COMP90041: Final Project

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This is your final project for COMP90041. It replaces the exam we would usually have for this subject and, therefore, counts 60% of your final grade. Consequently, the total number of points you can collect by completing this final assessment is 60 points. The number of points available is listed for each Section. All the best!

Moral Machines

The idea of Moral Machines is based on the *Trolley Dilemma*, a fictional scenario presenting a decision maker with a moral dilemma: choosing "the lesser of two evils". The scenario entails an autonomous car whose brakes fail at a pedestrian crossing. As it is too late to relinquish control to the car's passengers, the car needs to make a decision based on the facts available about the situation. Figure 1 shows an example scenario. In this project, you will create an *Ethical Engine*, a program designed to explore different scenarios, build an algorithm to decide between the life of the car's passengers vs. the life of the pedestrians, audit your decision-making algorithm through simulations, and allow users of your program to judge the outcomes themselves.

1 Build an Ethical Engine (15 points)

Your program should consist of seven core classes:

```
ethicalengine/
|-- Character.java
|-- Person.java
|-- Animal.java
|-- Scenario.java
|-- ScenarioGenerator.java
|-- Audit.java
EthicalEngine.java
```

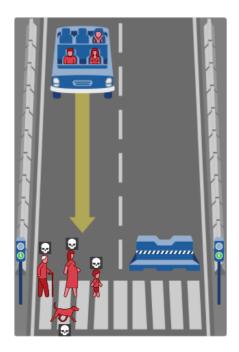
You can create additional classes if needed. *EthicalEngine.java* contains the *main* function and coordinates the program flow. *Scenario.java* contains a list of passengers, a list of pedestrians, as well as additional scenario conditions, such as whether pedestrians are legally crossing at the traffic light. The decision-making algorithm is implemented as a *static* method with the name *decide(Scenario scenario)* in *EthicalEngine.java*. Start by implementing the classes *Character.java*, *Person.java*, *Animal.java*, and *Scenario.java*. *SenarioGenerator.java* is explained in detail in Section 2 and *Audit.java* in Section 3.

All classes except for EthicalEngine.java must be part of the package ethicalengine.

1.1 The Abstract Class Character

Character is an Abstract Class from which all character types inherit. This base class should be implemented as depicted in Figure 2. The class further comprises two enumeration types:

1. Gender must include the types FEMALE and MALE as well as a default option UNKNOWN, but can also include more diverse options if you so choose.



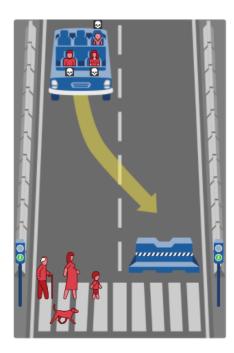


Figure 1: Scenario example: a self-driving car approaches a pedestrian crossing but its breaks fail. Your algorithm needs to decide between two cases. *Left*: The car will continue ahead and drive through the crossing resulting in one elderly man, one pregnant woman, one boy, and one dog losing their lives. *Right:* The car will swerve and crash into a concrete barrier resulting in the death of its passengers: one women, one man, and one baby. Note that the pedestrians abide by the law as they are crossing on a green signal (image source: http://moralmachine.mit.edu/).

2. BodyType includes the types AVERAGE, ATHLETIC, and OVERWEIGHT as well as a default option UNSPECIFIED.

The *Character* Class should implement the constructors as depicted in Figure 2. Make sure the empty constructor initializes all attributes with appropriate default values.

Age should be treated as a class invariant for which the following statement always yields true: age >= 0.

1.2 Classes Inheriting from Character.java

Create at least two concrete classes that directly inherit from the abstract class Character:

- 1. Person.java: scenarios are inhabited by people who exhibit a number of characteristics (e.g., age, gender, body type, profession etc.). In the scenarios, each person is either considered to be a passenger or a pedestrian. A person can be you.
- 2. Animal.java: animals are part of the environment we live in. People walk their pets so make sure your program accounts for these, at least for: cats and dogs.

1.2.1 The Class Person.java

This class represents a human in the scenarios. On top of its parent methods, the class *Person* must at least include the following public methods:

- the constructor Person(int age, Profession profession, Gender gender, BodyType bodytype, boolean isPregnant).
- the copy constructor $Person(Person \ other Person)$.

```
Character

-age: int
-gender: Gender
-bodyType: Bodytype

+Character()
+Character(age: int, gender: Gender, bodyType: Bodytype)
+Character(c: Character)
+getAge(): int
+getGender(): Gender
+getBodyType(): Bodytype
+setAge(age: int)
+setGender(gender: Gender)
+setBodyType(bodyType: Bodytype)
```

Figure 2: UML Diagram for Character.java

- getAgeCategory(): returns an enumeration value of the type AgeCategory depending on the person's age with one of the following values:
 - BABY: a person with an age between 0 and 4.
 - CHILD: a person with an age between 5 and 16.
 - ADULT: a person with an age between 17 and 68.
 - SENIOR: a person with an age above 68.
- the public method getProfession(): returns an enumeration value of the type Profession, which must include the following values: DOCTOR, CEO, CRIMINAL, HOMELESS, UNEMPLOYED, UNKNOWN. Only ADULTs have professions, other age categories should return the default value NONE. Additionally, you are tasked with coming up with at least two more categories you deem feasible.
- the public method *isPregnant()*: returns a boolean indicating whether the person is pregnant. For all instances of *Person* whose gender is not *FEMALE* this should return *false*.
- the public method $setPregnant(boolean\ pregnant)$: sets the value returned by isPregnant() while preventing invalid states, such as a pregnant male.
- is You(): returns a boolean indicating whether the person is representative of the user, e.g., you are one of the passengers in the car.
- the public method $setAsYou(boolean\ isYou)$: sets the value of whether the person is representative of the user.
- the public method toString() must output a person's characteristics according to the format shown below.

Pregnancy should be treated as a *class invariant* for which the following statement always yields true: if the person's gender is not female, the person cannot be pregnant. Also, only persons who belong to the age category *ADULT* have a profession.

The public method toString() must return the following **output format** when printed to the command-line:

```
[you] <bodyType> <age category> [profession] <gender> [pregnant]
```

Note that attributes in brackets [] should only be shown if they apply, e.g., a baby does not have a profession so therefore the profession is not displayed. Here is an example:

```
athletic adult doctor female
```

or

average adult doctor female pregnant

Similarly, here is an example if the person is you:

```
you average baby male
```

Note that words are in lowercase and separated by single spaces. Age is ignored in the output.

1.2.2 The Class Animal.java

This class represents animals in the scenarios. On top of its parent methods, the class *Animal* must include the following public methods:

- the constructor Animal(String species).
- the copy constructor $Animal(Animal\ otherAnimal)$.
- the public method getSpecies(): returns a String indicating what type of species the animal represents.
- the public method setSpecies(String species): sets the value returned by getSpecies().
- the public method *isPet()*: returns a boolean value depending whether the animal is a pet or wild animal.
- the public method to String() must output a pet's characteristics according to the format shown below.

The public method toString() must return the following **output format** when printed to the command-line:

<species> [is pet]

Here is an example:

```
cat is pet
```

Here is another example where isPet() returns false:

bird

Note that words are in lowercase, separated by single *spaces*, and that gender, age, and bodyType are ignored in the output.

1.3 The Class Scenario.java

This class contains all relevant information about a presented scenario, including the car's passengers and the pedestrians on the street as well as whether the pedestrians are crossing legally.

Each scenario can have only one instance of *Person* for which is *You()* returns true.

The following public methods must be implemented:

- the constructor Scenario(Character[] passengers, Character[] pedestrians, boolean isLegalCrossing): you can use Arrays or ArrayLists in your class, but you need to make sure this constructor takes a person array as an argument.
- the public method has YouInCar(): returns a boolean indicating whether you (the user) is in the car.

- the public method has YouInLane(): returns a boolean indicating whether you (the user) are in the lane, *i.e.*, crossing the street.
- the public method getPassengers(): returns the cars' passengers as a Person[] array.
- the public method getPedestrians(): returns the pedestrians as a Person[] array.
- the public method *isLegalCrossing()*: returns whether the pedestrians are legally crossing at the traffic light.
- the public method $setLegalCrossing(boolean\ isLegalCrossing)$: sets whether the pedestrians are legally crossing the street.
- the public method getPassengerCount(): returns the number of passengers in the car (in int).
- the public method getPedestrianCount(): returns the number of pedestrians on the street (in int).
- the public method to String() must output the scenario according to the format shown below.

The public method toString() must return the following **output format** when printed to the command-line:

Here is an example for a legal crossing (green light):

Here is another example with you in the car and a (non-pregnant) women and pedestrians crossing the street at a red light (illegal crossing):

```
you baby maleaverage adult criminal femalePedestrians (2)average senior maleaverage senior female
```

Note that character characteristics are written in lower case and separated by single *spaces*. Your output **must match** the output specifications.

1.4 The Class EthicalEngine.java

This class holds the *main* method and manages your program execution. It takes care of program parameters (see Section 4) as well as user input (see Section 5).

This class also houses the decide(scenario) method, which implements the decision-making algorithm outputting either PEDESTRIANS or PASSENGERS depending on whom to save. The code \mathbf{must} choose whom to save for any scenario.

Decision Algorithm Your task is to implement the *public static* method *decide*(Scenario scenario) that either returns a value of the Enumeration type Decision, which is either PEDESTRIANS or PAS-SENGERS. Your code must choose whom to save for any scenario.

To make the decision, your algorithm needs to consider the characteristics of the characters involved as well as the situation. You can take any of the characters' characteristics (age, bodyType, profession, pets, etc.) into account when making your decision, but you must base your decision on at least 5 characteristics—from the scenario itself (e.g., whether it's a legal crossing) or from the characters' attributes. Note that there is no right or wrong in how you design your algorithm. Execution is what matters here so make sure your code meets the technical specifications. But you may want to think about the consequences of your algorithmic design choices.

2 Scenario Generator (10 points)

The class *Scenario Generator.java* will be the basis of your simulation and shall be used to create a variety of scenarios. To guarantee a balanced set of scenarios, it is crucial to randomize as many elements as possible, including the number and characteristics of persons and animals involved in each scenario as well as the scenario itself.

To be able to properly test your scenarios and make sure your results can be replicated, you must apply pseudorandomness. Therefore, you need to familiarize yourself first with the class $java.util.random^{-1}$ and especially with the function $setSeed(long\ seed)$.

Scenario Generator. java must, therefore, include the following methods:

- the empty constructor ScenarioGenerator(): this constructor should set the seed to a truly random number
- the constructor $ScenarioGenerator(long\ seed)$: this constructor sets the seed with a predefined value
- the constructor ScenarioGenerator(long seed, int passengerCountMinimum, int passengerCount-Maximum, int pedestrianCountMinimum, int pedestrianCountMaximum): this constructor sets the seed as well as the minimum and maximum number for both passengers and pedestrians with predefined values
- the public method $setPassengerCountMin(int\ min)$: sets the minimum number of car passengers for each scenario
- the public method $setPassengerCountMax(int\ max)$: sets the maximum number of car passengers for each scenario

 $^{^{1}} https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Random.html \\$

- the public method $setPedestrianCountMin(int\ min)$: sets the minimum number of pedestrians for each scenario
- the public method $setPedestrianCountMax(int\ max)$: sets the maximum number of pedestrians for each scenario
- the public method getRandomPerson() which returns a newly created instance of Person with random age, gender, bodyType, profession, and state of pregnancy
- the public method getRandomAnimal() which returns a newly created instance of Animal with random age, gender, bodyType, species, and whether it is a pet or not
- the public method *generate()* which returns a newly created instance of *Scenario* containing a random number of passengers and pedestrians with random characteristics as well as a randomly red or green light condition with you (the user) being either in the car, on the street, or absent.

The method generate() will need to abide by the minimum and maximum counts previously set for passengers and pedestrians in the scenario. If these values have not been explicitly set they need to be implicitly (i.e., by default) set to 1 and 5 respectively. A minimum may never be larger than its corresponding maximum.

3 Audit your Algorithm (10 points)

An audit is an inspection of your algorithm with the goal of revealing inherent biases that may be built in as an (un)intended consequence. In this task, you will simulate a variety of scenarios and have your *EthicalEngine* decide on their outcomes.

The class Audit.java should:

- 1. create a specific number of random scenarios,
- 2. have your EthicalEngine decide on each outcome,
- 3. and summarize the results for each characteristic in a so-called statistic of projected survival.

The following methods must, therefore, be implemented:

- the empty constructor Audit()
- the public method $run(int\ runs)$: runs the simulation by creating N=runs scenarios and running each scenario through the EthicalEngine using its $decide(Scenario\ scenario)$ method. For each scenario you need to save the outcome and add the result to your statistic
- the public method $setAuditType(String\ name)$: sets the name of the audit type. For example: Algorithm for an audit of your algorithm.
- the public method qetAuditType(): returns the name of the audit. Default should be Unspecified.
- the public method to String(): returns a summary of the simulation in the format depicted below. If no simulation has been run, this method returns "no audit available".
- the public method *printStatistic()*: prints the summary returned by the *toString()* method to the command-line.

3.1 Statistic of Projected Survival

Your statistic should list a number of factors, including:

- age category
- gender
- body type

- profession
- pregnant
- class type (person or animal)
- species
- pets
- legality (red or green light)

Your statistic should account for each value of each respective characteristic, that are present in the given scenarios. For example, if you had scenarios with overweight body types, overweight must be listed in the statistic. If none of your scenarios included this particular body type, it must not be listed there. Also, make sure that you only update the statistic for, let's say cats, if a cat was present in the tested scenario. If there is no cat in a given scenario, you must not change the % of cats that survived in your audit.

This is the *output format* (with pseudocode) of the statistic:

Here is an example output:

```
_____
# Algorithm Audit
_____
- % SAVED AFTER 100 RUNS
unemployed: 0.8
doctor: 0.79
ceo: 0.67
green: 0.67
senior: 0.66
pregnant: 0.66
female: 0.65
athletic: 0.64
overweight: 0.59
baby: 0.55
adult: 0.54
vou: 0.54
unknown: 0.53
person: 0.5
criminal: 0.42
homeless: 0.38
male: 0.35
red: 0.34
child: 0.32
animal: 0.15
dog: 0.13
cat: 0.14
average age: 34.6
```

The list of characteristics must be sorted in descending order of the survival ratio. Note that the last two lines are not part of the sorted statistic but are at a fixed position in the output. The average age is calculated across all survivors of class *Person* (animals are excluded) and displayed with one digit after the decimal place (you can simply clip it). Your statistic must not list animals by gender, age, or body type.

3.1.1 Update your Statistic within an Audit

If you run multiple scenarios within a particular audit, make sure to update your statistic rather than overwrite it. For example, you may run an audit subsequently over 10 (audit.run(10)), 50 (audit.run(50)), and 100 (audit.run(100)) scenarios and print an updated statistic after each run to the command-line. The result on the command-line should be three statistic outputs: the first with 10, the second with 60, and the last with 160 runs.

3.2 Save your Audit Results

To save the results of your audit to a file, add the public method $printToFile(String\ filepath)$ to your Audit class. The method prints the results of the toString() method to a target file named results.log. The filepath variable (e.g., 'logs/results.log') includes both the target directory $(logs/, in\ this\ case)$ and the filename (results.log). If results.log already exists in the target directory, you should append the new data rather than overwrite the existing file. If the file does not exist, your program should create it. If the directory specified by the filepath variable does not exist, your program should print the following error message to the command-line:

```
ERROR: could not print results. Target directory does not exist.
```

The results must be saved in ASCII code, *i.e.*, human-readable.

4 Import Scenarios from a Configuration File (10 points)

Instead of generating scenarios solely randomly, you need to make sure in this task that your program can import scenarios from a data file. This will allow you to run audits on a consistent set of scenarios. In this task, you need to extend your *EthicalEngine* class to allow it to create scenarios based on data it reads from a configuration file.

4.1 Specify the Configuration File as Command-Line Argument

The config file should be specified when your program is launched. In this task, you need to create a command-line option. Command-line options or so-called *flags* specify options that modify the operation of your program. Options follow the program execution command on the command-line, separated by spaces. Options can be specified *in any order*. The following program calls are equivalent and should be supported by your program:

```
$ java EthicalEngine --config path/to/config.csv
and
$ java EthicalEngine -c path/to/config.csv
```

The command line argument following the flag -config of -c respectively specifies the filepath where the configuration file (config.csv) is located. Your program should check whether the file is located at the specified location and handle a **FileNotFoundException** in case the file does not exist. In this case, your program should terminate with the following error message:

```
ERROR: could not find config file.
```

4.2 Parsing the Configuration File

Next, your program nees to read in the config file. Table 1 lists the contents of *config.csv*, a so-called **comma-separated values** (CSV) file. The file contains a list of values, each separated by a comma. As can be seen in Table 1, the first line contains the headers, *i.e.*, the names (and description) of each data field and can therefore be ignored by your program. Each subsequent row presents an instance of *Character*. Scenarios are preceded by a single line that starts with *scenario*: and indicates whether the scenario depicts a legal (green) or illegal (red) crossing. In this case, the first scenario describes a legal crossing

scenario:green

with 3 passengers and 3 pedestrians (on of which is a dog). In fact, the first data set describes the scenario depicted in Figure 1. The second scenario describes an illegal crossing with 4 pedestrians and 2 car passengers.

Your *EthicalEngine* class needs to be able to read in a config file as depicted in Table 1 and create a *Scenario* instance for each scenario the file contains. Note that a config file can contain any number of scenarios with any number of passengers and pedestrians. You can assume that all config files follow the same format with the columns ordered as shown in Table 1.

4.3 Handle Invalid Data Rows

While reading in the config file line by line your program may encounter three types of exceptions, which your program should be able to handle:

- 1. Invalid number of data fields per row: in case the number of values in one row is less than or exceeds 10 values a **InvalidDataFormatException** should be thrown. Your program should handle such exceptions by issuing the warning statement "WARNING: invalid data format in config file in line ilinecount;" to the command-line and skip the respective row then continue reading in the next line.
- 2. Invalid data type: in case the value can not cast into an existing data type (e.g., a character where an int should be for age) a **NumberFormatException** should be thrown. Your program should handle such exceptions by issuing the warning statement "WARNING: invalid number format in config file in line ¡linecount¿" to the command-line, assign a default value instead, and continue with the next value in that line.
- 3. Invalid field values: in case your program does not accommodate a specific value (e.g., skinny as a bodyType) a **InvalidCharacteristicException** should be thrown. Your program should handle such exceptions by issuing a warning statement "WARNING: invalid characteristic in config file in line < linecount >" to the command-line, assign a default value instead, and continue with the next value in that line.

Note that < line count > depicts the line number in the config file where the error was found. While you can import the Number Format Exception from the package java.lang you will need to create custom exceptions for the other two.

4.4 Audit your Algorithm Using the Scenarios from the Config File

Once your program has imported all scenarios from config.csv it should create a new Audit. Therefore, you need to extend your Audit class by adding two more methods:

- the constructor $Audit(Scenario[]\ scenarios)$: this constructor creates a new instance with a fixed set of scenarios.
- the public method run(): runs the simulation with the scenarios specified and runs each scenario through the EthicalEngine using its $decide(Scenario\ scenario)$ method.

Use the printToFile(String path) method to save your audit results to results.log.

class	gender	age	bodyType	profession	pregnant	isYou	species	isPet	role
scenario:green									
person	female	24	average	doctor	false	false			passenger
person	male	40	overweight	unknown	false	false			passenger
person	female	2	average		false	false			passenger
person	male	82	average		false	false			pedestrian
person	female	32	average	сео	true	false			pedestrian
person	male	7	athletic		false	false			pedestrian
animal	male	4			false	false	dog	true	pedestrian
scenario:red									
animal	female	4			false	false	cat	true	pedestrian
animal	female	2			false	false	bird	false	pedestrian
person	female	30	athletic	doctor	false	false			pedestrian
person	male	1	average		false	false			pedestrian
person	female	32	average	unknown	true	false			passenger
person	male	40	athletic	criminal	false	false			passenger

Table 1: Contents of the configuration file (config.csv).

5 Interactive Scenarios (10 points)

Now it is time to let the user take over and be the judge. Therefore, you need to build an interactive console program, which presents the user with a number of ethical scenarios. These scenarios can either be randomly generated or imported from a config file. For each scenario the user is asked to make a decision about who should survive. The results are logged to a user file (user.log) but only if the user consents to it.

5.1 Program Setup

As described in Section 4.1, we will use command-line options or so-called *flags* to initialize the execution of *EthicalEngines*. Therefore, you should add two more options as possible command-line arguments. Print Help Make sure your program provides a help documentation to tell users how to correctly call and execute your program. The help is a printout on the console telling users about each option that your program supports.

The following program call should invoke the help:

```
$ java EthicalEngine --help
and
$ java EthicalEngine -h
```

The command-line output following the invocation of the help should look like this:

The help should be displayed when the -help or -h flag is set or if the -config flag is set without an argument (i.e., no path is provided). If the -config or -c flag is not set, your program should generate random scenarios.

The flag -interactive or -i indicates the interactive user mode. Without this flag the audit from Section 3 should kick in. Only if the -interactive or -i is set the program launches its interactive scenarios. The following command will launch the program with a config file in the interactive mode:

```
$ java EthicalEngine -i -c config.csv
```

Here is an example of launching the program in the interactive mode with random scenarios:

```
$ java EthicalEngine -i
```

5.2 Program Execution

You need to extend the *EthicalEngine* class to manage the user interaction and support the following program flow: show a welcome message, collect user consent for data collection, present 3 scenarios and have user judge these, show the statistic, and ask for another round of scenarios.

Show Welcome Screen At the start of the program, a welcome message must be shown: your program should read in and display the contents of *welcome.ascii* to the user without modifying it. The message provides background information about Moral Machines and walks the user through the program flow. Next, your program should collect the user's consent before saving any results. Explicit consent is crucial to make sure users are aware of any type of data collection. Your program should, therefore, ask for explicit user consent before logging any user responses to a file. After the welcome message, you program should therefore prompt the user with the following method on the command-line:

```
Do you consent to have your decisions saved to a file? (yes/no)
```

Only if the user confirms (yes), your program should save the user statistic to results.log. If the user selects no your program should function normally but not write any of the users' decisions to the file (it should still display the statistic on the command-line though). If the user types in anything other than yes or no, an **InvalidInputException** should be thrown and the user should be prompted again:

```
Invalid response. Do you consent to have your decisions saved to a file? (yes/no)
```

5.2.1 Present Scenarios

Once the user consented (or not), the scenario judging begins. Therefore, scenarios are either imported from the config file or (if the config file is not specified) randomly generated. Therefore, you should use the *Audit* class to keep track of the scenarios and decisions. Make sure to set the audit type to *User* using the method $setAuditType(String\ name)$. Scenarios are presented one by one using the toString() method of the *Scenario* instance and printing its outputs to the command-line. Each scenario should be followed by a prompt saying:

```
Who should be saved? (passenger(s) [1] or pedestrian(s) [2])
```

Any of the following user inputs should be considered saving the passengers:

- passenger
- passengers
- 1

Any of the these user inputs should be considered saving the pedestrians:

• pedestrian

- pedestrians
- 2

After the user made a decision, the next scenario is shown followed by the prompt to judge the scenario. This procedure should repeat until 3 scenarios have been shown and judged. After the third scenario decision, the result statistic is presented.

5.2.2 Show the Statistic

The statistic must be printed to the command-line using the same method and format as described in Section 3.1. If the user previously consented to the data collection, the statistic is saved (*i.e.*, appended) to the file user.log using the function printToFile(String filepath) of the Audit class. Additionally, the user should be prompted to either continue or quit the program as follows:

```
Would you like to continue? (yes/no)
```

Should the user choose no the program terminates. If the user decides to continue (yes), the next three scenarios should be shown. If the config file does not contain any more scenarios, the final statistic should be shown followed by the following prompt

```
That's all. Press any key to quit.
```

Any following key press should terminate your program.

Here is an example of a statistic followed by a prompt to continue:

```
# User Audit
_____
- % SAVED AFTER 9 RUNS
pregnant: 0.81
doctor: 0.74
unemployed: 0.69
athletic: 0.69
green: 0.68
female: 0.66
ceo: 0.61
adult: 0.6
unknown: 0.59
person: 0.57
baby: 0.52
you: 0.51
overweight: 0.48
homeless: 0.45
criminal: 0.37
child: 0.36
male: 0.31
cat: 0.23
dog: 0.16
average age: 32.4
Would you like to continue? (yes/no)
```

And that's it. Almost.

6 Documentation (5 points)

Always make sure to document your code in general. For this project you need to provide two types of documentation for your program: a UML diagram depicting your overall architecture and make sure to use JavaDoc syntax so that you can create an automatic Java code documentation in HTML. Only your UML diagram needs to be submitted through Canvas. You do not need to submit your documentation created through JavaDoc. This will be created automatically.

6.1 UML Diagram

Prepare a UML diagram describing your entire program containing all classes, their attributes (including modifiers), methods, associations, and dependencies. For each class you need to identify all its instance variables and methods (including modifiers) along with their corresponding data types and list of parameters. You should also identify relationships between classes, including associations, multiplicity, and dependencies. Static classes must be included in the UML. You can leave out any helper function that you added.

6.2 Javadoc

Make sure all your classes indicate their author and general description. For each constructor and method specified in the final project description you must provide at least the following tags:

- @param tags
- @returns tag
- @throws tag

You can leave minor helper function that you may have added. Make sure to test the correct generation of your documentation using javadoc².

7 Reflection (Bonus Task)

This optional task gives you the opportunity to reflect on and describe the reasons you applied when designing your program's decision-making as well as the consequences revealed by auditing your algorithm. For example, what were inherent biases you might have become aware by running this simulation? Were there any surprises? What are the consequences of design choices that you take as a programmer in general? Please make sure to stay below 250 words.

This part is optional but allows you to score an **additional 2 points** you may have lost somewhere else. Note that you cannot exceed the total of 60 points for the entire project. But we would love to read about your thoughts.

8 Submit your Work

You submit your work by logging into your server and uploading your files. Immediately after you make a submission using the "submit" command, computer automatic test will be conducted on your program by automatically compiling, running, and comparing your outputs for several test cases with generated expected outputs. The automatic test will deem your output wrong if your output does not match the expected output, even if the difference is just having an extra space or missing a comma. Therefore it is crucial that your output follows exactly the same format shown in the examples above.

The keyword import is available for you to use standard java packages. However, make sure that your project structure follows the structure as described in Section 1. **DO NOT** use the package any other

 $^{^2} https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/tools/windows/javadoc.html$

packages than ethicalengine. Note that the file EthicalEngine.java IS NOT part of the ethicalengine package and must therefore be placed outside of the ethicalengine directory. Adding any other packages to your project will break the automated tests and you will lose points. If you are using Netbeans as the IDE, be aware that the project name may automatically be used as the package name. You must remove these package names at the beginning of the source files before you submit them to the system. Make sure to use ONLY ONE Scanner object throughout your program. Otherwise the automatic test will cause your program to generate exceptions and terminate. The reason is that in the automatic test, multiple lines of test inputs are sent all together to the program. As the program receives the inputs, it will pass them all to the currently active Scanner object, leaving the rest Scanner objects nothing to read and hence cause run-time exception. Therefore it is crucial that your program has only one Scanner object. Arguments such as "It runs correctly when I do manual test, but fails under automatic test" will not be accepted.

8.1 Submission on Server

The entry point of your program should be in the class called *EthicalEngine* (in a file called EthicalEngine.java). Thus, your program will be invoked via:

```
java EthicalEngine
```

Note the exact spelling including lower and upper case. The same goes for the classes in the package *ethicalengine* depicted in Section 1. Any other Java classes you may create must be stored together in the same directory as your *EthicalEngine.java* file. Make sure to put all project files under your home directory on the student server. Then, you can submit your work using the following command:

```
submit COMP90041 final *.java
```

```
For late submissions, use the following command: submit COMP90041 final.late *.java
```

Note that you must submit all Java files you have used for your project. If you submit your code multiple times, the later submission will overwrite the previous one. If you submit all your java source codes and then modify one source code, you need to submit all of your source codes again, not just the modified one.

You should then verify your submission using the following command. This will store the verification information in the file 'feedback.txt', which you can then view:

```
verify COMP90041 final > feedback.txt
```

```
For late submissions, use the following command: verify COMP90041 final.late > feedback.txt
```

You should issue the above commands from within the same directory as where your project files are stored (to get there you may need to use the cd 'Change Directory' command). Note that you can submit as many times as you like before the deadline.

How you edit, compile and run your Java program is up to you. You are free to use any editor or development environment. However, you need to ensure that your program compiles and runs correctly on the student servers.

The test cases used to mark your submissions will be **different** from the sample tests given. You should test your program extensively to ensure it is correct for other input values with the same format as the sample tests.

Submit your program to the student servers a couple of days before the deadline to ensure that they work (you can still improve your program). "I can't get my code to work on the student server but it worked on my local machine" is not an acceptable.

9 Certification of Individual Work

Note well that this project is your final assessment, so cheating is out of the question. Any form of material exchange, whether written, electronic or any other medium is considered cheating, and so is the soliciting of help from electronic newsgroups. Providing undue assistance is considered as serious as receiving it, and in the case of similarities that indicate exchange of more than basic ideas, formal disciplinary action will be taken for all involved parties. A sophisticated program that undertakes deep structural analysis of Java code identifying regions of similarity will be run over all submissions in "compare every pair" mode.

By submitting your work on the server you certify that the work submitted was done independently and without unauthorized aid.

Cheating is not worth it. Trust me, it never is.

In the name of the entire teaching team, we wish you all the best for your submission and sincerely hope you enjoy working on this coding challenge. You have all come a long way!