

## Assignment 8: NY State **Baby Names Application**

### Objective:

In this assignment, students will develop a Java program using object-oriented principles. You will create three Java classes: **BabyDriver**, **BabyGUI**, and **Baby**. The application will allow users to search for baby names based on birth gender using a GUI interface. The data source for the baby names will be a text file, available on Schoology.

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### Class Requirements

#### 1. **BabyDriver**

This class serves as the main driver for the program. It will be responsible for:

- Creating instances of the **Baby** objects.
- Launching the **BabyGUI** interface.
- Handling program logic such as loading the baby names data from the text file.

#### 2. **BabyGUI**

This class will create a graphical user interface (GUI) that allows the user to:

- Input a baby name to search.
- Choose the birth gender (male/female).
- Display the results from the search, showing baby names that match the given gender.
- Use buttons to trigger actions like "Split File" "Search" and "Sort Table."

#### 3. **Components Required:**

- **Text field** for user input of baby name.
- **Dropdown menu** or **radio buttons** to select birth gender.
- **Button** to initiate the search and display results.
- **Table** for displaying the search results.

#### 4. **Baby**

This class will define the baby object, containing:

- **Attributes:** **name**, **gender**, and amount of times the name occurred (e.g., year, popularity rank).
  - **Constructor** to initialize these attributes.
  - **Getters and Setters** for accessing/modifying the attributes.
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### Steps to Complete

#### 1. **Create the Baby class**

- Define the baby attributes (e.g., **name**, **gender**, **amount of occurrences**).
- Create appropriate constructors, getters, and setters.

#### 2. **Build the BabyGUI class**

- Use **JFrame**, **TextField**, **Button**, **Label**, **Table**, and other Swing components to create the interface.
- Ensure that the GUI allows the user to input a baby name and select the gender to search.
- Implement the search function to find the baby names in the text file and display them.

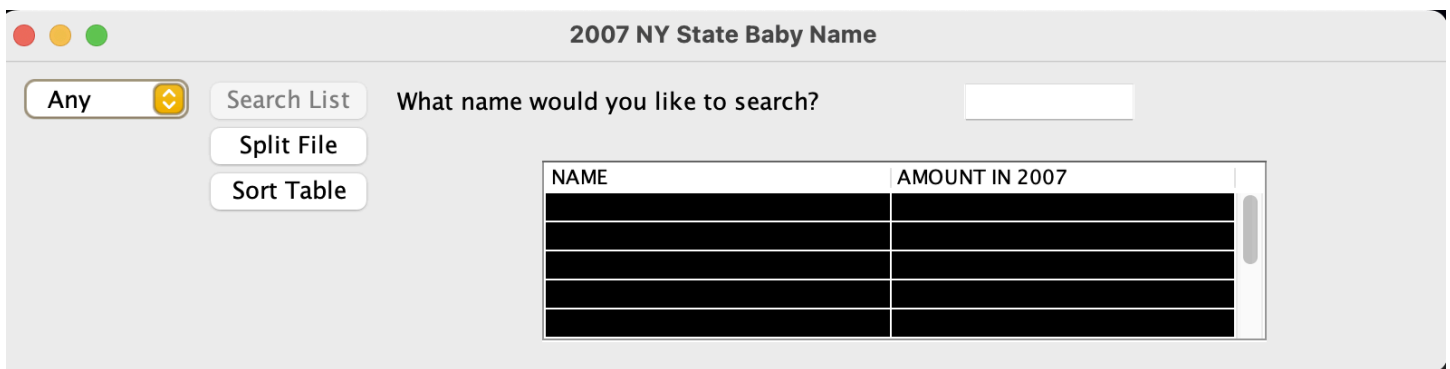
#### 3. **Implement the BabyDriver class**

- Load the baby names from a text file found in Schoology into an array or list of **Baby** objects.

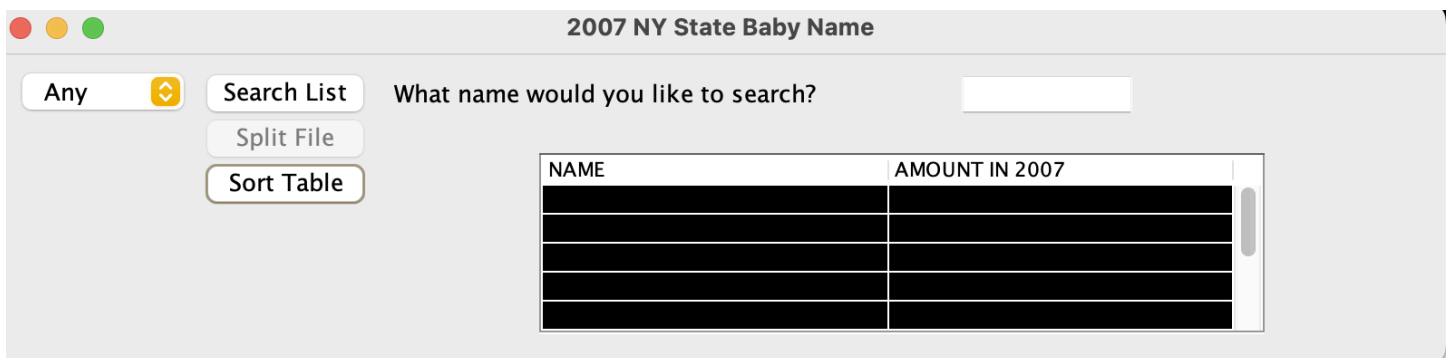
- Use **BabyGUI** to interface with the user.
- Ensure proper interaction between **BabyGUI** and the baby names list to display correct results.

## Submission Requirements

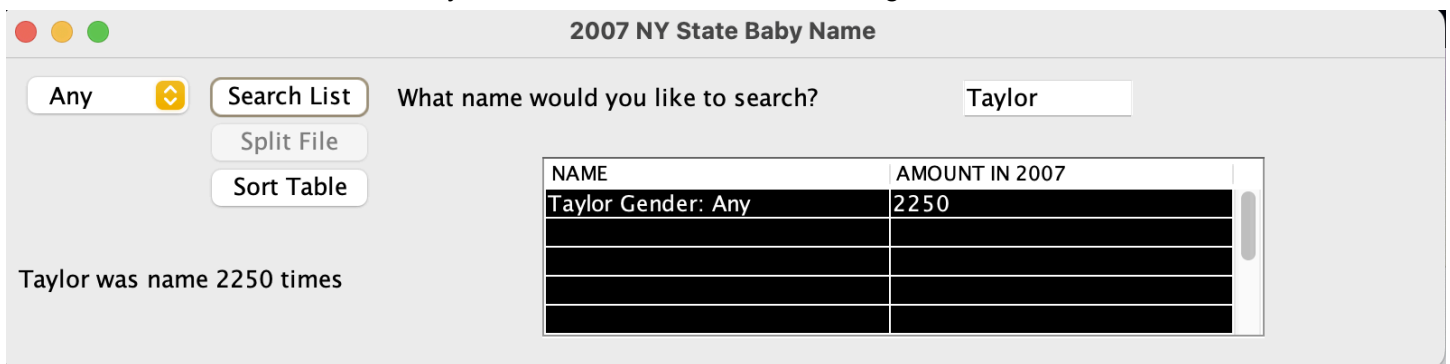
- Copy the files to the end of this document:
  - **Baby.java**
  - **BabyGUI.java**
  - **BabyDriver.java**
- Ensure that your program is properly documented, with clear comments explaining the purpose of each method and class.
- **Due Date:** Oct 23, 2024



Clicked "Split File" which turned the txt file into an arraylist of objects.



Final GUI: Search for the name Taylor and Aaron with different birth genders.



Male

Search List

Split File

Sort Table

2007 NY State Baby Name

What name would you like to search?

Taylor

Taylor was name 2228 times

NAME	AMOUNT IN 2007
Taylor Gender: Any	2250
Taylor Gender: Female	2228

Any

✓ Female

Male

Search List

Split File

Sort Table

2007 NY State Baby Name

What name would you like to search?

Aaron

Aaron was name 0 times

NAME	AMOUNT IN 2007
Taylor Gender: Any	2250
Taylor Gender: Female	2228
Taylor Gender: Male	22
Aaron Gender: Male	6390
Aaron Gender: Female	0