

CMPT 220 - Program 5

Program Due: Monday, March 2nd, before 9:00 a.m. (submitted and printed)

Name the project **Prog5YourLastName**

Name the main class **StepsDemoYourLastName.java**

Name the Steps class **Steps.java**

The purpose of this program is to refine your knowledge about classes and methods.

Write a class named **Steps** to represent Steps. Your class will have three instance variables: `myStepWidth` (integer), `myNumSteps` (integer), and `myFillStyle` (single character).

You will need to define the following methods: **constructors**, getters and setters for each instance variable, `calcArea()`, `drawSteps()` and `toString()`. The `calcArea()` method will calculate and return the number of `fillStyle` characters required for the Steps. The `drawSteps()` method will print out a “picture” of the Steps, using the character stored in `myFillStyle` to do the drawing. For example, if the step width is 3 and there are 5 steps and the `fillStyle` is ‘*’, your picture will look like this:

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NOTE: The **only** method that will print anything is **drawSteps()** !!!!!!!

You’ll also need to write a main program (**StepsDemoYourLastName.java**) that uses this class. Your program should construct a default Step, then use the following menu:

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W : Assign the Step Width
N : Assign the Number of Steps
F : Assign the Fill Style
A : Calculate the Area
T : Text Description of the Steps
D : Draw the Steps
Q : Quit
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Options W, N, and F will prompt the user for specific input, then call the appropriate **setter()** to update the Step.

Option A will call your **calcArea()** method, which will calculate and return a value. You’ll print the value that is returned.

Option T will print out messages describing the step width, number of steps, `fillStyle`, and area of the Steps. You’ll get the first three values from your **toString()** method and the area from your **calcArea()** method. Make sure your descriptions are nicely formatted.

Option D will call `drawSteps()`, which will draw out a picture of the Steps.

The Steps should have a **default** width of 2, a **default** `numSteps` of 5, and a **default** `fillStyle` of ‘*’. Be sure to do necessary validation checking.

Challenge (optional):

Add another option to the menu, after option D and before option Q.

X : Draw Thick Steps

Option X will call a new method for the class, `drawThickSteps()`, in which each step is as “thick” as the original width. This means that you’ll get the following picture for our sample:

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