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* Program 2 - QueueApp

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* **Description:** This program implements a queue ADT using a linked list of floats.

* The UserQueue class implements the MyQueue interface, which defines the core queue operations: enqueue, dequeue, viewFront, and isEmpty.

* The queue is built using an inner class PurchaseNode, which is a node class that is used to create the linked list of floats that each represent stocks (10) that the user has purchased.

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* The program includes a stand-alone driver class QueueApp that uses the UserQueue class to facilitate the user's stock purchases and sales. A class, UserQueue(outer), that simulates the queue ADT with use of a Linked List that is characterized by the PurchaseNode class(inner). The UserQueue front and rear are tracked with PurchaseNodes that point to the respective front and rear of the queue.

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* Overall the program is designed for the purpose of simulating a linked list structure to implement a queue ADT.

* By means of making a media for users to abstractly buy and sell stocks with a few other features in the menu system in the driver class(QueueApp).

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import java.util.Scanner;                // import the Scanner class to get user input.(specifically floats)

/*
 * UserQueue class Description: This object simulates the queue ADT with use of a Linked List.
 * UserQueue implements interface MyQueue, provided by the instructor, which requires the implementation of methods enqueue,
 * dequeue, viewFront, and isEmpty. The User Queue is a object that facilitates the user's stock purchases and sales.
 * The QueueApp class makes use of the UserQueue class by implementing a menu which calls the methods and inner class of the
 * UserQueue class. The inner class PurchaseNode is a node class that is used to create the linked list of floats that each
 * represent stocks(10) that the user has purchased. There are 2 instance variables front and rear that represent the front
 * and rear of the queue respectively. these nodes help to keep track of the oldest stock purchased by the user and the
 * newest stock purchased by the user. which lets the program manipulate the linked list by the medium that
 * is the QueueApp driver.
 */
class UserQueue implements MyQueue {

    //instance variables
    PurchaseNode front;                  // front pointer of the queue.
    PurchaseNode rear;                   // rear pointer of the queue.

    // constructor for UserQueue
    public UserQueue() {
        /*
         * UserQueue constructor Description: This constructor initializes the front and rear pointers to null.
         * The purpose of the constructor is to ensure a new queue is empty when it is created.
         * It is to be used in the QueueApp class to create a new queue object(UserQueue).
         */
        front = null;                    // set the front pointer to null.
        rear = null;                     // set the rear pointer to null.
    }
}

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public void enqueue(float price) {
    PurchaseNode newNode = new PurchaseNode(price); // create a new node with the value of the stocks.
    if (isEmpty()) {                                // IF the queue is empty THEN set the front and rear pointers to the new node.
        front = newNode;                            // set the front pointer to the new node.
        rear = newNode;                             // set the rear pointer to the new node.
    } else {                                        // IF the queue is not empty THEN add the new node to the rear of the queue.
        rear.link = newNode;                        // set the link of the rear node to the new node.
        rear = newNode;                             // set the rear pointer to the new node.
    }
}

public float dequeue() {
    /*
    * dequeue method Description: removes the front node from the queue and returns the value of the node
    * the front node represents the longest(oldest) standing stock owned by the
    * user.
    * IMPORTANT: the user/program should check if the queue is empty before calling
    * dequeue.
    */

    float price = front.price;                      // store the value of the front node in a temp variable
    front = front.link;                             // move the front pointer to the next node.
    if (front == null) {                             // IF the front pointer is null THEN the queue is empty
        rear = null;                                 // THEN, set the rear pointer to null.
    }
    return price;                                    // in the end return the value of the front node.
}

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public float viewFront() {  
    /*  
    * viewFront method Description: returns the value of the front node of the queue  
    * the front node represents the longest(oldest) standing stock owned by the user.  
    * IMPORTANT: the user/program should check if the queue is empty before calling  
    * viewFront to avoid null pointer exceptions  
    */  
    return front.price;                // return the value of the front node  
}
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public boolean isEmpty() {  
    /*  
    * isEmpty method Description: Checks if the queue is empty by checking if the front and rear pointers are null.  
    * returns true if the queue is empty and false if the queue is not empty. This method is especially useful for  
    * avoiding errors in the driver class QueueApp when removing head from the LinkedList and peeking the front element.  
    */  
    return ((front == null) && (rear == null)); // if both the front AND rear pointers are null THEN the queue is  
                                                // certainly empty(return true) else if front is not null and rear  
                                                // is not null the the queue is not empty(return false).  
}
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/*
 * PurchaseNode class Description: This is a inner class to the UserQueue class. This class is a node class that is
 * used to create the linked list of floats that each represent stocks(10) that the user has purchased. The class has 2
 * instance variables price(float) and link(PurchaseNode). float(price) represents the purchased value of the stock
 * by the user
 */
class PurchaseNode {

    // instance variables
    private float price;           // the value of the stock(price, float) initialized.
    private PurchaseNode link;     // the next node in the linked list(link, PurchaseNode)
                                   // initialized.

    // start constructors for Node
    public PurchaseNode(float initPrice) {
        /*
         * PurchaseNode constructor Description: This constructor creates a new node with the value of the stock and
         * sets the link to null. The constructor is used to create a new node with the value of the stock and sets
         * the link to null. This constructor is used when the user is adding a new stock to the queue. and only price
         * is given to the PurchaseNode constructor.
         */
        this(initPrice, null);     // use the constructor that handles price and link. set link
                                   // to null and use the parameter initPrice in place of the
                                   // twin formal parameter.
    }

    public PurchaseNode(float initPrice, PurchaseNode initLink) {
        /*
         * PurchaseNode constructor Description: This constructor creates a new node with the value of the stock and sets
         * the link to the next node in the linked list.
         */
        price = initPrice;         // set the price of the stock to the parameter initPrice.
        link = initLink;           // set the link of the stock to the parameter initLink.
    }

}
}

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// while user input is NOT 3 THEN ask the user for their choice of operation on the queue.
while (choice != 3) {

    choice = getUserFloat(false);                                // get the user's choice for the menu options and store it in the

    // menu options
    if (choice == 0) {                                           // opt1: enqueue[item to the queue]
        float temp;
        System.out.print("The stock costs: $");                // print message to user.

        temp = getUserFloat(true);                               // getting user input for what float they wish to add to the queue

        queue.enqueue(temp);                                     // push the user input to the queue

                                                                    // print message to user. that the user has added the
                                                                    // stock to the queue
        System.out.print("You just purchaced 10 stocks at $" + temp + " totaling $" + temp * STOCK_QUANTITY + "\n\n");

        continue;                                                // continue the loop from the top.
    }
}

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if (choice == 1) {
    // opt2: dequeue[remove item from the queue]
    // if the queue as an element pop the element, if there are no items in the queue print message to user.
    if (queue.isEmpty() == false) {

        float temp;
        // create a variable to store the current
        // value of stock before sell(temp)

        // ask user for the current value of the stock
        System.out.print("The stock is currently valued at: $");
        // subtract the value of the stock purchased from the same
        // stock's current value.

        // get the users response with getUserFloat(true) because
        // no menu screen is needed for price input

        // get the gain/loss of the stock with current price(getUserFloat) and old price(viewFront)
        // multiply by 10 because the user can only buy/sell 10 stocks at a time.
        temp = (getUserFloat(true) - queue.viewFront()) * STOCK_QUANTITY; //do ascribed actions on this line

        gainLossTotal += temp;
        // add the value of the stock to the total gain/loss

        System.out.println("Gained: $" + temp + "\n");
        // print the gain/loss to the user

        queue.dequeue();
        // remove the stock from the queue head

    } else {
        System.out.println("NO STOCKS TO SELL!\n");
        // if the queue is empty print message to user. that the
        // queue is empty here.
    }
    continue;
    // continue the loop from the top.
}

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if (choice == 2) {                                     // opt3: view front [look at the front of the queue]

    if (queue.isEmpty() == false) {                   // if the queue has a node
                                                        // THEN print the value of the node (front node)
        System.out.println(
            "The item you have currently owned the longest was bought at: $" + queue.viewFront() + "\n");

    } else {
        System.out.println("NO STOCKS OWNED TO CHECK!\n");    // print message to user. if queue is empty here
    }
    continue;                                              // continue the loop from the top.
}

if (choice == 3) {                                     // opt4: quit[exit the program]
    break;                                                // break the loop
}
System.out.println("NOT VALID MENU INPUT!\n");          // print message to user. That the input is not valid
}

// end menu
System.out.println("\nTotal Capital gain/loss: $" + gainLossTotal); // print the total gain/loss to the user before
                                                                    // ending main() and after final G&L is calculated.
}

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public static float getUserFloat(boolean forPriceInput) {
    /*
     * This method gets the users input with a prompt message or without a prompt.
     * If the method is called with the intent that the user input will be used for
     * a menu choice
     * THEN the menu prompt will display, otherwise the method will accept the users
     * floating point
     * number with no menu prompt.
     */
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);           // create a scanner object to get user input
    if (!forPriceInput) {                          // if the user input is not for the price of the stock THEN
                                                    // print the menu options

        System.out.println("0\tPurchase 10 shares of stock.");
        System.out.println("1\tSell 10 shares of stock.");
        System.out.println("2\tCheck the purchase price of the oldest 10 owned shares of stock.");
        System.out.println("3\tQuit");
        System.out.print("[As a floating point value] Enter your choice: ");
    }

    return sc.nextFloat();                        // THEN return and call for the user to input a float
                                                    // regardless of the boolean value of for PriceInput.

}

}

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