

Zebra Technologies Interview Coding Exercise

This coding exercise is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your ability to build a greenfield project, specifically a command-line application to score a game of ten-pin bowling (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ten-pin_bowling#Rules_of_play)

1. The program should run from the command-line and take a text file as input: 'bowling-game.txt'
2. The content of the input text file (e.g., 'game.txt') for several players bowling 10 frames each. This would be like:

```
Jeff 10
John 3
John 7
Jeff 7
Jeff 3
John 6
John 3
Jeff 9
Jeff 0
John 10
Jeff 10
John 8
John 1
Jeff 0
Jeff 8
John 10
Jeff 8
Jeff 2
John 10
Jeff F
Jeff 6
John 9
John 0
Jeff 10
John 7
John 3
Jeff 10
John 4
John 4
Jeff 10
Jeff 8
Jeff 1
John 10
John 9
John 0
```

- a. Each line represents a player and a chance with the subsequent number of pins knocked down.
 - b. An 'F' indicates a foul on that chance and no pins knocked down (identical for scoring to a roll of 0).
 - c. The input shall be valid (i.e., no chance will produce a negative number of knocked down pins or more than 10, etc).
 - d. The rows are tab-separated.
3. The program should then output the scoring for the associated game. So for the above game for Jeff, the classic scoring would be written:

| Frame | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Pinfalls | X | 7 / | 9 0 | X 0 | 8 8 / | F 6 | X | X | X 8 | 1 |
| Score | 20 | 39 | 48 | 66 | 74 | 84 | 90 | 120 | 148 | 167 |

Your program should print out a similar score to standard out, in the format:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|
| Frame | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinfalls | | X | 7 | / | 9 | 0 | X | 0 | 8 | 8 | / | F | 6 | | X | | X | X | 8 | 1 | |
| Score | 20 | | 39 | | 48 | | 66 | | 74 | | 84 | | 90 | | 120 | | 148 | | 167 | | |
| John | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinfalls | 3 | / | 6 | 3 | | X | 8 | 1 | | X | | X | 9 | 0 | 7 | / | 4 | 4 | X | 9 | 0 |
| Score | 16 | | 25 | | 44 | | 53 | | 82 | | 101 | | 110 | | 124 | | 132 | | 151 | | |

Here is the same output with hidden whitespace revealed:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|---|
| Frame» | » | 1» | » | 2» | » | 3» | » | 4» | » | 5» | » | 6» | » | 7» | » | 8» | » | 9» | » | 10» | ¶ | |
| Jeff¶ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinfalls» | » | X» | 7» | /» | 9» | 0» | » | X» | 0» | 8» | 8» | /» | F» | 6» | » | X» | » | X» | X» | 8» | 1» | ¶ |
| Score» | » | 20» | » | 39» | » | 48» | » | 66» | » | 74» | » | 84» | » | 90» | » | 120» | » | 148» | » | 167» | ¶ | |
| John¶ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinfalls» | 3» | /» | 6» | 3» | » | X» | 8» | 1» | » | X» | » | X» | 9» | 0» | 7» | /» | 4» | 4» | X» | 9» | 0» | ¶ |
| Score» | » | 16» | » | 25» | » | 44» | » | 53» | » | 82» | » | 101» | » | 110» | » | 124» | » | 132» | » | 151» | ¶ | |

- a. For each player, print their name on a separate line before printing that player's pinfalls and score.
 - b. All values are tab-separated.
 - c. As seen into the above output, the output should calculate if a player scores a strike ('X'), a spare ('/') and allow for extra chances in the tenth frame.
4. What you should deliver to Zebra, a zip file containing:
- a. The source code for a project that satisfies the above bowling problem written in Java (1.6 or up).
 - b. A text file containing instructions on how to compile and run the project (Gradle, Maven, shell script).
5. Your code will be evaluated on:
- a. Clarity, design, extensibility and maintainability.
 - b. Testing and code coverage (e.g., for Java programs, using JUnit or other unit testing frameworks).

Further help:

- Your program should be able to handle all possible cases of a game both including a game where all rolls are 0, all rolls are fouls (F) and a perfect game, where all rolls are strikes:

| | |
|------|----|
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |
| Carl | 10 |

| Frame | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | |
|----------|----|---|----|---|----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|
| Pinfalls | | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | | X | X | X | X |
| Score | 30 | | 60 | | 90 | | 120 | | 150 | | 180 | | 210 | | 240 | | 270 | | 300 | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carl | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frame | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Pinfalls | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Score | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 210 | 240 | 270 | 300 |