

Software Engineering Exercise 6

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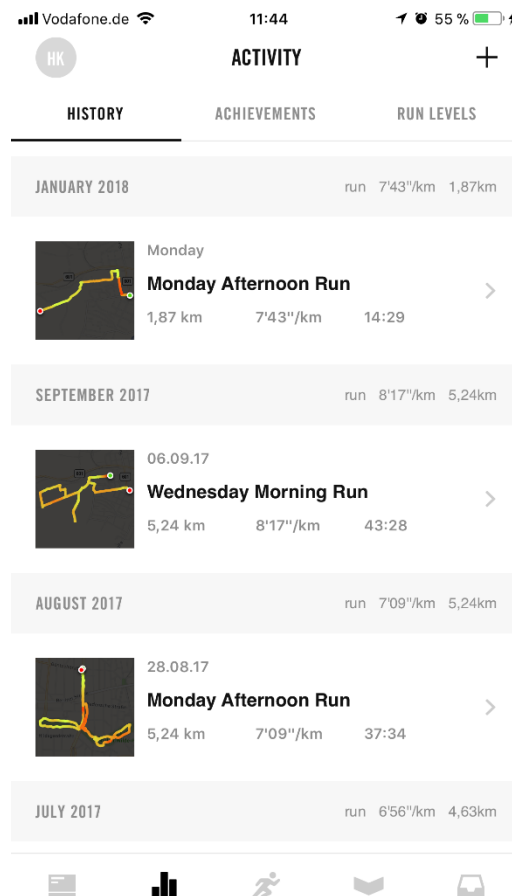
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Part1

1. Illustrated Choices

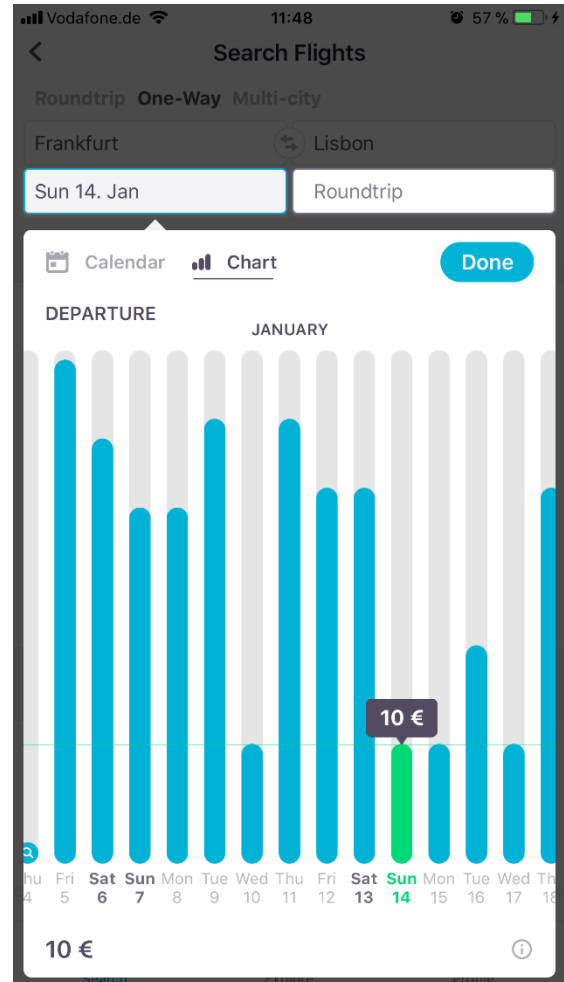
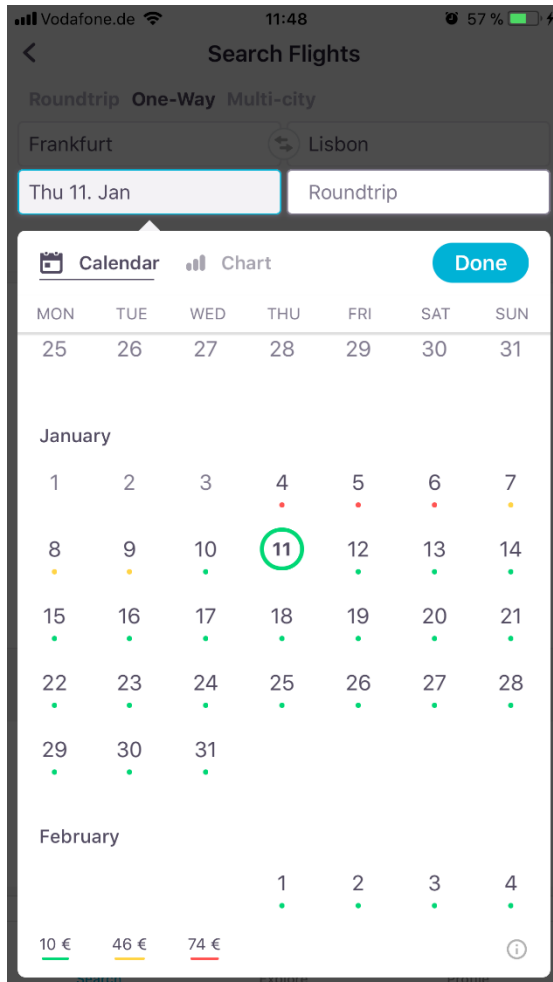
a. Nike+ Run Club

The application tracks the route and numeric details when jogging. In the HISTORY section, a user can check such data by specific dates, but also can preview the picture of jogging route on the map.



b. Skyscanner

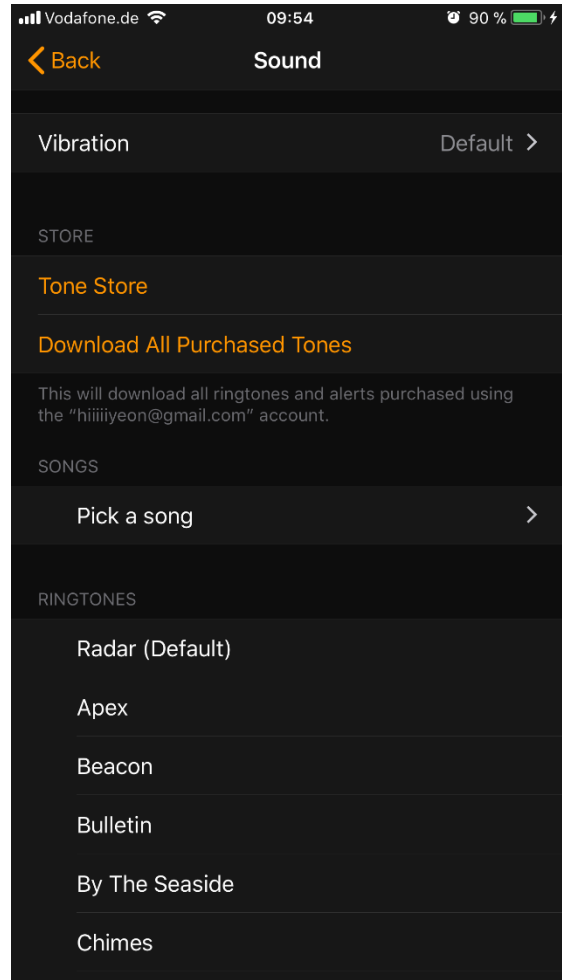
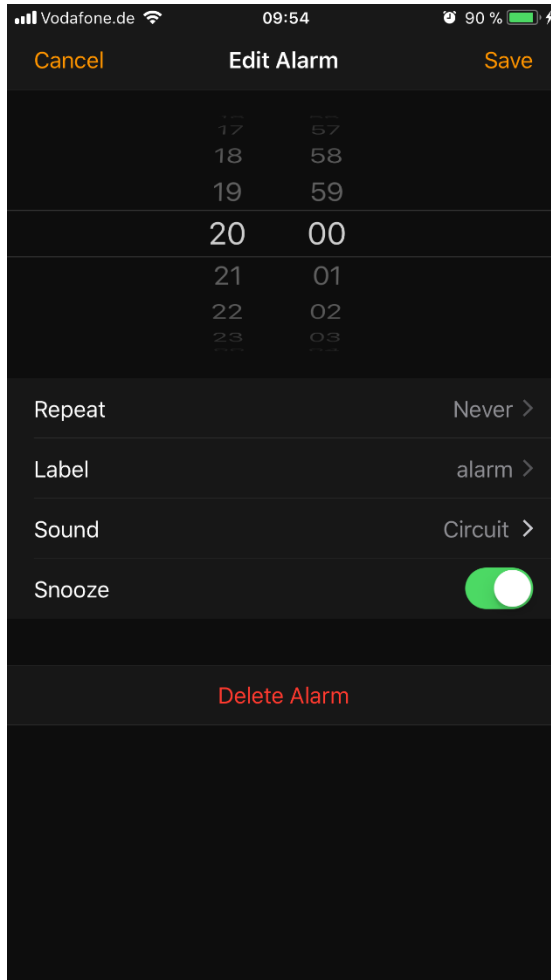
This application helps search for flight tickets. To save time of waiting for price loadings each search, it provides color dots or bar charts indicating the lowest flight ticket when choosing the date.



2. Extras On Demands

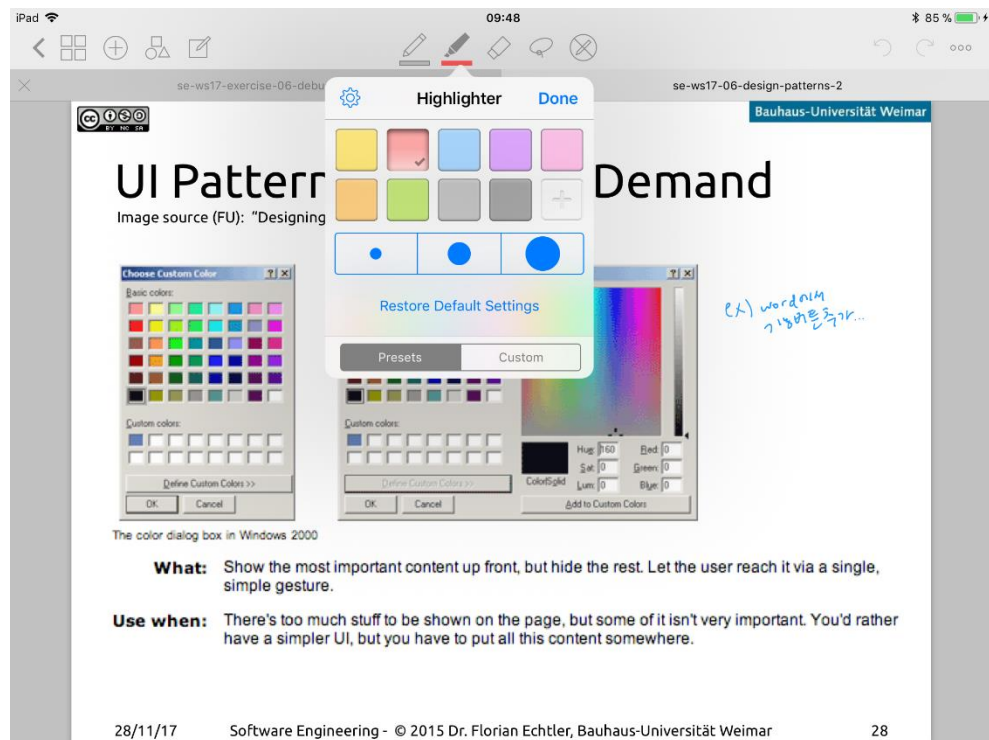
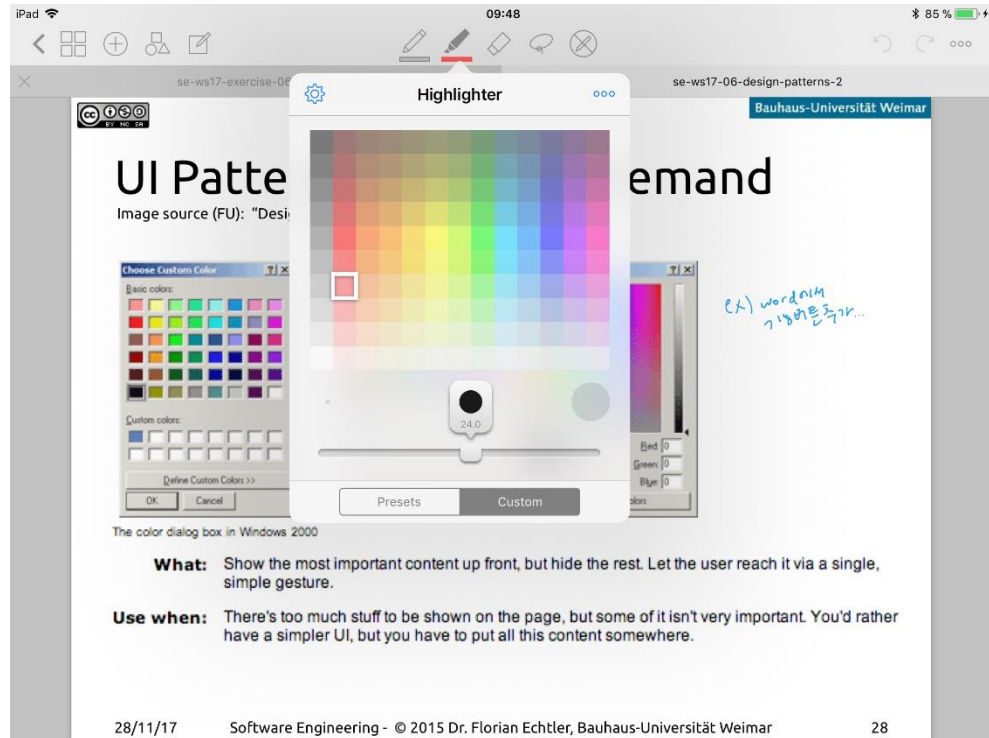
a. Alarm

In an alarm application in most phones, there is an option for a user to choose a custom alarm sound, as well as some basic built-in sounds.



b. GoodNotes (Ipad)

It is a note-taking application for an Ipad. When using a pen or a highlighter, along with some default settings, users can add their own pen settings with different colors and sizes. This goes the same with the size of an eraser.



Part3

1. Method *remove* – *NullPointerException*

When first running the program, *NullPointerException* occurs when removing the value 2.

```

Console  Tasks
<terminated> DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe
Removing elements:
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException
    at DebugMe$LinkedList.remove(DebugMe.java:54)
    at DebugMe.run(DebugMe.java:105)
    at DebugMe.main(DebugMe.java:125)

```

By setting the breakpoint at the *remove* and stepping into the method, we found that the marker is set to null before its value should be used for *temp* and next *marker* value.

```

51  }
52  marker = null; // reset the marker
53  temp = marker;
54  marker = marker.next();
55  }

```

Deleting the line out, and running the next line (step over: printing the list) shows that the removal of 2 has been successful.

2. Method *remove* – header changing

Removing the value 4 doesn't work as is shown with the *print* method. At line 43, the head value is still 4. The head value should be properly changed to the next value.

```

DebugMe.java
30 // returns 0 on success, -1 on failure
31 public int remove(T value_to_remove) {
32     Item<T> marker = head;
33     Item<T> temp = null; // temp points to one behind as we iterate
34
35     while (marker != null) {
36         if (marker.value() == value_to_remove) {
37             if (temp == null) { // marker is the first element in the list
38                 if (marker.next() == null) {
39                     head = null;
40                     marker = null;
41                 } else {
42                     head = new Item<T>(marker.value(), marker.next());
43                     marker = null;
44                 }
45                 return 0;
46             } else {
47                 temp.next(marker.next());
48                 temp = null;
49                 return 0;
50             }
51         }
52         // marker = null; // reset the marker [FIXED: marker should not be set to null]
53         temp = marker;
54         marker = marker.next();
55     }
56     return -1; // failure
57 }

```

Variables:

Name	Value
head	(id=42)
next	DebugMeItem<T> (id=23)
next	DebugMeItem<T> (id=38)
this\$0	DebugMe (id=21)
value	Integer (id=39)
value	3
this\$0	DebugMe (id=21)
value	Integer (id=24)
value	4

Console:

```

DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 4:47:43 PM)
Current state of list:
4
3
1

```

Changing the line to the head's next value as such solves the problem.

```

43  head = new Item<T>(marker.next().value(), marker.next().next());
109 list.remove(4);
110 list.print();
111
112 list.remove(1);
113 list.print();
114
115 list.remove(2);

```

Console:

```

DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 4:55:52 PM)
1
Current state of list:
3
1

```

3. Method *print* – *NullPointerException*

Printing the list after removing 3 shows an error. By stepping into the method, we can see that the print() method is trying to print empty value, *marker.value()*. Fixing line 73 from do-while to while works, in case the list is empty. For viewer's sake, we specified the ending.

```

70 public void print() {
71     Item<T> marker = head;
72     System.out.println("Current state of list:");
73     do {
74         System.out.println(marker.value());
75         marker = marker.next();
76     } while (marker != null);
77 }
78
79 public void clear() {
80     Item<T> marker = head;
81     while (marker != null) {
82         Item<T> temp = marker;
83         temp = marker.next();
84     }
85 }
86
87 private Item<T> head;
88 }
89
90 public void run() {
91     < LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<Integer>();
92
93     Console
94     Tasks
95     <terminated> DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 4:58:56 PM)
96     Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException
97     at DebugMe$LinkedList.print(DebugMe.java:74)
98     at DebugMe.run(DebugMe.java:119)
99     at DebugMe.main(DebugMe.java:126)

```

```

70 public void print() {
71     Item<T> marker = head;
72     System.out.println("Current state of list:");
73     while (marker != null) { // [FIXED] from do-while to while
74         System.out.println(marker.value());
75         marker = marker.next();
76     }
77     System.out.println("---"); // [FIXED] specifying the end (for viewer's sake)
78 }
79
80 public void clear() {
81     Item<T> marker = head;
82     while (marker != null) {
83         Item<T> temp = marker;
84         temp = marker.next();
85     }
86 }
87
88 private Item<T> head;
89 }
90
91 public void run() {
92     LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<Integer>();
93
94     System.out.println("Adding elements:");
95     list.insert(1);
96
97     Console
98     Tasks
99     DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 5:14:07 PM)
100     ---
101     Current state of list:
102     ---

```

4. Method *find* – marker iteration

When the finding value at line 101 changes from 3 to 4, the program does not proceed.

```

list.insert(3);
list.insert(4);

Item<Integer> query = list.find(4);
System.out.println("Searching 4: found " + query.value().toString());

list.print();

System.out.println("Removing elements:");
list.remove(2);
list.print();

```

```

Breakpoints Expressions Variables Debug
DebugMe [Java Application]
  DebugMe at localhost:6124
    Thread [main] (Suspended (breakpoint at line 101 in DebugMe))
      DebugMe.run() line: 101
        DebugMe.main(String[]) line: 127
      C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 5:50:19 PM)

```

Stepping into the find method, two problems can be found. First, marker should start from the beginning, not the second item in the list. Also, while loop doesn't have the iterating factor. For this reason, value 1 and 2 also cannot be found.

```

public Item<T> find(T value) {
    Item<T> marker = head; // [FIXED] start finding from the first, not the second.
    while (marker != null) {
        if (marker.value() == value)
            return marker;
        marker = marker.next(); // [FIXED] while loop should have iterating factor
    }
    return null;
}

```

5. Method *clear*

When testing the *clear* method when the list is not empty, the program does not proceed as well.

```

System.out.println("Adding elements:");
list.insert(1);
list.insert(2);
list.insert(3);
list.insert(4);

list.clear();
list.print();

Item<Integer> query = list.find(3);
System.out.println("Searching 3: found " + query.value().toString() );

list.print();

System.out.println("Removing elements:");
list.remove(2);
list.print();

list.remove(4);
list.print();

list.remove(1);
list.print();

list.remove(2);
list.print();

```

Console Tasks
 DebugMe [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre-9\bin\javaw.exe (Jan 14, 2018, 6:04:48 PM)
 Adding elements:

By simply fixing the code as such solves the problem.

```

public void clear() {
    head = null; // [FIXED] clearing the list only requires its head to be null
}

```

Final Code

Fixed parts are highlighted with black.

```

public class DebugMe {

class Item<T> {
    public Item( T _value, Item<T> _next ) {
        value = _value;
        next = _next;
    }

    public Item<T> next() { return next; }
    public void next(Item<T> _next) { next = _next; }
    public T value() { return value; }
    public void value(T _value) { value = _value; }

    private T value;
    private Item<T> next;
}

class LinkedList<T> {

    public LinkedList() { head = null; }

    // returns 0 on success, -1 on failure
    public int insert(T new_value) {
        head = new Item<T>(new_value, head);
        return (head != null) ? 0 : -1;
    }
}

```

```

}

// returns 0 on success, -1 on failure
public int remove (T value_to_remove) {
    Item<T> marker = head;
    Item<T> temp = null; // temp points to one behind as we iterate

    while (marker != null) {
        if (marker.value() == value_to_remove) {
            if (temp == null) { // marker is the first element in the list
                if (marker.next() == null) {
                    head = null;
                    marker = null;
                } else {
                    // [FIXED] the value should be changed to the next one
                    head = new Item<T>(marker.next().value(), marker.next().next());
                    marker = null;
                }
                return 0;
            } else {
                temp.next (marker.next());
                temp = null;
                return 0;
            }
        }
        // [FIXED] marker should not be set to null before being used
        temp = marker;
        marker = marker.next();
    }

    return -1; // failure
}

public Item<T> find( T value ) {
    Item<T> marker = head; // [FIXED] start finding from the first, not the second.
    while (marker != null) {
        if (marker.value() == value)
            return marker;
        marker = marker.next(); // [FIXED] while loop should have iterating factor
    }
    return null;
}

public void print() {
    Item<T> marker = head;

```



```

        System.out.println("Current state of list:");
        while (marker != null) { // [FIXED] from do-while to while
            System.out.println(marker.value());
            marker = marker.next();
        }
        System.out.println("---"); // [FIXED] specifying the end (for viewer's sake!)
    }

    public void clear() {
        head = null; // [FIXED] clearing the list only requires its head to be null
    }

    private Item<T> head;
}

public void run() {

    LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<Integer>();

    System.out.println("Adding elements:");
    list.insert (1);
    list.insert (2);
    list.insert (3);
    list.insert (4);

    Item<Integer> query = list.find(3);
    System.out.println("Searching 3: found " + query.value().toString() );

    list.print();

    System.out.println("Removing elements:");
    list.remove(2);
    list.print();

    list.remove(4);
    list.print();

    list.remove(1);
    list.print();

    list.remove(2);
    list.print();

    list.remove(3);
    list.print();
}

```

```
list.clear();  
}  
  
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    DebugMe dbm = new DebugMe();  
    dbm.run();  
}  
}
```