Task 6

Create a class InputConverter which allows to transform input data (supplied to the constructor) by various functions passed as arguments to the **convertBy** method.

For example, suppose we have defined operations (functions):

- flines returns the list of lines of a text file;
- join concatenates all strings from a list and returns the resulting string;
- collectints returns a list of integral numbers encountered in a string;
- **sum** returns the sum of all elements of a list of integral numbers.

then one can get the sum of all numbers appearing in a text file named fname by:

and the list of all numbers appearing in a text (string) txt by

As we can see, the **convertBy** function allows us to combine transformations on various input data and get a result we are after.

The following **main** function, in which you can modify only the fragment marked with

```
// your definitions here
```

where you should put your definitions

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// and 'sum' in the form of lambda expressions:
                // your definitions here
            // End of definitions
            String fname = "SLamComb.dat";
            InputConverter<String> fileConv =
                    new InputConverter<>(fname);
            List<String> lines = fileConv.convertBy(flines);
            String text = fileConv.convertBy(flines, join);
            List<Integer> ints =
                    fileConv.convertBy(flines, join, collectInts);
            Integer sumints =
                    fileConv.convertBy(flines, join,
                                        collectInts, sum);
            System.out.println(lines);
            System.out.println(text);
            System.out.println(ints);
            System.out.println(sumints);
            List<String> arglist = Arrays.asList(args);
            InputConverter<List<String>> slistConv =
                    new InputConverter<>(arglist);
            sumints = slistConv.convertBy(join,collectInts,sum);
            System.out.println(sumints);
        }
    }
with the input file containing
    Balance:
    Jane: 15 - Kate: +20
    Mary: -8 - Cindy: 7
and with the following command-line arguments
    Berlin 591 Paris 1606 Lisbon 3604
should print
    [Balance:,
                 Jane: 15 - Kate: +20, Mary: -8 - Cindy: 7]
    Balance: Jane: 15 - Kate: +20 Mary: -8 - Cindy: 7
    [15, 20, -8, 7]
    34
    5801
```

Note: In the **InputConverter** class, there is *only one* **convertBy** method (no overloading allowed).

Note: Compiler's warnings telling that the program 'uses unchecked or unsafe operations' is acceptable; one can get rid of these warnings by adding, in front of the **convertBy** functon, the annotation

```
@SuppressWarnings({ "rawtypes", "unchecked" })
```

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