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//there are 4 separate classes in this source code.
PowerRuleSolverMain.java
//PowerRuleFrame.java PowerRule.java and FunctionProperties.java

import javax.swing.JFrame;
/**
    entry point for PowerRuleSolver application
*/
public class PowerRuleSolverMain{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        JFrame frame = new PowerRuleFrame();
    }
}

import javax.swing.JFrame;
import javax.swing.JButton;
import javax.swing.JPanel;
import javax.swing.JLabel;
import javax.swing.JTextField;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import javax.swing.JSplitPane;
import java.awt.Dimension;
import java.awt.BorderLayout;
import javax.swing.JTextArea;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import javax.swing.JScrollPane;

/**
    controls the JFrame for the GUI for PowerRuleSolver
*/

public class PowerRuleFrame extends JFrame{

    private JButton execute;
    private JButton ch1;

    private JLabel title;
    private JLabel instruction;
    private JTextArea explanation;
    private JTextArea details;
    private final String DETAILS_STRING = "Explanation of how the
answer was found:\n";
    private String newDetailsString = "";
    private JTextField input;
    private JScrollPane sp;

    private JPanel titlePanel;
    private JPanel powerRule;

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private JPanel outputPanel;
private TextPanel detailPanel;

private JTextField output;
private JSplitPane tb;

private BorderLayout bl;
private BorderLayout bl1;

private ArrayList<FunctionProperties> evaluatedFunction = new
ArrayList<FunctionProperties>();

private static final int FRAME_WIDTH = 600;
private static final int FRAME_HEIGHT = 500;

/**
initializes all of the possible components to display and sets
values for the frame
*/
private void placeComponents(){

    createButtons();
    createTextField();
    creatLabel();

    powerRule = new JPanel();
    titlePanel = new JPanel();
    outputPanel = new JPanel();

    tb = new JSplitPane(JSplitPane.VERTICAL_SPLIT,
titlePanel, powerRule);
    tb.setDividerSize(0);

    bl = new BorderLayout(10, 10);
    bl1 = new BorderLayout(10, 10);

    powerRule.setLayout(bl);
    outputPanel.setLayout(bl1);

    powerRule.add(explanation, BorderLayout.PAGE_START);
    powerRule.add(instruction, BorderLayout.LINE_START);
    powerRule.add(input, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    powerRule.add(execute, BorderLayout.LINE_END);
    powerRule.add(outputPanel, BorderLayout.PAGE_END);
    outputPanel.add(output, BorderLayout.PAGE_START);
    detailPanel = new TextPanel();
    detailPanel.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(590,
250));

    outputPanel.add(detailPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER);

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        titlePanel.add(title);
        add(tb);
        setVisible(true);
        setTitle("PowerRuleSolver");
        setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
        setResizable(false);
        setSize(FRAME_WIDTH, FRAME_HEIGHT);
    }

    /**
        initializes the init of the components
    */
    public PowerRuleFrame(){
        placeComponents();
    }

    /**
        initializes all of the buttons
    */
    private void createButtons(){
        execute = new JButton("calculate");
        ActionListener listener = new EquationListener();
        execute.addActionListener(listener);
    }

    /**
        initializes the JTextFields and the JTextArea for the
        definiton of power rule for PowerRuleSolver
    */
    private void createTextField(){
        input = new JTextField();
        ActionListener listener = new EquationListener();
        input.setText("");
        input.addActionListener(listener);
        input.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(100, 10));
        output = new JTextField();
        output.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(10, 50));
        explanation = new JTextArea("In calculus, a
derivative is the slope of the function at any given point usually
denoted as\n X. One possible way of solving a derivative is known as
the Power Rule. In the power rule, you\n multiply the coefficient by
the exponent and then subtract 1 from the exponent. For example,\n
2x^5 becomes 10x^4.");
        explanation.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(10, 80));
    }

    /**
        initializes the Jlabels for calc buddy
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        private void creatLabel(){
            title = new JLabel("Power Rule Solver");
            instruction = new JLabel("Please type in an equation
to derive");
        }

/**
    listener for the equation text feild
*/
class EquationListener implements ActionListener{
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e){
        String equation = input.getText();
        PowerRule a = new PowerRule(equation);
        try{
            int currentStart = 0;
            int currentEnd =
newDetailsString.length()==0? 0:newDetailsString.length()-1;
            newDetailsString = DETAILS_STRING;

            System.out.println("newDetailsString: " + newDetailsString);
            output.setText(a.calcAnswer());
            evaluatedFunction = new
ArrayList<FunctionProperties>(a.getFunctionPorperties());
            for(int i = evaluatedFunction.size()
- 1; i >= 0; i--){

                System.out.println(evaluatedFunction.get(i).getFunction());
                newDetailsString += "\n" +
"isolate the function: " + evaluatedFunction.get(i).getFunction() +
"\n" + "Identify the coefficient: " +
evaluatedFunction.get(i).getCoef() + "\n" + "identify the exponent: "
+ evaluatedFunction.get(i).getExpo() + "\n" + "finally, solve: " +
evaluatedFunction.get(i).getDerivative() + "\n";
            }

            detailPanel.addText(newDetailsString, currentStart, currentEnd);
            //outputPanel.repaint();
            //outputPanel.revalidate();
        } catch(Exception ex){
            output.setText("an error has
occured");
        }
    }

/**
    class that handles the changing details JTextArea
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public class TextPanel extends JPanel {
    private JTextArea details;

    /**
        constructor for TextPanel
    */
    public TextPanel() {
        newDetailsString = DETAILS_STRING;
        details = new JTextArea(newDetailsString);
        setLayout(new BorderLayout());
        add(new JScrollPane(details), BorderLayout.CENTER);
    }

    /**
        replaces the old text on the details text are
with new text
        @param text the test to be placed in the text
area
        @param start starting position of old text in
text area
        @param end ending position of old text in
text area
    */
    public void addText(String text, int start, int end) {
        details.replaceRange(text, start, end);
    }
}

/**
    class that handles functions that require power rule to solve the
derivative for
*/
import java.util.regex.Pattern;
import java.util.regex.Matcher;
import java.util.Stack;
import javax.script.ScriptEngineManager;
import javax.script.ScriptEngine;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.text.DecimalFormat;

public class PowerRule{
    private String inputString;
    private String processedString;
    private String answer = "";
    private String coef;
    private String expo;

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private int intCoefVal;
private int intExpoVal;
private double dubCoefVal;
private double dubExpoVal;
private int variableSubstringValue;
private final static DecimalFormat df2 = new
DecimalFormat("###");

private boolean isNumberFound = false;
private boolean varFound = false;
private boolean carrotFound = false;

private Stack<String> functions = new Stack<String>();
private Stack<String> operators = new Stack<String>();
private String regExpPattern = "(((\\-\\(|\\(|)?(\\-?\\d+\\.\\d+|\\
\\-?\\d+))\\)?((\\/|\\*|\\+|\\-)(\\-?\\d+\\.\\d+|\\-?\\d+))\\)?)?([a-
z]|[A-Z])(\\^\\(\\-\\(|\\(|)?(\\-?\\d+\\.\\d+|\\-?\\d+))\\)?((\\/|\\*|\\+|\\
\\-)(\\-?\\d+\\.\\d+|\\-?\\d+))\\)?))";
private Pattern powerPattern;
private Matcher powerMatcher;

private ScriptEngineManager evaluatorManager;
private ScriptEngine evaluator;

private ArrayList<FunctionProperties> evaluatedFunction = new
ArrayList<FunctionProperties>();

/**
        Constructor
*/
public PowerRule(){

}

/**
        Constructor
        @param input the input string that will be calculated
*/
public PowerRule(String input){
    inputString = input;
}

/**
        gets inputString (mainly for the inherited classes)
        @param input the string to become inputString
*/
public void getString(String input){
    inputString = input;
}

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/**
        Gets the answer string for output purposes
        @return the answer
*/
public String getAnswer(){
    return answer;
}

/**
        gets the inputString for output purposes and
        calculation purposes in classes that inherit this class
        @return the inputString
*/
public String getInputString(){
    return inputString;
}

/**
        changes answer to the input String
        @param input the String to change answer to
*/
public void setAnswer(String input){
    answer = input;
}

/**
        changes the inputString
        @param input the string to change inputString to
*/
public void setInputString(String input){
    inputString = input;
}

/**
        returns the ArrayList of FunctionProperties
        @return the arraylist of FunctionProperties
*/
public ArrayList<FunctionProperties> getFunctionPorperties(){
    return evaluatedFunction;
}

/**
        algorithm for adding coefficients to the variables of
        a function that dont already have a coefficient. Simplifies later
        processing
*/
private void addCoefficient(){
    //scans through inputString
    for(int stringIterator = 0; stringIterator <
inputString.length(); stringIterator++){

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        //checks if the current char is a letter
        if(Character.toString(inputString.charAt(stringIterator
)).matches("[a-z]|[A-Z]")){

            variableSubstringValue = stringIterator;

            //is the variable at position 0? else add the 1
elsewhere
            if(stringIterator == 0){
                inputString = "1" + inputString;
                stringIterator++;
            }else{

                //checks to see if the variable already has a
number infront of it

                if(Character.toString(inputString.charAt(variableSu
bstringValue - 1)).matches("\\d|\\s")){
                    isNumberFound = true;
                }

                //adds a one in front of a variable if a number is
not already found. otherwise just increments i and moves on
                if(!isNumberFound){
                    inputString = inputString.substring(0,
variableSubstringValue) + "1" +
inputString.substring(variableSubstringValue, inputString.length());
                    stringIterator++;
                }else{
                    stringIterator++;
                }

                //reset isNumberFound for next iteration
                isNumberFound = false;
            }
        }
    }
    processedString = inputString;
}

/**
 * parses the string input from the user
 */
private void regexForTheWin(){

    powerPattern = Pattern.compile(regExPattern);
    powerMatcher = powerPattern.matcher(processedString);

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        //puts the functions in the input string into the functions
stack
        while(powerMatcher.find()){
            functions.push(powerMatcher.group(0));
            System.out.println("Stack input: " +
powerMatcher.group(0));
        }

        //takes the functions out of the processedString string for
later processing
        for(String str : functions){
            processedString =
processedString.replaceFirst(regExPattern, "");
        }

        //checks to see if something went wrong and puts all the
operators in their own stack for putting the whole string back
together
        for(char c : processedString.toCharArray()){
            System.out.println(c);
            if(Character.toString(c).matches("\\+|\\|-")){
                operators.push(Character.toString(c));
            }

            if(!Character.toString(c).matches("\\+|\\|-|\\/|\\*|\\(|\\)
\\)|\\s")){
                answer = "an error has occurred";
            } else if(Character.toString(c).matches("\\/|\\*")){
                answer = "you need quotient or product rule to solve
this";
            } else if(Character.toString(c).matches("\\(|\\)")){
                answer = "error: unmatched parenthesis";
            }
        }

    }

    /**
     finds the coefficient of a function
     @param str the function to searched for the coefficient
     @return the coefficient as a String
    */
    private String findCoefficient(String str){

        varFound = false;
        String coefString = "";

        for(int i = 0; !varFound && i < str.length(); i++){
            varFound = str.substring(i, i+1).matches("[a-z]|[A-
Z]")? true:false;

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        coefString = str.substring(0, i);
    }
    return coefString;
}

/**
    finds the exponent of a function
    @param str the function that will be searched for the exponent
    @return the exponent as a String
*/
private String findExponent(String str){

    carrotFound = false;
    String expoString = "";

    for(int i = 0; i < str.length() && !carrotFound; i++){
        carrotFound = str.substring(i, i+1).equals("^")? true :
false;
        expoString = str.substring(i+1);
    }
    return expoString;
}

/**
    algorithm for processing the coefficient and exponent
*/
private void process() throws Exception{
    evaluatorManager = new ScriptEngineManager();
    evaluator = evaluatorManager.getEngineByName("JavaScript");

    if(answer.equals("an error has occurred") || answer.equals("you
need quotient or product rule to solve this") || answer.equals("error:
unmatched parenthesis")){
        //do nothing
    } else {
        while(!functions.empty()){
            evaluatedFunction.add(new FunctionProperties());
            String str1 = functions.pop();

            evaluatedFunction.get(evaluatedFunction.size()-1).setFu
nction(str1);

            coef = findCoefficient(str1);
            expo = findExponent(str1);

            evaluatedFunction.get(evaluatedFunction.size()-1).setCo
ef(coef);

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        po(expo);

        evaluatedFunction.get(evaluatedFunction.size()-1).setEx

        str1 = str1.replaceFirst(Pattern.quote(coef), "");
        str1 = str1.replaceFirst(Pattern.quote(expo), "");

        coef = evaluator.eval(coef).toString();
        expo = evaluator.eval(expo).toString();

        dubCoefVal = Double.parseDouble(coef);
        dubExpoVal = Double.parseDouble(expo);

        dubCoefVal = dubCoefVal * dubExpoVal;
        dubExpoVal = dubExpoVal - 1;

        if(dubCoefVal % 1 == 0){
            intCoefVal = (int) dubCoefVal;
            coef = Integer.toString(intCoefVal);
        } else{
            coef = df2.format(dubCoefVal); //
Double.toString(dubCoefVal)
        }

        if(dubExpoVal % 1 == 0){
            intExpoVal = (int) dubExpoVal;
            expo = Integer.toString(intExpoVal);
        } else{
            expo = df2.format(dubExpoVal); //
Double.toString(dubExpoVal)
        }

        if(expo.equals("0")){
            str1 = coef;

            evaluatedFunction.get(evaluatedFunction.size()-1).s
etDerivative(str1);
            answer = str1 + answer;
        } else{
            str1 = coef + str1 + expo;

            evaluatedFunction.get(evaluatedFunction.size()-1).s
etDerivative(str1);
            answer = str1 + answer;
        }

        if(!operators.empty()){
            answer = " " + operators.pop() + " " + answer;
        }

    }
}

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    }
}

/**
    calculates the answer
    @return the answer
*/
public String calcAnswer() throws Exception{
    this.addCoefficient();
    this.regexForTheWin();
    this.process();
    return answer;
}

}

/**
    data type for the output of the details on how the equation
    was solved
*/
public class FunctionProperties{

    private String function;
    private String coef;
    private String expo;
    private String derivative;

    /**
        constructor
    */
    public FunctionProperties(){

    }

    /**
        constructor
        @param function the function
        @param coef the coefficient of the function
        @param expo the exponent of the function
        @param derivative the calculated derivative of the
function
    */
    public FunctionProperties(String function, String coef, String
expo, String derivative){
        this.function = function;
        this.coef = coef;
        this.expo = expo;
        this.derivative = derivative;
    }
}

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/**
    returns the function
    @return the function
*/
public String getFunction(){
    return function;
}

/**
    returns the coefficient
    @return the coefficient
*/
public String getCoef(){
    return coef;
}

/**
    returns the exponent
    @return the exponent
*/
public String getExpo(){
    return expo;
}

/**
    returns the calculated derivative
    @return the calculated derivative
*/
public String getDerivative(){
    return derivative;
}

/**
    passes in and sets the String of the function
    @param function the String of the function
*/
public void setFunction(String function){
    this.function = function;
}

/**
    passes in and sets the String of the coefficient
    @param coef the String of the coefficient
*/
public void setCoef(String coef){
    this.coef = coef;
}

/**

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        passes in and sets the String of the exponent
        @param the String of the exponent
    */
    public void setExpo(String expo){
        this.expo = expo;
    }

    /**
        passes in and sets the String of the Derivative
        @param the String of the derivative
    */
    public void setDerivative(String derivative){
        this.derivative = derivative;
    }
}
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