

DAY 4: ABSTRACT CLASSES AND EXTENDING CLASSES

The Randomizer interface (from Day 1): The Interface For the Coin, D6, and PolyhedralDie

```
01 public interface Randomizer {  
02     // Getters  
03     public int getPossibleOutcomes();  
04     public int getCurrentValue();  
05     public String getCurrentFace();  
06  
07     // Setters (or Mutators)  
08     public void randomize();  
09 }
```

The Coin Randomizer Class (from Day 2): The Coin From the Previous Lesson

```
01 // Class Name and Interface(s) Implemented by the Class  
02 public class Coin implements Randomizer {  
03     // Instance Variables  
04     private boolean isHeads;  
05  
06     // Constructors  
07     public Coin() {  
08         isHeads=Math.random()<.5;  
09     }  
10    // Getters  
11    public int getPossibleOutcomes() {  
12        return 2;  
13    }  
14    public int getCurrentValue() {  
15        if (isHeads==true) return 1;  
16        return 0;  
17    }  
18    public String getCurrentFace() {  
19        if (isHeads==true) return "Heads";  
20        return "Tails";  
21    }  
22    // Overriding an inherited method from the Object Class  
23    public String toString() {  
24        return "The coin is showing "+getCurrentFace();  
25    }  
26    // Setter(s) or Mutator  
27    public void randomize() {  
28        isHeads=Math.random()<.5;  
29    }  
30 }
```

The D6 Class (from Day 2): The Six Sided Die From the Previous Lesson

```
01 public class D6 implements Randomizer {
02     // Instance Variables
03     private int sideUp;
04     // Constructor
05     public D6() { // Default (a.k.a. No Parameters Constructor)
06         randomize();
07     }
08     // Getters
09     public int getPossibleOutcomes() {
10         return 6;
11     }
12     public int getCurrentValue() {
13         return sideUp;
14     }
15     public String getCurrentFace() {
16         return ""+sideUp;
17     }
18     // Overriding Inherited Method from the Object Class
19     public String toString() {
20         return "d6="+getCurrentFace();
21     }
22     // Setters (or Mutators)
23     public void randomize() {
24         // Cast double into an int
25         sideUp=(int)(Math.random()*6)+1;
26     }
27 }
```

The PolyhedralDie class (from Day 2): The PolyhedralDie From the Previous Lesson

```
01 public class PolyhedralDie implements Randomizer {  
02     // Instance Variables  
03     private int numberofSides;  
04     private int sideUp;  
05  
06     // Constructor Methods  
07     public PolyhedralDie() { // Default Constructor  
08         numberofSides=6;  
09         randomize();  
10    }  
11    // Overloaded Constructor  
12    public PolyhedralDie(int setNumberofSides) {  
13        numberofSides=setNumberofSides;  
14        randomize();  
15    }  
16    // Getter Methods  
17    public int getPossibleOutcomes() {  
18        return numberofSides;  
19    }  
20    public int getCurrentValue() {  
21        return sideUp;  
22    }  
23    public String getCurrentFace() {  
24        return "+"+sideUp;  
25    }  
26    // Overridden Inherited toString() method from the Object class  
27    public String toString() {  
28        return "d"+getPossibleOutcomes()+"="+getCurrentFace();  
29    }  
30    // Setter Methods (or Mutator)  
31    public void randomize() {  
32        sideUp=(int)(Math.random()*numberofSides)+1;  
33    }  
34}
```

The LabeledPolyhedralDie class (Day 3, Part III) – Extending An Existing Class

```
01 public class LabeledPolyhedralDie extends PolyhedralDie {  
02     // Instance Variables  
03     private String[] sideLabels;  
04  
05     // Constructor Methods  
06     public LabeledPolyhedralDie() {  
07         super();  
08         sideLabels=new String[getPossibleOutcomes()];  
09         for (int i=0; i<sideLabels.length; i++) {  
10             sideLabels[i]="" + i;  
11         }  
12     }  
13     public LabeledPolyhedralDie(String[] setSideLabels) {  
14         super(setSideLabels.length);  
15         sideLabels=new String[getPossibleOutcomes()];  
16         for (int i=0; i<sideLabels.length; i++) {  
17             sideLabels[i]=setSideLabels[i];  
18         }  
19     }  
20  
21     // Getter Methods  
22     public String getCurrentFace() {  
23         return sideLabels[getCurrentValue()-1];  
24     }  
25     public String toString() {  
26         return super.toString()+"(" + getCurrentValue() + ")";  
27     }  
28 }
```

The DiceBagRunner class (from Day 3, Part III) – Using our old classes

```
01 public class DiceBagRunner {
02     public static void main(String[] args) {
03         /* Creating the dice array filled with null values using the
04          * interface as type rather than a specific class!
05          */
06         Randomizer[] dice=new Randomizer[3];
07         // Instantiating a new labeled die using overloaded constructor!
08         String[] sides={"Side 1","Side B","Side ?","Side !","Side Alpha"};
09         dice[0]=new LabeledDie(sides);
10         // Instantiate a LabeledPolyhedralDie with default constructor
11         dice[1]=new LabeledPolyhedralDie();
12         // Instantiate a LabeledPolyhedralDie with overloaded constructor
13         dice[2]=new LabeledPolyhedralDie(sides);
14         for (int rollNum=1; rollNum<=10; rollNum++) {
15             System.out.print("Roll #"+rollNum+": ");
16             int diceTotal=0;
17             for (int dieIndex=0; dieIndex<dice.length; dieIndex++) {
18                 Randomizer die=dice[dieIndex];
19                 die.randomize();
20                 diceTotal=diceTotal+die.getCurrentValue();
21                 System.out.print(die+", ");
22             }
23             System.out.println(" total="+diceTotal);
24         }
25     }
26 }
```

The AbstractRandomizer class (Day 4, Part I) – Creating an Abstract Randomizer

```
01 public abstract class AbstractRandomizer implements Randomizer {  
02     private int sideUp;  
03  
04     // Getters  
05     abstract public int getPossibleOutcomes();  
06     public int getCurrentValue() {  
07         return sideUp;  
08     }  
09     abstract public String getCurrentFace();  
10  
11    // Setters (or Mutators)  
12    public void randomize() {  
13        sideUp=(int)(Math.random()*getPossibleOutcomes())+1;  
14    }  
15}
```

Re-writing the Coin class (Day 4, Part I) – Extending AbstractRandomizer to create a better Coin

```
01 public class Coin extends AbstractRandomizer {  
02     public Coin() {  
03         randomize();  
04     }  
05     public int getPossibleOutcomes() {  
06         return 2;  
07     }  
08     public String getCurrentFace() {  
09         if (getCurrentValue()==1) return "Tails";  
10         return "Heads";  
11     }  
12     public String toString() {  
13         return "The coin is showing "+getCurrentFace();  
14     }  
15}
```

The DiceBagRunner class (Day 4, Parts I-III) – A Bigger Bag of Dice

```
01 public class DiceBagRunner {
02     public static void main(String[] args) {
03         // Dice array filled with null values of type Randomizer
04         Randomizer[] dice=new Randomizer[5];
05         // An array for storing the labels we will use for our dice
06         String[] sides={"Side 1","Side B","Side ?","Side !","Side Alpha"};
07         // Instantiating some Randomizers...
08         dice[0]=new Coin();
09         dice[1]=new D6();
10         dice[2]=new PolyhedralDie();
11         dice[2]=new PolyhedralDie(12);
12         dice[3]=new LabeledPolyhedralDie();
13         dice[4]=new LabeledPolyhedralDie(sides);
14         System.out.println("Initial Values:");
15         int diceTotal=0;
16         for (int dieIndex=0; dieIndex<dice.length; dieIndex++) {
17             Randomizer die=dice[dieIndex];
18             System.out.print(die+", ");
19         }
20         System.out.println(" total="+diceTotal);
21
22         for (int rollNum=1; rollNum<=10; rollNum++) {
23             System.out.print("Roll #"+rollNum+": ");
24             diceTotal=0;
25             for (int dieIndex=0; dieIndex<dice.length; dieIndex++) {
26                 Randomizer die=dice[dieIndex];
27                 die.randomize();
28                 diceTotal=diceTotal+die.getCurrentValue();
29                 System.out.print(die+", ");
30             }
31             System.out.println(" total="+diceTotal);
32         }
33     }
34 }
```

Re-writing the D6 class (Day 4, Part II) – Extending AbstractRandomizer to create a better D6

```
01 public class D6 extends AbstractRandomizer {  
02     public D6() {  
03         randomize();  
04     }  
05     public int getPossibleOutcomes() {  
06         return 6;  
07     }  
08     public String getCurrentFace() {  
09         return Integer.toString(getCurrentValue());  
10    }  
11    public String toString() {  
12        return "d6="+getCurrentFace();  
13    }  
14}
```

Re-writing the PolyhedralDie class (Day 4, Part III) – Making a better PolyhedralDie

```
01 public class PolyhedralDie extends AbstractRandomizer {  
02     // Instance Variables  
03     private int numSides;  
04  
05     // Constructor Methods  
06     public PolyhedralDie() {  
07         numSides=6;  
08         randomize();  
09     }  
10     public PolyhedralDie(int setNumSides) {  
11         numSides=setNumSides;  
12         randomize();  
13     }  
14     // Getter Methods  
15     public int getPossibleOutcomes() {  
16         return numSides;  
17     }  
18     public String getCurrentFace() {  
19         return Integer.toString(getCurrentValue());  
20     }  
21     public String toString() {  
22         return "d"+numSides+"="+getCurrentFace();  
23     }  
24}
```