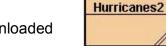
Assessment Instructions

Instructions: Write a program to calculate the average category, pressure, and wind speed of all Atlantic Hurricanes which have occurred from 1980 - 2006. Also tally the number of storms in each category.

1. Create a new project Hurricane Data in the Unit 06 Assessments folder.



- 2. Be sure you have downloaded the Hurricanes1.java file to the newly created folder.
- 3. Print a copy of the Virtual Lecture Notes you previously downloaded to the Unit06 Documents Folder.
- 4. As a warm up for this assessment analyze the code for the Hurricanes1 class line by-line and perform a desk check.
- 5. Create a new class called Hurricanes2 in the Unit06 Assessments folder.



- 6. You will need the hurcdata2.txt file that you downloaded to the Assessments project folder.
- 7. Examine the hurcdata2.txt file in a text editor so you know what information it contains. The wind speed is given in knots, not miles per hour.
- 8. Write your program in functional units to do one task at a time. Use for-each loops and traditional for loops where they are appropriate.
- Your program should read each column of data into a separate one dimensional array. Think carefully about how to read multiple data items during one loop iteration. (There is no need to use a two dimensional array for this assessment.)
- 10. Calculate three averages: Category, Speed, and Pressure. Remember that the Saphir-Simpson Hurricane Scale is in miles per hour, not knots.
- 11. Determine the maximum and minimum values for the Category, Speed, and Pressure. Do not use Java's **max()** or **min()** methods. Think about how you would go through a list of numbers keeping track of which one is largest or smallest, substituting if you find a number bigger or smaller than the last ones. Use the **Integer.MIN_VALUE** and **Integer.MAX_VALUE** constants to help you find the maximum and minimum values.
- 12. Print the results in a well formatted, user-friendly fashion.
- 13. Write the summary statistics to a new text file called Summary.txt.

If you are interested, you can find information about storms after 2006 at the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration web site.

Expected Output: When your program runs correctly, you should see something similar to the following screen shot. Due to the amount of information, only the top and bottom of the output generated is provided

Hurricanes 1980 - 2006

Year	Hurricane	Category	Pressure (mb)	Wind Speed	(mph)
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1980	Allen	3	945		115	
1983	Alicia	3	962		115	
1984	Diana	3	949		115	
2006	Helene	3	954		126	
2006	Isaac	1	985		86	
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Average	:	2	963		104	
Maximum	L	5	1002		172	
Minimum		1	882		74	

Number of Category 1: 26 Number of Category 2: 11 Number of Category 3: 14 Number of Category 4: 4 Number of Category 5: 4