CISC106 Fall 2009 Lab08

- Review the code examples from class (found on the course website).
- Some parts below are associated with a question. Answer the questions using comments in your diary file.
- The office hours of the TAs and the instructor are on the class website. Visit us!

## **Problems**

1. In a diary file, create a struct for a building that has properties for name, age, floors, and square footage.

Show how to change the value of the name of the building. Create a second struct for a building and then assign the first struct to be equal to the second struct.

Now change the name of the second struct. Display both structs again and **explain** in your diary file what you see (you can explain things in your diary file by writing them in a comment >> I see a building or >> I see nothing).

2. Create an array of building structs with different sizes for square footage. Create a function called **sizeLessThan** that compares two building structs and returns true if the first building is less than the size of the second building. Create a test function, **sizeLessThanTest**, that tests several cases.

```
>> building1.squareFeet = 5;
>> building2.squareFeet = 10;
>> sizeLessThan(building1, building2)
ans =
    true
```

3. Upgrade your buildings to a **Building** class definition. Create a

classdef

for Building and give it the same properties as before. Add a constructor function for Building.

In a diary file, create a vector of buildings using the new class constructor. Try calling your **size-LessThan** function using these new building classes. Does this work? Explain why or why not.

4. Now create a parking lot class definition that only has two properties, spaces and squareFeet-PerSpace.

Create a function called **getParkingLotSquareFeet** that calculates the total square feet for a given parking lot:

```
>> parkLot.squareFeetPerSpace = 100;
>> parkLot.spaces = 50;
>> getParkingLotSquareFeet(parkLot)
ans =
    5000
```

Write a test function that creates a parking lot and demonstrates your **getParkingLotSquareFeet** function working for parking lots.

5. Create a getSquareFeet function to work for both parking lot classes and for buildings using the

isa

function in MATLAB. The

isa

function takes an object and a classname as arguments:

isa(building1, 'Building') == true

Write a test function that creates a parking lot and a building and shows your **getSquareFeet** function working for both a building and a parking lot.

6. Write a function, **getSmallest** that finds and returns the smallest building or parking lot given a cell array of both buildings and parking lots. **getSmallest** should use your **getSquareFeet** function to determine which object is the smallest.

Write a test function that creates a cell array containing both parking lots and buildings and shows your **getSmallest** function working.

If your TA requires a paper copy, be sure that you have a printed copy of your function M-files, test function M-files, class definition M-files, and diary files demonstrating your testing. All must be stapled together, with your name and lab section on the top page.

Be sure that you upload a copy of all the MATLAB function, test functions, and diary files to Sakai. Then, click submit ONLY ONCE to send these to your Sakai and your TA.

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