

# SWE 4202: OBJECT ORIENTED CONCEPTS I LAB

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## LAB\_09: Enum and File Handling

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# 1 Enum in Java

An enum type is a special data type that enables for a variable to be a set of predefined constants. Java Enums are used when we know all possible values at compile time, such as choices on a menu, rounding modes, command-line flags, etc. The set of constants in an enum type doesn't need to stay fixed for all time.

A Java enumeration is a class type. Although we don't need to instantiate an enum using new, it has the same capabilities as other classes. Just like classes, you can give them constructors, add instance variables and methods, and even implement interfaces. The main objective of an enum is to define our own data types(Enumerated Data Types).

## Points to remember for Java Enum:

- Enum improves type safety
- Enum can be easily used in switch
- Enum can be traversed
- Enum can have fields, constructors and methods
- Enum may implement many interfaces but cannot extend any class because it internally extends Enum class

## 1.1 Declaration of enum in Java

Enum declaration can be done outside a Class or inside a Class but not inside a Method.

### Declaration outside the class

```
1 enum Season { WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, FALL }
2
3 public class Test {
4     public static void main(String[] args)
5     {
6         Season season1 = Season.WINTER;
7         System.out.println(season1);
8     }
9 }
```

### Output:

WINTER

### Declaration inside a class

```
1 class Test{
2     //defining the enum inside the class
3     public enum Season { WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, FALL }
4
5     //main method
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         //traversing the enum
8         for (Season s : Season.values())
9             System.out.println(s);
10    }
11 }
```

**Output:**

```
WINTER
SPRING
SUMMER
FALL
```

**\*\* According to Java naming conventions, it is recommended that we name constant with all capital letters.**

**\*\* The values() method returns an array containing all the values of the enum.**

## 1.2 Initializing specific values to the enum constants

The enum constants have an initial value that starts from 0, 1, 2, 3, and so on. But, we can initialize the specific value to the enum constants by defining fields and constructors. As specified earlier, Enum can have fields, constructors, and methods.

```
1 class EnumExample{
2     enum Season{
3         WINTER(5), SPRING(10), SUMMER(15), FALL(20);
4
5         private int value;
6         private Season(int value){
7             this.value=value;
8         }
9     }
10
11     public static void main(String args[]){
12         for (Season s : Season.values())
13             System.out.println(s+" "+s.value);
14     }
15 }
```

**Output:**

```
WINTER 5
SPRING 10
SUMMER 15
FALL 20
```

## 2 Java File

The File class of the *java.io* package is used to perform various operations on files and directories.

### 2.1 Create a new File

```
1 // importing the File class
2 import java.io.File;
3
4 class Main {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6
7         // create a file object for the current location
8         File file = new File("FileOperationExample.txt");
9
10        try {
11
12            // trying to create a file based on the object
13            boolean value = file.createNewFile();
14            if (value) {
15                System.out.println("The new file is created.");
16            }
17            else {
18                System.out.println("The file already exists.");
19            }
20        }
21        catch (Exception e) {
22            e.printStackTrace();
23        }
24    }
25 }
```

### 2.2 Java write to files

```
1 import java.io.FileWriter;
2
3 class Main {
4     public static void main(String args[]) {
5
6         String data = "Cool, cool, cool, cool, cool. No doubt, no doubt, no
7         doubt.Jake Peralta";
8
9         try {
10            // Creates a Writer using FileWriter
11            FileWriter output = new FileWriter("FileOperationExample.txt");
12
13            // Writes string to the file
14            output.write(data);
15            System.out.println("Data is written to the file.");
16
17            // Closes the writer
18            output.close();
19        }
20        catch (Exception e) {
21            e.printStackTrace();
22        }
23    }
```

## 2.3 Java Append files

```
1 import java.io.FileWriter;
2 import java.io.IOException;
3
4 class Main {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         String newSentence = "I asked them if they wanted to embarrass
7         you, and they instantly said yes.-Captain Holt";
8
9         try {
10             // Creates a writer using the FileWriter in append mode
11             FileWriter writer = new FileWriter("FileOperationExample.txt"
12             , true);
13
14             // Writes the new sentence to the file
15             writer.write("\n" + newSentence); // Adding a newline
16             character before appending the new sentence
17
18             // Closes the writer
19             writer.close();
20
21             System.out.println("New sentence added to the file
22             successfully.");
23             } catch (IOException e) {
24                 e.printStackTrace();
25             }
26     }
27 }
```

## 2.4 Java read files

```
1 import java.io.File;
2 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 class Main {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         try {
8             // Create f1 object of the file to read data
9             File f1 = new File("FileOperationExample.txt");
10             Scanner dataReader = new Scanner(f1);
11             while (dataReader.hasNextLine()) {
12                 String fileData = dataReader.nextLine();
13                 //If you want to print the file as it is,then uncomment
14                 the following line.
15                 // System.out.println(fileData);
16
17                 String[] parts = fileData.split("-");
18                 if (parts.length == 2) {
19                     String quote = parts[0].trim();
20                     String speaker = parts[1].trim();
21                     // Print in the desired format
22                     System.out.println("Quote: " + quote + " Said by: " +
23                     speaker);
24                 }
25                 dataReader.close();
26             } catch (FileNotFoundException exception) {
27                 System.out.println("Unexcpeted error occurred!");
28             }
29     }
30 }
```

```
28         exception.printStackTrace();
29     }
30 }
31 }
```

## 2.5 Java Delete files

```
1 import java.io.File;
2
3 class Main {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5
6         // creates a file object
7         File file = new File("FileOperationExample.txt");
8
9         // deletes the file
10        boolean value = file.delete();
11        if(value) {
12            System.out.println("The File is deleted.");
13        }
14        else {
15            System.out.println("The File is not deleted.");
16        }
17    }
18 }
```

## 2.6 Get File Information

```
1 // Import the File class
2 import java.io.File;
3 class FileInfo {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         // Creating file object
6         File file = new File("FileOperationExample.txt");
7         if (file.exists()) {
8             // Getting file name
9             System.out.println("The file name: " + file.getName());
10
11             // Getting path of the file
12             System.out.println("The absolute path of the file is: " +
file.getAbsolutePath());
13
14             // Checking whether the file is writable or not
15             System.out.println("Is file writeable?: " + file.canWrite());
16
17             // Checking whether the file is readable or not
18             System.out.println("Is file readable " + file.canRead());
19
20             // Getting the length of the file in bytes
21             System.out.println("The size of the file in bytes is: " +
file.length());
22         } else {
23             System.out.println("The file does not exist.");
24         }
25     }
26 }
```

### 3 Problem Statement 01

Your task involves managing book information that you have read. Each book is represented by a Book object containing attributes such as title, author, and genre. The genre is defined using an enum called Genre, which includes options like FICTION, SCIENCE\_FICTION, MYSTERY, ROMANCE and others.

```
1  public static void main(String[] args) {
2      List<Book> books = new ArrayList<>();
3      books.add(new Book("To Kill a Mockingbird", "Harper Lee", Genre.
4      FICTION));
5      books.add(new Book("1984", "George Orwell", Genre.SCIENCE_FICTION
6      ));
7      books.add(new Book("The Great Gatsby", "F. Scott Fitzgerald",
8      Genre.ROMANCE));
9
10     // Write books to file
11     writeBooksToFile(books);
12
13     // Read books from file and display
14     List<Book> storedBooks = readBooksFromFile();
15     if (storedBooks != null) {
16         for (Book book : storedBooks) {
17             System.out.println(book.printDetails());
18         }
19     }
20 }
```

**Output:**

Title: To Kill a Mockingbird, Author: Harper Lee, Genre: FICTION
Title: 1984, Author: George Orwell, Genre: SCIENCE_FICTION
Title: The Great Gatsby, Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald, Genre: ROMANCE