

## 1. What Kind of Object is System.out?

Using BlueJ or a Java class, find the class type of `System.out` and print it.  
Use `System.out.getClass().getName()`.

## 2. Copy a File byte-by-byte

This problem shows basic use of `InputStream`, but its inefficient.

### 2.1 Complete this code

```
public class FileUtil {
    /**
     * Copy source file to destination.
     * @param source is the source. Must be a readable, plain file.
     * @param target is the destination of the copy.
     * @return reference to the output file.
     */
    public static File copyfile(File source, File target)
        throws IOException {
        //TODO throw IllegalArgumentException if any of these:
        // 1) source does not exists
        // 2) source is not a plain file (e.g. directory, special file)
        // 3) source is not readable
        if ( ! file.exists() ) throw _____

        // copy file byte by byte
        InputStream in = new FileInputStream(source);
        OutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(target);
        do {
            int b = in.read();
            if (b < 0) break; // no more input
            out.write(b);
        } while( b >= 0);
        //TODO close the in and out streams
        return target;
    }
}
```

### 2.2 Find a JPG or PNG file of size 5-10MB. Copy it and print the amount of time used.

After you copy the file, look at the copied image to verify it was copied correctly.

```
public static void main(String [] args) {
    File src = new File( "/path/to/image.jpg" );
    File dest = new File( /*TODO*/ );
    long start = System.nanoTime( );
    File result = copyFile(src, dest);
    long stop = System.nanoTime( );
    System.out.printf("Copied %,d bytes in %.6f seconds\n",
        result.length(), elapsed(start,stop) );
}

public static double elapsed(long start, long stop) {
    //TODO compute elapsed time and convert to seconds
}
```

## 3. Copy a File using block reads (read to array of byte)

Its much faster to read and write data in blocks instead of byte-by-byte.

3.1 Write another `copyfile` method: `copyfile(source, target, bufsize)`

that uses these methods:

**InputStream**

**int read( byte[ ] b )** - read inputstream data into an array of bytes. The return value is the number of bytes actually read, which may be smaller than the array size! Returns -1 at end of input.

**OutputStream**

**void write( byte[ ] b, int offset, int length )** - write bytes from array (b) to output stream, starting at index offset, and wrting length bytes.

```
public static File copyfile(File source, File target, int bufsize)
    throws IOException {
    // statements similar to previous method
    byte[] b = new byte[bufsize];
    do {
        int size = in.read(b);
        if (size <= 0) break; // no more input
        out.write( b, _____, _____ );
    } while(size>0);
```

3.2 Copy the same image as in the previous problem. Try buffer sizes 4\*1024, 16\*1024, 1024\*1024. Which is fastest?

Note: if you modify this code to copy a file from a URL or socket (network copy), then the optimal buffer size will be smaller than for local files.