02324 Advanced Programming, exercises Week 3

Extending BMI application based on the 3 layer architecture with exceptions

The BMI program from the last lesson should be extended with exceptions.

Task 1. Catching IndexOutOfBoundsException on ArrayList class

- 1. The ArrayList class which is used in the Data class throws an *IndexOutOfBoundsException* if the indexed outside array borders.
- Rewrite the getter methods in the Data class so that these are now no longer using the for-loop, but just goes through array elements in an infinite while loop until either the item is found, or there is an IndexOutOfBoundsException.
- 3. Catch an IndexOutOfBoundsException and the corresponding catch block return null for a String return type and -1.0 for a double return type.

Task 2. Throwing own DataException

- 1. You should now make your own exception class, *DataException*. Expand the interface IData so all of its methods throw a *DataException*.
- 2. Define the class *DataException* which must be inherited from the *Exception*.
- 3. *DataException* is thrown from the getter methods in the Data class if a person with a given cpr-nr does not exist.
- 4. Change the BMI program that DataException is propagated up to the interface level where it is caught and treated, e.g. printing an error message to the user.