

Programming for Data Structures

1. Interfaces and Classes

Objective

Familiarize yourself with the concepts of interfaces, classes, inheritance, and polymorphism in Java by designing a basic Library Management System.

Description

You're tasked with designing a basic system for managing books in a library. The system needs to allow you to perform operations like adding books, checking out books, and returning books.

Classes & Interfaces

1. **Item Interface:** Represents any item that can be checked out from the library.
 - `checkout()`: Mark the item as checked out.
 - `returnItem()`: Mark the item as available.
 - `isAvailable()`: Check if the item is available for checkout.
2. **Book Class:** This will implement the `Item` interface. Attributes should include:
 - `title`
 - `author`
 - `ISBN`
 - `isCheckedOut`
3. **Library Class:** Represents the library which holds a collection of books.
 - `addBook(Book book)`: Adds a book to the library.

- `checkoutBook(String ISBN)`: Checkout a book based on its ISBN.
- `returnBook(String ISBN)`: Return a book to the library.
- `findBook(String ISBN)`: Returns a `Book` based on its ISBN.

Guidelines

1. Start by defining the `Item` interface with its methods.
2. Create the `Book` class that implements the `Item` interface.
3. Make sure the `Book` class appropriately updates the `isCheckedOut` status when checked out and returned.
4. Implement the `Library` class, which should maintain a collection (like an `ArrayList`) of `Book` objects.
5. In the `Library` class, implement the `addBook`, `checkoutBook`, `returnBook`, and `findBook` methods. Make sure that when a book is checked out, it's marked as such, and when it's returned, it's marked as available.

Extensions

1. Add an `User` class with attributes like `name`, `userID`, and a list of `checkedOutItems`. Modify the system to track which user has checked out a particular book.
2. Implement a `Magazine` class that also implements the `Item` interface. Add functionalities in the `Library` class to manage magazines.
3. Add exception handling. For instance, throw and catch appropriate exceptions if someone tries to check out a book that's already checked out or return a book that isn't checked out.

2. Queues

Description

You're tasked with simulating a basic print queue system for a small office. In this office, print jobs are queued up one after the other in a first-come-first-served manner.

Task Requirements

1. Create a `PrintJob` class with attributes:
 - `documentName`: The name of the document to be printed.
 - `pages`: The number of pages in the document.
2. Create a `PrintQueue` class that simulates the queue of print jobs. This class should have:
 - A queue to store the print jobs (`Queue<PrintJob>`).
 - A method to add a job to the print queue: `enqueue(PrintJob job)`.
 - A method to process and remove the next job in the queue (simulate printing): `dequeue()`.
 - A method to peek at the next job without removing it: `peek()`.
 - A method to check if the print queue is empty: `isEmpty()`.

Guidelines

1. Start by defining the `PrintJob` class. This is a simple class with attributes and their getter methods.
2. Proceed to create the `PrintQueue` class. Utilize Java's built-in `LinkedList` as the underlying data structure for your queue:

```
1 Queue<PrintJob> queue = new LinkedList<>();  
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```

3. Implement the methods in the `PrintQueue` class. Make sure to display relevant messages when a job is enqueued, dequeued, or when trying to dequeue from an empty queue.
4. In the `main` method, create a small simulation by:
 - Adding multiple print jobs to the queue.
 - Processing (printing) them in order.
 - Checking the status of the queue after each operation.

3. List ADT

1. Given an array of sorted integers (increasing order), and integer S , find if there are two elements that sum to S .
2. Write a program with a recursive algorithm to reverse a singly linked list.
3. Implement the iterative algorithm to reverse a linked list, (The three pointers algorithm discussed in class)
4. Write a program to convert a Prefix expression to a Postfix expression.
5. A palindrome is a phrase that reads the same forward and backward (examples: 'racecar', 'radar', 'noon', or 'rats live on no evil star'). By extension we call every string a palindrome that reads the same from left to right and from right to left. Develop a recursive algorithm that takes as input a string and decides whether the string is a palindrome. 1. Write down your algorithm in pseudocode. 2. Implement your algorithm in the `PalindromeChecker` class.