

Due: Tuesday, 10 February, 2009

Topics: Class hierarchy design, object-oriented programming, using generic types.

Collaboration: This homework assignment is to be completed individually.

Submission: Follow the instructions for submitting programs via P-Web and handing in a printed copy.

In this assignment we will use a simple payroll program as a case study for some object-oriented design. In short, you are to write a program that uses an `ArrayList` of employees, and prints a “paycheck” for each of them. That is, based on some criteria we define below, print the employee name and their weekly pay.

We have three types of employees: salaried, hourly, and commissioned.

- Salaried employees have an annual salary whose weekly pay is that amount divided by 52.
- Hourly employees have the number of hours worked in the current week and their hourly wage. (Note: Some employees have been around longer than others and thus may have received more raises on their hourly wage.) An hourly employee’s weekly salary is the hourly wage times hours for the first forty hours with time and a half (1.5 times their hourly wage) for anything over forty hours. However, laws are subject to change, and this overtime threshold may be changed at any moment with a new administration.
- A commissioned employee’s weekly salary is their gross sales for the week times their commission rate.

Since we have a national corporation, all employees also have a particular state that they work in. Human resources also likes to track the number of dependents (i.e., children).

Design a class hierarchy with appropriate fields and methods so that your design exhibits good encapsulation and cohesion, with a minimum of repeated code. Be sure to test your classes and include your tests. Create a method in a driver class that accepts the `ArrayList` (of the appropriate type) and generates sample paychecks for the employees using Java’s enhanced `for` loop. Finally, add a `main` routine to test your payroll program on several employees of each type.