**Cheat Sheet (Clean Code)**

**Design Rules**

Try to avoid negative conditions

Use polymorphism instead of if/else or switch statements

Use Enums over constants

Functions should descend only one level of abstraction

Statements in functions should be at the same level of abstraction.

Follow standard conventions

Keep it simple

Don’t repeat yourself

Be consistent

Do not override safeties

Constants should be easy to change

**General Rules**

**Naming Convention**

Always try to explain yourself in code.

Don't be redundant.

Don't add obvious noise.

Don't use closing brace comments.

Don't comment out code. Just remove.

Use as explanation of intent.

Use as clarification of code.

Functions should be relatively small and should do one thing

Functions should have meaningful names

Functions should have as few arguments as

possible.(not more than 3 arguments)

Avoid using output arguments and flag arguments

**Comments**

**Functions**

Use meaningful names for variables,functions,classes,packages

Separate words for variables, functions, methods and constants by underscores to improve readability

Use descriptive names instead of abbreviations

Replace Magic Numbers with Constants

Always try to use the most concise but descriptive names possible

Use vertical formatting to separate your

code and different concepts

Variables should be declared as close to

their usage as possible

Instance variables should be declared at the

top of the class

Put statics methods on top of the package

Similar and dependent functions should be

close vertically

Use consistent indentation

**Code Layout**

From " Clean Code" by Robert C. Martin

**Credits**

F.I.R.S.T : Fast, Indepe ndent, Repeat able,

Self-Validating, Timely

One assert per test

Test should be easily readable

Tests should be easy to run

Use Excepti ons instead of returning error codes

Throw exceptions with meaningful context

Write the try-catch-finally statement first, it will help you structure your code

Don't return null, don't pass null either

**Tests**

**Exceptions Handling**