

# Object Oriented Programming with Java (4341602) - Winter 2023 Solution

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## Question 1(a) [3 marks]

List out basic concepts of oop. Explain any one in detail.

### Solution

**Table 1.** Basic OOP Concepts

Basic OOP Concepts	Description
<b>Class</b>	Blueprint for objects
<b>Object</b>	Instance of a class
<b>Encapsulation</b>	Data hiding mechanism
<b>Inheritance</b>	Acquiring properties from parent
<b>Polymorphism</b>	One interface, multiple forms
<b>Abstraction</b>	Hiding implementation details

**Encapsulation** is the process of binding data and methods together within a class and hiding internal implementation from outside world. It provides data security by making variables private and accessing them through public methods.

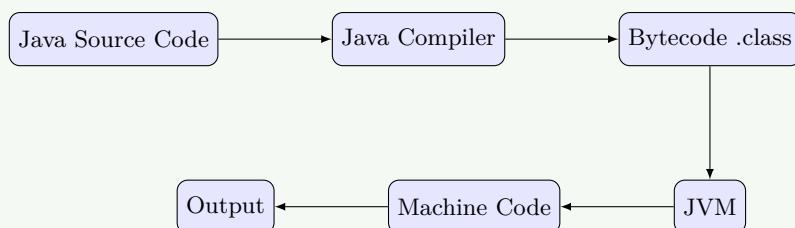
### Mnemonic

“CEO-IPA” (Class, Encapsulation, Object, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Abstraction)

## Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Explain JVM in detail.

### Solution



**JVM (Java Virtual Machine)** is a runtime environment that executes Java bytecode. It provides platform independence by converting bytecode to machine-specific code.

- **Class Loader:** Loads class files into memory
- **Memory Management:** Handles heap and stack memory

- **Execution Engine:** Executes bytecode instructions
- **Garbage Collector:** Automatically manages memory

### Mnemonic

“CMEG” (Class loader, Memory, Execution, Garbage collection)

## Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Write a program in java to print Fibonacci series for n terms.

### Solution

**Listing 1.** Fibonacci Series Program

```

1  public class Fibonacci {
2      public static void main(String[] args) {
3          int n = 10, first = 0, second = 1;
4          System.out.print("Fibonacci Series: " + first + " " + second);
5
6          for(int i = 2; i < n; i++) {
7              int next = first + second;
8              System.out.print(" " + next);
9              first = second;
10             second = next;
11         }
12     }
13 }
```

- **Logic:** Start with 0,1 and add previous two numbers
- **Loop:** Continues for n terms
- **Variables:** first, second, next for calculation

### Mnemonic

“FSN” (First, Second, Next)

## Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]

Write a program in java to find out minimum from any ten numbers using command line argument.

### Solution

**Listing 2.** Find Minimum using CommandLine Arguments

```

1  public class FindMinimum {
2      public static void main(String[] args) {
3          if(args.length != 10) {
4              System.out.println("Please enter exactly 10 numbers");
5              return;
6          }
7
8          int min = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
9          for(int i = 1; i < args.length; i++) {
```

```

10     int num = Integer.parseInt(args[i]);
11     if(num < min) {
12         min = num;
13     }
14 }
15 System.out.println("Minimum number: " + min);
16 }
17 }
```

- **Command Line:** java FindMinimum 5 3 8 1 9 2 7 4 6 0
- **Logic:** Compare each number with current minimum
- **Method:** Integer.parseInt() converts string to integer

#### Mnemonic

“CIM” (Check, Integer.parseInt, Minimum)

## Question 2(a) [3 marks]

What is wrapper class? Explain with example.

#### Solution

**Table 2.** Wrapper Classes

Primitive	Wrapper Class
int	Integer
char	Character
boolean	Boolean
double	Double

**Wrapper classes** convert primitive data types into objects. They provide utility methods and enable primitives to be used in collections.

**Example:** Integer obj = new Integer(25); or Integer obj = 25; (autoboxing)

#### Mnemonic

“POC” (Primitive to Object Conversion)

## Question 2(b) [4 marks]

List out different features of java. Explain any two.

#### Solution

**Table 3.** Java Features

Java Features	Description
<b>Platform Independent</b>	Write once, run anywhere
<b>Object Oriented</b>	Everything is an object
<b>Simple</b>	Easy syntax, no pointers
<b>Secure</b>	Bytecode verification
<b>Robust</b>	Strong memory management
<b>Multithreaded</b>	Concurrent execution

**Platform Independence:** Java source code compiles to bytecode which runs on any platform with JVM installed.

**Object Oriented:** Java follows OOP principles like encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism for better code organization.

#### Mnemonic

“POSSMR” (Platform, Object, Simple, Secure, Multithreaded, Robust)

## Question 2(c) [7 marks]

What is method overload? Explain with example.

#### Solution

**Method Overloading** allows multiple methods with same name but different parameters in the same class.

**Listing 3.** Method Overloading

```

1  class Calculator {
2      public int add(int a, int b) {
3          return a + b;
4      }
5
6      public double add(double a, double b) {
7          return a + b;
8      }
9
10     public int add(int a, int b, int c) {
11         return a + b + c;
12     }
13 }
```

- **Rules:** Different parameter types or number of parameters
- **Compile Time:** Decision made during compilation
- **Return Type:** Cannot be only difference

#### Mnemonic

“SNRT” (Same Name, different paRameters, compile Time)

## Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain Garbage collection in java.

**Solution**

**Garbage Collection** automatically deallocates memory of unreferenced objects. JVM runs garbage collector periodically to free up heap memory.

- **Automatic:** No manual memory management needed
- **Mark and Sweep:** Marks unreferenced objects, then removes them

**Mnemonic**

“**ARMS**” (Automatic Reference Management System)

**Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]**

Explain final keyword with example.

**Solution**

**Table 4.** Final Keyword Usage

Usage	Description	Example
<b>final variable</b>	Cannot be changed	<code>final int x = 10;</code>
<b>final method</b>	Cannot be overridden	<code>final void display()</code>
<b>final class</b>	Cannot be inherited	<code>final class MyClass</code>

**Listing 4.** Final Keyword Example

```

1  final class FinalClass {
2      final int value = 100;
3      final void show() {
4          System.out.println("Final method");
5      }
6 }
```

**Mnemonic**

“**VCM**” (Variable constant, Class not inherited, Method not overridden)

**Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]**

What is constructor? Explain parameterized constructor with example.

**Solution**

**Constructor** is a special method that initializes objects when created. It has same name as class and no return type.

**Listing 5.** Parameterized Constructor

```

1  class Student {
2      String name;
3      int age;
4
5      // Parameterized Constructor
6      public Student(String n, int a) {
7          name = n;
8          age = a;
9      }
10
11     public void display() {
12         System.out.println("Name: " + name + ", Age: " + age);
13     }
14 }
15
16 class Main {
17     public static void main(String[] args) {
18         Student s1 = new Student("John", 20);
19         s1.display();
20     }
21 }
```

- **Purpose:** Initialize object with specific values
- **Parameters:** Accepts arguments to set initial state
- **Automatic:** Called automatically when object is created

### Mnemonic

“SPA” (Same name, Parameters, Automatic call)

## Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Explain super keyword with example.

### Solution

**super keyword** refers to parent class members and constructor. It resolves naming conflicts between parent and child classes.

**Listing 6.** Super Keyword Example

```

1  class Parent {
2      int x = 10;
3  }
4  class Child extends Parent {
5      int x = 20;
6      void display() {
7          System.out.println(super.x); // 10
8          System.out.println(x);      // 20
9      }
10 }
```

- **super.variable:** Access parent class variable
- **super.method():** Call parent class method
- **super():** Call parent class constructor

**Mnemonic**

“VMC” (Variable, Method, Constructor)

**Question 3(b) [4 marks]**

List out different types of inheritance. Explain multilevel inheritance.

**Solution**

**Table 5.** Inheritance Types

Inheritance Types	Description
<b>Single</b>	One parent, one child
<b>Multilevel</b>	Chain of inheritance
<b>Hierarchical</b>	One parent, multiple children
<b>Multiple</b>	Multiple parents (via interfaces)



**Multilevel Inheritance:** Class inherits from another class which itself inherits from another class, forming a chain.

**Listing 7.** Multilevel Inheritance

```

1 class Animal {
2     void eat() { System.out.println("Eating"); }
3 }
4 class Mammal extends Animal {
5     void walk() { System.out.println("Walking"); }
6 }
7 class Dog extends Mammal {
8     void bark() { System.out.println("Barking"); }
9 }
  
```

**Mnemonic**

“SMHM” (Single, Multilevel, Hierarchical, Multiple)

**Question 3(c) [7 marks]**

What is interface? Explain multiple inheritance with example.

**Solution**

**Interface** is a contract that defines what methods a class must implement. It contains only abstract methods and constants.

**Listing 8.** Multiple Inheritance with Interface

```

1 interface Flyable {
2     void fly();
3 }
4
  
```

```

5  interface Swimmable {
6      void swim();
7  }
8
9  class Duck implements Flyable, Swimmable {
10     public void fly() {
11         System.out.println("Duck is flying");
12     }
13
14     public void swim() {
15         System.out.println("Duck is swimming");
16     }
17 }
```

**Multiple Inheritance:** A class can implement multiple interfaces, achieving multiple inheritance of behavior.

- **Abstract Methods:** All methods are abstract by default
- **Constants:** All variables are public, static, final
- **implements:** Keyword to implement interface

### Mnemonic

“ACI” (Abstract methods, Constants, implements keyword)

## Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain static keyword with example.

### Solution

**static keyword** creates class-level members that belong to class rather than instances. Memory allocated once when class loads.

**Listing 9.** Static Keyword

```

1  class Counter {
2      static int count = 0;
3      static void increment() {
4          count++;
5      }
6 }
```

- **static variable:** Shared among all objects
- **static method:** Called without object creation
- **Memory:** Allocated in method area

### Mnemonic

“SOM” (Shared, Object not needed, Method area)

## Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]

Explain different access controls in Java.

**Solution****Table 6.** Access Modifiers

Access Modifier	Same Class	Same Package	Subclass	Diff Package
<b>private</b>	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>default</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>protected</b>	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>public</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Access Control** determines visibility and accessibility of classes, methods, and variables.

**Mnemonic**

“PriDef ProPub” (Private, Default, Protected, Public)

**Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]**

What is package? Write steps to create a package and give example of it.

**Solution**

**Package** is a namespace that organizes related classes and interfaces. It provides access protection and namespace management.

**Steps to create package:**

1. Use package statement at top of file
2. Create directory structure matching package name
3. Compile with -d option
4. Import package in other files

**Listing 10.** Package creation and usage

```

1 // File: com/mycompany/MyClass.java
2 package com.mycompany;
3
4 public class MyClass {
5     public void display() {
6         System.out.println("Package example");
7     }
8 }
9
10 // Using the package
11 import com.mycompany.MyClass;
12
13 class Main {
14     public static void main(String[] args) {
15         MyClass obj = new MyClass();
16         obj.display();
17     }
18 }
```

**Compilation:** javac -d . MyClass.java

**Mnemonic**

“PDCI” (Package statement, Directory, Compile, Import)

## Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Explain thread priorities with suitable example.

### Solution

**Thread Priority** determines execution order of threads. Java provides 10 priority levels from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest).

**Listing 11.** Thread Priority

```

1  class MyThread extends Thread {
2      public void run() {
3          System.out.println(getName() + " Priority: " + getPriority());
4      }
5  }
6
7  class Main {
8      public static void main(String[] args) {
9          MyThread t1 = new MyThread();
10         MyThread t2 = new MyThread();
11
12         t1.setPriority(Thread.MIN_PRIORITY); // 1
13         t2.setPriority(Thread.MAX_PRIORITY); // 10
14
15         t1.start();
16         t2.start();
17     }
18 }
```

**Priority Constants:** MIN\_PRIORITY (1), NORM\_PRIORITY (5), MAX\_PRIORITY (10)

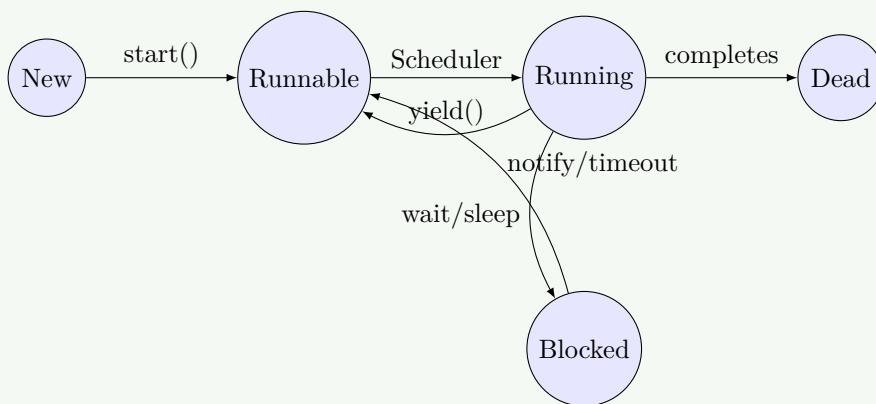
### Mnemonic

“MNM” (MIN, NORM, MAX)

## Question 4(b) [4 marks]

What is Thread? Explain Thread life cycle.

### Solution



**Thread** is a lightweight subprocess that enables concurrent execution within a program.

**Thread Life Cycle States:**

- **New:** Thread created but not started

- **Runnable:** Ready to run, waiting for CPU
- **Running:** Currently executing
- **Blocked:** Waiting for resource or I/O
- **Dead:** Thread execution completed

### Mnemonic

“NRRBD” (New, Runnable, Running, Blocked, Dead)

## Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Write a program in java that create the multiple threads by implementing the Thread class.

### Solution

**Listing 12.** Multiple Threads

```

1  class MyThread extends Thread {
2      private String threadName;
3
4      public MyThread(String name) {
5          threadName = name;
6          setName(threadName);
7      }
8
9      public void run() {
10         for(int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
11             System.out.println(threadName + " - Count: " + i);
12             try {
13                 Thread.sleep(1000);
14             } catch(InterruptedException e) {
15                 System.out.println(threadName + " interrupted");
16             }
17         }
18         System.out.println(threadName + " completed");
19     }
20 }
21
22 class Main {
23     public static void main(String[] args) {
24         MyThread thread1 = new MyThread("Thread-1");
25         MyThread thread2 = new MyThread("Thread-2");
26         MyThread thread3 = new MyThread("Thread-3");
27
28         thread1.start();
29         thread2.start();
30         thread3.start();
31     }
32 }
```

- **extends Thread:** Inherit Thread class functionality
- **Override run():** Define thread execution logic
- **start():** Begin thread execution

### Mnemonic

“EOS” (Extends, Override run, Start method)

## Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]

List four different inbuilt exceptions. Explain any one inbuilt exception.

### Solution

**Table 7.** Inbuilt Exceptions

Inbuilt Exceptions	Description
<b>NullPointerException</b>	Null reference access
<b>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</b>	Invalid array index
<b>NumberFormatException</b>	Invalid number format
<b>ClassCastException</b>	Invalid type casting

**NullPointerException** occurs when trying to access methods or variables of a null reference.

**Listing 13.** NullPointerException

```
1 String str = null;
2 int length = str.length(); // Throws NullPointerException
```

### Mnemonic

“NANC” (NullPointerException, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, NumberFormatException, ClassCastException)

## Question 4(b OR) [4 marks]

Explain multiple catch with suitable example.

### Solution

**Multiple catch** blocks handle different types of exceptions that might occur in try block. Each catch handles specific exception type.

**Listing 14.** Multiple Catch Blocks

```
1 class MultipleCatch {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         try {
4             int[] arr = {1, 2, 3};
5             System.out.println(arr[5]); // ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
6             int result = 10/0; // ArithmeticException
7         }
8         catch(ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
9             System.out.println("Array index error: " + e.getMessage());
10        }
11        catch(ArithmeticException e) {
12            System.out.println("Arithmetic error: " + e.getMessage());
13        }
14        catch(Exception e) {
15            System.out.println("General error: " + e.getMessage());
16        }
17    }
18 }
```

**Order:** Specific exceptions first, general exceptions last

**Mnemonic**

“SGO” (Specific first, General last, Ordered)

**Question 4(c OR) [7 marks]**

What is Exception? Write a program that show the use of Arithmetic Exception.

**Solution**

**Exception** is an abnormal condition that disrupts normal program flow. It's an object representing an error condition.

**Listing 15.** ArithmeticException Handling

```

1  class ArithmeticExceptionDemo {
2      public static void main(String[] args) {
3          int numerator = 100;
4          int[] denominators = {5, 0, 2, 0, 10};
5
6          for(int i = 0; i < denominators.length; i++) {
7              try {
8                  int result = numerator / denominators[i];
9                  System.out.println(numerator + " / " + denominators[i] + " = " + result);
10             }
11             catch(ArithmaticException e) {
12                 System.out.println("Error: Cannot divide by zero!");
13                 System.out.println("Exception message: " + e.getMessage());
14             }
15         }
16
17         System.out.println("Program continues after exception handling");
18     }
19 }
```

**ArithmaticException** thrown when mathematical error occurs like division by zero.

**Exception Hierarchy:** Object → Throwable → Exception → RuntimeException → ArithmaticException

**Mnemonic**

“OTERRA” (Object, Throwable, Exception, RuntimeException, ArithmaticException)

**Question 5(a) [3 marks]**

Explain ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException in Java with example.

**Solution**

**ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException** occurs when accessing array element with invalid index (negative or  $\geq$  array length).

**Listing 16.** ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

```

1  class ArrayException {
2      public static void main(String[] args) {
3          int[] numbers = {10, 20, 30};
4
5          try {
```

```

6     System.out.println(numbers[5]); // Invalid index
7 }
8 catch(ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
9     System.out.println("Invalid array index: " + e.getMessage());
10 }
11 }
12 }

```

- **Valid Range:** 0 to (length-1)
- **Runtime Exception:** Unchecked exception
- **Common Cause:** Loop condition errors

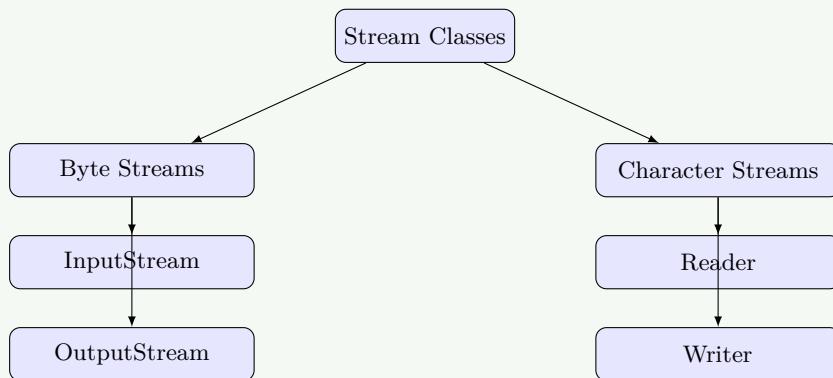
### Mnemonic

“VRC” (Valid range, Runtime exception, Common in loops)

## Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Explain basics of stream classes.

### Solution



**Stream Classes** provide input/output operations for reading and writing data.

Table 8. Stream Classes

Stream Type	Purpose	Base Classes
<b>Byte Streams</b>	Binary data	InputStream, OutputStream
<b>Character Streams</b>	Text data	Reader, Writer

- **Input Streams:** Read data from source
- **Output Streams:** Write data to destination
- **Buffered Streams:** Improve performance with buffering

### Mnemonic

“BIOC” (Byte, Input/Output, Character streams)

## Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Write a java program to create a text file and perform read operation on the text file.

## Solution

**Listing 17.** File Create and Read

```

1 import java.io.*;
2
3 class FileOperations {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         // Create and write to file
6         try {
7             FileWriter writer = new FileWriter("sample.txt");
8             writer.write("Hello World!\n");
9             writer.write("This is Java file handling example.\n");
10            writer.write("Learning Input/Output operations.");
11            writer.close();
12            System.out.println("File created and written successfully.");
13        }
14        catch(IOException e) {
15            System.out.println("Error creating file: " + e.getMessage());
16        }
17
18        // Read from file
19        try {
20            FileReader reader = new FileReader("sample.txt");
21            BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(reader);
22            String line;
23
24            System.out.println("\nFile contents:");
25            while((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
26                System.out.println(line);
27            }
28
29            bufferedReader.close();
30            reader.close();
31        }
32        catch(IOException e) {
33            System.out.println("Error reading file: " + e.getMessage());
34        }
35    }
36 }
```

- **FileWriter:** Creates and writes to text file
- **FileReader:** Reads from text file
- **BufferedReader:** Efficient line-by-line reading

## Mnemonic

“WRB” (Writer creates, Reader reads, Buffered for efficiency)

## Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain Divide by Zero Exception in Java with example.

## Solution

**ArithmaticException (Divide by Zero)** occurs when integer is divided by zero. Floating-point division by zero returns Infinity.

**Listing 18.** Divide By Zero

```

1 class DivideByZeroExample {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         try {
4             int result = 10 / 0; // Throws ArithmeticException
5             System.out.println("Result: " + result);
6         }
7         catch(ArithmaticException e) {
8             System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero!");
9         }
10
11        // Floating point division
12        double floatResult = 10.0 / 0.0; // Returns Infinity
13        System.out.println("Float result: " + floatResult);
14    }
15 }
```

- **Integer Division:** Throws ArithmaticException
- **Float Division:** Returns Infinity or NaN

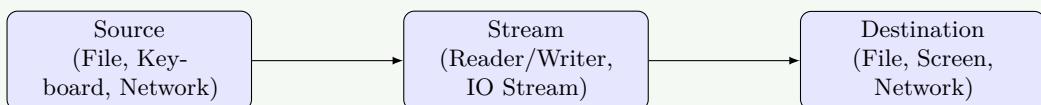
#### Mnemonic

“IFI” (Integer throws exception, Float returns Infinity)

## Question 5(b OR) [4 marks]

Explain java I/O process.

#### Solution



**Java I/O Process** handles data transfer between program and external sources using streams.

**Table 9.** I/O Process Components

Component	Purpose
<b>Source</b>	Data origin (file, keyboard, network)
<b>Stream</b>	Data pathway (byte/character streams)
<b>Destination</b>	Data target (file, screen, network)

#### Process Steps:

1. **Open Stream:** Create connection to source/destination
2. **Process Data:** Read/write operations
3. **Close Stream:** Release resources

#### Mnemonic

“OPC” (Open, Process, Close)

## Question 5(c OR) [7 marks]

Write a java program to display the content of a text file and perform append operation on the text file.

## Solution

**Listing 19.** File Append Operation

```

1 import java.io.*;
2
3 class FileAppendExample {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         String fileName = "data.txt";
6
7         // Create initial file content
8         try {
9             FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(fileName);
10            writer.write("Initial content line 1\n");
11            writer.write("Initial content line 2\n");
12            writer.close();
13            System.out.println("Initial file created.");
14        }
15        catch(IOException e) {
16            System.out.println("Error creating file: " + e.getMessage());
17        }
18
19         // Display file content
20         displayFileContent(fileName);
21
22         // Append to file
23         try {
24             FileWriter appendWriter = new FileWriter(fileName, true); // true for append
25             appendWriter.write("Appended line 1\n");
26             appendWriter.write("Appended line 2\n");
27             appendWriter.close();
28             System.out.println("\nContent appended successfully.");
29         }
30         catch(IOException e) {
31             System.out.println("Error appending to file: " + e.getMessage());
32         }
33
34         // Display updated content
35         System.out.println("\nFile content after append:");
36         displayFileContent(fileName);
37     }
38
39     static void displayFileContent(String fileName) {
40         try {
41             BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName));
42             String line;
43             System.out.println("\nFile contents:");
44             while((line = reader.readLine()) != null) {
45                 System.out.println(line);
46             }
47             reader.close();
48         }
49         catch(IOException e) {
50             System.out.println("Error reading file: " + e.getMessage());
51         }
52     }
53 }
```

- **FileWriter(filename, true):** Append mode enabled
- **displayFileContent():** Reusable method for reading
- **BufferedReader:** Efficient line reading

**Mnemonic**

“ARB” (Append mode, Reusable method, Buffered reading)