QUIZ 1

Subject: Basic Programming Elements in Java.

Topics: File read operations, arrays, flow of control, command-line arguments.

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DECLARATION OF HONOR CODE¹

In this course, I take academic integrity very seriously and ask you to do as well. That's why, this page is dedicated to some clear statements that define the policies of this assignment, and hence, will be in force. Before reading this assignment booklet, please first read the following rules to avoid any possible violation on academic integrity.

- This assignment must be done **individually** unless stated otherwise.
- You are encouraged to discuss with your classmates about the given assignments, but these discussions should be carried out in an **abstract** way. That is, you **cannot copy code** (in whole or in part) of someone else, **cannot share your code** (in whole or in part) with someone else either.
- The previous rule also holds for the **material found on the web** as everything on the web has been written by someone else.
- You must not look at solution sets or program code from other years.
- You cannot share or leave your code (in whole or in part) in publicly accessible areas.
- You have to **be prepared to explain** the idea behind the solution of this assignment you submit.
- Finally, you must **make a copy of your solution** of this assignment and keep it **until** the end of this semester.

I have carefully read every of the statements regarding this assignment and also the related part of the official disciplinary regulations of Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University and the Council of Higher Education. By submitting my assignment, I hereby declare that I shall abide by the rules of this assignment to prevent any violation on academic integrity.

¹This page should be read carefully before starting implementation.

1 Overview

A word game named WORDLE that has gained its popularity in the recent times.

The game WORDLE is challenging, but simple: Once a day, players have six guesses to identify a new five-letter word (all players re-



ceive the same word on a given day). Each guess provides color-coded hints: a letter turns green if it is in the correct spot, yellow if it is part of the word but in a different spot, and gray if it is not in the word at all. An example to a single play is illustrated in Figure 1.



Figure 1: An illustration on how to play WORDLE game.

In this assignment, you are expected to develop a simplified version of this game. To do that follow the instructions below.

Instructions

- Create a class Wordle.
- Load the word set from dict.txt file² to a **String array**. Note that the file consists of **2317 words**, so you can adopt **hard-coding** fashion to set the size of array fixed.
- Among these words, **randomly** select one word as **key word**.

²sorry for the slang (if exists), I haven't checked the file in detail!

- Enable user to provide six words as command-line argument to your program.
- For each word, your program must first check if the length of the provided word is less or greater than five. If so, it should print out "The length of word must be five!".
- What user provides as a word must be in dictionary (i.e., in the array) as the true case in WORDLE game. So, your program must check if it exists. If it does not exist, it should print out "Word does not exist in the dictionary!".
- Once **key word** is guessed right by the user before her/his last shot, the following message should be displayed and no more input is evaluated:

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Congratulations! You guess right in kth shot!
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Note here that k is a counter for try (i.e., $1 \le k \le 6$), and so the suffixes to represent the ordinal indicator (e.g., -st, -nd, -rd, or -th) must be consistent with the number k. (e.g., "Congratulations! You guess right in [1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, ...] shot!")

- If none of the above criteria is satisfied, it is time for your program to examine the word letter by letter. For key word **BASIC** and user input **DASNB**³, the output should be as follows:
 - 1. letter does not exist.
 - 2. letter exists and located in right position.
 - 3. letter exists and located in right position.
 - 4. letter does not exist.
 - 5. letter exists but located in wrong position.
- When user failed to find the **key word** after he/she run out of all tries, your program should print out "**You failed! The key word is KEY.**"; where **KEY** is a placeholder that contains the **key word**.

Command for Running the Application

java Wordle WORD1 WORD2 WORD3 WORD4 WORD5 WORD6

Demonstrations

Example 1

When your program is run with java Wordle LONDON PARIS SAUCE BRINE PRIME GRIPE command, it should produce the following output. Note that the output of your program has to match with the one given here including the printing format shown below.

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Try1 (LONDON): The length of word must be five!
Try2 (PARIS): The word does not exist in the dictionary!
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 $^{^3}$ assume it exists in the dictionary.

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Try3 (SAUCE):
1. letter does not exist.
2. letter does not exist.
3. letter does not exist.
4. letter does not exist.
5. letter exists and located in right position.
Try4 (BRINE):
1. letter does not exist.
2. letter exists and located in right position.
3. letter exists and located in right position.
4. letter does not exist.
5. letter exists and located in right position.
Try5 (PRIME):
1. letter exists but located in wrong position.
2. letter exists and located in right position.
3. letter exists and located in right position.
4. letter does not exist.
5. letter exists and located in right position.
Try6 (GRIPE): Congratulations! You guess right in 6th shot!
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Example 2

When your program is run with java Wordle NEVER PAUSE SOUCE SAUCE BRINE PRIME GRIPE command, it should produce the following output. Note that the output of your program has to match with the one given here including the printing format shown below.

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Try1 (NEVER):
1. letter does not exist.
2. letter exists but located in wrong position.
3. letter does not exist.
4. letter exists but located in wrong position.
5. letter does not exist.
Try2 (PAUSE):
1. letter does not exist.
2. letter exists but located in wrong position.
3. letter does not exist.
4. letter does not exist.
5. letter exists but located in wrong position.
Try3 (SOUCE): The word does not exist in the dictionary!
Try4 (SAUCE):
1. letter does not exist.
2. letter exists but located in wrong position.
3. letter does not exist.
4. letter does not exist.
5. letter exists but located in wrong position.
Try5 (BRINE):
1. letter does not exist.
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- 2. letter does not exist.
- 3. letter exists but located in wrong position.
- 4. letter does not exist.
- 5. letter exists but located in wrong position.

Try6 (PRIME):

- 1. letter does not exist.
- 2. letter does not exist.
- 3. letter exists but located in wrong position.
- 4. letter does not exist.
- 5. letter exists but located in wrong position.

You exceeded maximum try shot!

You failed! The key word is IDEAL.

Notes

- Your source code should be designed as **easy-to-follow**.
- Place comment in it as much as possible.
- Do not miss the deadline.
- Save your work until the beginning of next semester.
- The assignment must be original, individual work. Duplicate or very similar assignments are both going to be considered as cheating.
- You will submit your work on SE1004 (or CENG1004) course page at https://dys.mu.edu.tr with the file hierarchy as below:

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 .zip \rightarrow src/