## **MIU System**

This problem is a String (containing all Upper case Letters) manipulating problem. You will implement six methods in the MIU\_System class. (Remember, you do <u>NOT</u> need to correctly implement all six methods to earn some points. A second reminder, each method you implement correctly will earn you points.)

The MIU\_System class has a constructor with a single String parameter that is copied to the instance variable seed. The String passed to the MIU\_System constructor will always contain a single M as the first element of the String and is followed by the a mix if I and Us. That is, seed.indexOf("M") == 0 and seed.substring(1).indexOf("M") == -1. The six methods in this problem all return modified version of the instance variable seed. Please note that the instance variable is not to be modified by any these six methods.

The first method to implement is the <code>doubleAfterM</code> method. This method returns a <code>String</code> that doubles the entire seed following the "M". Remember, seed must not be modified.

The following code shows the results of the <code>doubleAfterM</code> method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MI");</pre>	
<pre>m.doubleAfterM();</pre>	"MII"

The following code shows the results of the <code>doubleAfterM</code> method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MUIIU");</pre>	
<pre>m.doubleAfterM();</pre>	" MUIIUUIIU"

The second method to implement is the <code>endsWithI</code> method. This method returns a <code>String</code> that adds a <code>U</code> to the end of the <code>seed</code> only if <code>seed</code> ends with an <code>I</code>. If <code>seed</code> does <code>not</code> end with an <code>I</code>, return <code>seed</code>. Remember, <code>seed</code> must not be modified.

The following code shows the results of the <code>endsWithI</code> method.

The following code	Returns
MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MII")	
<pre>m.endsWithI();</pre>	" MIIU"

The following code shows the results of the <code>endsWithI</code> method.

The following code	Returns
MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MIU")	
<pre>m.endsWithI();</pre>	" MIU"

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The third method to implement is the trade3IsForSingleU method. This method returns a String that replaces the first occurrence of three I's (III) with a U. If seed does <u>not</u> contain III, return seed. Remember, seed must not be modified.

The following code shows the results of the trade3IsForSingleU method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MIIIUIII");</pre>	
<pre>m.trade3IsForSingleU();</pre>	"MUUIII"

The fourth method to implement is the remove2Us method. This method returns a String that removes all occurrences of two adjacent U's (UU). If seed does <u>not</u> contain UU, return seed. Remember, seed must not be modified.

The following code shows the results of the remove2Us method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MUIUUIUU");</pre>	
m.remove2Us();	"MUII"

The following code shows the results of the  ${\tt remove2Us}$  method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MUUUIUUUU");</pre>	
m.remove2Us();	"MUI"

The fifth method to implement is the <code>isPossible(String target)</code> method. This method returns true if exactly one of the previous four methods (<code>endsWithI</code>, <code>doubleAfterM</code>, <code>trade3IsForSingleU</code>, <code>remove2Us</code>) return a <code>String</code> that matches the parameter target. And <code>isPossible</code> returns false otherwise. Remember, <code>seed must not be modified</code>.

The following code shows the results of the <code>isPossible</code> method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MI");</pre>	
<pre>m.isPossible("MII");</pre>	true
<pre>m.isPossible("MIU");</pre>	true
<pre>m.isPossible("MUI");</pre>	false
<pre>m.isPossible("MIII");</pre>	false

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The sixth method to implement is the <code>minNumModifications(String target)</code> method. This method returns the minimum number of the four <code>MIU\_System</code> method calls required to return a <code>String</code> that matches the parameter target. Remember, <code>seed</code> must not be modified.

- You may assume, 0 <= minNumModifications <=10. That is, it will always be possible to find a sequence of (10 or fewer) method calls that will return a String matching target.
- If target.equals(seed) == true, return 0;

The following code shows the results of the minNumModifications method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>MIU_System m = new MIU_System("MI");</pre>	
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MII"));</pre>	1
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MUI"));</pre>	3
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MIIII"));</pre>	2
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MIIIIIII"));</pre>	3
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MUIIIII"));</pre>	4
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MUUII"));</pre>	5
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MUUIIU"));</pre>	6
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MUUIIUUUIIU"));</pre>	7
<pre>m.minNumModifications("MIIUIIU"));</pre>	3