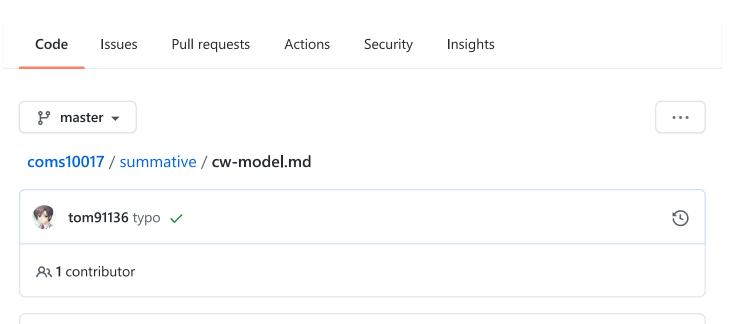
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In this first task we will ask you to implement Java classes, which model the game mechanics of "Scotland Yard" within a given software framework.

Note that you will implement the full version of the game (not the beginners version), but with the following alterations/clarifications:

- Police or Bobbies will not be modelled.
- The Ferry will be modelled.
- The number of rounds in a game is variable (>0) specified by an initial setup rather than fixed to 22 rounds as in the board game.
- When a detective moves, the ticket used will be given to Mr X.
- Mr X should start with the following tickets: Taxi*4, Bus*3, Underground*3, Double*2, Secret*5.
- Mr X cannot move into a detective location.
- Mr X loses if it is his turn and he cannot make any move himself anymore.
- Detectives lose if it is their turn and none of them can move, if some can move the others are just skipped.

Pay special attention to rules for double moves and secret moves, since these are particularly complex.

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- Download a copy of the full rulebook from Ravenburger's website
- Download the Java version of the game here

Your browser may identify it as malware but rest assured it's just ScotlandYard. If for whatever reason the file gets deleted by your antivirus, try the backup link where the file is compressed with the password: COMS10017

The executable is a JAR file, run it on your machine like so:

```
java -jar scotlandyard-local-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT-jar-with-dependencies.jar
```

This version of the game shows Mr.X's location on the board for practical reasons so other players may want to look away when Mr.X is making a move.

Follow the instructions in this video where Sion plays against himself.

TODO: Familiarise yourself with the rules of the Scotland Yard board game and organise some sessions to play the game!

Getting Started

This is a pair programming exercise, so you are strongly recommended to use version control software such as Git and work in your team using a **private** online repository. Try to do as much pair programming (one screen, two minds) as possible.

This project uses Maven as a build system. You do not need to understand the inner workings of Maven, but feel free to read up about it here.

TODO: Start by creating a repository with the skeleton code from this zip file in it:

cw-model

If you use Git, a .gitignore file is already present with all the correct files to ignore.

TODO: Setup the Project

- IntelliJ follow the import guide here . The main test class is uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.AllTest , the main class to start the UI is uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.Main .
- CLI type the following command at project root (use PowerShell on Windows):

./mvnw clean compile

Project Structure

The project's main source files are all located in src/main/java and organised in directories according to the package name, for example uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.ScotlandYard is a file located at src/main/java/uk/ac/bris/cs/scotlandyard/model/ScotlandYard.java.

The main focus of this project is to write a working Scotland Yard game model, thus your work will focus around the uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model package. You will only need to edit two classes: MyGameStateFactory.java and MyModelFactory . You are allowed to add new classes to the package. You are not allowed to modify any of the interfaces or tests.

Testing

There are 82+ tests provided for your development. They are located in src/test/java and organised in the same directory pattern. You should try to run the tests on the provided skeleton project.

TODO: Test the empty model and observe test failures:

- IntelliJ Locate the class uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.AllTest in IntelliJ and right click the green play button in the left-hand side gutter (i.e. where the line number is). IntelliJ should run all the tests and present you with a test report.
- CLI type the following command at project root:

```
./mvnw clean test
```

The result will look something like this:

```
Results:

Failed tests: ...

Tests in error: ....

Tests run: 81, Failures: .., Errors: .., Skipped: 0
...
```

Some of the tests are written using AssertJ to simplify the statement of assertions. It will be sufficient for completing this exercise to just read the test names and assertion statements to understand what the tests are testing.

While implementing the model, you may only want to focus on one particular test subset.

- IntelliJ each test should have a green play button on the left; clicking on it should run that specific test.
- CLI run a single test class by specifying the test argument when calling Maven, for example:

```
./mvnw -Dtest=GameStateCreationTest test
```

You can also run a specific test case in a test class, for example:

```
./mvnw -Dtest=GameStateCreationTest#testNullMrXShouldThrow* test
```

Development

For help and guidance with your development and how to get started, take a look at the guide now.

TODO: Pass all tests.

When you're done with the model implementation, you can start the GUI and play your very own Java version of Scotland Yard.

TODO: Start up the GUI and enjoy!

- Intellij locate the class uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.Main, press the play button next to the class declaration.
- CLI type the following command at project root:

```
./mvnw clean compile exec:java
```

If everything works and you can complete games then you have a working Scotland Yard model and have completed the CW-MODEL coursework! Before embarking on the next step make sure you have produced a bug-free, stable, well coded and well documented model, which you understand well. Make sure you take some time again to review the object-orientation concepts covered in the course and used in your implementation so you are ready for your presentation and VIVA. Once you are confident, you can take a look at the final open-ended task cw-ai.

Find node tool

To make the development process smoother, a simple *Find node* tool is included in the GUI. The tool does not require a working model. (However, you need to make sure the project still compiles otherwise the GUI won't start of course.)

The *Find node* tool is located in the menu: Help | Find node, you should see a window that looks like this:



Type in the node you want to find in the search bar, you may enter multiple nodes separated by spaces, e.g 42 44 45 . The map supports panning and zooming just like the main game.

Implementation Guide

Recommended reading:

- Scotland Yard game rulebook
- Guava's Immutable collections page
- Guava's ValueGraph section

Look around in the uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model package, you can complete this project part by only using classes from this package and Guava + JDK standard class library.

FACTORY

To begin, locate the skeleton class

uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.MyGameStateFactory . This is the main class you need to implement to model the behaviour of our Scotland Yard game. As the name tells us, this class is a factory that implements the Factory<GameState> interface. This means that it must have a build method which returns a new instance of GameState . As we see, this method does indeed exist. However, we find a placeholder in the position where an implementation needs to be placed:

```
// TODO
throw new RuntimeException("Implement me");
```

GAME STATE

When you implement a method, you should remove the placeholders as those are only present to facilitate compilation. Next have a look at the Java documentation for the uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.Board.GameState interface. We see that GameState extends Board and thus will have to implement 8 methods; 7 inherited from Board plus the advance method it requires. Your factory will need to return an implementation of this interface. Let this implementation class which implements GameState be called MyGameState. Since we only ever need the MyGameState class to be accessible from the factory, we can implement it as an inner class of MyGameStateFactory. In addition, consider that the class can be private and final. Adding our 8 methods with placeholder returns of null and defining required imports leads to compilable code again:

```
package uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model;
import com.google.common.collect.ImmutableList;
import com.google.common.collect.ImmutableSet;
import java.util.*;
import javax.annotation.Nonnull;
import uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.Board.GameState;
import uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.Move.*;
import uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.Piece.*;
import uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.ScotlandYard.*;
public final class MyGameStateFactory implements Factory<GameState> {
  private final class MyGameState implements GameState {
    @Override public GameSetup getSetup() { return null; }
   @Override public ImmutableSet<Piece> getPlayers() { return null; }
   @Override public GameState advance(Move move) { return null; }
  }
}
```

ATTRIBUTES

Next lets start thinking about what state data MyGameState needs to hold and define some first attributes. Exploring the getter methods, which we just defined, tells us that we at least need to hold:

- 1. The GameSetup to return it and have access to the game graph and rounds
- 2. A Player to hold the MrX player and a List<Player> to hold the detectives
- 3. A List<LogEntry> to hold the travel log and count the rounds
- 4. A Set<Move> to hold the currently possible/available moves
- 5. A Set<Piece> to hold the current winner(s)

We also may want to keep track of which Piece can still move in the current round, and which Piece s and Player s are in the game. Note that many of the collections to be used should be immutable and private as good defensive programming would prescribe, leading to a number of attributes such as:

```
private final class MyGameState implements GameState {
  private GameSetup setup;
  private ImmutableSet<Piece> remaining;
  private ImmutableList<LogEntry> log;
  private Player mrX;
  private List<Player> detectives;
  private ImmutableList<Player> everyone;
  private ImmutableSet<Move> moves;
  private ImmutableSet<Piece> winner;
  ...
}
```

CONSTRUCTOR

Let us now move on and write a constructor for MyGameState (consider, once done, which of our attributes can be be made final). Our constructor will be called by the build method of the outer class MyGameStateFactory, thus it should make use of at least the information available there:

- 1. The game setup
- 2. The Player mrX
- 3. The ImmutableList<Player> detectives

In addition, we should provide the remaining players (just MrX at the starting round) and the current log (empty at the starting round) so that the constructor can complete a full initialisation of the game state. Our constructor could, considering the incoming parameters as immutable, start off like this:

```
private MyGameState(
    final GameSetup setup,
    final ImmutableSet<Piece> remaining,
    final ImmutableList<LogEntry> log,
    final Player mrX,
    final List<Player> detectives){ ... }
...
```

Note that the constructor is private since only the builder in the outer class (and later the advance method) are required to use it. Now that we have at least the declaration of a MyGameState constructor available, we should return a new instance of MyGameState in the build method of MyGameStateFactory:

```
@Nonnull @Override public GameState build(...){
   return new MyGameState(setup, ImmutableSet.of(MrX.MRX), ImmutableList.of(), mrX
}
...
```

INITIALISATION

So far, we took care of an appropriate structure for our implementation, but did not aim at passing any tests yet. We now move on to implementing the constructor in order to check and initialise fields using the parameters passed into the constructor. First, we could initialise the local attributes that are directly supplied by the parameters:

```
private MyGameState(...){
    ...
    this.setup = setup;
    this.remaining = remaining;
    this.log = log;
    this.mrX = mrX;
    this.detectives = detectives;
    ...
}
```

Add appropriate checks that these parameters handed over are not <code>null</code> and you will pass your first tests in <code>GameStateCreationTest</code>. Start working your way through the tests guiding your implementation. You may add checks, entire methods, fields, or even classes as you see fit. For instance, the test <code>#testEmptyRoundsShouldThrow</code> demands that there is at least one round to play, otherwise an <code>IllegalArgumentException</code> should be thrown. Thus, you should add a check in the constructor like this:

```
if(setup.rounds.isEmpty()) throw new IllegalArgumentException("Rounds is empty!")
...
```

GETTERS

Some further checks and tests will be required in the constructor, including checks that all detectives have different locations, that detectives in the list are indeed detective pieces, MrX is indeed the black piece, and that there are no duplicate game pieces. Let the tests guide you in this regard. Having defined our attributes, we can also start returning values in our getter methods (leave the <code>getWinner</code> method until later). Note that some getter methods need to return <code>Optional</code> values:

```
@Override public GameSetup getSetup(){ return setup; }
@Override public ImmutableList<LogEntry> getMrXTravelLog(){ return log; }
@Override public Optional<Integer> getDetectiveLocation(Detective detective){
   // For all detectives, if Detective#piece == detective, then return the locatic
   // otherwise, return Optional.empty();
}
...
```

AVAILABLE MOVES

Not all values can be easily assembled - <code>getAvailableMoves()</code> for instance requires us to find all moves <code>Player</code> s can make for a given <code>GameState</code>. It will be easiest to calculate these moves upfront in the constructor of a <code>GameState</code> and store them in <code>moves</code>, but for such a complex task it is recommended to use some helper methods to avoid monolithic code and an overlong constructor. One helper function could be the calculation of single moves, thus consider the below snippet of code as a start and inspiration on how to implement valid move generation:

```
// TODO find out if the player has the required tickets
// if it does, construct SingleMove and add it the list of moves to return
}
// TODO consider the rules of secret moves here
// add moves to the destination via a secret ticket if there are any left wi
}
return ImmutableSet.copyOf(singleMoves);
}
```

However, the above code is only a starting point for an implementation since DoubleMove s have to be implemented too, and they are more tricky to handle. Once moves and all exposed state is computed and returned by the getter methods you will pass more tests. Implementing GameStage#getAvailableMoves correctly should help pass through GameStateMrXAvailableMovesTest and GameStateDetectivesAvailableMovesTest.

ADVANCE.

Our attention can now shift towards the GameState#advance method, whose task it is to return a new state from the current GameState and a provided Move. The GameState#advance method is central to the behaviour of a game, and most tests depend on this method to verify behaviours of the players. This is the hardest part to implement, so you may want to break up some of this logic into separate, smaller private methods. The first thing we must check is that the provided move is indeed an element of a valid one using code similar to:

```
public GameState advance(Move move){
  if(!moves.contains(move)) throw new IllegalArgumentException("Illegal move: "+r
  ...
}
```

VISITOR PATTERN

Next, we need to implement different behaviours for applying <code>singleMove</code> s and <code>DoubleMove</code> s, e.g. we may need destination or destination2 for enacting moves. To route these different implementations and find out about the <code>Move</code> type we can use the visitor pattern. Familiarise yourself with the interface <code>Move</code>, which has a generic <code>visit</code> method to support implementing classes to be visited via the Visitor design pattern:

```
public interface Move extends Serializable {
    ...
    <T> T visit(Visitor<T> visitor);
    ...
}
```

If the visit method of a Move is called with a type parameter T and a visitor Visitor<T> of the same type, then the method will return the object (of type T) which is returned by a visit method of the visitor itself. There should be a visit(...) method for each Move type in the provided visitor. Dynamic dispatch is used to decide which of these methods will be called. We can confirm that this is the case by looking at, for instance, the existing implementation of SingleMove:

```
final class SingleMove implements Move {
    ...
@Override public <T> T visit(Visitor<T> visitor) { return visitor.visit(this);
}
```

Consequently, we can get access to a particular SingleMove or DoubleMove by supplying a Visitor<...> object as a parameter to the move.visit(...) method. This parameter could be an anonymous inner class instantiation such as:

```
... = move.visit(new Visitor<...>(){
  @Override public visit(SingleMove singleMove){ ... }
  @Override public visit(DoubleMove doubleMove){... }
});
```

STATE UPDATE

With access to the particular move to enact we can now implement the update of the state, which means returning a new GameState object (since the old one is widely immutable) at the end of the advance method. This returned state should be updated with regard to: 1) player locations, 2) tickets used and handed over to players, 3) travel log if move.commencedBy is MrX, and 4) remaining pieces in play for the current round (and if none remain an initialisation of players for the next round). A correctly implemented advance method should pass most tests in GameStatePlayerTest and GameStateRoundTest.

DETERMINE WINNER

Once the selection of moves and the advancement of the GameState are implemented, the game will need to determine if someone has won or not. This can again be done in the constructor of GameState; if no winner has been determined yet then <code>getWinner()</code> should return an empty set. In any case, implement checks for end game conditions and return winners in <code>getWinner()</code> and your implementation should then pass most tests in <code>GameStateGameOverTest</code>.

FINALISE GAMESTATE

To finalise your implementation take note of **all** the methods provided in classes from package <code>uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model</code>. Read the JavaDocs carefully as most are designed to help you implement your <code>GameState</code> in some way. Keep in mind that some tests depend on certain methods such as <code>advance</code> to be correct in order to run further assertion down the line. It is **highly recommended** that you implement your <code>GameState</code> in the following sequence:

- 1. The constructor of GameModel, including any validation on the parameters.
- 2. All getters, excluding getWinner . and getAvailableMoves .
- 3. The advance method, together with getAvailableMoves.
- 4. The getWinner method.

OBSERVER

Finally, implementing observer-related features in the file uk.ac.bris.cs.scotlandyard.model.MyModelFactory will pass most tests in ModelObserverTest. This class is a factory again, producing via build(...) a game Model which should hold a GameState and Observer list and can be observed by Observer s with regard to Event s such as MOVE_MADE or GAME_OVER. Reviewing lecture slides on the observer design pattern should be sufficient to get going. The chooseMove(...) method is called when a move has been chosen by the GUI. It could call the advance(...) method, check if the game is over, and inform the observers about the new state and event similar to the code below:

```
@Override public void chooseMove(@Nonnull Move move){
   // TODO Advance the model with move, then notify all observers of what what jus
   // you may want to use getWinner() to determine whether to send out Event.MOVE
}
```

Now all tests including GameStatePlayoutTest and ModelObserverTest should pass, those tests contain several full game play-outs. If everything works and you can start the GUI (see above) and complete games then you have a working Scotland Yard model and have completed the CW-MODEL coursework! Before embarking on the next step make sure you have produced a bug-free, stable, well coded and well documented model, which you understand well. Make sure you take some time again to review the object-orientation concepts covered in the course and used in your implementation so you are ready for your presentation and VIVA. Once you are confident, you can take a look at the final open-ended task cw-ai.