



# CS2030

## Lab 4

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# Lab Admin





# Admin Stuff

Log in to the lab device

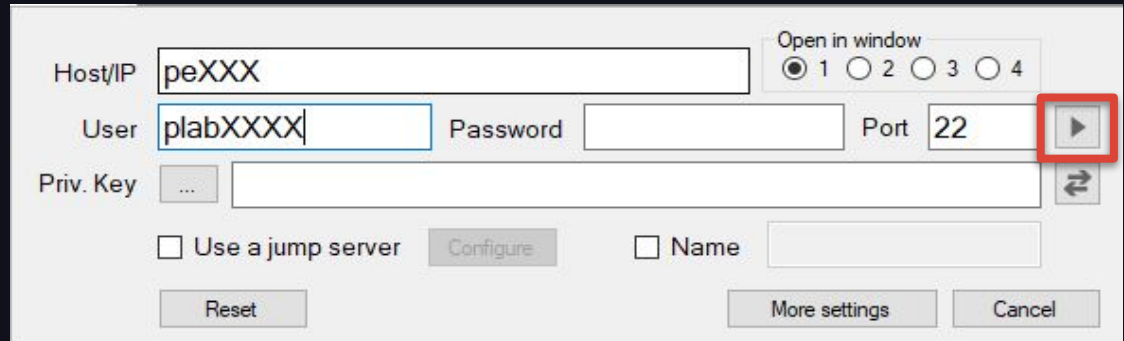
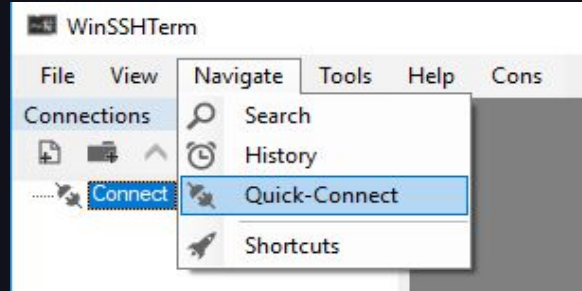
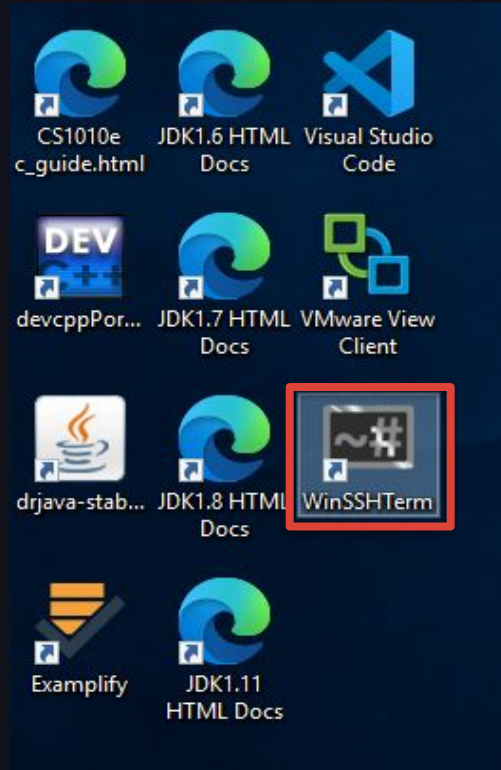
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Make sure that you are logged into **your** account and not someone else's, or you will be marked absent!



# Connecting to PE Node





# Teaching Interest

Let us know if you're interested in becoming a TA for the upcoming semester.

The following experience is desirable in a TA application:

- Either have completed a computing-related internship or
- Have completed SOC's Orbital Programme





# Project Design Considerations





# Access Modifiers

If a method/constructor is only used within a class and not by any test cases,

- **Make the method/constructor private**





# Event Priority

**Event** priority is determined as follows

- Earlier events have higher priority
- If multiple events occur at the same time,
  - the event whose customer arrives earlier has highest priority







# Event Priority

- **Event** implements **Comparable<Event>** to enable comparisons.
- To enable comparison of **Customers** by arrival time, **Customer** can implement **Comparable<Customer>** to streamline code.





# Implicit Typechecking

## Strong focus on Polymorphism

- override methods to have different behaviours

This is part of abstraction so as to not reveal too many details to the client.

This also means that the function calls to **Events** should be the same, but each **Event** should behave differently



# Implicit Typechecking

You should not be using an additional attribute to determine the exact subtype of an **Event** within any part of your program.

Methods that return a **String** or **Integer** (or any other proxy) to help the **State** determine the exact **Event** are also undesirable.





# Inheritance

Instead of defining the same common attributes for all your **Events** (e.g. **eventTime**, **Customer**), you can define them in the base **Event** class and simply use **super()**

This also applies to methods like **compareTo()** where method behaviour is common throughout the subclasses





# Grading

Incorrect determination of Event Priority and instances of Implicit Type Checking are considered design violations, and **will be penalised**

Design will be graded manually, so to get a good individual project grade (worth 15% of your overall course grade), you need to get an A with good design.





# Plagiarism

Friendly reminder:

Projects should be done independently.

We will be checking for plagiarism.





# Supplier<T>

*a crash course*



# Supplier<T>

- Simple functional interfaces you've seen before
  - **Function<T, R>**
    - **R** apply(**T** t) // input (**T**) -> output (**R**)
  - **Predicate<T>**
    - **boolean** test(**T** t) // input (**T**) -> **boolean**

}

..



# Supplier<T>

- Functional interfaces have Single Abstract Methods
- This enables implementation via lambdas
  - e.g. `x -> x + 1` specifies all the logic needed for a **Function<Integer, Integer>**
  - `x -> x % 2 == 0` specifies all the logic needed for a **Predicate<Integer>**



# Supplier<T>

- (Yet another) Functional interface from `java.util.function`
- **Single Abstract Method**
  - `T get()` // no input -> output (of type `T`)
- Lambda syntax
  - `() -> {expression}`

}

..

# Supplier<T>

- Examples of **Supplier**s in **lambda** form
  - **Supplier<Double>** `doubleSupp = () -> 1.0;`
  - **Supplier<Integer>** `intSupp = () -> 400;`
  - **Supplier<String>** `greetSupp = () -> "Hello World!";`

}

..

# Supplier<T>

- Naturally, Supplier can also be implemented by concrete classes

```
class DefaultServiceTime implements Supplier<Double> {  
    public Double get() {  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
}
```

- Logically identical to `() -> 1.0`

```
} ..
```



# Supplier<T>

- Why **Supplier**?
- **Suppliers** contain instructions for a computation
- However, they do NOT execute those instructions until the `get()` method is called
- **Lazy evaluation!**



# Supplier<T>

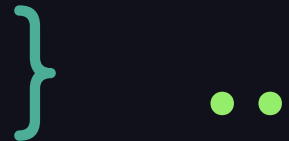
- **Lazy chaining** of computations
  - **Supplier<Integer>** `suppOne` = `() -> 1`;
  - **Supplier<Integer>** `suppPlusOne` = `() -> suppOne.get() + 1`;

}

..



# Project



# Task Overview

Introduction of:

- On-Demand Service Timings
- Wait Event / Queueing to each Server
- Simulation Statistics



}



# On-Demand Service Timings

In the previous project milestone, we assigned a `serviceTime` to each customer, even if they are not served.

- `new Customer(1, 1.0, 1.0)`

In this example, customer 3 leaves

- Customer 3's `serviceTime` has gone unused



```
0.5 customer 1 arrives
0.5 customer 1 serve by server 1
0.6 customer 2 arrives
0.6 customer 2 serve by server 2
0.7 customer 3 arrives
0.7 customer 3 leaves
1.5 customer 2 done
1.5 customer 4 arrives
1.5 customer 4 serve by server 2
1.6 customer 1 done
1.6 customer 4 done
1.6 customer 5 arrives
1.6 customer 5 serve by server 1
1.7 customer 6 arrives
1.7 customer 6 serve by server 2
1.8 customer 5 done
2.0 customer 6 done
```





# On-Demand Service Timings

- Not all **Customers** who arrive get served.
- To make our simulation more realistic, we provide service time data only when the **Customer** is served.
- We will thus make use of **Supplier**





# On-Demand Service Timings

```
class DefaultServiceTime implements Supplier<Double> {  
    // this returns a default service time of 1.0  
    // Your implementation will be tested against more complex  
    // Suppliers.  
    public Double get() {  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
}
```

*This is a simple implementation for demo purposes.*



# On-Demand Service Timings

As an example:

```
DefaultServiceTime svcTimeSupplier = new DefaultServiceTime();  
Double svcTime = svcTimeSupplier.get();
```

- This supplier will be passed into your **Shop** class.
- **Customer** should **NOT** handle service times.



# On-Demand Service Timings

```
class Shop {  
    private final Supplier<Double> serviceTime;  
    // constructor  
    Shop(..., Supplier<Double> serviceTime) {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
    public Double getServiceTime() {  
        return this.serviceTime.get();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

`getServiceTime()`, or any call to `get()` from the supplier should only be invoked (called) when a Customer is served! (**IMPORTANT**)



# On-Demand Service Timings

```
class DefaultServiceTime implements Supplier<Double> {  
  
    public Double get() {  
        System.out.println("generating service time...");  
        return 1.0;  
    }  
}
```

*This allows for easier tracing of get() calls in your code.*

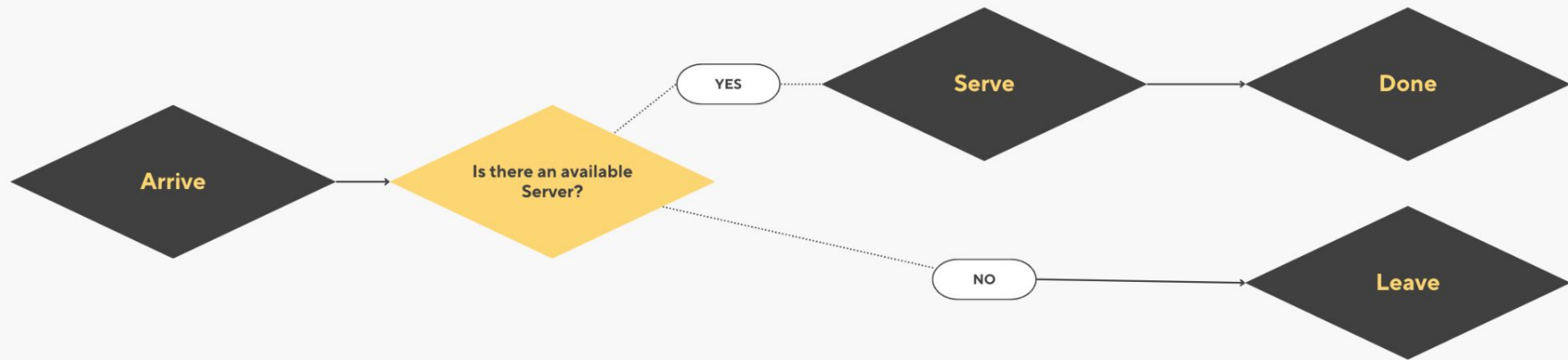


# On-Demand Service Timings

Deadline: **16 Oct (Thurs) 2359**



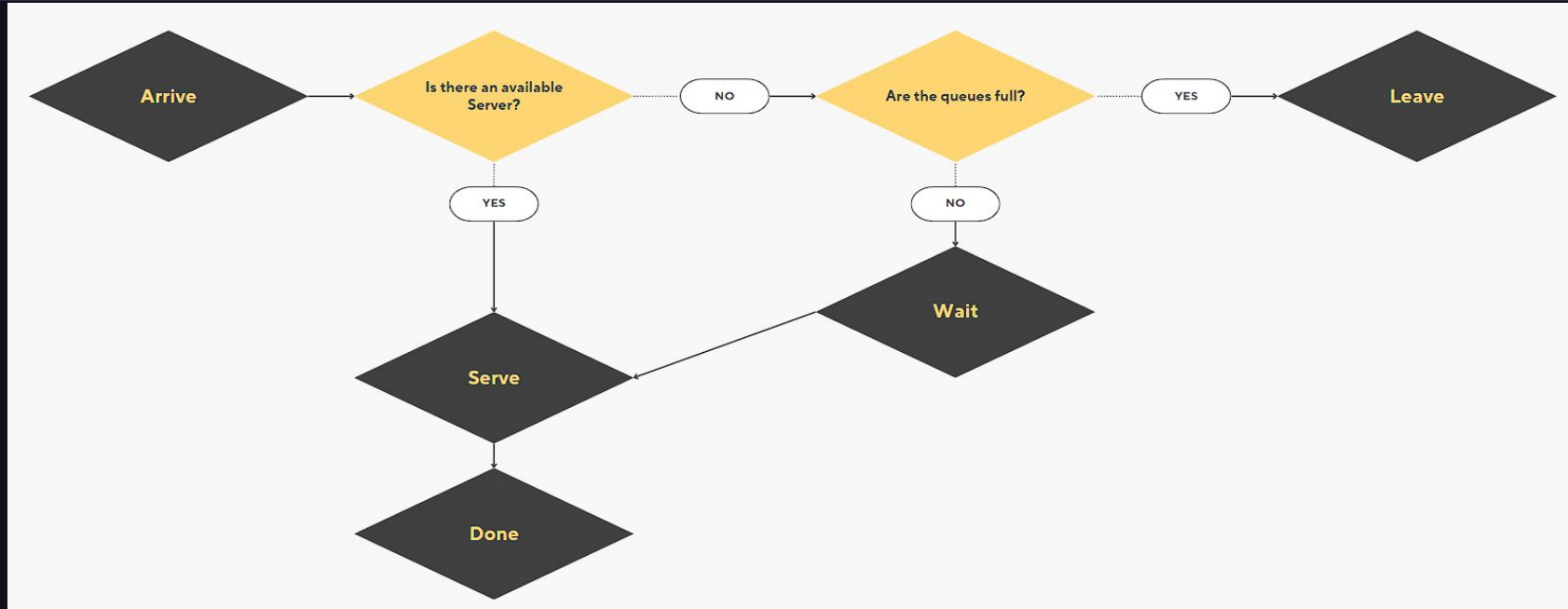
# Visualisation: Lab 3



Remember this?



# Visualisation: Project



Now Customers can Wait if there's a Server that they can queue at!



# Server Queues and Wait

**Customers** can now queue at **Servers** to be served.

**Servers** now have a maximum queue length.

Maximum queue length **specified in the input.**



# Server Queues and Wait

Given the previous input, the output should look like this:

```
1 1 3
0.500
0.600
0.700
```

```
0.500 customer 1 arrives
0.500 customer 1 serves by server 1
0.600 customer 2 arrives ←
0.600 customer 2 waits at server 1 ←
0.700 customer 3 arrives
0.700 customer 3 leaves
1.500 customer 1 done serving by server 1
1.500 customer 2 serves by server 1 ←
2.500 customer 2 done serving by server 1 ←
```

Note the addition of the **WaitEvent**, and the possibility that a **ServeEvent** may not happen at the same time as the **ArriveEvent**

# Simulation Statistics

We also want to be able to track how the **Simulator** fares for the given input. To do this, we keep track of:

1. the average waiting time for **Customers** who have been served
2. the number of **Customers** served
3. the number of **Customers** who left without being served

```
0.500 customer 1 arrives
0.500 customer 1 serves by server 1
0.600 customer 2 arrives
0.600 customer 2 waits at server 1
0.700 customer 3 arrives
0.700 customer 3 leaves
1.500 customer 1 done serving by server 1
1.500 customer 2 serves by server 1
2.500 customer 2 done serving by server 1
```

using this example output,  
the statistic are **[0.450 2 1]**

# Simulation Statistics

After tracking the simulation statistics, we simply add it to the last line of the output as such:

```
0.500 customer 1 arrives
0.500 customer 1 serves by server 1
0.600 customer 2 arrives
0.600 customer 2 waits at server 1
0.700 customer 3 arrives
0.700 customer 3 leaves
1.500 customer 1 done serving by server 1
1.500 customer 2 serves by server 1
2.500 customer 2 done serving by server 1
```

```
0.500 customer 1 arrives
0.500 customer 1 serves by server 1
0.600 customer 2 arrives
0.600 customer 2 waits at server 1
0.700 customer 3 arrives
0.700 customer 3 leaves
1.500 customer 1 done
1.500 customer 2 serves by server 1
2.500 customer 2 done

[0.450 2 1]
```

# Simulation Statistics

```
0.500 customer 1 arrives  
0.500 customer 1 serves by server 1  
0.600 customer 2 arrives  
0.600 customer 2 waits at server 1  
0.700 customer 3 arrives  
0.700 customer 3 leaves  
1.500 customer 1 done  
1.500 customer 2 serves by server 1  
2.500 customer 2 done
```

```
[0.450 2 1]
```

**Simulator**'s **run()** method now returns a `Pair<String, String>`

The first **String** contains  
simulation output

The second **String** contains  
simulation statistics



# Updated Main

A new **Main** class with **DefaultServiceTime** has been provided.

Adjust your implementation as required.

Note that your program will be tested against test cases where service times could be different when serving different **Customers**.





# Design Tips

- Make sure you only invoke `get()` once per customer served, only when the **Customer** is served. Invoking the method call in multiple locations may result in a wrong service time (extremely important for grading!)
- Avoid having multiple **Events** with the same **Customer** in the **PQ**.
- At any given time, the **PQ** should only have one **Event** per **Customer**.







# Design Tips

- Consider how you would emulate a queue for each **Server**. Think about real-life queue systems and how they can be represented.  
Hint: it is not necessary to use an **List** or a **PQ**. Your events already have an order
- You may implement additional **Event** classes if required





# Design Tips

Something to think about:

How are you going to determine when the **Wait** becomes a **Serve**?

What happens when there are multiple **Customers** waiting?

Deadline: **23 Oct (Thurs) 2359**