

COMP108 Data Structures and Algorithms

Lab Exercises (Week 2)

Due: 19 February 2021, 5:00pm

(Late submission not allowed)

Information

- Submission: **Submit the file COMP108W02.java to SAM**
https://sam.csc.liv.ac.uk/COMP/CW_Submissions.pl?qryAssignment=COMP108-12
Late submission is not allowed.
- Submission of lab/tutorial exercises contributes to 10% of the overall module mark. Submission is marked on a pass/fail basis - you will get full marks for submitting a *reasonable attempt*.
- Late submission is **NOT** possible. Individual feedback will not be given, but solutions will be posted promptly after the deadline has passed.
- These exercises aim to give you practices on the materials taught during lectures and provide guidance towards assignments.
- Relevant lectures: Lectures 2 & 3

1. Programming — Preparation

You have been asked to prepare your programming environment last week. If you haven't done that yet, follow the discussion on Canvas:

<https://liverpool.instructure.com/courses/19756/pages/compiling-and-running-java-programs>

You can use web IDE: <https://ide.cs50.io/> if you haven't setup your own environment.

- (a) Download two java files “COMP108W02App.java” and “COMP108W02.java” from Canvas via the link “Labs & Tutorials”.
- (b) Open the files with a text editor (e.g., notepad++ or web IDE editor).
Beware of where you have saved the java file and open it from the correct folder. Do NOT use MS Word!
- (c) COMP108W02App.java contains the class COMP108W02App and takes care of data input. The algorithms to be implemented are in the file COMP108W02.java which contains the class COMP108W02.
- (d) Open a command prompt (cmd) and change to the folder where you saved the programs.
- (e) Compile the programs by typing first **javac COMP108W02.java** and then **javac COMP108W02App.java**. There should be two files created: COMP108W02.class and COMP108W02App.class.
- (f) Run the program by typing **java COMP108W02App**.
- (g) Test the program by entering two positive integers (with the second integer larger than the first one). For simplicity, the program does not validate input.
- (h) You are going to work on COMP108W02.java in which some methods are already implemented: `sumFromOne()` and `isFactor()`. You are going to complete three methods: `sumFromTo()` for Task 1, `multipleFactor()` for Task 2, `bugOne()` for Task 3.

2. Programming — Task 1

- (a) Insert your name and student ID at the beginning of COMP108W02.java.
- (b) Study the method `sumFromOne()` that has been completed. The method takes two parameters `number` and computes the sum of integers 1, 2, 3, ..., `number`.
- (c) Edit the method `sumFromTo()` to compute sum of integers from `numberX`, `numberX+1`, ..., `numberY`.
- (d) Compile, run, and test your program to see if it computes the sum correctly.

Test cases to try:

X	Y	$\sum_{i=1}^X i$	$\sum_{i=1}^Y i$	$\sum_{i=X}^Y i$
3	5	6	15	12
2	10	3	55	54
9	10	45	55	19

3. Programming — Task 2

- (a) Continue to work on COMP108W02.java. The method `isFactor()` has been implemented.
- (b) Add to the method `multipleFactor()` to find all multiples of `numberX` that are factors of `numberY`.
- (c) Test cases to try:

X	Y	output
10	30	10 30
6	30	6 30
10	100	10 20 50 100

4. Optional Programming Task — Fixing bugs [do this if you finish the other programming tasks]

- (a) Continue to work on COMP108W02.java in particular the method `bugOne()` which attempts to output all common multiples of two entered numbers x and y up to 100. The method contains bugs and can be fixed by altering **ONE** line of code. Try to fix it if possible by altering only one line of code.