



Getting Fancy w/ Generic Types

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public interface Pair<K, V> {  
    public K getKey();  
    public V getValue();  
}
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```
public class OrderedPair<K, V> implements Pair<K, V>
{
    private K key;
    private V value;

    public OrderedPair(K key, V value) {
        this.key = key;
        this.value = value;
    }

    public K getKey()           { return key;           }
    public V getValue()         { return value;         }
}
```

Example of using Generic Types w/ Multiple Type Parameters

```
Pair<String, Integer> p1;  
p1 = new OrderedPair<String, Integer>("Even", 8);
```

```
Pair<String, String> p2;  
p2 = new OrderedPair<String, String>("hello", "world");
```



What is wrong with this?



Let us look at the constructor's arguments...

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? So why is it working?



Actual Constructor
Parameter = String

Actual Constructor
Parameter = int

Actual Type
Parameter = String

Actual Type
Parameter = Integer



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AutoBoxing

Integer.valueOf(8)

Last but not Least...

A Type Parameter may be...
...a Parameterized Type!

```
OrderedPair<String, [REDACTED]> p;
```

```
p = new OrderedPair<>(  
    "primes",  
    [REDACTED]  
);
```

