Line-based file processing

reading: 6.3

self-check: #7-11

exercises: #1-4, 8-11

Hours question

• Given a file hours.txt with the following contents:

```
123 Kim 12.5 8.1 7.6 3.2
456 Brad 4.0 11.6 6.5 2.7 12
789 Stef 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 7.5
```

Consider the task of computing hours worked by each person:

```
Kim (ID#123) worked 31.4 hours (7.85 hours/day)
Brad (ID#456) worked 36.8 hours (7.36 hours/day)
Stef (ID#789) worked 39.5 hours (7.9 hours/day)
```

Let's try to solve this problem token-by-token ...

Hours answer (flawed)

```
// This solution does not work!
import java.io.*;
                                 // for File
import java.util.*;
                                 // for Scanner
public class HoursWorked {
    public static void main(String[] args)
            throws FileNotFoundException {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));
        while (input.hasNext()) {
            // process one person
            int id = input.nextInt();
            String name = input.next();
            double total Hours = 0.0;
            int days = 0;
            while (input.hasNextDouble()) {
                totalHours += input.nextDouble();
                days++;
            System.out.println(name + " (ID#" + id +
                    ") worked " + totalHours + " hours (" +
                    (totalHours / days) + " hours/day)");
```

Flawed output

```
Susan (ID#123) worked 487.4 hours (97.48 hours/day)
Exception in thread "main"
java.util.InputMismatchException
    at java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:840)
    at java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1461)
    at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2091)
    at HoursWorked.main(HoursBad.java:9)
```

- The inner while loop is grabbing the next person's ID.
- We want to process the tokens, but we also care about the line breaks (they mark the end of a person's data).
- A better solution is a hybrid approach:
 - First, break the overall input into lines.
 - Then break each line into tokens.

Line-based Scanner methods

Method	Description	
nextLine()	returns the next entire line of input	
hasNextLine()	returns true if there are any more lines of input to read (always true for console input)	

nextLine consumes from the input cursor to the next \n .

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("file name"));
while (input.hasNextLine()) {
    String line = input.nextLine();
    process this line;
}
```

Consuming lines of input

```
23 3.14 John Smith "Hello world" 45.2 19
```

• The Scanner reads the lines as follows:

```
23\t3.14 John Smith\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
```

- String line = input.nextLine();
 23\t3.14 John Smith\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
- String line2 = input.nextLine();
 23\t3.14 John Smith\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
- Each \n character is consumed but not returned.

Scanners on Strings

• A Scanner can tokenize the contents of a String:

```
Scanner name = new Scanner(String);
```

Example:

Tokenizing lines of a file

Input file input.txt:	Output to console:
The quick brown fox jumps over	Line has 6 words
the lazy dog.	Line has 3 words

```
// Counts the words on each line of a file
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("input.txt"));
while (input.hasNextLine()) {
    String line = input.nextLine();
    Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);

    // process the contents of this line
    int count = 0;
    while (lineScan.hasNext()) {
        String word = lineScan.next();
        count++;
    }
    System.out.println("Line has " + count + " words");
}
```

Hours question

• Fix the Hours program to read the input file properly:

```
123 Kim 12.5 8.1 7.6 3.2
456 Brad 4.0 11.6 6.5 2.7 12
789 Stef 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 7.5
```

Recall, it should produce the following output:

```
Kim (ID#123) worked 31.4 hours (7.85 hours/day)
Brad (ID#456) worked 36.8 hours (7.36 hours/day)
Stef (ID#789) worked 39.5 hours (7.9 hours/day)
```

Hours answer, corrected

```
// Processes an employee input file and outputs each employee's hours.
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class Hours {
   public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));
        while (input.hasNextLine()) {
            String line = input.nextLine();
            Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
            int id = lineScan.nextInt();
                                        // e.g. 456
            String name = lineScan.next();
                                               // e.g. "Brad"
           double sum = 0.0;
            int count = 0;
           while (lineScan.hasNextDouble()) {
                sum = sum + lineScan.nextDouble();
               count++;
           double average = sum / count;
            System.out.println(name + " (ID#" + id + ") worked " +
                    sum + " hours (" + average + " hours/day)");
```

Hours v2 question

- Modify the Hours program to search for a person by ID:
 - Example:

```
Enter an ID: <u>456</u>
Brad worked 36.8 hours (7.36 hours/day)
```

Example:

```
Enter an ID: 293
ID #293 not found
```

Hours v2 answer 1

```
// This program searches an input file of employees' hours worked
// for a particular employee and outputs that employee's hours data.
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class HoursWorked {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter an ID: ");
        int searchId = console.nextInt(); // e.g. 456
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));
        String line = findPerson(input, searchId);
        if (line.length() > 0) {
           processLine(line);
        } else {
            System.out.println("ID #" + searchId + " was not found");
```

Hours v2 answer 2

```
// Locates and returns the line of data about a particular person.
public static String findPerson(Scanner input, int searchId) {
   while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
        int id = lineScan.nextInt();
                                             // e.g. 456
        if (id == searchId) {
           return line;
                                              // we found them!
   return "";
                      // not found, so return an empty line
// Totals the hours worked by the person and outputs their info.
public static void processLine(String line) {
    Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
    int id = lineScan.nextInt();
                                            // e.g. 456
    String name = lineScan.next();
                                            // e.g. "Brad"
    double hours = 0.0;
   int days = 0;
   while (lineScan.hasNextDouble()) {
       hours += lineScan.nextDouble();
       days++;
    System.out.println(name + " worked " + hours + " hours ("
            + (hours / days) + " hours/day)");
```

Building Java Programs

Chapter 6 Lecture 6-3: Searching Files

reading: 6.3, 6.5

Recall: Line-based methods

Method	Description
nextLine()	returns the next entire line of input
hasNextLine()	returns true if there are any more lines of input to read (always true for console input)

nextLine consumes from the input cursor to the next \n .

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("file name"));
while (input.hasNextLine()) {
    String line = input.nextLine();
    process this line;
}
```

Recall: Tokenizing lines

A String Scanner can tokenize each line of a file.

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("file name"));
while (input.hasNextLine()) {
   String line = input.nextLine();
   Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);

   process the contents of this line...;
}
```

Hours v2 question

- Modify the Hours program to search for a person by ID:
 - Example:

```
Enter an ID: <u>456</u>
Brad worked 36.8 hours (7.36 hours/day)
```

Example:

```
Enter an ID: 293
ID #293 not found
```

Hours v2 answer 1

```
// This program searches an input file of employees' hours worked
// for a particular employee and outputs that employee's hours data.
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class HoursWorked {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter an ID: ");
        int searchId = console.nextInt(); // e.g. 456
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));
        String line = findPerson(input, searchId);
        if (line.length() > 0) {
           processLine(line);
        } else {
            System.out.println("ID #" + searchId + " was not found");
```

Hours v2 answer 2

```
// Locates and returns the line of data about a particular person.
public static String findPerson(Scanner input, int searchId) {
   while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
        int id = lineScan.nextInt();
                                             // e.g. 456
        if (id == searchId) {
           return line;
                                              // we found them!
   return "";
                      // not found, so return an empty line
// Totals the hours worked by the person and outputs their info.
public static void processLine(String line) {
    Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
    int id = lineScan.nextInt();
                                            // e.g. 456
    String name = lineScan.next();
                                            // e.g. "Brad"
    double hours = 0.0;
   int days = 0;
   while (lineScan.hasNextDouble()) {
       hours += lineScan.nextDouble();
       days++;
    System.out.println(name + " worked " + hours + " hours ("
            + (hours / days) + " hours/day)");
```

IMDb movies problem

Consider the following Internet Movie Database (IMDb) data:

```
1 9.1 196376 The Shawshank Redemption (1994)
2 9.0 139085 The Godfather: Part II (1974)
3 8.8 81507 Casablanca (1942)
```

Write a program that displays any movies containing a phrase:

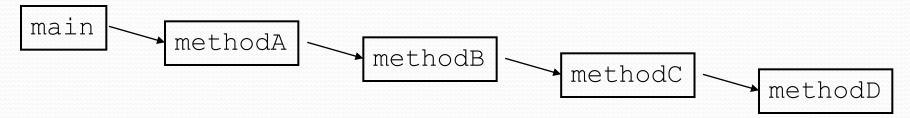
```
Search word? part
```

```
Rank Votes Rating Title
2 139085 9.0 The Godfather: Part II (1974)
40 129172 8.5 The Departed (2006)
95 20401 8.2 The Apartment (1960)
192 30587 8.0 Spartacus (1960)
4 matches.
```

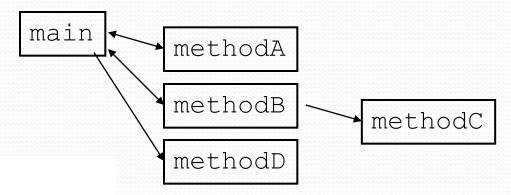
Is this a token or line-based problem?

"Chaining"

- main should be a concise summary of your program.
 - It is bad if each method calls the next without ever returning (we call this chaining):



- A better structure has main make most of the calls.
 - Methods must return values to main to be passed on later.



Bad IMDb "chained" code 1

```
// Displays IMDB's Top 250 movies that match a search string.
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class Movies {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        getWord();
    // Asks the user for their search word and returns it.
    public static void getWord() throws FileNotFoundException {
        System.out.print("Search word: ");
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        String searchWord = console.next();
        searchWord = searchWord.toLowerCase();
        System.out.println();
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("imdb.txt"));
        search(input, searchWord);
```

Bad IMDb "chained" code 2

// Breaks apart each line, looking for lines that match the search word. public static String search(Scanner input, String searchWord) { int matches = 0: while (input.hasNextLine()) { String line = input.nextLine(); String lineLC = line.toLowerCase(); // case-insensitive match if (lineLC.indexOf(searchWord) >= 0) { matches++; System.out.println("Rank\tVotes\tRating\tTitle"); display(line); System.out.println(matches + " matches."); // Displays the line in the proper format on the screen. public static void display(String line) { Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line); int rank = lineScan.nextInt(); double rating = lineScan.nextDouble(); int votes = lineScan.nextInt(); String title = ""; while (lineScan.hasNext()) { title += lineScan.next() + " "; // the rest of the line System.out.println(rank + "\t" + votes + "\t" + rating + "\t" + title);

Better IMDb answer 1

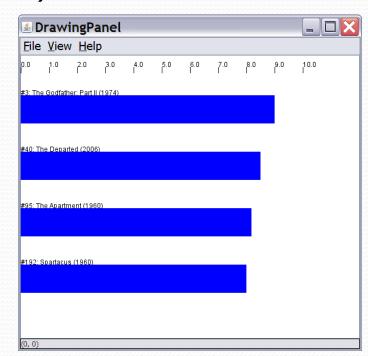
```
// Displays IMDB's Top 250 movies that match a search string.
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class Movies {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        String searchWord = getWord();
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("imdb.txt"));
        String line = search(input, searchWord);
        if (line.length() > 0) {
            System.out.println("Rank\tVotes\tRating\tTitle");
            while (line.length() > 0) {
                display(line);
                line = search(input, searchWord);
        System.out.println(matches + " matches.");
    // Asks the user for their search word and returns it.
    public static String getWord() {
        System.out.print("Search word: ");
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        String searchWord = console.next();
        searchWord = searchWord.toLowerCase();
        System.out.println();
        return searchWord;
```

Better IMDb answer 2

// Breaks apart each line, looking for lines that match the search word. public static String search(Scanner input, String searchWord) { while (input.hasNextLine()) { String line = input.nextLine(); String lineLC = line.toLowerCase(); // case-insensitive match if (lineLC.indexOf(searchWord) >= 0) { return line; return ""; // not found // Displays the line in the proper format on the screen. public static void display(String line) { Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line); int rank = lineScan.nextInt(); double rating = lineScan.nextDouble(); int votes = lineScan.nextInt(); String title = ""; while (lineScan.hasNext()) { title += lineScan.next() + " "; // the rest of the line System.out.println(rank + "\t" + votes + "\t" + rating + "\t" + title);

Graphical IMDB problem

- Turn our IMDb code into a graphical program.
 - top-left 0.0 tick mark at (0, 20)
 - ticks 10px tall, 50px apart
 - first blue bar top/left corner at (0, 70)
 - bars 50px tall
 - bars 50px wide per rating point
 - bars 100px apart vertically



Mixing graphics and text

When mixing text/graphics, solve the problem in pieces.

Do the text and file I/O first:

- Display any welcome message and initial console input.
- Open the input file and print some file data.
 (Perhaps print every line, the first token of each line, etc.)
- Search the input file for the proper line record(s).

Lastly, add the graphical output:

- Draw any fixed graphics that do not depend on the file data.
- Draw the graphics that do depend on the search result.

Graphical IMDb answer 1

```
// Displays IMDB's Top 250 movies that match a search string.
import java.awt.*; // for Graphics
import java.io.*; // for File
import java.util.*; // for Scanner
public class Movies2 {
   public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
        String searchWord = getWord();
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("imdb.txt"));
        String line = search(input, searchWord);
        int matches = 0;
        if (line.length() > 0) {
            System.out.println("Rank\tVotes\tRating\tTitle");
            Graphics g = createWindow();
            while (line.length() > 0) {
                matches++;
                display(g, line, matches);
                line = search(input, searchWord);
        System.out.println(matches + " matches.");
    // Asks the user for their search word and returns it.
    public static String getWord() {
        System.out.print("Search word: ");
        Scanner console = new Scanner (System.in);
        String searchWord = console.next();
        searchWord = searchWord.toLowerCase();
        System.out.println();
        return searchWord;
```

Graphical IMDb answer 2

```
// Breaks apart each line, looking for lines that match the search word.
public static String search(Scanner input, String searchWord) {
    while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        String lineLC = line.toLowerCase();  // case-insensitive match
        if (lineLC.indexOf(searchWord) >= 0) {
            return line;
    return ""; // not found
// Displays the line in the proper format on the screen.
public static void display (Graphics g, String line, int matches) {
    Scanner lineScan = new Scanner(line);
    int rank = lineScan.nextInt();
    double rating = lineScan.nextDouble();
    int votes = lineScan.nextInt();
    String title = "";
    while (lineScan.hasNext()) {
        title += lineScan.next() + " "; // the rest of the line
    System.out.println(rank + "\t" + votes + "\t" + rating + "\t" + title);
    drawBar(q, matches, title, rank, rating);
```

Graphical IMDb answer 3

// Creates a drawing panel and draws all fixed graphics. public static Graphics createWindow() { DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel (600, 500); Graphics g = panel.getGraphics(); for (int i = 0; i <= 10; i++) { // draw tick marks int x = i * 50;g.drawLine(x, 20, x, 30);q.drawString(i + ".0", x, 20);return q; // Draws one red bar representing a movie's votes and ranking. public static void drawBar (Graphics q, int matches, String title, int rank, double rating) { int y = 70 + 100 * (matches - 1);int w = (int) (rating * 50);int h = 50; g.setColor(Color.BLUE); // draw the blue bar for that movie q.fillRect(0, y, w, h); g.setColor(Color.BLACK); g.drawString("#" + rank + ": " + title, 0, y);

Mixing tokens and lines

• Using nextLine in conjunction with the token-based methods on the same Scanner can cause bad results.

```
23 3.14
Joe "Hello world"
45.2 19
```

• You'd think you could read 23 and 3.14 with nextInt and nextDouble, then read Joe "Hello world" with nextLine.

```
System.out.println(input.nextInt());  // 23
System.out.println(input.nextDouble());  // 3.14
System.out.println(input.nextLine());  //
```

But the nextLine call produces no output! Why?

Mixing lines and tokens

Don't read both tokens and lines from the same Scanner:

```
23
    3.14
    "Hello world"
Joe
             45.2
                    19
input.nextInt()
                                              // 23
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
                                              // 3.14
input.nextDouble()
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
input.nextLine()
                                              // "" (empty!)
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
                                     // "Joe\t\"Hello world\""
input.nextLine()
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
```

Line-and-token example

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.print("Now enter your name: ");
String name = console.nextLine();
System.out.println(name + " is " + age + " years old.");
```

Log of execution (user input underlined):

```
Enter your age: <u>12</u>
Now enter your name: <u>Sideshow Bob</u>
is 12 years old.
```

- Why?
 - Overall input:
 - After nextInt():
 - After nextLine():

- 12\nSideshow Bob
- 12\nSideshow Bob
- 12\nSideshow Bob