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Program 2 Java

The purpose of this program was to learn some of the basics of Java with a focus around reading in csv files. Using three different csv files from the Marvel Universe the goal is to read the three files and parse them to find out some basic data. There were five goals that we were looking to achieve. Finding the number of comics, the number of heroes, the mean of books per character, the mean characters per book, and the mean partners per hero.

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-9\bin\java" "-javaagent:C:\Program Files\
Number of Comics: 12651
Number of Heros: 6439
Mean books per Character: 14.93
Mean Characters per book: 1.96
The mean number of partners per hero: 89.22
The mean number of partners per hero without duplicates: 34.82

Process finished with exit code 0
```

I implemented part 5 the number of partners in two different ways. I first print out the mean number of partners counting duplicates (hero1/hero2 can happen more than once). I then also printed off a non-duplicate number meaning that it only counts the first time that hero1/hero2 happens. I did this by overriding the hashCode() function of java for my partners class and the equals(). I then created a HashSet(). This prevents any duplicates because with a HashSet() if the hash is the same it will not insert the data into the Set like a List will. Most of the implementation of the code was simple. Use of supercsv makes parsing the csv files very simple with a few lines of code. I parsed the node and type file to find the number of comics and heroes. I then used these numbers when parsing the other files to find the means of the required data.

I have been programming in Java a lot lately due to a project that I am working on so this program was very simple for me to code. I decided to use Super-csv for this program because I usually use open-csv and wanted to test out the difference in them. I did find that Super-csv is easier to code than open with minimal differences for a simple parse like this program required. Super-csv does have some nice documentation(http://super-csv.github.io/super-csv/index.html) and was the only reference that I used for this project. I like coding with Java due to experience with C++ and the fact that they are very close in code style. While I didn't learn a lot about Java that I don't already know with this project it gave me an opportunity to test out Super-csv.

```
port java.io.FileReader;
          avgPartners (heroCount);
```

```
public class Comic {
    private String node;
    private String type;

public Comic(){}
    public Comic(final String node, final String type){
        this.node = node;
        this.type = type;
    }

    public String getNode() {return node;}
    public void setNode(String n) {this.node = n;}
    public String getType() {return type;}
    public void setType(String s) {this.type = s;}
}
```

```
public class Hero {
    private String hero;
    private String comic;

public Hero(){}
    public Hero(final String hero, final String comic){
        this.hero = hero;
        this.comic = comic;
}

public String getHero(){return hero;}
    public void setHero(String h){
        this.hero = h;
}

public String getComic(){return comic;}

public void setComic(String c){
        this.comic = c;
}
```