

# 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](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»	¶

- For each player, print their name on a separate line before printing that player's pinfalls and score.
  - All values are tab-separated.
  - 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.
- What you should deliver to Zebra, a zip file containing:
    - The source code for a project that satisfies the above bowling problem written in Java (1.6 or up).
    - A text file containing instructions on how to compile and run the project (Gradle, Maven, shell script).
  - Your code will be evaluated on:
    - Clarity, design, extensibility and maintainability.
    - 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	X	X	X	X
Score	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300				