## **COMP 333 Summer 2021**

## **Prototype-based Inheritance**

1.) Consider the JavaScript code below:

```
function Base() {}
function Sub1() {}
function Sub2() {}
// <<some additional code>>
let base = new Base();
let sub1 = new Sub1();
let sub2 = new Sub2();
base.method();
                                    // prints "base"
                                    // prints "sub1"
sub1.method();
sub2.method();
                                    // prints "base"
console.log(base instanceof Base); // prints "true"
console.log(sub1 instanceof Base); // prints "true"
console.log(sub2 instanceof Base); // prints "true"
```

Code is elided where << some additional code>> is. Write what this elided code must be below.

2.) Consider the JavaScript code below. What is the output of this code?

```
function AddThis(x) { this.x = x; }
AddThis.prototype.add = function (y) { return this.x + y; }
let withOne = new AddThis(1);
let withFive = new AddThis(5);
console.log(withOne.add(1));
console.log(withOne.add(2));
```

3.) Write JavaScript code which will effectively add a sub method to all instances of AddThis, where sub should subtract this.x from its parameter and return the result. As a hint, you'll need to add it to AddThis' prototype.

4.) Write JavaScript code which will add a mul method to only newly-created instances of AddThis, where mul should multiply this.x with its parameter and return the result. Newly-created AddThis instances should have the same add and sub methods as before, without repeating their definitions. Existing instances of AddThis should not have a mul method. As a hint, you should not modify AddThis' prototype.