Homework 1: Warm-Up

If you have already created a hw1 branch and want to try again to do better, you can create a new branch named hw1a, or hw1b, or hw1c, and so on. I will grade the alphabetically-latest such branch in your repository. You must submit a Regrade request on Gradescope for your late submission to be graded.

1. Log into gitlab.com.

   Perform the following tasks using the gitlab.com website:

   a. Go to the "course repo" at https://gitlab.com/rmculpepper/cs410-f23.

      You should have received an email inviting you to the repository, with one of the following subjects:

      - "Access to the Ryan Culpepper / cs410-f23 project was granted" —Your GitLab account was associated with your @umb.edu email, and you were automatically granted access.

      - "Ryan Culpepper invited you to join GitLab" —The email has a "Join Now" button/link. Click it for more instructions.

   b. Fork the course repo. The rest of these instructions will refer to that fork that you created as "your repo" or "your fork".

      When creating the fork, you must choose a `Project URL`. You must use your use name as the "namespace" part, and you must leave the "Project slug" as `cs410-f23`.

   c. Make sure that your repo is *private* by going to `Settings > General > Visibility, project features, permissions` and checking the `Project visibility` setting.

   d. Add your instructor (user `rmculpepper`) to your repo with the role `Developer`. Do this by going to `Manage > Members`, then click `Invite Members`. Do not add anyone else to your repo.

2. Make a local working copy (aka "clone") of your repo. (This is sometimes called "checking out" the repository, but Git mainly uses "checkout" to refer to switching the branch you are actively working on.)

   Perform the following tasks on your local copy:

   a. Create a branch called hw1 based on the `start-hw1` branch. Check out hw1.

   b. Edit the file `hw1/info.json` according to the directions below. Commit your changes.

   c. Merge the course repo's `fix-hw1` branch (probably visible to you as `origin/fix-hw1`) into your hw1 branch. Fix the merge conflicts. (Do not `rebase`, if you know what that is. You must create a merge commit.)

d. Use IntelliJ to build and run the Scrambler project according to the directions below.

e. Push your `hw1` branch to your repository on GitLab.

3. Check your work.

1.1 Edit `hw1/info.json`

Edit the JSON object in `hw1/info.json`.

First, correct the values of the `"course ID"` and `"course name"` keys. Do not change the names of the keys.

Then add the following information to the JSON object using the given keys exactly. Add your new entries after the existing entries.

- `"name"` — (String) Your name.

- `"major"` — (String or null) Your declared major.

- `"PLs"` — (Array of String) Programming languages that you have some experience with.

- `"400-level prerequisite"` — (String or `null`) The 400-level course that you have taken to satisfy the CS410 prerequisites.

- `"favorite algorithm"` — (String) The name of your favorite algorithm.

- `"favorite data structure"` — (String) The name of your favorite data structure

- `"CS interests"` — (Array of String) A list of areas within Computer Science that interest you.

- `"non-CS interests"` — (Array of String) A list of things outside of Computer Science that interest you.

Make sure that `hw1/info.json` is valid JSON and that each key has the requested type of value.

1.2 Build and run the Scrambler

1. Use IntelliJ to create a new project called Scrambler, and copy the Java file at `hw1/Scrambler.java` into the project. *Warning:* Make sure that the new `Scrambler.java` is in the right directory, and make sure that IntelliJ does not "helpfully" delete the package declaration!

   For the build system, select either IntelliJ or Maven. Do not select Gradle.

2. Build the project.

3. Run the Scrambler on your `@umb.edu` email address. Commit the result as a new file called `hw1/scrambled-email.txt`.

4. Use the JShell Console to evaluate `scramble("Software Engineering", 410)` *without editing the Java source file!* Commit the result to a new file called `hw1/scrambled-cs410.txt`.

   Warning: Configuring JShell Console in IntelliJ is somewhat finicky and unintuitive. Follow the JShell Console tool guide carefully. In particular:

   o In the Libraries page, you must add the path that immediately contains the `cs410` directory of compiled `.class` files. If you selected the IntelliJ build system when creating the project, the path should look like `.../hw1/Scrambler/out/production/Scrambler`. If you select the Maven build system, the path should look like `.../hw1/Scrambler/target/classes`.

   o In the Modules page, make sure the `Scrambler` library is listed in the Dependencies tab. (It does not appear to matter whether the checkbox is checked.)

5. Check in your project directory.

1.3 Check your work

Visit your fork on gitlab.com.

Go to `Manage > Members`. You should see two users listed: your username listed as "Owner" and mine (`rmculpepper`) listed as "Developer".

Go back to your fork's main page. The page should have a drop-down box listing your repo's branches; it probably has `main` selected by default. (The drop-down box should be right above the box saying "Forked from …".)

Click the box. There should be a branch named `hw1`. Select it, then click on the `hw1` directory and verify that it contains all of the files you were expected to check in.

Your fork may have other branches, too, but `hw1` is the one that matters.

Note: You should *not* create a "merge request" (also known as a "pull request") with your changes. If you have created a merge request, you should close it.

Homework 2: Single-Class Design

In this homework, you will design (that is, plan, implement, and test three classes according to the rules for Single-Class Design (as discussed in Lectures 02 through 04).

Treat the three classes as three unrelated Single-Class Design exercises. That is, do not treat them as a single Multi-Class Design problem. They are in the same package, in the same project, purely for convenience.

This homework does not fully specify the signature of every method, the types you should use in the class representations, and so on. You are expected to make reasonable inferences about what to implement and how to implement it.

The homework will be graded based on the principles of class design, the rules for Class Design Documentation, the correctness of your implementation, the quality and comprehensiveness of your testing, and the reasonableness of your inferences about issues that the homework does not explicitly specify.

Additional rules:

- Each class must be in the **cs410** package.

- Classes and methods must be named exactly as written.

- All methods should be instance (non-**static**) methods except those explicitly described as static in the homework specification.

- Your work must be on a branch named hw2. See Making the hw2 branch.

- On the hw2 branch, there must be in a directory named Homework2, and the contents of that directory must follow the Maven Directory Layout. It must be possible to build and test your project using Maven (mvn compile and mvn test, respectively). IntelliJ users should see IntelliJ and Maven below.

- If your work is not in the correct branch, or not in the correct directory, or cannot be built with Maven, then it will not be graded and you will not receive credit for the assignment.

2.1 `Duration`

Design a class named **Duration** representing a duration of time, with a precision of seconds. That is, do not support fractional seconds. Duration objects should be immutable.

Define two static factory methods (both named **of**). One should take a single argument representing the total number of seconds in the duration. The other should take three arguments containing the numbers of hours, minutes, and seconds in the duration.

Define an **add** method that adds two **Duration** objects together.

Define a **seconds** method that returns the Duration's total number of seconds.

Override **toString** to display the duration in H:MM:SS format. For example, the nominal duration of a CS410 lecture is "1:15:00". One million seconds corresponds to "277:46:40". (Hint: See the **String.format** method.)

2.2 `Rectangle`

Design a class named **Rectangle** for representing a rectangle on a 2D grid with integer coordinates.

Define a static factory method named **of** that takes four integer arguments: the "x" and "y" coordinates of one corner of the rectangle, and the "x" and "y" coordinates of the opposite corner.

Define a method to calculate the **area** of the rectangle.

Define a method that determines whether a rectangle **contains** a point, represented by integer "x" and "y" arguments.

Define a method that determines whether a rectangle **overlaps** with another rectangle.

2.3 `TwoLaneQueue`

Design a class named **TwoLaneQueue**. It is like a standard mutable queue, except that it has two "lanes": a slow lane and a fast lane. (Think of airport boarding lines with separate lanes for General vs Priority boarding, for example.)

Define a public constructor that takes zero arguments.

The items contained by the lanes are simple **String** objects.

The **enqueueFast** operation adds an item to the end of the fast lane.

The **enqueueSlow** operation adds an item to the end of the slow lane.

The **dequeue** operation removes and returns an item from the front of one of the lanes. Specifically:

- If there is an item waiting in the fast lane, it is dequeued and returned.

- If there is an item waiting in the slow lane, it is dequeued and returned.

- If both lanes are empty, a **java.util.NoSuchElementException** is thrown.

- Except, as a kind of limited fairness, if the fast lane has produced three or more items in a row, and if the slow lane is not empty, then the slow lane gets to take a turn instead.

You must not place a bound on the number of items in the fast and slow lanes.

You may use any class present in **java.util.*** (as of JDK 11) in your implementation.

2.4 Making the `hw2` branch

You can use the following command to make a new branch called `hw2` that does not share any history with any of your other branches:

```
git switch --orphan hw2
```

2.5 IntelliJ and Maven

IntelliJ makes it fairly easy to satisfy the homework's requirements for directory structure and Maven-compatibility.

- Before you create the new project, make sure your git working copy is in the `hw2` branch.

- Create a new IntelliJ project named `Homework2`. The Location should be your git working copy's directory. Select **Maven** for the Build System option. IntelliJ will automatically create a `pom.xml` file, which contains information about your project for Maven.

- Add the following text to the bottom of your `pom.xml` file, just before the closing `</project>` tag:

```
<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>3.1.2</version>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>
```

  IntelliJ should automatically download the necessary plugins.

- Create your testing classes by opening the source file of the class to test (eg, `Duration.java`), selecting the name of the class, and hitting Alt-Enter to open a special context menu, then selecting "Create Test". That will automatically create the `src/test/java` directory and mark it as a test source root. It will also name the testing file according to the convention expected by the Maven Surefire plugin (eg, `DurationTest`).

2.6 Gradescope Autograder

There is now a Homework 2 assignment available on Gradescope with a limited autograder.

The autograder expects a single file named `hw2.json`, which should contain a JSON object with a single key named `"gitlab_user"`, whose value must be your Gitlab username. It must be the same Gitlab username you used for Homework 1. For example, my `hw2.json` file would have the following contents:

```
{ "gitlab_user": "rmculpepper" }
```

The autograder *currently* checks that your repo on Gitlab is accessible, that repo has the correct branch (`hw2`), that branch contains the correct directory (`Homework2`), and the project contains the expected directory structure and files, and the project can be built using Maven (`mvn compile`).

You can resubmit exactly the same file to make the autograder pull the most recent version of your code from Gitlab.

The autograder runs correctness tests.

Passing the autograder checks means that your code can be graded, but the autograder does not assign the final grade for the homework. The grade depends on many other factors; grading criteria are listed at beginning of the homework assignment.

Homework 3: Multi-Class Design

In this homework, you will design, implement, and test extensions to the existing WebFilmz code base.

The homework will be graded based on the principles of class design, the rules for Class Design Documentation, the correctness of your implementation, the quality and comprehensiveness of your testing, and the reasonableness of your inferences about issues that the homework does not explicitly specify.

Additional rules:

- Each class must be in the **`cs410.webfilmz`** package.

- Classes and methods must be named exactly as written.

- You cannot use this document as an excuse to avoid writing important information in the Class Design Documentation.

- You must not change the signature of any existing **`public`** method, unless the homework explicitly says to.

- You must not add any non-**`private`** methods, fields, or constructors to **`Film`**, **`User`**, **`Catalog`**, or **`ILikeFilm`** unless the homework explicitly says to. You may override the **`toString`** method on any of those classes. You may add **`private`** helper methods to any class.

- You must not modify the **`BaseFilmTest`**, **`BaseUserTest`**, and **`BaseCatalogTest`** classes. You should add your test cases to **`UserTest`** and **`CatalogTest`** instead.

- Your work must be on a branch named `hw3`, which should be based upon the course repository's `hw3` branch. See Making the `hw3` branch.

- On the `hw3` branch, there must be a directory named `WebFilmz`, and the contents of that directory must follow the Maven Directory Layout. It must be possible to build and test your project using Maven (`mvn compile` and `mvn test`, respectively).

- If your work is not in the correct branch, or not in the correct directory, or cannot be built with Maven, then it will not be graded and you will not receive credit for the assignment.

3.1 Fix personalized recommendations

The **BaseUserTest** has two failing test cases: **getRecommendationsNewReleases** and **getRecommendationsByDirector**. The tests cases reflect the correct intended behavior.

Both test cases fail because the methods in **User** do not remove films that the user has already watched from the set of recommendations. In general, the recommendation methods in **User** should not include films the user has already watched.

Fix the code in the **User** class so that the test cases pass.

Note: the **getAllRecommendations** method now takes an integer argument called **initialGenericRecsCount** that represents the number of recommendations to be generated from the catalog *before* any watched films are removed. The rationale is that if the user has already watched all recent films, the "New Releases" recommendations should be empty, rather than containing movies from the 1990s.

3.2 Complete by-genre recommendations

Design, implement, and test the **public getRecommendationsByGenre** method in **Catalog**. Remove the direct dependence on the **User** class in the same way as the **getRecommendationsByDirector** method.

Clarification (10/13 3:30pm): The commented-out signature in `Catalog.java` *is **wrong**; it adds the extra word "Personal" into the method name. The method name should be* **getRecommendationsByGenre** *as stated above.*

Design, implement, and test the **public getRecommendationsByGenre** method in the **User** class.

Update the **getAllRecommendations** method to also include entries for `"Favorite Genres"`, `"Most Watched"`, and `"Most Liked"` in its result.

3.3 Cache liked directors and genres in `User`

Change **User** to store the set of the user's liked directors and genres. Update **isLikedDirector** and **isLikedGenre** to use this data instead of the existing loop over all liked films. Update the class's design documentation as appropriate.

3.4 Making the `hw3` branch

Here is how you should create your `hw3` branch.

Go to your local working repo. Run `git remote show`. It will probably print one line, `origin`. Git uses the name `origin` by default for the remote repository you cloned your working copy from. Run `git remote show origin`. It will print a bunch of information, but at the top should be two URLs pointing to your GitLab repo.

Run the following commands in order:

- either `git remote add course-repo https://gitlab.com/rmculpepper/cs410-f23` or `git remote add course-repo git@gitlab.com:rmculpepper/cs410-f23` — depending on whether you are using an SSH key to access GitLab. This adds the course repo as a separate "remote" (that is, a reference to a remote repository) named `course-repo`.

- `git fetch course-repo` — Gets any new content from the `course-repo` remote.

- `git branch hw3 course-repo/hw3`

- `git switch hw3`

- `git push --set-upstream origin hw3` or `git push -u origin hw3`

Go to your GitLab page and verify that it now contains a `hw3` branch.

3.5 Gradescope Autograder

There is now a Homework 3 assignment available on Gradescope with a limited autograder. It works in about the same way as for Homework 2.

The autograder expects a single file named `hw3.json`, which should contain a JSON object with a single key named `"gitlab_user"`, whose value must be your Gitlab user name. It must be the same GitLab user name you used for Homework 1. For example, my `hw3.json` file would have the following contents:

```
{ "gitlab_user": "rmculpepper" }
```

You can click "Rerun Autograder" to make the autograder pull the most recent version of your code from GitLab.

Homework 4: Multi-Class Design

In this homework, you will design, implement, and test extensions to the existing WebFilmz code base.

The homework will be graded based on the principles of class design, the rules for Class Design Documentation, the correctness of your implementation, the quality and comprehensiveness of your testing, and the reasonableness of your inferences about issues that the homework does not explicitly specify.

Additional rules:

- Each class must be in the `cs410.webfilmz` package.

- Classes and methods must be named exactly as written.

- You cannot use this document as an excuse to avoid writing important information in the Class Design Documentation. Specifically, you are required to update the design documentation of any class, method, or field that you add or change.

- You must not change the signature of any existing `public` method, unless the homework explicitly says to.

- You must not add any non-`private` methods, fields, or constructors to `Film`, `User`, `Catalog`, or `ILikeFilm` unless the homework explicitly says to. You may override the `toString` method on any of those classes. You may add `private` helper methods to any class.

- You must not modify the `BaseFilmTest`, `BaseUserTest`, and `BaseCatalogTest` classes. You should add your test cases to `UserTest` and `CatalogTest` instead.

- Your work must be on a branch named hw4, which should be based upon the course repository's hw4 branch as well as your hw3 branch. See Making the hw4 branch.

- On the hw4 branch, there must be a directory named WebFilmz, and the contents of that directory must follow the Maven Directory Layout. It must be possible to build and test your project using Maven (mvn compile and mvn test, respectively).

- If your work is not in the correct branch, or not in the correct directory, or cannot be built with Maven, then it will not be graded and you will not receive credit for the assignment.

4.1 Add Film method

Add a `public` method to Film called `isAppropriateFor` that takes a `Rating` and indicates whether the film's rating is appropriate for an audience that can watch up to the given rating.

4.2 Limit recommendations by rating

The `BaseUserTest` class has a new failing test case called `testRatings`. (You should have fixed the previous two failing tests in homework 3.) **The test case reflects the correct intended behavior.**

The test case fails because the user is created with a maximum acceptable rating of G, but the recommendations methods produce films with higher (that is, inappropriate) ratings. In general, the recommendation methods in **User** should not include films with ratings that are inappropriate for the user.

Fix the code in the **User** class so that the test case passes. Add further tests in **UserTest** class.

4.3 Making the `hw4` branch

Two sets of instructions for creating your `hw4` branch are provided: one using `git` commands, the other using IntelliJ.

Both sets of instructions assume that your local working repo has two remotes: `origin` and `course-repo`. The `origin` remote should refer to your gitlab repository. The `course-repo` remote should refer to the course repository; that is, the instructor's gitlab repository. Run `git remote` to list the remotes, and run `git remote show origin` and `git remote show course-repo` to double-check that the remotes refer to the correct repositories.

4.3.1 Making the branch with `git` commands

To use `git` commands to create your `hw4` branch, run the following commands in order:

- `git fetch course-repo` — Gets any new content from the `course-repo` remote.

- `git branch hw4 course-repo/hw4`

- `git switch hw4`

- Pause. The `course-repo/hw4` branch is based on the `course-repo/hw3` branch, but it contains one new commit, with the commit message "WebFilmz: add Rating". Use `git show` to see a rudimentary text view of the changes in that commit; alternatively, use a GUI tool like `gitk` or the `Show Git Log` menu item in IntelliJ's `Git` menu.

- `git merge hw3` — Merges your work from `hw3`. *You must resolve any **merge conflicts** by preserving the spirit of both sets of changes. You must create a merge commit.*

- `git push --set-upstream origin hw4` or `git push -u origin hw4`

Go to your gitlab page and verify that it now contains a `hw4` branch.

4.3.2 Make the branch with IntelliJ

As an alternative, you can create and set up your `hw4` branch using IntelliJ. These instructions also assume you already have `origin` and `course-repo` remotes.

- Open the `WebFilmz` project in IntelliJ.

- Click the `Git > Fetch` menu item to get any new contents from your remotes.

- Click the `Git > Branches` menu item, then in the branches window that pops up navigate into `Remote`, then `course-repo`, then select `hw4`, then select the `New branch from 'course-repo/hw4'...` menu item. When the dialog box pops up, name the new branch `hw4` and check the `Checkout` branch box, then click the `Create` button.

- Pause. Click the `Git > Show Git Log` menu item, then click the "WebFilmz: add Rating" line in the commit list in the middle. Then double-click the `Catalog.java` file in the tree to the right to open a "Repository Diff" tab. Single-click on other files in the right tree to see their changes.

- Click the `Git > Merge...` menu item. Enter `hw3` as the branch to merge. Do not add any merge options. Click the Merge button.

  There will probably be at least one conflict. Click the `Merge...` button to open a conflict resolution window. On the left and right are the two lines of changes to be merged; in the middle is an editable copy of their common ancestor. View the changes; non-conflicting changes are in blue or green, and conflicts are in red.

  Click the `Apply non-conflicting changes` button to take care of the simple cases.

  Then manually resolve the conflicts. Each conflict region on the left or right has an arrow icon and an X icon. Clicking the arrow copies the conflicting code to the middle and marks that conflict resolved; clicking the X marks the conflict as resolved without changing the middle section. *Don't expect to resolve the conflict just by clicking. You must edit the middle code to be coherent.* Click the `Apply` button when you are done.

- Click the `Git > Push...` menu item and push the `hw4` branch to the `origin` remote.

Go to your gitlab page and verify that it now contains a `hw4` branch.

Homework 5: Uno Design

In this homework, you will design, implement, and test a software version of the Uno card game.

This homework does not fully specify the signature of every method, the types you should use in the class representations, and so on. You are expected to make reasonable inferences about what to implement and how to implement it.

The homework will be graded based on the principles of class design, the rules for Multi-Class Design Documentation, the correctness of your implementation, the quality and comprehensiveness of your testing, and the reasonableness of your inferences about issues that the homework does not explicitly specify.

Additional rules:

- Each class must be in the **`cs410.uno`** package.

- You cannot use this document as an excuse to avoid writing important information in the Class Design Documentation.

- Your work must be on a branch named `hw5`, which should be based upon the course repository's hw5 branch. See Making the `hw5` branch.

- On the hw5 branch, there must be a directory named Uno, and the contents of that directory must follow the Maven Directory Layout. It must be possible to build and test your project using Maven (`mvn compile` and `mvn test`, respectively).

- If your work is not in the correct branch, or not in the correct directory, or cannot be built with Maven, then it will not be graded and you will not receive credit for the assignment.

5.1 The Rules of Uno

The rules here are slightly different from the official Uno rules.

Uno is a card game played with non-standard deck.

It requires at least two players. The players are arranged in a circle, and players take turns in order around the circle. The order of players within the circle never changes, but the order that turns are taken (clockwise vs counter-clockwise) may change during the game.

Each player is initially dealt a certain number of cards from the deck.

After dealing each player their initial hands, the next card is dealt face-up to the table and becomes the start of the "discard pile". The undealt cards in the deck are placed face-down next to it and are called the "draw pile". During the game, players "play" cards by placing them face-up on the top of the discard pile, and they may draw new cards from the top of the draw pile.

The first player to get rid of all of their cards wins the game.

5.1.1 Taking a Turn

When it is a player's turn, if the player has any playable cards in their hand, they must play one of them, and then their turn ends. If the player does not have any playable cards, they must draw one card from the draw pile; if they draw a playable card, they must immediately play it, and then their turn ends. Otherwise they add the drawn card to their hand, and their turn ends.

Normally, when the player's turn ends, the next player in the circle then takes their turn, but some cards disrupt the normal order of play.

5.1.2 Uno Cards

The deck contains "normal cards" and "wild cards".

Each normal card has a color (red, yellow, green, or blue), and it has either a digit ("0" to "9") or a special instruction on its face. There are the following kinds of special cards:

- "Skip": The next player is skipped, and the player after the skipped player takes the next turn.

- "Reverse": The order of play around the circle is reversed. If it was previously clockwise, it now becomes counter-clockwise, and vice versa.

- "Draw Two": The next player must draw two cards, and then their turn is over, and play continues with the player after them. They do not get an opportunity to play a card that turn.

A wild card has no color, but the player declares a wild card's "effective" color when the card is played.

5.1.3 Playable Cards

A *playable card* is a card that can be discarded onto the top of the discard pile.

A normal card is playable if it matches either the color or the face of the top card on the discard pile. For example, a Red 7 can be played on top of a Red 3, or a Red Skip, or a Blue 7; but it cannot be played on top of a Blue 3.

A wild card is always playable.

If the top card on the discard pile is a wild card, it is treated as the color declared by the player who played it.

5.1.4 Running out of draw cards

If the draw pile becomes empty, it is refreshed from the discard pile. The top card of the discard pile is retained; the new discard pile consists of only that card. The other cards in the discard pile are shuffled and placed face-down, and they become the new draw pile.

5.2 Designing an Uno Package

This homework assignment partially specifies one class: `GameState`. The organization and design of the rest of the package's classes are up to you.

There is no way for the autograder to test your code's correctness. You must write your own tests sufficient to convince the human graders that your code behaves correctly. Your classes should be designed to support testing.

5.2.1 The `GameState` class

You must design a public class called **GameState**.

The **GameState** class must have a static factory method called **startGame** that takes the following integer arguments:

- **countPlayers** — number of players

- **countInitialCardsPerPlayer** — number of cards initially dealt to each player

- **countDigitCardsPerColor** — number of normal cards for each digit and color. For example, 2 means 2 Red "0" cards, 2 Yellow "0" cards, etc.

- **countSpecialCardsPerColor** — number of special cards of each kind for each color. For example, 1 means 1 Red Skip card, 1 Yellow Skip card, ..., 1 Red Reverse card, 1 Yellow Reverse card, etc. May be 0.

- **countWildCards** — number of total wild cards. May be 0.

After the **startGame** method ends, the game state should represent the situation immediately before the first player takes their first turn. That is, the players should be arranged, their initial hands have been dealt, and the discard pile and draw pile have been created.

You must also implement the following methods in **GameState**:

- **public boolean isGameOver()** — Returns true if the game is over.

- **public void runOneTurn()** — Runs one turn of the game.

See the declarations and comments in `GameState.java` for more details.

5.3 Making the `hw5` branch

These instructions assume that your local working repo has two remotes, `origin` and `course-repo`, as described in the instructions for Homework 3: Multi-Class Design.

Run the following commands in order:

- `git fetch course-repo`

- `git branch hw5 course-repo/hw5`

- `git switch hw5`

- `git push —set-upstream origin hw5` or `git push -u origin hw5`

Go to your gitlab page and verify that it now contains a `hw5` branch.

Final Project

1 Project Topics

The projects proposed in this section all involve implementing a variant of a multiplayer game.

Standard games:

- `"hearts"` — trick-taking card game, 3-4 players, standard deck

- `"spades"` — trick-taking card game, 2-4 solo or 2 partners, standard deck

- `"mahjong"` — combination game, 3-4 players, custom "deck" of tiles

- `"basic-rummy"` — combination card game, 2-7 players, 1-2 standard decks

- `"go-fish"` — combination card game, 2-10 players, standard deck

- `"cribbage"` — combination card game, 2-4 players, standard deck

- `"apples2apples"` — card game, 4-8 players, custom decks

- `"slapjack"` — card game, 3-4 players, standard deck, turn interruption

- `"blackjack"` — card game, N players vs house, standard decks

- `"dominos"` — tile game, 2-4 players

- `"checkers"` — board game, 2 players

- `"battleship"` — board game, 2 players

- `"quiplash"` — word game, 3-8 players

  Each turn may consist of multiple prompts. Each prompt is presented to two players, who must provide a humorous response. After the response phase is complete, the voting phase starts. Each prompt and its responses are shown to the entire group, and the players vote on the best response (the two players who created the responses do not vote).

- `"fibbage"` — trivia game, 2-8 players

Players are presented a question (or a statement with a blank), and they must create convincing but false answers. The false answers plus the true answer are then shown to all the players, who must try to guess the true answer. A player earns points by guessing the true answer and when other players select their false answer.

Custom games:

- `"tic-tac-foe-fum"` — 2 player competitive game

  The game starts with Tic-Tac-Toe on a 3x3 board. If one player wins, the game is over. Otherwise, a random corner is chosen and the board is extended to 4x4 along that direction. Play continues until the 4x4 board is full. A player earns a point for each triplet completed.

- `"radio-ship"` — 2 player competitive game, similar to Battleship and Minesweeper

  Each player has a hidden board on which they place some number of radio towers (perhaps 3). The players take turns guessing coordinates on each others boards. If a guess is a miss, then the player gets a measurement of the radio intensity at that point. (Intensity may be calculated in different ways: linear vs quadratic falloff, sum vs max of towers.) If the guess is a hit, the player "captures" the opponent's radio tower. The goal is to capture all of the opponent's radio towers.

- `"grid-graph-connector-climber"` — 2 player cooperative game

  The players occupy different but related grids: one grid's nodes are the other grid's edges, and vice versa. Each grid a has a maze (equivalently, a set of traversible edges) in which the player can move. Each player's maze is initially unsolveable (equivalently, the start node is not connected to the goal node). One player can help the other: if a player currently occupies a node, they can add the corresponding edge to the other player's traversible graph (equivalently, knock down a wall in the maze). A "goal" node may end the level, or it may replace that player's grid with a new maze, leaving the other player's grid alone. The goal is to complete each level as quickly as possible.

- `"three-thoughts"` — 4+ players, competitive, rotating judge role

  The game uses a custom deck; each card has a word, phrase, image, emoji, etc. Each turn, the judge selects a card from their hand to be the turn's "base" card. Each player forms a 3-card sequence using the base card and 2 cards from their hand. The judge picks one sequence to be the winner.

- `"found-in-translation"` — 4+ players, competitive, rotating judge role

  The game uses a custom deck; each card has an image or emoji, no words. Each turn, the judge selects 3-4 cards and shows them to the players. Each player composes a short "translation" of the cards. The judge picks one translation to be the winner.

- `"reverse-ai-pictionary"` — 4+ players, competitive, rotating judge role

  Each turn, the prompter gives a prompt (a sequence of words) to an AI art generator. The result is shown to the players. Each player guesses a set of words they believe were used in the prompt. (Maybe prompts should be drawn from a restricted dictionary?) Each player earns points based on the number of correctly guessed words. The prompter may earn points for each word not guessed by any player.

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2 Questionnaire

There is a Gradescope assignment called Project Questionnaire. Please submit a JSON file named `project.json` describing your skills, your preferred partner, and your interest in various projects. Only mention a language or framework if it is suitable for use in one of the projects and if you would be interested in working with others using that language or framework on your project.

The JSON file should contain a single object with the following keys:

- `"email"` — (string) your @umb.edu email address

- `"preferred_partner_email"` — (string or `false`) your preferred partner's email address

- `"some_skill"` — (list of string) languages and frameworks that you have some experience with

- `"high_skill"` — (list of string) language that you have a relatively high degree of skill with (for example, the typical student in this class has a "relatively high" skill with Java at this point)

- `"projects"` — (list of project) list of project preferences

  Each project preference is represented by an object with `"project"` and `"interest"` fields. The `"project"` value must be a string from Project Topics list. The `"interest"` value must be a number between `-10` and `10`; a positive number indicates that you would like to do the given project; negative means you don't want that project. If you do not include a rating for a project, the default is zero (indifference).

Here is an example:

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{
  "email" : "ryan.culpepper@umb.edu",
  "preferred_partner_email" : false,
  "some_skill" : ["html", "css", "jquery"],
  "high_skill" : ["racket", "javascript"],
  "projects" : [
    { "project" : "grid-graph-connector-climber", "interest" : 10 },
    { "project" : "blackjack", "interest" : -5 },
    { "project" : "hearts", "interest" : 5 }
  ]
}
```