Listeners

1. The **Main** app creates a **Generator** object and invokes its **run** method.

```
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {




  }
}
```

2. Whenever the **Generator** produces an integer, we want to process it. For example, we can print ∗. We want to *decouple* the processing of the integers from the production of the integers so that we need not make any changes to the **Generator** class if we want to change the processing of the integers. Hence, we create a **StarPrinter** class with a method **process** to print ∗.

```
public class StarPrinter {




}
```

3. Whenever the **Generator** produces an integer, it should invoke the **process** method on a **StarPrinter** object.

```
public class Generator {
  public void run() {
    ...
    while (true) {
      ...
      int value = random.nextInt(...);
```

```
    ???.process();
  }
 }
}
```

How do we store the reference **???** to a **StarPrinter** object in the **Generator** class?

4.

```
public class Generator {
  private ??? x;

  public void run() {
    ...
    while (true) {
      ...
      this.x.process();
    }
  }
}
```

What is the type of the attribute **x**?

5.

```
public class PlusPrinter {
  public void process() {
    System.out.println("+");
  }
}
```

How can we modify the type of the attribute **x** and the classes **StarPrinter** and **PlusPrinter** so that the class **Generator** can use both?

6. How do we initialize the **listener** attribute of the **Generator** class?

7. Which changes do we have to make if we want to associate multiple listeners with the generator? For example, we would like a $*$ and $+$ to be printed whenever an integer is produced.

8. Instead of

```
    private Listener listener;
```

what do we use to represent a collection of **Listener**s?

9. Where and how do we initialize the attribute **listeners**?

10. How do we add a listener to the **listeners**?

11. How do we invoke the **process** method on the **listeners**?

12. Whenever the **Generator** produces an integer, we want to print it. How does the **Generator** pass the produced integer to the **Listener**?

13.
```
public class ValuePrinter implements Listener {
  public void process() {
    ???
  }

  public void process(int value) {
    System.out.println(value);
  }
}
```

Since the class **ValuePrinter** implements the interface **Listener**, it has to provide an implementation of **process()** and **process(int)**. How to implement **process()**?

14.
```
public class StarPrinter implements Listener {
  public void process() {
    System.out.println("*");
  }

  public void process(int value) {
    ???
  }
}
```

Since the class **StarPrinter** implements the interface **Listener**, it has to provide an implementation of **process()** and **process(int)**. How to implement **process(int)**?

15. The **run** method of the **Generator** class is modified as follows.

```
final int STOP = 5;
boolean done = false;
while (!done) {
  ...
  done = random.nextInt(STOP) == 0;
}
```

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17. Whenever the **Generator** terminates, we want to print the sum of the integers it produced. Which changes have to be made to the **ListenerAdapter** class?

18. Implement the **SumPrinter** class?

```
public class SumPrinter             {




}
```