

CMPS 12M-02
Data Structures Lab
Lab Assignment 2

Due: Wednesday, October 11 by 11:59pm

- **Assignments submitted late will lose 1 point if submitted less than one day (24 hours) late.**
- **Assignments submitted more than one day late will receive no credit.**

The purpose of this assignment is manifold: (1) get setup to use git, a revision control system, for all assignments (2) learn how to create an executable jar file containing a Java program, and (3) learn to automate compilation and other tasks using Makefiles. In addition, you can also optionally learn about the unix timeshare.

Part 1: HELLO WORLD

Start by creating a directory for this course. Fire up a terminal. (Let % denote the unix prompt.) Run:

```
% cd ~/Desktop
% mkdir CMPS12B
% cd CMPS12B
% pwd
```

(You should see which directory you're in. You're free to create this directory anywhere, but follow the above if you're not sure.)

In this directory, create a file HelloWorld.java with the following text.

```
//-----
// HelloWorld.java
// Prints "Hello world", the first program you should always write
//-----
class HelloWorld {
    static public void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello world");
    }
}
```

Go to a terminal, and get into the directory that has this file. Run the following.

```
% javac HelloWorld.java
% java HelloWorld
```

You should see "Hello World" printed out. If not, you'll need to install Java on your machine. Or, you can optionally work on the unix timeshare. Talk to the TA running your Lab Section (or to a Tutor) if you need more assistance.

Note: By default, if you type in 'java' or 'javac', you'll get OpenJDK 1.8.0. That should be fine for this class (we're not doing advanced Java). It would be possible to force use of Oracle's java by running /usr/java/latest/bin/java (and /usr/java/latest/bin/javac (or by setting your JAVA_HOME environment variable to be /usr/java/latest), but that's not necessary for CMPS 12.

Part 2: GIT

Go to “How to set up git” post on Piazza, and follow all the instructions. Create a directory Lab2, where you will create files needed for the remainder of this lab.

Throughout this quarter, when working on an assignment you should periodically "commit" your work to your repository (a local operation) and also "push" your repository to the server in order to provide a backup of your repository on the server. You should do this at least once an hour during a long programming session, and also at the end of every programming session. Once git is set up, the commands for “commit” and “push” are short and easy to write. Here they are again to remind you:

```
git commit -a -m "a short message about what you just changed"
git push
```

Part 3: AFS (Andrew File System)

(If you prefer working on your local machine and are confident of compiling Java programs, you can skip this part. This is for people who want to work on the unix timeshare.)

Logon to your ITS [unix timeshare](http://unix.ucsc.edu) account at `unix.ucsc.edu`. If you don't know how to do this, ask for help at a Lab Section, or see the following file from another class:

<https://classes.soe.ucsc.edu/cmps012a/Winter16/lab1.pdf>

If you didn't already create your ssh keys on `unix.ucsc.edu` in the git setup above, copy them to the `.ssh` directory on `unix.ucsc.edu`. From Windows machines you will need to use an SFTP client such as [FileZilla](#) to transfer the files from your personal machine to the university server. On OSX machines you can use the command `"scp somefile yourUserName@unix.ucsc.edu:destinationPath"` (with no quotes) to transfer a file. The `destinationPath` can be blank but don't leave off that colon (:). There are also applications such as Fugu that you can use for OSX.

Clone your git repository on the unix server (see discussion of the git clone command above). From within the `Lab2` directory, create a subdirectory called `private`, then set access permissions on the new directory so that other users cannot view its contents. Do all this by typing the lines that appear below. (Once again, the unix prompt is depicted here as `%`, although it may look different in your login session.) The lines that appear without the unix prompt are the output of your typed commands. The first command will clone your git repository and put it in a directory named `CMPS12B`.

```
% git clone git@gitlab.soe.ucsc.edu:cmps012b/fall17-02/foobar CMPS12B
% cd CMPS12B
% cd Lab2
% mkdir private
% fs setacl private system:authuser none
% fs listacl private
Access list for private is
Normal rights:
  foobar rlidwka
```

Here `foobar` should be replaced by your own `cruzid`. The last line of output says that your access rights to directory `private` are `rlidwka` which means: read, list, insert, delete, write, lock, and administer. In other words you have all rights in this directory, while other users have none. If you are unfamiliar with a particular unix command, you can view its manual page by typing: `man <command name>`. (Do not type the angle brackets `<>`.) For example, `man mkdir` brings up the manual (man) page for `mkdir`. Man pages can be very cryptic, especially for beginners, but it is a good idea to get used to reading them as soon as possible.

Under AFS, `fs` denotes a file system command, `setacl` sets the access control list (ACL) for a specific user or group of users, and `listacl` displays the access lists for a given directory. The command:

```
% fs setacl <some directory> <some user> <some subset of rlidwka or all or none>
```

sets the access rights for that a user has for a directory. Note that `setacl` can be abbreviated as `sa` and `listacl` can be abbreviated as `la`. For instance, do `la` on your home directory:

```
% fs la ~
```

```
Access list for /afs/cats.ucsc.edu/users/a/foobar is
Normal rights:
  system:authuser l
  foobar rlidwka
```

The path `/afs/cats.ucsc.edu/users/a/foobar` will be replaced by the full path to your home directory, and your own username will appear in place of `foobar`. Note that `~` (tilde) always refers to your home directory, `.` (dot) always refers to your current working directory (the directory where you are currently located) and `..` (dot, dot) refers to the parent of your current working directory. The group `system:authuser` refers to anyone with an account on the ITS unix timeshare. Thus by default, any user on the system can list the contents of your home directory. No other permissions are set for `system:authuser` however, so again by default, no one else can read, insert, delete, write, lock, or administer your files.

Do `fs la ~/CMPS12B` and verify that the access rights are the same for the child directory `CMPS12B`. Create a subdirectory of the `private` directory, call it anything you like, and you'll see that its access rights are the same as for its parent. Thus we see that child directories inherit permissions from their parent directory when they are created. To get a more comprehensive list of AFS commands do `fs help`. For instance you will see that `fs lq` shows your quota and usage statistics. Some very basic info on AFS at UCSC is [here](#).

Part 4: Jar Files

Create the following file `HelloUser.java` in your `Lab2` directory.

```
//-----  
// HelloUser.java  
// Prints greeting to stdout, then prints out some environment information.  
//-----  
class HelloUser{  
    public static void main( String[] args ){  
        String userName = System.getProperty("user.name");  
        String os       = System.getProperty("os.name");  
        String osVer    = System.getProperty("os.version");  
        String jre       = System.getProperty("java.runtime.name");  
        String jreVer    = System.getProperty("java.runtime.version");  
        String jvm       = System.getProperty("java.vm.name");  
        String jvmVer    = System.getProperty("java.vm.version");  
        String javaHome  = System.getProperty("java.home");  
        long freemem     = Runtime.getRuntime().freeMemory();  
        long time        = System.currentTimeMillis();  
  
        System.out.println("Hello "+userName);  
        System.out.println("Operating system: "+os+" "+osVer);  
        System.out.println("Runtime environment: "+jre+" "+jreVer);  
        System.out.println("Virtual machine: "+jvm+" "+jvmVer);  
        System.out.println("Java home directory: "+javaHome);  
        System.out.println("Free memory: "+freemem+" bytes");  
        System.out.printf("Time: %tc.%n", time);  
    }  
}
```

You can compile this in the normal way by doing `javac HelloUser.java` then run it by doing the command `java HelloUser`. Java provides a utility called `jar` for creating compressed archives of executable `.class` files. This utility can also be used to create an executable `jar` file that can easily be shared. You can run it by calling `java -jar <NAME OF JAR>`

To create a `jar` file, you must first create a manifest file that specifies the entry point for program execution, i.e., which `.class` file contains the `main()` method to be executed. Create a text file called `Manifest` containing just one line:

```
Main-class: HelloUser
```

If you don't feel like opening up an editor to do this, you can just type

```
% echo Main-class: HelloUser > Manifest
```

The unix command `echo` prints text to `stdout` (standard output), and `>` redirects the output to a file. Now do:

```
% jar cvfm HelloUser.jar Manifest HelloUser.class
```

The first group of characters after `jar` are options. (`c`: create a `jar` file; `v`: verbose output; `f`: second argument gives the name of the `jar` file to be created; `m`: third argument is a manifest file.) Consult the `man` pages to see other options to `jar`. The second argument `HelloUser.jar` is the name of the `jar` file to be created. The name of this file can be anything you like, i.e., it does not have to be the same as the

name of the `.class` file containing function `main()`. Normally, you should give that file the extension `.jar`, though that's not necessary. For that matter, the manifest file need not be called `Manifest`, but this is the convention, which it's good to follow. Following the manifest file is the list of `.class` files to be archived. In our example, this list consists of just one file: `HelloUser.class`

Now type `java -jar HelloUser.jar` to run the program. The whole process can be accomplished by typing five lines:

```
% javac -Xlint HelloUser.java
% echo Main-class: HelloUser > Manifest
% jar cvfm HelloUser.jar Manifest HelloUser.class
% rm Manifest
```

Notice THAT we have removed the (now unneeded) manifest file. Note also that the `-Xlint` option to `javac` enables recommended warnings. The only problem with the above approach is that it's a big hassle to type all those lines. Fortunately, there is a unix utility (described in the next section) that can automate this and other steps.

Part 5: Makefiles

Large programs are often written as many files that depend on each other in complex ways. Whenever one file changes, then all the files that depend on that file must be recompiled. When working on such a large program it can be difficult and tedious to keep track of all the dependencies. The Unix `make` utility automates this process. The command `make` looks at dependency lines in a file named `Makefile`. The dependency lines indicate relationships between source files, indicating a *target* file that depends on one or more *prerequisite* files. If a prerequisite has been modified more recently than its target, `make` updates the target file based on *construction commands* that follow the dependency line in the `Makefile`. `make` will normally stop if it encounters an error during the construction process. Each dependency line has the following format:

```
target: prerequisite-list
      construction-commands
```

The dependency line is composed of the `target` and the `prerequisite-list` separated by a colon. The `construction-commands` may consist of more than one line, but each line *must* start with a tab character. Start an editor and copy the following lines into a file called `Makefile`.

```
# A simple Makefile
HelloUser: HelloUser.class
    echo Main-class: HelloUser > Manifest
    jar cvfm HelloUser.jar Manifest HelloUser.class
    rm Manifest

HelloUser.class: HelloUser.java
    javac -Xlint HelloUser.java

clean:
    rm -f HelloUser.jar HelloUser.class
```

Anything following `#` on a line in a `Makefile` is a comment, and is ignored by `make`. The second line says that the target `HelloUser` depends on `HelloUser.class`. If `HelloUser.class` exists and is up to date, then `HelloUser` can be created by doing the construction commands that follow. Remember that *all* indentation is accomplished via the tab character (not spaces). The next target is `HelloUser.class` which depends on `HelloUser.java`. The next target `clean` is what is sometimes called a *phony target* since it doesn't depend on anything and just runs a command. Any target can be built (or perhaps executed if it is a phony target) by doing `make <target name>`. Just typing `make` creates the first target listed in the `Makefile`. Try this by doing `make clean` to get rid of all your previously compiled stuff, then do `make` again to see it all created again. Your output from `make` should look something like this:

```
% make
javac -Xlint HelloUser.java
echo Main-class: HelloUser > Manifest
jar cvfm HelloUser.jar Manifest HelloUser.class
added manifest
adding: HelloUser.class(in = 1577) (out= 843) (deflated 46%)
rm Manifest
```

The `make` utility allows you to create and use macros within a `Makefile`. The format of a macro definition is `ID = list` where `ID` is the name of the macro (by convention, written in all caps) and `list`

is a list of filenames. Then `$(list)` refers to the list of files. Move your existing Makefile to a temporary file, then start your editor and copy the following lines to a new file called `Makefile`

```
#-----
# A Makefile with macros
#-----

JAVASRC      = HelloUser.java
SOURCES      = README Makefile $(JAVASRC)
MAINCLASS    = HelloUser
CLASSES      = HelloUser.class
JARFILE      = HelloUser.jar

all: $(JARFILE)

$(JARFILE): $(CLASSES)
    echo Main-class: $(MAINCLASS) > Manifest
    jar cvfm $(JARFILE) Manifest $(CLASSES)
    rm Manifest

$(CLASSES): $(JAVASRC)
    javac -Xlint $(JAVASRC)

clean:
    rm $(CLASSES) $(JARFILE)
```

Run this new Makefile and observe that it is equivalent to the previous one. The macros define text substitutions that happen before `make` interprets the file. Study this new Makefile until you understand exactly what substitutions are taking place. Now create your own Hello program `HelloUser2.java` that only prints the first line (“Hello <USER>”). Add `HelloUser2.java` to the `JAVASRC` list, add `HelloUser2.class` to the `CLASSES` list and change `MAINCLASS` to `HelloUser2`. Also change the name of `JARFILE` to just `Hello.jar` (emphasizing that the jar file can have any name).

```
#-----
# Another Makefile with macros
#-----

JAVASRC      = HelloUser.java HelloUser2.java
SOURCES      = README Makefile $(JAVASRC)
MAINCLASS    = HelloUser2
CLASSES      = HelloUser.class HelloUser2.class
JARFILE      = Hello.jar

all: $(JARFILE)

$(JARFILE): $(CLASSES)
    echo Main-class: $(MAINCLASS) > Manifest
    jar cvfm $(JARFILE) Manifest $(CLASSES)
    rm Manifest
    chmod +x $(JARFILE)

$(CLASSES): $(JAVASRC)
    javac -Xlint $(JAVASRC)

clean:
    rm $(CLASSES) $(JARFILE)
```


This new Makefile compiles both HelloUser classes (even though neither one depends on the other). Notice, however, that the entry point for program execution has been changed to function `main()` in your program `HelloUser2.java`. Macros make it easy to make changes like this, so you should learn to use them.

We've discussed three Makefiles in this project. If you rename them `Makefile1`, `Makefile2` and `Makefile3` respectively (since you can't have three files with the same name), you'll find that the `make` command does not work, since a file called `Makefile` no longer exists. Instead of renaming files, you can use the `-f` option to the `make` command to specify the name of your Makefile. For instance:

```
% make -f Makefile2
```

runs `Makefile2`. If you want to specify something other than the first target, place it after the file name on the command line. For instance

```
% make -f Makefile3 clean
```

runs the `clean` target in `Makefile3`.

What to turn in:

Phew! We're finally done. At this point, you should have created a folder `CMPS12B` corresponding to your git repo. In that, there should be a folder `Lab2`. In that folder, the following files should be pushed into the repo:

```
HelloUser.java, HelloUser2.java, Makefile1, Makefile2, Makefile3, README
```

You must follow the naming convention exactly, including the capitalization. Do not call your file "hellouser.java" or "helloUser.java", etc.

All labs must be done individually. All program source files you turn in for this and other assignments should begin with a comment block giving your name and cruzid, a short description of its role in the project, the file name, and any special instructions for compiling and/or running it. Be sure to create a `README` file that lists all the files being submitted (including the `README` file itself), along with any special notes to the Graders.

Please run the Checking Script provided on Piazza for Lab2 (under Resources → Lab2) on `Lab2-spec.txt` to verify your file names. (You get `Lab2-spec.txt` by unzipping the file `Lab2spec.txt.zip`) Read the `checkerREADME.txt` file on Piazza (under Resources → General Information) to make sure you're doing things correctly. The Piazza announcement (posted as a guide) on "Running the Checking Script for Homeworks and Labs" for information about running a Checking Script.

As was mentioned earlier, you should be sure to use `"git commit -a -m 'msg' "` and `"git push"` frequently (at least once per session). That's a great way to avoid losing your work. To actually "submit" your assignment, while you're in the assignment directory (e.g. `Lab2` for this assignment) and after having done `"git push"` of your latest work, type `"git log"`.

Git commit id: As for Lab1, you need to submit your git commit id in a Google Form, but there's a different Google Form for Lab2 (and for every new Lab/HW). Follow the direction in Lab1, Part 3 to get the git commit id after you pushed your files into the repo and typed "git log". Then enter your 40-character commit id into the following (new) Google Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZhnzvMPv8KNP8i793>

Note that this is a required part of the assignment, as the Grading described below shows.

There is a lot in this assignment so start early and ask questions in lab section or office hours if anything is unclear.

Grading: Note that multiple errors will result in multiple deductions of points.

- (10 points) Everything done correctly
- (9 points) No README, but everything else correct
- (8 points) Minor error in your makefile
- (8 points) Git commit id has not been entered in the Google Form for Lab2.
- (6 points) Only turning in the java files through git, and forgetting other required files
- (3 points) Setting up git and submitting something

If the Lab2 Checking Script fails (e.g., because files are named incorrectly), then you get no credit.