

Due:

Activity (in-lab): Monday, September 24, 2012 by the end of lab

Goals:

By the end of this activity you should be able to do the following:

- Gain a further understanding of if-else statements
- Understand the basics of loops

Description:

In this activity you will create a `NumberOperations` class will hold an integer value and perform various operations on that value. You will also download and modify a class called **NumberOpsList** which uses the `NumberOperations` class.

Directions:**Part 1: NumberOperations: Method Stubs (40%)**

- Create a class called `NumberOperations`.
- Add method stubs for the following methods. **The first two are given; do the rest on your own.**

- The constructor takes an `int` parameter called `numberIn`

```
public NumberOperations(int numberIn) {  
    }  
}
```

- `getValue`: takes no parameters; returns an `int` value

```
public int getValue() {  
    return 0; // placeholder return  
}
```

Create method stubs with placeholder returns for each method on your own.

- `oddsUnder`: takes no parameters; returns a `String`
- `powersTwoUnder`: takes no parameters; returns a `String`
- `isGreater`: takes an `int` parameter called `compareNumber`; returns an `int`
- `toString`: takes no parameters; returns a `String`

Compile `NumberOperations` and run the following in interactions. **Do not continue until your program compiles and the following code runs without runtime errors in interactions. Note that return values will be the placeholder values in the “stubbed” methods.**

```
NumberOperations numOps = new NumberOperations(5);  
String s1 = numOps.oddsUnder();  
String s2 = numOps.powersTwoUnder();  
int n1 = numOps.isGreater(2);  
String s3 = numOps.toString();
```

Part 2: NumberOperations: instance variable, Constructor, getValue, and toString (20%)

- Add an instance variable with the name *number* to your class that is of type `int`.
- In your constructor, add code that will set the value of *number* to *numberIn*.
- In your `getValue` method, delete the placeholder return and return the value of *number*.
- Replace the placeholder return in the `toString` method with the following code:

```
return number + "";
```

[Note that the result of concatenating *number*, an *int*, with an empty *String* is a *String*.]

Compile `NumberOperations` and run the following code in the interactions pane. **Do not continue until the following code runs without error in interactions.**

```
NumberOperations numOps = new NumberOperations(5);
numOps.getValue()
5
numOps // displays the toString return value
5
```

Part 3: `NumberOperations`: `oddsUnder` Method (10%)

- Create a local variable in `oddsUnder` called *output* and initialize it to an empty string literal.

```
public String oddsUnder() {
    String output = "";
}
```

- Add a local `int` variable *i* and a `while` loop that will iterate through each value of *i* until the value of *number*.

```
int i = 0;
while (i < number) {
}
```

- Inside of the above loop, add code that will concatenate the value of *i* if it is an odd number. Also increment the value of *i* during each iteration of the loop.

```
if (i % 2 != 0) {
    output += i + "\t";
}
i++;
```

- After the loop, add code to **return the value of output**.

Compile `NumberOperations` and run the following code in the interactions pane. **Do not continue until the following code runs without error in interactions.**

```
NumberOperations numOps = new NumberOperations(9);
numOps.oddsUnder()
1 3 5 7
```

Part 4: `NumberOperations`: `powersTwoUnder` Method (15%)

- Create a local `String` variable in `powersTwoUnder` called *output* and initialize it to an empty string literal as you did in `oddsUnder`.
- Create another local variable of type `int` called *powers* and initialize its value to 1.
- Add a `while` loop that will iterate through each number up until the value of *number*.

```
while (powers < number) {
}
```

- Inside of the while loop, add code that will concatenate the value of powers to output if it is a power of 2 and then calculate the next power of two (the comments below are optional).

```
| | output += powers + "\t"; // concatenate to output
| | powers = powers * 2; // get next power of 2
```

- Add code to **return the value of output**.

Compile NumberOperations and run the following code in the interactions pane. **Do not continue until the following code runs without error in interactions.**

```
NumberOperations numOps = new NumberOperations(20);
numOps.powersTwoUnder()
1    2    4    8    16
```

Part 4: NumberOperations: isGreater Method (15%)

- Delete the placeholder return from isGreater and add code that will return 1 if number is greater than compareNumber, -1 if number is less than compareNumber, or 0 if the numbers are equal.

```
if (number ____ compareNumber) {
    return 1;
}
else if (number ____ compareNumber) {
    return -1;
}
else {
    return 0;
}
```

Compile NumberOperations and run the following code in the interactions pane. **Do not continue until the following code runs without error in interactions.**

```
NumberOperations numOps = new NumberOperations(10);
numOps.isGreater(2)
1
numOps.isGreater(15)
-1
numOps.isGreater(10)
0
```

Part 5: NumberOpsList Class

- Download the driver program called NumberOpsList and then add the indicated code (described in the // comments) so that it does the following: prompts the users for a number, creates a NumberOperations object for the number, adds the NumberOperations object to an ArrayList called *numOps*, and then prompts the user for the next number. Once the user enters a value of 0, print out each NumberOperations object in the ArrayList along with its “odds under” and its “powers of 2 under”. Example output:

```
----jGRASP exec: java -ea NumberOpsList

Enter a list of positive integers:
12
9
17
0
For: 12
  Odds under:   1      3      5      7      9      11
  Powers of 2 under:  1      2      4      8
For: 9
  Odds under:   1      3      5      7
  Powers of 2 under:  1      2      4      8
For: 17
  Odds under:   1      3      5      7      9      11      13      15
  Powers of 2 under:  1      2      4      8      16

----jGRASP: operation complete.
```