

95-807 HW3

In HW3 you will deliver the final version of Text Editor. There will be three new functionalities added to the app in this version. But before going there, you need to further tighten up the existing functionality.

You may have noticed in HW2 version that the text displayed in the fileTextArea is not in synch with what is used for searching and replacing in your program. That is because after loading text from the file into fileContent and displaying it into fileTextArea, they are never synched up again. So as shown in Fig. 1 and 2, although I deleted the word 'sample' from fileTextArea, when I use the Search tool to find 'sample', it says 'sample' is found at the position where it initially was. That is because the search method is still looking at old fileContent while the fileTextArea has changed. Obviously, that is not right!

There are two ways to deal with this problem. A painful way is to programmatically update fileContent from fileTextArea before every search / replace / word count etc. An easier way is to use something called as '**property-binding**'. But you will need to understand what that is, and for that I have posted a video along with HW3.

To apply this idea to HW3, I have created a new member variable in TextEditor.java.

```
StringProperty fileContentProperty = new SimpleStringProperty();
```

I have then bound this to the fileTextArea in setScreen() method so that change in one changes the other:

```
fileTextArea.textProperty().bindBidirectional(fileContentProperty);
```

So after reading data from the txt file into a StringBuilder fileContent, you will put it in fileContentProperty as

```
fileContentProperty.setValue(fileContent.toString());
```

Similarly, whenever you need to read the content from fileContentProperty(), you will use fileContentProperty.getValue().

You will need to think through this a little more to understand what else needs to change in your program. For example, your FileUtilities methods for search / replace / countWords / countUniqueWords take StringBuilder as an argument. So you will need to create a StringBuilder object from fileContentProperty everytime to pass to any of these methods.

Now the new functionality:

1. Provide a **unique-words count** (under Tools menu): A good strategy is to use a HashSet and add all words to it. Since HashSet doesn't allow duplicates, you will get the number of unique words by taking HashSet's size. But you need to think about what is a word? If we used our old regex `\\s+` to split words, then 'sentence' is different from 'sentence,', 'text' is different from 'Text'. That isn't right! So we need to change the way we counted words:
 - a. The first problem is about word-separator other than white spaces. It can be solved by simply changing the regex from `\\s+` to `"[^a-zA-Z0-9']+"` which translates to anything which is not an alphabet, number, or a single quote. So any of those characters become word-separators. This will also change the total word count. For example, the text in Fig.1 has 24 words if we use the old regex `"\\s+"`. But if we use the new regex, it has **27 words** because hyphen is now a word-separator.

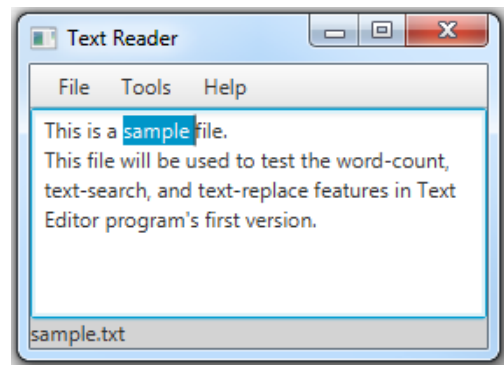


Figure 1: TextEditor v2 text

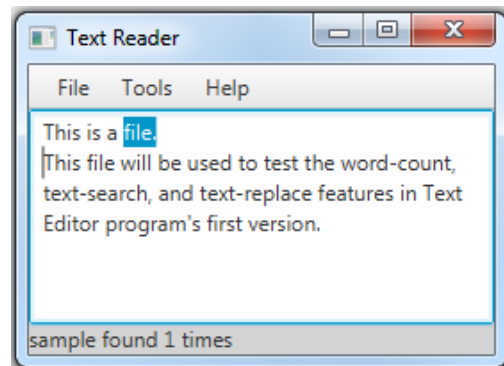


Figure 2: TextEditor v2 fileTextArea not synched with fileContent

- b. `HashSet<String>` will use `String`'s `equals()` method to determine equality, and that is case-sensitive. So 'text' is different from 'Text'. Use `toLowerCase()` or `toUpperCase()` before adding a word to the `HashSet`. If you add all the words to `HashSet<String>` in `countUniqueWords()` method and get its size, you should get **23 unique words** in `sample.txt`.
2. **Save file** after making changes (under File menu):
 - a. In `SaveFileHandler`, use the same `FileChooser` class as you did in File – Open option, but this time as `fileChooser.showSaveDialog(stage))` so that it opens Save dialog box. This will work as Save As... functionality similar to what we have seen in other applications. Once you get the file name, invoke `writeFile()` method from `FileUtilities` class.
 - b. `FileUtilities` has a new method `writeFile()` that takes `fileName` and `fileContent` strings. The return value of this method is a `String`. It returns "File saved" from within try-catch block of `BufferedWriter` when the file is successfully written. If it enters catch-block, it should return 'Could not save file' from the catch block. Whatever is returned, the handler updates `statusLabel` with it.
3. **Bind menus** with file-status as open or close. If you run the jar file, you will see that Tools menu, File-Save, and File-Close menu items start off as disabled. They are enabled when a file is opened, and disabled again when the file the closed. For this, I have used a `BooleanProperty` data-type – something which also uses the idea of property-binding.

```
BooleanProperty isFileClosed = new SimpleBooleanProperty(false);
```

This variable is 'bound' to three menu options in `setScreen()` method as:

```
toolsMenu.disableProperty().bind(isFileClosed);
saveFileMenuItem.disableProperty().bind(isFileClosed);
closeFileMenuItem.disableProperty().bind(isFileClosed);
```

As the program starts off with `isFileClose` as true, these menu options are disabled. **You need to set this flag to false in your `OpenFileHandler` by saying `isFileClose.set(false)`;** The `closeFileMenuItem` handler sets this flag to true.

Instructions:

1. Download **TextEditor.java**, **TestTextEditor.java**, **image.png**, and **TextEd3.jar**. Run `TextEd3.jar` to make sure you understand how your app should work.
2. Import the image and java files into a package named **hw3**. Copy your `FileUtilities.java` from hw2 to hw3 package. The text file `sample.txt` should already be in your HW folder from HW1/2. If not, download and copy it into the project folder as it is used by Junit test-cases.
3. Fill in `TextEditor.java` as specified. You will need to paste the handlers from your HW2 `TextEditor.java` to this one. Change `FileUtilities.java` as needed. Test `FileUtilities.java` using `TestTextEditor.java`. Your GUI handlers need to be tested using scenario-testing approach mentioned above.

Note: When you copy some code from one class to another in Eclipse, it often inadvertently puts some import statements at the top. This may or may not show up as error on your machine, but it surely will on TA's computer! So make sure you check the import statements at the top and remove the unnecessary ones.

Rubric:

1. Scenario testing: 50%;
2. Unit-testing: 25%
3. Documentation (5%): Your code should be well-commented. Write your name and Andrew id at the top in each class. Indent your code properly (In Eclipse, press Ctrl-A to select all your code and then Ctrl-I to indent)
4. Code quality (15%): Use of loops, if-else, should be wisely made. Remove all unused variables and libraries.
5. Submission instructions (5%): Zip TextEditor.java and FileUtilities.java files as **AndrewID-HW3.zip**.

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Good luck!!