

Introduction to Computer Programming
Spring term 2005
Final Exam

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Exercise 1

(8 Marks)

Please answer the following questions:

- a) When executing Java programs, which method must always be present?
- b) What does the keyword `void` stand for?
- c) What is the difference between `=` and `==`, if any?
- d) What is the data type of the result you get when dividing or multiplying integers? How about if one of the factors, numerator or denominator, is a `double`?

Exercise 2

(8 Marks)

Parameter Passing

- a) Consider the following methods

```
public static void unknown(double x, double y)
{
    x = x + y;
    y = x + y;
}

public static int mystery(int x, int y)
{
    x = x + y;
    y = x + y;
    return (x + y);
}
```

What is the output if the above methods are used in a code segment as follows:

```
double x = 1.0;
double y = 2.0;
unknown(y, x);
System.out.println("x = " + x + ", y = " + y);
int i = 3;
int j = 4;
j = mystery(i, j);
System.out.println("i = " + i + ", j = " + j);
```

Solution:

```
x = 1.0, y = 2.0
i = 3, j = 18
```

- b) Consider the following methods:

```
public static void what1(int j)
{
    j = 3 - j;
}

public static int what2(int j)
{
    return 3 - j;
}

public static void test()
{
    int i = 1;
    int j = 15;
    what1(j);
    j = what2(i);
    System.out.println("The value of i is:" + i);
    System.out.println("The value of j is:" + j);
}
```

What is the value of i and j when the `test` method is finished?

Solution:

```
The value of i is:1
The value of j is:2
```

Exercise 3

(6 Marks)

- a) Consider the following code and determine the output. Justify your answer.

```
String s1 = new String("this is a string");
String s2 = new String("this is a string");
String s3 = new String("this is a string");

if (s1 == s2)
    System.out.println("s1 and s2 are the same.");
else
    System.out.println("s1 and s2 are different.");

if (s1.equals(s3))
    System.out.println("s1 and s3 are the same");
else
    System.out.println("s1 and s3 are different");
```

- b) What does the computer do when it executes the following statement? Try to give as complete an answer as possible.

```
String[] array = new String[12];
```

Solution:

This is a declaration statement, that declares and initializes a variable named **array** of type **String[]**. The initial value of this variable is a newly created array that has space for 12 items. To be specific about what the computer does: It creates a new 12-element array object, and it fills each space in that array with **null**. It allocates a memory space for the variable, **array**. And it stores a pointer to the new array object in that memory space.

Exercise 4

(6 Marks)

Write a Java program **CountChange** to count change. Request the user to input the number of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies and output the total as a single value in dollars and pennies.

- One dollar corresponds to 100 pennies.
- One quarter corresponds to 25 pennies.
- One dime corresponds to 10 pennies.
- One nickel corresponds to 5 pennies.

An example dialogue follows:

```
Enter the number of quarters: 3
Enter the number of dimes: 2
Enter the number of nickels: 1
Enter the number of pennies: 6
Total: $1.06
Thank you
```

Solution:

```
import java.io.*;

public class CountChange
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
    {
        BufferedReader stdin =
            new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in), 1);

        // input sum of change
        System.out.print("How many quarters: ");
        int quarters = Integer.parseInt(stdin.readLine());

        System.out.print("How many dimes: ");
        int dimes = Integer.parseInt(stdin.readLine());

        System.out.print("How many nickels: ");
        int nickels = Integer.parseInt(stdin.readLine());

        System.out.print("How many pennies: ");
        int pennies = Integer.parseInt(stdin.readLine());

        // compute total number of pennies
        double total = quarters * 25 + dimes * 10 + nickels * 5 + pennies;

        System.out.println("Total: $" + total / 100);
    }
}
```

Exercise 5

(5 Marks)

The `Math` class has a method `random` that is described as follows:

```
public static double random()  
    Returns a random number between 0.0 and 1.0 (exclusive).
```

Using the method above, give an expression that will return a random integer between 1 and 6, inclusive. **Your answer should just be a single expression.**

Solution:

```
int dice = (int)(6.0*Math.random() + 1.0);
```

Exercise 6

(8 Marks)

To „capitalize“ a string means to change the first letter of each word in the string to upper case (if it is not already upper case). For example, a capitalized version of

Now is the time to act!

is

Now Is The Time To Act!

Write a method named `printCapitalized` that will print a capitalized version of a string to standard output. The string to be printed should be a parameter to the method.

Hint: You may use the following methods:

- `boolean Character.isLetter(char c)` that can be used to test whether its parameter `c` is a letter.
- `char Character.toUpperCase(char c)` that returns a capitalized version of the single character `c` passed to it as a parameter. That is, if the parameter is a letter, it returns the upper-case version. If the parameter is not a letter, it just returns a copy of the parameter.

Solution:

```
static void printCapitalized( String str ) {
    // Print a copy of str to standard output, with the
    // first letter of each word in upper case.
    char ch;          // One of the characters in str.
    char prevCh;      // The character that comes before ch in the string.
    int i;            // A position in str, from 0 to str.length()-1.
    prevCh = '.';     // Prime the loop with any non-letter character.
    for ( i = 0; i < str.length(); i++ ) {
        ch = str.charAt(i);
        if ( Character.isLetter(ch) && ! Character.isLetter(prevCh) )
            System.out.print( Character.toUpperCase(ch) );
        else
            System.out.print( ch );
        prevCh = ch; // prevCh for next iteration is ch.
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Exercise 7

(8 Marks)

The occurrence of zeros on the left side of a decimal number does not affect its value. So, for example, all of the following are representations of the number one:

```
1
01
0000000000000001
```

Given a string `num` which consists of a sequence of digits as input, write a **recursive** method `one`, which returns a boolean `true` if the value of `num` is one and `false` otherwise.

```
one(1)           returns true
one(01)          returns true
one(0000000000000001) returns true
one(005)         returns false
one(0001000)     returns false
```

Note that you are not allowed to use any of Java's built-in parsing methods, such as `Integer.parseInt()`.

Solution:

```
class One
{
    static boolean isOne(String num)
    {
        if(num.length() == 1 && num.charAt(0) == '1')
            return true;
        else if(num.length() > 1 && num.charAt(0) == '0')
            return isOne(num.substring(1));
        else
            return false;
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        System.out.println(isOne("000000000000000001"));
    }
}
```


Exercise 8

(8 Marks)

- Give a code segment that will create an array of strings named `animals` holding the following strings: lion, tiger, bear, goat, and horse.
- Write a segment of code that will check if the element of `animals` in position 0 is equal to the element in position 3.
- Write a segment of code that will return the element of `animals` that comes last in alphabetic order. Your segment must be complete and should not call a sort method which you do not define.

Recall that `str1.compareTo(str2)`

- returns a number < 0 in case `str1` comes before `str2` in alphabetic order,
- returns a number > 0 in case `str1` comes after `str2` in alphabetic order,
- and returns 0 if the strings are the same.

Solution:

```
public class StringTest {

    public static void main (String[] args) {
        // part a.
        String[] animals = {"lion", "tiger", "bear",
                           "goat", "horse"};
        printArray("Part a.", animals);
        // part b.
        System.out.print("Part b.: Positions 0 and 3 are ");
        if (animals[0].equals(animals[3]))
            System.out.println("equal");
        else
            System.out.println("not equal");
        // part c.
        String last = animals[0];
        for (int i = 1; i < animals.length; i++)
            if (last.compareTo(animals[i]) < 0) last = animals[i];
        System.out.println("Part c.: Last animal: " + last);
    }

    private static void printArray(String[] f) {
        for (int i = 0; i < f.length; i++)
            System.out.print(f[i] + " ");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

Exercise 9

(10 Marks)

Write a Java method `subset` that takes two arrays of integers as parameters and **returns true** if and only if the first array is a subset of the second array, otherwise the method should return **false**. Assume that the arrays do not consist of duplicates. For example:

```
subset({1,2,3}, {1,2,3,5,6}) returns true
subset({1,2,3}, {2,4,5,1,3}) returns true
subset({}, {1,2,3,5,6}) returns true
subset({1,2,3}, {2,4,5,1}) returns false
```

Write a main method to test your program. The main method should display either

Array 1 is a subset of Array 2

or

Array 1 is not a subset of Array 2

Solution:

```
class subset
{
    public static boolean member(int x, int[] a) {
        int n = a.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (x == a[i]) return true;
        }
        return false;
    }

    public static boolean subset(int[] sub, int[] sup) {
        int m = sub.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
            if (!member(sub[i], sup)) return false;
        return true;
    }

    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int[] a = {1,2,6};
        int[] b = {1,2,6,3,7,4,8,5};

        if (subset(a,b))
            System.out.println("Array 1 is contained in Array 2");
        else
            System.out.println("Array 1 is not contained in Array 2");
    }
}
```

Exercise 10

(8 Marks)

Write a Java program `DecToBin` to convert a decimal number to binary. Using a command-line argument, input a positive decimal integer. Convert the decimal number to binary and output the result on the console. Name your class `DecToBin`. For example:

```
PROMPT>java DecToBin 2567
Binary: 101000000111
Thank you
```

Your solution should include basic input verification, as illustrated in the following examples. **Hint** You may use boolean `isDigit(char ch)` that determines if the specified character `ch` is a digit.

```
PROMPT>java DecToBin 26 104
Usage: java DecToBin positive_decimal_number
```

```
PROMPT:>java DecToBin 25abc
Argument format error
```

Solution:

```
public class DecToBin
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // first check for proper invocation
        if (args.length != 1)
        {
            System.out.println("Usage: java DecToBin decimal_value");
            return;
        }

        // check for proper argument (before parsing)
        for (int i = 0; i < args[0].length(); i++)
            if (!Character.isDigit(args[0].charAt(i)))
            {
                System.out.println("argument format error");
                return;
            }

        // convert input string to decimal integer
        int decimal = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

        // do the conversion
        String result = "";
        do
        {
            if (decimal % 2 == 0)
                result = "0" + result;
            else
                result = "1" + result;
            decimal = decimal / 2;
        } while (decimal > 0);

        // print the result
        System.out.println(result);
    }
}
```

Exercise 11

(15 Marks)

Develop a class `Student` with the following attributes:

- `name` of type `String` in the form „LastName, FirstName“.
- `totalHours` of type `int` that describes the total number of hours completed.
- `totalGradePoints` of type `int` that describes the total grade points achieved.
- `gpa` of type `double` that describes the grade point average.

- a) Define a class `Student` with the attributes defined above.
- b) Augment your class with a class variable that determine the number of created objects.
- c) Write a first constructor that takes the name, the total hours taken, and total gradepoints as parameters. The constructor should calculate the `gpa`.
(Calculate the `gpa` as `totalGradePoints / totalHours`).
- d) Write a second constructor that takes the name, the total hours taken, and the `gpa`. The constructor should calculate the total gradepoints.
(Calculate the `totalGradePoints` as `gpa * totalHours`)
- e) There are two constructors shown. How does java know which constructor to use?

Answer:

- f) Write a method `getGPA` that returns the `gpa` of a student.
- g) Write a method `updateRecord(int hours, int grade)` that takes information about a single course of a student in terms of hours and grade and updates the variables `totalHours`, `totalGradePoints` and the `gpa` of the student. **Note** that the grade points of a course are calculated by multiplying the hours of the course by the grade.
- h) Write a method `compareTo` that will compare the `gpa` of two students. `compareTo(Student s)` returns `true` if and only if the `gpa` of the student on which the method will be invoked is larger than the `gpa` of student `s`.
- i) Write a method `toString()` to display a full report about a student (showing of course all attribute values).
- j) Augment your class with a method that returns the total number of students.
- k) Write code in a `main` method that will
 - create 2 student objects with the following initial data:


```
"Wilson, Bob", 20, 3.4
"Sanders, Bruce", 35, 92
```
 - display a full report about the student named "Wilson, Bob".
 - display the `gpa` of the student named "Wilson, Bob" using the `getGPA` method.
 - compare the two students above, using the `compareTo` method.

Solution:

```
public class Student implements Comparable{
    private String name; // In the form "LastName, FirstName"
    private int totalHours; // total number of hours completed
    private int totalGradePoints; // GPA = totalGradePoints / totalHours
    private double GPA; // grade point average

    // uses name, total hours taken, and total gradepoints as parameters
```

```
public Student(String n, int initHours, int initGradePoints) {
    name = n; totalGradePoints = initGradePoints; totalHours = initHours;
    GPA = (double)totalGradePoints / totalHours;
}

// same as above, but replaces total gradepoints by grade point average
public Student(String n, int initHours, double initGPA) {
    name = n; totalGradePoints = (int)(initGPA * totalHours);
    totalHours = initHours;
    GPA = initGPA;
}

public double getGPA() { // return the GPA
    return GPA;
}

// assume the students takes a single course and gets a grade
public void updateRecord(int hours, int grade) {
    totalHours += hours; totalGradePoints += hours * grade;
    GPA = (double)totalGradePoints / totalHours;
}

public String toString() {
    return "Name: " + name + ", GPA: " + GPA +
        ", Total Hours: " + totalHours;
}

public int compareTo(Object t) {
    return name.compareTo(((Student)t).name);
}

public static void main (String[] args) {
    Student bWilson = new Student("Wilson, Bob", 20, 3.4);
    Student bSanders = new Student("Sanders, Bruce", 35, 92);
    Student jSamson = new Student("Samson, John", 25, 3.2);
    Student rWeston = new Student("Weston, Robert", 40, 145);
    System.out.println(bWilson + "\n" + bSanders +
        "\n" + jSamson + "\n" + rWeston);
    System.out.println("GPA of Bruce Sanders: " + bSanders.getGPA());
    System.out.println(bSanders.compareTo(jSamson));
    System.out.println(bSanders.compareTo(rWeston));
}
}
```