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Sometimes it is useful to parameterize a class with a type, `T`.  
Java generics allow us to do this.

Rather than `IntContainer`, `LongContainer`, etc., we can just write  
`Container<T>`, and then create instances such as  
`Container<Integer>`

Prior to the introduction of Java generics, programmers often used  
`Object` as a work-around as it can refer to any non-primitive type.