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Lab 10 – Exceptions

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The mandatory exercises for **Code Submission** are **1**, **3** (marked with an ...). All other exercises on this sheet are optional but still highly recommended! The **Explainer Video** for this sheet must be realized on **Exercise 1** (**Party Composition**). A Flipgrid invitation link will be posted on Moodle.



Figure 1: This lab shouldn't be that hard... (Neon Genesis Evangelion © Gainax and Tatsunoko)

Exercise 1 – Party Composition

#ExceptionHandling #CheckedException

In Final Fantasy, your **Character** has a specific role: *Damage*, *Tank* or *Healer*.

These roles become important when grouping multiple Characters into a so-called Party, which has certain limits:

- 1° A Party can contain up to 4 Characters.
- 2° The allowed Party composition is as follows:
 - 1 Character of role Healer
 - 1 Character of role *Tank*
 - 2 Characters of role Damage

Update the existing Party class by implementing its add method while respecting the previously indicated requirements.

Afterwards, implement a sample main method in the **Launcher** class which reads input from the console. Importantly, include proper **exception handling** for the various aspects of your program.

 $1^{\circ}\,$ Initialize two empty Party instances.

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- 2° The program will continuously ask for input from the user:
 - '0' Exit the program
 - '1' Create a new character
 - Ask for the Character's name
 - It can't be empty.
 - Its length can't exceed 20 characters.
 - Ask for the Character's role
 - 'DAMAGE'
 - 'TANK'
 - 'HEALER'

Note: **CharacterRole** is an Enum structure, so you will need to convert the user's String input of the role name somehow...

- o Ask for the Party to which the Character should be added ('0' or '1')
- '2' Choose a Party to view. (print the characters contained in the Party to console)
 - $\circ~$ Ask for the \boldsymbol{Party} to show: '0' or '1'

Your exception handling should cover every aspect of your program, i.e. throw an exception for each of the following aspects AND catch them accordingly:

- Invalid Character name (empty / too long)
- Input type mismatch, e.g. you expect an int as input but the user enters a String
- Invalid role name ('DAMAGE' or 'HEALER' or 'TANK')
- Invalid index for the **Party** (0 or 1)
- Trying to add a Character to an already full Party
- Trying to add a Character with a Role which is invalid for the given Party (e.g. if the Party already contains a Healer, do not allow the inclusion of a second Healer) remember the Party composition rules indicated above
- Trying to add a **Character** to a **Party** when it is already in that **Party**

(**Tip**) 'throws' keyword: When indicating a method's signature, e.g. its return type, parameters and so on, you can also indicate if the method can throw specific Exception(s) by using the keyword 'throws'.

For example: 'public void delete(int index) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException, EmptyListException {...}'.

Also, remember that a constructor is just a special method - meaning it too can throw Exception(s) if you so wish. ;)

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Remember, do not perform any sanity checking or return a status code from your methods: rely exclusively on the 'try - catch' block and throwing / catching Exceptions. You are allowed to implement your own custom Exception classes for certain aspects of your program, though you can also rely on existing Exception classes in some cases, e.g. InputMismatchException.

Also, parts of the code are already provided (Character, CharacterRole, Party, Launcher), but you may (and should) edit any part of these classes, e.g. the constructor.

You can view a full sample output given in the included file 'SampleOutput.txt' to get an idea of how the program should work.

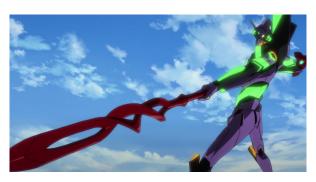


Figure 2: Eva Unit-01 (Neon Genesis Evangelion © Gainax and Tatsunoko)

Exercise 2 - Evangelion **#Generics**

In the anime/manga series Neon Genesis Evangelion, humans use humanoid-like robots called Evas to defend their planet from the danger of so-called Angels.

To function, an Eva Unit requires a Pilot, which can either be a Human Pilot or an automated Dummy Pilot. However, by design they only ever accept one type of Pilot, e.g. Eva Unit-01 can only be piloted by a human.

Bounded Type parameter:

To solve this exercise, you may have to use a bounded-type parameter for your Eva Unit's class declaration. Bounded-type parameter is a concept related to Generics which you can review here along with an example.

Hint: Your class declaration may look like 'public class EvaUnit<T extends Pilot>'

- **Pilot**s have a *name* and a *compatibility* number ranging from 0 to 100 (included).
 - o Dummy Pilots have a less stable compatibility, meaning whatever their intended compatibility value might be, it can randomly be reduced by an amount ranging from 0 to 5.
- **Human Pilot**s have a *sanity* level which always starts at a maximum of 100.

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On the other hand, an **Eva** Unit has the following properties:

- A unit number which is positive.
- A pilot.
- A synchronization level which can range from 0 to 100 (included).
- A status indicating whether the unit is on or off. (by default: off)

An Eva Unit can perform two types of actions:

- 1° Start: if the unit has a pilot, the Eva Unit will try to synchronize with the pilot.
 - a) A stability is computed based on the difference between the **Eva Unit**'s synchronization level and the **Pilot**'s compatibility.
 - b) A random number is rolled between 0 and 100 (included). If the roll is less than or equal to the stability, the **Eva Unit** starts. Otherwise, it fails to start.
 - Human Pilots have a special behavior when trying to start an Eva Unit, namely that their sanity drops by 5. If their sanity is 0, they can no longer perform any actions for their Eva Unit.
- 2° Maneuver: An Eva Unit can perform a maneuver when facing an Obstacle, which can either be an immobile Object or an Angel. The Eva Unit can only maneuver if it is started (on) and the pilot rolls a random number (0 to 100 included) higher than or equal to 50.
 - Obstacles have a mental toll property, which is always 0 for Object Obstacles, but which can range from 0 to 100 for an Angel Obstacle.
 - When a **Human Pilot** tries to dodge an **Obstacle**, i.e. roll a number from 0 to 100, their *sanity* will drop by an amount equal to the *mental toll* of the **Obstacle**. If their sanity is 0, they can not dodge, i.e. their roll will always be 0. Otherwise, their roll is always increased by a fixed value of 20, e.g. if they roll a 45, it will be increased to 65.
 - Dummy Pilots do not have this advantage of an increased roll, though they also do not have a sanity level.

Write a sample launcher to test your implementation with different types of **Eva Units** piloted by **Human** and **Dummy Pilots**, who try to start their respective **Eva Units** and maneuver various **Obstacles** (**Object Obstacles** or **Angel Obstacles**).

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Sample output:

Eva Unit-01 (50 sync) can't start: no pilot present.

Eva Unit-01 (50 sync) is now piloted by (Human) Shinji (50 compatibility) (100 sanity)

Start sequence for Eva Unit-01 (50 sync): Started!

Eva Unit-01 (50 sync) dodged Object Obstacle (0)

Eva Unit-01 (50 sync) failed to dodge Angel Obstacle (25)

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(Human) Shinji (50 compatibility) (0 sanity) has lost their sanity.

Eva Unit-01 (50 sync) failed to dodge Angel Obstacle (25)

Eva Unit-02 (78 sync) is now piloted by (Dummy) Dummy (87 compatibility)

Start sequence for Eva Unit-02 (78 sync): Started!

Eva Unit-02 (78 sync) dodged Object Obstacle (0)

Eva Unit-02 (78 sync) dodged Angel Obstacle (25)

Eva Unit-03 (100 sync) is now piloted by (Human) Asuka (5 compatibility) (100 sanity)

Start sequence for Eva Unit-03 (100 sync): Failed!

Exercise 3 – ! Steam

#Inheritance #ExceptionHandling

The game store and client Steam allows Users to own Software, which they can install to their Disk.

Steam supports two types of **Software**, namely **Game**s and **Tool**s.

- A Game has a license, which is a unique ID. A Game can only be installed to a Disk if the User of that Disk owns the license for the Game. Throw a corresponding exception which has variables for the Game and User.
- A **Tool** can only be installed to a **Disk** which is not running the *MacOS* operating system. Throw a corresponding exception which has variables for the Tool and Disk.

Thus, your task is to create two new classes, Game and Tool, which both inherit from the provided class Software. Modify their behavior for the install() method according to the above requirements. Do not modify any of the provided files (Software, Disk, User, InstallStatus, OperatingSystem).

Test your implementation to make sure it works properly, though you don't need to provide a sample launcher for this exercise. (And check out the hint on the next page!)

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Exceptions and inheritance:

In practice, whenever you want to define a custom exception class, you always inherit from the base class Exception provided by the standard Java library.

However, something you may not have known is that inheritance also works at the level of method signatures! This means that if you have a method whose signature is "void myMethod() throws Exception", the method's body cannot only throw instances of the base class Exception, but also...;)



Figure 3: You've made it again! (Final Fantasy © Square Enix)

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