

## Explanation A

The method *getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset)* calculates the offset in milliseconds given the hours and minutes offset. The assertion in line 4 checks if the method outputs the expected value of  $-8100000$ . Internally, the method computes the value of the variable *offset* based on its *hoursOffset* and *minsOffset* parameters.

However,

1. In V1, line 10, the method reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset)$ .
2. In V2, due to the change in line 10, it reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset$ , omitting the *abs* operation.

Then, in both versions, it calculates the value of *offset* as

a function of the *minsOffset* value.

In summary, the change in the initial value assigned to *minsOffset* in line 10 (i.e., the removal of the call to the *Math.abs* method for the value of *minsOffset*), leads to a difference in computing the final value of *offset* in V1 and V2.

This difference causes the *offset* to differ from  $-8100000$  in line 4.

## Explanation B

The method *getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset)* calculates the offset in milliseconds given the hours and minutes offset. The assertion in line 4 checks if the method outputs the expected value of  $-8100000$ .

Internally, the method computes the value of the variable *offset* based on its *hoursOffset* and *minsOffset* parameters,

which are initialized in lines 2 and 3 to -2 and -15, respectively.

However,

1. In V1, line 10, the method reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset)$ .
2. In V2, due to the change in line 10, it reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset$ , omitting the *abs* operation.

Then, in both versions, it calculates the value of *offset* as

a function of the *minsOffset* value.

In summary, the change in the value assigned to *minsOffset* in line 10 (i.e., the removal of the call to the *Math.abs* method for the value of *minsOffset*), leads to a difference in computing the final value of *offset* in V1 and V2

when the value of *minsOffset* is -15.

This difference causes the function output to differ from  $-8100000$  in line 4.

## Explanation C

The method *getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset)* calculates the offset in milliseconds given the hours and minutes offset. The assertion in line 4 checks if the method outputs the expected value of  $-8100000$ .

Internally, the method computes the value of the variable *offset* based on its *hoursOffset* and *minsOffset* parameters.

However,

1. In V1, line 10, the method reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset)$ .
2. In V2, due to the change in line 10, it reassigns *minsOffset* to the value of  $hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset$ , omitting the *abs* operation.

Then, in both versions, it calculates the value of *offset* as

a multiplication of its initial value by the value of *secondsPerMin*, followed by the multiplication of the obtained value by the value of *millisPerSecond* (lines 13-17) .



In summary, the change in the initial value assigned to *minsOffset* in line 10 (i.e., the removal of the call to the *Math.abs* method for the value of *minsOffset*), leads to a difference in computing the final value of *offset* in V1 and V2.



This difference causes the *offset* to differ from  $-8100000$  in line 4.

Notations: Colored backgrounds highlight the differences between the views.



FYI: Views are given below again, for your reference.

## View A

V1	V2
1 public static void main(String[] args){	1 public static void main(String[] args){
2	2
3	3
4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));	4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));
5 }	5 }
6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){	6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset);	10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset;
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17 offset = Func1(minsOffset);	17 offset = Func1(minsOffset);
18 return offset;	18 return offset;
19 }	19 }

V1	V2
1 public static void main(String[] args){	1 public static void main(String[] args){
2 int hoursOffset = -2;	2 int hoursOffset = -2;
3 int minsOffset = -15;	3 int minsOffset = -15;
4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));	4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));
5 }	5 }
6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){	6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset);	10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset;
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17 offset = Func1(minsOffset);	17 offset = Func1(minsOffset);
18 return offset;	18 return offset;
19 }	19 }

## View C

V1	V2
1 public static void main(String[] args){	1 public static void main(String[] args){
2	2
3	3
4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));	4  assert(-8100000, getOffset(hoursOffset, minsOffset));
5 }	5 }
6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){	6 public int getOffset(int hoursOffset, int minsOffset){
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - Math.abs(minsOffset);	10 minsOffset = hoursOffset*60 - minsOffset;
11	11
12	12
13 int offset = minsOffset;	13 int offset = minsOffset;
14	14
15 offset = offset * secondsPerMin;	15 offset = offset * secondsPerMin;
16	16
17 offset = offset * millisPerSecond;	17 offset = offset * millisPerSecond;
18 return offset;	18 return offset;
19 }	19 }