

# 2021F CS234 Computer Science II

## Lab 6

Total points: 100

**Based on P8.15 and P8.16** (100 points)

For this laboratory you need to create **two** Java **classes**. You will practice how an object of one class can use objects from different classes.

**First**, design a class **Message** that models email messages. A message has a **sender**, a **recipient**, and a **message text**. The class needs to support the following methods:

```
1)
/**
    Constructor that takes the sender and recipient. Initializes the messageText instance
    variable
    @param sender. The sender
    @param recipient. The recipient
**/

2)
/**
    Appends a line of text to the message body
    @param line. The line to append
**/

3)
/**
    Prints the email (i.e., sender, recipient, and content)
**/
```

For **more information** about how to use this class **see** the **tester** program.

**Second**, design a class **Mailbox** that **manages** emails messages (using the Message class) The Mailbox class has the following methods:

```
1)
/**
    Constructor that initializes an instance variable for an ArrayList to store the email
    objects
**/

2)
/**
    Store a new message object in the ArrayList
    @param m. An object of class Message
**/

3)
/**
    Remove the i-th message from the ArrayList
    @param i. The message number to remove
**/
```

```

4)
/**
    Prints the i-th message in the Array List
    @param i. The message number to show
**/

5)
/**
    Get the size of the mailbox
**/

```

Methods **3** and **4** for this class need to **validate** that the **number** of the email exists.

For **more information** about how to use this class **see** the **tester** program.

How to **test** your program?

You can implement a **tester program** like the following:

```

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    // Create a new mailbox
    Mailbox myMail = new Mailbox();

    // Create a new email (1)
    Message email1 = new Message("Emma", "Eduardo");
    // Add lines to the email
    email1.append("Hello");
    email1.append("This is confirmation email");
    email1.append("Please do not reply it");
    email1.append("");
    email1.append("Bye");
    // Add the email to the mailbox
    myMail.addMessage(email1);

    // Create a new email (2)
    Message email2 = new Message("Thomas", "Eduardo");
    // Add lines to the email
    email2.append("Hello Thomas");
    email2.append("Let's go to the park tomorrow");
    email2.append("");
    email2.append("Bye");
    // Add the email to the mailbox
    myMail.addMessage(email2);

    // Create a new email (3)
    Message email3 = new Message("Mary", "Eduardo");
    // Add lines to the email
    email3.append("Hi!");
    email3.append("I've learned something cool about Java");
    email3.append("You can use an object that uses another object");
    email3.append("Do you want to know how?");
    email3.append("I'll tell you tomorrow");
    // Add the email to the mailbox
    myMail.addMessage(email3);

    // Get the mailbox size
    myMail.getSize();

    // Remove an email from the mailbox
    myMail.removeMessage(2);

    // Get the mailbox size
    myMail.getSize();

    // Print the email
    myMail.getMessage(0);
}

```

```

        // Print the email
        myMail.getMessage(1);

        // Print the email
        myMail.getMessage(2);

        // Print the email
        myMail.getMessage(5);
    }

```

The **output** of the **tester** program is the following:

```

The mailbox has: 3 email(s)
## Removing the email
The mailbox has: 2 email(s)
## Getting the email
That email number (0) does not exist

## Getting the email
From: Emma
To: Eduardo

Hello
This is confirmation email
Please do not reply it

Bye
## Getting the email
From: Mary
To: Eduardo

Hi!
I've learned something cool about Java
You can use an object that uses another object
Do you want to know how?
I'll tell you tomorrow
## Getting the email
That email number (5) does not exist

```

### Submission details:

Upload a **single ZIP** file.

Name your file as follows: **Lab6\_Lastname\_Firstname.zip**

There is a **10% points deduction** if your file does not have the correct name.

Your **.zip** file must contain the following:

1. Your **.java** source files for your **classes** (.java files **without** the **main** method. No **.class** files).
2. A **SINGLE PDF** with screenshots from your programs running (10% points deduction if you don't submit a **SINGLE PDF** file)

For this lab, you do **not need to submit the .txt** file with your instructions. **Why?** Because I will use my tester program to use your classes. Therefore, it is **extremely important that your class and method names are correct.**

**I don't require the use of packages.** However, If, you want to use a package to organize your code then you need to **submit a .txt** file with **clear instructions** about **how to use** your package (i.e., the package name, the package path, imports, how to compile, and how to execute your program, etc.). Review the lecture from 09/23/2021.

In each .java file, **write** as a multiline comment at the beginning of the file the following:

1. Your name

2. The ID of the problem (e.g., P8.15)
3. The course section

The **zip** file must be uploaded to Canvas. I do not accept answers via email. I do not accept image files; it must be a **PDF** file.

Make sure to check the **due date** for this activity on Canvas.

Make sure you are **submitting the correct files**. I will grade the file uploaded to Canvas.

Make sure you **test** your **classes** with a similar **tester program** as the one I am showing in this lab (i.e., a .java program with a main method where you create objects from your class). Please, **test your program** with different use cases.

**Use** the **javac** and **java** commands to compile and **test** your classes **before** submitting your solution.

You **don't submit** your **tester** program.

Make sure to review the grading rubric.

**Late submissions are not allowed.**