Programming Exercise 03 – Pokémon Training

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Problem Description

This assignment will assess your knowledge of the Math, Random, and Scanner classes, and the creation of an enum type.

You've been training your Pokémon for days, and you decide that you want to practice your attacks at a Pokémon Trainer Gym. Your Pokémon has three possible attacks: Scratch, Tackle, and Surf, each of which does a random amount of damage in each interval. On each turn, you can choose only one attack to carry out. The battle will continue until your rival's Pokémon faints. When you defeat your rival, you will get to walk away with some prize money!

Notes:
1. When generating a random number, you **must** use `java.util.Random`.
2. When generating a floating-point value, **round the value to 2 decimal places immediately after generation**. You can use the `Math.round()` method to round the value and remember that you have basic arithmetic operators (*, /) to help you achieve proper rounding. It is *highly recommended* to write a private static helper method that does this for code reuse.
3. When displaying a number, it should be **rounded to 2 decimal places**.
4. To clarify, floating-point numbers should only be rounded during or directly after random number generation and while printing.
5. Interval notation is used throughout this document.
    a. $[a, b]$ means a number x such that $a \le x \le b$.
    b. $(a, b]$ means a number x such that $a < x \le b$.
    c. $[a, b)$ means a number x such that $a \le x < b$.
    d. (a, b) means a number x such that $a < x < b$.
6. **Every command-line prompt must occur on a separate line**, with the **user input typed on the same line as the prompt**. For example, asking for you and your rival Pokémon's nickname should appear as follows:

        Enter your Pokemon's nickname: Bob

        Enter your rival Pokemon's nickname: Karen

Solution Description

You will need to complete and turn in 2 classes: `AttackType.java` and `PokemonBattle.java`.

AttackType.java

This is a public enum that represents the three possible attacks your Pokémon can perform. Populate this `enum` with the values `TACKLE`, `SCRATCH`, and `SURF`.

PokemonBattle.java

1. Create a public class named `PokemonBattle`.
2. Create the `main` method inside the `PokemonBattle` class. The code for all following steps should be written inside the `main` method.
3. Declare a variable named `rand` and initialize it to an instance of the `Random` class.
4. Declare and initialize an instance of the `Scanner` class that will read from the user's terminal.
5. Declare a `String` for your Pokémon's nickname. This will be initialized in step 8.
6. Declare a `String` for your rival Pokémon's nickname. This will also be initialized in step 8.
7. Declare a **double** variable for your rival Pokémon's health and initialize it to a randomly generated **integer** in the range $[40, 60)$.
8. Prompt for your and your opponent's Pokémon nicknames:
   a. Print the following to the console:

      ```
      Enter your Pokemon's nickname:
      ```

   b. Read in the input as a String and assign it to the appropriate variable. Note that names may contain spaces in them. Additionally, you should use String's `trim()` method to remove any leading and trailing whitespace.
   c. Print the following to the console:

      ```
      Enter your rival Pokemon's nickname:
      ```

   d. Read in the input as a String and assign it to the appropriate variable. Note that names may contain spaces in them. Additionally, you should use String's `trim()` method to remove any leading and trailing whitespace.
9. Print the following on its own line (without the curly braces):

   ```
   Your rival has chosen {your rival's Pokemon's nickname} to
   fight, which has {rival's health} health.
   ```

10. Create a **do-while** loop that terminates when your rival's Pokémon faints (health ≤ 0). **Do NOT use** `break` **to exit the loop**. Steps 10a - 10e should be performed inside this loop:
    a. Randomly choose the attack. Create a local `AttackType` variable (i.e., within the loop) named `attack` and assign a random `AttackType` to it.
       i. You can do so using the following line of code:

          ```
          AttackType attack = AttackType.values()[rand.nextInt(3)];
          ```

    b. Each move will do a different amount of damage to your opponent.
       i. If the attack is `SCRATCH`, you will:
          1. Generate a random **integer** in the range of `[1, 3]`. This is the number of times your Pokémon will scratch during that turn.
          2. Generate a random **double** in the range `[1.0, 6.0)`. This is how much damage you will inflict **per scratch** in that turn.
          3. Use these values to determine the **total damage** inflicted during that turn.
       ii. If the attack is `SURF`, you will inflict random damage as a **double** in the range `[2.0, 11.0)`.

iii. If the attack is `TACKLE`, you will inflict random damage as a **double** in the range `[7.0, 9.0)`.

iv. Don't forget to subtract the damage you inflict from your rival's health.

c. After your turn is complete, print the following on its own line (without the curly braces):

```
{your Pokemon's nickname} used {attack} and did {damage}
damage. Your rival has {health} health remaining.
```

Note: When printing your rival's remaining health, the value displayed should not be less than 0. You can use a ternary expression or the `Math.max()` method to make this easy!

d. Keep a total of the number of turns taken (i.e., the total number of attacks).

e. If your opponent fainted, exit the loop. **Do NOT use** break **to accomplish this**. Write the boolean expression in the `while` to appropriately use this information.

11. The battle goes on until your rival's Pokémon faints. After exiting the loop, print the following on its own line (without the curly braces):

```
{your rival Pokemon's nickname} fainted after {total turns} turns!
```

12. Store a random **double** in the range $(1200.0, 2400.0]$ as the prize money from the battle.
    Hint: Think about how multiplying by -1 affects the inclusivity/exclusivity of the boundaries.

13. Use `printf` to display the following message on its own line (without the curly braces):

```
        You have earned ${prize money}!
```

Turn-In Procedure

Submission

To submit, upload the files listed below to the corresponding assignment on Gradescope:

- `AttackType.java`
- `PokemonBattle.java`

Make sure you see the message stating the assignment was submitted successfully. From this point, Gradescope will run a basic autograder on your submission as discussed in the next section. **Any autograder tests are provided as a courtesy to help "sanity check" your work and you may not see all the test cases used to grade your work.** You are responsible for thoroughly testing your submission on your own to ensure you have fulfilled the requirements of this assignment. If you have questions about the requirements given, reach out to a TA or Professor via the class forum for clarification.

You can submit as many times as you want before the deadline, so feel free to resubmit as you make substantial progress on the assignment. We will only grade your latest submission. **Be sure to submit every file each time you resubmit**.

Gradescope Autograder

If an autograder is enabled for this assignment, you may be able to see the results of a few basic test cases on your code. Typically, tests will correspond to a rubric item, and the score returned represents the performance of your code on those rubric items only. If you fail a test, you can look at the output to determine what went wrong and resubmit once you have fixed the issue.

The Gradescope tests serve two main purposes:

- Prevent upload mistakes (e.g., non-compiling code)
- Provide basic formatting and usage validation

In other words, the test cases on Gradescope are by no means comprehensive. Be sure to thoroughly test your code by considering edge cases and writing your own test files. You also should avoid using Gradescope to compile, run, or Checkstyle your code; you can do that locally on your machine.

Other portions of your assignment can also be graded by a TA once the submission deadline has passed, so the output on Gradescope may not necessarily reflect your grade for the assignment.

Burden of Testing

You are responsible for thoroughly testing your submission against the written requirements to ensure you have fulfilled the requirements of this assignment.

Be **very careful** to note the way in which text output is formatted and spelled. Minor discrepancies could result in failed autograder cases.

If you have questions about the requirements given, reach out to a TA or Professor via the class forum for clarification.

Allowed Imports

- `java.util.Random`
- `java.util.Scanner`

Feature Restrictions

There are a few features and methods in Java that overly simplify the concepts we are trying to teach or break our autograder. For that reason, do not use any of the following in your final submission:

- `var` (the reserved keyword)
- `System.exit`
- `System.arraycopy`

Collaboration

Only discussion of the assignment at a conceptual high level is allowed. You can discuss course concepts and assignments broadly; that is, at a conceptual level to increase your understanding. If you find yourself dropping to a level where specific Java code is being discussed, that is going too far. Those discussions should be reserved for the instructor and TAs. To be clear, you should never exchange code related to an assignment with anyone other than the instructor and TAs.

Important Notes (Don't Skip)

- Non-compiling files will receive a 0 for all associated rubric items.
- Do not submit `.class` files.
- Test your code in addition to the basic checks on Gradescope.
- Submit every file each time you resubmit.
- Read the "Allowed Imports" and "Restricted Features" to avoid losing points.
- **Check on Ed Discussion for a note containing all official clarifications and sample outputs.**

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