

Answer the following **after reading the lecture notes** and reviewing any available demo programs from this unit.

- 1. Make up your own interesting class that would benefit from implementing the Comparable interface. In other words, just like two Strings can be compared alphabetically, two Students can be compared by GPA, and two Humans can be compared by height what is another fictitious class for which a client programmer would have need to compare two objects with each other?
- 2. Write the class header (i.e. the first line at the top of the class) for your class so that it realizes the Comparable interface.
- 3. What instance variable(s) (e.g. myHeight, myName) would you include in that class that would be used in the overrided compareTo method?
- 4. Implement the compareTo method so that it makes use of the instance variable(s) in the answer to #3 above. Don't forget to **cast** the parameter other. Return the value 1 if the this object is greater than other, return -1 if other is greater than the this object, and return 0 if they are equal to each other.

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public int compareTo(Object other)
{
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5. Assume that nemo and flick are objects from the class that you described in the previous exercises and need to be compared in the following client program. Fill in the blanks below and write an if statement that displays "nemo" if nemo is greater than flick, "flick" if flick is greater than nemo, or "equal" if the two objects are equal to each other. Fill in the name of your class on the blank lines.