

## Homework 11

### Inheritance and Polymorphism

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#### TRUE/FALSE

1. New attributes and methods may be added to a subclass.

ANS:

2. One problem with using a UML diagram is that there is no way to indicate inheritance.

ANS:

3. When a class inherits another class, it is required to use all the data attributes and methods of the superclass.

ANS:

4. Polymorphism works on any two class methods that have the same name.

ANS:

5. A superclass inherits attributes and methods from its subclasses without any of them having to be rewritten.

ANS:

6. A subclass may not override any method other than the `__init__` method.

ANS:

7. Each subclass has a method named `__init__` that overrides the superclass's `__init__` method.

ANS:

8. In a UML diagram depicting inheritance, you only need to write the name of the subclass.

ANS:

9. An "is a" relationship exists between a grasshopper and a bumblebee.

ANS:

10. An "is a" relationship exists between a wrench and a tool.

ANS:

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ allows a new class to inherit members of the class it extends.
  - a. Encapsulation
  - b. Attributes
  - c. Methods
  - d. Inheritance

ANS:

2. What gives a program the ability to call the correct method depending on the type of object that is used to call it?
  - a. Polymorphism
  - b. Inheritance
  - c. Encapsulation
  - d. Methods

ANS:

3. What does a subclass inherit from a superclass?
  - a. instances and attributes
  - b. objects and methods
  - c. methods and instances
  - d. attributes and methods

ANS:

4. In a UML diagram, what does the open arrowhead point to?
  - a. the superclass
  - b. the subclass
  - c. the object
  - d. a method

ANS:

5. When there are several classes that have many common data attributes, it is better to write a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to hold all the general data.
  - a. superclass
  - b. subclass
  - c. object
  - d. method

ANS:

6. In an inheritance relationship, what is a specialized class called?
  - a. a superclass
  - b. a subclass
  - c. an object
  - d. an instance

ANS:

7. Base classes are also called

- a. superclasses
- b. derived classes
- c. subclasses
- d. class instances

ANS:

8. What is the relationship called in which one object is a specialized version of another object?
- a. parent-child
  - b. node-to-node
  - c. is a
  - d. class-subclass

ANS:

9. \_\_\_\_\_ has the ability to define a method in a subclass and then define a method with the same name in a superclass.
- a. Inheritance
  - b. Encapsulation
  - c. Polymorphism
  - d. the 'is a' relationship

ANS:

10. In the following line of code, what is the name of the subclass?

```
class Rose(Flower):
```

- a. **Rose**
- b. **Flower**
- c. **Rose(Flower)**
- d. None of these

ANS:

11. In the following line of code, what is the name of the base class?

```
class Python(Course):
```

- a. **Python**
- b. **Course**
- c. **Python(Course)**
- d. None of these

ANS:

12. Given the following line of code, in a UML diagram, what would the open arrowhead point to?

```
class Celery(Vegetable):
```

- a. **Celery**
- b. **Vegetable**
- c. **class**
- d. **Celery(Vegetable)**

ANS:

13. Of the two classes, **Cherry** and **Flavor**, which would most likely be the subclass?

- a. **Cherry**
- b. **Flavor**
- c. either one
- d. neither; these are inappropriate class or subclass names

ANS:

14. Which method can you use to determine whether an object is an instance of a class?
- a. **isinstance**
  - b. **isclass**
  - c. **isobject**
  - d. **issubclass**

ANS:

15. Which of the following is the correct syntax for defining a class, **table**, which inherits from the **furniture** class?
- a. **class furniture[table]:**
  - b. **class table.furniture:**
  - c. **class furniture(table):**
  - d. **class table(furniture):**

ANS:

16. Given the following beginning of a class definition for a superclass named **clock**, how many accessor and mutator methods will be needed to complete the class definition?

```
class clock:  
    def __init__(self, shape, color, price):  
        self._shape = shape  
        self.color = color  
        self.price = price
```

- a. 1 mutator, 1 accessor
- b. 3 mutator, 4 accessor
- c. 3 mutator, 3 accessor
- d. 4 mutator, 5 accessor

ANS:

## COMPLETION

1. \_\_\_\_\_ allows subclasses to have methods with the same names as methods in their superclasses.

ANS:

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ function determines whether or not an object is an instance of a specific class or an instance of a subclass of that class.

ANS:

3. A subclass is also called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ class.

ANS:

4. A superclass is also called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ class.

ANS:

5. When a subclass method has the same name as a superclass method, the subclass method \_\_\_\_\_ the superclass method.

ANS:

6. In an inheritance relationship, the extended class is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS:

7. New attributes and methods may be added to a subclass which makes it a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ version of the superclass.

ANS:

8. In an inheritance relationship, a minivan can be thought of as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the vehicles class.

ANS:

9. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to an object's ability to take different forms.

ANS:

10. In a UML diagram, a line with an open arrowhead from a subclass to a superclass indicates \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: