the amount of test code you need to write because you can reuse code
- Disadvantages:
 - 1. Hard to use for higher-level testing

Creating Cats

2.1 Given the Animal class, fill in the definition of the Cat class so that when greet() is called, "Cat says: Meow!" is printed (instead of "Animal says: Huh?"). Cats less than the ages of 5 can say "MEOW!" instead of "Meow!"

```
public class Animal {
        protected String name, noise;
2
        protected int age;
3
        public Animal(String name, int age) {
            this.name = name;
            this.age = age;
            this.noise = "Huh?";
        }
10
        public String makeNoise() {
11
            if (age < 5) {
12
                return noise.toUpperCase();
            } else {
14
                return noise;
            }
16
        }
17
18
        public void greet() {
19
            System.out.println("Animal " + name + " says: " + makeNoise());
        }
21
    }
22
    public class Cat extends Animal {
        public Cat(String name, int age) {
            super(name, age);
                                     // Call superclass' constructor.
            this.noise = "Meow!";
                                    // Change the value of the field.
        }
        @Override
        public void greet() {
            System.out.println("Cat " + name + " says: " + makeNoise());
        }
10
```

Raining Cats and Dogs

3.1 Assume that Animal and Cat are defined as above. What would Java print on each of the indicated lines?

```
public class TestAnimals {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
2
            Animal a = new Animal("Pluto", 10);
            Cat c = new Cat("Garfield", 6);
            Dog d = new Dog("Fido", 4);
                                 // (A) Animal Pluto says: Huh?
            a.greet();
            c.greet();
                                 // (B) Cat Garfield says: Meow!
            d.greet();
                                 // (C) Dog Fido says: WOOF!
            a = c;
11
            ((Cat) a).greet(); // (D) Cat Garfield says: Meow!
            a.greet();
                                 // (E) Cat Garfield says: Meow!
13
        }
14
    }
15
16
    public class Dog extends Animal {
17
        public Dog(String name, int age) {
18
            super(name, age);
19
            noise = "Woof!";
20
        }
22
        @Override
23
        public void greet() {
            System.out.println("Dog " + name + " says: " + makeNoise());
25
        }
26
        public void playFetch() {
28
            System.out.println("Fetch, " + name + "!");
29
        }
30
    }
31
```

Consider what would happen if we added the following to the bottom of main under line 13:

```
1  a = new Dog("Spot", 10);
2  d = a;
```

Why would this code produce a compiler error? How could we fix this error?

This code produces a compiler error in the second line. The static type of d is Dog while the static type of a is Animal. Dog is a subclass of Animal, so this assignment will fail at compile time because not all Animals are Dogs. Use casting to address the problem.

```
d = (Dog) a;
```

This represents a promise to the compiler that at runtime, a will be bound to an object that is compatible with the Dog type.

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Note: The @Override tag specifies that the function overrides a parent class's function. Note 2: You can only call *one* other constructor from a constructor, and the call *has* to be on the first line. This call is "super" which means the superclass' constructor. You can use "this(...)" to call a different constructor defined in the same class.) Note 3: A runtime error would occur if we lie during casting. (That if "a" was not *actually* a Dog object, and instead was a Cat or something else, the code would fail at runtime.)

An Exercise in Inheritance Misery Extra

4.1 Cross out any lines that cause compile-time errors or cascading errors (failures that occur because of an error that happened earlier in the program), and put an X through runtime errors (if any). Don't just limit your search to main, there could be errors in classes A,B,C. What does D.main output after removing these lines?

```
class A {
        public int x = 5;
                                 System.out.println("Am1-> " + x);
        public void m1() {
        public void m2() {
                                 System.out.println("Am2-> " + this.x);
                                                                                 }
        public void update() { x = 99;
                                                                                 }
    class B extends A {
        public void m2() {
                                 System.out.println("Bm2-> " + x);
                                                                                 }
        public void m2(int y) { System.out.println("Bm2y-> " + y);
                                                                                 }
                                 System.out.println("Bm3-> " + "called");
                                                                                 }
        public void m3() {
    }
    class C extends B {
12
        public int y = x + 1;
13
                                 System.out.println("Cm2-> " + super.x);
        public void m2() {
14
                                    System.out.println("Cm4-> " + super.super.x); } can't do super.super
        \\ public void m4() {
15
                                 System.out.println("Cm5-> " + y);
        public void m5() {
                                                                                 }
16
    }
17
    class D {
18
        public static void main (String[] args) {
19
            \\ B a0 = new A(); Dynamic type must be B or subclass of B
20
            \\ a0.m1(); cascading: prev line failed, so a0 can't be initialized
            \\ a0.m2(16); cascading: prev line failed, so a0 can't be initialized
            A b0 = new B();
23
            System.out.println(b0.x); [prints "5"]
            b0.m1(); [prints "Am1-> 5"]
25
            b0.m2(); [prints "Bm2-> 5"]
            \\ b0.m2(61); m2 (int y) not defined in static type of b0
27
            B b1 = new B();
28
            b1.m2(61); [prints "Bm2y-> 61"]
            b1.m3(); [prints "Bm3-> called"]
30
            A c0 = new C();
31
```

```
c0.m2(); [prints "cm2-> 5"]
32
          33
          A a1 = (A) c0;
34
          C c2 = (C) a1;
35
          c2.m3(); [print Bm3-> called]
36
          c2.m5(); [print Cm5-> 6]
38
          ((C) c0).m3(); [print Bm3-> called]
39
          \\ (C) c0.m3(); NOT RUNTIME ERROR This would case the result of what the method returns and
       it returns {\bf void} therefore compile-time error
          b0.update();
41
          b0.m1(); [print Am1-> 99]
42
44
  }
```