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Final Examination: Semester 2

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Date: 21st February, 2008

Time: 13:30 – 16:30 (3 hours)

Subject Number: 240-321 and 241-211

Room: A201

Subject Title: Advanced Computer Programming Techniques
and Object Oriented Programming

Lecturer: Aj. Andrew Davison

Exam Duration: 3 hours

This paper has 3 pages.

Authorised Materials:

- Writing instruments (e.g. pens, pencils).
- Books (e.g. dictionaries) and calculators are **not** permitted.

Instructions to Students:

- *Answer questions in English.* Perfect English is **not** required.
- Attempt all questions.
- Write your answers in an answer book.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page
- Clearly number your answers.
- Any unreadable parts will be considered wrong.
- When writing programs, use good layout, and short comments; marks will not be deducted for minor syntax errors.
- The marks for each part of a question are given in brackets (...).

Question 1

(30 marks; 30 minutes)

- a) What does a subclass inherit from its superclass? (5)
- b) What are the uses of the `super` reserved word? (5)
- c) What is a *polymorphic* data structure? (20)

Each answer should include diagrams and **small** code fragments where possible.

Question 2

(30 marks; 30 minutes)

What are the *three* main uses of the `interface` type?

Your answer should include diagrams and **small** code fragments where possible.

Question 3

(20 marks; 20 minutes)

The following abstract class defines a shape:

```
public abstract class Shape
{
    private Point position;

    public Shape()
    { position = new Point(0,0); }

    public Shape(Point p)
    { position = p; }

    public Point getPosition()
    { return position; }

    public abstract double getArea();
}
```

a) Implement a concrete `Rectangle` class which subclasses `Shape`. It should include methods to get and set its length and width. (10)

b) The following `Zoomable` interface is intended to increase or decrease an object's dimensions (i.e. its length and width) by the specified factor. If factor is 1.0 then the object is unchanged.

```
public interface Zoomable
{
    public void zoom(double factor);
}
```

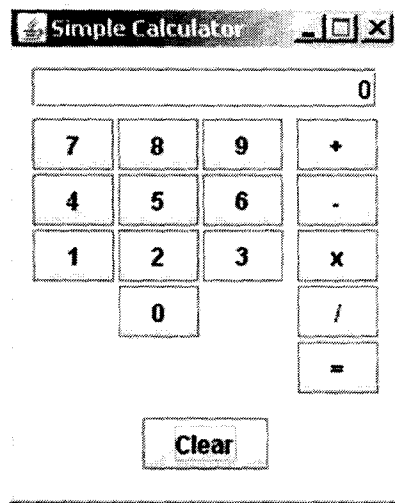
Rewrite the `Rectangle` class to implement the `Zoomable` interface. Only show the parts of the class which have changed from part (a). (10)

Question 4 is on the Next Page.

Question 4

(100 marks; 100 minutes)

The following Java application is a simple calculator:



- a) Implement the GUI using suitable components and layout managers. *Hint*: the five operator buttons are grouped in a separate JPanel from the number buttons.
Hint: a button can be made invisible with the `setVisible()` method. (50)
- b) Implement the listeners. You may assume that the “/” operation is integer division.
Hint: my solution utilizes three listeners: one for all the number buttons, one for all the operator buttons, and one for the “Clear” button. (50)

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