CCDSALG Term 3, AY 2019 – 2020 Project 2 Documentation – Calculator (Stack and Queue Application)

| Section | Names | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 | Task 5 |
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| S12 | Gan, John Matthew Ong | | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| S16 | Noblefranca, Jose Noel Cleofe | Х | Х | | Х | Х |
| S15 | Remudaro, Angelo Alvarez | | | | Х | Х |

Fill this part with your section and names. For the tasks, put an X mark if you have performed the specified task. Please refer to the project specifications for the tasks.

- 1. Programming Language Used: Java
- 2. Why did you choose the programming language above for Project 2? Explain briefly (1 to 2 sentences).

We chose Java as our programming language because it has a native support for Strings, making it easier to use built-in methods to tokenize expressions. In addition to this, it also has ArrayLists, which make it easy to create data structures for implementing Stacks and Queues, as compared to the limited native libraries of the C language.

- 3. Depending on the programming language used:
- a. List the libraries or APIs that you used in your implementation Java Standard Libraries
 - java.util.regex
 - java.util.Scanner
 - java.util.regex.Matcher
 - java.util.regex.Pattern
 - java.util.*
- b. Indicate how to compile (if it is a compiled language) your codes, and how to RUN (execute) your program from the COMMAND LINE. Examples are shown below highlighted in yellow. Replace them accordingly. Make sure that all your group members test what you typed below because I will follow them verbatim. I will initially test your solution using the sample input text file that you submitted. Thereafter, I will run it again using my own test data:
 - How to compile from the command line (for compiled language only):

C:\CCDSALG>javac Driver.java

How to run from the command line

C:\CCDSALG>java Driver

4. How did you implement your data structures (did you use arrays or linked list)? Why? Explain briefly (1 to 2 sentences).

We used ArrayLists, a kind of dynamic array type native to Java, in implementing our data structures, because it is easier to use for storing and accessing data as we would not need to focus too much on the memory aspect.

5. Disclose what is NOT working correctly in your solution. Be honest about this. Explain briefly the reason why your group was not able to make it work.

To the group's knowledge, the program appears to match the required project specifications, so given such, the current limitations are only those indicated in the project specifications.

6. What do you think is the level of difficulty of the project (was it easy, medium or hard)? Which part is hard (if you answered hard)? Type your answer individually for this question.

Gan, John: (MEDIUM)

Evaluating the postfix expressions was slightly challenging because while we were making that part, introducing new test cases would often cause either the converter or the evaluator to fail, so thorough analyzing and trials were often needed to create and test the code that converts and evaluates the expressions, But overall, the end result is definitely worth the effort.

Noblefranca, Jose: (MEDIUM)

The infix to postfix conversion was more "annoying" than hard, because even though the logic was there, I was just having difficulty in implementing it. Evaluating the postfix was much easier. Tokenizing is a gem, and using regex made everything so much easier, especially in debugging and testing times.

Remudaro, Angelo: (MEDIUM)

For me, this project was a little bit difficult, so medium. I am familiar with working in Java but I am not adept at it so that made it a bit difficult in working on helping out with bugs in the converter and evaluator.

7. Fill-up the table below. Refer to the rubric in the project specs. It is suggested that you do first an individual self-assessment. Thereafter, compute the average evaluation for your group, and encode it below.

| REQUIREMENT | AVE. OF SELF-ASSESSMENT | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Stack | <u>20</u> (max. 20 points) | | |
| 2. Queue | 20 (max. 20 points) | | |
| 3. Infix-to-Postfix | 22 (max. 25 points) | | |
| 4. Postfix Evaluation | <u>18</u> (max. 20 points) | | |
| 5. Documentation | <u>8</u> (max. 10 points) | | |
| 6. Compliance with Instructions | _5_ (max. 5 points) | | |

TOTAL SCORE 93 over 100.

NOTE: The evaluation that the instructor will give is not necessarily going to be the same as what you indicated above. The self-assessment serves primarily as a guide.