CS102A Introduction to Computer Programming Fall 2020

Lab 9

Objectives

- 1. Consolidate the concepts learned in previous lectures.
- 2. Learn how to read / write files in Java.
- 3. Learn more String operations.

1 Exercises

1.1 Exercise 1

Write a Java program that gets a list of all directory and file names on your Desktop. You may refer to the lecture notes if you do not know how to do this.

1.2 Exercise 2

Write a Java program that reads the contents of an input text file, converts all letters into uppercase, and writes the result to an output file. The output file should be placed at the same folder as the input file. The input file is assumed to contain only English letters, numbers, and punctuation marks.

1.3 Exercise 3

Kids always make mistakes in English writing. A common mistake is that they often forget to use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence. Write a Java program to help them correct such mistakes.

Usually, the first word after a full stop (.) is regarded as the beginning of a new sentence. However, a full stop may also be used in abbreviations. When a word is abbreviated after the first few letters, the general rule is to put a full stop after the abbreviation: for example, "Dr." and "Mr." We can assume every abbreviation begins with a capital letter. This indicates whether the given full stop signifies the end of a sentence or an abbreviation.

Your Java program should first read the text from an input file, and then write the result to an output file.

Sample input and output:

```
today I borrowed a book from my neighbor. he will come and get it
  back tomorrow.
Today I borrowed a book from my neighbor. He will come and get it
  back tomorrow.
```

```
please get the report from BBC. news ASAP. as the boss wants to read it now. he will not stay here until the evening.

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```

1.4 Exercise 4

Write a Java program that plays an .mp3 music clip. Here is a simple example:

```
final MediaPlayer mediaPlayer = new MediaPlayer(media);
mediaPlayer.play();
}
```

You may prepare an .mp3 file to test the above code on your own. Now, can the same program play a .wav file?