

Programming Pattern: How to Write a Design Receipt?

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Basic Format

```
/*Package: define the package for programming*/
package com.example.design

/*Purpose: */

/*Method: */

public class **** {

    public static void main(String[] args){

        //1. Step 1 do something

        Code Implementation

        //2. Step 2 do something else

        Code Implementation

        //3. Step 3 do something else

        Code Implementation

    }
}
```

Design Flow

1. **Understand the problem:** Clearly define the **purpose, input & output and identify boundary conditions**.
 - **Boundary Conditions:**
 - Input intervals
 - Invalid input
 - Mathematical restrictions (e.g., division by 0, square root of a negative number)
 - Resource limits
2. **Problem Decomposition:** Break down the problem into smaller tasks. For instance,
 - **Task 1:** Addition
 - **Task 2:** Division and error/exception handling
 - **Task 3:** User interaction logic

3. Class & Method Design: Apply Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles.

- **Single Responsibility:** Each class or method should only handle one function (e.g., the Calculator method focuses solely on computational logic).
- **Encapsulation:** Hide internal implementations and expose functionality through methods.
- **Method Signature:** Define the method's name, return type, and parameters.

4. Stepwise Refinement:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    // Step 1: Prepare input data  
    int a = 10, b = 5;  
  
    // Step 2: invoke method and verify the result  
    System.out.println("Add: " + add(a, b));  
  
    // Step 3: Handle the Complex Situation (e.g. wrong input data)  
    try {  
        System.out.println("Divide: " + divide(a, 0));  
    } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
        System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());  
    }  
}
```

Example: Calculator

```
/**  
 * Purpose: Implement basic calculator with add and divide  
 */  
public class Calculator {  
  
    // Method: Addition  
    public static int add(int a, int b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    // Method: Multiplication (Including Division by 0 error)  
    public static double divide(int a, int b) {  
        if (b == 0) throw new ArithmeticException("Division by zero");  
        return (double) a / b;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Step 1: Prepare Input Data  
        int x = 20, y = 4;  
  
        // Step 2: invoke method and verify the result  
        System.out.println("Addition: " + add(x, y));  
        System.out.println("Division: " + divide(x, y));  
    }  
}
```

```
        // Step 3: Handle the Complex Situation (e.g. wrong input data causes
error)
        try {
            divide(10, 0);
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println("Caught exception: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```