Task 1:

Size:

1. Total Lines of Code: 2187
2. Largest file – EventsManager.java – LOC – 329
3. The metircs tool calculated 28 lines of code for the CurrentNote.java file by counting the lines that have actual active code on it; in other words, the total lines in the file minus the blank lines and commented lines.

Cohesion:

1. LCOM2 is the Lack of Cohesion that is calculated within methods of a given class. The way it is calculated is by summing the total amount of intersections of method argument types with the list of all argument types of all methods with the given class.
2. The class with the highest Cohesion is TaskImpl.java and this is probably because it has a very high amount of methods that take in many different argument types, therefore making the cohesion that the class accomplished much higher than that of other classes.

Complexity:

1. The mean of the cyclomatic complexity in the main package is 1.746.
2. EventsManager.java – 2.5
3. I reduced the cyclomatic complexity in the EventsManager class by modifying the Create day function and separating out one of it's if checks into a separate function; see comment "TASK 1 – Complexity" to find it in the code"

Package-Level Coupling:

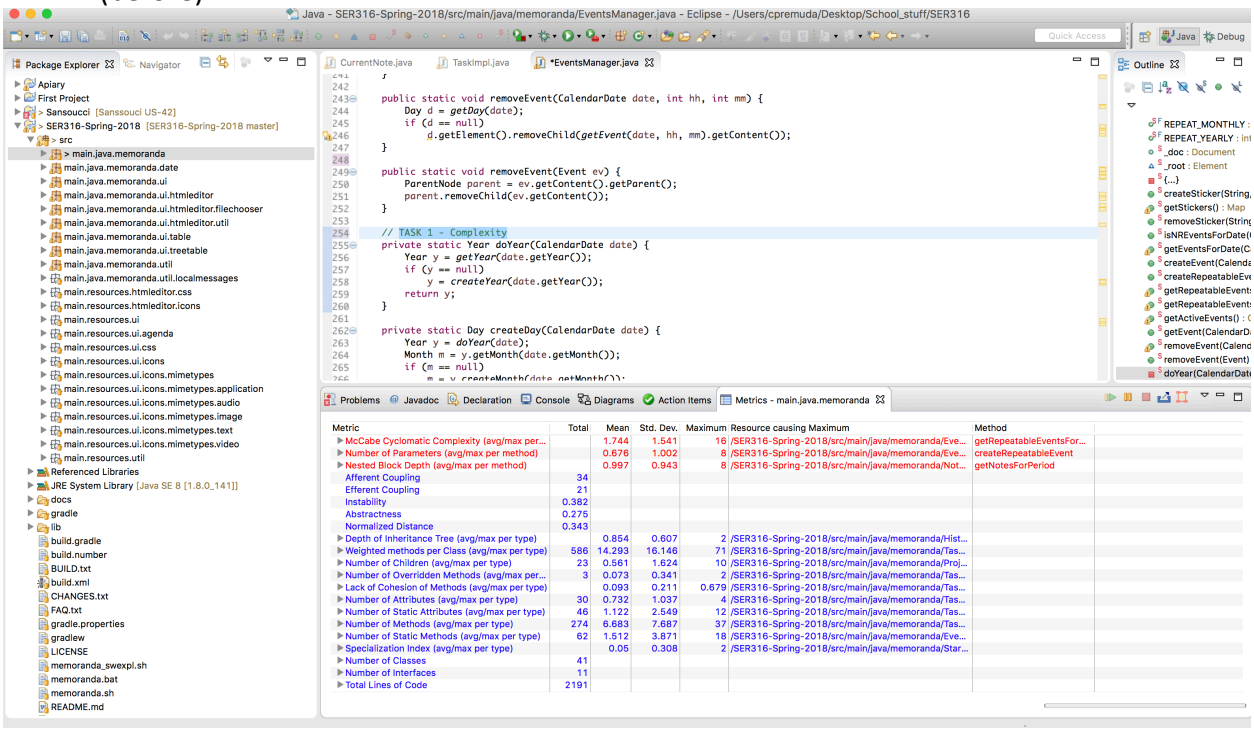
1. Afferent refers to other classes outside of the package that depend on classes from the package to show how complex the package is as a dependency. Efferent refers to how many classes from outside packages that are used in the package (and therefore are dependencies of the package) to show complexity.
2. Worst afferent – main.java.memoranda.util – 57
3. Worst efferent - main.java.memoranda.ui – 49

Worst Quality:

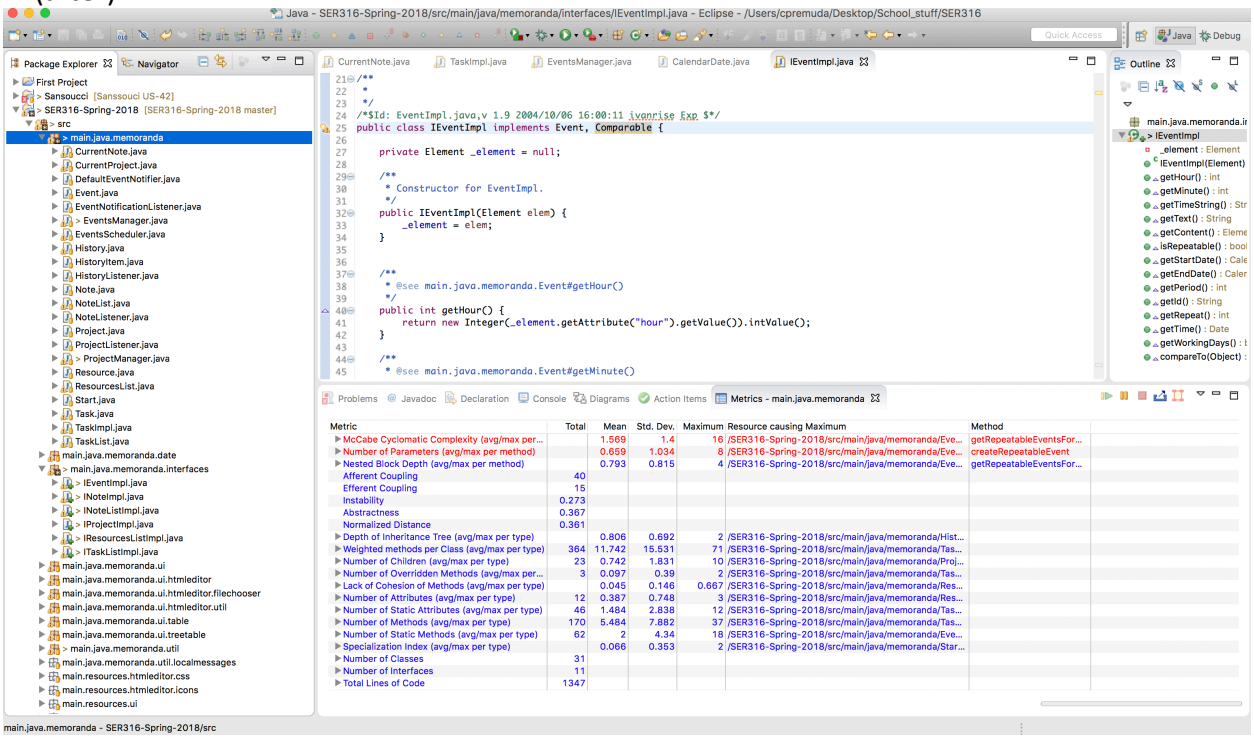
I chose the NoteListImpl.java as the class with the worst quality. Although many other classes are in the same ballpark as this one as far as metrics (like History.java, and EventsManager.java), NoteLIstImpl.java has a very high cyclomatic complexity, and also a very high rating for nested block depth, much higher than other classes. Additionally, this class had a higher ranking on lack of cohesion than other classes (most other classes didn't have this element of lack of cohesion at all; in other words, most other classes got a 0 in the category). All these factors combined with the other factors (such as high LOC count, static methods, etc.) is the reason I think this class has the worst ranking in quality.

Task 2:

1. (before)



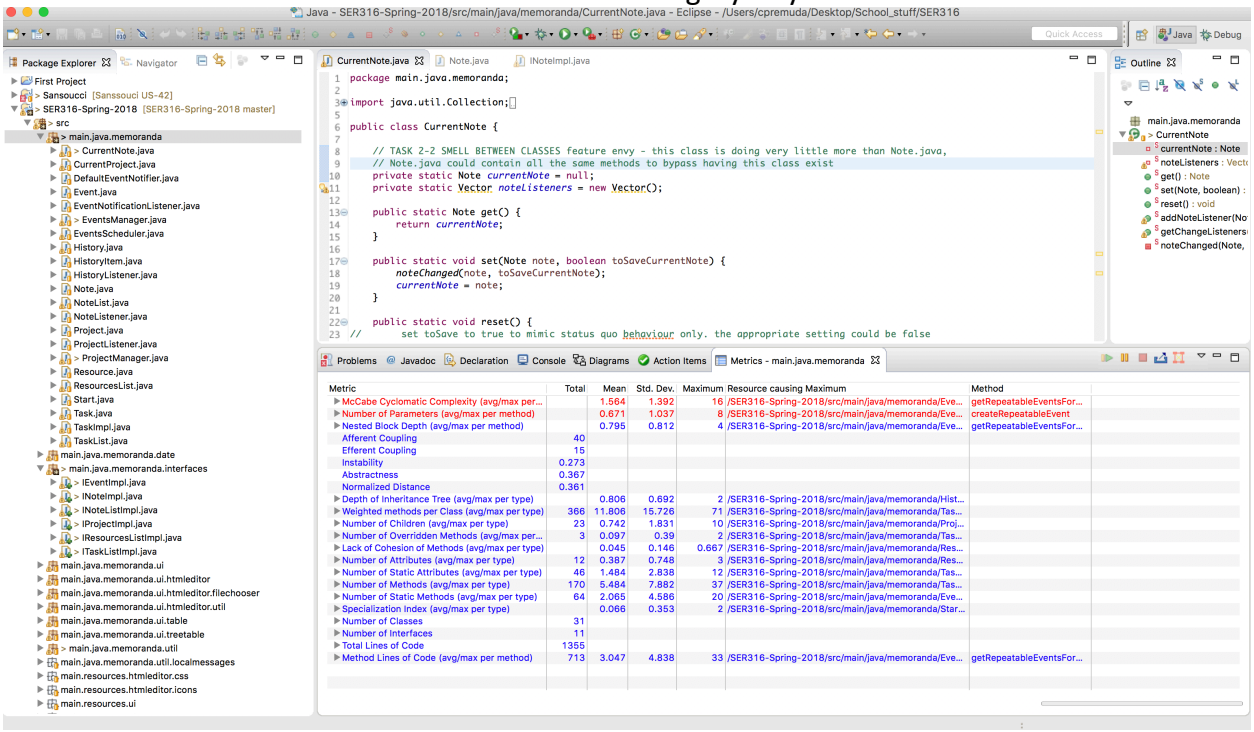
7. (after)



8. Many metrics improved after moving all the interface classes out of the package just by nature of there being less code, and therefore, less things wrong with the code. For example,

the cyclomatic complexity improved (the metric went down) because many of the classes that we moved happened to have methods with high cyclomatic complexity, so the main.java.memoranda no longer reflects that complexity (however, the new package will probably be a little high with this metric).

Task 3

1. The smell I decided to refactor was a cyclomatic complexity smell (that I noticed in task 1 where a function should have been broken up into smaller functions. The function that I refactored is called createDay() in the EventsManager.java class which is in the main.java.memoranda package. The was able to fix this code smell by making separate functions to the all 3 parts of the date before returning the day; more specifically, I broke out functions to first get the year, and then the month, and then with day all with null checks in place.
2. The code smell I identified between classes is in CurrentNote.java where I noticed this class does little more than the Note.java class already does. The refactoring that should occur should be to combine the two classes so that Note also keeps track of the current note as well. This smell could also fall under the category lazy class.
3. 

4. One metric that changed after my refactoring is cyclomatic complexity improved after my refactoring. The main reason for this is probably because of the refactor I did where I split a method out into many functions, therefore, reducing this metric. Since this metric went down, the change was for the better.