

Assignment 5 (Autocomplete)

Goal: Implement *autocomplete* feature for a given set of strings and nonnegative weights, ie, given a prefix, find and list all strings in the set that start with the prefix, in descending order of weights.

Part I: Warmup Problems

The problems in this part of the assignment are intended to give you solid practice on concepts (defining comparable data types) needed to solve the problems in Part II.

Problem 1. (*Die Data Type*) Implement a comparable data type called `Die` that represents a six-sided die and supports the following API:

Die	
<code>Die()</code>	constructs a die with the face value -1
<code>void roll()</code>	rolls this die
<code>int value()</code>	returns the face value of this die
<code>boolean equals(Die other)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if this die is the same as <code>other</code> , and <code>false</code> otherwise
<code>String toString()</code>	returns a string representation of this die
<code>int compareTo(Die other)</code>	returns a comparison of this die and <code>other</code> based on their face values


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>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/Die.java
$ java Die
Dice a, b, and c:
*
 *
*  *
 *
*  *
*
*
 *
a.equals(b)      = false
a.equals(c)      = true
a.compareTo(b)   = -1
a.compareTo(c)   = 0
```

Problem 2. (*Location Data Type*) Implement a comparable data type called `Location` that represents a location on Earth and supports the following API:

Location	
<code>Location(String name, double lat, double lon)</code>	constructs a new location given its name, latitude, and longitude
<code>double distanceTo(Location other)</code>	returns the great-circle distance [†] between this location and <code>other</code>
<code>boolean equals(Object other)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the latitude and longitude of this location are the same as those of <code>other</code> , and <code>false</code> otherwise
<code>String toString()</code>	returns a string representation of this location
<code>int compareTo(Location other)</code>	returns a comparison of this location with <code>other</code> based on their respective distances to the origin, Parthenon (Greece) @ 37.971525, 23.726726
<code>static Comparator<Location> nameOrder()</code>	returns a comparator for comparing two locations by their names

[†] See Problem 3 of Assignment 1 for formula.

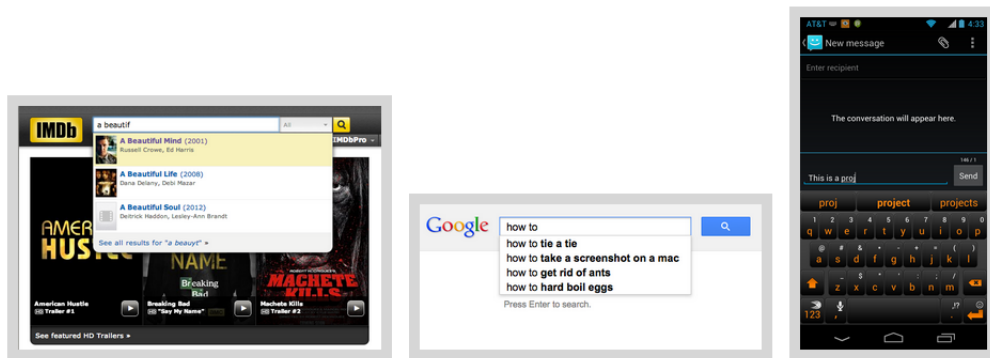
```
>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/Location.java
$ java Location
Seven wonders in the order of their distance to Parthenon (Greece):
The Colosseum (Italy) (41.8902, 12.4923)
Petra (Jordan) (30.3286, 35.4419)
Taj Mahal (India) (27.175, 78.0419)
Christ the Redeemer (Brazil) (22.9519, -43.2106)
The Great Wall of China (China) (40.6769, 117.2319)
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Chichen Itza (Mexico) (20.6829, -88.5686)
Machu Picchu (Peru) (-13.1633, -72.5456)
Seven wonders in alphabetical order:
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Part II: Autocomplete

Background: Autocomplete is an important feature of many modern applications. As the user types, the program predicts the complete *query* (typically a word or phrase) that the user intends to type. Autocomplete is most effective when there are a limited number of likely queries. For example, the Internet Movie Database [IMDb](#) uses it to display the names of movies as the user types; search engines use it to display suggestions as the user enters web search queries; and cell phones use it to speed up text input.



In these examples, the application predicts how likely it is that the user is typing each query and presents to the user a list of the top-matching queries, in descending order of weight. These weights are determined by historical data, such as box office revenue for movies, frequencies of search queries from other Google users, or the typing history of a cell phone user. For the purposes of this assignment, you will have access to a set of all possible queries and associated weights (and these queries and weights will not change).

The performance of autocomplete functionality is critical in many systems. For example, consider a search engine which runs an autocomplete application on a server farm. According to one study, the application has only about 50ms to return a list of suggestions for it to be useful to the user. Moreover, in principle, it must perform this computation *for every keystroke typed into the search bar* and *for every user*!

In this assignment, you will implement the Autocomplete feature by sorting the queries in lexicographic order; using binary search to find the set of queries that start with a given prefix; and sorting the matching queries in descending order by weight.

Problem 3. (*Autocomplete Term*) Implement an immutable comparable data type called `Term` that represents an autocomplete term: a string query and an associated real-valued weight. You must implement the following API, which supports comparing terms by three different orders: lexicographic order by query; in descending order by weight; and lexicographic order by query but using only the first r characters. The last order may seem a bit odd, but you will use it in Problem 5 to find all terms that start with a given prefix (of length r).

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Term	
Term(String query)	constructs a term given the associated query string, having weight 0
Term(String query, long weight)	constructs a term given the associated query string and weight
String toString()	returns a string representation of this term
int compareTo(Term that)	returns a comparison of this term and other by query
static Comparator<Term> reverseWeightOrder()	returns a comparator for comparing two terms in reverse order of their weights
static Comparator<Term> prefixOrder(int r)	returns a comparator for comparing two terms by their prefixes of length r

Corner Cases:

- The constructor should throw a `NullPointerException("query is null")` if *query* is null and an `IllegalArgumentException("Illegal weight")` if *weight* < 0.
- The `prefixOrder()` method should throw an `IllegalArgumentException("Illegal r")` if *r* < 0.

Performance Requirements:

- The string comparison methods should run in time $T(n) \sim n$, where *n* is number of characters needed to resolve the comparison.

```
>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/Term.java
$ java Term data/baby-names.txt 5
Top 5 by lexicographic order:
11   Aaban
5    Aabha
11   Aadam
11   Aadan
12   Aadarsh
Top 5 by reverse-weight order:
22175 Sophia
20811 Emma
18949 Isabella
18936 Mason
18925 Jacob
```

Problem 4. (*Binary Search Deluxe*) When binary searching a sorted array that contains more than one key equal to the search key, the calling program may want to know the index of either the first or the last such key. Accordingly, implement a library called `BinarySearchDeluxe` with the following API:

BinarySearchDeluxe	
static int firstIndexOf(T[] a, T key, Comparator<T> c)	returns the index of the first key in a that equals the search key, or -1, according to the order induced by the comparator c
static int lastIndexOf(T[] a, T key, Comparator<T> c)	returns the index of the last key in a that equals the search key, or -1, according to the order induced by the comparator c

Corner Cases:

- Each method should throw a `NullPointerException("a, key, or c is null")` if any of the arguments is null. You may assume that the array *a* is sorted (with respect to the comparator *c*).

Performance Requirements:

- Each method should run in time $T(n) \sim \log n$, where *n* is the length of the array *a*.

```
>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/BinarySearchDeluxe.java
$ java BinarySearchDeluxe data/wiktionary.txt love
firstIndexOf(love) = 5318
lastIndexOf(love)  = 5324
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frequency(love)      = 7
$ java BinarySearchDeluxe data/wiktionary.txt coffee
firstIndexOf(coffee) = 1628
lastIndexOf(coffee)  = 1628
frequency(coffee)    = 1
$ java BinarySearchDeluxe data/wiktionary.txt java
firstIndexOf(java)   = -1
lastIndexOf(java)    = -1
frequency(java)      = 0
```

Problem 5. (Autocomplete) In this problem, you will implement a data type that provides autocomplete functionality for a given set of string and weights, using `Term` and `BinarySearchDeluxe`. To do so, *sort* the terms in lexicographic order; use *binary search* to find the set of terms that start with a given prefix; and sort the matching terms in descending order by weight. Organize your program by creating an immutable data type called `Autocomplete` with the following API:

Autocomplete	
<code>Autocomplete(Term[] terms)</code>	constructs an autocomplete data structure from an array of <code>terms</code>
<code>Term[] allMatches(String prefix)</code>	returns all terms that start with <code>prefix</code> , in descending order of their weights
<code>int numberOfMatches(String prefix)</code>	returns the number of terms that start with <code>prefix</code>

Corner Cases:

- The constructor should throw a `NullPointerException("terms is null")` if *terms* is null.
- Each method should throw a `NullPointerException("prefix is null")` if *prefix* is null.

Performance Requirements:

- The constructor should run in time $T(n) \sim n \log n$, where n is the number of terms.
- The `allMatches()` method should run in time $T(n) \sim \log n + m \log m$, where m is the number of matching terms.
- The `numberOfMatches()` method should run in time $T(n) \sim \log n$.

```
>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/Autocomplete.java
$ java Autocomplete data/wiktionary.txt 5
Enter a prefix (or ctrl-d to quit): love
First 5 matches for "love", in descending order by weight:
49649600    love
12014500    loved
5367370     lovely
4406690     lover
3641430     loves
Enter a prefix (or ctrl-d to quit): coffee
All matches for "coffee", in descending order by weight:
2979170     coffee
Enter a prefix (or ctrl-d to quit): java
No matches
Enter a prefix (or ctrl-d to quit):
```

Data: The `data` directory contains sample input files for testing. The first line specifies the number of terms and the following lines specify the weight and query string for each of those terms. For example, here is an input file:

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>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ cat data/wiktionary.txt
10000
5627187200 the
3395006400 of
... ...
392402 wench
392323 calves
```

Visualization Programs: The program `AutocompleteVisualizer` accepts the name of a terms file and an integer k as command-line arguments, provides a GUI for the user to enter queries, and presents the top k matching terms from the file in real time.

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>_ ~/workspace/autocomplete
$ javac -d out src/AutocompleteVisualizer.java
$ java AutocompleteVisualizer data/wiktionary.txt 5
```

The screenshot shows a web application interface for an autocomplete visualizer. On the left, there is a 'Search query:' input field containing the text 'acc'. Below it is a checkbox labeled 'Show weights' which is checked. To the right of the input field is a table displaying search results. The table has two columns: the first column lists words starting with 'acc', and the second column lists their corresponding weights. The words are 'account', 'according', 'access', 'accepted', and 'accept'. To the right of the table is a 'Search Google' button.

Search query:	acc
account	17845200
according	12073300
access	7771630
accepted	7188800
accept	6649880

Files to Submit:

1. Die.java
2. Location.java
3. Term.java
4. BinarySearchDeluxe.java
5. Autocomplete.java
6. notes.txt

Before you submit your files, make sure:

- You do not use concepts from sections beyond *Quick Sort*.
- Your code is adequately commented, follows good programming principles, and meets any problem-specific requirements.
- You edit the sections (#1 mandatory, #2 if applicable, and #3 optional) in the given `notes.txt` file as appropriate. Section #1 must provide a clear high-level description of each problem in no more than 100 words.

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