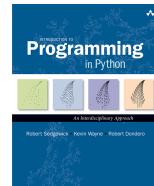


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3.1 Using Data Types

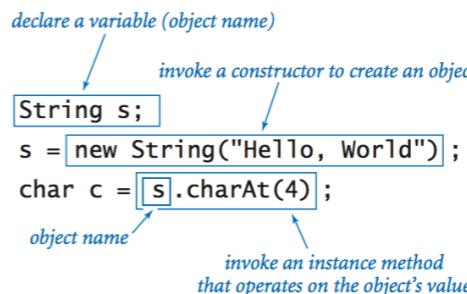
A *data type* is a set of values and a set of operations defined on those values. The primitive data types that you have been using are supplemented in Java by extensive libraries of *reference types* that are tailored for a large variety of applications. In this section, we consider reference types for string processing and image processing.

Strings.

You have already been using a data type that is not primitive—the `String` data type, whose values are sequences of characters. We specify the behavior of a data type in an *application programming interface* (API). Here is a partial API for Java’s `String` data type:

<code>public class String</code>	
<code> String(String s)</code>	<i>create a string with the same value as s</i>
<code> String(char[] a)</code>	<i>create a string that represents the same sequence of characters as in a[]</i>
<code> int length()</code>	<i>number of characters</i>
<code> char charAt(int i)</code>	<i>the character at index i</i>
<code> String substring(int i, int j)</code>	<i>characters at indices i through (j-1)</i>
<code> boolean contains(String substring)</code>	<i>does this string contain substring?</i>
<code> boolean startsWith(String prefix)</code>	<i>does this string start with prefix?</i>
<code> boolean endsWith(String postfix)</code>	<i>does this string end with postfix?</i>
<code> int indexOf(String pattern)</code>	<i>index of first occurrence of pattern</i>
<code> int indexOf(String pattern, int i)</code>	<i>index of first occurrence of pattern after i</i>
<code> String concat(String t)</code>	<i>this string, with t appended</i>
<code> int compareTo(String t)</code>	<i>string comparison</i>
<code> String toLowerCase()</code>	<i>this string, with lowercase letters</i>
<code> String toUpperCase()</code>	<i>this string, with uppercase letters</i>
<code> String replace(String a, String b)</code>	<i>this string, with as replaced by bs</i>
<code> String trim()</code>	<i>this string, with leading and trailing whitespace removed</i>
<code> boolean matches(String regexp)</code>	<i>is this string matched by the regular expression?</i>
<code> String[] split(String delimiter)</code>	<i>strings between occurrences of delimiter</i>
<code> boolean equals(Object t)</code>	<i>is this string's value the same as t's?</i>
<code> int hashCode()</code>	<i>an integer hash code</i>

The first entry, with the same name as the class and no return type, defines a special method known as a *constructor*. The other entries define *instance methods* that can take arguments and return values.



- *Declaring variables.* You declare variables of a reference type in precisely the same way that you declare variables of a primitive type. A declaration statement does not create anything; it just says that we will use the variable name `s` to refer to a `String` object.
- *Creating objects.* Each data-type value is stored in an *object*. When a client invokes a constructor, the Java system creates (or *instantiates*) an individual object (or *instance*). To invoke a constructor, use the keyword `new`; followed by the class name; followed by the constructor's arguments, enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas.
- *Invoking instance methods.* The most important difference between a variable of a reference type and a variable of a primitive type is that you can use reference-type variables to invoke the *instance methods* that implement data-type operations (in contrast to the built-in syntax involving operators such as `+`* that we used with primitive types).

Now, we consider various string-processing examples.

- *Data-type operations.* The following examples illustrate various operations for the `String` data type.

```
String a = new String("now is");
String b = new String("the time");
String c = new String(" the");
```

<i>instance method call</i>	<i>return type</i>	<i>return value</i>
<code>a.length()</code>	<code>int</code>	6
<code>a.charAt(4)</code>	<code>char</code>	'i'
<code>a.substring(2, 5)</code>	<code>String</code>	"w i"
<code>b.startsWith("the")</code>	<code>boolean</code>	true
<code>a.indexOf("is")</code>	<code>int</code>	4
<code>a.concat(c)</code>	<code>String</code>	"now is the"
<code>b.replace("t", "T")</code>	<code>String</code>	"The Time"
<code>a.split(" ")</code>	<code>String[]</code>	{ "now", "is" }
<code>b.equals(c)</code>	<code>boolean</code>	false

- *Code fragments.* The following code fragments illustrate the use of various string-processing methods.

<i>extract file name and extension from a command-line argument</i>	<pre>String s = args[0]; int dot = s.indexOf("."); String base = s.substring(0, dot); String extension = s.substring(dot + 1, s.length());</pre>
<i>print all lines on standard input that contain a string specified as a command-line argument</i>	<pre>String query = args[0]; while (StdIn.hasNextLine()) { String line = StdIn.readLine(); if (line.contains(query)) StdOut.println(line); }</pre>
<i>is the string a palindrome?</i>	<pre>public static boolean isPalindrome(String s) { int n = s.length(); for (int i = 0; i < n/2; i++) if (s.charAt(i) != s.charAt(n-1-i)) return false; return true; }</pre>
<i>translate from DNA to mRNA (replace 'T' with 'U')</i>	<pre>public static String translate(String dna) { dna = dna.toUpperCase(); String rna = dna.replaceAll("T", "U"); return rna; }</pre>

- *Genomics.* Biologists use a simple model to represent the building blocks of life, in which the letters A, C, G, and T represent the four bases in the DNA of living organisms. A *gene* is a substring that represents a functional unit of critical importance in understanding life processes. [PotentialGene.java](#) takes a DNA string as an argument and determines whether it corresponds to a potential gene based on the following criteria:
 - It begins with the *start codon* ATG.
 - Its length is a multiple of 3.
 - It ends with one of the *stop codons* TAG, TAA, or TGA.
 - It has no intervening stop codons.

Color.

Java's [Color](#) data type represents color values using the [RGB color model](#) where a color is defined by three integers (each between 0 and 255) that represent the intensity of the red, green, and blue components of the color. Other color values are obtained by mixing the red, blue and green components.

The `Color` data type has a constructor that takes three integer arguments. For example, you can write

```
Color red      = new Color(255, 0, 0);
Color bookBlue = new Color(9, 90, 166);
```

to create objects whose values represent pure red and the blue used to print this book. The following table summarizes the methods in the [Color API](#) that we use in this book:

<code>public class java.awt.Color</code>	
<code>Color(int r, int g, int b)</code>	
<code>int getRed()</code>	<i>red intensity</i>
<code>int getGreen()</code>	<i>green intensity</i>
<code>int getBlue()</code>	<i>blue intensity</i>
<code>Color brighter()</code>	<i>brighter version of this color</i>
<code>Color darker()</code>	<i>darker version of this color</i>
<code>String toString()</code>	<i>string representation of this color</i>
<code>String equals(Object c)</code>	<i>is this color's value the same as c?</i>

red	green	blue	
255	0	0	<i>red</i>
0	255	0	<i>green</i>
0	0	255	<i>blue</i>
0	0	0	<i>black</i>
100	100	100	<i>dark gray</i>
255	255	255	<i>white</i>
255	255	0	<i>yellow</i>
255	0	255	<i>magenta</i>
9	90	166	<i>this color</i>

Some color values

Here are some example clients that use the `Color` data type.

- *Albers squares*. [AlbersSquares.java](#) displays the two colors entered in RGB representation on the command line in the format developed in the 1960s by Josef Albers that revolutionized the way that people think about color.

```
% java AlbersSquares 9 90 166 100 100 100
```



- *Luminance*. The quality of the images on modern displays such as LCD monitors, plasma TVs, and cell-phone screens depends on an understanding of a color property known as *monochrome luminance*, or effective brightness. It is a linear combination of the three intensities: if a color's red, green and blue values are r , g , and b , respectively then its luminance is defined by the equation

$$Y = 0.299r + 0.587g + 0.114b$$

- *Grayscale*. The RGB color model has the property that when all three color intensities are the same, the resulting color is on a grayscale that ranges from black (all 0s) to white (all 255s). A simple way to convert a color to grayscale is to replace the color with a new one whose red, green, and blue values equal its luminance.
- *Color compatibility*. The luminance value is also crucial in determining whether two colors are compatible, in the sense that printing text in one of the colors on a background in the other color will be readable. A widely used rule of thumb is that the difference between the luminance of the foreground and background colors should be at least 128.

red	green	blue	
9	90	166	this color
74	74	74	grayscale version
0	0	0	black

luminance		difference	
0		compatible	232
74		compatible	158
232		not compatible	74

$0.299 * 9 + 0.587 * 90 + 0.114 * 166 = 74.445$

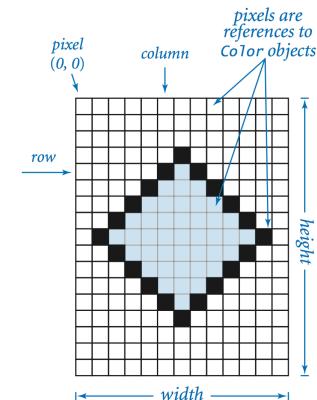
[Luminance.java](#) is a static method library that we can use to convert to grayscale and test whether two colors are compatible.

Image processing.

A *digital image* is a rectangular grid of *pixels* (picture elements), where the color of each pixel is individually defined. Digital images are sometimes referred to as *raster* or *bitmapped* images. In contrast, the types of images that we produce with `StdDraw` (which involved geometric objects) are referred to as *vector* images.

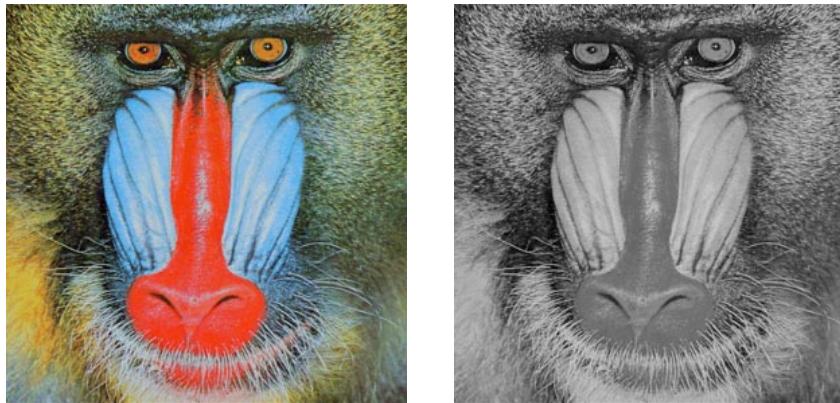
The [Picture](#) data type allows you to manipulate digital images. The set of values is a two-dimensional matrix of `Color` values, and the operations are what you might expect: create an image (either blank or from a file), set the value of a pixel to a given color, and extract the color of a given pixel. The following API summarizes the available operations:

public class Picture	
<code>Picture(String filename)</code>	<i>create a picture from a file</i>
<code>Picture(int w, int h)</code>	<i>create a blank w-by-h picture</i>
<code>int width()</code>	<i>return the width of the picture</i>
<code>int height()</code>	<i>return the height of the picture</i>
<code>Color get(int col, int row)</code>	<i>return the color of pixel (col, row)</i>
<code>void set(int col, int row, Color color)</code>	<i>set the color of pixel (col, row) to color</i>
<code>void show()</code>	<i>display the picture in a window</i>
<code>void save(String filename)</code>	<i>save the picture to a file</i>



Most image-processing programs are filters that scan through all of the pixels in a source image and then perform some computation to determine the color of each pixel in a target image.

- *Grayscale.* [Grayscale.java](#) converts an image from color to grayscale.



- *Scale.* [Scale.java](#) takes the name of an image file and two integers (width w and height h) as command-line arguments, scales the picture to w -by- h , and displays both images.



- *Fade effect.* [Fade.java](#) takes an integer n and the names of the source and target images as command-line arguments and fades from the source image to the target image in n steps. It uses a *linear interpolation* strategy, where each pixel in image i is a weighted average of the corresponding pixels in the source and target images.

Input and output revisited.

In [Section 1.5](#) you learned how to read and write numbers and text using standard input, output, and drawing. These restrict us to working with just one input file, one output file, and one drawing for any given program. With object-oriented programming, we consider data types that allow us to work with multiple input streams, output streams, and drawings within one program.

- *Input stream data type.* [In](#) is an object-oriented version of [StdIn](#) that supports reading numbers and text from data from files and websites as well as the standard input stream.

```
public class In


---


    In()           create an input stream from standard input
    In(String name)  create an input stream from a file or website


---


    instance methods that read individual tokens from the input stream
    boolean isEmpty()      is standard input empty (or only whitespace)?
    int readInt()          read a token, convert it to an int, and return it
    double readDouble()    read a token, convert it to a double, and return it
    ...


---


    instance methods that read characters from the input stream
    boolean hasNextChar()  does standard input have any remaining characters?
    char readChar()        read a character from standard input and return it


---


    instance methods that read lines from the input stream
    boolean hasNextLine()  does standard input have a next line?
    String readLine()      read the rest of the line and return it as a String


---


    instance methods that read the rest of the input stream
    int[] readAllInts()    read all remaining tokens; return as array of integers
    double[] readAllDoubles()  read all remaining tokens; return as array of doubles
    ...

```

- *Output stream data type.* [Out](#) is an object-oriented version of [StdOut](#) that supports printing text to a variety of output streams, including files and standard output.

```
public class Out


---


    Out()           create an output stream to standard output
    Out(String name)  create an output stream to a file
    void print(String s)  print s to the output stream
    void println(String s)  print s and a newline to the output stream
    void println()      print a newline to the output stream
    void printf(String format, ...)  print the arguments to the output stream,
                                    as specified by the format string format

```

- *File concatenation.* [Cat.java](#) reads several files specified as command-line arguments, concatenates them, and prints the result to a file.
- *Screen scraping.* [StockQuote.java](#) takes the symbol of New York Stock Exchange stock as a command-line argument and prints its current trading price. It uses a technique known as *screen scraping*, in which the goal is to extract some information from a web page with a program.

To report the current stock price of Google (NYSE symbol = GOOG), it reads the Web page <http://finance.yahoo.com/quote/GOOG>. Then, it identifies the relevant information using `indexOf()` and `substring()`.

- *Extracting data.* [Split.java](#) uses multiple output streams to split a CSV file into separate files, one for each comma-delimited field.
- *Drawing data type.* [Draw](#) is an object-oriented version of [StdDraw](#) that supports drawing to more than one canvas in the same program.

Properties of reference types.

We summarize some of the essential properties of reference types.

- *Aliasing.* An assignment statement with a reference type creates a second copy of the reference. The assignment statement does not create a new object, just another reference to an existing object. This situation is known as *aliasing*: both variables refer to the same object. As an example, consider the following code fragment:

```
Picture a = new Picture("mandrill.jpg");
Picture b = a;
a.set(col, row, color1);    // a updated
b.set(col, row, color2);    // a updated again
```

After the second assignment statement, variables `a` and `b` refer to the same `Picture` object.

- *Pass by value.* When you call a method with arguments, the effect in Java is as if each argument were to appear on the right-hand side of an assignment statement with the corresponding argument name on the left-hand side. That is, Java passes a *copy* of the argument value from the caller to the method. If the argument value is a primitive type, Java passes a copy of that value; if the argument value is an object reference, Java passes a copy of the object reference. This arrangement is known as *pass by value*.
- *Arrays are objects.* In Java, arrays are objects. As with strings, special language support is provided for certain operations on arrays: declarations, initialization, and indexing. As with any other object, when we pass an array to a method or use an array variable on the right-hand side of an assignment statement, we are making a copy of the array reference, not a copy of the array.
- *Arrays of objects.* When we create an array of objects, we do so in two steps:
 - Create the array by using `new` and the square bracket syntax for array creation.
 - Create each object in the array, by using `new` to call a constructor.

For example, the following code creates an array of two `Color` objects:

```
Color[] a = new Color[2];
a[0] = new Color(255, 255, 0);
a[1] = new Color(160, 82, 45);
```

- *Safe pointers.* In Java, there is only one way to create a reference (with `new`) and only one way to manipulate that reference (with an assignment statement). Java references are known as *safe pointers*, because Java can guarantee that each reference points to an object of the specified type (and not to an arbitrary memory address).
- *Orphaned objects.* The ability to assign different objects to a reference variable creates the possibility that a program may have created an object that it can no longer reference. Such an object is said to be *orphaned*. As an example, consider the following code fragment:

```
Color a, b;
a = new Color(160, 82, 45); // sienna
b = new Color(255, 255, 0); // yellow
b = a;
```

After the final assignment statement, not only do `a` and `b` refer to the same `Color` object (sienna), but also there is no longer a reference to the `Color` object that was created and used to initialize `b` (yellow).

- *Garbage collection.* One of Java's most significant features is its ability to automatically manage memory. The idea is to free the programmer from the responsibility of managing memory by keeping track of orphaned objects and returning the memory they use to a pool of free memory. Reclaiming memory in this way is known as *garbage collection*, and Java's safe pointer policy enables it to do this efficiently.

Exercises

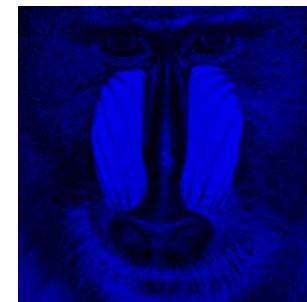
1. Write a function `reverse()` that takes a string as an argument and returns a string that contains the same sequence of characters as the argument string but in reverse order.

Solution: [ReverseString.java](#).

5. Write a program [FlipX.java](#) that takes the name of an image file as a command-line argument and flips the image horizontally.



6. Write a program [ColorSeparation.java](#) that takes the name of an image file as a command-line argument, and creates and shows three `Picture` objects, one that contains only the red components, one for green, and one for blue.



9. Write a static method `isValidDNA()` that takes a string as its argument and returns `true` if and only if it is composed entirely of the characters A, T, C, and G.

Solution:

```
public static boolean isValidDNA(String s) {
    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        char c = s.charAt(i);
        if (c != 'A' && c != 'T' && c != 'C' && c != 'G')
            return false;
    }
}
```

10. Write a function `complementWatsonCrick()` that takes a DNA string as its arguments and returns its *Watson–Crick complement*: replace A with T, C with G, and vice versa.

Solution:

```
public static String complementWatsonCrick(String s) {
    s = s.replaceAll("A", "t");
    s = s.replaceAll("T", "a");
    s = s.replaceAll("C", "g");
    s = s.replaceAll("G", "c");
    return s.toUpperCase();
}
```

13. What does the following code fragment print?

```
String string1 = "hello";
String string2 = string1;
string1 = "world";
System.out.println(string2);
```

Solution: hello.

14. What does the following code fragment print?

```
String s = "Hello World";
s.toUpperCase();
s.substring(6, 11);
StdOut.println(s);
```

Solution: Hello, World. String objects are immutable.

15. A string *s* is a *circular shift* of a string *t* if it matches when the characters of one string are circularly shifted by some number of positions. For example, ACTGACG is a circular shift of TGACGAC, and vice versa. Detecting this condition is important in the study of genomic sequences. Write a function *isCircularShift()* that checks whether two given strings *s* and *t* are circular shifts of one another.

Solution:

```
public boolean isCircularShift(String s, String t) {
    String s2 = s + s;
    return s2.contains(t);
}
```

18. What does the following recursive function return?

```
public static String mystery(String s) {
    int n = s.length();
    if (n <= 1) return s;
    String a = s.substring(0, n/2);
    String b = s.substring(n/2, N);
    return mystery(b) + mystery(a);
}
```

Solution: the reverse of its argument string.

27. Suppose that *a[]* and *b[]* are both integer arrays consisting of millions of integers. What does the follow code do, and how long does it take?

```
int[] temp = a;
a = b;
```

```
b = temp;
```

Solution: It swaps the arrays, but it does so by copying object references, so that it is not necessary to copy millions of values.

28. Describe the effect of the following function.

```
public void swap(Color a, Color b) {
    Color temp = a;
    a = b;
    b = temp;
}
```

Solution: It has no effect because Java passes object references by value.

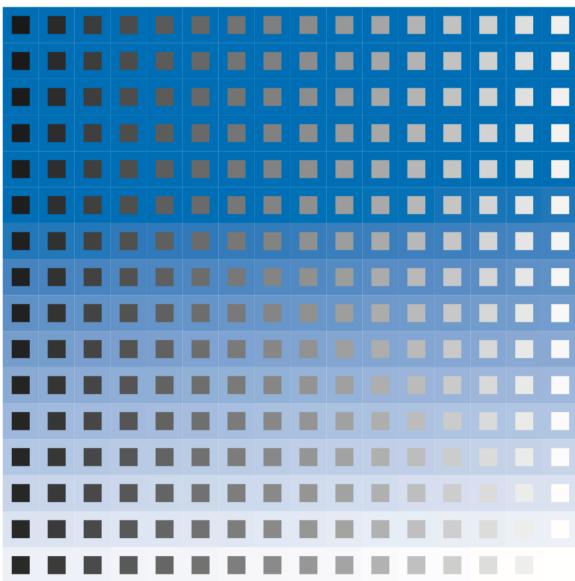
Creative Exercises

31. **Kamasutra cipher.** Write a filter [KamasutraCipher.java](#) that takes two strings as command-line argument (the *key* strings), then reads strings (separated by whitespace) from standard input, substitutes for each letter as specified by the key strings, and prints the result to standard output. This operation is the basis for one of the earliest known cryptographic systems. The condition on the key strings is that they must be of equal length and that any letter in standard input must appear in exactly one of them. For example, if the two keys are THEQUICKBROWN and FXJMPSPVLAZYDG, then we make the table

T	H	E	Q	U	I	C	K	B	R	O	W	N
F	X	J	M	P	S	V	L	A	Z	Y	D	G

which tells us that we should substitute F for T, T for F, H for X, X for H, and so forth when filtering standard input to standard output. The message is encoded by replacing each letter with its pair. For example, the message MEET AT ELEVEN is encoded as QJJF BF JKJCJG. The person receiving the message can use the same keys to get the message back.

33. **Color study.** Write a program [ColorStudy.java](#) that displays the color study shown at right, which gives Albers squares corresponding to each of the 256 levels of blue (blue-to-white in row-major order) and gray (black-to-white in column-major order) that were used to print this book.



35. **Tile.** Write a program [Tile.java](#) that takes the name of an image file and two integers m and n as command-line arguments and creates an m -by- n tiling of the image.

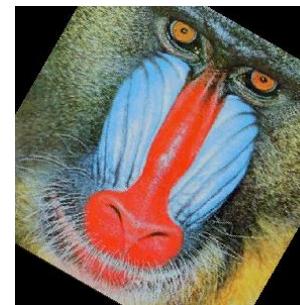
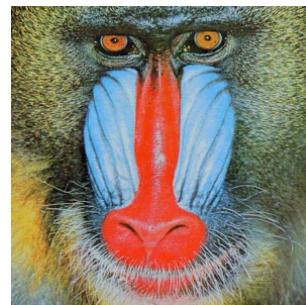


36. **Rotation filter.** Write a program [Rotation.java](#) that takes two command-line arguments (the name of an image file and a real number θ) and rotates the image θ degrees counterclockwise. To rotate, copy the color of each pixel (s_i, s_j) in the source image to a target pixel (t_i, t_j) whose coordinates are given by the following formulas:

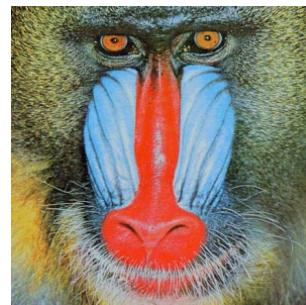
$$t_i = (s_i - c_i) \cos \theta - (s_j - c_j) \sin \theta + c_i$$

$$t_j = (s_i - c_i) \sin \theta + (s_j - c_j) \cos \theta + c_j$$

where (c_i, c_j) is the center of the image.



37. **Swirl filter.** Creating a swirl effect is similar to rotation, except that the angle changes as a function of distance to the center of the image. Use the same formulas as in the previous exercise, but compute θ as a function of (s_i, s_j) , specifically $\pi/256$ times the distance to the center.

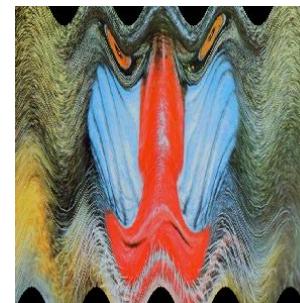
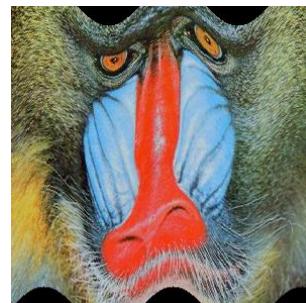


38. **Wave filter.** Write a filter [Wave.java](#) like those in the previous two exercises that creates a wave effect, by copying the color of each pixel (s_i, s_j) in the source image to a target pixel (t_i, t_j) , where

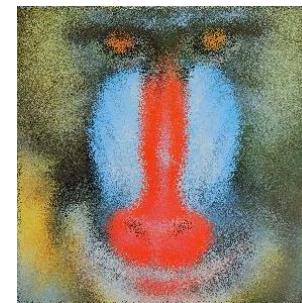
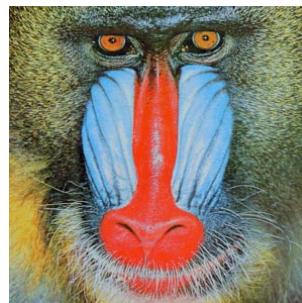
$$t_i = s_i$$

$$t_j = s_j + 20 \sin(2\pi s_j / 64)$$

Add code to take the amplitude (20 in the accompanying figure) and the frequency (64 in the accompanying figure) as command-line arguments.



39. **Glass filter.** Write a program [Glass.java](#) that takes the name of an image file as a command-line argument and applies a *glass filter*: set each pixel p to the color of a random neighboring pixel (whose pixel coordinates both differ from p 's coordinates by at most 5).



42. **Digital zoom.** Write a program [Zoom.java](#) that takes the name of an image file and three numbers s , x , and y as command-line arguments, and shows an output image that zooms in on a portion of the input image. The numbers are all between 0 and 1, with s to be interpreted as a scale factor and (x, y) as the relative coordinates of the point that is to be at the center of the output image. Use this program to zoom in on a relative or pet in some digital photo on your computer.

% java Zoom boy.jpg 1 .5 .5



% java Zoom boy.jpg .5 .5 .5



% java Zoom boy.jpg .2 .48 .5



Digital zoom

Web Exercises (String Processing)

1. Write a function that takes as input a string and returns the number of occurrences of the letter e.
2. Give a one line Java code fragment to replace all periods in a string with commas. *Answer:* `s = s.replace('.','').`

Don't use `s = s.replaceAll(".", ",")`. The `replaceAll()` method uses *regular expressions* where `.` has a special meaning.

3. Replace all tabs with four spaces. *Answer:* `s = s.replace("\t", " ")`.
4. Write a program that takes a command line input string s , reads strings from standard input, and prints the number of times s appears. *Hint:* use don't forget to use `equals` instead of `==` with references.
5. Write a program that reads in the name of a month (3 letter abbreviation) as a command-line argument and prints the number of days in that month in a non leap year.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    String[] months = {
        "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr", "May", "Jun",
        "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec"
    };
    int[] days = {
        31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30,
        31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31
    };
    String name = args[0];
    for (int i = 0; i < months.length; i++)
```

```

    if (name.equalsIgnoreCase(months[i]))
        System.out.println(name + " has " + days[i] + " days");
}

```

6. Write a program [Squeeze.java](#) that takes as input a string and removes adjacent spaces, leaving at most one space in-a-row.
 7. Which one or more of the following converts all of the strings in the array `a` to upper case?

```

for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    String s = a[i];
    s = s.toUpperCase();
}

for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    a[i].toUpperCase();
}

for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    a[i] = a[i].toUpperCase();
}

```

Answer: only the last one.

8. Describe the string that the following function returns, given a positive integer `n`?

```

public static String mystery(int n) {
    String s = "";
    while (n > 0) {
        if (n % 2 == 1) s = s + s + "x";
        else           s = s + s;
        n = n / 2;
    }
    return s;
}

```

Solution The string of length `n` consisting only of the character `x`.

9. Write a function that takes a string `s` and an integer `n` and returns a new string `t` of length exactly `n` that consists of `s` (truncated if its length is greater than `n`) followed by a sequence of '-' characters (if the length of `s` is less than `n`).
 10. What does the following recursive function return, given two strings `s` and `t` of the same length?

```

public static String mystery(String s, String t) {

```

```

int n = s.length();
if (n <= 1) return s + t;
String a = mystery(s.substring(0, n/2), t.substring(0, n/2));
String b = mystery(s.substring(n/2, n), t.substring(n/2, n));
return a + b;
}

```

Solution: Perfect shuffle of the characters of s and t.

11. Write a program that reads in a string and prints the first character that appears exactly once in the string. Ex: ABCDBADDAB -> C.
12. Given a string, create a new string with all the consecutive duplicates removed. Ex: ABBCCCCCBBAB -> ABCBAB.
13. Write a function that takes two string arguments s and t, and returns the index of the first character in s that appears in ts (or -1 if no character in s appears in t).
14. Given a string s, determine whether it represents the name of a web page. Assume that any string starting with `http://` is a web page.

Solution: `if (s.startsWith("http://")).`

15. Given a string s that represents the name of a web page, break it up into pieces, where each piece is separated by a period, e.g., `http://www.cs.princeton.edu` should be broken up into `www`, `cs`, `princeton`, and `edu`, with the `http://` part removed. Use either the `split()` or `indexOf()` methods.
16. Given a string s that represents the name of a file, write a code fragment to determine its file extension. The *file extension* is the substring following the last period. For example, the file type of `monalisa.jpg` is `jpg`, and the file type of `mona.lisa.png` is `png`.

Library solution: this solution is used in `Picture.java` to save an image to the file of the appropriate type.

```
String extension = s.substring(s.lastIndexOf('.') + 1);
```

17. Given a string s that represents the name of a file, write a code fragment to determine its directory portion. This is the prefix that ends with the last / character (the directory delimiter); if there is no such /, then it is the empty string. For example, the directory portion of `/Users/wayne/monalisa.jpg` is `/Users/wayne/`.
18. Given a string s that represents the name of a file, write a code fragment to determine its base name (filename minus any directories). For `/Users/wayne/monalisa.jpg`, it is `monalisa.jpg`.
19. Write a program that reads in text from standard input and prints it back out, replacing all single quotation marks with double quotation marks.
20. Write a program `Paste.java` that takes an arbitrary number of command line inputs and concatenates the corresponding lines of each file, and writes the results to standard output. (Typically each line in given file has the same length.) Counterpart of the program `Cat.java`.
21. What does the program [LatinSquare.java](#) print when N = 5?

```

String alphabet = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPQRSTUVWXYZ";
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {

```

```

        char c = alphabet.charAt((i + j) % N);
        System.out.print(c + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

```

A Latin square of order N is an N-by-N array consisting of N different symbols, such that each symbol appears exactly once in each row and column. Latin squares are useful in statistical design and cryptography.

22. What does the following code fragment print?

```

String s = "Hello World";
s.toUpperCase();
s.substring(6, 11);
System.out.println(s);

```

Answer: Hello World. The methods `toUpperCase` and `substring` return the resulting strings, but the program ignores these so `s` is never changed. To get it to print WORLD, use `s = s.toUpperCase()` and `s = s.substring(6, 11)`.

23. What happens when you execute the following code fragment?

```

String s = null;
int length = s.length();

```

Answer: you get a `NullPointerException` since `s` is `null` and you are attempting to dereference it.

24. What are the values of `x` and `y` after the two assignment statements below?

```

int x = '-'-'-'-'';
int y = '/'('/');

```

25. What does the following statement do where `c` is of type `char`?

```

System.out.println((c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') ||
                   (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z'));

```

Answer: prints `true` if `c` is an uppercase or lowercase letter, and `false` otherwise.

26. Write an expression that tests whether or not a character represents one of the digits '`0`' through '`9`' without using any library functions.

```
boolean isDigit = ('0' <= c && c <= '9');
```

27. Write a program [WidthChecker.java](#) that takes a command line parameter `N`, reads text from standard input, and prints to standard output all lines that are longer than `N` characters (including spaces).
28. Write a program [Hex2Decimal.java](#) that converts from a hexadecimal string (using A-F for the digits 11-15) to decimal.
29. **wget**. Write a program [Wget.java](#) that takes the name of a URL as a command-line argument and saves the referenced file using the same filename.
30. **Capitalize**. Write a program [Capitalize.java](#) that reads in text from standard input and capitalizes each word (make first letter uppercase and make the remaining letters lowercase).
31. **Shannon's entropy experiment**. Recreate Shannon's experiment on the entropy of the English language by listing a number of letters in a sentence and prompting the user for the next symbol. Shannon concluded that there is approximately 1.1 bits of info per letter in the alphabet.
32. **Scrambled text**. Some cognitive psychologists believe that people recognize words based on their shape.

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Write a program that reads in text from standard input and prints the text back out, but shuffles the internal letters in each word. Write and use a function `scramble()` that takes as input a string and returns another string with the internal letters in random order. Use the shuffling algorithm in [Shuffle.java](#) for the shuffling part.

33. **Date format conversion**. Write a program to read in a date of the form 2003-05-25 and convert it to 5/25/03.
34. **Frequency analysis of English text**. Write a program `LetterFrequency.java` that reads in text from standard input (e.g., [Moby Dick](#)) and calculate the fraction of times each of the 26 lowercase letters appears. Ignore uppercase letters, punctuation, whitespace, etc. in your analysis. Use `CharStdIn.java` from Section 2.4 to read process the text file.
35. **Print longest word(s)**. Repeat the previous exercise, but print out all of the longest words if there is a tie, say up to a maximum of 10 words. Use an array of strings to store the current longest words.
36. **Test if two files are equal**. Write a program that takes the name of two text files as command line inputs and checks if their contents are identical.
37. **Parsing command-line options**. Unix command line programs typically support *flags* which configure the behavior of a program to produce different output, e.g., "wc -c". Write a program that takes any number of flags from the command line and runs whichever options the user specifies. To check options, use something like `if (s.equals("-v"))`.
38. **Capitalization**. Write a program `Capitalizer.java` that reads in text strings from standard input and modifies each one so that the first letter in each word is uppercase and all other letters are lowercase.
39. **Railfence transposition cipher**. Write a program `RailFenceEncoder.java` that reads in text from standard input and prints the characters in the odd positions, followed by the even positions. For example, if the original message is "Attack at Dawn", then you should print out "Atc tDwtaka an". This is a crude form of cryptography.

40. **Railfence transposition cipher.** Write a program `RailFenceDecoder.java` that reads in a message encoded using the railfence transposition cipher and prints the original message by reversing the encryption process.
41. **Scytale cipher.** The *scytale cipher* is one of the first cryptographic devices used for military purposes. (See The Code Book, p. 8 for a nice picture.) It was used by the Spartans in the fifth century BCE. To scramble the text, you print out every k th character starting at the beginning, then every k th character starting at the second character, and so forth. Write a pair of programs `ScytaleEncoder.java` and `ScytaleDecoder.java` that implement this encryption scheme.
42. **Print longest word.** Read a list of words from standard input, and print out the longest word. Use the `length` method.
43. **Subsequence.** Given two strings s and t , write a program [Subsequence.java](#) that determines whether s is a subsequence of t . That is, the letters of s should appear in the same order in t , but not necessarily contiguously. For example `accag` is a subsequence of `taagcccaacccgg`.
44. **Bible codes.** Some religious zealots believe that the Torah contains hidden phrases that appear by reading every k th letter, and that such pattern can be used to find the Ark of the Covenant, cure cancer, and predict the future. Results not based on scientific method and results have been [debunked](#) by mathematicians and attributed to illicit data manipulation. Using the same methodology one can find statistically similar patterns in a Hebrew translation of War and Peace.
45. **Word chain checker.** Write a program that reads in a list of words from the command line and prints `true` if they form a *word chain* and `false` otherwise. In a word chain, adjacent words must differ in exactly one letter, e.g., `HEAL`, `HEAD`, `DEAD`, `DEED`, `DEER`, `BEER`.
46. **Haiku detector.** Write a program that reads in text from standard input and checks whether it forms a haiku. A haiku consists of three lines containing the correct number of syllables (5, 7, and 5, respectively). For the purpose of this problem, define a syllable to be any contiguous sequence of consecutive vowels (a, e, i, o, u, or y). According to this rule, *haiku* has two syllables and *purpose* has three syllables. Of course, the second example is wrong since the e in *purpose* is silent.
47. **ISBN numbers.** Write a program to check whether an ISBN number is valid. Recall check digit. An ISBN number can also have hyphens inserted at arbitrary places.
48. **Longest common prefix.** Write a function that takes two input string s and t , and returns the longest common prefix of both strings. For example, if $s = \text{ACCTGAACTCCCCC}$ and $t = \text{ACCTAGGACCCCC}$, then the longest common prefix is `ACCT`. Be careful if s and t start with different letters, or if one is a prefix of the other.
49. **Longest complemented palindrome.** In DNA sequence analysis, a *complemented palindrome* is a string equal to its reverse complement. Adenine (A) and Thymine (T) are complements, as are Cytosine (C) and Guanine (G). For example, `ACGGT` is a complement palindrome. Such sequences act as transcription-binding sites and are associated with gene amplification and genetic instability. Given a text input of N characters, find the longest complemented palindrome that is a substring of the text. For example, if the text is `GACACGGTTTA` then the longest complemented palindrome is `ACGGT`. Hint: consider each letter as the center of a possible palindrome of odd length, then consider each pair of letters as the center of a possible palindrome of even length.
50. **Highest density C+G region.** Given a DNA string s of A, C, T, G and a parameter L , find a substring of s that contains the highest ratio of C + G characters among all substrings that have at least L characters.
51. **Substring of a circular shifts.** Write a function that takes two strings s and t , and returns `true` if s is a substring of a circular string t , and `false` otherwise. For example `gactt` is a substring of the circular string `tgacgact`.
52. **DNA to protein.** A protein is a large molecule (polymer) consisting of a sequence of amino acids (monomers). Some examples of proteins are: hemoglobin, hormones, antibodies, and ferritin. There are 20 different amino acids that occur in nature. Each amino acid is specified by three DNA base pairs (A, C, G, or T). Write a program to read in a protein (specified by its base pairs) and converts it into a sequence of amino acids. Use the following table. For example, the amino acid Isoleucine (I) is encode by ATA, ATC, or ATT.

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TTT Phe	TCT Ser	TAT Tyr	TGT Cys
TTC Phe	TCC Ser	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys
TTA Leu	TCA Ser	TAA ter	TGA ter
TTG Leu	TCG Ser	TAG ter	TGG Trp
CTT Leu	CCT Pro	CAT His	CGT Arg
CTC Leu	CCC Pro	CAC His	CGC Arg
CTA Leu	CCA Pro	CAA Gln	CGA Arg
CTG Leu	CCG Pro	CAG Gln	CGG Arg
ATT Ile	ACT Thr	AAT Asn	AGT Ser
ATC Ile	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	AGC Ser
ATA Ile	ACA Thr	AAA Lys	AGA Arg
ATG Met	ACG Thr	AAG Lys	AGG Arg
GTT Val	GCT Ala	GAT Asp	GGT Gly
GTC Val	GCC Ala	GAC Asp	GGC Gly
GTA Val	GCA Ala	GAA Glu	GGA Gly
GTG Val	GCG Ala	GAG Glu	GGG Gly

Amino acid	Abbrev	Abbrev	Amino acid	Abbrev	Abbrev
Alanine	ala	A	Lleucine	leu	L
Arginine	arg	R	Lysine	lys	K
Asparagine	asn	N	Methionine	met	M
Aspartic Acid	asp	D	Phenylalanine	phe	F
Cysteine	cys	C	Proline	pro	P
Glutamic Acid	glu	E	Serine	ser	S
Glutamine	gln	Q	Threonine	thr	T
Glycine	gly	G	Tryptophan	trp	W
Histidine	his	H	Tyrosine	tyr	Y
Isoleucine	ile	I	Valine	val	V

53. **Counter.** Write a program that reads in a decimal string from the command line (e.g., 56789) and starts counting from that number (e.g., 56790, 56791, 56792). Do not assume that the input is a 32 or 64 bit integer, but rather an arbitrary precision integer. Implement the integer using a **String** (not an array).
54. **Arbitrary precision integer arithmetic.** Write a program that takes two decimal strings as inputs, and prints their sum. Use a string to represent the integer.
55. **Boggle.** The game of Boggle is played on a 4-by-4 grid of characters. There are 16 dice, each with 6 letters on them. Create a 4-by-4 grid, where each die appears in one of the cells at random, and each die displays one of the 6 characters at random.

```
FORIXB MOQABJ GURILW SETUPL CMPDAE ACITAO SLCRAE ROMASH
NODESW HEFIYE ONUDTK TEVIGN ANEDVZ PINESH ABILYT GKYLEU
```

56. **Generating cryptograms.** A *cryptogram* is obtained by scrambling English text by replacing each letter with another letter. Write a program to generate a random permutation of the 26 letters and use this to map letters. Give example: Don't scramble punctuation or whitespace.
57. **Scrabble.** Write a program to determine the longest legal Scrabble word that can be played? To be legal, the word must be in [The Official Tournament and Club Wordlist](#) (TWL98), which consists of all 168,083 words between 2 and 15 letters in TWL98. The number of tiles representing each letter are given in the table below. In addition, there are two *blanks* which can be used to represent any letter.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	-
9	2	2	4	12	2	3	2	9	1	1	4	2	6	8	2	1	6	4	6	4	2	2	1	2	1	2

58. **Soundex.** The [soundex algorithm](#) is a method of encoding last names based on the way it sounds rather than the way it is spelled. Names that sound the same (e.g., SMITH and SMYTH) would have the same soundex encoding. The soundex algorithm was originally invented to simplify census taking. It is also used by genealogists to cope with names with alternate spellings and by airline receptionists to avoid embarrassment when later trying to pronounce a customer's name.

Write a program [Soundex.java](#) that reads in two lowercase strings as parameters, computes their soundex, and determines if they are equivalent. The algorithm works as follows:

- Keep the first letter of the string, but remove all vowels and the letters 'h', 'w', and 'y'.
- Assign digits to the remaining letter using the following rules:

1:	B, F, P, V
2:	C, G, J, K, Q, S, X, Z
3:	D, T
4:	L
5:	M, N
6:	R

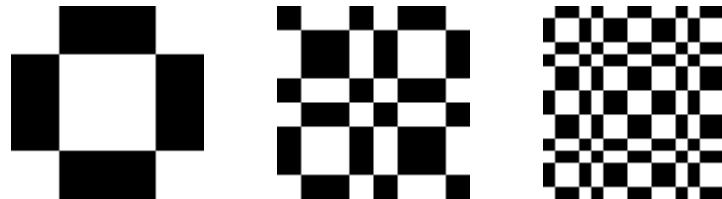
- iii. If two or more consecutive digits are the same, delete all of the duplicates.
 - iv. Convert the string to four characters: the first character is the first letter of the original string, the remaining three characters are the first three digits in the string. Pad the string with trailing 0's if there are not enough digits; truncate it if there are too many digits.
59. **Longest word.** Given a dictionary of words and a starting word *s*, find the longest word that can be formed, starting at *s*, and inserting one letter at a time such that each intermediate word is also in the dictionary. For example, if the starting word is *ca1*, then the following is a sequence of valid words *coal*, *coral*, *choral*, *chorale*. [Reference](#).
60. **Phone words.** Write a program *PhoneWords.java* that takes a 7 digit string of digits as a command line input, reads in a list of words from standard input (e.g., the dictionary), and prints all 7-letter words (or 3-letter words followed by 4-letter words) in the dictionary that can be formed using the standard phone rules, e.g., 266-7883 corresponds to *compute*.

```

0: No corresponding letters
1: No corresponding letters
2: A B C
3: D E F
4: G H I
5: J K L
6: M N O
7: P Q R S
8: T U V
9: W X Y Z

```

61. **Rot13.** Rot13 is a very simple encryption scheme used on some Internet newsgroups to conceal potentially offensive postings. It works by cyclically shifting each lowercase or uppercase letter 13 positions. So, the letter 'a' is replaced by 'n' and the letter 'n' is replaced by 'a'. For example, the string "Encryption" is encoded as "Rapelcgvba." Write a program [ROT13.java](#) that reads in a String as a command line parameter and encodes it using Rot13.
62. **Longest Rot13 word.** Write a program that reads in a dictionary of words into an array and determines the longest pair of words such that each is the Rot13 of the other, e.g., *bumpily* and *unfiber*.
63. **Thue-Morse weave.** Recall the [Thue-Morse sequence](#) from Exercises in Section 2.3. Write a program [ThueMorse.java](#) that reads in a command line input *N* and plots the *N*-by-*N* Thue-Morse weave in turtle graphics. Plot cell (i, j) black if the *i*th and *j*th bits in the Thue-Morse string are different. Below are the Thue-Morse patterns for *N* = 4, 8, and 16.



Because of the mesmerizing non-regularity, for large *N*, your eyes may have a hard time staying focused.

64. **Repetition words.** Write a program [Repetition.java](#) to read in a list of dictionary words and print out all words for which each letter appears exactly twice, e.g., *intestines*, *antiperspirantes*, *appeases*, *arraigning*, *hotshots*, *arraigning*, *teammate*, and so forth.

65. **Text twist.** Write a program [TextTwist.java](#) that reads in a word from the command line and a dictionary of words from standard input, and prints all words of at least four letters that can be formed by rearranging a subset of the letters in the input word. This forms the core of the game [Text Twist](#). Hint: create a profile of the input word by counting the number of times each of the 26 letters appears. Then, for each dictionary word, create a similar profile and check if each letter appears at least as many times in the input word as in the dictionary word.
66. **Word frequencies.** Write a program (or several programs and use piping) that reads in a text file and prints a list of the words in decreasing order of frequency. Consider breaking it up into 5 pieces and use piping: read in text and print the words one per line in lowercase, sort to bring identical words together, remove duplicates and print count, sort by count.
67. **VIN numbers.** A [VIN number](#) is a 17-character string that uniquely identifies a motor vehicle. It also encodes the manufacturer and attributes of the vehicle. To guard against accidentally entering an incorrect VIN number, the VIN number incorporates a check digit (the 9th character). Each letter and number is assigned a value between 0 and 9. The check digit is chosen so to be the weighted sum of the values mod 11, using the symbol X if the remainder is 10.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-	1	2	3	4	5	-	7	-	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17									
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2									

For example the check digit of the partial VIN number 1FA-CP45E-?-LF192944 is X because the weighted sum is 373 and $373 \bmod 11$ is 10.

1	F	A	C	P	4	5	E	X	L	F	1	9	2	9	4	4
1	6	1	3	7	4	5	5	-	3	6	1	9	2	9	4	4
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	-	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
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8	42	6	15	28	12	10	50	-	27	48	7	54	10	36	12	8

Write a program [VIN.java](#) that takes a command line string and determines whether or not it is a valid VIN number. Allow the input to be entered with upper or lower case, and allow dashes to be inserted. Do thorough error checking, e.g., that the string is the right length, that no illegal characters are used (I, O, Q), etc.

68. **Music CDs.** Screen-scrape [MusicBrainz](#) to identify information about music CDs.

69. **Pig Latin.** Pig Latin is a fun secret language for young children. To convert a word to Pig Latin:

- If it begins with a vowel, append "hay" to the end. At the beginning of a word, treat y as a vowel unless it is followed by a vowel.
- If it begins with a sequence of consonants, move the consonants to the end, then append "ay". Treat a u following a q as a consonant.

For example, "input" becomes "input-hay", "standard" becomes "andard-stay", "quit" becomes "it-quay". Write a program [PigLatinCoder.java](#) that reads in a sequence of words from standard input and prints them to standard output in Pig Latin. Write a program [PigLatinDecoder.java](#) that reads in a sequence of words encoded in Pig Latin from standard input and prints the original words out in.

70. Rotating drum problem. Applications to pseudo-random number generators, computational biology, coding theory. Consider a rotating drum (draw picture of circle divided into 16 segments, each of one of two types - 0 and 1). We want that any sequence of 4 consecutive segments to uniquely identify the quadrant of the drum. That is, every 4 consecutive segments should represent one of the 16 binary numbers from 0000 to 1111. Is this possible? A *de Bruijn sequence* of order n is a shortest (circular) string such that every sequence of n bits appears as a substring at least once. For example, 0000111101100101 is a de Bruijn sequence of order 4, and all 2^4 possible 4-bit sequence (0000, 0001, ..., 1111) occur exactly once. Write a program [DeBruijn.java](#) that reads in a command line parameter n and prints an order n de Bruijn sequence. Algorithm: start with n 0's. Append a 1 if the n -tuple that would be formed has not already appeared in the sequence; append a 0 otherwise. Hint: use the methods `String.indexOf` and `String.substring`.

71. Ehrenfecucht-Mycielski sequence. The *Ehrenfecucht-Mycielski sequence* in a binary sequence that starts with "010". Given the first n bits $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$ is determined by finding the longest suffix $b_j, b_{j+1}, \dots, b_{n-1}$ that occurs previously in the sequence (if it occurs multiple times, take the last such occurrence). Then, b_n is the opposite of the bit that followed the match.
010011010111000100001110110010100100111010001100000101101111100. Hint: Use the `substring()` and `lastIndexOf()` methods.

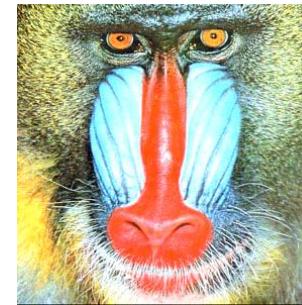
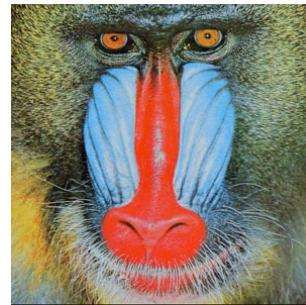
Web Exercises (Image Processing)

1. **Painter's and printer's color triangles.** Create the following two images. The primary hues of the painter's triangle are red, green, and blue; the primary hues of the printer's triangle are magenta, cyan, and yellow.



2. **Two-stroke apparent motion.** Create the optical illusion of [two-stroke apparent motion](#) or [four-stroke](#)
3. **De Valois' checkerboard.** Create the optical illusion of [De Valois' checkerboard](#) or one of the other optical illusions from the [Shapiro Perception Lab](#).
4. **Color spectrum.** Write a program [Spectrum.java](#) that draws all 2^{24} possible colors, by drawing for each red value a 256-by-256 array of color chips (one for each green and blue value).
5. **Vertical flip.** Write a program [FlipY.java](#) that reads in an image and flips it vertically.
6. **Picture dimensions.** Write a program [Dimension.java](#) that takes the name of an image file as a command line input and prints its dimension (width-by-height).
7. **Anti-aliasing.** Anti-aliasing is a method of removing artifacts from representing a smooth curve with a discrete number of pixels. A very crude way of doing this (which also blurs the image) is to convert an N -by- N grid of pixels into an $(N-1)$ -by- $(N-1)$ by making each pixel be the average of four cells in the original image as below. Write a program [AntiAlias](#) that reads in an integer N , then an N -by- N array of integers, and prints the anti-aliased version. [Reference](#).
8. **Thresholding.** Write a program [Threshold.java](#) that reads in a grayscale version of a black-and-white picture, creates and plots a histogram of 256 grayscale intensities, and determines the threshold value for which pixels are black, and which are white.

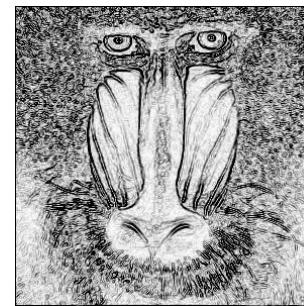
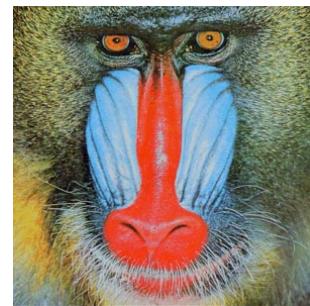
9. **Mirror image.** Read in a W-by-H picture and produce a 2W-by-H picture which concatenates the original W-by-H picture with the mirror image of the W-by-H picture. Repeat by mirror around the y-axis. Or create a W-by-H picture, but mirror around the center, deleting half the picture.
10. **Linear filters.** A *box filter* or *mean filter* replaces the color of pixel (x, y) by the average of its 9 neighboring pixels (including itself). The matrix $[1\ 1\ 1; 1\ 1\ 1; 1\ 1\ 1] / 9$ is called the *convolution kernel*. The kernel is the set of pixels to be averaged together. Program [MeanFilter.java](#) implements a mean filter using the Picture data type.
11. **Blur filter.** Use low-pass 3-by-3 uniform filter $[1/13\ 1/13\ 1/13; 1/13\ 5/13\ 1/13; 1/13,\ 1/13,\ 1/13]$.
12. **Emboss filter.** Use prewitt masks $[-1\ 0\ 1; -1\ 1\ 1; -1\ 0\ 1]$ (east) or $[1\ 0\ -1; 2\ 0\ -2; 1\ 0\ -1]$, $[-1\ -1\ 0; -1\ 1\ 1; 0\ 1\ 1]$ (south-east),
13. **Sharpen filter.** Psychophysical experiments suggest that a photograph with crisper edges is more aesthetically pleasing than exact photographic reproduction. Use a high-pass 3-by-3 filter. Light pixels near dark pixels are made lighter; dark pixels near light pixels are made darker. Laplace kernel. Attempts to capture region where second derivative is zero. $[-1\ -1\ -1; -1\ 8\ -1; -1\ -1\ -1]$
14. **Oil painting filter.** Set pixel (i, j) to the color of the most frequent value among pixels with Manhattan distance W of (i, j) in the original image.
15. **Luminance and chrominance.** Decompose a picture using the YIQ color space: Y (luma) = $0.299 r + 0.587 g + 0.114 b$, I (in-phase) = $0.596 r - 0.274 g - 0.322 b$, and Q (quadrature) = $0.211 r - 0.523 g + 0.312 b$. Plot all 3 images. The YIQ color space is used by NTSC color TV system.
16. **Brighten.** Write a program [Brighter.java](#) that takes a command line argument which is the name of a JPG or PNG file, displays it in a window, and display a second version which is a brighter copy. Use the `color` method `brighter()`, which return a brighter version of the invoking color.



17. **Edge detection.** Goal: form mathematical model of some feature of the image. To accomplish this, we want to detect edges or lines. An *edge* is a area of a picture with a strong contrast in intensity from one pixel to the next. Edge detection is a fundamental problem in image processing and computer vision. The *Sobel method* is a popular edge detection technique. We assume that the image is grayscale. (If not, we can convert by taking the average of the red, green, and blue intensities.) For each pixel (i, j) we calculate the *edge strength* by computing two 3-by-3 convolution masks. This involves taking the grayscale values of the nine pixels in the 3-by-3 neighborhood centered on (i, j) , multiplying them by the corresponding weight in the 3-by-3 mask, and summing up the products.

$$\begin{array}{rrr} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rrr} +1 & +2 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{array}$$

This produces two values G_x and G_y . In the output picture, we color the pixel (i, j) according to the grayscale value $255 - \text{Sqrt}(G_x^*G_x + G_y^*G_y)$. There are various ways to handle the boundary. For simplicity, we ignore this special case and color the boundary pixels black. Program [EdgeDetector.java](#) takes the name of an image as a command line input and applies the Sobel edge detection algorithm to that image.



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