Week01

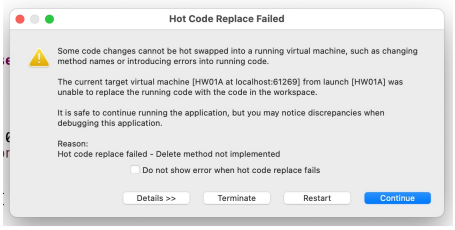
- tips and tricks
- operators
- control flow
- Cow.Java (graphics, UI)

NOTE: squack!

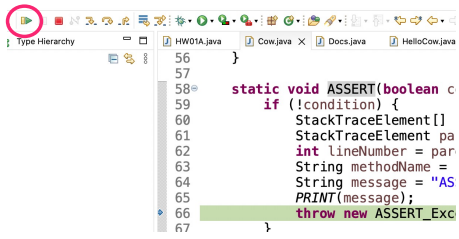
tips and tricks

"hot code replace failed" Eclipse message

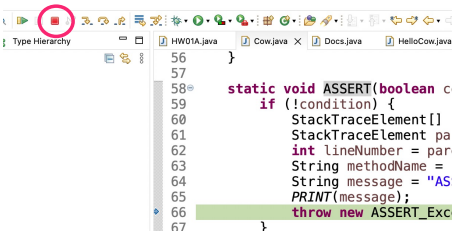
if you've been getting this error a bunch...



make sure you are pressing **this button** after every crash / failed assert (otherwise Eclipse keeps your program running, and will try to "hot swap" your changes into it)



you can also press **this button** (which, for us, does basically the same thing)



you can also just close Eclipse and reopen it if anything really weird happens

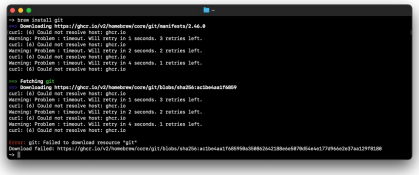
how to email jim

first, how to email not-jim

- **Subject Line:** Question Regarding The Reading
- **Email Body:**
  - Dear Prof. Dr. Professorson Ph.D Exquire,
  - I hope you are having a wonderful afternoon; that the morning sun is shining upon you this fine evening, and that you do not feel the quiet whisper of the all-consuming Void chilling you to your very core.
  - I am writing because I am unclear on the assigned reading for tomorrow. Your very, very helpful syllabus says to read pages 300 – 500 of Beowulf, however the book is, it seems, much fewer than 500 pages long.
  - Thank you so much for your help with this matter. I appreciate the time you take in supporting me in my studies—I could not do this without you.
  - Sincerely,
  - James Bern
  - Caltech '15

how to email jim

- **Reply to Q + A Thread**
- **Email Body:** brew won't install



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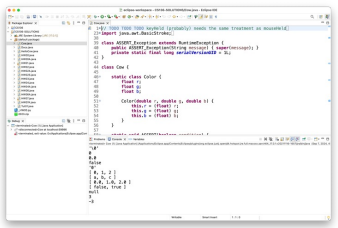
- **Reply to Q + A Thread**
- **Email Body:** can't run tic tac toe



this is the fastest way to get your question answered

i will not be offended i promise

how to do HW

implement one thing at a time

get it working perfectly

then, try the next thing

code up the entire homework
without ever trying to run it

compile early; compile often

operators

(except for bitwise operators, which we'll do later maybe)

assignment operator

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- **= assigns** the value on the right-hand side to the variable on the left-hand side
  - `int i = 0; // 0 ("int i now has the value 0")`
  - `double foo = coolFunction();`
- ☠️ **the assignment operator returns the value it assigned this is usually pretty confusing**
  - `boolean b = false;`
  - `boolean c = (b = foo());`

arithmetic operators

basic arithmetic (number) operators

- **+ adds** two numbers
- **- subtracts** two numbers
- *** multiplies** two numbers
- **/ divides** two numbers
  - ☠️ **an `int` divided by an `int` is an `int`**
    - `int foo = 8 / 2; // 4`
    - `int bar = 7 / 2; // 3`
      - Java "throws away the remainder"
- **-** returns the **negative** of a number
  - `int bar = -7;  // -7 ("negative 7" or "minus 7")`
  - `int baz = -bar; // 7`

modulo

- `x % y` returns the **remainder** of `(x / y)` and is read "**x modulo y**"
  - `int foo = 17 % 5; // 2 ("17 divided by 5 is 3 remainder 2")`
- ☠️ **`%` probably doesn't do what you expect for negative numbers; if `x` can be negative, use `Math.floorMod(x, y)` instead**
  - `5 % 3 //  2`
  - `4 % 3 //  1`
  - `3 % 3 //  0`
  - `2 % 3 //  2`
  - `1 % 3 //  1`
  - `0 % 3 //  0`
  - `-1 % 3 // -1` 🤔
  - `Math.floorMod(-1, 3) // 2` 😀👍

logical operators

logical operators (1/2)

- **||** returns whether the left-hand side **or** the right-hand side is true
  - `(true  ||  true) // true`
  - `(true  || false) // true`
  - `(false ||  true) // true`
  - `(false || false) // false`
- **&&** returns whether the left-hand side **and** the right-hand side are true
  - `(true  &&  true) // true`
  - `(true  && false) // false`
  - `(false &&  true) // false`
  - `(false && false) // false`
- **!** returns the opposite of a *boolean*, and is read as "**not**"
  - `(!true)  // false ("not true")`
  - `(!false) // true`

logical operators (2/2)

```
// example, step by step
boolean a = (2 + 2 == 5); // false
boolean b = true;         // true
boolean c = (a || b);     // true
boolean d = !c;           // false

// same thing all on one line
boolean d = !((2 + 2 == 5) || true); // false

// equivalent code
boolean d = false;
```

logical operator short-circuiting

- **`(false && foo())` "lazily" evaluates to `false` without evaluating `foo()`**
- **`(true || foo())` "lazily" evaluates to `true` without evaluating `foo()`**

comparison operators

equality (is equal to)

- **`==`** returns whether the left-hand side **is equal to** the right-hand side
  - `boolean b = (foo == bar);`
  - `if (foo == bar) { ... }`
- **this does NOT work for `String`'s**
  - **instead, use `(stringA.equals(stringB) )`**
- **this (usually) does NOT work for `double`'s**
  - **instead, use `(Math.abs(double1 - double2) < 0.00001)`**

is greater than, is less than

- **`>`** returns whether the left-hand side **is greater than** the right-hand side
- **`<`** returns whether the left-hand side **is less than** the right-hand side

convenient operators

(feel free to ignore these for now)

inequality

- **!=** returns whether the left-hand side **is not equal to** the right-hand side
  - `(left != right)` is exactly the same as `(!(left == right))`

greater than or equal to, less than or equal to

- **>=** returns whether the left-hand side **is greater than or equal to** the right-hand side
  - `(left >= right)` is basically the same as
    `((left > right) || (left == right))`
    `greater-than or equal`
- **<=** returns whether the left-hand side **is less than or equal to** the right-hand side

arithmetic assignment operators

- `a += b; // a = a + b;`
- `a -= b; // a = a - b;`
- `a *= b; // a = a * b;`
- `a /= b; // a = a / b;`

`String` concatenation

- `+` concatenates two `String`'s
  - `// String foo = "Hello".concat("World");`
    `String foo = "Hello" + "World"; // "HelloWorld"`
- it also does some conversions for you
  (very convenient, kind of confusing)
  - `// String foo = "Hello".concat(Integer.toString(2));`
    `String foo = "Hello" + 2; // "Hello2"`

increment operator

- to "**increment**" means to increase the value of a number by one
  - `i = i + 1;`
  - `i += 1;`
  - the **pre-increment** `++i` increments `i` and returns the new value of `i`
  - `j = ++i; // i = i + 1;`
  - `// j = i;`
  - the **post-increment** `i++` increments `i` and returns the old value of `i`
  - `j = i++; // j = i;`
  - `// i = i + 1;`

decrement operator

- to "**decrement**" means to decrease the value of a number by one
  - `i = i - 1;`
  - `i -= 1;`
  - the **pre-decrement** `--i` decrements `i` and returns the new value of `i`
  - `j = --i; // i = i - 1;`
  - `// j = i;`
  - the **post-decrement** `i--` decrements `i` and returns the old value of `i`
  - `j = i--; // j = i;`
  - `// i = i - 1;`

control flow

the execution of a Java program starts at the top of `main(...)` and flows down down down

let's step through this program in our minds, and then in a debugger

```
class Main {
    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        double a = 3.0;
        double b = 4.0;

        double result = Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b);
        System.out.println(result);
    }
}
```

functions (preview)

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- when a **function** is called, control flow jumps to the top of the function, flows down through it, and then jumps back to right after the function call

```
class Main {
    static double pythagoreanTheorem(double a, double b) {
        return Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b);
    }

    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        double hypotenuse = pythagoreanTheorem(3.0, 4.0);
        System.out.println(hypotenuse);
    }
}
```

ASSERT

ASSERT(condition);

- an **assert statement** crashes the program if its condition is false
  - ASSERT(false); crashes the program no matter what

```
class Main {
  static double pythagoreanTheorem(double a, double b) {
        ASSERT(a > 0.0);
        ASSERT(b > 0.0);
        return Math.sqrt(a * a + b * b);
    }

    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        double hypotenuse = pythagoreanTheorem(3.0, 4.0);
        PRINT(hypotenuse);
    }
}
```

assert condition; (Java Java)

- **Java's asserts are actually disabled by default (wat)**
  - **you can enable them in Eclipse, but it's easy to forget to do**

if and else

if (condition) { body }

- an **if statement** lets a program make a decision
  (instead of just stepping down down down forever down)

```
int choice = getIntFromUser();

if (choice == 0) {
    System.out.println("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
}
```

if (...) { if-body } else { else-body }

- the body of an **else statement** is executed if its corresponding if statement's condition is false

```
int choice = getIntFromUser();

if (choice == 0) {
    System.out.println("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
} else {
    System.out.println("The user did not choose 0.");
    System.out.println("How avant-garde!");
}
```

if (...) { ... } else if (...) { ... } ... else { ... }

- if and else statements can be chained together
  - this is great for decisions with many options

```
int choice = getIntFromUser();

if (choice == 0) {
    ...
} else if (choice == 1) {
    ...
} else if (choice == 2) {
    ...
} else {
    assert false;
}
```

while and do...while

while (condition) { body }

- a **while loop** repeats a block of code as long as the condition holds
  (if the condition is false the first time we see it, we never execute the body)
  - `while (true) { ... }` is an infinite loop

```
while (!gameOver) {
    ...

    if (player.health <= 0) {
        gameOver = true;
    }
}
```

do { ... } while (...);

- a **do...while** loop is (sometimes) useful when you know you need to do something at least once (and then potentially a bunch more times)

```
int choice;
do {
    choice = getIntFromUser();
} while (!(0 <= choice && choice <= 2));
```

```
int choice = getIntFromUser();
while (!(0 <= choice && choice <= 2)) {
    choice = getIntFromUser();
}
```

for

for (...; condition; ...) { ... } (1/2)

- a **for loop** can be a convenient alternative to a while loop

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    ...
}
```

```
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        ...
        ++i;
    }
}
```

for (...; condition; ...) { ... } (2/2)

- for loops can be kind of wild (probably stick with simple ones for now)

```
for (double a = 10.0; (a > 1.01); a = Math.sqrt(a)) {
    ...
}
```

```
for (int j = n - 1, i = 0; (i < n); j = i++) {
    ...
}
```

```
for (;;) {
    ...
}
```

break and continue

break

- **break** breaks out of a loop

```
while (beginFrame()) {
    ...

    if (player.health <= 0) {
        break;
    }
}
```

continue

- **continue** continues to the next iteration of a loop

```
for (int i = 0; i < slots.length; ++i) {
    if (!slots[i].isOccupied) {
        continue;
    }

    ... // do something with whatever is in the i-th slot
}
```

exceptions to the rule that "scope is the same as curly braces"

for (...; ...; ...) { ... }

- variables declared inside the parentheses of a **for loop** are not available outside of the for loop (this is probably the behavior you already expected)

```
Compile Error: cannot find symbol i

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
            ...
        }
        PRINT(i);
    }
}
```

if, else, for, while without braces (1/2)

- **if you (intentionally or unintentionally) forget your curly braces, then Java will assume you wanted them go around the first statement after the `if (...)`, `else`, `for (...)`, or `while (...)`**
  - **in this class, i highly recommend always using curly braces**

```
if (choice == 0)
    System.out.println("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
```

```
if (choice == 0) {
    System.out.println("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
}
```

if, for, while without braces (2/2)

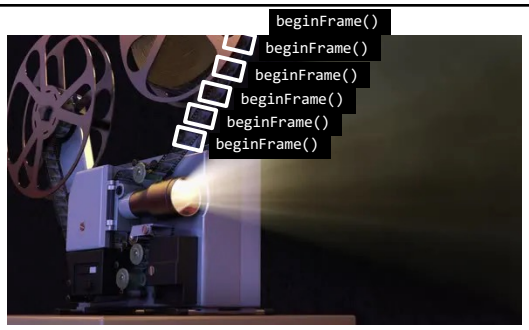
```
if (choice == 0)
    PRINT("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
else
    PRINT("The user did not choose 0.");
    PRINT("How avant-garde!");
```

```
if (choice == 0) {
    PRINT("The user chose 0. What a fine choice");
} else {
    PRINT("The user did not choose 0.");
} // whoops!
    PRINT("How avant-garde!");
```

Cow.Java

overview

during a **frame** (like a frame of a movie)
we **update** and **draw** the world



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