

# Java Foundations Practices - Section 5

### Practice 5-1: Determining color in the visible spectrum

# Overview

Write an interactive Java program, ColorRange.java, which when given a wavelength in nanometers will return the corresponding

color in the visible spectrum.

Color	Wavelength (nm)
Violet	380-450
Blue	450-495
Green	495-570
Yellow	570-590
Orange	590-620
Red	620-750

#### **Task**

You must implement the following using a suitable if decision statement.

- Prompt the user to enter the wavelength, the wavelength should be of type double.
- 2. For each range (e.g. 380-450) the number on the left is included in the range, but the number on the right is not included in the range.
- 3. If the input value is not found on the visible spectrum then state that the wavelength is not within the visible spectrum.
- 4. Expected Output:
  - a. Enter a color code630The color is Red

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b. Enter a color code

25.0

The entered wavelength is not a part of the visible spectrum

C. Enter a color code

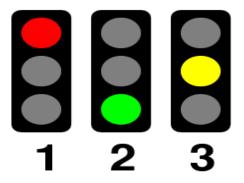
750.5

The entered wavelength is not a part of the visible spectrum

The ColorRange. java file is available to help you get started.

# Problem 5-2: Determining the next color for a stop light Overview

The normal behavior for a stop light is to cycle from Red to Green to Yellow to Red (and continues with this pattern). Write a java program TrafficLightChecker.java, which will determine the next color of a stop light in this pattern, Red to Green to Yellow to Red based on the current stop light provided by the user.



#### Task

You must implement the following using a suitable if decision statement.

- 1. Have the user enter the value for the currentColor.
- 2. Compute the next color stop light based on the currentColor.
- 3. Alert the user for any invalid value of color.

#### **Expected Output:**

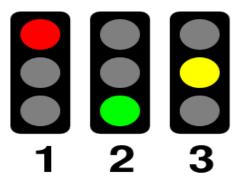
a. Enter a color code
1
Next Traffic Light is green
b. Enter a color code
3
Next Traffic Light is red
c. Enter a color code
0
Invalid color
d. Enter a color code
4
Invalid color

The TrafficLightChecker.java file is available to help you get started.

# Problem 5-3: Determining the next color for a stop light using switch

#### Overview

Re-write practice 5-2 using switch statement.



#### Task

Implement practice 5-2 using switch statement and ensure the program alert users if they've entered any invalid value.

The TrafficLightSwitch. java file is available to help you get started.