# CAB302 Software Development Assignment 2: Test-Driven Development and Graphical User Interface Programming Submission Guide Semester 1, 2016

**Due date:** Thursday, June 2, 2016 (late in Week 13) **Weighting:** 35%. Part 1: 17.5% Part 2: 17.5%

**Assessment type:** Group assignment, working in pairs

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#### Introduction

The overall submission process is essentially the same as for assignment 1 - using the submission link on Blackboard and uploading a zip file to be called asgn2.zip. Details of this process are laid out below.

The technical requirements for the project have been laid out near exhaustively in the documents in the Assignment 2 directory on the BB site. This document is to provide you with a final checklist on structure, and guidance on some issues of housekeeping and coding style. These are considered in turn below.

**Source Code Quality:** Some guidelines on acceptable Java code appear at the end of this document, and these are generally consistent with the requirements of the earlier assignment.

**Statement by the Team:** It is a mandatory requirement of this assignment that you prepare a short (*definitely* well under 1 page) \***TEXT\*** document called statement.txt containing the following information:

- The names and student numbers of the team members
- A summary of the contribution by each team member
- A statement that the summary is agreed by both students
- A statement of completeness, including any known bugs which have not been resolved. In particular, you should state whether or not you have attempted the charting version of the GUI, or just left it at the JTextArea version.
- Anything else you feel that we need to know in order to grade your assignment appropriately.

Note that the statement file must be in basic text format, and called statement.txt. It must *not* be in Word, Open Office or PDF format. Please do not under any circumstances use this approach to apply for an extension or to offer medical or personal reasons for a delayed or incomplete submission. Applications for special consideration and assignment extensions *must* be made centrally.

Please see:

https://www.student.gut.edu.au/studving/assessment/late-assignments-and-extensions

Git or other Repo Log File: It is mandatory that you supply us with evidence that you have undertaken some sort of consistent version management. Most people will use git, but whatever, we require that you submit a log file – text \*only\* - to be called repollog, and included with the others as shown in figure 2 below. We need only a snapshot history. We don't want to see everything at once. I recommend the following commands for git, to be executed at the bash command line prompt. The first command is to set an alias to allow you to generate a quick summary again and again. The remaining commands generate the file for submission.

First we set up a global alias (at the git bash command line):

```
$ git config --global alias.pretty "log --pretty=format:'%h : %s' --graph"
```

Then we use it to generate the summary log:

```
$ git pretty > repo.log
```

Before finally appending a complete log which we can look at as needed:

```
$ git log >> repo.log
```

Note that we will usually just look at the summary. The full log with all the dates is there for checking, and if we don't like that, we will ask to inspect your repo. The log file should be placed in the top directory of the project along with the statement.txt file and, if appropriate, the tests.pdf file. Please check that your output begins with a summary form, and then has a corresponding detailed history. An example is shown here for an older piece of code:

```
MINGW32:/c/Data/TeachingCode/inb370-2014-a2

commit dca87f2ae25202a29e7a2593903245d912945c7e

Merge: dc33149 c536ed3
Author: James M Hogan <j.hogan@qut.edu.au>
Date: Fri May 30 14:55:13 2014 +1000

Merge branch 'master' of https://jamesmichaelhogan@bitbucket.org/lbuckingham

commit c536ed3716bc84ba9d2fa30bcf1dad882cb47a74
Author: samuelbr <atticus.brian@gmail.com>
Date: Fri May 30 13:31:29 2014 +1000

Added more MotorCycleTests for exitQueuedState and isSatisfied to detect rec

commit a72a53d184fe9758b6b04a11166bade82a5116ef

Merge: 2aff07a blce05a
Author: samuelbr <atticus.brian@gmail.com>
Date: Fri May 30 12:46:30 2014 +1000

Merge branch 'master' of https://bitbucket.org/lbuckingham/inb370-2014-a2

commit blce05a6e6924209fb73859632cb59a13ea9ea8f

Merge: bb56802 c8b98a8

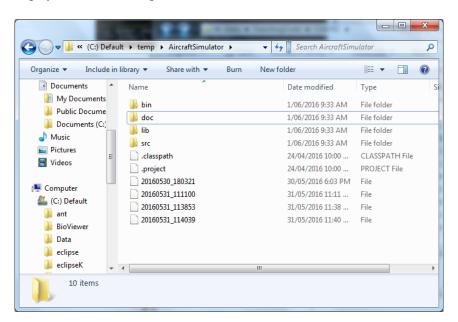
Author: Richard N. Thomas <r.thomas@qut.edu.au>
Date: Fri May 30 12:23:50 2014 +1000
```

GUI Test Results: Your GUI tests need to be presented using the template previously uploaded to Blackboard. This is given to you as a pptx and as a pdf, with the idea that you will choose the one appropriate to your operating system. Our markers will work on a mix of linux and windows, so we ask that you export even the powerpoint as a pdf. The file should be called GUITests.pdf.

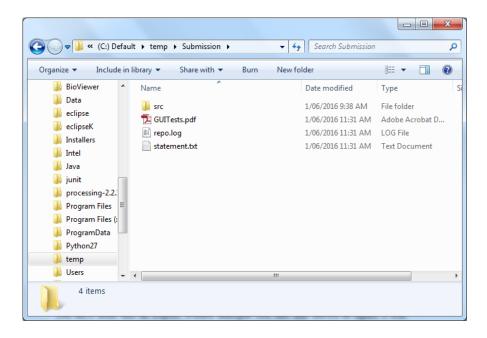
**Management of submission files:** In previous years we have used exports from eclipse to assemble the archive, but I have found OS level instructions lead to far fewer errors at a package level, and it is much easier to handle additional files at the OS level rather than in eclipse.

# **Creating the Project Archive**

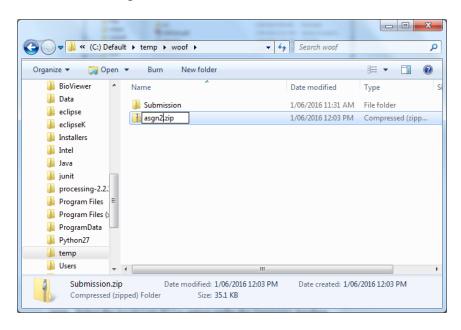
Your entire submission will be contained in a single zip archive. Your solution to the assignment should follow the project structure in AircraftSimulator, which contains the Java packages shown below. We will capture the entire src directory and then add the files at the top level. Begin by navigating to the eclipse workspace using the operating system file manager:



Here the folder includes a few recent log files. We care only about the src directory. Select it and copy it in its entirety to a temporary directory as shown — you may call the temporary directory what you like. Add in the GUITests.pdf, repo.log and statement.txt files as shown.

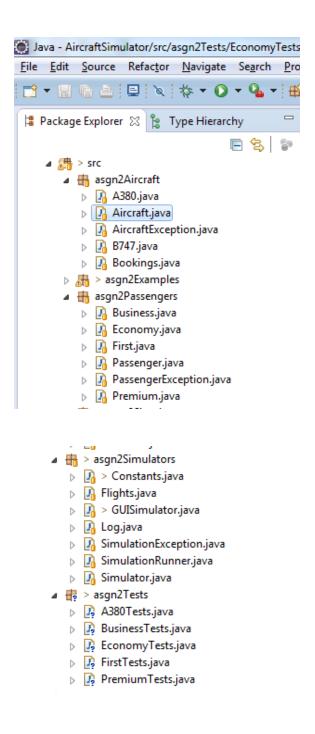


Step up one level and create a zip file, renaming as shown to asgn2.zip. This is your final submission for upload to Blackboard.



# **Appendix: Files Required**

The screenshots below from eclipse show the packages and the files that should be in them. You may have some additional files in the asgn2Simulators package as discussed. Some of you may also have included additional files in asgn2Tests — please make sure you follow the standard naming conventions. Don't worry about the examples package — we will ignore it, but it makes instructions so much easier to just have you copy the entire source directory:



### **Guidelines and Checklist for Java Source Files**

**Introduction:** SUN provided comprehensive – indeed *inaccessibly* comprehensive – guidelines for source code written in the Java language. These are not now maintained by Oracle, but an archive version is available, and various people have produced their own take on what is important and what isn't. This is our current take on the matter.

Some of these issues are more important than others. We will not be using the lists that follow in any direct way to assign you a mark for code quality. Rather, the two are correlated – if you deal with *most* of the issues discussed below, you will have very good code which will get you a good mark. So don't stress if you haven't covered absolutely everything. And whilst we try to keep to the best practice we can, we sometimes aren't perfect either – we have been lax on the file context, for example.

The easiest approach to ensuring a coding standard is to use an example of high quality source code as a model, and to offer some checklist guidelines highlighting the important issues.

```
Simple file comment
          * This file forms part of the CargoSystem Project
                                                                    showing context
          * Assignment Two - CAB302 2015
          * /
                                       package, followed by import
         package asgn2Exception;
                                       statements as needed
          * This class represents any exceptions thrown by any of the freight
          * container or cargo manifest classes.
          * @author CAB302
                                              Class header comment; use of
          * @version 1.0
                                              javadoc for author and version
         public abstract class CargoException extends Exception {
Consistent
                                    Concise method comment; both classes
indentation –
                                    and methods open braces on the same
usually a fixed
                                    line as the definition. Closing brace is
number of spaces.
                                    aligned with the method or class name
NO tabs...
```

```
/**
  * Constructs a new CargoException object with a helpful message
  * describing the problem. (The message can be retrieved from
  * the exception object via the <code>getMessage</code> method inherited
  * from class <code>Throwable</code>.)
  *
  * @param message an informative message describing the problem
  */
public CargoException(String message) {
    super("CargoException: " + message);
}

Javadoc for parameters, return values.
Separate methods by using blank lines.
```

The next example is drawn from an older project, and shows the structure of loops and conditionals. The use of PRE and POST conditions is not mandatory, but is helpful in technically complex code. Similarly, javadoc is helpful for private methods for internal use, but you need to use a command line switch to generate it. For the assignment, it is compulsory for public methods, optional for private methods. The data structure is a retrieval Trie, designed for storing and accessing substrings.

```
* Auxiliary method to locate base in sibling list.
   * PRE: tn != null, key initialised
   * POST: return=true AND tn.key=key<br>
        OR return=false AND (tn.fs.key > key OR tn.fs=null)
   * @param tn - treenode ref to start of list
   * @param key - search key
                                                               CamelCasing for
   * @return sibling node - node corresponding to key or
                                                               classnames; mixedCase
private NodeReturn findSibling(TrieNode tn, char key) {
                                                               (CamelCasing but
    if (tn.key==key) {
                                                               lowercase first letter) for
       //special case - first node holds key
                                                               identifiers.
       return new NodeReturn(true,tn);
    } else if (tn.key>key) {
       //special case - first node holds larger key; need new lmc
       return new NodeReturn(false, true, tn);
    } else {
                                                             Light commenting. Let
       //traverse the list
                                                             the code tell the story as
       while ((tn.fs!=null) && (tn.fs.key <= key)) {</pre>
                                                             far as possible. Only use
           tn=tn.fs;
                                                             comments like these
                                                             when there is something
       //null or found it
                                                             to say.
       if (tn.key < key) {</pre>
           return new NodeReturn(false,tn);
       } else {
          return new NodeReturn(true,tn);
    }
                           Note alignment of conditionals. Use
}
                           block structure even for simple ifs:
                           if (condition) {
                              do something;
                           Don't use:
                           if (condition)
                              do something;
```

# Java Source Language Code Checklist

Adapted and extended by JMH, largely from SUN guidelines. Other OOP checklists have been consulted.

- 1. Source file contains a single class or interface excepting inner or anonymous classes for event handling. We use class to denote both class and interface in what follows.
- 2. File begins with a context comment indicating project and environment
- 3. package statement is first processed statement.
- 4. import statements follow after two lines of whitespace
- 5. Use wildcard imports if more than two imports are drawn from the same package
- 6. class declaration should be preceded by a header comment outlining its purpose; use javadoc attributes for author and revisions
- 7. Header comments are intended to convey implementation-free descriptions of the class and methods remember that these may appear in javadoc.
- 8. Field and static declarations at the head of the class, prior to the constructor.
- 9. Initialisation of reference fields usually to be performed in the constructor.
- 10. public methods to follow constructor(s)
- 11. package, protected and private methods to follow public methods in that order.
- 12. Single statement on each line excepting perhaps for initialisation
- 13. Sparing use of local comments within methods.
- 14. Local variables to be declared immediately following the method declaration (i.e. on the next line) and to be followed by a blank line
- 15. Use blank line after defined structures such loops and conditionals to aid clarity (exception to this rule at end of method, closing lots of braces).
- 16. Use blank line(s) to separate logically distinct structures. Ideally refactor to incorporate into separate methods.
- 17. Use single blank character to follow commas in argument lists and either side of binary operators such as '+"
- 18. Handle all checked exceptions arising from library methods called, and handle all exceptions knowingly thrown (i.e. using the throw statement) by the present code.

## **Example use of standard structures:**

```
try {
         BufferedReader br=new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fName));
         return br;
                                                           Correct form – note
     } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
         bioviewer.util.Error.FatalError(e);
                                                           the alignment of
         return null; //for the compiler only
                                                           braces.
     }
public class CargoException extends Exception
       * Constructs a CargoException without a detail
       * message.
                                    Alternative format for placement of
      public CargoException()
                                    braces – opening brace on new line.
                                    Common among C++ and some C#
            super();
                                    programmers. Don't use this style.
}
```