# AY 2020 Assignment 3 [9 Marks]

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- You can refer to the Internet or other materials to solve the assignment, but you
   \*SHOULD NOT\* discuss the Problem with anyone else and need to code ALONE.
- We will use the automated copy detector to check the possible plagiarism of the code between the students. The copy checker is reliable so that it is highly likely to mark a pair of code as the copy even though two students quickly discuss the idea without looking at each other's code. Of course, we will evaluate the similarity of a pair compared to the overall similarity for the entire class.
- We will do the manual inspection of the code. In case we doubt that the code may be
  written by someone else (outside of the class), we reserve the right to request an
  explanation about the code. We will ask detailed Problems that cannot be answered if
  the code is not written by yourself.
- If one of the above cases happens, you will get 0 marks for the assignment and may get a further penalty. Please understand that we will apply these methods for the fairness of the assignment.
- Download and unzip "HW3.zip" file from the autolab. "HW3.zip" file contains skeleton codes for Question 1 (in the "problem1" directory) and Question 2 (in the "problem2" directory).
- When you submit, compress the "HW3" directory which contains "problem1" and
  "problem2" directories in a single zip file named "20XX-XXXXX.zip" (your student ID) and
  upload it to autolab as you submit the solution for the HW1, HW2. Contact the TA if you
  are not sure how to submit. Double-check if your final zip file is properly submitted. You
  will get 0 marks for the wrong submission format.
- Do not modify the overall directory structure after unzipping the file, and fill in the code in appropriate files. It is okay to add new directories or files if needed.
- Do not use external libraries. If you are unsure, contact TAs to clarify.
- Java Collections Framework is allowed.

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#### **Submission Guidelines**

- 1. You should submit your code on autolab
- 2. After you extract the zip file, you must have a "HW3" directory. The submission directory structure should be as shown in the table below.
- 3. You can create additional directories or files in each "src" directory.
- 4. You can add additional methods or classes, but do not remove or change signatures of existing methods.
- 5. Compress the "HW3" directory and name the file "20XX-XXXXX.zip" (your student ID).
- 6. The Autolab server for Assignment 3 will be available in a week.

Submission Directory Structure (Directories or Files can be added)

• Inside the "HW3" directory, there should be "problem1" and "problem2" directory.

Directory Structure of Problem 1	Directory Structure of Problem 2
problem1/	problem2/ L— src/ L— App.java L— BackEnd.java L— FrontEnd.java L— Post.java L— ServerResourceAccessible.java L— Test.java L— User.java L— UserInterface.java L— View.java

## **Question 1: Movie Application [4 Marks]**

**Objectives**: Implement a movie application to search, rate, and recommend movies.

**Descriptions:** You are a senior developer in an entertainment content provider, Netcha. You are asked to implement a system for users to search for movies, rate the movies, and get recommendations. In particular, you will need to implement various methods in the MovieApp class in MovieApp.java as instructed below.

- User and Movie classes are provided in User.java and Movie.java, respectively; you can change these classes if necessary.
- Test cases are introduced in Test.java. Note: we provide the basic test cases for the Autolab, and we will use a richer set of test cases for evaluation. We strongly encourage you to add more diverse test cases to make sure your application works as expected.

## Question 1-1: Basic Methods for MovieApp Class [1 Mark]

**Objectives:** Implement the addMovie, addUser, findMovie, and findUser methods of the MovieApp class.

**Descriptions:** The MovieApp class manages the information of all movies and users. As a start, you will implement the following four basic methods to add/find movies/users inside the MovieApp class.

To implement these methods, you will need to decide on the appropriate collections (e.g., List, Set, Map, etc.) to store Movie objects and User objects, and add a few lines of code to declare and initialize the collections. For these methods, it is guaranteed that every argument given is not null.

- public boolean addMovie(String title, String[] tags) creates a Movie object with the title and tags and saves it in the collection.
  - If the Movie object with the same title was already registered, do not create a Movie object and return false.
  - o If the given tags are empty, do not create a Movie object and return false
  - Return true if a new Movie object is created and stored successfully.
- public boolean addUser(String name) creates a User object with the name and saves it in the collection.
  - If there already exists a user with the given name, do not create a User object, and return false.
  - Return true if a new User object is created and stored successfully.
- public Movie findMovie(String title) returns a Movie object with the given title.
  - Return null if there is no movie with the given title.

- public User findUser(String username) returns a User object with the given username.
  - Return null if there is no user with the given username.

#### Question 1-2: Movie Searching with Tags [1 Mark]

**Objectives:** Implement the findMoviesWithTags method of the MovieApp class.

**Descriptions:** Implement the method to search for the movies matching the given tags.

- Implement the public List<Movie> findMoviesWithTags(String[] tags) method.
- The method returns a List of Movie objects matching <u>all</u> of the given tags.
  - o If the given tags are a subset of the tags of a movie, the movie should be included in the output list. Otherwise, the movie should not be included.
  - There should be no duplicated movies in the output list.
  - The output list should be in reverse lexicographical order of the title of a movie.
    - e.g. [ "Ra Ra Land", "Jocker", "Heart Locker", "Abatar" ]
  - If the given tags match none of the movies, the empty list should be returned.
  - If the empty String array or null is given as a tags argument, the empty list should be returned.

#### Question 1-3: Movie Rating [1 Mark]

**Objectives:** Implement the rateMovie, getUserRating methods of the MovieApp class.

**Descriptions:** You will now implement two methods: (1) to rate a movie and (2) to get a rating. Note that these two methods will be used in Question 1-4.

- public boolean rateMovie(User user, String title, int rating)
  - This method adds a rating of a movie from a user. Note that it is necessary to store which movie was rated, who rated the movie, along with the rating score.
     Decide on an appropriate collection to store the rating information.
  - Do nothing and return false in one of the following cases.
    - The title is null, or there is no movie with the given title.
    - The user is null or not registered.
    - The given rating is out of range. The valid rating should be between 1 <= (rating) <= 5.
  - Otherwise, store the rating information and return true.
  - o If a user rates the same movie multiple times, only the last rating is stored.
- public int getUserRating(User user, String title)
  - This method returns the rating of the user for the movie with the given title.
  - If the user or the movie with the title is null or not registered, return -1,
  - If the user has not rated the movie, return 0.

#### **Question 1-4: Movie Recommendation [1 Mark]**

**Objectives:** Implement the recommend and findUserMoviesWithTags methods of the MovieApp class.

**Descriptions:** You will implement a method to recommend movies using a user's search history.

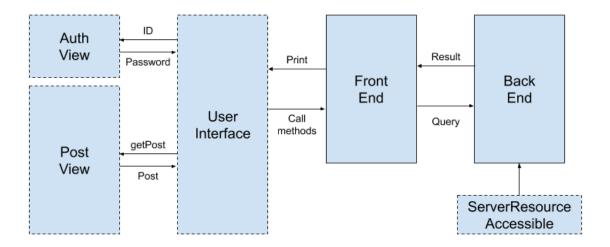
- As the first step, you need to implement the public List<Movie> findUserMoviesWithTags(User user, String[] tags) method to store the search history of a user. The search history is used for the recommendation.
  - This method does two tasks: i) stores the search history (which will be used by the recommend method described below), and ii) returns the list of movies matching the given tags.
  - o If the user is null or not registered, do nothing and return the empty list.
  - Otherwise, i) use the findMoviesWithTags method (implemented in Question 1-2) to find matching movies, ii) store the list of searched movies along with the user information, and iii) return the matching movies.
- Then, you need to implement the public List<Movie> recommend(User user) method that returns 3 movies to recommend to the given user.
  - O How do we decide which 3 movies to recommend?
    - First, the candidates are the outputs of the findUserMoviesWithTags the user has called.
    - Sort the candidate movies based on three criteria. First, sort by the number of times the user has searched for the movie. When multiple movies have the same number of occurrences in search history, sort them by median ratings (descending order). Finally, if there are movies with the same values even in the median ratings, sort them by lexicographical order of the titles. Recommends the first three movies and returns them as a list of the Movies objects.
    - If there are an even number of ratings, use the average value of the two middle values as the median rating.
  - o If the user is null or not registered, return the empty list.
  - If the movie is not rated before, its median rating is 0.
  - o If there are less than 3 movies to recommend, then the returned list may contain less than 3 movies. If there is no movie to recommend, return the empty list.

## Question 2: SNS [5 Marks]

**Objectives:** Implement a simple Social Network Service (SNS).

**Descriptions:** We are going to build a simple console-based SNS system. A user can write posts, search them, and view the recommended friends' posts.

Before you jump into the implementations, you may first want to understand the overall structure of this application. The below figure shows the overall architecture of our SNS application.



The application mainly consists of 3 classes: UserInterface, FrontEnd, and BackEnd (along with a few additional classes supporting these main classes).

- The UserInterface class provides interfaces to users.
  - It does the authentication at the beginning of the application through the AuthView class.
  - After the login, the PostView class gets a command input from the user by String getUserInput(String prompt) method and calls the corresponding method of the FrontEnd class.
  - The results of the commands, provided by the FrontEnd class should be displayed using the print methods of UserInterface in an appropriate form.
    - UserInterface.println : Equivalent to System.out.println
    - UserInterface.print : Equivalent to System.out.print
- The FrontEnd class parses user commands/posts, and queries the BackEnd class (by calling the appropriate methods) to process them.
- The BackEnd class receives the queries from the FrontEnd class, processes them, and returns the results.
  - The BackEnd class inherits the ServerResourceAccessible class.
  - The ServerResourceAccessible class has the member attribute named serverStorageDir, which specifies the path to the data directory. All the necessary

- data (e.g., user information, friends information, user posts) are stored as files under this directory. More details will be explained later.
- Note that the serverStorageDir value ends with "/".
- In subsequent descriptions, we will describe the data directory path as the \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY).
- In the given skeleton, the data directory is set to "data/", but it may be changed to another path in the final testing. Do not assume that the data directory is always "data/". Use the serverStorageDir attribute to retrieve the data path.
- The program should do nothing in case of any exception (e.g., non-existence of the user id).
- Default test cases specified in this document are provided in Test.java. You can compare
  your result from Test.java with the expected outputs in this document. Note: we provide
  the basic test cases for the Autolab, and we will use a richer set of test cases for
  evaluation. We strongly encourage you to add more diverse test cases to make sure
  your application works as expected.

Great! You are now ready for the implementation of the cool SNS application.

- You need to change the FrontEnd and BackEnd classes to solve this problem. Please do not modify the rest of the classes.
- Do not modify the signatures of the FrontEnd class methods since we will use them for the final testing.
- There are 4 subproblems that are meant to be solved in order. If you proceed without solving the earlier problems, it may influence the later problems.

## **Question 2-1: Authenticate [1 Mark]**

**Objective:** Implement the method public boolean auth(String authInfo) of the FrontEnd class to authenticate the user. You may need to make appropriate changes to other parts of the FrontEnd and BackEnd classes as well. In particular, it compares the input password with the password stored in the server to check its validity.

**Description:** Upon the program start, the console will ask for the user id and the password. In the given skeleton code, a user cannot log in even with a valid password. Now, we want to change it so that login can be possible with a valid password.

- The password of a user is stored at the path \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID)/password.txt; here, the (User ID) is the id of the user.
- Assume that all the names of the direct child directories of \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY) are valid user ids.

• Assume that every \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID) has a password.txt.The format of the password.txt is given in the following example (plain text without a newline). Suppose the password of the user 'root' is 'pivot@eee'.

[File Format] \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/root/password.txt
pivot@eee

- For successful authentication, the input password and the stored password should be **identical** including white spaces but case-insensitive.
- If the login fails, the program terminates.

Note that text in blue in the following example indicates the user input:

Console prompt (Fails Login in this case)

----- Authentication -----

id : root

passwd : admin2
Failed Authentication.

# Question 2-2: Post a User Article [1 Mark]

**Objective:** Implement the public void post(Pair<String, String> titleContentPair) method of the FrontEnd class to store the written post in the server. You may need to make appropriate changes to other parts of the FrontEnd and BackEnd classes as well.

**Description:** When a user inputs the "post" command to the console, he can start writing a post with the title and content. The content of the post ends when the user inputs "Enter" twice.

- Store the user's post at the path \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID)/post/(Post ID).txt.
   (User ID) is the user's id used for the login, and the (Post ID) is the nonnegative integer
   assigned uniquely to each and every post in the \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY). The newly
   assigned ID should be 1 + the largest post id in the entire posts in
   \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY) or 0 in case when \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID)/post/ is
   empty.
- Assume all the \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID) has a directory named post, and each post directory has at least one post.
- The format of the post file is given in the examples below.
- The content of the post should not include the trailing empty line.
- Hint: use the LocalDateTime class, and LocalDateTime.now to get the current date and time. Refer to the Post class implementation to format the date and time.

Let the user name be 'root', and the largest post id in the entire  $(DATA_DIRECTORY)$  be 302. Then, the new post id is 302 + 1 = 303. Let the post date be 2021/10/22 21:01:02.

Console Prompt	
Command : post	
New Post  * Title : my name is  * Content :  > root and  > Nice to meet you!  >	

Then the post is saved to "\$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/root/post/303.txt", as shown below. The date and title are written in each new line, respectively. There is an empty line after the title, and finally, the content is written.

	[File Format] \$(DATA_DIRECTORY)/root/post/303.txt	
ı	2021/10/22 21:01:02 my name is	
ı	root and Nice to meet you!	

## Question 2-3: Recommend Friends' Posts [1.5 Mark]

**Objective:** Implement the public void recommend(int N) method of the FrontEnd class to print the latest posts of the user's friends. You may need to make appropriate changes to other parts of the FrontEnd and BackEnd classes as well.

**Description:** Our SNS service recommends a user the latest posts of her friends. When the user inputs the "recommend <N>" command to the console, up to N latest posts of the friends should be displayed.

- The list of the user's friends is stored at the path "\$(DATA\_DIRECTORY)/(User ID)/friend.txt". The format of the friend.txt is given as the following example. Suppose the user "root" has 3 friends, "admin", "redis", and "remp".
- You need to look at all the posts of the friends and print up to N posts with the latest created dates.
- How do we decide which N posts to recommend?
  - Sort posts by the created date specified in a post file in descending order (from latest to oldest).
  - Select the first N posts from the sorted list.
  - If there are less than N posts in the sorted list, recommend all posts in the list.
- Assume the created date and time of each post is unique. No two posts have the same created date and time.
- Assume all the friend ids on the friend.txt are valid, and the corresponding folders exist in the \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY).
- The post should be printed as a format of the toString method of the Post class, not the getSummary method, with the UserInterface.println method.

[File Format] \$(DATA_DIRECTORY)/root/friend.txt		
admin redis remp		

In the example below, the command 'recommend' displays 1 latest posts of "admin", "redis", "remp" users.

Console Prompt (Authenticated with 'root')	
Command : recommend 1	
<del></del>	

id: 330

created at: 2019/08/13 00:00:00

title: her corespondent conscienceless cobitidae aneurysmal

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## Question 2-4: Search Posts [1.5 Mark]

**Objective:** Implement the public void search(String command) method of the FrontEnd class to display up to 10 posts that contain at least one keyword. You may need to make appropriate changes to other parts of the FrontEnd and BackEnd classes as well.

**Description:** Our SNS service enables users to search for posts with multiple keywords. When the user inputs the "search" command along with a set of keywords, the console should display up to 10 posts containing the most number of keywords.

- The range of the search is the entire posts of all users (NOT friends only) in the \$(DATA\_DIRECTORY).
- The command string starts with "search" followed by keywords.
- Two keywords are separated with space(' '). The newline should not be considered as a keyword.
- Duplicate keywords should be ignored. For example, the output of search hi hi should be identical to the output of search hi.

- You should count the number of occurrences of the **exact** keyword from the title and the content of the post.
- More specific details for the keyword matching:
  - It should be a case-sensitive comparison.
  - You should only count the word that is identical to the provided keyword. You
    don't need to consider the word that has the given keyword as a substring.
- How do we decide which posts to show?
  - Sort the candidate posts based on two criteria. First, sort by the number of occurrences of the keywords in descending order. When multiple posts have the same number of occurrences, sort them by the number of words in the contents of the post in descending order.
  - No two posts have the same number of words and occurrences of the keywords.
  - Select up to 10 posts from the beginning of the sorted list.
- The posts should be displayed using the format provided by the getSummary method of the Post class, not the toString method.

#### Console Prompt

Command: search centavo

id: 282, created at: 1988/03/28 00:00:00, title: astounding cavity cerussite her then id: 397, created at: 2016/03/31 00:00:00, title: corundom cudgels asphyxiating he dubitousness

id: 371, created at: 1981/05/14 00:00:00, title: am baby-wise despumate anatomist breeched

id: 368, created at: 1977/07/21 00:00:00, title: balanidae why everyone decretive corral

id: 356, created at: 1988/08/05 00:00:00, title: are my blastopore a is

id: 347, created at: 2010/06/15 00:00:00, title: balderdash begird why the arguementum

id: 309, created at: 2008/03/26 00:00:00, title: boltonia my are derris canard

id: 234, created at: 1995/03/22 00:00:00, title: deo ester he admired antiinflammatory

id: 181, created at: 1972/12/18 00:00:00, title: delphinidae enets camisade why determinedly

id: 169, created at: 2001/10/08 00:00:00, title: centavo you you carpellate chives