# Solutions to Practice Midterm

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## **Problem 1: Karel the Robot (20 points)**

```
/* File: InnerBorderKarel.java */
import stanford.karel.*;
public class InnerBorderKarel extends SuperKarel {
  public void run() {
      moveUpRow();
      for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
         handleBorder();
         nextPosition();
      }
   }
   // Assumes Karel starts one avenue before the first beeper to
   // be placed in this line of the border. Places beepers until
   // Karel reaches a wall, but does not place a beeper on the last
   // corner (where Karel is facing the wall).
  private void handleBorder() {
      move();
      while (frontIsClear()) {
         // We check for any existing beepers, so we don't put
         // two beepers on any of the "corners" of the border
         if (noBeepersPresent()) {
            putBeeper();
         move();
      }
   }
   // Moves Karel up one row while keeping the same orientation
  private void moveUpRow() {
      turnLeft();
      move();
      turnRight();
   // Assumes Karel is facing a wall at the end of line of placed
   // beepers and repositions Karel to be facing in direction of next
   // line in the border of beepers that needs to be placed
   private void nextPosition() {
      turnRight();
      move();
      turnRight();
      move();
      turnRight();
   }
```

#### Problem 2: Simple Java expressions, statements, and methods (20 points)

```
(2a) 5.0 / 4 - 4 / 5 1.25

3 < 9 - 5 && 9 % 6 == 3 true

"B" + 8 + 4 "B84"
```

#### (2b) Answer:

```
The 1st number is: 78
The 2nd number is: 73
```

### Problem 3: Simple Java programs (25 points)

```
* File: SecondLargest.java
 * This program finds the largest and second largest number
 * in a list entered by the user.
 */
import acm.program.*;
public class SecondLargest extends ConsoleProgram {
/* Defines the sentinel used to signal the end of the input */
  private static final int SENTINEL = 0;
   public void run() {
     println("signal the end of the list.");
     int largest = -1;
     int secondLargest = -1;
     while (true) {
        int input = readInt(" ? ");
        if (input == SENTINEL) break;
if (input > largest) {
           secondLargest = largest;
           largest = input;
         } else if (input > secondLargest) {
           secondLargest = input;
        }
     println("The largest value is " + largest);
     println("The second largest is " + secondLargest);
```

### Problem 4: Using the graphics and random number libraries (35 points)

```
/*
 * File: SimpleFrogger.java
 * -----
 * This program solves the Frogger problem from the practice midterm.
import acm.graphics.*;
import acm.program.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
 * This program gets a frog to jump one square in the closest
 * direction to a mouse click.
 */
public class SimpleFrogger extends GraphicsProgram {
   public void run() {
      frog = new Glmage("frog.gif");
      fx = (NCOLUMNS / 2 + 0.5) * SQUARE_SIZE;
      fy = (NROWS - 0.5) * SQUARE_SIZE;
      add(frog, fx - frog.getWidth() / 2,
                   fy - frog.getHeight() / 2);
      addMouseListeners();
   }
/* Responds to a mouse click */
   public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {
      double mx = e.getX();
      double my = e.getY();
      if (Math.abs(mx - fx) > Math.abs(my - fy)) {
         if (mx > fx) {
            moveFrog(SQUARE_SIZE, 0);
         } else {
            moveFrog(-SQUARE SIZE, 0);
      } else {
         if (my > fy) {
            moveFrog(0, SQUARE_SIZE);
            moveFrog(0, -SQUARE_SIZE);
      }
   }
/* Moves the frog by dx/dy as long as it remains inside the world */
   private void moveFrog(double dx, double dy) {
      if (insideFroggerWorld(fx + dx, fy + dy)) {
         fx += dx;
         fy += dy;
         frog.move(dx, dy);
      }
   }
```

```
\prime* Returns true if the point (x, y) is inside the frog's world *\prime
  private boolean insideFroggerWorld(double x, double y) {
     return (x >= 0 && x <= NCOLUMNS * SQUARE_SIZE &&
              y >= 0 && y <= NROWS * SQUARE_SIZE);
/* Private constants */
  private static final int SQUARE SIZE = 75;
  private static final int NROWS = 4;
  private static final int NCOLUMNS = 7;
/* Private instance variables */
  private GImage frog; /* The image of the frog */
  private double fx;
                          /* The x-coordinate of the frog's center */
                          /* The y-coordinate of the frog's center */
  private double fy;
/* Sets the graphics window size */
  public static final int APPLICATION_WIDTH = NCOLUMNS * SQUARE_SIZE;
  public static final int APPLICATION HEIGHT = NROWS * SQUARE SIZE;
}
```

### **Problem 5: Strings and characters (20 points)**

```
/*
  * Removes any doubled letters from a string.
  */
  private String removeDoubledLetters(String str) {
    String result = "";
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char ch = str.charAt(i);
        if (i == 0 || ch != str.charAt(i - 1)) {
            result += ch;
        }
    }
    return result;
}</pre>
```