

## COMP503/ENSE502/ENSE602: Week 4 – Exercises

### ➤ Exercise 01

- a) Design a **Book** class with instance variables storing the title of the book, the author's name and whether or not the book is currently borrowed. Write a **toString** method to return a String which, when printed to the console, is similar to the following output

```
The Lord of the Rings By J. R. R. Tolkien is borrowed: No
```

- b) Design a **Library** class with the following attributes and methods:
- Contains a primitive array of **Book** objects.
  - has a constructor with the method signature

**public Library(int capacity)**

which has an input parameter representing the initial capacity of the library (e.g. the length of the array). If the value supplied is less than 1, choose a default array length

- has a **toString** method which returns a formatted menu of the books stored in the library (see output below)
- has a method with the following return type and signature

**public boolean addBook(Book book)**

which puts the input book object into the first free location in the array and returns true. Otherwise, false is returned.

- has a method with the following return type and signature

**public Book borrow(String title)**

which takes as input a **String** containing the book's title. If the book is found in the library, it's status is set to borrowed and the Book object is returned. Otherwise, null is returned. (Hint: Use the **string1.equals(string2)** method to compare strings)

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c) Write and execute the following **LibraryApp** class.

```
public class LibraryApp
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Library library = new Library(5);
        library.addBook(new Book("The Lord of the Rings", "J. R. R.
                                Tolkien"));
        library.addBook(new Book("Harry Potter and the Philosopher's
                                Stone", "J. K. Rowling"));
        library.addBook(new Book("1984", "George Orwell"));
        library.addBook(new Book("Where the Wild Things Are", "Maurice
                                Sendak"));
        library.addBook(new Book("The Hitchhiker's Guide to the
                                Galaxy", "Douglas Adams"));

        System.out.println(library);

        Book aBook = library.borrow("1984");
        System.out.println("Book borrowed: " + aBook);
    }
}
```

Sample output of the **LibraryApp** class

Example output:

```
Contents of the library
1. The Lord of the Rings By J. R. R. Tolkien is borrowed: No
2. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone By J. K. Rowling is borrowed: No
3. 1984 By George Orwell is borrowed: No
4. Where the Wild Things Are By Maurice Sendak is borrowed: No
5. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy By Douglas Adams is borrowed: No

Book borrowed: 1984 By George Orwell is borrowed: Yes
```

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### ➤ Exercise 02

Design the **Purchase** class which maintains an instance variable describing a purchase and its price (e.g.: Book, \$9.99). Your class should be fully encapsulated with useful constructor and toString methods.

Next, design the **Basket** class which will store your purchases. The Basket class will maintain an array of Purchase objects and a number *nPurchases* indicating how many purchases have been made so far. The class should have the following methods

- **Basket(int n)**(NOTE: this is constructor!), initializes the purchases array to a fixed length, specified by the input value. If the input is zero or negative, set the length to 10. Initialise the nPurchases instance variable.
- **public void addPurchase(Purchase p)** , adds a purchase to the array and increments the number of purchases stored. If there are already too many purchases, then the purchase cannot be added
- **public int getNPurchases()** returns the number of purchases
- **public Purchase getMostExpensive()** returns the most expensive purchase
- **public Purchase[] getPurchases()** , returns an array of Purchase objects. The returned array should not contain any null entries; e.g. it is of length nPurchases.
- **public double total()**, returns the total price of all purchases in the basket.
- **public void printReceipt()**, prints an itemised transcript of each purchase in the basket, its price and the total price of all items. (Hint: use formatting for prices.)

Write a main method in another class called **BasketApp** which demonstrates the functionality of each of your methods.

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### ➤ Exercise 03

Design the **NumberList** class which maintains a list of integers. Fix the length of the array to a constant value, say 10.

Write the following methods:

- A constructor which initializes the list to zero values.
- **public int size()** returns the length of the array
- **public String toString()** which prints the list of numbers.
- **private boolean valid(int i)** which returns true if an input index is in the range of the list and false otherwise
- **public void update(int index, int value)** updates the ith number of the array to value, assuming i is a valid array index. Otherwise, The array is unmodified.
- **public int min()** and **public int max()** return the smallest/largest number in the array
- **public int nonZero()** returns the number of integers that are not zero in the array
- **public double average()** returns the average of the numbers in the array
- **public int getNumber(int i)** returns the number at the ith position
- **public void absolute()** replaces each number in the array with it's absolute value e.g. [-1,-4,0,5] to [1,4,0,5]
- **public void scale(int f)** scales each number in the array by a factor. E.g. scaling [-1,-4,0,5] by 2 yields [-2,-8,0,10]
- **public NumberList sub(int startIndex, int endIndex)** returns a new NumberList object containing a list of the elements between the indices startIndex and endIndex (inclusive). For example invoking sub(2,4) on the list [-1,-4,0,5,34,8,0,0,0,0] yields the NumberList object with [0,5,34,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]. If startIndex or endIndex is an invalid index, then a newly initialized NumberList object is returned.

Write a main method in another class called **NumberListTest** which demonstrates the functionality of each of your methods in number list class. Initialize each number in number list using random class!

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### ➤ Exercise 04

Create the Java class called **SimpleDate** and complete the class with attributes `int day`; `int month`; `int year`; using the private accessor modifier.

Write:

- get methods for each attribute
- writing set methods for the instance variables such that
  - **day** can only be set to a value between 1 and 31,
  - **month** can only be set to values 1 to 12
  - **year** is a value between 2000 and the current year.

If these conditions are not met by the set method's input parameters, choose appropriate default value to set the instance variable to instead.

- a method `public void setDate(int day, int month, int year)` that sets the instance variables using the set methods you've written.
- use `setDate` method to write constructor with the method signature

```
SimpleDate(int day,int month, int year)
```

- Choose some appropriate initial values for the `SimpleDate` attributes and use these values to write the default constructor.
- Write a `toString` method returning a string of the form “DD/MM/YYYY”. To construct this string, use String concatenation (+) to form the required output.

Create a program **SimpleDateApplication** with a main method that tests the functionality of each `SimpleDate` method. For example, consider the following code snippet:

```
SimpleDate d1 = new SimpleDate();  
d1.setDay(22);  
d1.setMonth(3);  
d1.setYear(2019);  
System.out.println(d1);  
SimpleDate d2 = new SimpleDate(14,03,2019)  
System.out.println(d2);
```