

# Module Five - Assignment Submission

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## The Assignment

1. Create a program which can translate between english ascii characters and digits, and morse code, represented as . and - ascii characters.

## Design

Approaching the design of this program, it is clear we need few components:

1. A mechanism by which to get the mode of translation we are doing
2. A mechanism to get the the string from the standard input into a format which can do analysis
3. Some sort of translation lookup table
4. A mechanism of return

In order to do the parsing of the individual strings we'll have to use methods akin to something below:

For translating from english to morse code, we can index through each character of the string and then call a `to_morse` function, which returns the morse code of the character, implemented as a switch statement which functions as a lookup table

For translating from morse code to english, we'll iterate along substrings which are space delineated, and then return the respective english character for recognized characters. Notably, case will not be preserved in either direction.

## Implementation

```
package module5;
// Class Morse Translator
// This class will translate a string of text into Morse code
// and output the Morse code to the console, or translate a
// string of Morse code into text and output the text to the
// console.

import java.util.Scanner;
public class MorseTranslator {
    // Program Entry Point
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        boolean isMorse = false;
        String input = "";
        String output = "";
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
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// Get user input
System.out.println("Please enter 0 to translate English to
Morse or 1 to translate to English to Morse: ");
isMorse = scanner.nextInt() == 0;
System.out.print("Please enter the text to translate: ");
input = scanner.nextLine(); // Consume newline from buffer
input = scanner.nextLine();
// Translate the input
if(isMorse) {
    output = translateToMorse(input);
} else {
    output = translateToEnglish(input);
}
// Output the result
System.out.println(output);
scanner.close();
} // end main

static String translateToMorse(String input) {
    // Translate the input string to Morse code
    // and output the Morse code to the console
    String output = "";
    for(int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {
        output += getMorseCode(input.charAt(i));
        output += " ";
    }
    return output;
} // end translateToMorse

static String translateToEnglish(String input) {
    // Translate the input string of Morse code to English
    // and output the English to the console
    String[] morseWords = input.split(" ");
    String output = "";
    for (String morseWord : morseWords) {
        output += getEnglishChar(morseWord);
    }
    return output;
} // end translateToEnglish

static String getMorseCode(char c) {
    // Return the Morse code for a single character
    switch (c) {
        case 'a':
            return "-.-";
        case 'b':
            return "-...";
        case 'c':
            return "-.-.";
        case 'd':
            return "-..";
        case 'e':
            return ".";
    }
}
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case 'f':
    return "...";
case 'g':
    return "--";
case 'h':
    return "....";
case 'i':
    return "..";
case 'j':
    return ".---";
case 'k':
    return "-.-";
case 'l':
    return ".-..";
case 'm':
    return "--";
case 'n':
    return "-.";
case 'o':
    return "---";
case 'p':
    return ".-.-";
case 'q':
    return "---";
case 'r':
    return "-.";
case 's':
    return "...";
case 't':
    return "-";
case 'u':
    return "...";
case 'v':
    return "...-";
case 'w':
    return "-.-";
case 'x':
    return "-.-.-";
case 'y':
    return "-.-.-";
case 'z':
    return "-.-.-";
case '0':
    return "-----";
case '1':
    return ".-----";
case '2':
    return "...-";
case '3':
    return "...-";
case '4':
    return "....-";
case '5':
    return ".....";
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        case '6':
            return "-.....";
        case '7':
            return "--....";
        case '8':
            return "---...";
        case '9':
            return "----..";
        case ' ':
            return "|";
        default:
            return "";
    }
} // end getMorseCode

static String getEnglishChar(String morse) {
    // Return the English character for a Morse code string
    switch (morse) {
        case ".-":
            return "a";
        case "-....":
            return "b";
        case "-.-.-":
            return "c";
        case "-...":
            return "d";
        case ".":
            return "e";
        case "...-":
            return "f";
        case "---":
            return "g";
        case "....":
            return "h";
        case "..":
            return "i";
        case ".---":
            return "j";
        case "-.-.-":
            return "k";
        case ".-.-":
            return "l";
        case "--":
            return "m";
        case "-.-":
            return "n";
        case "----":
            return "o";
        case ".---":
            return "p";
        case "---.-":
            return "q";
        case "-.-":
            return "r";
    }
}
```

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        case "...":
            return "s";
        case "-":
            return "t";
        case "..-":
            return "u";
        case "...-":
            return "v";
        case ".--":
            return "w";
        case "-...-":
            return "x";
        case "-.---":
            return "y";
        case "--...":
            return "z";
        case "-----":
            return "0";
        case ".-----":
            return "1";
        case "..-----":
            return "2";
        case "...-----":
            return "3";
        case "....-":
            return "4";
        case ".....":
            return "5";
        case "-.....":
            return "6";
        case "--....":
            return "7";
        case "---...":
            return "8";
        case "----..":
            return "9";
        case "|":
            return " ";
        default:
            return "";
    }
} // end getEnglishChar
} // end class MorseTranslator

```

## Output

```

Script started on 2025-02-27 19:11:00-05:00 [TERM="xterm-256color"
TTY="/dev/pts/1" COLUMNS="263" LINES="15"]
[?2004h]0;arkosh@greyskull:
~/repos/601_201/module5[01;32markosh@greyskull[00m:[01;34m~/repos/601_2

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```
01/module5$ exit
MorseTranslator.java
MorseTranslator.java
[?2004l
Please enter 0 to translate English to Morse or 1 to translate Morse to
English:
0
Please enter the text to translate: Hello my dear friend
.... . -.- .-.- --- | -- -.- | -.. . - .- | .... -. . . - .-
[?2004h]0;arkosh@greyskull:
~/repos/601_201/module5$ java
MorseTranslator.java
MorseTranslator.java
MorseTranslator.java
[?2004l
Please enter 0 to translate English to Morse or 1 to translate Morse to
English:
1
Please enter the text to translate: .... . -.- .-.- --- | -- -.- | -.. .
.- -. | .... -. . . - .-
hello my dear friend
[?2004h]0;arkosh@greyskull:
~/repos/601_201/module5$ ei
[?2004l
exit
```

Script done on 2025-02-27 19:11:41-05:00 [COMMAND\_EXIT\_CODE="0"]