

Mini exercises

1. Modify the `readInteger()` method to accept a second string that is a custom error message when the user inputs a non-numeric value.
 - a. Test that your modified code works.
2. Modify the `readInteger()` method to the additional parameters that specify the minimum and maximum value that the user can input.
 - a. Test that your modified code works.
 - b. What happens if the minimum value is bigger than the maximum?
 - c. What happens if the minimum value is the same as the maximum?
3. Design a new method called `validateInput()`, which has the following *signature*:

```
boolean validateNumber(int value, int[] validValues)
```

This method will return true if *value* exists inside the array called *validValues*, and will be used like this (note the not operator):

```
if(!validInput(userNumber, new int[] {9, 18, 999, 100})) {  
    // output error message to the user  
}
```

Before writing the code solution, identify what steps are required first.

4. Write a new method to calculate the tax owed, which is based upon the gross pay and the tax rate.
Replace the tax calculation in the `main()` method with a call to your new method.