

Java Basics

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1 Introduction

Please read all sections of this document before you begin coding. The purpose of this machine problem is to familiarize you with the basics of Java programming. You will code, compile and demo a simple calculator on your laptop.

2 Problem Statement

In this assignment, implement a calculator that performs the operations of addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Classes

You must create a class called Calculator

Fields

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private String name
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Methods

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public Float addition(Float A, Float B)
public Float subtraction(Float A, Float B)
public Float multiplication(Float A, Float B)
public void setname(String N)
public String getname()
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Operation

Under the main method, a new Calculator object called mycalc must be created. In your code, call the setname method to set your group number (eg. Group 5) as the name of mycalc. The system must print out the following line (using the getname method):

Welcome to the Calculator designed by "mycalc.name".

Enter A to Add, S to Subtract, M to Multiply, and Q to quit.

Parse the input as a String and then output

Enter argument 1

Enter argument 2

In each case above, wait for an input, parse each input as a String, and then convert to Float. Call the appropriate method on mycalc. Print out the answer using the format

The sum/difference/product of argument 1 and argument 2 is answer

Put the whole code in a while loop, and terminate when Q is entered. Any other inputs should return the user to the Welcome message.

3 Evaluation Guidelines

1. Check the operation using test values.
2. Check the code to verify class definitions
3. Enter arbitrary strings to test for error handling.

References

- [1] Head First Java. Chapters 1-5.