# **Introduction**

The following questions are all related to a fake(for now) game called European Rulers of the 9th Century: HD Remastered.

# Instructions

Please provide answers to the following questions. For short answer questions, a paragraph or two should be sufficient. For coding answers, feel free to provide code inline, or to attach separate files with your solutions.

Comments in code are always welcome.

### **Important**

You are allowed, and in fact highly encouraged to make full use of the internet and other development tools while answering these questions.

# **Question 1: That Age Old Question**

To populate the world of ER9C:HD, we've put together a list of rulers and their ages. Unfortunately, the ages are really hard to understand because they have all been provided using roman numerals! Please write a conversion function which takes a roman numeral and converts it to a decimal number.

Roman numerals were a different way of showing numbers:

Example: Instead of writing **5** they wrote **V** Example: Instead of writing **9** they wrote **IX** 

Roman numerals are based on the following symbols:

1	5	10	50	100
ı	V	Х	L	С

#### Which can be combined like this:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ı	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX

71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
LXXI	LXXII	LXXIII	LXXIV	LXXV	LXXVI	LXXVII	LXXVIII	LXXIX

When a symbol appears after a larger(or equal) symbol, it is added:

Example: VII = V + I + I = 5 + 1 + 1 = 7

Example: LXXIII = L + X + X + I + I + I = 50 + 10 + 10 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 73

When a symbol appears before a larger(or equal) symbol, it is subtracted:

Example: IV = -I + V = -1 + 5 = 4

Example: XLII= -X + L + I + I = -10 + 50 + 1 + 1 = 42

```
public class RomanNumeral
{
    public static int Convert(string roman_numeral)
    {
        // TODO: Parse the roman numeral and return the decimal value.
    }
}

// Example outputs:
RomanNumeral.Convert("LIV") // Returns 54
RomanNumeral.Convert("XXVII") // Returns 27
RomanNumeral.Convert("LXXIII") // Returns 73
```

# **Question 2: What's the Point?**

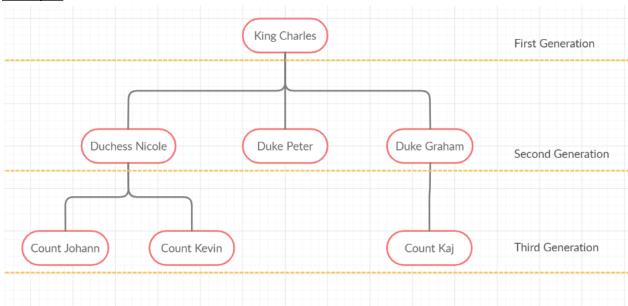
We're creating a 2d map screen for the game and every country is going to be represented by a list of triangles. No triangle will overlap with any other triangle. For the player to be able to click on a country, we need a function which takes in a 2d point and returns the country that was clicked on.

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
public struct Point
    public float x;
    public float y;
}
public struct Triangle
    public Point p1;
    public Point p2;
    public Point p3;
}
public class Country
    public List<Triangle> triangles = new List<Triangle>();
public class Map
    public List<Country> countries = new List<Country>();
    public Country Intersects(Point point)
        // TODO: Return the intersecting country.
        // Feel free to add functions to the Triangle, Point and
           Country classes/structs.
   }
}
```

# **Question 3: Depth of a Dynasty**

In ER9C:HD, each ruler is awarded points based on the depth of their family tree. The depth of a ruler's family tree is based on how many generations of rulers follow them.

### Example:



In this example family tree, the depth of King Charle's family tree is 2 because there are two generations of rulers that follow him. The depth of Duchess Nicole's family tree is one because there is only one generation and the depth of Count Kai's family is 0.

```
using System.Collections.Generic

public class Ruler
{
    public List<Ruler> children = new List<Ruler>();
}

public class FamilyTree
{
    public static int CalculateFamilyTreeDepth(Ruler ruler)
    {
        // TODO: Calculate the depth of the specified ruler's family tree.
    }
}
```

# **Question 4: Only the Finest**

We've decided to add a dueling system to our simulator. We added a bunch of weapons to the game but our play testers are saying the game doesn't feel exciting enough. Could you please write a function that does the following.

- Reads in the text file containing all the weapons
- For each weapon type, keep only the top three weapons with the highest damage per second(Damage divided by Speed)
- Write the text file back out, sorted first by weapon type name, then by highest damage per second

#### Example:

### The following input file:

```
Damage, Speed, Type,

1.0, 0.50, Knife

1.5, 0.80, Sword

1.2, 0.50, Knife

2.3, 2.00, Axe

2.7, 2.00, Axe

1.5, 0.95, Sword

2.1, 2.00, Axe

1.5, 0.70, Sword

2.6, 2.00, Axe

1.5, 0.75, Sword
```

#### Would give the following output file:

```
Damage, Speed, Type, 2.7, 2.00, Axe 2.6, 2.00, Axe 2.3, 2.00, Axe 1.2, 0.50, Knife 1.0, 0.50, Knife 1.5, 0.70, Sword 1.5, 0.75, Sword 1.5, 0.80, Sword
```

The sword and axe with the lowest damage per second were removed because there were more than three of them. The items have also been sorted by their name followed by their damage per second.