Project 2

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Approach:

The first step in implementing Project 2 was to create generic data structures that followed the given interfaces, such as MyQueue and MyStack. These classes had essential features like size tracking, dequeuing/popping, and enqueueing/pushing, and they used an ArrayList for effective element storage. Robust techniques for determining fullness, emptiness, and string conversion were emphasized. Three essential activities were the focus of the Notation utility class: evaluatePostfix, which evaluates postfix expressions, infix to postfix conversion (infixToPostfix), and postfix to infix conversion (postfixToInfix). Using the generic queue (MyQueue) to convert infix to postfix allowed for a more efficient workflow, according to the designated algorithms for every task. Exception classes, which cover situations like incorrect notations and stack/queue overflow/underflow, were developed to handle mistakes properly. thorough examination that covers both legitimate and illegitimate phrases.

What I learned:

I now have a better knowledge of how to create generic data structures, particularly generic stacks (MyStack) and queues (MyQueue), thanks to this project. Stack and queue data structures were practically used through the conversion algorithms for evaluating postfix expressions, converting postfix to infix, and converting postfix to postfix. I also became better at handling exceptions and making sure the implemented classes are resilient.

Issues:

One difficulty I ran into was effectively handling the conversion methods, particularly when it came to operator precedence and parenthesis. The first challenges were related to making sure the conversion operations were right and managing exceptions properly.

What I would of done differently:

With hindsight, I would have handled parenthesis in a more methodical manner. The implementation may have been sped up with a more thorough design for handling parenthetical edge circumstances. Additionally, testing and debugging would have been easier if the conversion methods had been divided into smaller, testable parts.

Application for the future:

The ideas acquired throughout this study have broad applications in several contexts. It will be helpful to comprehend and use generic data structures when creating more intricate applications that need algorithmic operations and data manipulation. Compiler design fundamentals include conversion

methods for various notations, which may be expanded to handle increasingly complex mathematical expressions.

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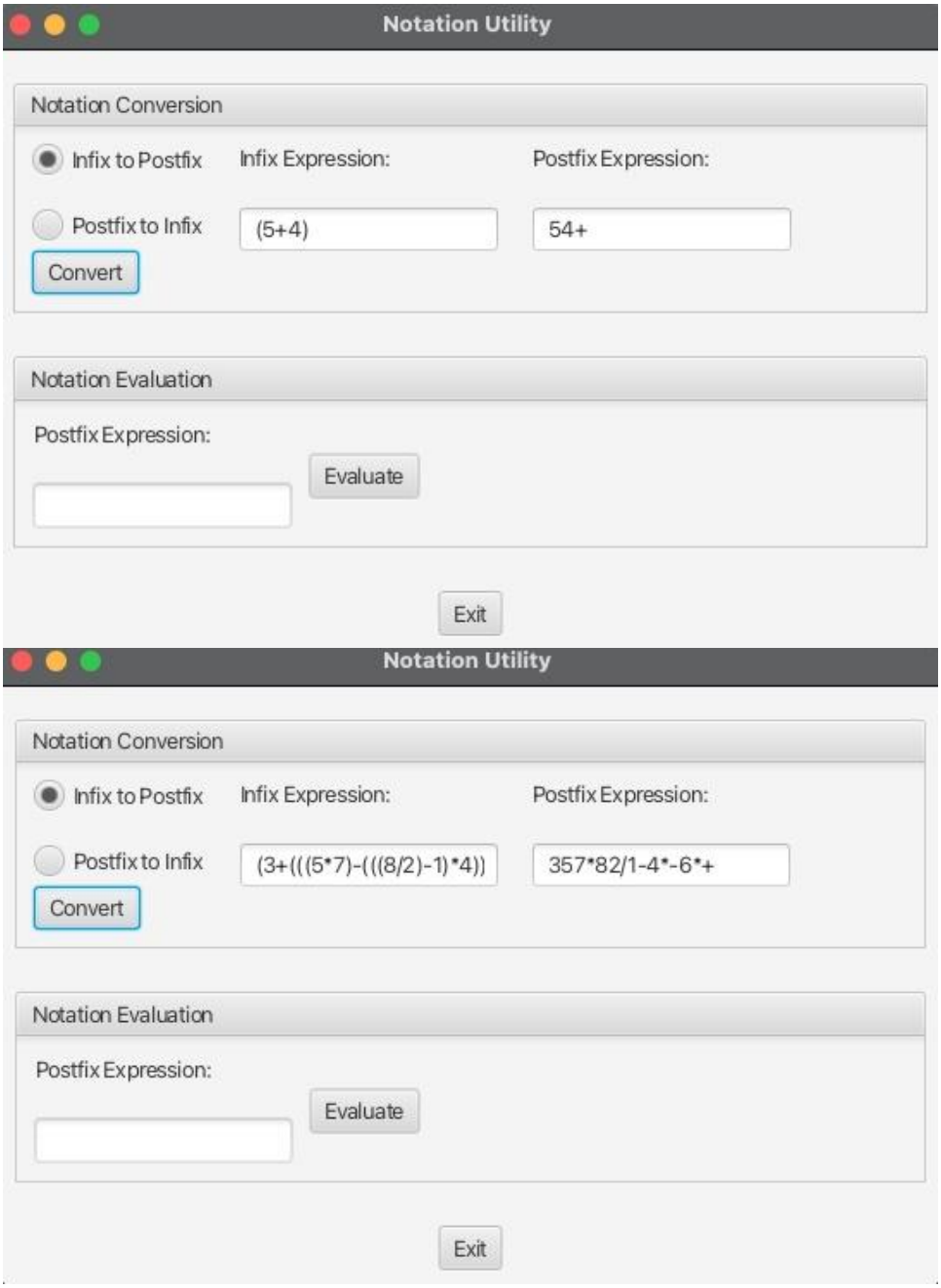

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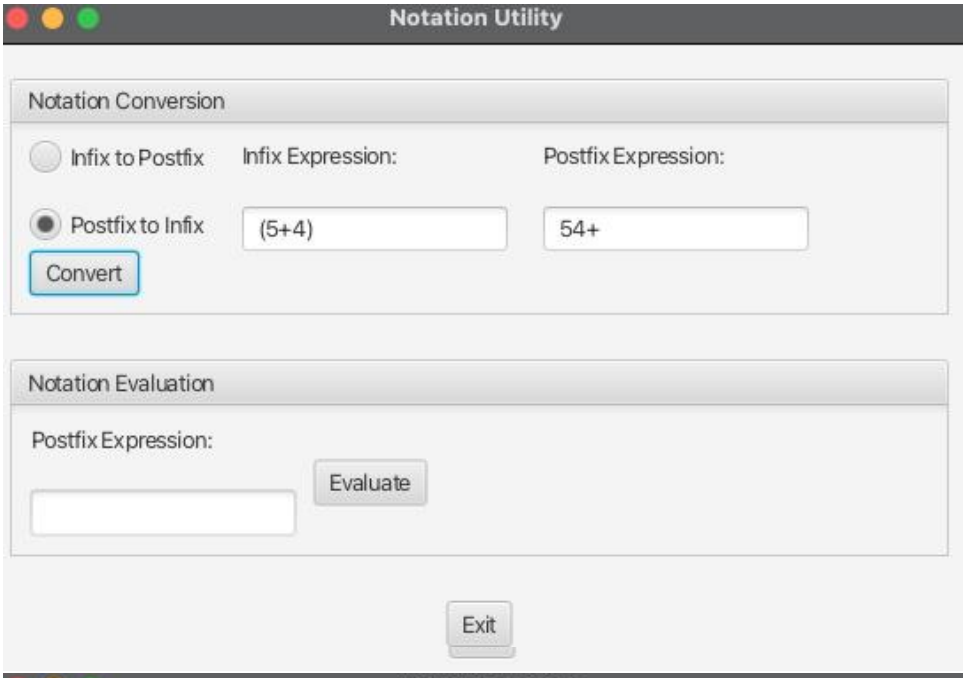

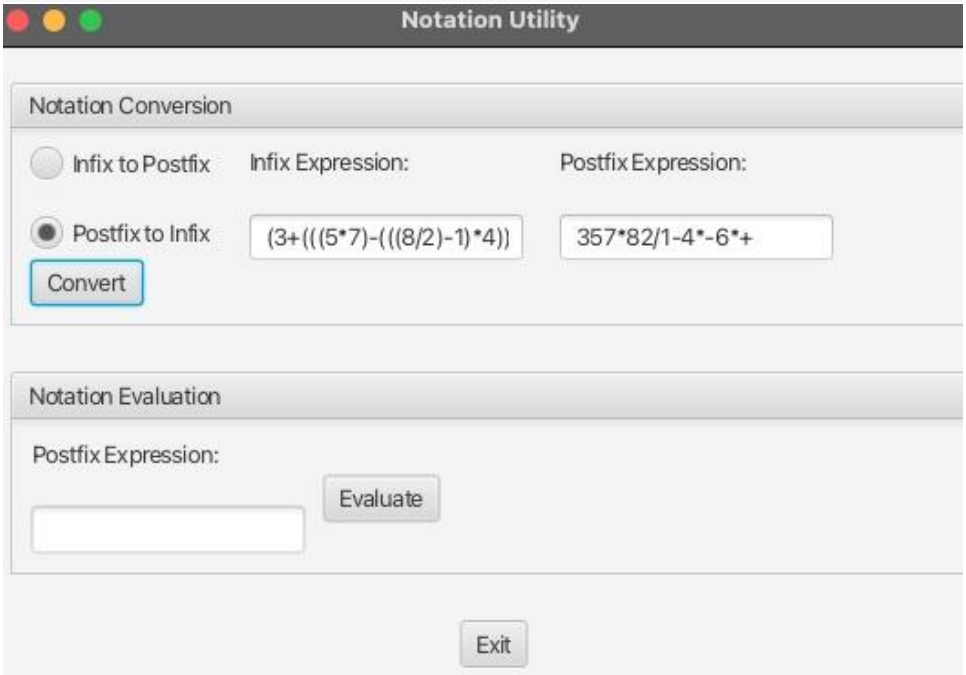

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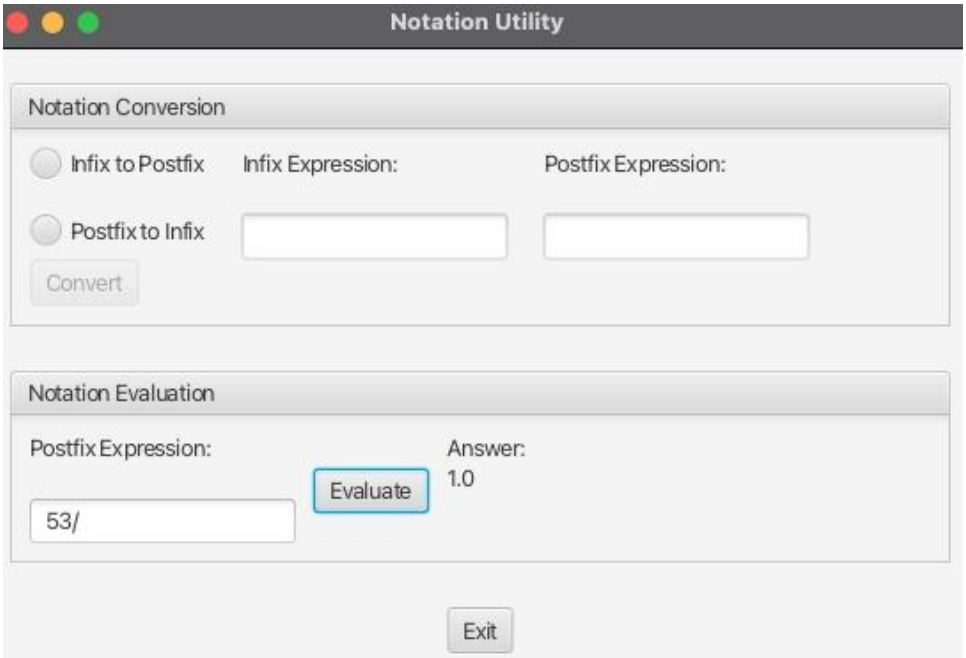

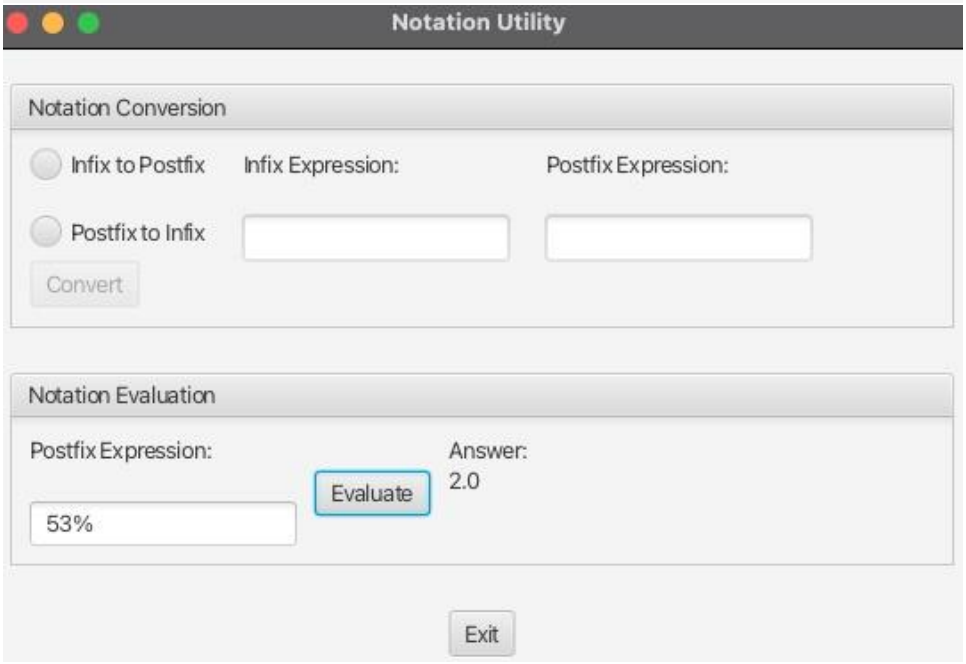

Test cases:

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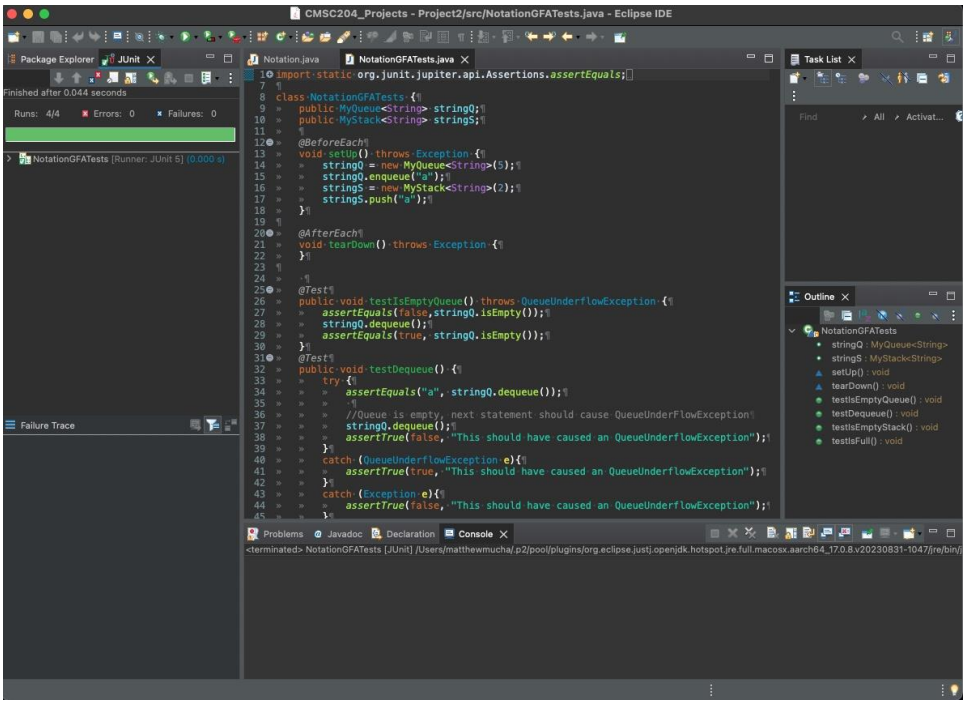

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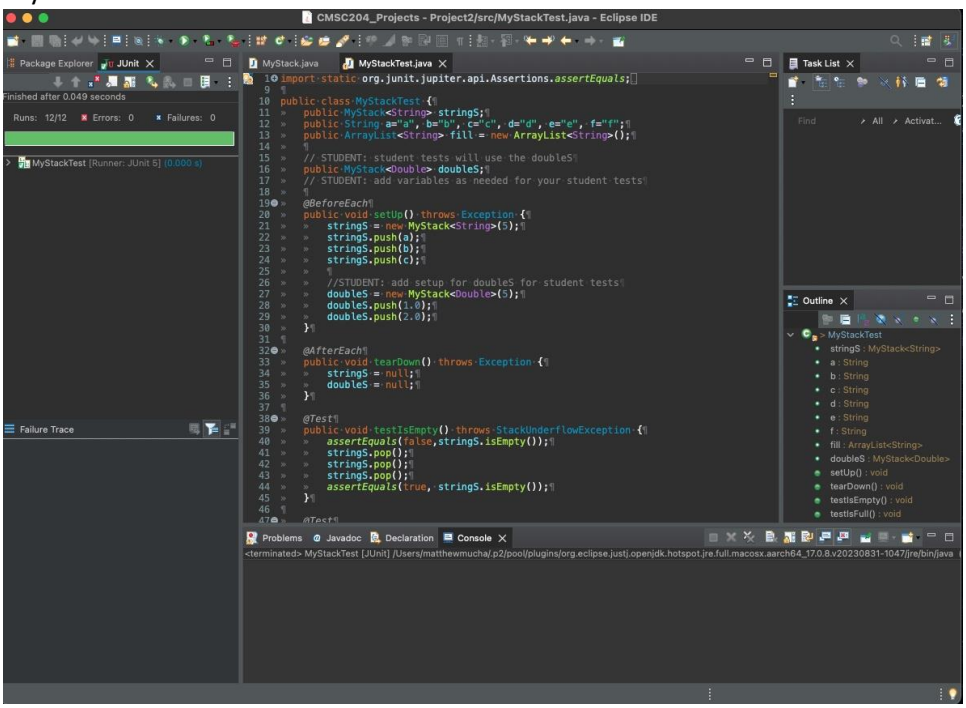

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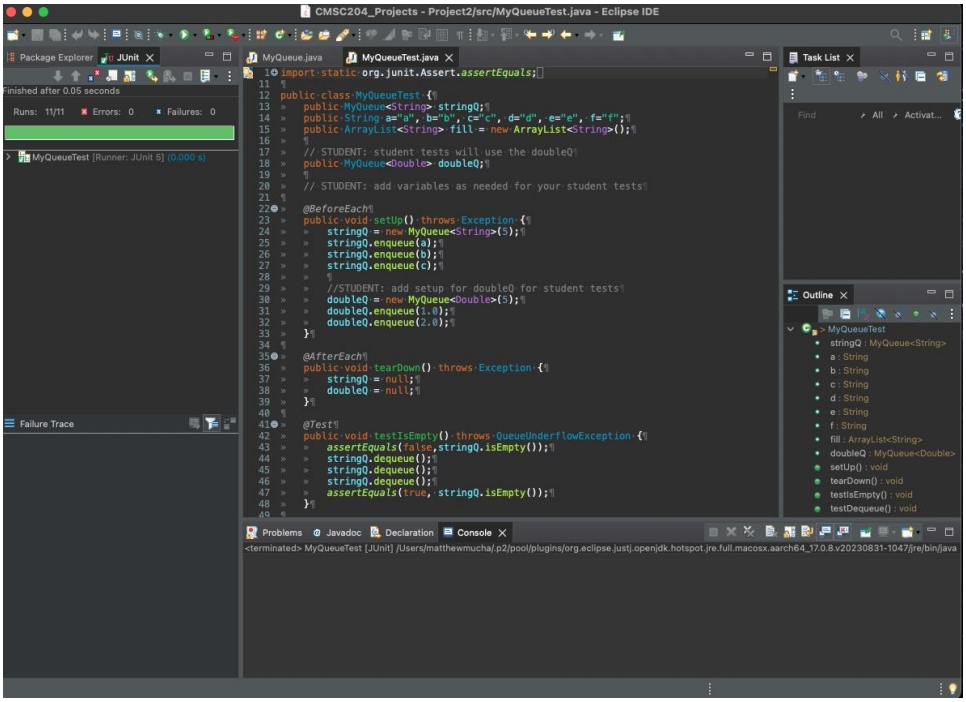

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