P2: Exercise Introduction

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Course Materials

- SCG website (scg.unibe.ch/teaching/p2)
- Piazza forum (piazza.com/unibe.ch/spring2018/p22417)
- Podcast on ILIAS
- Your git repository (more later)

Logistics

- Groups of 2 students
- Both members must work
- Each student must have at least 20% of the total number of commits, spread out over the entire semester (not only at the end)

Logistics

- There are assignments throughout the semester
- Between 1 and 3 weeks to solve
- Exercises are mandatory
 - There are a few optional ones (announced later), but you can only skip one
- Made available via git, usually Thursday afternoon
- Use git to submit your solutions

Logistics

- Deadline: Thursday at 13:00
 - Exception: First week, Friday at 13:00
- Be punctual. We will look at the last commit before the deadline.
- Can't make it? Ask for an extension before the deadline.

Solutions and Corrections

No grades (only pass/fail)

Wow very good solution
Ok accepted solution

Revise revision required by next week

Fail failed

** deadline extended (not automatically!)

 Available in your git repository at a later date (usually within one week)

Handing in solutions

- Do not copy solutions
- Ask for help if you can't make it
- We can talk about everything, but do not accept copied solutions

Office Hours

- Exercise hour: Friday, 16-17
- Pool support: Tuesday 16–18 in ExWi A95
- Ask questions on Piazza piazza.com/unibe.ch/spring2018/p22417
- Email us for extra meetings

Before you get started

Register on Piazza

Announcements, Q&A, deadline reminders, ...

Requires unibe.ch mail address!

Find a project partner

If you can't find anyone, let us know at p2-staff@list.inf.unibe.ch

Before you get started

- Read the first post on Piazza and follow the instructions to obtain your git repository
- https://piazza.com/class/jd1rv33fnsl6ol?cid=8

Exercise 1: Warmup

- Establish workflow for exercises
- Set up environment
 - Eclipse, Git, ...
- Implement simple program in Java, submit using git

Glob patterns

- Used to match filenames
 - E.g., when selecting files in a terminal (ls *.txt)
- Two special characters
 - * Match any number of arbitrary characters
 - ? Match one arbitrary character

Glob patterns: examples

Pattern	Match
*.md	README.md, exercise_01.md,
exercise_??.md	exercise_01.md, exercise_02.md,
*nas*anas	ananasananas

- Parser for glob patterns
 - Initialzation of pattern (e.g., "*.md")
 - Input: Filename (e.g., "exercise_01.md")
 - Output: Boolean answer whether the filename matches the pattern

```
// Create new Pattern
public FilePattern(String pattern) {
    // your implementation
}

// Return whether the pathname matches the pattern.
public boolean matches(String filename) {
    // your implementation
}
```

- Test cases
 - Make sure your implementation behaves as expected
 - We provide some
 - You should come up with your own!

```
@Test
public void starDotTxtShouldMatchFnameDotTxt() {
    FilePattern pattern = new FilePattern("*.txt");
    assertTrue(pattern.matches("fname.txt"));
}
```

- Read the Piazza post https://piazza.com/class/jd1rv33fnsl6ol?cid=8
- 2. Wait for your repository
- 3. Follow the remainder of the Piazza post to clone your repository
- 4. Read the detailed exercise description