



# Java Challenge

## Description

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This project is designed to test your knowledge of back-end web technologies, specifically in Java and assess your ability to create back-end products with attention to details, standards, and reusability.

## Assignment

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The goal of this exercise is to demonstrate your ability to build a greenfield project, specifically a command-line application to score a game of ten-pin bowling ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ten-pin\\_bowling#Rules\\_of\\_play](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ten-pin_bowling#Rules_of_play)).

The code should handle the bowling scores rules described in the specs and here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBe71sD8o8c>

## Mandatory Features

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- The program should run from the command-line and take a text file as input
- The program should read the input text file and parse its content, which should have the results for several players bowling 10 frames each, written according to these guidelines:
  - a. Each line represents a player and a chance with the subsequent number of pins knocked down.
  - b. An 'F' indicates a foul on that chance and no pins knocked down (identical for scoring to a roll of 0).
  - c. The rows are tab-separated.

Example:

```
Jeff 10
John 3
John 7
Jeff 7
Jeff 3
John 6
John 3
Jeff 9
Jeff 0
John 10
Jeff 10
John 8
John 1
Jeff 0
Jeff 8
John 10
Jeff 8
Jeff 2
John 10
Jeff F
Jeff 6
John 9
John 0
Jeff 10
John 7
John 3
Jeff 10
John 4
John 4
Jeff 10
Jeff 8
Jeff 1
John 10
John 9
John 0
```

- The program should handle bad input like more than ten throws (i.e., no chance will produce a negative number of knocked down pins or more than 10, etc), invalid score value or incorrect format
- The program should output the scoring for the associated game according to these guidelines:
  - a. For each player, print their name on a separate line before printing that player's pinfalls and score.
  - b. All values are tab-separated.
  - c. The output should calculate if a player scores a strike ('X'), a spare ('/') and allow for extra chances in the tenth frame.

So for the above game for Jeff, the classic scoring would be written:

Frame	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pinfalls	X	7 /	9 0	X	0 8	8 /	F 6	X	X	X 8 1
Score	20	39	48	66	74	84	90	120	148	167

Your program should print out a similar score to standard out, in the format:

Frame	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jeff										
Pinfalls	X	7 /	9 0	X	0 8	8 /	F 6	X	X	X 8 1
Score	20	39	48	66	74	84	90	120	148	167
John										
Pinfalls	3 /	6 3	X	8 1	X	X	9 0	7 /	4 4	X 9 0
Score	16	25	44	53	82	101	110	124	132	151

Here is the same output with hidden whitespace revealed:

Frame»	»	1»	»	2»	»	3»	»	4»	»	5»	»	6»	»	7»	»	8»	»	9»	»	10¶
Jeff¶																				
Pinfalls»	»	X»	7» /»	9» 0»	»	X»	0» 8»	8» /»	F» 6»	»	X»	»	X»	X»	8»	1¶				
Score»	»	20»	»	39»	»	48»	»	66»	»	74»	»	84»	»	90»	»	120»»	148»»	167¶		
John¶																				
Pinfalls»	3» /»	6» 3»	»	X»	8» 1»	»	X»	»	X»	9» 0»	7» /»	4» 4»	X»	9»	0¶					
Score»	»	16»	»	25»	»	44»	»	53»	»	82»	»	101»»	110»»	124»»	132»»	151¶				

Your program should be able to handle all possible cases of a game both including a game where all rolls are 0, all rolls are fouls (F) and a perfect game, where all rolls are strikes:

```
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
Carl 10
```

Frame	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pinfalls	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Score	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300



## **Deliverables**

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When you finish the assignment, send a zip file (don't forget to include the .git/ folder.) or upload your project to your Git repo (Github, BitBucket, etc...) and share the repository link with your initial contact via email.. Indicate which, if any, of the bonus tasks you completed.

If you didn't manage to finish everything, please tell us which parts you completed.