SWEN20003 Object Oriented Software Development Workshop 11

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Workshop

This week, we are reviewing event-driven programming and a few miscellaneous advanced Java topics.

- 1. Event-driven programming is a common paradigm used to handle graphical user interfaces, and also used for network communication.
- 2. An **event** triggers a **callback**—a piece of code that is designed to handle the event. This is analogous to the **notify** method in the **Observer** pattern.
- 3. An **enum** is a class that has a finite set of possible instances.
- 4. A functional interface has only one method. It represents a C-style function pointer.
- 5. A **lambda function** allows us to create a new implementation of a functional interface in one line. The Java compiler automatically decides which functional interface a lambda function must match.
- 6. A **stream** allows a clean and simple way to manipulate datasets such as lists. It simplifies code that would otherwise require several loops.

Questions

- 1. On Canvas, you will find a sample project week12-events. It is a skeleton project representing a graphical user interface. There are three possible events:
 - OnClick: triggered when a control has been clicked on
 - OnSubmit: triggered when the Enter key has been pressed with a control focused (i.e. previously clicked on)
 - OnInput: triggered when the user types a letter or presses the spacebar with a control focused

Callbacks can be added to controls using the addEventHandler method. Callbacks are of the functional interface type Consumer<String>, meaning they take a single string argument and have no return value.

Your task is to finish the TextField and SubmitButton classes using the event-driven paradigm. You may modify the classes however you wish to do this. You must implement the following:

- when TextField receives input, it should concatenate the letter to its string value (which starts empty). It should always display its current value using the Font class.
- when TextField receives a submit event, it should print Input: followed by its value to the console, and the program should exit.
- when SubmitButton is clicked, it should perform the TextField submit action.
- 2. Create an enumerated type to represent cardinal directions. It should contain values for north, south, east, west, and the four directions between each of these. Add a method toDegrees() that returns the bearing of the direction in degrees.

For example, NORTH.toDegrees() should return 0 and NORTH.toDegrees() should return 180.

3. Write Java code using for loops to implement the same functionality as the following stream pipeline.

What is the purpose of this pipeline?

Extras

This section is intended to give you some extra problems at a more challenging level to help you revise generics and other more advanced concepts.

1. Make the below CycleList<T> class implement the interface Collection<T>. Note: you may need to change some of the method signatures.

```
class CycleList<T> {
    private final List<T> items = new ArrayList<>();
    private int iterator = 0;
    public T next() {
        T item = items.get(iterator++);
        iterator = iterator % items.size();
        return item;
    public void add(T value) {
        items.add(value);
    public boolean contains(T value) {
        return items.contains(value);
    public void addAll(Collection<T> collection) {
        items.addAll(collection);
    public void remove(T item) {
        items.remove(item);
    }
}
```

- 2. Write a class SortedCycleList<T extends Comparable<T>> that acts like a CycleList<T>, except the next() method cycles through items in sorted order.
- 3. (a) Write a method
 - static <T> T findFirst(Predicate<T> pred, Collection<T> collection) that returns the first item in collection satisfying pred, or null if no such item exists.
 - (b) Can you find a standard library method that does this for Streams?
 - (c) The method in question returns Optional<T>, a class that represents a value of type T that may be missing (hence the name "optional"). Experiment with the ifPresent and map methods of this class. How does an Optional value compare to using null to represent an unsuccessful result?
 - (d) Think about why both Stream<T> and Optional<T> define the method map. Is there a common structure shared between these classes?