

# Generics

1. Read the code and answer the questions on the next page.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.lang.Number;

abstract class GeometricObject {
    private String name;

    /** Construct a default geometric object */
    protected GeometricObject(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return name;
    }

    /** Abstract method getArea */
    public abstract double getArea();
}

class Circle extends GeometricObject implements Comparable<Circle>{
    private double radius;

    public Circle (String name, double radius) {
        super(name);
        this.radius = radius;
    }

    /** Return area */
    public double getArea() {
        return radius * radius * Math.PI;
    }

    public int compareTo(Circle other) {
        if(this.getArea() > other.getArea())
            return 1;
        else if (this.getArea() == other.getArea())
            return 0;
        else
            return -1;
    }
}

public class GeometryTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Circle c1 = new Circle("arctic", 10);
        Circle c2 = new Circle("equator", 30);
        Circle c3 = new Circle("capricorn", 20);

        ArrayList<Circle> objects = new ArrayList<>();
        objects.add(c1);
        objects.add(c2);
        objects.add(c3);
    }
}
```

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System.out.println("and the Emmy goes to: " + max1(objects));
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Does the above statement compile? \_\_\_\_\_ (why/why not?)

What does it print if it compiles?\_\_\_\_\_

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System.out.println("and the Oscar goes to: " + max2(objects));
```

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    }

    public static GeometricObject max1(ArrayList<GeometricObject> objects) {
        if(objects.isEmpty())
            return null;
        GeometricObject current = objects.get(0);
        for(int i=1; i<objects.size(); i++) {
            GeometricObject temp = objects.get(i);
            if(current.getArea() < temp.getArea())
                current = temp;
        }
        return current;
    }

    public static <E extends GeometricObject> E max2(ArrayList<E> objects) {
        if(objects.isEmpty())
            return null;
        E current = objects.get(0);
        for(int i=1; i<objects.size(); i++) {
            E temp = objects.get(i);
            if(current.getArea() < temp.getArea())
                current = temp;
        }
        return current;
    }
}
```

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2. What is printed?

```
public class TwoGenerics <T, K>{
    T al;
    K sl;
    public TwoGenerics (T al, K sl) {
        this.al = al;
        this.sl = sl;
    }
    public void printer (T a, K b){
        System.out.println(a + " " + b);
    }
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        TwoGenerics<Integer, Double> t = new TwoGenerics<>(new Integer(4), new Double(5.0));
        TwoGenerics<Character, Boolean> t2 = new TwoGenerics<>(new Character ('a'), new Boolean (true));

        t.printer(t.al, t.sl);
        t2.printer(t2.al, t2.sl);
    }
}
```