

CS2030 Programming Methodology  
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Problem Set #10 Suggested Guidance  
**Streams**

1. Write a method `omega` with signature `LongStream omega(int n)` that takes in an `int n` and returns a `LongStream` containing the first  $n$  omega numbers. We use `LongStream` in order to work with large integer values.

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  omega number is the number of distinct prime factors for the number  $i$ . The first 10 omega numbers are 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2. The `isPrime` method is given below:

```
boolean isPrime(int n) {  
    return IntStream  
        .range(2, n)  
        .noneMatch(x -> n%x == 0);  
}
```

**Answer:**

```
jshell> boolean isPrime(int n) {  
...>     return IntStream  
...>         .range(2, n)  
...>         .noneMatch(x -> n%x == 0);  
...> }  
jshell> IntStream factors(int x) {  
...>     return IntStream  
...>         .rangeClosed(2, x)  
...>         .filter(d -> x % d == 0);  
...> }  
jshell> IntStream primeFactorsOf(int x) {  
...>     return factors(x)  
...>         .filter(d -> isPrime(d));  
...> }  
jshell> LongStream omega(int n) {  
...>     return IntStream  
...>         .range(1, n + 1)  
...>         .mapToLong(x -> primeFactorsOf(x).count());  
...> }  
jshell> omega(10).toArray()  
$5 ==> long[10] { 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2 }  
jshell> /exit
```

2. Write a method that returns the first  $n$  Fibonacci numbers as a `Stream<Integer>`.

For instance, the first 10 Fibonacci numbers are 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55.

*Hint:* Write an additional `Pair` class that keeps two items around in the stream

**Answer:**

*We use the `BigInteger` class to avoid overflow.*

```
jshell> class Pair<T,U> {
...>     T first;
...>     U second;
...>     Pair(T first, U second) {
...>         this.first = first;
...>         this.second = second;
...>     }
...> }
jshell> Stream<BigInteger> fibonacci(int n) {
...>     return Stream.iterate(
...>         new Pair<>(BigInteger.ZERO, BigInteger.ONE),
...>         pr -> new Pair<>(pr.second, pr.first.add(pr.second)))
...>         .map(pr -> pr.second).limit(n);
...> }
jshell> fibonacci(5).toArray(BigInteger[]::new)
$3 ==> BigInteger[5] { 1, 1, 2, 3, 5 }
jshell> fibonacci(48).toArray(BigInteger[]::new)
$4 ==> BigInteger[48] { 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610
, 987, 1597, 2584, 4181, 6765, 10946, 17711, 28657, 46368, 75025, 121393, 196418
, 317811, 514229, 832040, 1346269, 2178309, 3524578, 5702887, 9227465, 14930352,
24157817, 39088169, 63245986, 102334155, 165580141, 267914296, 433494437, 70140
8733, 1134903170, 1836311903, 2971215073, 4807526976 }
jshell> /exit
```

3. In this question, we shall attempt to parallelize the generation of the Fibonacci sequence. As an example, suppose we are given the first  $k = 4$  values of the sequence  $f_1$  to  $f_4$ , i.e.

$$1, 1, 2, 3$$

To generate the next  $k - 1$  values, we observe the following:

$$\begin{aligned} f_5 &= f_3 + f_4 = 1 \cdot f_3 + 1 \cdot f_4 = f_1 \cdot f_3 + f_2 \cdot f_4 \\ f_6 &= f_4 + f_5 = 1 \cdot f_3 + 2 \cdot f_4 = f_2 \cdot f_3 + f_3 \cdot f_4 \\ f_7 &= f_5 + f_6 = 2 \cdot f_3 + 3 \cdot f_4 = f_3 \cdot f_3 + f_4 \cdot f_4 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that generating each of the terms  $f_5$  to  $f_7$  only depends on the terms of the given sequence. This actually means that generating the terms can now be done in parallel! In addition, repeated application of the above results in an exponential growth of the Fibonacci sequence.

You are now given the following program fragment:

```

BigInteger findFibTerm(int n) {
    List<BigInteger> fibList = new ArrayList<>();
    fibList.add(BigInteger.ONE);
    fibList.add(BigInteger.ONE);

    while (fibList.size() < n) {
        fibList = generateFib(fibList);
    }
    return fibList.get(n-1);
}

```

- (a) Using Java parallel streams, complete the `generateFib` method such that each method call takes in an initial sequence of  $k$  terms and fills it with an additional  $k - 1$  terms. The `findFibTerm` method calls `generateFib` repeatedly until the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is generated and returned.
- (b) Using the `Instant` and `Duration` classes, determine the time it takes the Fibonacci sequence of  $n = 50000$ . Compare the times for sequential and parallel generations.

**Answer:**

```

jshell> import java.time.Instant;
jshell> import java.time.Duration;
jshell> List<BigInteger> generateFib(List<BigInteger> fibs) {
...>     List<BigInteger> list = new ArrayList<>(fibs);
...>     int k = list.size();
...>     list.addAll(Stream
...>         .iterate(0, i -> i < k - 1, i -> i + 1)
...>         .parallel()
...>         .map(i ->
...>             fibs.get(k-2).multiply(fibs.get(i)).add(
...>                 fibs.get(k-1).multiply(fibs.get(i+1))))
...>         .collect(Collectors.toList()));
...>     return list;
...> }
jshell> BigInteger findFibTerm(int n) {
...>     List<BigInteger> fibList = new ArrayList<>();
...>     fibList.add(BigInteger.ONE);
...>     fibList.add(BigInteger.ONE);
...>     Instant start = Instant.now();
...>     while (fibList.size() < n) {
...>         fibList = generateFib(fibList);
...>     }
...>     Instant stop = Instant.now();
...>     System.out.println(Duration.between(start,stop).toMillis() + "ms");
...>     return fibList.get(n-1);
...> }

```

```
jshell> findFibTerm(50000)
7355ms
$5 ==> 1077773489307297478027903885511948082962510676941157978490230921003274473
53646523049848844402047602984931943328327405495330753981733048306741483538717555
45405198446200873464249380723258213016701908119882516186149595860854099373751065
30448744637829968513893256636681633131732045918931898863135599612655615546389764
03055715140539792260124322730482900071690886378620675517700832269328087849866274
05883653759375827450870474419297680883496131129712885928517675484841510325238514
65334921528252459084466698411101587182887301894506311341515623798245893600417568
99572012659615762899095935573140213802968576539055708953584711268396232119536018
97333881142381405152645937409 ... 6776310542606854971917837866881978680521257617
72640409495112155761882698223668381539682186867629262907557205675103732451647568
42944423699212491240487464281580686750806724451064512444192234336251813764582803
37646120957199361973645564621492106335887030818230426659304936695376803722039703
74907819690111266524020297618305364252373553125
jshell> /exit
```