OSD Homework Assignment 1: The Unix Shell

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Design Overview:

We have implemented a command line interpreter using Java.

We have used two Modes of operating the shell.

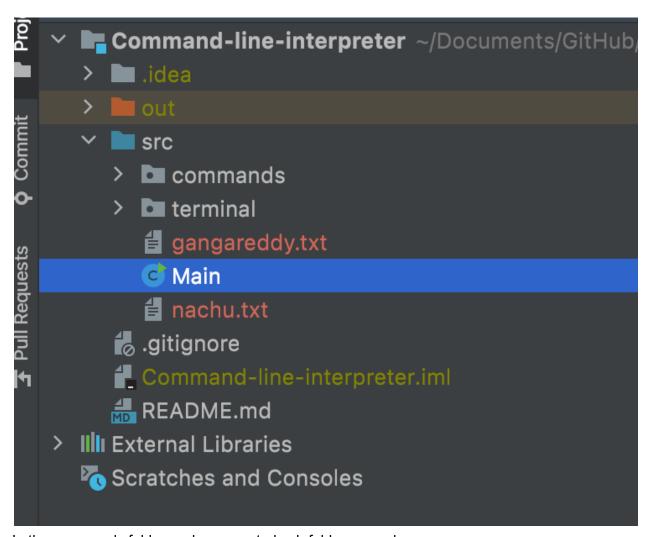
- 1) Interactive
- 2) Batch

The Interactive Mode is implemented by the while loop which executes commands one by one as per the input given by the user and it only comes out of the loop when the user enters the quit or ctrl+D command.

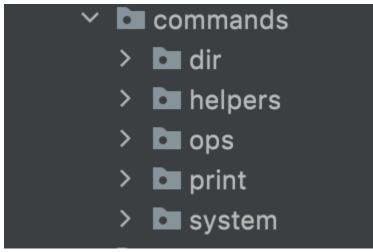
For the batch mode ,we have given multiple commands at the prompt separated by the semicolon (;). We are able to execute the commands one by one and these commands are separated by the semicolon(;).

Code Overview:

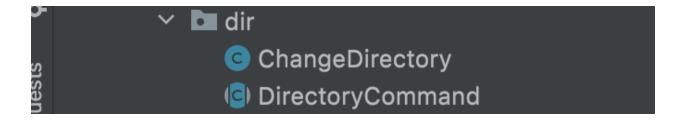
The source code contains two folders commands and a terminal folder.



In the commands folder we have created sub folders namely



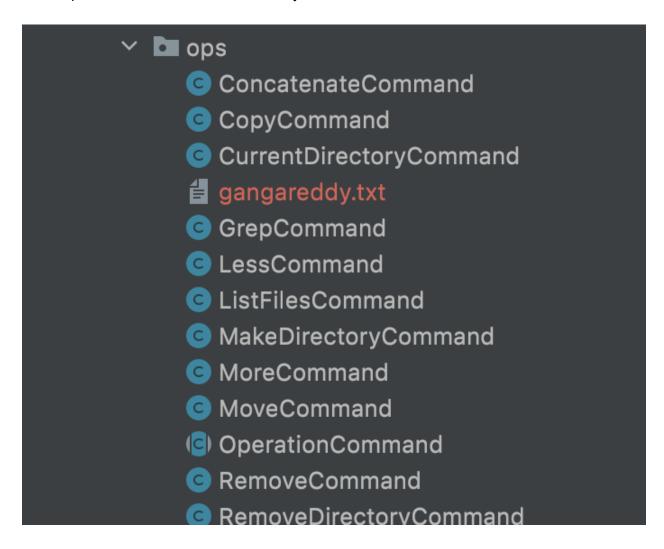
1)dir -- contains the change directory class and Directory Command.



2)helpers -- FileHelper is used to fetch directory information.

3)ops -- This folder contains all the separate java files for the commands

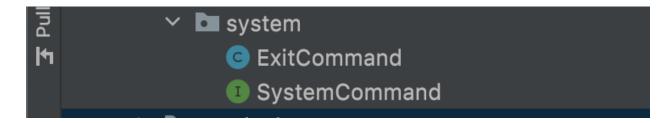
Concatenate,copy,currentDirectory,Grepcommand,Lesscommand,ListFiles,MakeDirectory,More, Move,Operation,Remove,RemoveDirectory.



4)print -- This folder contains commands like Args, Clear, Date, echo, Help, Print which are used to print the information.



5)system - This folder contains the exit command.



Complete specification:

We have implemented Defensive Programming by using Exception Handling mechanism.All the errors are taken care of and we have handled the errors by using try,catch and throw methods.

Any commands which are not correctly represented are thrown errors.

Some of the such type of errors we have described are:

- 1)Too few args
- 2)Too many args
- 3)This command does not require any args.
- 4)The command not found.

Known bugs or problems:

Apart from errors, our shell also handles the scenarios like

- 1)An empty command line.
- 2)Extra spaces within the command line.

- 3)In Interactive mode user types ctrl+D instead of quit command.
- 4)Batch file ends without being invoked by the quit command.

Interactive Mode:

Here are the few screenshots of the code working.

