Chapter 6: Object-Oriented Design Lab Exercises

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Changing People

The file *ChangingPeople.java* contains a program that illustrates parameter passing. The program uses *Person* objects defined in the file *Person.java*. Do the following:

- 1. Trace the execution of the program using diagrams similar to those in Figure 6.5 of the text (which is a trace of the program in Listings 6.15 6.17). Also show what is printed by the program.
- 2. Compile and run the program to see if your trace was correct.
- 3. Modify the *changePeople* method so that it does what the documentation says it does, that is, the two Person objects passed in as actual parameters are actually changed.

```
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    ChangingPeople.java
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    Demonstrates parameter passing -- contains a method that should
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   change to Person objects.
public class ChangingPeople
ł
   // -----
   // Sets up two person objects, one integer, and one String
   // object. These are sent to a method that should make
   // some changes.
   // -----
   public static void main (String[] args)
   ł
    Person person1 = new Person ("Sally", 13);
    Person person2 = new Person ("Sam", 15);
    int age = 21;
    String name = "Jill";
    System.out.println ("\nParameter Passing... Original values...");
    System.out.println ("person1: " + person1);
    System.out.println ("person2: " + person2);
    System.out.println ("age: " + age + "\tname: " + name + "\n");
    changePeople (person1, person2, age, name);
    System.out.println ("\nValues after calling changePeople...");
    System.out.println ("person1: " + person1);
    System.out.println ("person2: " + person2);
    System.out.println ("age: " + age + "\tname: " + name + "\n");
   }
   // -----
   // Change the first actual parameter to "Jack - Age 101" and change
   // the second actual parameter to be a person with the age and
   // name given in the third and fourth parameters.
   // -----
   public static void changePeople (Person p1, Person p2, int age, String name)
    System.out.println ("\nInside changePeople... Original parameters...");
    System.out.println ("person1: " + p1);
    System.out.println ("person2: " + p2);
    System.out.println ("age: " + age + "\tname: " + name + "\n");
```

```
// Make changes
    Person p3 = new Person (name, age);
   p2 = p3;
   name = "Jack";
   age = 101;
   pl.changeName (name);
   pl.changeAge (age);
    // Print changes
    System.out.println ("\nInside changePeople... Changed values...");
    System.out.println ("person1: " + p1);
    System.out.println ("person2: " + p2);
   System.out.println ("age: " + age + "\tname: " + name + "\n");
}
11
  Person.java
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11
   A simple class representing a person.
public class Person
{
  private String name;
  private int age;
  // -----
  // Sets up a Person object with the given name and age.
  // -----
  public Person (String name, int age)
   this.name = name;
   this.age = age;
  }
  // ------
  11
     Changes the name of the Person to the parameter newName.
  // -----
  public void changeName(String newName)
  {
   name = newName;
  }
  // -----
    Changes the age of the Person to the parameter newAge.
  11
  // ------
  public void changeAge (int newAge)
  ł
   age = newAge;
  }
  // -----
  // Returns the person's name and age as a string.
  // -----
  public String toString()
  ł
   return name + " - Age " + age;
  }
}
```

Using the Comparable Interface

- 1. Write a class Compare3 that provides a static method *largest*. Method *largest* should take three *Comparable* parameters and return the largest of the three (so its return type will also be *Comparable*). Recall that method *compareTo* is part of the *Comparable* interface, so *largest* can use the *compareTo* method of its parameters to compare them.
- 2. Write a class Comparisons whose main method tests your *largest* method above.
 - First prompt the user for and read in three strings, use your *largest* method to find the largest of the three strings, and print it out. (It's easiest to put the call to *largest* directly in the call to println.) Note that since *largest* is a static method, you will call it through its class name, e.g., *Compare3.largest(val1, val2, val3)*.
 - Add code to also prompt the user for three integers and try to use your *largest* method to find the largest of the three integers. Does this work? If it does, it's thanks to *autoboxing*, which is Java 1.5's automatic conversion of ints to Integers. You may have to use the -source 1.5 compiler option for this to work.

A Modified MiniQuiz Class

Files *Question.java*, *Complexity.java*, and *MiniQuiz.java* contain the classes in Listings 6.8-6.10of the text. These classes demonstrate the use of the Complexity interface; class Question implements the interface, and class MiniQuiz creates two Question objects and uses them to give the user a short quiz.

Save these three files to your directory and study the code in MiniQuiz.java. Notice that after the Question objects are created, almost exactly the same code appears twice, once to ask and grade the first question, and again to ask and grade the second question. Another approach is to write a method *askQuestion* that takes a Question object and does all the work of asking the user the question, getting the user's response, and determining whether the response is correct. You could then simply call this method twice, once for q1 and once for q2. Modify the MiniQuiz class so that it has such an *askQuestion* method, and replace the code in *main* that asks and grades the questions with two calls to *askQuestion*. Some things to keep in mind:

The definition of *askQuestion* should be inside the MiniQuiz class but after the *main* method. Since *main* is a static method, *askQuestion* must be static too. (A static method cannot call an instance method of the same class.) Also, *askQuestion* is for use only by this class, so it should be declared private. So the header for *askQuestion* should look like this:

private static void askQuestion(Question question)

- String *possible*, which is currently declared in *main*, will need to be defined in *askQuestion* instead.
- The Scanner object *scan* needs to be a static variable and moved outside of main (so it is available to askQuestion).
- You do not need to make any changes to Question.java or Complexity.java.

```
// Question.java Author: Lewis/Loftus
11
// Represents a question (and its answer).
public class Question implements Complexity
ł
 private String question, answer;
 private int complexityLevel;
 //-----
 // Sets up the question with a default complexity.
 //-----
 public Question (String query, String result)
 ł
   question = query;
   answer = result;
   complexityLevel = 1;
 }
 //-----
 // Sets the complexity level for this question.
 public void setComplexity (int level)
 {
   complexityLevel = level;
 }
 //-----
 // Returns the complexity level for this question.
 //-----
 public int getComplexity()
```

```
{
   return complexityLevel;
 //-----
 // Returns the question.
 //-----
 public String getQuestion()
 ł
   return question;
 }
 //-----
 // Returns the answer to this question.
 //-----
 public String getAnswer()
 {
   return answer;
 }
 //-----
 // Returns true if the candidate answer matches the answer.
 //-----
 public boolean answerCorrect (String candidateAnswer)
 ł
   return answer.equals(candidateAnswer);
 }
 //-----
 // Returns this question (and its answer) as a string.
 //-----
 public String toString()
   return question + "\n" + answer;
 }
}
// Complexity.java
           Author: Lewis/Loftus
11
// Represents the interface for an object that can be assigned an
// explicit complexity.
public interface Complexity
ł
 public void setComplexity (int complexity);
 public int getComplexity();
}
```

```
// MiniQuiz.java
                 Author: Lewis/Loftus
11
// Demonstrates the use of a class that implements an interface.
import java.util.Scanner;
public class MiniQuiz
  //-----
  // Presents a short quiz.
  //-----
  public static void main (String[] args)
  {
    Question q1, q2;
    String possible;
    Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
    q1 = new Question ("What is the capital of Jamaica?",
                    "Kingston");
    q1.setComplexity (4);
    q2 = new Question ("Which is worse, ignorance or apathy?",
                    "I don't know and I don't care");
    q2.setComplexity (10);
    System.out.print (q1.getQuestion());
    System.out.println (" (Level: " + q1.qetComplexity() + ")");
    possible = scan.nextLine();
    if (q1.answerCorrect(possible))
       System.out.println ("Correct");
    else
       System.out.println ("No, the answer is " + q1.getAnswer());
    System.out.println();
    System.out.print (q2.getQuestion());
    System.out.println (" (Level: " + q2.getComplexity() + ")");
    possible = scan.nextLine();
    if (q2.answerCorrect(possible))
       System.out.println ("Correct");
    else
       System.out.println ("No, the answer is " + q2.getAnswer());
  }
}
```

A Flexible Account Class

File *Account.java* contains a definition for a simple bank account class with methods to withdraw, deposit, get the balance and account number, and return a String representation. Note that the constructor for this class creates a random account number. Save this class to your directory and study it to see how it works. Then modify it as follows:

1. Overload the constructor as follows:

- public Account (double initBal, String owner, long number) initializes the balance, owner, and account number as specified
- public Account (double initBal, String owner) initializes the balance and owner as specified; randomly
 generates the account number.
- public Account (String owner) initializes the owner as specified; sets the initial balance to 0 and randomly generates the account number.
- 2. Overload the withdraw method with one that also takes a fee and deducts that fee from the account.

File *TestAccount.java* contains a simple program that exercises these methods. Save it to your directory, study it to see what it does, and use it to test your modified Account class.

```
// Account.java
11
// A bank account class with methods to deposit to, withdraw from,
// change the name on, and get a String representation
// of the account.
public class Account
ł
 private double balance;
 private String name;
 private long acctNum;
 //-----
 //Constructor -- initializes balance, owner, and account number
 //-----
 public Account (double initBal, String owner, long number)
  balance = initBal;
  name = owner;
  acctNum = number;
 }
 //-----
 // Checks to see if balance is sufficient for withdrawal.
 // If so, decrements balance by amount; if not, prints message.
 //-----
 public void withdraw(double amount)
  if (balance >= amount)
    balance -= amount;
  else
    System.out.println("Insufficient funds");
 }
 //-----
 // Adds deposit amount to balance.
 //-----
```

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```
public void deposit(double amount)
 ł
   balance += amount;
 }
 //-----
 // Returns balance.
 //-----
 public double getBalance()
   return balance;
 }
 //-----
 // Returns a string containing the name, account number, and balance.
 //-----
 public String toString()
 {
    return "Name:" + name +
         "\nAccount Number: " + acctNum +
         "\nBalance: " + balance;
 }
}
// TestAccount.java
11
// A simple driver to test the overloaded methods of
// the Account class.
import java.util.Scanner;
public class TestAccount
   public static void main(String[] args)
      String name;
      double balance;
      long acctNum;
      Account acct;
      Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.println("Enter account holder's first name");
      name = scan.next();
      acct = new Account(name);
      System.out.println("Account for " + name + ":");
      System.out.println(acct);
      System.out.println("\nEnter initial balance");
      balance = scan.nextDouble();
      acct = new Account(balance,name);
      System.out.println("Account for " + name + ":");
      System.out.println(acct);
```

```
System.out.println("\nEnter account number");
acctNum = scan.nextLong();
acct = new Account(balance,name,acctNum);
System.out.println("Account for " + name + ":");
System.out.println(acct);
System.out.print("\nDepositing 100 into account, balance is now ");
acct.deposit(100);
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
System.out.print("\nWithdrawing $25, balance is now ");
acct.withdraw(25);
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
System.out.print("\nWithdrawing $25 with $2 fee, balance is now ");
acct.withdraw(25,2);
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
System.out.println(acct.getBalance());
```

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}

}

Modifying the Coin Class

1. Create a new class named *BiasedCoin* that models a biased coin (heads and tails are not equally likely outcomes of a flip). To do this modify the coin class from the Listing 5.4 of text (in the file *Coin.java*) as follows:

Add a private data member *bias* of type double. This data member will be a number between 0 and 1 (inclusive) that represents the probability the coin will be HEADS when flipped. So, if bias is 0.5, the coin is an ordinary fair coin. If bias is 0.6, the coin has probability 0.6 of coming up heads (on average, it comes up heads 60% of the time). Modify the default constructor by assigning the value 0.5 to bias *before* the call to flip. This will make the default coin a fair one.

Modify *flip* so that it generates a random number then assigns *face* a value of HEADS if the number is less than the bias; otherwise it assigns a value of TAILS.

Add a second constructor with a single double parameter—that parameter will be the bias. If the parameter is valid (a number between 0 and 1 inclusive) the constructor should assign the *bias* data member the value of the parameter; otherwise it should assign *bias* a value of 0.5. Call flip (as the other constructor does) to initialize the value of face.

- 2. Compile your class to make sure you have no syntax errors.
- 3. Write a program that uses three BiasedCoin objects. Instantiate one as a fair coin using the constructor with no parameter. Read in the biases for the other two coins and instantiate those coins using the constructor with the bias as a parameter. Your program should then have a loop that flips each coin 100 times and counts the number of times each is heads. After the loop print the number of heads for each coin. Run the program several times testing out different biases.

Opening and Closing Accounts

File *Account.java* (see previous exercise) contains a definition for a simple bank account class with methods to withdraw, deposit, get the balance and account number, and return a String representation. Note that the constructor for this class creates a random account number. Save this class to your directory and study it to see how it works. Then write the following additional code:

- 1. Suppose the bank wants to keep track of how many accounts exist.
 - a. Declare a private static integer variable numAccounts to hold this value. Like all instance and static variables, it will be initialized (to 0, since it's an int) automatically.
 - b. Add code to the constructor to increment this variable every time an account is created.
 - c. Add a static method *getNumAccounts* that returns the total number of accounts. Think about why this method should be static its information is not related to any particular account.
 - d. File *TestAccounts1.java* contains a simple program that creates the specified number of bank accounts then uses the getNumAccounts method to find how many accounts were created. Save it to your directory, then use it to test your modified Account class.
- 2. Add a method void close() to your Account class. This method should close the current account by appending "CLOSED" to the account name and setting the balance to 0. (The account number should remain unchanged.) Also decrement the total number of accounts.
- 3. Add a static method *Account consolidate*(*Account acct1*, *Account acct2*) to your Account class that creates a new account whose balance is the sum of the balances in acct1 and acct2 and closes acct1 and acct2. The new account should be returned. Two important rules of consolidation:
 - Only accounts with the same name can be consolidated. The new account gets the name on the old accounts but a new account number.
 - Two accounts with the same number cannot be consolidated. Otherwise this would be an easy way to double your money!

Check these conditions before creating the new account. If either condition fails, do not create the new account or close the old ones; print a useful message and return null.

4. Write a test program that prompts for and reads in three names and creates an account with an initial balance of \$100 for each. Print the three accounts, then close the first account and try to consolidate the second and third into a new account. Now print the accounts again, including the consolidated one if it was created.

}

Counting Transactions

File *Account.java* (see **A Flexible Account Class** exercise) contains a definition for a simple bank account class with methods to withdraw, deposit, get the balance and account number, and return a String representation. Note that the constructor for this class creates a random account number. Save this class to your directory and study it to see how it works. Now modify it to keep track of the total number of deposits and withdrawals (separately) for each day, and the total amount deposited and withdrawn. Write code to do this as follows:

- 1. Add four private static variables to the Account class, one to keep track of each value above (number and total amount of deposits, number and total of withdrawals). Note that since these variables are static, all of the Account objects share them. This is in contrast to the instance variables that hold the balance, name, and account number; each Account has its own copy of these. Recall that numeric static and instance variables are initialized to 0 by default.
- 2. Add public methods to return the values of each of the variables you just added, e.g., public static int getNumDeposits().
- 3. Modify the withdraw and deposit methods to update the appropriate static variables at each withdrawal and deposit
- 4. File ProcessTransactions.java contains a program that creates and initializes two Account objects and enters a loop that allows the user to enter transactions for either account until asking to quit. Modify this program as follows: After the loop, print the total number of deposits and withdrawals and the total amount of each. You will need to use the Account methods that you wrote above. Test your program. Imagine that this loop contains the transactions for a single day. Embed it in a loop that allows the transactions to be recorded and counted for many days. At the beginning of each day print the summary for each account, then have the user enter the transactions for the day. When all of the transactions have been entered, print the total numbers and amounts (as above), then reset these values to 0 and repeat for the next day. Note that you will need to add

methods to reset the variables holding the numbers and amounts of withdrawals and deposits to the Account class. Think: should these be static or instance methods?

```
// ProcessTransactions.java
11
// A class to process deposits and withdrawals for two bank
// accounts for a single day.
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ProcessTransactions
   public static void main(String[] args){
      Account acct1, acct2;
                                  //two test accounts
      String keepGoing = "y";
                                  //more transactions?
      String action;
                                  //deposit or withdraw
      double amount;
                                  //how much to deposit or withdraw
      long acctNumber;
                                  //which account to access
      Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
      //Create two accounts
      acct1 = new Account(1000, "Sue", 123);
      acct2 = new Account(1000, "Joe", 456);
      System.out.println("The following accounts are available:\n");
      acct1.printSummary();
      System.out.println();
      acct2.printSummary();
```

```
while (keepGoing.equals("y") || keepGoing.equals("y"))
               //get account number, what to do, and amount
               System.out.print("\nEnter the number of the account you would like
to access: ");
               acctNumber = scan.nextLong();
               System.out.print("Would you like to make a deposit (D) or withdrawal
(W)? ");
               action = scan.next();
               System.out.print("Enter the amount: ");
               amount = scan.nextDouble();
               if (amount > 0)
                   if (acctNumber == acct1.getAcctNumber())
                       if (action.equals("w") || action.equals("W"))
                           acct1.withdraw(amount);
                       else if (action.equals("d") || action.equals("D"))
                           acct1.deposit(amount);
                       else
                           System.out.println("Sorry, invalid action.");
                   else if (acctNumber == acct2.getAcctNumber())
                       if (action.equals("w") || action.equals("W"))
                           acct1.withdraw(amount);
                       else if (action.equals("d") || action.equals("D"))
                           acct1.deposit(amount);
                       else
                           System.out.println("Sorry, invalid action.");
                   else
                       System.out.println("Sorry, invalid account number.");
               else
                       System.out.println("Sorry, amount must be > 0.");
               System.out.print("\nMore transactions? (y/n)");
               keepGoing = scan.next();
            }
       //Print number of deposits
       //Print number of withdrawals
       //Print total amount of deposits
       //Print total amount of withdrawals
   }
}
```

Transfering Funds

File *Account.java* (see **A Flexible Account Class** exercise) contains a definition for a simple bank account class with methods to withdraw, deposit, get the balance and account number, and print a summary. Save it to your directory and study it to see how it works. Then write the following additional code:

- 1. Add a method *public void transfer(Account acct, double amount)* to the Account class that allows the user to transfer funds from one bank account to another. If *acct1* and *acct2* are Account objects, then the call *acct1.transfer(acct2,957.80)* should transfer \$957.80 from acct1 to acct2. Be sure to clearly document which way the transfer goes!
- 2. Write a class TransferTest with a main method that creates two bank account objects and enters a loop that does the following:

Asks if the user would like to transfer from account1 to account2, transfer from account2 to account1, or quit. If a transfer is chosen, asks the amount of the transfer, carries out the operation, and prints the new balance for each account.

Repeats until the user asks to quit, then prints a summary for each account.

3. Add a static method to the Account class that lets the user transfer money between two accounts without going through either account. You can (and should) call the method transfer just like the other one – you are overloading this method. Your new method should take two Account objects and an amount and transfer the amount from the first account to the second account. The signature will look like this:

public static void transfer(Account acct1, Account acct2, double amount)

Modify your TransferTest class to use the static transfer instead of the instance version.