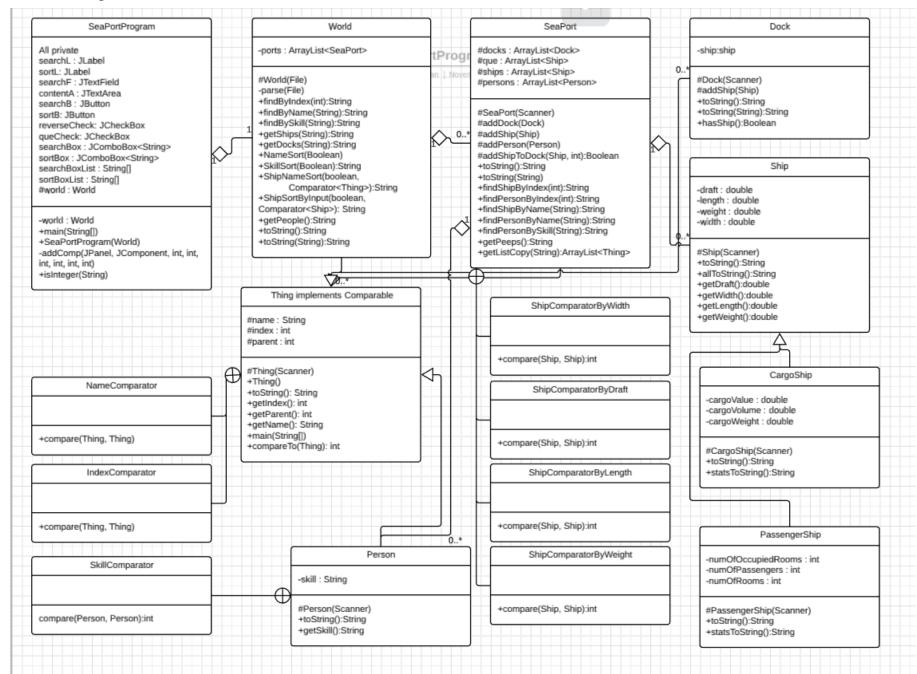
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Project 2

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## 1. Design

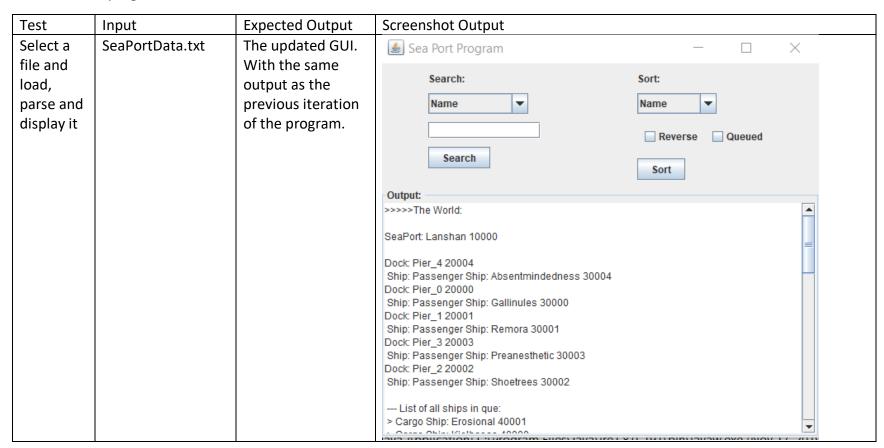


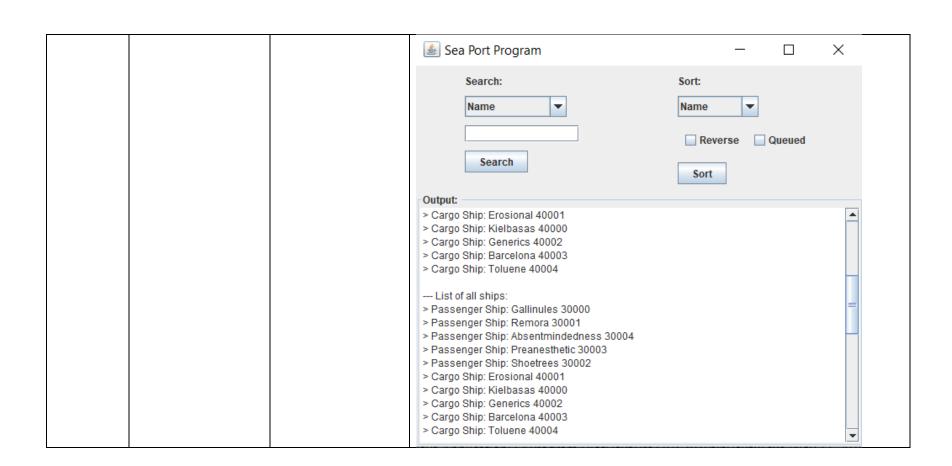
## 2. User's Guide

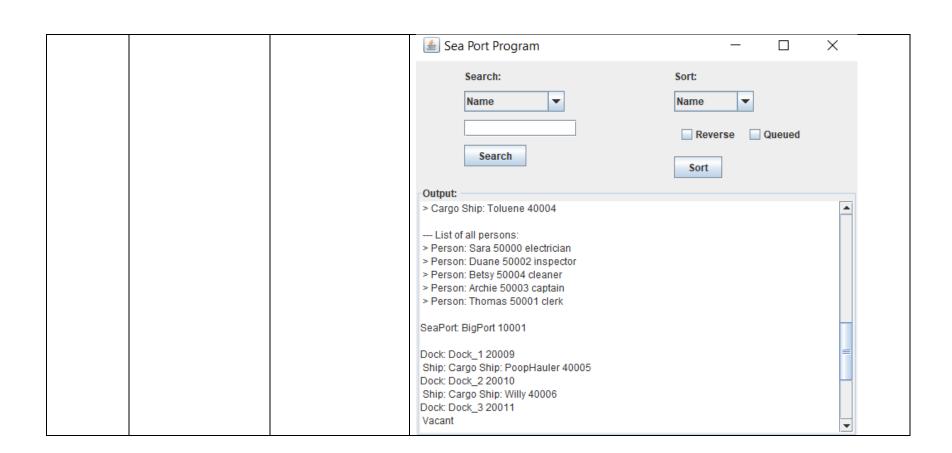
a. Add the package to your IDE path. Import it to your IDE and then press run. Select the SeaPortData.txt when the JFileChooser pops up and then search and sort to your hearts content.

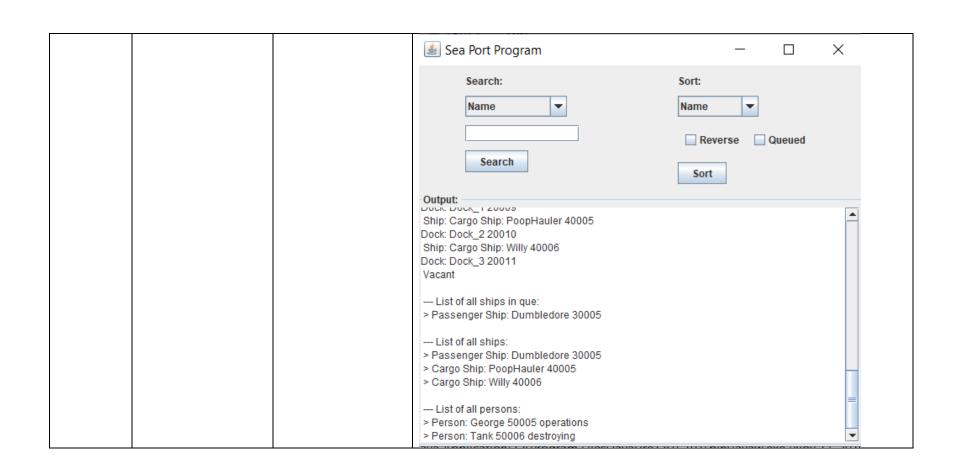
## 3. Test Plan

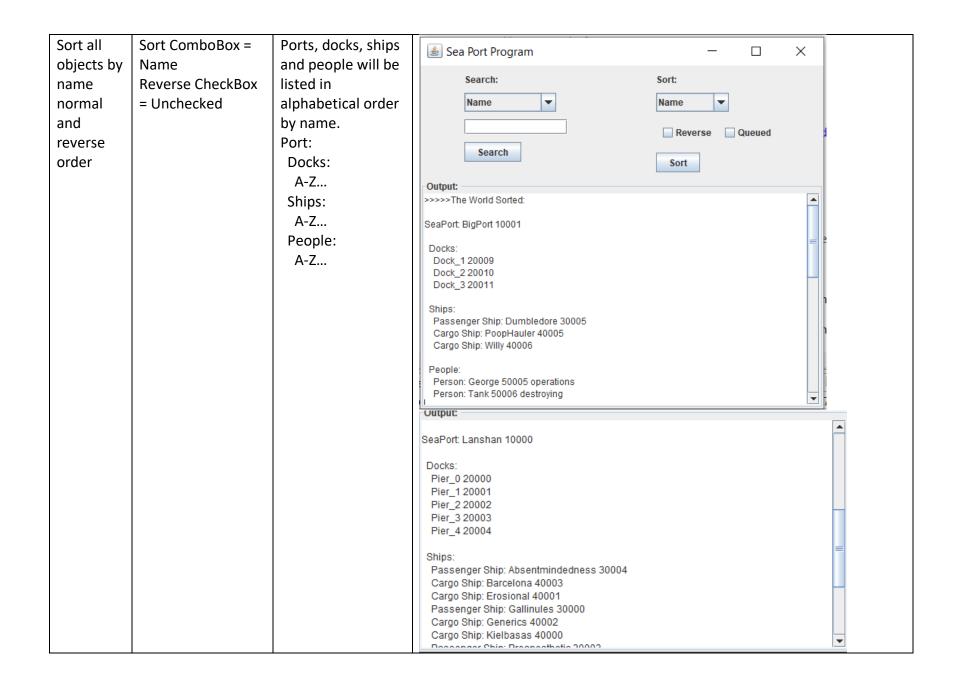
a. This table will only represent new functionality. See previous documentation to see test cases for the original program.



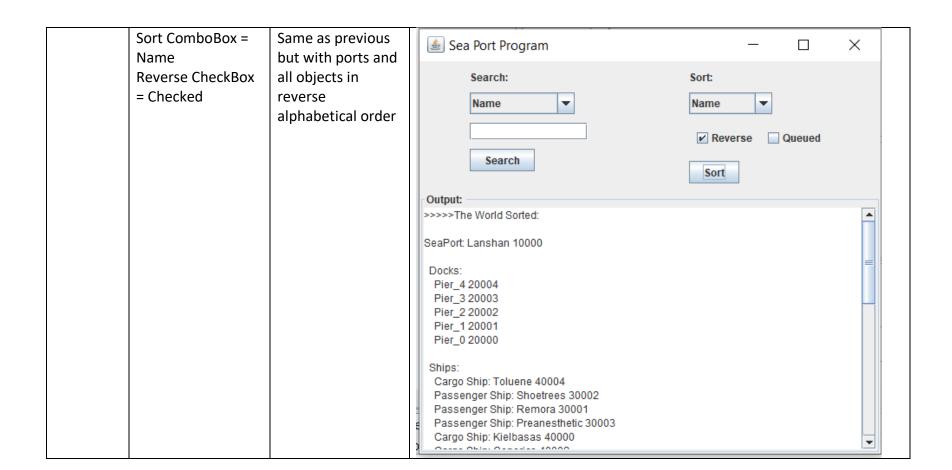


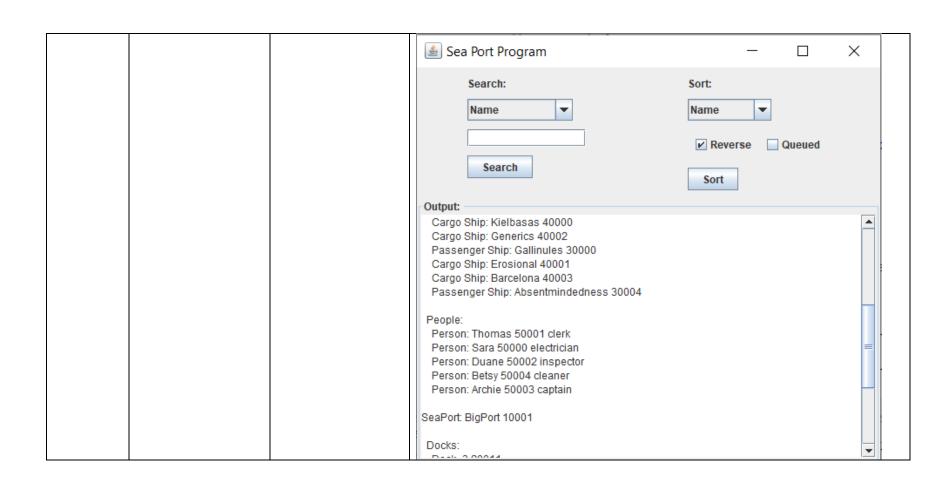


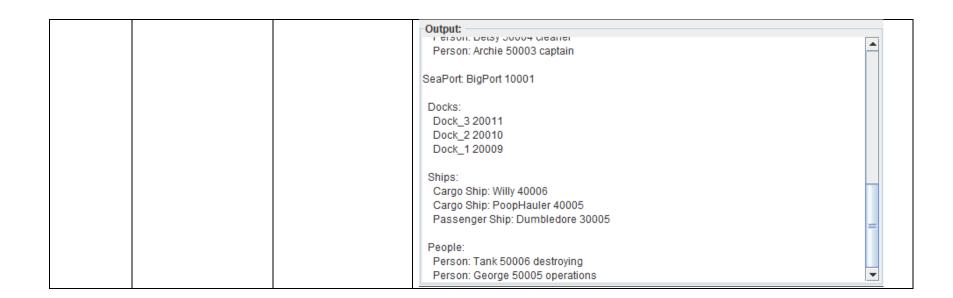


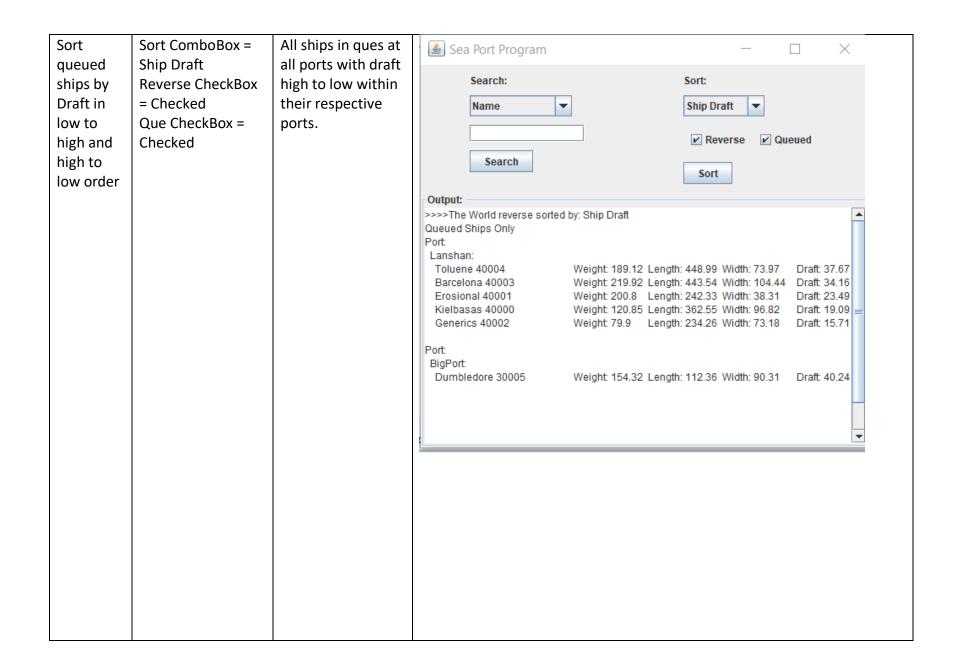


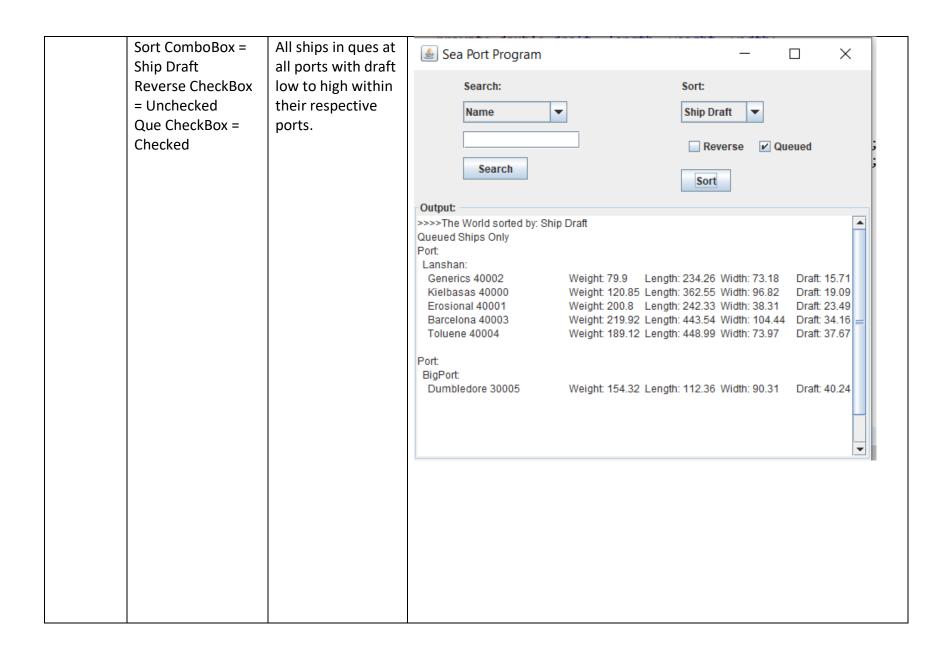
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Passenger Ship: Preanesthetic 30003	
Passenger Ship: Remora 30001	
Passenger Ship: Shoetrees 30002	
Cargo Ship: Toluene 40004	
People:	
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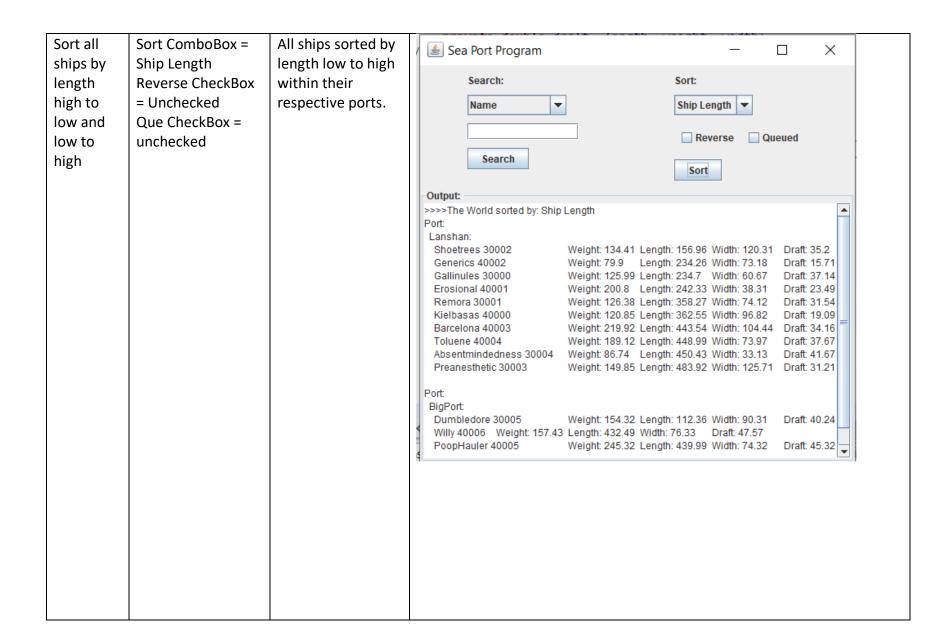


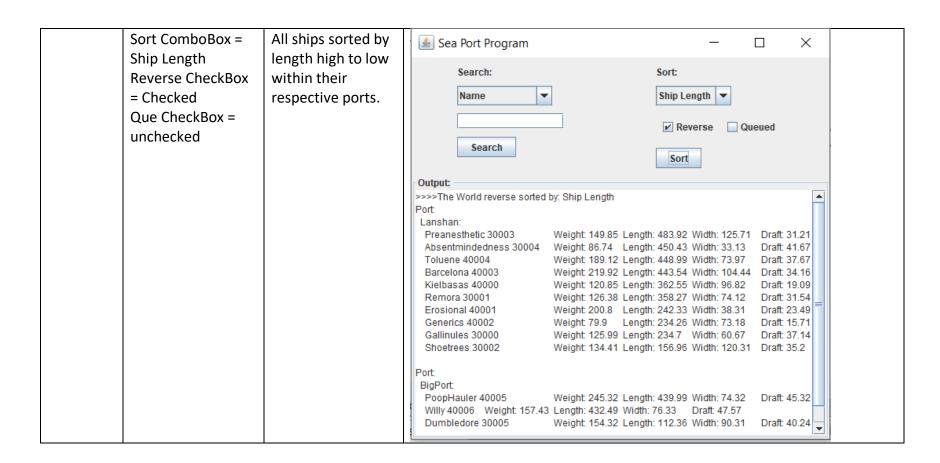












## Lessons Learned

I updated the GUI to remove all the radio buttons. Frankly it was a little much in the previous iteration and if I had used them in this iteration of the program it would have gotten out of control. Instead I implemented ComboBoxes and a couple of CheckBoxes. If I add additional sub sorting I will either add an additional ComboBox in the sort section of the GUI or I will add more options in the already existing sort ComboBox.

I am pretty happy with the GUI. I don't love how the CheckBoxes sit in the Sort panel. Next time I am going to implement the JTable for displaying the ships and their specifics. I tried putting tabs between each stat and that helped a lot but it still isn't great when displayed in the textarea.

I also implemented lambda action listeners to the buttons which kind of complicated the GUI code and added a lot of extra lines even after I streamlined the calls within in switch case. Ideally That would occur in a different area than the creation of the look and components of the GUI. Maybe there is a better way to do it.

I changed all ArrayLists to protected from private so that I could get better access to them from other classes in the package. I am not sure if this follows best practices, but it makes the code a lot cleaner with fewer calls and methods. Speaking of which I found a really compact way to sort the lists and return the sorted string. I am extremely proud of the "ShipSortByInput" method in the World class. At first it was probably 50 lines of code. I found this extremely obnoxious and it was a lot of repeating code. I tried various different approaches until I settled on creating the comparator object in the SeaPortProgram and sending that along with the Boolean value of the que checkbox in the call to the "ShipSortByInput" method. That along with a temporary ArrayList to hold the que or ships ArrayList allowed for a lot of versatility in 17 lines of code.

The Comparator classes I created are kind of spread out through the classes in the package. I am wondering if it might be better to create a general comparator class with different static methods inside of it. Any feedback on that idea or any of the other things I did would be appreciated.