

### Problem summary

There are two bidders that bid for a amount of Product. Each time a couple of products are shown in a bid . Every time bidders know the last cash bidden to the product by both of them. We need to make a program to solve the problem

### Algorithm.

After first bid the bidders will know the last cash bidden by both of them. Assume bidder 1 bids X and bidder 2 bids Y . Bidders have the same Cash limit C. We need to find an algorithm for bidder 1 to determine the next bid cash.

#### In case $X < Y$



Here we have four area 0-X , x-y , y-c

The next cash amount can be any number allocated in one of the four areas. My assumption is that area Y-C has higher probability than other areas. So the next cash amount should be between Y-C. Because bidder 1 will assume that bidder 2 next bid will be less or near Y. But which number between Y-C should we choose. It should be the least number bigger than y that bidder 2 can choose. We do not know the bidder 2 next cash so here our algorithm has a parameter called step S . This will be multiplied each time bidder 1 loses.

For example

Next bid for X is  $y + S$  , if this bid does not win then the following bid will be  $y + 2S$  , if not succeed then the following bid will be  $y + 3S$  and so on.

#### In case $X > Y$



Here also we will assume bidder 2 will choose a number between X-C. so we will choose  $X + S$

### Analysis

So this algorithm will increase the bid based on parameter S and the algorithm will react according to the other bidder's last bid. This will increase the probability of winning.

## Design of the program

We have Three main components .

**BidController:** This class runs the bid over Product quantity

**Bidder:** This interface represents the person who bids cash to get the product

**Strategy:** This interface for Classes that determines the next cash. Here we only implement one Strategy that we describe above.

**ExponentialStrategy:** This class implements Strategy interface according to our algorithm

## Technology of the program

Here we use spring boot with maven and we create test cases in the Test folder to test the algorithm.

## Running the program

Download the code from my github <https://github.com/aymanElshayeb/optimax>

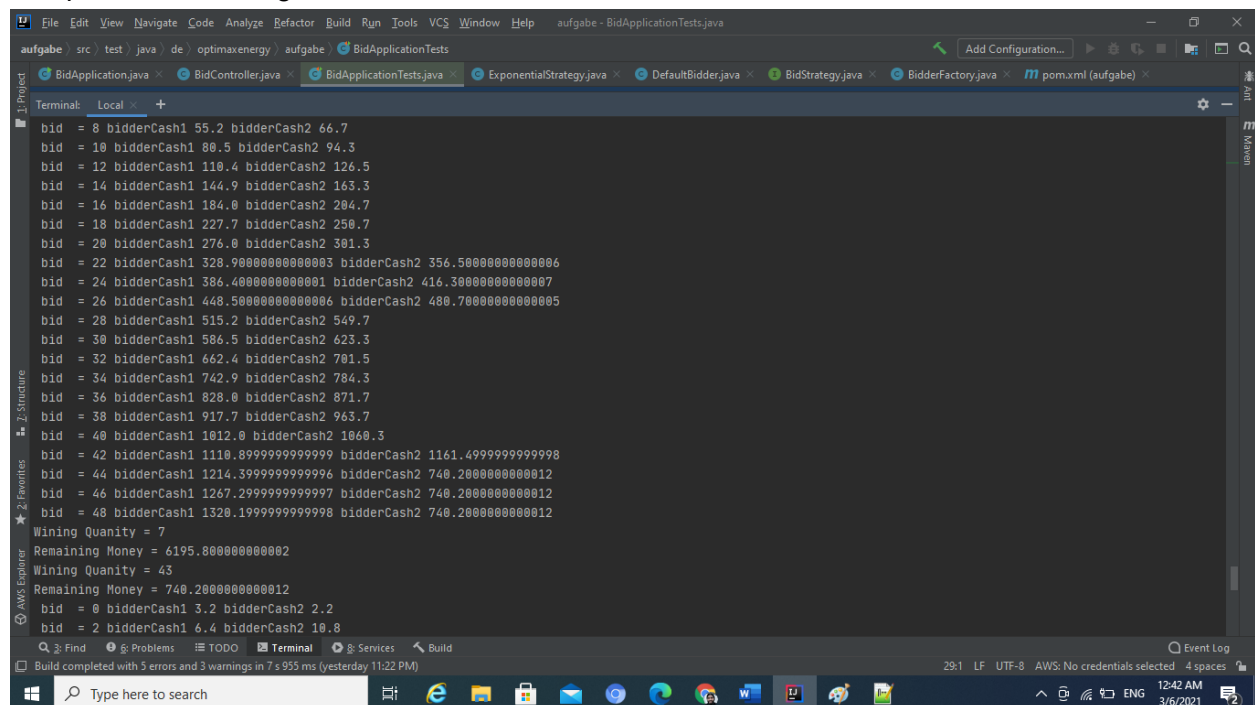
run

**mvnw clean install**

This command will run the test cases which Test our algorithm

Open the test case under `de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe.BidApplicationTests`

## Sample of the running



```
bid = 8 bidderCash1 55.2 bidderCash2 66.7
bid = 10 bidderCash1 88.5 bidderCash2 94.3
bid = 12 bidderCash1 110.4 bidderCash2 126.5
bid = 14 bidderCash1 144.9 bidderCash2 163.3
bid = 16 bidderCash1 184.0 bidderCash2 204.7
bid = 18 bidderCash1 227.7 bidderCash2 250.7
bid = 20 bidderCash1 276.0 bidderCash2 301.3
bid = 22 bidderCash1 328.90000000000003 bidderCash2 356.50000000000006
bid = 24 bidderCash1 386.40000000000001 bidderCash2 416.30000000000007
bid = 26 bidderCash1 448.50000000000006 bidderCash2 480.70000000000005
bid = 28 bidderCash1 515.2 bidderCash2 549.7
bid = 30 bidderCash1 586.5 bidderCash2 623.3
bid = 32 bidderCash1 662.4 bidderCash2 701.5
bid = 34 bidderCash1 742.9 bidderCash2 784.3
bid = 36 bidderCash1 828.0 bidderCash2 871.7
bid = 38 bidderCash1 917.7 bidderCash2 963.7
bid = 40 bidderCash1 1012.0 bidderCash2 1060.3
bid = 42 bidderCash1 1110.8999999999999 bidderCash2 1161.4999999999998
bid = 44 bidderCash1 1214.3999999999996 bidderCash2 1267.2000000000001
bid = 46 bidderCash1 1267.2999999999997 bidderCash2 1320.1999999999998
bid = 48 bidderCash1 1320.1999999999998 bidderCash2 1320.1999999999998
Wining Quantity = 7
Remaining Money = 6195.8000000000002
Wining Quantity = 43
Remaining Money = 740.20000000000012
bid = 0 bidderCash1 3.2 bidderCash2 2.2
bid = 2 bidderCash1 6.4 bidderCash2 10.8
```

## Test class

```
package de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe;

import de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe.bidder.Bidder;
import de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe.bidder.BidderFactory;
import de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe.bidder.strategy.ExponentialStrategy;
import de.optimaxenergy.aufgabe.controller.BidController;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.springframework.boot.test.context.SpringBootTest;
import org.springframework.util.Assert;

@SpringBootTest
class BidApplicationTests {

    @Test
    void contextLoads() {
    }

    @Test
    void testBidderWithDifferentStep() {
        Bidder bidder1 = BidderFactory.getBidder(0, 10000, new
ExponentialStrategy(3.2));
        Bidder bidder2 = BidderFactory.getBidder(0, 10000, new
ExponentialStrategy(2.2));
        BidController bidController = new BidController(bidder1, bidder2, 50);
        bidController.run();
        bidder1.printStatus();
        bidder2.printStatus();
        Assert.isTrue(bidder1.getQuantity() == 10, "bidder1 winning quantity is
incorrect");
        Assert.isTrue(bidder2.getQuantity() == 40, "bidder2 winning quantity is
incorrect");
    }

    @Test
    void testBidderWithSameStep() {
        Bidder bidder1 = BidderFactory.getBidder(0, 10000, new
ExponentialStrategy(2.3));
        Bidder bidder2 = BidderFactory.getBidder(0, 10000, new
ExponentialStrategy(2.3));
        BidController bidController = new BidController(bidder1, bidder2, 50);
        bidController.run();
        bidder1.printStatus();
        bidder2.printStatus();
        Assert.isTrue(bidder1.getQuantity() == 7, "bidder1 winning quantity is
incorrect");
    }
}
```

```
    Assert.isTrue(bidder2.getQuantity() == 43, "bidder2 winning quantity is  
incorrect");  
  }  
  
}
```