



## Lab 3 - Assignment 1

**Due: 11:59 pm, Saturday, February 4**

In this assignment, you need to write programs to solve the following problems. [The source project of the problems is shared on the Canvas.](#) Please import it to the Eclipse to write your codes.

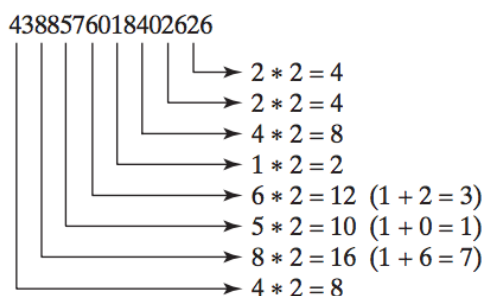
### 1. Problem 1

Credit card numbers follow certain patterns. A credit card number must have between 13 and 16 digits. It must start with:

- 4 for Visa cards
- 5 for Master cards
- 37 for American Express cards
- 6 for Discover cards

In 1954, Hans Luhn of IBM proposed an algorithm for validating credit card numbers. The algorithm is useful to determine whether a card number is entered correctly or whether a credit card is scanned correctly by a scanner. Credit card numbers are generated following this validity check, commonly known as *the Luhn check* or *the Mod 10 check*, which can be described as follows (for illustration, consider the card number 4388576018402626):

1. Double every second digit from right to left. If doubling of a digit results in a two-digit number, add up the two digits to get a single-digit number.



2. Now add all single-digit numbers from Step 1.

$$4 + 4 + 8 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 7 + 8 = 37$$

3. Add all digits in the odd places from right to left in the card number.

$$6 + 6 + 0 + 8 + 0 + 7 + 8 + 3 = 38$$

4. Sum the results from Step 2 and Step 3.

$$37 + 38 = 75$$

5. [If the result from Step 4 is divisible by 10, the card number is valid; otherwise, it is invalid.](#) For example, the number 4388576018402626 is invalid, but the number 4388576018410707 is valid.

Write a program that prompts the user to enter a credit card number as a long integer. Display whether the number is valid or invalid. Design your program to use the following methods:

```
/** Return true if the card number is valid */
public static boolean isValid(long number)

/** Get the result from Step 2 */
public static int sumOfDoubleEvenPlace(long number)

/** Return this number if it is a single digit, otherwise, return the sum of the
two digits */
public static int getDigit(int number)

/** Return sum of odd-place digits in number */
public static int sumOfOddPlace(long number)

/** Return true if the digit d is a prefix for number */
public static boolean prefixMatched(long number, int d)

/** Return the number of digits in d */
public static int getSize(long d)

/** Return the first k number of digits from number. If the number of digits in
number is less than k, return number. */
public static long getPrefix(long number, int k)
```

### Expected results:

Enter a credit card number as a long integer: 5117275325077359  
5117275325077359 is valid

Enter a credit card number as a long integer: 4388576018402626  
4388576018402626 is invalid

Note 1: You may also implement this program by reading the input as a string and processing the string to validate the credit card.

Note 2: You need to use all designed methods in the program. Without using all designed methods will result in losing some points.

## 2. Problem 2

Write the following method to test whether the array has four consecutive numbers with the same value.

```
public static boolean isConsecutiveFour(int[] values)
```

Write a test program that prompts the user to enter a series of integers and displays if the series contains four consecutive numbers with the same value. Your program should first prompt the user to enter the input size - i.e., the number of values in the series.

### Expected results:

```
Enter the number of values: 7
Enter the number: 3 3 5 5 5 5 4
The list has consecutive fours
```

```
Enter the number of values: 9
Enter the number: 3 4 5 5 6 5 5 4 5
The list has no consecutive fours
```

## 3. Submission Requirement:

This is an individual assignment, and each student needs to submit his/her solution to the Canvas. The submission needs to be a .zip file containing following data:

### 3.1 A document (either .doc or .pdf format) that describes:

- Problem description:
  - A short description of the issue you are solving in your own words, not simply copy and paste to your report.
  - We would recommend you have a deep thinking in the problem. For example, why does this problem matter? How do I transfer my learning from this problem to other problems? etc.
- Analysis:
  - What design/solution/algorithm do you use to solve the problem?
  - What are the difficulties you encounter?
  - Is there any better solution which might not be used in your solution?
  - ...
- Source code:
  - Copy & paste your source code to the report (i.e., all .java files)
  - The codes need to be readable. (Don't make the color too light.)
- Screenshots of sample runs: show that the code has been reasonably tested

### 3.2 The project with source codes:

- Source project (.zip file): The Eclipse Java project that has all your changes