

Email address problem

# Email address checker

Algorithm : Email\_add\_check

Input(pre-condition): An arbitrary string

Output(Post-condition) : valid according to the specification or invalid with reasons(Error message)

Steps:

1. **input** <- an arbitrary string
2. format **input**
  - 2.1 . **input**.replace("\_at\_", "@")
  - 2.2. **input**.replace("\_dot\_", ". ")
  - 2.3 . **input**.toLowerCase()
3. **error**= fxn\_CheckAddress(**input**)
- 4 . If **error**==0
  - print "**input**"
  - Else
    - print fxn\_error\_Message(**error**);

• • • • •

Algorithm : error\_message

Input(pre-condition): error as an int

Output(Post-condition) : a **string** indicating type of error

Step :

1. **input** <- **error**
2. if (**input** == 1) return "No @ symbol";  
    if (**input** == 2) return "More than one @ symbol";  
    if (**input** == 3) return "Invalid separator placement";  
    if (**input** == 4) return "Contains invalid character";  
    if (**input** == 5) return "Domain contains invalid character";  
    if (**input** == 6) return "Missing square bracket(s)";  
    if (**input** == 7) return "Brackets only allowed when numeric address";  
    if (**input** == 8) return "Invalid numerical address";  
    if (**input** == 9) return "Invalid extension";  
    return "Invalid for some reason";

• • •

Algorithm : CheckAddress

Input(pre-condition) : a formatted **String** input

Output(Post-condition) : an int as Error

Steps:

1. **address** <- **input**
2. If (**address.indexOf( '@' )** == -1) return 1 // no @ symbol
3. if (**address.lastIndexOf('@')** != **address.indexOf('@')**) return 2; // two @ symbol
4. **domain** = **address.substring(address.indexOf('@')+1)** ; // Domain substring
5. for( i <- 0 to **address.Length()**)
  1. char **c** = **address.charAt(i)**
  2. if (**Character.isDigit(c)**) {  
    **seensep** = false;  
    continue;  
}
  3. if (**Character.isLetter(c)**) {  
    **seensep** = false;  
    continue;  
}

## CheckAddress continued...

```
4. if ((c == '[') || (c == ']')) continue;
5. if ((c == '@') || (c == '.') || (c == '-') || (c == '_')) {
    -if (sensesep) return 3;
    -sensesep = true;
    -continue;
}
6. return 4;
```

6. **numeric** = true;     **bracketed** = false;

7. for(i <- 0 to **domain.length**)

```
1. char c = domain.charAt(i)
2.  if (Character.isDigit(c)) continue;
3.  if (Character.isLetter(c)) {
    numeric = false;
    continue;
}
```

.....

4. if (**c** == '.') continue;

    if ((**c** == '[') && (**i** == 0)) {

        bracketed = true;

        continue;

    }

5. if ((**c** == ']') && (**i** == (**domain**.length() - 1))) {

    bracketed = true;

    continue;

    }

6. return 5;

8. if (**numeric**) {

    if (**domain**.charAt(0) != '[') return 6;

    if (**domain**.charAt(**domain**.length()-1) != ']') return 6;

}

9. if (**bracketed** && !**numeric**) return 7;

...

10. if (numeric) {

1. domain = **domain**.substring(1, domain.length()-1);

2. domain = **domain**.replace(".", " ");

3. String[] **parts** = **domain**.split(" ");

4. try {

    for (int i = 0; i < parts.length; i++) {

        int j = Integer.parseInt(parts[i]);

        if ((j < 0) || (j > 255)) return 8;

    }

    } catch (Exception e) {

        return 8;

    }

5. return 0;

else

.....

else{

    extension = domain.substring(domain.length() - 4);

        if (extension.equals(".com")) return 0;

    extension = domain.substring(domain.length() - 7);

        if (extension.equals(".com.au")) return 0;

    extension = extension.substring(1);

        if (extension.equals(".co.nz")) return 0;

        if (extension.equals(".co.ca")) return 0;

        if (extension.equals(".co.us")) return 0;

        if (extension.equals(".co.uk")) return 0;

    } // end of else

return 9;