

## **Project 6**

### **Roman Numerals**

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## Output

```
> java -jar RomanNumeral.jar 44
Number: 44
    Raw Roman Numeral: XXXXIIII
    Real Roman Numeral: XLIV
> java -jar RomanNumeral.jar 19
Number: 19
    Raw Roman Numeral: XVIIIII
    Real Roman Numeral: XIX
> java -jar RomanNumeral.jar
Number: 1885
    Raw Roman Numeral: MDCCCLXXXV
    Real Roman Numeral: MDCCCLXXXV
> java -jar RomanNumeral.jar
Number: 2304
    Raw Roman Numeral: MMCCCIIII
    Real Roman Numeral: MMCCCIV
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## RNTest.java

```
/**
 * This program uses a replacement grammar technique to build
 * valid roman numerals.
 *
 * @author Joe Smith and Kyle Guarco
 */
public class RNTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int number = 1;

        if (args.length == 1)
        {
            try {
                // If there's an argument, use that as the number.
                number = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

                if (number < 1 || number > 3999)
                    throw new NumberFormatException();
            } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
                System.out.println("Either that's not a number, or it isn't
between 1 and 3999.");
                System.exit(-1);
            }
        } else
        {
            // If there's no arguments, choose a random number between 1 and
3999
            number = (int)(Math.random() * 4000d);

            IntegerToRomanNumeral numeral = new IntegerToRomanNumeral(number);

            // Print out the roman numeral
            String result = String.format("Number: %d\n\tRaw Roman Numeral: %s\n\
tReal Roman Numeral: %s",
number, numeral.getRawRomanNumeral(), numeral.getRomanNumeral());

            System.out.println(result);

            // To test out these solutions, look up "roman numeral converter"
            // To learn more about regex, look up "regex tester" and use the PHP
flavor
        }
    }
}
```

## IntegerToRomanNumeral.java

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

/**
 * This class converts integers to roman numerals using a simple replacement
 * grammar
 *
 * @author Joe Smith and Kyle Guarco
 */
public class IntegerToRomanNumeral
{
    /** The values of roman numerals {M, D, C, L, X, V, I} */
    private static final int[] VALUES = {1000, 500, 100, 50, 10, 5, 1};
    /** All the possible roman numeral characters. */
    private static final char[] CHARS = {'M', 'D', 'C', 'L', 'X', 'V', 'I'};

    /** The original number */
    private int number;
    /** The numeral before any rules were applied */
    private String rawNumeral;
    /** The roman numeral string */
    private String numeralString;

    public IntegerToRomanNumeral(int number)
    {
        this.number = number;
        this.rawNumeral = createRawRomanNumeral();
        this.numeralString = applyGrammarRules(rawNumeral);
    }

    private String applyGrammarRules(String numeral)
    {
        // Grammar Rules:
        // AAAA → AB
        // BAB → AC

        // Apply grammar rules to replace invalid roman numeral sequences.

        // This should iterate the list of valid characters three times.
        for (int j = IntegerToRomanNumeral.CHARS.length - 1; j > 1; j -= 2)
        {
            char a = IntegerToRomanNumeral.CHARS[j];
            char b = IntegerToRomanNumeral.CHARS[j - 1];
            char c = IntegerToRomanNumeral.CHARS[j - 2];

            // These are regex rules that replace a sequence of characters.
            // This rule follows the 'AAAA' pattern above
            String abRule = String.format("%s{4}+", a);
            String abReplacement = "" + a + b;

            // This rule follows the 'BAB' pattern above
            String acRule = String.format("%s%s%s", b, a, b);
            String acReplacement = "" + a + c;
        }
    }
}
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        // Apply the rules.
        numeral = numeral.replaceFirst(abRule, abReplacement);
        numeral = numeral.replaceFirst(acRule, acReplacement);
    }

    return numeral;
}

/** @return A raw roman numeral. */
private String createRawRomanNumeral()
{
    // Invoke fillNumeralCounter() so we know how much of
    // each character we need.
    int[] counter = fillNumeralCounter();

    // This will be the raw roman numeral.
    ArrayList<Character> romanNumeral = new ArrayList<>();

    // Begin writing the raw roman numeral representation.
    // counter.length == VALUES.length
    for (int i = 0; i < counter.length; i++)
    {
        char character = IntegerToRomanNumeral.CHARS[i];
        int charCount = counter[i];

        while (charCount > 0)
        {
            romanNumeral.add(character);
            charCount--;
        }
    }

    String rawNumeral = "";
    for (char c : romanNumeral)
        rawNumeral += c;

    return rawNumeral;
}

/** @return A counter for all possible numeral values (how many M's, D's,
etc ...) */
private int[] fillNumeralCounter()
{
    // Create a counter that contains raw roman numerals.
    int[] counter = new int[IntegerToRomanNumeral.VALUES.length];
    // Copy the original number so we can use it without changing its value.
    int number = this.number;

    // Start subtracting the values in descending order.
    int counterIndex = 0;
    for (int val : IntegerToRomanNumeral.VALUES)
    {
        // Subtract the current value until you can't no more.

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        while (number ≥ val)
        {
            number -= val;
            counter[counterIndex]++;
        }
        counterIndex++;
    }

    return counter;
}

public int getInteger()
{
    return number;
}

public String getRawRomanNumeral()
{
    return rawNumeral;
}

public String getRomanNumeral()
{
    return numeralString;
}
}
```