

Report on Binary Class Implementation and Testing

Introduction

The Binary class has been designed to perform bitwise operations on binary numbers in a console-based application. This report provides an overview of the class's design and implementation, improvements made to the App.java file for better user interaction, and a detailed review of the testing strategies applied.

Implementation Details

Binary Class

The Binary class comes with the following key features:

Constructor Validation: Ensures that input strings are valid binary numbers. If an invalid input is detected, it defaults to "0".

Bitwise Operations:

OR: Performs a bitwise OR operation by aligning the lengths of input binary numbers and applying the OR operation bit by bit.

AND: Similar to OR, but applies the bitwise AND operation instead.

Multiply: Implements binary multiplication using repeated addition and bit-shifting techniques.

Helper Methods:

add: Adds two binary numbers while accounting for carry bits.

shiftLeft: Shifts a binary number to the left, effectively multiplying it by 2.

Utility Methods:

equals: Compares two Binary objects to check for equality.

toString: Returns the string representation of the binary number.

App.java Enhancements

The App.java file acts as the user interface for interacting with the Binary class. It has been enhanced to provide a seamless user experience with the following features:

Input Handling: Allows users to input binary numbers and select the desired operations.

Interactive Menu: Enables users to choose between OR, AND, and Multiply operations, and displays results in real time.

Enhanced Validation: Ensures all user inputs are valid binary numbers and provides appropriate feedback for invalid entries.

Testing

Binary Class Testing

JUnit was used to test the Binary class, ensuring its reliability and correctness. Key testing areas included:

Test Coverage:

OR, AND, Multiply: Each method was tested with both standard and edge cases, including scenarios where binary numbers had differing lengths.

Normalization Checks: Verified that binary outputs were normalized by removing leading zeros.

App.java Testing

The testing for App.java focused on ensuring smooth user interaction. Key areas of testing included:

Input Tests: Validated that the application only accepts proper binary inputs.

Menu Logic Tests: Confirmed that the interactive menu handles both valid and invalid selections accurately.

End-to-End Tests: Simulated complete user workflows, from input to operation selection, to validate the robustness of the system.

Conclusion

The Binary class, along with its integration into the App.java file, demonstrates a robust and efficient design for performing bitwise operations on binary numbers. The thorough testing framework ensures that the system is reliable and performs as expected under a variety of conditions. These features make the application user-friendly, accessible, and highly effective for working with binary operations.