

# Battle Game

For this question, you will write a number of classes to create a battle game between a player and a monster. Your code for this assignment will go in multiple .java files. Note that in addition to the required methods below, you are free to add as many other private methods as you see fit.

It is up to you to figure out if the methods from the Character class and the Spell class should be static or not. BattleGame and FileIO are utilities classes, therefore all their methods are static.

We strongly recommend that you complete the warm-up questions before starting this problem.

## (a) Character Class

Write a class Character.java that represent a character in our battle game. The monster and the player will both be characters, each with their own attributes.

The Character class should contain the following private attributes:

- A String name
- A double attack value
- A double maximum health value
- A double current health value
- A int number of wins in the battle game

The class also contains the following public methods.

- A constructor: The constructor for the Character class takes one String, two doubles, and one int as input. These parameters represent the name, attack value, maximum health, and number of wins in the battle game for the character, in that order. Note that the current health of a new character is the same as the maximum health.
- A getName(), getAttackValue(), getMaxHealth(), getCurrHealth(), and getNumWins() to retrieve the corresponding attributes' values.
- A toString() to returns a String consisting of the character's name and current health. Format the String in any way you want. This method will be very handy for debugging your code, and will be used during the battle game to keep track of the health of each character.
- A getAttackDamage(): This method takes an integer as input and calculates how much at-tack damage one character does when they attack. The method uses the input to generate a Random object with the given input as seed. The method then computes the damage as follows: take the character's attack value and multiply it by a random value between 0.7 (inclusive) and 1.0 (exclusive).
- A takeDamage(): This method takes the damage done to this character as an input of type double. It then subtract this value from the character's current health and returns a double indicating the current health of the character.
- A increaseWins(): This method will increase the number of wins by the character by one, and does not return anything. This method will be called when the character wins the battle game.

(b) `FileIO` Class

`FileIO.java` must contain the following public static method:

- A `readCharacter()`: This method takes as input a filename as a `String` parameter, and returns a new `Character`, using the constructor defined in the `Character` class. The `readCharacter` method must use a `FileReader` and a `BufferedReader` in order to open the file specified by the filename. Make sure to catch `FileNotFoundException` and `IOException`

when reading from the file. If either exception is raised, print an appropriate error message and return null.

You can assume that the files that `readCharacter` receives as input have all the same format: they contain 4 lines, with the following information

- Name of the character
- Attack value
- Maximum health
- Number of wins so far in the battle game

Examples of such files are the `player.txt` and the `monster.txt` files are provided with the assignment. Use the `readLine()` method of the `BufferedReader` to retrieve the content of the file. Use the information retrieved to create and return the appropriate object of type `Character`.

(c) `BattleGame` class

The code for this part will go in a file named `BattleGame.java`. In this class, add a private static attribute of type `Random` and initialize it in place with a reference to a `Random` object created with no seed. (You can fix a seed for helping you debug your program if you want to)

The `BattleGame` class has only one public static method called `playGame()`. You are highly encouraged to add private helper methods that allow you to organize your code well.

The `playGame()` method takes two `Strings` as input containing the name of two files: the first containing the information about a player, the second containing the information about a monster. The method should do the following:

- Create the player and their enemy (the monster), using the `readCharacter()` method from the `FileIO` class and the inputs received. If the method does not return two valid references to objects of type `Character`, then print a message saying that the game cannot be played and terminate the method.
- Display the information of the two characters in the game including: the character's name, current health, attack value, and number of wins.
- Create a `Scanner` object to take input from the user.
- Until both the player and the monster have health above zero the method does the following:
  - Ask the user for a command. For the moment, the only options will be attack and quit.
  - If the user enters attack:
    - \* Generate a random integer (using the class variable and the method `nextInt()` with no input) and get the attack damage of the player.
    - \* Print out a statement with the player's name and how much damage they do. To make your output nicer, we suggest using a `String` formatting statement, though this is not

necessary. For example, you could write this to only show two decimal places of the attack damage:

```
String attackStr = String.format("%.2f", attack);,  
where attack is a variable containing the damage value.
```

- \* Apply the damage made by the player to the monster. If the current health of the monster after taking the damage is still above 0, print a message with their name and current health. Note that you can take advantage of having a toString() method in the Character class to do this. If on the other hand, the current health is less than or equal to 0, print a message saying that the player was knocked out and exit the loop.
- \* Repeat the above steps swapping the roles of the player and the monster (i.e. the monster should now be attacking the player back).
- If the user enters quit:
  - \* Print a goodbye message and terminate the method.
- If the user enters any other command:
  - \* Print a message that the input was not recognized and suggest the attack or quit commands.
- If the loop stops because one of the character's health is zero or below, then that character is knocked out. Print an appropriate message either congratulating the player, or saying how they lost. Also make sure to increase the number of wins of either the player or the monster, depending on who won.

Here is some sample output produced by running the playGame method after Question 1 has been finished. Output for the finished assignment is found at the bottom of this document. Note that for this assignment, your output doesn't need to match exactly the samples provided. You are free to change these statements as you wish, as long as the required information still appear.

```
Name: Odin
Health: 30.00
Attack: 10.00
Number of Wins: 0
```

```
Name: Fenrir
Health: 30.00
Attack: 12.00
Number of Wins: 0
Enter a command:
attack
```

```
Odin attacks for 9.85 damage!
Fenrir current health is 20.15.
Fenrir attacks for 9.86 damage!
Odin current health is 20.14.
Enter a command:
attack
```

```
Odin attacks for 9.30 damage!
Fenrir current health is 10.85.
Fenrir attacks for 9.94 damage!
Odin current health is 10.20.
```

```
Enter a command:
quit
```

```
Goodbye!
```

## Question 2: Extending the BattleGame (35 points)

For this question, you will modify the above classes and add one new class, in order to add magical spells for the player to use.

**Note that you only hand in one set of files for this assignment.**

### (a) Spell Class

Write a class `Spell.java`. A `Spell` has the following private attributes:

- A `String` name
- A `double` minimum damage
- A `double` maximum damage
- A `double` chance of success for the spell (from 0 to 1)

The `Spell` class also contains the following public methods:

- A constructor that takes as input the name, minimum and maximum damage, and chance of success for the spell. Note that, an `IllegalArgumentException` must be thrown if the minimum damage is less than 0 or greater than the maximum damage, or if the chance of success is less than zero or greater than one.
- A `getName()` method which returns the name of the spell.
- A `getMagicDamage()` method that returns the damage produced by the spell. The method takes an integer as input and uses it to generate a `Random` object with the input as the seed. The method then computes the damage as follows: first, a random number double between 0 and 1 is generated. If the random number is above the chance of success, the spell fails, and 0 damage is returned. Otherwise, a random double between the minimum damage and the maximum damage is returned.
- A `toString()` method. The `String` which is returned must contain the name, minimum and maximum damage, and the success chance as a percentage from 0 to 100 (so a chance of 0.5 is reported as 50.0)

### (b) Character Class

Modify the `Character` class as follows:

- Add a private static attribute `spells`. This variable is an `ArrayList` which contains all the `Spells` that the characters can cast.
- Add a setter method `setSpells()` for the `spells` attribute. The method takes an `ArrayList` of `Spells` as input, and copies the `Spells` contained in the input parameter to a new `ArrayList` stored in the `spells` attribute.
- Add a new method `displaySpells()` which prints out one spell per line (**you should take advantage of the `toString` method from the `Spell` class**). This method does not return a value.
- Add a new method `castSpell()`, which takes the name of a spell to cast as input as well as an integer. This method returns a `double` indicating the damage done by the specified spell. To do so, you will have to search through the list of spell for the spell with the name matching the input. Note that you should ignore the capitalization of the spell name when matching. If the spell cannot be found, the method should return -1. Otherwise, the method returns the damage done by casting the specified spell.

### (c) FileIO Class

Add a new public static method called `readSpells()`. This method takes a filename as input and returns an `ArrayList` of `Spells`.

The method reads the file using `FileReader` and `BufferedReader`. Make sure to catch the `IOException` and `FileNotFoundException` exceptions. If either exception is raised print an appropriate error message and return null.

You can assume that the files that `readSpells()` receives as input have all the same format: each spell is on one line, consisting of the spell name, the min damage, the max damage, and the chance for success each separated by a tab character. You can use the `split()` method from the `String` class to split each line of the file.

An example of a file containing spells is found in the provided files as `spells.txt`.

Use the four values on each line of the file to create new `Spell`, and store all the spells in the `ArrayList` that will then be returned by the method.

- (d) `BattleGame` Class Change the `playGame` method in the `BattleGame` class to allow the player to cast spells.
- Change the inputs to the `playGame()` method by adding a third input indicating the name of the file containing the information about the spells.
  - At the beginning of the method, call the `readSpells()` method in the `FileIO` class with the filename of file containing spells. If the method returns null then print a message saying that the game will be played without spells. Use the `setSpells()` method from the `Character` class to initialize the attribute appropriately. You should then display all the available spells using the appropriate method from the `Character` class.
  - In addition to the attack and quit commands, we will allow the user to cast spells. If the input is neither attack nor quit, then we assume that the player is trying to cast a spell. In this case, generate a random integer (**using the class variable and the method `nextInt()` with no input**) and use it, together with the name of the spell, to retrieve the damage done by the player when casting the specified spell.

If the damage returned is less than or equal to 0, print a message saying that the player tried to cast a spell, but they failed. Otherwise, print a message saying that the spell was casted and produced a certain amount of damage. This is the damage that the monster receives. In both messages, the name of the player as well as the name of the spell should appear. See the example output at the end of this document. Note that, the monster is not allowed to cast spells. The monster will reply to the player's spell simply by attacking back (as before).

### Question 3: Recording the Wins (15 points)

For this question, we will add code to write the characters back to a file, to save how many wins each character has.

**Note that you only hand in one set of files for this assignment.**

#### (a) FileIO Class

In the `FileIO` class add a public static method named `writeCharacter()`. This method takes as input a `Character` to write, and a `String` which indicates the filename to write to.

Within the `writeCharacter()` method, use `FileWriter` and `BufferedWriter` objects to write the character's information back to a file. Make sure to catch the `IOException` when writing a file and display an appropriate error message.

The format of the file must match the format that is expected when a character is read. That is, you should be able to write a character to a file, and then read a character from that same file.

Recall that the format of a character in a file is:

- Name of the character
- Attack value
- Maximum health
- Number of wins so far in the battle game

The above information appear on four different lines.

#### (b) BattleGame

In the `playGame()` method, after you have increased the wins for either the monster or the player, print how many wins each character has.

You must then write the winning character to the file you loaded it from. Remember that the `playGame()` method receives these filenames as input. For example, if `playGame()` was called as follows `playGame("player.txt", "monster.txt", "spells.txt")` and the player won the game, then you should write the player character into the "player.txt" file. This will save the number of wins for that character, so that after playing the battle game multiple times, you will know which character has won more often.

Here is some sample outputs for the finished program. The output is obtained by calling `playGame("player.txt", "monster.txt", "spells.txt")` from the main method of the `BattleGame` class. Again, your output doesn't need to exactly match, as long as the same information is presented. To make it easier for you to debug your program, in the samples below I used a seed to initialize the attribute of type `Random` from the `BattleGame` class.

**Round 1** of the game with the Random attribute from the class `BattleGame` initialized using the seed 123. Note that if you use the same seed and you provide the same inputs, you should see the same output as the one displayed below. (The number of wins depend on how many times you ran the game)

```
Name: Odin
Health: 30.0
Attack: 10.0
Number of wins: 0

Name: Fenrir
Health: 30.0
Attack: 12.0
Number of wins: 0

Here are the available spells:
Name: fireball Damage: 5.0-10.0 Chance: 50.0%
Name: icestorm Damage: 1.0-7.0 Chance: 90.0%
Name: meteorstrike Damage: 10.0-10.0 Chance: 5.0%
Name: surge of frostfire Damage: 7.0-10.0 Chance: 30.0%

Enter a command:
fireball

Odin tried to cast fireball, but they failed.

Fenrir attacks for 10.23 damage!
Odin current health is 19.77.

Enter a command:
Surge OF Frostfire

Odin casts Surge OF Frostfire dealing 9.11 damage!
Fenrir current health is 20.89.

Fenrir attacks for 9.28 damage!
Odin current health is 10.49.

Enter a command:
attack

Odin attacks for 8.09 damage!
Fenrir current health is 12.81.

Fenrir attacks for 10.19 damage!
Odin current health is 0.30.

Enter a command:
ICESTORM

Odin casts ICESTORM dealing 1.19 damage!
Fenrir current health is 11.61.

Fenrir attacks for 9.30 damage!
Odin was knocked out!

Oh no! You lost!
Successfully wrote to file: monster.txt
Fenrir has won: 1 times
```



**Round 2** of the game with the Random attribute from the class `BattleGame` initialized using the seed 456. Note that if you use the same seed and you provide the same inputs, you should see the same output as the one displayed below. (The number of wins depend on how many times you ran the game)

```
Name: Odin
Health: 30.0
Attack: 10.0
Number of wins: 0

Name: Fenrir
Health: 30.0
Attack: 12.0
Number of wins: 1

Here are the available spells:
Name: fireball Damage: 5.0-10.0 Chance: 50.0%
Name: icestorm Damage: 1.0-7.0 Chance: 90.0%
Name: meteorstrike Damage: 10.0-10.0 Chance: 5.0%
Name: surge of frostfire Damage: 7.0-10.0 Chance: 30.0%

Enter a command:
attack

Odin attacks for 8.01 damage!
Fenrir current health is 21.99.

Fenrir attacks for 9.05 damage!
Odin current health is 20.95.

Enter a command:
surge of frostfire

Odin casts surge of frostfire dealing 9.86 damage!
Fenrir current health is 12.13.

Fenrir attacks for 11.75 damage!
Odin current health is 9.20.

Enter a command:
surge of frostfire

Odin casts surge of frostfire dealing 7.35 damage!
Fenrir current health is 4.78.

Fenrir attacks for 9.02 damage!
Odin current health is 0.18.

Enter a command:
attack

Odin attacks for 7.75 damage!
Fenrir was knocked out!

Fantastic! You killed the monster!
Successfully wrote to file: player.txt
Odin has won: 1 times
```

**Round 3** of the game with the Random attribute from the class `BattleGame` initialized using the seed 789. Note that if you use the same seed and you provide the same inputs, you should see the same output as the one displayed below. (The number of wins depend on how many times you ran the game)

```
Name: Odin
Health: 30.0
Attack: 10.0
Number of wins: 1
```

```
Name: Fenrir
Health: 30.0
Attack: 12.0
Number of wins: 1
```

```
Here are the available spells:
Name: fireball Damage: 5.0-10.0 Chance: 50.0%
Name: icestorm Damage: 1.0-7.0 Chance: 90.0%
Name: meteorstrike Damage: 10.0-10.0 Chance: 5.0%
Name: surge of frostfire Damage: 7.0-10.0 Chance: 30.0%
```

```
Enter a command:
Turn to Ash
```

Odin tried to cast Turn to Ash, but they don't know that spell.

```
Fenrir attacks for 8.52 damage!
Odin current health is 21.48.
```

```
Enter a command:
FIREBALL
```

```
Odin casts FIREBALL dealing 9.74 damage!
Fenrir current health is 20.26.
```

```
Fenrir attacks for 8.50 damage!
Odin current health is 12.98.
```

```
Enter a command:
attack
```

```
Odin attacks for 9.07 damage!
Fenrir current health is 11.19.
```

```
Fenrir attacks for 9.02 damage!
Odin current health is 3.96.
```

```
Enter a command:
meteorstrike
```

Odin tried to cast meteorstrike, but they failed.

```
Fenrir attacks for 8.74 damage!
Odin was knocked out!
```

```
Oh no! You lost!
Successfully wrote to file: monster.txt
Fenrir has won: 2 times
```