

## Objective

- Understand how to use a tree data structure.

## Setup

- Download the `Lab22StarterCode.zip` file from [msBrekke.com](http://msBrekke.com)
- Unzip starter code in `H:/CSIII/Lab22` folder

## Overview

You will write code that stores hierarchical data in a tree data structure and uses that data to generate information about the relationships between the stored data.

## Assignment

You will store the names of the British Royal Family in a tree data structure and write methods that will be able to *crawl* the data.

You will write the following methods:

`TNode<String> find(TNode<String> node, String name)`

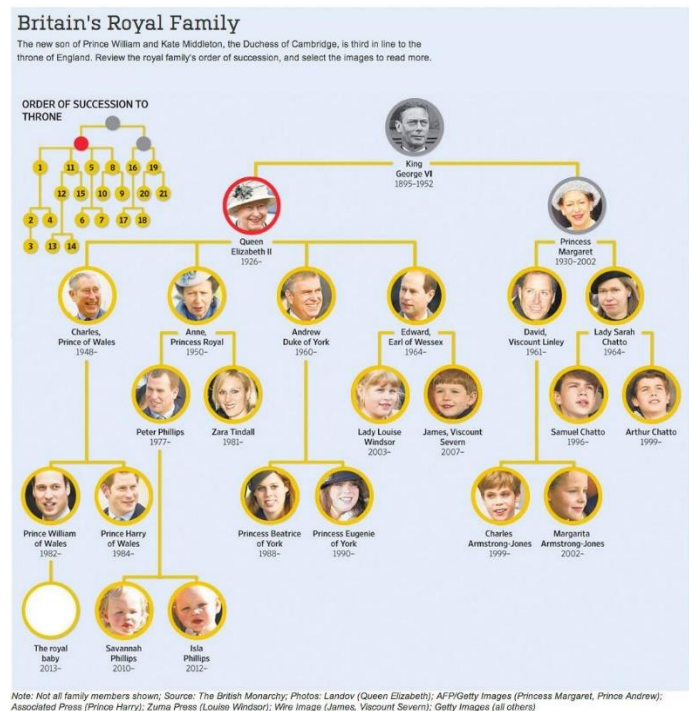
Return a `TNode` that contains the specified data

`void getPath(TNode<String> node)`

Return a `String` that shows the path from the root to the specified node like this:

```
root -> child1 -> child2 -> node
```

The data of each child is separated by an arrow (minus, greater than), starting with the root node and ending with the child node.



## Find Method

The `find` method takes two parameters: a `TNode<String>` and a `String`. It will return a `Node<String>` that has data that matches the `name` parameter, or `null` if no such node is found.

If `name` matches the parameter `node` data then that node is returned. Otherwise, all the children nodes are checked.

**This method should be written recursively.**

## Populating the Tree

You will be creating a tree out of `TNode<String>` objects. The data stored in a `TNode` will be the name of someone from the British Royal Family.

The first thing you need to do is read the data from `data.txt` into a tree data structure. Use `Scanner` and `File` from `java.util` to read each line from the `data.txt` file (look back to your old file loading labs!).

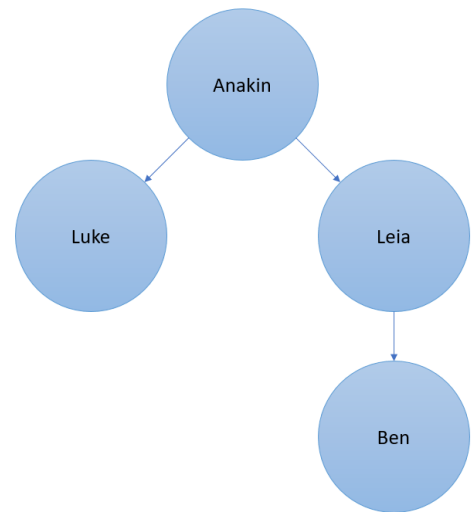
The first line from the `data.txt` file contains the data for the root node of the tree. Each other line contains data in the format:

```
A > B
```

Where `A` is the parent node of `B`. You should use the `split` method to separate the `A` and `B` Strings and use the `find` method you just wrote to *find* the `TNode` that contains `A`, then add a `TNode` containing `B` as a child.

For example, the following `data.txt` would generate this tree.

```
Anakin
Anakin > Luke
Anakin > Leia
Leia > Ben
```



It is guaranteed that any `A` will be added to the tree before it is used as a `B`.

## Getting a Path

The `getPath` method takes a `TNode` as a parameter and returns a `String` that displays the data of every node between the root and the parameter. The returned string concatenates " -> " between each `TNode`'s data.

For example, a call to `getPath( BEN )` would return the `String`:

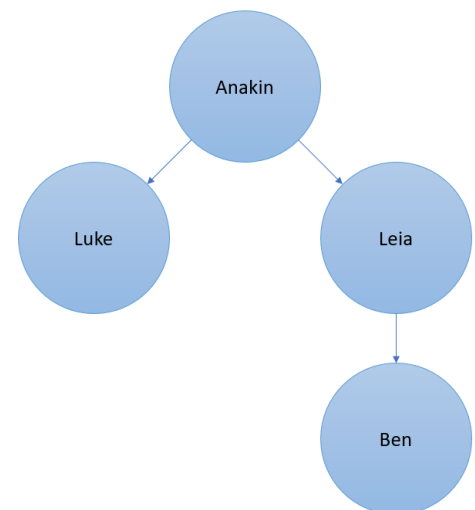
```
"Anakin -> Leia -> Ben"
```

Calling `getPath( LEIA )` would return the `String`:

```
"Anakin -> Leia"
```

And calling `getPath( ANAKIN )` would return:

```
"Anakin"
```



## Testing

Use the JUnit tests to make sure your methods are working correctly.

## Grading

Your program should meet all the following specifications:

- Your code is in your `H : /CSIII/Lab22` folder
- Your code compiles and runs without error
- Your `find` method should work correctly, and recursively.
- Your `getPath` method should work correctly, and recursively.