SE116 – LAB#8

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Aim: Run time polymorphism and the use of abstract base class.

Suppose that you are trying to do homework, particularly for SE116 course. You want to get a high grade from this homework. If you complete the whole work before the deadline, you're done. However, while studying you may be exhausted and may fall asleep.

You have a total of 10 hours left to submit your homework and you have limited energy. There are 3 certain actions which will affect your energy, time and completion percentage of your homework:

- 1. When you study you complete a certain portion of your homework on one side; on the other side you get tired. If you get so tired that you have no energy left to study you will fall asleep and cannot continue doing your homework.
- 2. If you get tired you can rest for a certain amount of time to increase your energy.
- 3. When you are tired you can also eat something to get energy.

Create an application that simulates the situation with the following steps:

- 1. Define two global variables in your application, an integer **completionPercantage** and a double **timeLeft**. Initialize completionPercantage as 0 and timeLeft as 10.0.
- 2. Define an abstract base class Activity. This class will have a protected static integer data member Energy, which will be initialized as 100. The class has also a public static get method to return the value of data member Energy. Add a pure virtual done() method to the class. This method will be defined later in concrete classes.
- **3.** Derive three **concrete classes** from **Activity**: **Study**, **Rest** and **Eat**. Implement done() method for each class by defining the following actions in:
 - A. Study: Decrease timeLeft by 1.5 hours, decrease Energy by 25, increase completionPercentage by 20.
 - B. Rest: Decrease timeLeft by 1 hour and increase Energy by 25. Resting doesn't affect the completionPercentage.
 - C. Eat: Decrease timeLeft by 0.5 hours and increase Energy by 10. Eating doesn't affect the completion_percentage.
- 4. In your main function, define a base class pointer. Then, in a infinite loop;
 - display the current values (completionPercentage, timeLeft and Energy);
 - ask user to select an action (studying, resting, or eating), create an appropriate concrete class object dynamically, make the base class point to that object;
 - call done() method using polymorphism;
 - break out of the loop when you run out of time or energy (using **break** keyword), or when you complete the whole homework.
 - Finally, display completionPercentage of your homework.