

COMP 333
Fall 2021

Extensions and Protocols in Swift

1.) Use `extension` to add an `add` method to `Int`, which takes another `Int` and returns the sum of the two `Ints`. An example call is below:

```
5.add(6) // returns 11
```

```
extension Int {  
    func add(_ other: Int) -> Int {  
        return self + other;  
    }  
}
```

2.) Define a protocol named `Equality`, which defines an `equals` method. `equals` takes something of the same type it is called on, and returns a `Bool` indicating whether the two values equal each other or not. As a hint, the type `Self` refers to whatever type it was called on. Example calls are below (assuming an `extension` is defined elsewhere adding `equals` to `Int`):

```
5.equals(5) // returns true  
5.equals(6) // returns false  
5.equals("foo") // compile-time error; Int and String are not  
                // not the same type
```

```
protocol Equality {  
    func equals(_ other: Self) -> Bool;  
}
```

3.) Use `extension` to say that `Int` satisfies the `Equality` protocol you defined above. This adds the `equals` method to `Int`. As a hint, `==` is used to test if two `Ints` are equal or not.

```
extension Int : Equality {
    func equals(_ other: Int) -> Bool {
        return self == other;
    }
}
```

4.) Consider the following `enum` definition:

```
indirect enum List<A> {
    case cons(A, List<A>)
    case empty
}
```

Define an `extension` which will add an `evens` method specifically to `List<Int>`, where `evens` returns a list of all the even numbers in the input list. As a hint, this works in a manner similar to `filter`. Example calls are below:

```
let list1 = List.cons(2, List.cons(3, List.cons(4, List.empty)))
let list2 = List.cons("foo", List.cons("bar", List.empty))
list1.evens() // returns List.cons(2, List.cons(4, List.empty))
list2.evens() // compile-time error; evens() is only available
               // on List<Int> and list2 is of type List<String>
```

```
extension List where A == Int {
    func evens() -> List<Int> {
        switch self {
            case .empty:
                return List.empty;
            case .cons(let head, let tail):
                let rest = tail.evens();
                if head % 2 == 0 {
                    return List.cons(head, rest);
                } else {
                    return rest;
                }
        }
    }
}
```