

Project Report
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1 Introduction

This is the document that outlines group 24's design and implementation of a command-line-based task management system (TMS). The project is part of the course COMP2021 Object-Oriented Programming at PolyU.

2 My Contribution and Role Distinction

During the process of completing this project, I am the person who participated in building the infrastructure of TMS, implementing several requirements, and modifying the whole system with my team members. I also contributed to writing the user manual. At the same time, I completed the video presentation recording.

2.1 The co-author of the TMS infrastructure

Based on Wang Ruijie's initial ideas for implementing this TMS, who is the leader of our group, I actively and continuously engaged in refining and finalizing the way of designing the basic structure for TMS. My contributions to building the infrastructure are:

1. Individually created Criterion class, which is the foundation of all criterion-related operations.
2. Individually created CriterionRecorder class, which is a container of criteria designed to facilitate operations such as retrieving all criteria defined.
3. Individually created BasicCriterion class, which facilitates the operations on criteria of type "Basic".

4. Individually created CompositeCriterion class, which facilitates the operations on criteria of type “Binary” or “Negated”.
5. Examined BinaryCriterion class and corrected one error at the beginning phase (i.e., the order of the parameters).
6. Examined NegatedCriterion class and corrected one error at the beginning phase (i.e., the order of the parameters).
7. Modified InstructionExecutor interface to enable it to support operations on criteria.

2.2 The programmer and examiner of certain requirements

With the infrastructure built up, I was responsible for implementing several requirements, and I also helped other team members modify their code. The contributions that I made individually or cooperatively to the implementation of requirements are:

1. Individually wrote the code for REQ12 (i.e., PrintAllCriteria).
2. Collaborated with Wang Ruijie and Zhu Jin Shun to write the code for REQ13 (i.e., Search). To be detailed, initially, I individually wrote this requirement. With the demand for more compatibility (i.e., support Search based on a binary or negated criterion), I cooperated with the other two group members to finalize this requirement.
3. Examined REQ9 and corrected one error (i.e., discovered the incorrect use of static methods).
4. Examined REQ11 and corrected errors in both the binary case and negated case (i.e., discovered the incorrect use of static methods).

2.3 The co-author of the user manual

I worked with my team members to write the user manual. My contribution is:

1. Wrote instructions for REQ12.

2. Wrote instructions for REQ13.
3. Wrote instructions for REQ14.
4. Wrote instructions for REQ15.
5. Wrote instructions for REQ16.
6. Wrote instructions for BON2.

2.4 Speaker of the project presentation

I am in charge of the project presentation. I completed the presentation work and did the relevant video editing.

2.5 Use of GenAI tools

To be general, all the Javadoc-style comments, some of the test code, and a few of the source codes are with GenAI's participation. I also used the GenAI tool to modify my individual report and user manual. The GenAI tool used by me in this project is ChatGPT supported by Poe. In detail, I use the GenAI mainly for:

- automatic generation of Javadoc
- debugging
- language check of the individual report and user manual

The verification and examination of the generated contents are as follows:

- Check whether the generated Javadoc contents are at the correct positions, with accuracy, and completed (e.g., no missing `@param` or `@return`).
- Run the generated code at certain requests, closely monitor its behavior during the integration with the existing code, and apply any required adjustments based on the observations made during the testing phase.
- Ask the other team members to examine the generated content.
- Thoroughly examine the generated content by GenAI to identify any instances of unclear or inconsistent expressions. This manual review process aims to ensure that there are no ambiguities or discrepancies in the generated output.

To make the most of GenAI, I recommend focusing its usage on technical tasks or tasks that require high repeatability. However, before assigning specific tasks, it is crucial to provide GenAI with sufficient context and background information about the task. Clearly defining the desired output requirements, such as formats, should also be done early in the process. It is important to keep in mind that when working on projects with diverse content and requirements, GenAI may not be capable of generating numerous source code files or establishing connections between classes and interfaces. Complex tasks that involve intricate logic or creative aspects are not suitable for GenAI, as it struggles with dividing and managing complex workloads.

3 A Command-Line Task Management System

3.1 Design

3.1.1 The structure of the Command-Line Task Management System

The structure of the Command-Line Task Management System (TMS) is displayed in the UML diagram below:

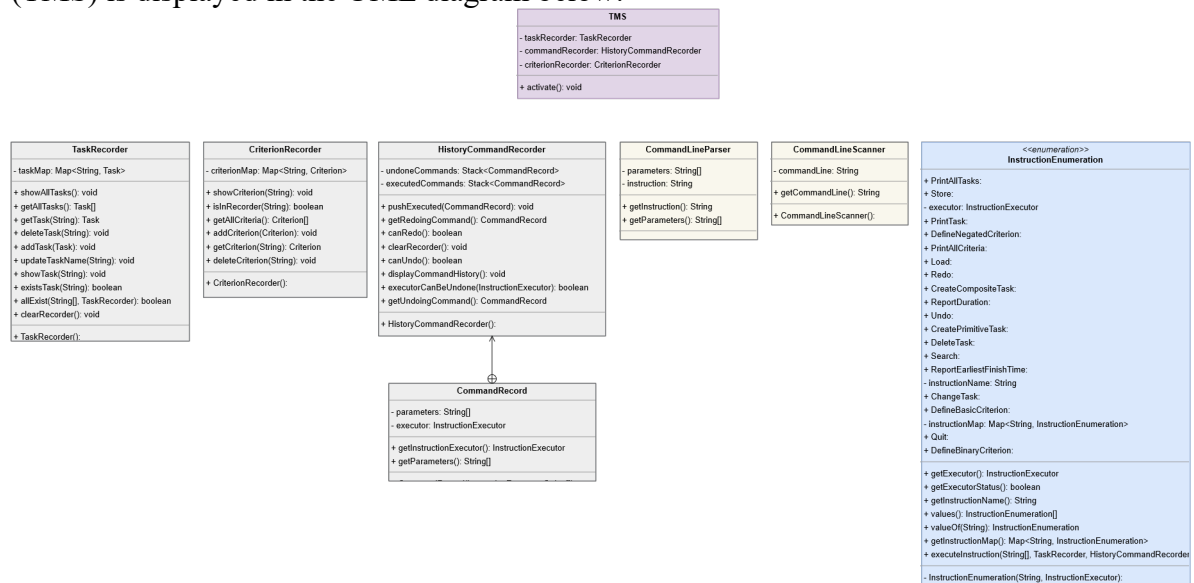


Figure 1: Basic structure of TMS

To initialize TMS, it can be created first by calling the constructor and then by calling the function `TMS.activate()`. When TMS is created, three recorders named `taskRecorder`, `commandLineRecorder`, and `criterionRecorder` are also generated. These recorders, which are instances of the classes `TaskRecorder`, `HistoryCommandRecorder`, and `CriterionRecorder`, have the same lifespan as TMS itself.

```
1 public TMS() {
2
3     this.taskRecorder = new TaskRecorder();
4     this.commandRecorder = new HistoryCommandRecorder();
5     this.criterionRecorder = new CriterionRecorder();
6
7 }
```

After invoking the `TMS.activate()` method, a `CommandLineScanner` scanner and a `CommandLineParser` parser will be created to handle each user input. The purpose is to divide a user input, which is a string, into multiple parts represented as a string array (`String[]`). The first element (`String[0]`) of the array is considered as the instruction name, while the remaining elements are treated as parameters in the form of another string array (`String[]`). This division allows for easier analysis and processing of the user's input.

```
1 public class CommandLineScanner {
2
3     private String commandLine;
4     public CommandLineScanner() {
5         Scanner commandLine = new Scanner(System.in);
6         if (commandLine.hasNextLine()) {
7             this.commandLine = commandLine.nextLine();
8         }
9     }
10
11     public String getCommandLine() {
12         return this.commandLine;
13     }
14
15 }
```

```
1 public class CommandLineParser {
2
3     private final String instruction;
4     private final String[] parameters;
5
6     public CommandLineParser(String commandLine) {
7         String[] commands = commandLine.split(" ");
8         // Split the command line by spaces
9         this.instruction = commands[0];
10        // The first element is the instruction
11        this.parameters = new String[commands.length - 1];
12        // The remaining elements are parameters
13        System.arraycopy(commands, 1, this.parameters, 0, commands.length - 1);
14        // Copy the parameters to the array
15    }
16
17 }
```

```

1 public void activate() {
2
3     for ( ;; ) {
4         CommandLineScanner scanner = new CommandLineScanner();
5         CommandLineParser parser =
6         new CommandLineParser(scanner.getCommandLine());
7         String instructionName = parser.getInstruction();
8         // not ended here
9     }
10
11 }

```

Within the TMS, we utilize an Enum class called `InstructionEnumeration` to define all supported instructions. Each instruction is associated with its name represented as a string, as well as the method used to create the corresponding `Executor` object. Subsequently, we establish a connection between the instruction name and the instruction itself by employing a `HashMap` data structure. For example:

```

1 public enum InstructionEnumeration {
2
3     // Examples of available instructions
4     CreatePrimitiveTask("CreateSimpleTask", new CreatePrimitiveTaskExecutor()),
5     CreateCompositeTask("CreateCompositeTask", new CreateCompositeTaskExecutor()),
6     DeleteTask("DeleteTask", new DeleteTaskExecutor());
7
8     private final String instructionName;
9     private final InstructionExecutor executor;
10
11     InstructionEnumeration(String instructionName, InstructionExecutor executor) {
12         this.instructionName = instructionName;
13         this.executor = executor;
14     }
15
16     // Create a HashMap for indexing and searching available instruction names
17     // and the instruction itself (and corresponding executor)
18     private static final Map<String, InstructionEnumeration> instructionMap =
19     new HashMap<>();
20     static {
21         for (InstructionEnumeration instruction : InstructionEnumeration.values()) {
22             instructionMap.put(instruction.getInstructionName(), instruction);
23         }
24     }
25
26 }

```

Via the *instructionMap*, we can find out the specific instruction in *activate()*.

```

1 public void activate() {
2
3     // Continued here
4
5     Map<String, InstructionEnumeration> instructionMap =
6     InstructionEnumeration.getInstructionMap();

```

```

7      // Retrieve instructionMap
8      InstructionEnumeration instructionEnumeration =
9      instructionMap.get(instructionName);
10     // Use instructionName to search the corresponding Instruction
11
12     if (instructionEnumeration != null) {
13         System.out.println("Instruction found: " + instructionEnumeration);
14         instructionEnumeration
15         .executeInstruction(parser.getParameters(), taskRecorder,
16         commandRecorder, criterionRecorder);
17
18         if (executorCanBeUndone(instructionEnumeration.getExecutor())) {
19             HistoryCommandRecorder.CommandRecord commandRecord =
20             new HistoryCommandRecorder
21             .CommandRecord(instructionEnumeration.getExecutor(),
22             parser.getParameters());
23             commandRecorder.pushExecuted(commandRecord);
24         }
25
26         System.out.println(Arrays.toString(parser.getParameters()));
27         boolean status = instructionEnumeration.getExecutorStatus();
28         System.out.println(status);
29         System.out.println();
30         commandRecorder.displayCommandHistory();
31     } else {
32         System.out.println("Instruction not found");
33     }
34
35 }

```

The `activate()` method initiates an infinite loop that remains active until the user inputs "Quit". Upon receiving this input, the program executes `System.exit(0)`, resulting in the system terminating. This design allows users to repeatedly enter and execute their commands in an iterative manner.

3.1.2 Task and Criterion design

The implementation of the classes of *Task* and *Criterion* is given below:

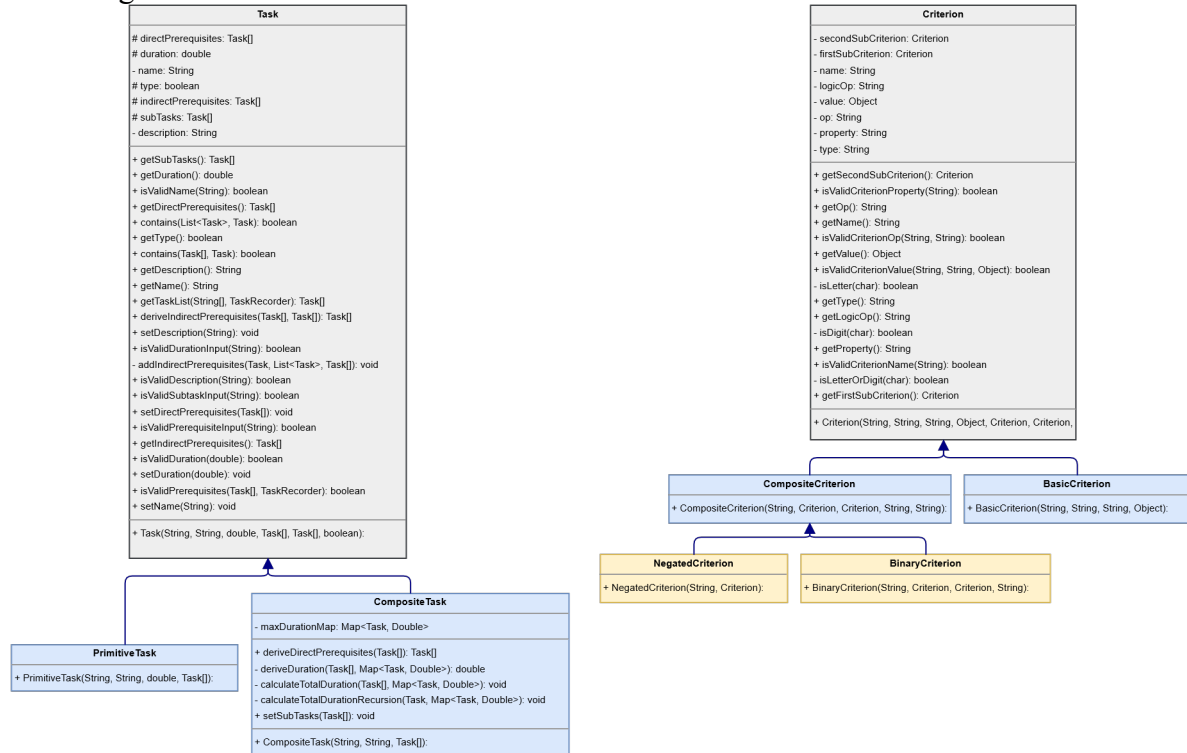


Figure 2: Implementation of Task and Criterion

In the *Task* class, we define several fields: a String named "name" to store the task's name, a String named "description" to hold the task's description, a double named "duration" to represent the task's duration, arrays of Task objects named "directPrerequisites" and "indirectPrerequisites" to store the direct and derived indirect prerequisites of the task, a boolean named "type" to indicate the task's type, and an array of Task objects named "subtasks" to contain any subtasks associated with the task. The field "indirectPrerequisites" is automatically populated based on the task's direct prerequisites. The specific mechanism and usage of this derivation will be explained in subsequent sections.

```

1 public class Task {
2
3     private String name;
4     private String description;
5     protected double duration;
6     protected Task[] directPrerequisites;
7     protected Task[] indirectPrerequisites;
8     protected Task[] subTasks;
9     protected final boolean type;
10
11     public Task(String name, String description, double duration,
12                Task[] directPrerequisites, Task[] subTasks, boolean type) {
13         this.name = name;
14         this.description = description;
15         this.duration = duration;
16         this.directPrerequisites = directPrerequisites;
17         this.indirectPrerequisites =
  
```



```
18         deriveIndirectPrerequisites(directPrerequisites, subTasks);
19         this.subTasks = subTasks;
20         this.type = type;
21         // true for a primitive task and false for a composite task
22     }
23
24     //not ended here
25 }
```

The classes inheriting from *Task* (i.e., *PrimitiveTask* and *CompositeTask*) have the same fields as *Task*. However, in the corresponding constructors, the values of the field will be determined according to the practical meaning of them. For example, *subtasks* is meaningless for *PrimitiveTask*. Thus, a primitive task's subtasks will be claimed as an empty task list.

```
1 public class PrimitiveTask extends Task {
2
3     public PrimitiveTask(String name, String description,
4         double duration, Task[] directPrerequisites) {
5         super(name, description, duration,
6             directPrerequisites, new Task[0], true);
7     }
8
9 }
```

Similarly, the program will automatically calculate the duration and determine the prerequisites (both direct and indirect) of a composite task, even if users are not explicitly required to provide this information in the input command-lines.

```
1 public class CompositeTask extends Task {
2
3     public CompositeTask(String name, String description, Task[] subTasks) {
4         super(name, description, deriveDuration(subTasks, maxDurationMap),
5             deriveDirectPrerequisites(subTasks), subTasks, false);
6     }
7
8     public void setSubTasks(Task[] subTasks) {
9         this.subTasks = subTasks;
10        this.directPrerequisites = deriveDirectPrerequisites(subTasks);
11        this.indirectPrerequisites =
12        deriveIndirectPrerequisites(this.directPrerequisites, subTasks);
13        this.duration = deriveDuration(subTasks, maxDurationMap);
14    }
15
16    //not ended here
17 }
```

The definition and implementation of *Criterion* is quite similar as *Task*'s. Based on the context, we determine *NegatedCriterion* and *BinaryCriterion* as two kinds of different composite criteria.

```
1 public class Criterion {
2
3     private final String name;
4     private final String property;
5     private final String op;
6     private final Object value;
7
8     private final Criterion firstSubCriterion;
9     private final Criterion secondSubCriterion;
10    private final String logicOp;
11    private final String type;
12
13    public Criterion(String name, String property, String op, Object value,
14                    Criterion firstSubCriterion, Criterion secondSubCriterion,
15                    String logicOp, String type) {
16
17        this.name = name;
18        this.property = property;
19        this.op = op;
20        this.value = value;
21        this.firstSubCriterion = firstSubCriterion;
22        this.secondSubCriterion = secondSubCriterion;
23        this.logicOp = logicOp;
24        this.type = type;
25    }
26    // not ended here
27
28
29 }
```

```
1 public class BasicCriterion extends Criterion {
2
3     public BasicCriterion(String name, String property, String op, Object value) {
4         super(name, property, op, value, null, null, null, "Basic");
5     }
6
7 }
```

```
1 public class CompositeCriterion extends Criterion {
2
3     public CompositeCriterion(String name, Criterion firstSubCriterion,
4                             Criterion secondSubCriterion, String logicOp, String type) {
5         super(name, null, null, null, firstSubCriterion,
6             secondSubCriterion, logicOp, type);
7     }
8
9 }
```

```
1      public class BinaryCriterion extends CompositeCriterion {
2
3      public BinaryCriterion(String name, Criterion firstSubCriterion,
4      Criterion secondSubCriterion, String logicOp) {
5      super(name, firstSubCriterion, secondSubCriterion, logicOp, "Binary");
6      }
7
8 }
```

```
1 public class NegatedCriterion extends CompositeCriterion {
2
3      public NegatedCriterion(String name, Criterion firstSubCriterion) {
4      super(name, firstSubCriterion, null,null, "Negated");
5      }
6
7 }
```

In the implementation of *NegatedCriterion*, it is not permissible to apply the negation operation to another negated or binary criterion. The executor only accepts a basic criterion for negation. However, the sub-criteria of a binary criterion can be of any type, including basic, negated, and binary criteria.

After creating an instance of *Task* or *Criterion*, it is added to a *LinkedHashMap* that resides within the respective recorder. The *LinkedHashMap* is utilized to preserve the order in which the instances were constructed.

3.1.3 Interface of the instruction executors

To facilitate the organization, we consolidate all the source code associated with instruction executors into a specialized package. Inside this package, we have implemented several classes, including *CreatePrimitiveTaskExecutor*, *PrintAllTasksExecutor*, *SearchExecutor*, *UndoExecutor*, and others. These classes adhere to a shared interface and provide three essential methods: *executeInstruction()*, which encompasses the instructions' execution logic when invoked; *undoInstruction()*, which manages the undo logic for instructions that can be reversed; and *getStatus()*, which helps determine if an instruction has been successfully executed and is logically eligible for undoing.

The diagram below shows an example of the implementation relationship.

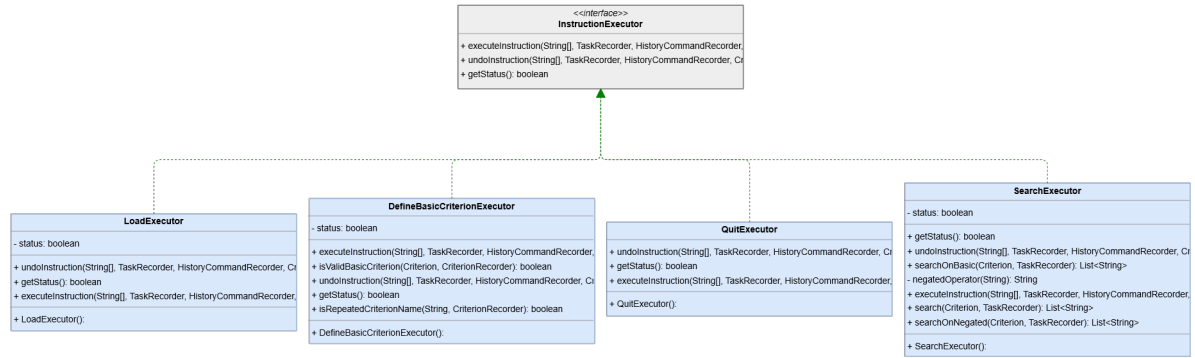


Figure 3: The instruction executor interface and its implementation

We take the recorders into the methods for operations related to search, change, or deletion of existing instances. Here we provide the interface:

```

1 public interface InstructionExecutor {
2
3     void executeInstruction(String[] parameters, TaskRecorder taskRecorder,
4         HistoryCommandRecorder commandRecorder,
5         CriterionRecorder criterionRecorder);
6     void undoInstruction(String[] parameters, TaskRecorder taskRecorder,
7         HistoryCommandRecorder commandRecorder,
8         CriterionRecorder criterionRecorder);
9     boolean getStatus();
10
11 }
  
```

3.2 Requirements

[REQ1]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie and Liu Yuyang.

2. After the user input, the command-line of creating a primitive task, e.g., “*CreatePrimitiveTask coding java-programming 3 , ”*, the *CreatePrimitiveTaskExecutor* will retrieve the *parameters* and begin the validity checking of the string array by checking the length of *parameters*, the validity of input *name*, *description*, *duration*, and *prerequisites*. The program will also check the existence of the creating task and return if the task already exists. The program will ensure that all prerequisite tasks exist. All methods for examination are defined in *Task* class. We will display the implementation of them in this section as an example. Due to space limitations, we cannot provide a detailed presentation of all the detection details. In the subsequent explanations of the requirements, we will not repeat similar coding contents.

```

1      public void executeInstruction(String[] parameters,
2      TaskRecorder taskRecorder, HistoryCommandRecorder commandRecorder,
3      CriterionRecorder criterionRecorder) {
4
5          if (parameters.length != 4) {
6              System.out.println("The parameters of the command is invalid.");
7              return;
8          }
9
10         String name = parameters[0];
11         if (!Task.isValidName(name)) {
12             System.out.println("The input name is not valid.");
13             return;
14         }
15
16         if (taskRecorder.existsTask(parameters[0])) {
17             System.out.println("The task has been created.");
18             return;
19         }
20
21         String description = parameters[1];
22         if (!Task.isValidDescription(description)) {
23             System.out.println("The input description is not valid.");
24             return;
25         }
26
27         if (!Task.isValidDurationInput(parameters[2])) {
28             System.out.println("The input duration
29             contains invalid characters.");
30             return;
31         }
32
33         double duration = Double.parseDouble(parameters[2]);
34         if (!Task.isValidDuration(duration)) {
35             System.out.println("The input duration
36             is not a positive number.");
37             return;
38         }
39
40         if (!Task.isValidPrerequisiteInput(parameters[3])) {
41             System.out.println("The input prerequisite is not valid.
42             Your input should only be comma-separated.");
43             return;
44         }
45
46         String[] prerequisiteNames = parameters[3].split(",");
47         if (!allExist(prerequisiteNames, taskRecorder)) {
48             System.out.println("The input prerequisite(s)
49             has not been created.");
50             return;
51         }
52     }
53 }

```

Most of the examination methods are of general use in other executors and are defined in *Task*. They are as follows:

```

1      public static boolean isValidName(String name) {

```

```

2         if (name == null) {
3             return false;
4         }
5         if (name.length() > 8) {
6             return false;
7         }
8         if (Character.isDigit(name.charAt(0))) {
9             return false;
10        }
11        for (char c : name.toCharArray()) {
12            if (!Character.isLetterOrDigit(c)) {
13                return false;
14            }
15        }
16        return true;
17    }
18
19    public static boolean isValidDescription(String description) {
20        for (char c : description.toCharArray()) {
21            if (!Character.isLetterOrDigit(c) & c != '-') {
22                return false;
23            }
24        }
25        return true;
26    }
27
28    public static boolean isValidDuration(double duration) {
29        return !(duration <= 0);
30    }
31
32    public static boolean isValidDurationInput(String durationInput) {
33        try {
34            Double.parseDouble(durationInput);
35            return true;
36        } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
37            return false;
38        }
39    }
40
41    public static boolean
42    isValidPrerequisiteInput(String prerequisiteInput) {
43        return prerequisiteInput.contains(",");
44    }
45
46    public static boolean isValidSubtaskInput(String subtaskInput) {
47        return isValidPrerequisiteInput(subtaskInput);
48    }

```

After the examination of validity, we will construct a new primitive task and the task will be recorded. At that point, the status of the executor will be set to be *true* because the corresponding instruction is able to be undone and is successfully executed. Otherwise, the status remains *false*. The undo logic of *CreatePrimitiveTaskExecutor* is just to delete the created task from the *taskRecorder*.

3. Most of the error handling strategies have been shown within the examination section. In all, the program will end the

executor and ensure that there is no side effect in case of users' incorrect input command-line. Users can use the instruction again if his or her input is examined to be wrong.

[REQ2]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. Similar to *CreatePrimitiveTask*, the program will do examination on the user's input. The only difference is that the subtasks of the creating *CompositeTask* will be examined to find out the existence of them. On the basis of given *subtasks*, the executor will derives the *directPrerequisites*, *indirectPrerequisites* and *duration* of the creating *CompositeTask* automatically. We will introduce these important mechanisms in the sections of *PrintTask* and *ReportEarliestFinishTime* later. Likewise, the undo logic is to delete the created task from the *taskRecorder*.

3. The error handling strategies are the same as *CreatePrimitiveTask*.

[REQ3]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. Firstly, the executor examines whether the task to be delete exists in the *taskRecorder*. Secondly, the task to be delete will be checked if it is one of the subtasks of a composite task or a prerequisite of any other task. Before deleting the task from the *taskRecorder*, the executor will store the task into its field *List<Task> deletedTasks* in case of undo. While redoing the *DeleteTask*, the program can read the list and put the task into the *LinkedHashMap* of the *taskRecorder* again.

When trying to delete a composite task, the program will recursively check the subtasks (TMS permits that the subtask of a subtask is a composite task), and, if applicable, recursively delete the subtasks before deleting the composite task itself. When Redoing, the subtasks can be retrieved by recursion as well to be added again.

```
1      public static boolean subtaskCheck(Task[] allExistingTask, Task[] subtasks)
2      {
3          for (Task subtask: subtasks) {
4              if (subtask.getSubTasks().length == 0) {
5                  for (Task existingTask : allExistingTask) {
6                      if (contains(existingTask.getDirectPrerequisites(), subtask)
7                          || contains(existingTask.getIndirectPrerequisites(), subtask)) {
8                          return false;
9                      }
10                 }
11             }
12         }
13     }
```

```

10         } else {
11             subtaskCheck(allExistingTask, subtask.getSubTasks());
12         }
13     }
14     return true;
15 }
16
17 public void deleteSubtasks(Task task, TaskRecorder taskRecorder) {
18     Task[] subtasks = task.getSubTasks();
19     for (Task subtask : subtasks) {
20         if (subtask.getSubTasks().length == 0) {
21             taskRecorder.deleteTask(subtask.getName());
22         } else {
23             deleteSubtasks(subtask, taskRecorder);
24         }
25     }
26 }
27
28 private void collectSubtasks(Task task, List<Task> subtasks) {
29     for (Task subtask : task.getSubTasks()) {
30         subtasks.add(subtask);
31         collectSubtasks(subtask, subtasks);
32     }
33 }
34
35 private void restoreSubtasks(Task task, TaskRecorder taskRecorder) {
36     for (Task subtask : task.getSubTasks()) {
37         taskRecorder.addTask(subtask);
38         restoreSubtasks(subtask, taskRecorder);
39     }
40 }

```

3. Error handling is exactly the same as other executors.

[REQ4]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie and Zhu Jin Shun.

2. Similar to the previous requirements, the executor also does an examination of user input with identical criteria on name, description, etc. However, what should be paid attention to is that the executor refuses the command lines intending to change the subtasks of a primitive task or the duration and prerequisites of a composite task through the following code:

```

1     Task changingTask = taskRecorder.getTask(taskName);
2     boolean isValidProperty = (changingTask instanceof PrimitiveTask
3     ? Objects.equals(property, "name") ||
4     Objects.equals(property, "description") ||
5     Objects.equals(property, "duration") ||
6     Objects.equals(property, "prerequisites")
7     : Objects.equals(property, "name") ||
8     Objects.equals(property, "description") ||
9     Objects.equals(property, "prerequisites") ||
10    Objects.equals(property, "subtasks"));

```

We note that it is of great importance to update all other tasks' property after *ChangeTask* of one existing task is committed, and that is because the change of a property of one existing task might do impact on others'. E.g., the change of the (direct) prerequisite task of a primitive task will influence other tasks' (indirect) prerequisite or other composite tasks' duration. Therefore, we need to update all other tasks. We take the case of changing prerequisites of a primitive task as an example to show this mechanism. Other properties such as *name*, *duration*, and *subtasks* also share it.

```
1 switch
2 (property) {
3     case
4     "prerequisites"
5     :
6     3
7     // Check if newValue is valid for the description property
8     if (isValidPrerequisiteInput(newValue)) {
9
10        String[] prerequisiteNames = newValue.split(",");
11
12        if (TaskRecorder.allExist(prerequisiteNames, taskRecorder)
13        || Objects.equals(prerequisiteNames[0], "")) {
14            Task[] prerequisites =
15            Task.getTaskList(prerequisiteNames, taskRecorder);
16            this.changedProperty = "prerequisites";
17            this.changedContent =
18            changingTask.getDirectPrerequisites();
19            changingTask.setDirectPrerequisites(prerequisites);
20
21            // Update all
22            // Derive the directPrerequisites of all others
23            for (Task task : taskRecorder.getAllTasks()) {
24                task.setDirectPrerequisites(task.getDirectPrerequisites());
25                if (task instanceof CompositeTask) {
26                    ((CompositeTask) task)
27                    .setSubTasks(task.getSubTasks());
28                }
29                }
30            this.status = true;
31            } else {
32                System.out.println("Invalid prerequisites.
33                Please provide a valid prerequisites.");
34            }
35        } else {
36            System.out.println("Invalid prerequisite input.");
37        }
38    }
39    break;
40 }
```

The undo logic of *ChangeTask* is to call another *ChangeTaskExecutor* to change the changed task back to the

previous status. For example, if a task's name has been changed by inputting `ChangeTask doJava name doOCaml`, we will create new parameters that are able to describe how to call the executor so the task can be changed back, which is the same as by inputting *ChangeTask doOCaml name doJava*.

```
1 switch (getChangedProperty()) {
2
3     case "name":
4         newParameters[0] = parameters[2];
5         newParameters[2] = parameters[0];
6         break;
7
8     case "description": case "duration":
9         newParameters[0] = parameters[0];
10        newParameters[2] = (String) getChangedContent();
11        break;
12
13        case "prerequisites": case "subtasks":
14            newParameters[0] = parameters[0];
15            StringBuilder prerequisiteNameString = new StringBuilder();
16            prerequisiteNameString.append(",");
17            for (Task prerequisite : (Task[]) getChangedContent()) {
18                prerequisiteNameString.append(prerequisite.getName()).append(",");
19            }
20            newParameters[2] = prerequisiteNameString.toString();
21            break;
22
23 }
```

Then we call another executor to change the task back.

3. The error handling operation is to point out the incorrect input and to let users input their command line again.

[REQ5]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. This requirement is easy for printing the information of a primitive task. We will focus on the derivation of *indirectPrerequisites* of all tasks, *duration* of composite tasks, and *indirectPrerequisites* and *directPrerequisites* of composite tasks in our explanation, as they are not input by users from their command-lines.

For *indirectPrerequisites*, the executor recursively examines each of the direct prerequisite tasks and collects their prerequisites until there is no prerequisite task, and all the duplicate tasks are removed. If the direct prerequisite tasks of a composite task have been already derived, the method is the same for *CompositeTask*. Please note that, a prerequisite task

of a composite task cannot be the subtask of the same composite task.

```
1      public static Task[] deriveIndirectPrerequisites(
2      Task[] directPrerequisites, Task[] subTasks) {
3      List<Task> indirectPrerequisites = new ArrayList<>();
4      for (Task prerequisite : directPrerequisites) {
5      indirectPrerequisites.add(prerequisite);
6      addIndirectPrerequisites(prerequisite,
7      indirectPrerequisites, subTasks);
8      // Ensure that there are no duplication
9      }
10     for (Task prerequisite : directPrerequisites) { 11
11         indirectPrerequisites.remove(prerequisite);
12     }
13     return
14     indirectPrerequisites.toArray(
15     new Task[0]);
16 }
17
18 private static void addIndirectPrerequisites(Task task,
19 List<Task> indirectPrerequisites, Task[] subTasks) {
20 if (task == null) {
21 return;
22 }
23 for (Task directPrerequisite : task.getDirectPrerequisites()) {
24 if (!indirectPrerequisites.contains(directPrerequisite)
25 && !contains(subTasks, directPrerequisite)) {
26 // Can not be contained in the subtasks of a composite task
27 indirectPrerequisites.add(directPrerequisite);
28 }
29 // Recursion until a task has no prerequisite
30 addIndirectPrerequisites(directPrerequisite,
31 indirectPrerequisites, subTasks);
32 }
33 }
```

When calculating the duration time of a composite task with subtasks, the executor gets the maximum sum the duration of the subtasks that are in the same *prerequisite task chain*, and there might be multiple such chains within one composite task. The meaning of the *prerequisite task chain* is shown in the figure below: Consider that *task1* to

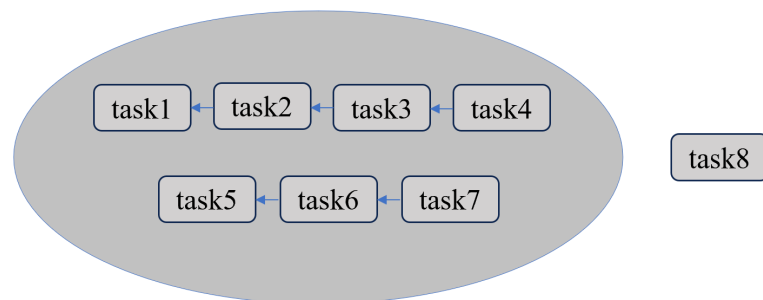


Figure 4: Calculation of the duration of the composite tasks

$task_7$ are all subtasks of $task_8$, and the arrows represents the relationship of being as the prerequisite task. In this case, there exists two *prerequisite task chains*, and the maximum between $\sum_{i=1}^4 task_i.duration$ and $\sum_{j=5}^7 task_j.duration$ is the duration of $task_8$. In case that a composite task is the subtask of another composite, the executor uses recursion to obtain the duration of each subtask.

```

1      public static Task[] deriveDirectPrerequisites(Task[] subTasks) {
2          List<Task> directPrerequisites = new ArrayList<>();
3          for (Task subTask : subTasks) {
4              if (subTask.getType() == TaskType.COMPOSITE) {
5                  for (Task directPrerequisite : subTask.getDirectPrerequisites()) {
6                      if (!directPrerequisites.contains(directPrerequisite)
7                          && !contains(subTasks, directPrerequisite)) {
8                          directPrerequisites.add(directPrerequisite);
9                      }
10                 }
11             } else {
12                 CompositeTask compositeSubTask = (CompositeTask) subTask;
13                 deriveDirectPrerequisites(compositeSubTask.getSubTasks());
14             }
15         }
16         return directPrerequisites.toArray(new Task[0]);
17     }
18
19     private static void calculateTotalDuration(Task[] subTasks,
20         Map<Task, Double> maxDurationMap) {
21
22         double totalDuration = 0;
23
24         // subtask traversal
25         for (Task subTask : subTasks) {
26             double subTaskDuration = 0;
27
28             // If the subtask is a simple task
29             // add its duration directly
30             if (subTask.getType() == TaskType.SIMPLE) {
31                 subTaskDuration = subTask.getDuration();
32             }
33             // If the subtask is a composite task 34         // recursively calculate the duration
34             else {
35                 CompositeTask compositeSubTask = (CompositeTask) subTask;
36                 calculateTotalDuration(compositeSubTask.getSubTasks(),
37                     maxDurationMap);
38             }
39             // Update
40             maxDurationMap.put(subTask, subTaskDuration);
41             totalDuration = Math.max(totalDuration, subTaskDuration);
42         }
43     }
44 
```

```

45         for (Task subTask : subTasks) {
46             calculateTotalDurationRecursion(subTask,
                maxDurationMap);
47         }
48     }
49
50     private static double deriveDuration(Task[] subTasks, Map<Task, Double>
        maxDurationMap) {
51         calculateTotalDuration(subTasks, maxDurationMap);
52         Map.Entry<Task, Double> maxEntry = null;
53         for (Map.Entry<Task, Double> entry : maxDurationMap.entrySet()) {
54             if (maxEntry == null || entry.getValue().compareTo(maxEntry.getValue()) > 0) {
55                 maxEntry = entry;
56             }
57         }
58         assert maxEntry != null;
59         return maxEntry.getValue();
60     }

```

After every necessary information of a task is prepared, the executor will print them based on the task's type. E.g., the information about *subtasks* of a primitive task is not displayed as output.

3. If the task to print has not been created yet, nothing will be output on the screen.

[REQ6]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. The mechanism of *PrintAllTasks* is to iteratively call *PrintTask* for all tasks recorded by *taskRecorder*.

3. If no task exists, nothing will be printed on the screen.

[REQ7]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie and Zhu Jin Shun.

2. The challenge in this requirement involves determining the duration of a composite task, as previously discussed in relation to [REQ5] *PrintTask*. When the *ReportDuration* instruction is provided with a task name, the executor will retrieve the task's duration and display it on the screen.

3. The executor examines the existence of the task input, and nothing will be printed if the task has not been created yet.

[REQ8]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. We have discussed the method of deriving all indirect and direct prerequisite tasks of a specific task. Since then, the executor of *ReportEarliestFinishTime* simply calculates the sum of the duration of all the prerequisites and the task itself and finally prints it on the screen.

3. If $task_1$ is the prerequisite task of $task_2$, and $task_2$ is the prerequisite task of $task_1$, our system regards them as a pair of tasks that has to be done concurrently, and the time for finishing both is $task_1.duration + task_2.duration$, as concurrency does not mean that the total finish time equals to the maximum of the two durations. The system does not recognize such situations as a *deadlock* error. Also, the executor examines the existence of the task input, and nothing will be printed if the task has not been created yet.

[REQ9]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Zhu Jin Shun.

2. We implemented *DefineBasicCriterion* by accepting four values from the user input and transferring them as a string for the name, property, op, and object for value. Then, we checked if the name is repeated in the criteria recorder and if the values and property are valid according to the conditions. If all the inputs are valid, we created a new criterion based on the user input using the fields we created and recorded it back into the criterion recorder as a basic type. As a result, a new basic criterion is created for this method.

3. There were several errors encountered when creating the basic criterion. We needed to ensure that all inputs are valid. For the value part, we made a mistake by initially accepting only integer values for duration, which is incorrect, as values can be any real numbers. To rectify this, we changed the data type to double, allowing all real values to be accepted and used for duration comparison. Another mistake was that when checking the validity of the criterion's name, we only verified if it met the basic requirements for a name (such as containing only English letters and digits, not starting with a digit, and having a maximum length of eight characters). However, we failed to check whether the name had already been used in the *criterionRecorder*. To address this issue, we added an additional step to check if the criterion's name already exists in the *criterionRecorder*. If it does, we consider it invalid.

[REQ10]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. The special criterion *IsPrimitive* is regarded as a built-in criterion that the user does not need to create such a criterion manually. Meanwhile, *IsPrimitive* is not recorded by *criterionRecorder*, as it can not be created by the user. The user can input the commandline *Search IsPrimitive* to filter the existing tasks, and all primitive tasks will be displayed. Hence, in TMS, *IsPrimitive* is a keyword for *Search* rather than a technical *Criterion*.

3. If there exists no primitive task, no task will be displayed. TMS blocks the user to manually create a criterion named *IsPrimitive* to ensure that the function will not be covered throughout the system.

[REQ11]

1. The requirement has been successfully implemented by Zhu Jin Shun.

2. For the negated criterion, we accept two values from the user. Firstly, we check if the second value corresponds to an existing criterion in the criterion recorder. If it is not found, we return. Next, we verify if the name for the new negated criterion is already used in the criterion recorder. If it is, we return to avoid duplicates.

If all the conditions are valid, we create a new negated criterion by inserting the existing criterion as the sub criterion1 for the new criterion. The user-defined name is assigned to the name of the new criterion, *negated* is set as the *logicOp*, and the type is specified as *negated*. Finally, we add the new negated criterion to the criterion recorder.

Regarding the binary criterion, we accept four values from the user. Initially, we check if any of the three names provided are repeated. If a repetition is found, we return to prevent duplicates. Then, we ensure that both name2 and name3 exist in the criterion recorder. If any of them is not found, we return.

Additionally, we verify if name1 is already present in the criterion recorder. If it is, we return to avoid duplications. Furthermore, we check if the *logicOp* entered by the user is either *&&* or *||*. If it is not, we return.

If all these conditions are met, we create a new binary criterion named name1. The name2 is assigned to sub-criterion1, the sub name3 is assigned to criterion2, the *logicOp* is set as either *and* or *or* based on user input, and the type is specified as *binary*. Finally, we add the new binary criterion to the criterion recorder.

3. The executor will do basic examination of the validity of the input of fields such as *name*. During the validation of the entered names, we encountered some error conditions. We

realized that the conditions for checking the validity of the names should ensure that all names entered are not repeated. Previously, the conditions were separated using the *or* operator, which allowed passing the test if at least one name was valid. This led to code that did not fulfill the necessary requirements. To rectify this, we modified the conditions to ensure that all names are validated for duplication.

DefineNegatedCriterionExecutor does not allow users to input a existing composite task (negated or binary) to be the task, and relevant examination will be done. However, *DefineNegatedCriterionExecutor* accepts such input.

Once the errors mentioned above occurs, the executor will return and the user can correct his or her input.

[REQ12]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Zeng Tianyi
2. This requirement is implemented by utilizing the class named *CriterionRecorder*. We first create an array of type *Criterion* and assign all the criteria in the input *CriterionRecorder* to this array. We then use a for-loop to traverse this array. To do the traversal, we first consider the type of each criterion, i.e., *Basic*, *Binary*, or *Negated*. If a criterion corresponds to the type *Basic*, we print its property name, op, and value, and print a message. If a criterion corresponds to the type *Binary*, we print the property names of its first sub-criterion and second sub-criterion, the ops, and the values of the two criteria, and then print a message to indicate the logicOp of this binary criterion. If a criterion corresponds to the type *Negated*, we first print the property name of its first sub-criterion (i.e., the criterion to be negated). Then, we will evaluate the op of the first sub-criterion, do a corresponding negation operation (e.g., if the op of the first sub-criterion is $>$, we set the op of the criterion of type *Negated* to be $<=$), and print it out. After that, we print the value of the *Negated*-type criterion. At last, we indicate that the logic op of the *Negated*-type criterion is negation.
3. If no criterion has been created before *PrintAllCriteria*, no information will be displayed on the screen.

[REQ13]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Zeng Tianyi, Zhu Jin Shun, and Wang Ruijie.
2. When conducting the search command based on a basic criterion or a negated criterion, the *SearchExecutor* performs a traversal of all task records and filters out the tasks that meet the specified property. In the case of a *NegatedCriterion*, the executor identifies the

complementary set of tasks that are being searched based on the negated criterion. For example, if basic criterion *criterion*₁ indicates *task*₁, and in the *taskRecorder* there exist three tasks in total, *task*₁, *task*₂, and *task*₃, the executor will return the complementary set of set {*task*₁} (i.e., {*task*₂, *task*₃}).

In the case of searching based on a binary criterion, the SearchExecutor employs a recursive strategy to identify all tasks that satisfy the criterion. This is necessary because TMS (Task Management System) enables users to define a binary criterion using one or two previously defined binary criteria. In such scenarios, the executor extracts the tasks indicated by the sub-criteria and performs set operations on the extracted task list, considering the specified logic operator (logicOp).

```

1 public List<String> search(Criterion criterion, TaskRecorder taskRecorder) {
2
3     List<String> resultTaskNameList = new ArrayList<>();
4
5     if (Objects.equals(criterion.getType(), "Basic")) {
6         resultTaskNameList = searchOnBasic(criterion, taskRecorder);
7     }
8     if (Objects.equals(criterion.getType(), "Negated")) {
9         resultTaskNameList = searchOnNegated(criterion, taskRecorder);
10    }
11    if (Objects.equals(criterion.getType(), "Binary")) {
12
13        List<String> firstList = new ArrayList<>();
14        List<String> secondList = new ArrayList<>();
15
16        // Recursion
17        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getFirstSubCriterion().getType(), "Basic")) {
18            firstList.addAll(searchOnBasic
19                (criterion.getFirstSubCriterion(), taskRecorder));
20        }
21        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getFirstSubCriterion().getType(), "Negated")) {
22            firstList.addAll(searchOnNegated
23                (criterion.getFirstSubCriterion(), taskRecorder));
24        }
25        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getFirstSubCriterion().getType(), "Binary")) { 26
26            firstList.addAll(search
27                (criterion.getFirstSubCriterion(),
28                    taskRecorder));
29        }
30
31        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getSecondSubCriterion().getType(), "Basic")) {
32            secondList.addAll(searchOnBasic
33                (criterion.getSecondSubCriterion(), taskRecorder));
34        }
35        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getSecondSubCriterion().getType(), "Negated")) {
36            secondList.addAll(searchOnNegated
37                (criterion.getSecondSubCriterion(), taskRecorder));
38        }
39        if (Objects.equals(criterion.getSecondSubCriterion().getType(), "Binary")) {
40            secondList.addAll(search
                (criterion.getSecondSubCriterion(), taskRecorder));

```

```

41         }
42
43         if (Objects.equals(criterion.getLogicOp(), "and")) {
44             List<String> intersection = firstList.stream()
45                 .filter(secondList::contains)
46                 .collect(Collectors.toList());
47
48             resultTaskNameList.addAll(intersection);
49         }
50
51         if (Objects.equals(criterion.getLogicOp(), "or")) {
52             resultTaskNameList.addAll(firstList);
53             resultTaskNameList.removeAll(secondList);
54             resultTaskNameList.addAll(secondList);
55         }
56     }
57 }
58
59 return resultTaskNameList;
60
61 }

```

3. The error handling is mainly about two issues. One is when the criterion used to search tasks doesn't exist. If so, the system will print: The input criterion does not exist. The other one is when no tasks satisfy the criterion. If so, the system will return an empty array. However, logically speaking, the second case is not an error as not every task satisfies a criterion. The purpose of listing the second case is just to inform users that please don't panic as this is a normal situation.

[REQ14]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. When *StoreExecutor* is constructed, it will go through the *LinkedHashMap* of the *taskRecorder* and *criterionRecorder* to extract the information of tasks and criteria which is necessary to create or define them again. For example, we must know the type of a specific task or criterion to utilize the correct executor to create or define it. After that, we use *try* (*FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(filePath)*) new detect the accessibility of the file or the directory the file belongs to. If the file does not exist, a new file with the given name will be created, and the executor will write in the file. The executor uses the prefixes of "task: " and "criterion: " to indicate the contents stored, which is also convenient for loading. For each piece of information, the elements are space-separated.

The idea of using *LinkedHashMap* rather than *HashMap* in the recorders is that the order of being created or defined shall be maintained during the *Store* and *Load*

operations to ensure successful loading. For example, if a composite task is loaded prior to the loading of its subtasks, there will be an error. Therefore, such error shall be eliminated during *Store*. An example of *Store* after the user input *CreatePrimitiveTask t1 source-code 10 , , CreatePrimitiveTask t2 test-code 5 , , CreateCompositeTask t3 OOP-project t1,t2, DefineBasicCriterion c1 duration > 8, DefineNegatedCriterion c2 c1, and DefineBinaryCriterion c3 c1 && c2* is as follows:

```

1 TASK:
2 task: t1 source-code 10.0 , Primitive ,
3 task: t2 test-code 5.0 , Primitive , 4 task: t3 OOP-project 10.0 , Composite t1,t2, 5 CRITERION:
6 criterion: c1 Basic duration > 8
7 criterion: c2 Negated c1
8 criterion: c3 Binary c1 c2 and

```

3. The most common error condition is that the operating system block the program to read or write some files or such directories or files is without accessibility. In such cases, an *IOException* will be thrown.

[REQ15]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.
2. The *LoadExecutor* will visit the file with given filepath and read the contents line by line. For each line of contents, the executor determines which instructions to be constructed according to the prefix and the type given, and combine the elements into a *String[] newParameters* according to the command-line format. Then, the executor constructs a new *commandRecord* and it will be pushed into the *executedStack* after the *newParameters* is executed along with the corresponding *instructionExecutor*. Hence, although the instruction of *Load* can not be directly undone, the user can undone what is loaded in order.
3. We use *LinkedHashMap* to prevent the incorrect order of loading. If the file to load does not exist, the executor will throw an *IOException*.

[REQ16]

1. The requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie
2. Once *QuitExecutor* is called, the program will terminate by *System.exit(0)*. Hence, there is no need to break the loop in *main*.

3. No error situation exists.

[BON1]

1. This requirement has not been implemented.

[BON2]

1. This requirement has been implemented by Wang Ruijie.

2. For better storage of history command-lines, we define a static class (data structure), *CommandRecord*, inside *HistoryCommandRecorder*, where we combine a *executor* that is constructed for one user command-line, and the corresponding *parameters* as an instance stored in *commandRecorder*. Afterwards, two stacks for storing executed (also redone) *commandRecords* and undone *commandRecords* respectively are established.

```
1 // HistoryCommandLineRecorder.java
2 // Fields of the HistoryCommandLineRecorder class
3
4 private final Stack<CommandRecord> executedCommands;
5 private final Stack<CommandRecord> undoneCommands;
6
7 public HistoryCommandRecorder() {
8     this.executedCommands = new Stack<>();
9     this.undoneCommands = new Stack<>();
10 }
```

Once an *instructionExecutor* is successfully executed and it is meaningful to undo or redo the instruction, its *status* will be set to be *true*. TMS checks the status of each constructed executors and those with *true* status will be pushed into the stack *executedCommands*. When undoing them, the corresponding *commandRecords* will be popped and pushed into the stack *undoneCommands*. In the situation that the old was undone and a new executor constructed is with *true* status, the stack *undoneCommands* will be cleared, as TMS does not allow insert new instructions in between *Undo* and *Redo*. Those methods are defined as follows:

```
1 // HistoryCommandLineRecorder.java
2
3 public void pushExecuted(CommandRecord executedCommand) {
4     this.executedCommands.push(executedCommand);
5     this.undoneCommands.clear();
6 }
7
8 public CommandRecord getUndoingCommand() {
9     CommandRecord undoingCommand = this.executedCommands.pop();
10    this.undoneCommands.push(undoingCommand);
11    return undoingCommand;
12 }
```

```
13
14     public CommandRecord getRedoingCommand() {
15         CommandRecord redoingCommand = this undoneCommands.pop();
16         this.executedCommands.push(redoingCommand);
17         return redoingCommand;
18     }
```

The reason of using stacks is that, when undoing or redoing, the instructions always obey *First-In-Last-Out*.

END