

Solutions to Practice Midterm 1

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Problem 1: Karel the Robot (20 points)

```
/* File: InnerBorderKarel.java */

import stanford.karel.*;

public class InnerBorderKarel extends SuperKarel {
    public void run() {
        moveUpRow();
        for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
            handleBorder();
            nextPosition();
        }
    }

    /* Assumes Karel starts one avenue before the first beeper to
     * be placed in this line of the border. Places beepers until
     * Karel reaches a wall, but does not place a beeper on the last
     * corner (where Karel is facing the wall).
     */
    private void handleBorder() {
        move();
        while (frontIsClear()) {
            // We check for any existing beepers, so we don't put
            // two beepers on any of the "corners" of the border
            if (noBeepersPresent()) {
                putBeeper();
            }
            move();
        }
    }

    // Moves Karel up one row while keeping the same orientation
    private void moveUpRow() {
        turnLeft();
        move();
        turnRight();
    }

    /* Assumes Karel is facing a wall at the end of line of placed
     * beepers and repositions Karel to be facing in direction of next
     * line in the border of beepers that needs to be placed.
     */
    private void nextPosition() {
        turnRight();
        move();
        turnRight();
        move();
        turnRight();
    }
}
```

Problem 2: Java expressions, statements, and methods (20 points)

(2a)	5.0 / 4 - 4 / 5	1.25
	7 < 9 - 5 && 3 % 0 == 3	false
	"B" + 8 + 4	"B84"
(2b)		

The 1st number is: 78
The 2nd number is: 73

Problem 3: Console Programs (25 points)

```

/*
 * File: SecondLargest.java
 * -----
 * This program finds the largest and second largest number
 * in a list entered by the user.
 */

import acm.program.*;

public class SecondLargest extends ConsoleProgram {

    // Defines the sentinel used to signal the end of the input
    private static final int SENTINEL = 0;

    public void run() {
        println("This program finds the two largest integers in a");
        println("list. Enter values, one per line, using a "
            + SENTINEL + " to");
        println("signal the end of the list.");

        int largest = -1;
        int secondLargest = -1;
        int input = readInt(" ? ");
        while (input != SENTINEL) {
            if (input > largest) {
                secondLargest = largest;
                largest = input;
            } else if (input > secondLargest) {
                secondLargest = input;
            }

            input = readInt(" ? ");
        }

        println("The largest value is " + largest);
        println("The second largest is " + secondLargest);
    }
}

```

Problem 4: Graphics Programs (20 points)

```
/*
 * File: Frogger.java
 * -----
 * This program solves the Frogger problem from the practice midterm,
 * where the frog jumps vertically based on the position of mouse
 * clicks.
 */

import acm.graphics.*;
import acm.program.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

public class Frogger extends GraphicsProgram {

    private GImage frog;

    public void run() {
        // Just for testing purposes; try changing window size here
        setCanvasSize(300, 220);

        frog = new GImage("res/frog.gif");
        double fx = (getWidth() - frog.getWidth()) / 2;
        double fy = getHeight() - frog.getHeight();
        add(frog, fx, fy);
    }

    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent event) {
        double mouseY = event.getY();
        double frogTop = frog.getY();
        double frogHeight = frog.getHeight();
        double frogBottom = frogTop + frogHeight;
        if (mouseY < frogTop && frogTop >= frogHeight) {
            frog.move(0, -frogHeight);
        } else if (mouseY > frogBottom &&
            frogBottom + frogHeight <= getHeight()) {
            frog.move(0, frogHeight);
        }
    }
}
```

Problem 5: Strings, Characters and Files (35 points)

(2a) removeDuplicates

```
private String removeDuplicates(String str) {
    String result = "";
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char ch = str.charAt(i);
        if (i == 0 || ch != str.charAt(i - 1)) {
            result += ch;
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```

(2b) removeDuplicatesFromFile

```
private void removeDuplicatesFromFile(String filename) {
    try {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File(filename));

        // We need to read line by line to preserve line breaks
        while (input.hasNextLine()) {
            String line = input.nextLine();
            Scanner tokens = new Scanner(line);
            while (tokens.hasNext()) {
                String word = tokens.next();
                print(removeDuplicates(word) + " ");
            }
            println();
        }
        input.close();
    } catch (IOException fnfe) {
        println("file could not be read");
    }
}
```