

COMP 333
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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
```

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
```

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.

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>
```