TEST

Software Systems: Programming

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SOLUTIONS

General

- You may use the following (unmarked) materials when making this test:
 - Module manual.
 - Slides of the Programming topics.
 - The book
 - David J. Eck. Introduction to Programming Using Java. Version 8.1.2, December 2020.
 - A dictionary of your choice.
 - IntelliJ and/or Eclipse.
 - Documentation of Java 11

https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/

You are *not* allowed to use any of the following:

- Solutions of any exercises published on Canvas (such as recommended exercises or old tests);
- Your own materials (copies of (your) code, solutions of lab assignments, notes of any kind, etc.).
- When you are asked to write Java code, follow code conventions where they are applicable. Failure to do so may result in point deductions. It is recommended that you use IntelliJ and/or Eclipse to write code. Remember you can copy code from Remindo to IntelliJ and/or Eclipse.
- You do *not* have to add Javadoc or comments, unless explicitly asked to do so. Invariants, preconditions and postconditions should be given only when they are explicitly asked.
- You are not allowed to leave the room during the first 30 minutes or the last 15 minutes of the exam.
- Place your student ID card on the table as well as documentation that grants extra time (if applicable).

Question 1 (5 points)

Describe the difference between **overriding** and **overloading** with respect to the method signature. Give an example of overriding and an example of overloading to illustrate your explanation.

Answer to question 1

- (+1) for mentioning that overriding has the **same** method signature and overloading has a **different** method signature
- (+2) for a correct example of overriding (subclass with same method signature)
- (+2) for a correct example of overloading involving multiple methods in the same class with the same name and different parameter types

Question 2 (7 points)

- a. (4 pts) Explain the difference between unit testing and integration testing and describe an example of unit testing and an example of integration testing.
- b. (3 pts) Imagine you find a bug in your program. How do you approach solving the bug if you use **test driven development**?

Answer to question 2

- a. (+2) for the difference that unit testing tests a unit (like a class or method) and integration testing tests multiple units at the same time, typically checking that they work well together
 - (+1) for an appropriate example of unit testing
 - (+1) for an appropriate example of integration testing
- b. (+3) for describing that you first write a test case that is red (failing), then you fix the bug, and afterwards the test case is green (passing). Give 2 points for an answer that says you have to make a test connected to the bug, but that does not say you have to make the test before you fix the bug. Give 1 point for something that says you have to test to find the bug, but does not specifically say you have to make a test that fails if the bug is there and succeeds if the bug is not there.

Question 3 (8 points)

Consider the following Java classes:

```
public class A {
    private A() {
    }
    public final int a() {
        return 4;
    }
}
public class ExampleClass extends A {
    protected final int a() {
        return b();
}
```

```
private final int b() {
    return c();
}
protected static int c() {
    return 4;
}
public final static void main(String[] args) {
    A ex = (A) new ExampleClass();
    (ExampleClass) ex.b();
}
```

This code fragment has four compile-time and/or runtime errors. Explain these errors by referring to what is wrong, why that is wrong, and how it could be fixed.

Answer to question 3

Only the first four mentioned errors count. If the answer includes more, only grade the first four. Give just 1 point if the error is correct but the solution is wrong. Be careful: just copy-pasting the error from IntelliJ/Eclipse does not demonstrate that the student *understands* why it is an error.

- (+2) the constructor in A is **private** and because of that, you can't construct instances of ExampleClass since the (only) constructor in A may not be called from subclasses. Make it **public/protected** instead.
- (+2) A.a() is **final** and so you cannot override it in ExampleClass. Remove the **final** keyword.
- (+2) ExampleClass.a() is **protected**, while it overrides a method that is **public**. This is not allowed, so make it **public** instead (alternative: make A.a **protected**).
- (+2) Parentheses are missing in ((ExampleClass) ex).b(); simply add them... (making ex of type ExampleClass works but introduces another bug, give that just +1)

Question 4 (10 points)

Consider the following situation. You find the source code of the "firmware" (a software system) running inside a water sensor. It has a web-based interface, protected by a simple password. In the source code, you find the following declaration:

```
private static final String adminPasswordSHA256 =
     "e5f0d2bc06f4abc1cdcc51b99159a8285b9bf83aeb70e682bb168448d96613eb";
```

From this, you figure that the SHA-256 cryptographic hash function is used to protect the password.

a. (3 pts) Why is it a bad idea to use SHA-256 for this purpose? What is a better alternative?

From a reliable source, you hear that the admin password for this device is very simple. The length is always 4 or 5 characters long and only a single upper or lower character is used. So, examples of passwords include: "AAAA", "AAAAA", "FFFFF", "wwww" and "ccccc". Write a small program that tries to find the admin password. To get you started, we provide you with the following two snippets of Java code:

```
public static String hex(byte[] bytes) {
   StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
   for (byte aByte : bytes) {
      result.append(String.format("%02x", aByte));
   }
```

```
return result.toString();
}

MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
byte[] hash = md.digest(text.getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8));
```

b. (7 pts) Give both your program and the password of the device.

Answer to question 4

- a. (+2) SHA-256 is built for speed, making brute-forcing the password very easy, should the hash be leaked (as in this case).
 - (+1) Alternative: a purposely made slow hash function (e.g., PBKDF2**, scrypt or Argon2)
- b. (+2) The answer was "uuuuu"
 - (+1) Code has an appropriate loop to generate the possible passwords of length 4
 - (+1) Code has an appropriate loop to generate the possible passwords of length 5
 - (+3) Code computes the hex of the sha256 of possible passwords

Example code:

```
private static String hex(byte[] bytes) {
    StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
    for (byte aByte : bytes) {
        result.append(String.format("%02x", aByte));
    return result.toString();
private static byte[] sha256(String text) {
    try {
        MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
        byte[] hash = md.digest(text.getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8));
        return hash;
    } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
        throw new RuntimeException(e);
}
private static final String adminPasswordSHA256 =
        "e5f0d2bc06f4abc1cdcc51b99159a8285b9bf83aeb70e682bb168448d96613eb";
public static void main(String[] args) {
    char[] chars = ("abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"+
                    "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ").toCharArray();
    for (char c : chars) {
        String s4 = String.valueOf(c).repeat(4);
        String s5 = String.valueOf(c).repeat(5);
        if (hex(sha256(s4)).equals(adminPasswordSHA256)) {
            System.out.println(s4);
        if (hex(sha256(s5)).equals(adminPasswordSHA256)) {
            System.out.println(s5);
        }
    }
}
```

Question 5 (10 points)

Imagine we have a file like the following example:

Write a method **void** processFile (String filename) that reads all numbers from a file like the example and finds any two numbers a and b such that a+b=2021. The method must print these two numbers to standard output. For the example file these would be the numbers 1116 and 905. You don't need to print all possible numbers a and b, just the first one is enough.

Answer to question 5

- (+2) The file is actually opened somehow, e.g., new Scanner (filename) is wrong, but almost all other methods work.
- (+1) The file is closed after use (for example try-with-resources, or if using try-catch, then with close in the finally block)
- (+2) The numbers are somehow parsed into some collection (list, set) or array. Amount of points depends on how straightforward this is done. Full points for using a Scanner or parsing line by line with a BufferedReader where each line is fed to Integer.parseInt and added to the collection or array.
- (+2) Exceptions are handled inside the method appropriately (by printing to standard output/error a proper message, not just the default printStackTrace), or are thrown outside processFile.
- (+3) There is (a) a nested loop or similar construction that (b) finds the two numbers a and b such that a+b=2021 and (c) prints the result to standard output. Each step is 1 point.

Example Java code:

```
void processFile(String filename) {
    List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
    try (Scanner sc = new Scanner(new File(filename))) {
        while (sc.hasNextInt()) numbers.add(sc.nextInt());
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        System.err.println("The_file_" + filename + "_is_not_found!");
    }

    for (int n : numbers) {
        if ((n+m) == 2021) {
            System.out.println("numbers:_" + n + "_and_" + m);
            return; // only first one needed
        }
     }
    }
}
```

Question 6 (10 points)

Imagine we are playing a guessing game. In this question, we are going to guess a number between 0 and 100. We make two classes, Guesser and Challenger. The Challenger comes up with a random number between 0 and 100. The guesser must repeatedly try to guess the number, and the reply is either 0 (you guessed correct), 1 (your guess was too high) or -1 (your guess was too low).

- a. (5 pts) Implement a class Challenger which computes a random number between 0 and 100 (including 0 but excluding 100) inside the constructor. You can use the nextInt(int) method of the java.util.Random class to obtain such a number. Implement a method int guess(int number) (in the Challenger class) which returns -1, 0 or 1 according to the description.
- b. (5 pts) Implement a class Guesser which can solve the challenge. Implement a recursive method int solve (Challenger challenger, int lowest, int highest) which guesses a number x where lowest <= x && x <= highest. Your implementation must be recursive and may not contain any loops.

Answer to question 6

- a. (+1) a private field to store the number and a public method guess
 - (+1) the **constructor** initializes the number to a random number x, $0 \le x < 100$, or is given a random number (the original question was ambiguous). Using Math.random() is also fine.
 - (+3) method guess returns the correct result. Also correct is using Integer.compare (which IntelliJ suggests)

To some extent, this question also tested the ability to use Javadoc.

- b. (+2) there is a single call to guess of the Challenger (only 1 point if the answer calls guess multiple times)
 - (+1) if guess returns 0, the guessed value is returned
 - (+1) if guess returns -1, solve is **correctly** called (and the result returned)

(+1) if guess returns 1, solve is **correctly** called (and the result returned); only give 0.5 for **return** solve (challenger, x, highest) if it may result in an infinite recursion. A solution that only checks whether guess returns 0 or not but is otherwise correct is worth 4 points: technically correct but not making good use of the return values of guess. Check what happens in corner cases, such as the number being 0 or 99 and if no infinite recursion occurs in those cases.

```
public class Challenger {
    private final int number;
    public Challenger() {
        number = new Random().nextInt(100);
    public int guess(int number) {
        if (this.number == number) return 0;
        else if (this.number < number) return 1;</pre>
        else return −1;
    }
}
public class Guesser {
    public static int solve(Challenger challenger, int lowest, int highest) {
        int mid = (lowest+highest)/2;
        switch (challenger.guess(mid)) {
            case 0:
                return mid;
            case -1:
                // your guess was too low
                return solve(challenger, mid+1, highest);
            case 1:
                // your guess was too high
                return solve(challenger, lowest, mid-1);
            default:
                throw new RuntimeException("Unexpected_result_from_challenger");
        }
    }
}
```

Question 7 (20 points)

In this question, we are concerned with ordering the perfect pizza. Assume we have the following toppings:

```
public enum Topping {
    ONIONS,
    MOZZARELLA,
    SALAMI,
    MUSHROOMS,
    SALMON,
    OLIVES,
    PINEAPPLE,
    SPINACH,
    PEPPERS,
    CHILI,
```

```
GARLIC
```

We want to calculate the **subjective value** of a pizza: how good do we estimate that a pizza with certain toppings would taste? Example rules are:

- contains both onions and salami: multiply value by $1.25 \times$
- contains mushrooms: multiply value by $1.2 \times$
- contains pineapple: multiply value by $0.2 \times$

If we consider a pizza with onions, salami and pineapple, and we start with an initial value of 10.0, application of the rules would result in the value 12.5 after applying the first rule, then 12.5 after applying the second rule, and finally 2.5 after the third rule.

- a. (2 pts) Define an interface ToppingRule with a method double apply (Collection<Topping> toppings, double value). The purpose of the apply method will be to check if the rule (for example: if contains onions, multiply by 2) matches the given toppings, and if so, to apply the rule to the given value, returning the result (either the updated value or the unchanged value).
- b. (3 pts) Define an implementation of ToppingRule called OneToppingRule that checks in apply whether the given toppings include **one** topping and applies a (double) modifier if the topping is present. Don't forget to include an appropriate constructor.
- c. (3 pts) Define an implementation of ToppingRule called TwoToppingsRule that checks of **two** toppings and applies a (double) modifier if both toppings are present. Don't forget to include an appropriate constructor.
- d. (3 pts) Implement a class ToppingRules. This class must have some data structure to store your ToppingRules. Implement a method void addRule (ToppingRule rule) which you will use to add your rules.
- e. (3 pts) Implement a method in the ToppingsRules class called double evaluate (Collection<Topping> toppings) that applies the rules to a collection of toppings and returns the result. As the initial value, use the number 10.
- f. (6 pts) A new pizza place has opened right around the corner, and it allows selecting exactly three toppings from the list of toppings. Write a program that finds the best combination of toppings, according to the rules added to a ToppingsRules object and prints the result to standard output. You must include the given example rules above, but are free to add additional rules of your choice.

Answer to question 7

- a. (+2) Full points for model answer.
 - (-1) adding public to the method is wrong.
 - (-1) turning the interface into some weird Java Generics thing is also wrong.
 - (-1) including the enum Topping in the interface is also wrong.
 - (-1) adding a method body to applyRule is wrong.

```
public interface ToppingRule {
    double applyRule(Collection<Topping> toppings, double value);
}
```

- b. (+1) appropriate fields (both private, correct types, sensible names)
 - (+1) a constructor that is public and sets the two fields
 - (+1) a correct implementation of applyRule

```
public class OneToppingRule implements ToppingRule {
       private final Topping topping;
       private final double modifier;
       public OneToppingRule(Topping topping, double modifier) {
           this.topping = topping;
           this.modifier = modifier;
       public double applyRule(Collection<Topping> toppings, double value) {
           if (toppings.contains(topping)) value *= modifier;
           return value;
c. (+1) appropriate fields (all three private, correct types, sensible names)
  (+1) a constructor that is public and sets the three fields
  (+1) a correct implementation of applyRule (only half points if they apply the rule multiple
  times if the topping occurs multiple times)
  public class TwoToppingsRule implements ToppingRule {
       private Topping topping1, topping2;
       private double modifier;
       public TwoToppingsRule(Topping topping1, Topping topping2,
                                    double modifier) {
           this.topping1 = topping1;
           this.topping2 = topping2;
           this.modifier = modifier;
       }
       public double applyRule(Collection<Topping> toppings, double value) {
           if (toppings.contains(topping1) &&
               toppings.contains(topping2)) value *= modifier;
           return value;
       }
  }
d. (+1) a single private field for the rules, appropriate type (List, Set, something like that)
  (+1) appropriate initialization of the field
  (+1) addRule is public and simply adds the given rule to the field
  public class ToppingRules {
       private List<ToppingRule> rules = new ArrayList<>();
       public void addRule(ToppingRule rule) {
           rules.add(rule);
       }
  }
  In the original exam, instead of ToppingRule it said ValueModifier as the parameter to
  addRule. This was corrected via a message on the global whiteboard of the BBB chat (and
```

e. (+1) a loop that iterates over each rule

this was clarified to any students who asked about it.)

(+2) appropriately uses the <code>applyRule</code> method of each rule, starting with value 10 (no points for only starting with value 10 and not using <code>applyRule</code>)

```
public double evaluate(Collection<Topping> toppings) {
      double value = 10.0;
      for (ToppingRule r : rules) {
           value = r.applyRule(toppings, value);
      return value;
  }
f. (+1) Correctly create a ToppingRules object and initialize it with the rules
  (+2) A nested loop or something similar to iterate through all combinations of toppings
  (+1) A call to evaluate to evaluate each topping
  (+2) Some method to extract (one of) the best combination of toppings and print it to standard
  output. (no points for just printing something to standard output)
  public static void main(String[] args) {
      ToppingRules rules = new ToppingRules();
      rules.addRule(new TwoToppingsRule(Topping.onions, Topping.salami, 1.25));
      rules.addRule(new OneToppingRule(Topping.mushrooms, 1.2));
      rules.addRule(new OneToppingRule(Topping.pineapple, 0.2));
      rules.addRule(new OneToppingRule(Topping.mozzarella, 1.25));
      double best = 0;
      Collection<Topping> bestToppings = null;
      for (Topping first : Topping.values()) {
           for (Topping second : Topping.values()) {
               for (Topping third : Topping.values()) {
                   List<Topping> l = new ArrayList<>();
                   l.add(first);
                   1.add(second);
                   l.add(third);
                   if (bestToppings == null || best < rules.evaluate(1)) {</pre>
                        bestToppings = 1;
                        best = rules.evaluate(1);
               }
           }
      }
      System.out.println("Best_toppings:_" + bestToppings.toString());
```

Question 8 (30 points)

You are asked to make a management system for managing the inventory of pizza toppings.

a. (7 pts) Implement a class Inventory that maintains the amount of available toppings. Initially, there are 10 units of each topping available. Implement a method void refill(Topping topping, int amount) that adds the given amount of units of the given topping in the inventory. Implement a method boolean take(Topping topping) which tries to take one unit of the specified topping, if possible. It must return true if successful, and false otherwise.

- b. (5 pts) Define appropriate preconditions and postconditions for refill. Pay attention that your postcondition should describe the change to the state of the Inventory object after a call to refill.
- c. (5 pts) After some soul searching, you decide that you actually want to throw an exception if the topping is not available (all are taken), instead of returning false. Define a new exception NoToppingsLeftException for this purpose and modify take to return nothing and instead throw the exception if the topping is not available. Give both the newly defined exception and the modified take method as your answer.
- d. (7 pts) You suddenly remember that the inventory object will be manipulated by many different threads. Modify your implementation to ensure that no race conditions occur, i.e., refill and take always run as expected. Explain why your implementation is thread-safe and describe what can happen without your modifications. Give the modified take and refill methods as your answer.
- e. (6 pts) Modify take to only return when a topping has been taken. That means that if there is no topping available, your implementation should wait until the topping has been refilled by another thread. Use an appropriate method to do this. Give the modified take and refill methods as your answer.

Answer to question 8

- a. (+1) for correct private field of type Map<Topping, Integer>. Only 0.5 for a List<Topping> (where toppings can appear multiple times).
 - (+2) for correct initialization (correct instance of field; every topping 10 each) the initialization can be directly and/or in a constructor. (although "initializer block" could work, it's not actually advised, so no points for that) give only 0.5 points for correct instance of field and no other initialization
 - (+2) refill correctly **adds** the given amount (not replaces old amount by the parameter amount)
 - (+1) take returns false if no toppings left
 - (+1) take removes exactly 1 topping and returns true if any toppings left

```
public class Inventory {
   private Map<Topping, Integer> amounts = new HashMap<>();
   public Inventory() {
        for (Topping topping : Topping.values()) {
            amounts.put(topping, 10);
    }
   public void refill(Topping topping, int amount) {
        amounts.put(topping, amounts.get(topping) + amount);
   public boolean take(Topping topping) {
        int current = amounts.get(topping);
        if (current > 0) {
            amounts.put(topping, current-1);
            return true:
        } else {
            return false;
        }
    }
```

```
b. (+1) for a precondition @requires topping != null
  (+1) for a precondition @requires amount >= 0
  (+2) for a postcondition that the given topping is changed:
  @ensures amounts.get(topping) == \old(amounts.get(topping)) + amount

  (but only +1 if the answer is that it changes without quantifying the amount)
  (+1) for an additional postcondition that the rest stays the same:
  @ensures (\forall Topping t; t != topping ==>
        amounts.get(topping) == \old(amounts.get(topping)))
```

Informal but precise descriptions get full points; the less precise, the fewer points (check that each given postcondition is really ensured by every method call etc)

- c. (+2) Appropriate exception that extends the Extension class (constructor is optional but nice to have; perhaps required in future exams)
 - (+1) take is now void and throws NoToppingsLeftException (0.5 if only one of these)
 - (+2) take correctly throws the exception

```
public class NoToppingsLeftException extends Exception {
    public NoToppingsLeftException() {
        super("There_are_no_toppings_left!");
    }
}

public void take(Topping topping) throws NoToppingsLeftException {
    int current = amounts.get(topping);
    if (current > 0) {
        amounts.put(topping, current-1);
    } else {
        throw new NoToppingsLeftException();
    }
}
```

- d. (+3) an implementation that uses **synchronized** on the method call is most appropriate. Only 2 points for solutions that explicitly create extra objects or locks. 1 point for a solution that uses explicit locks and does not unlock when throwing an exception.
 - (+2) an explanation that explains that only one thread at a time can be inside the critical section (the synchronized method, the synchronized block, between lock and unlock) and therefore there are no race conditions
 - (+2) a description of what can happen when not protecting the amounts field, e.g., a take or refill call does not actually have effect because another thread was simultaneously modifying the map.

Standard implementation:

```
throw new NoToppingsLeftException();
    }
}
Also correct:
public class Inventory {
    private Map<Topping, AtomicInteger> amounts = new HashMap<>();
    public Inventory() {
        for (Topping topping : Topping.values()) {
            amounts.put(topping, new AtomicInteger(10));
        }
    }
    public void refill(Topping topping, int amount) {
        amounts.get(topping).addAndGet(amount);
    public void take(Topping topping) throws NoToppingsLeftException {
        if (amounts.get(topping).decrementAndGet() < 0) {</pre>
            amounts.get(topping).incrementAndGet();
            throw new NoToppingsLeftException();
        }
    }
}
```

This is correct but not expected. Award full points only if the usage of AtomicInteger is completely correct (but they can use slightly different methods since an AtomicInteger offers a lot of ways to atomically modify the integer). Award no points for the mixing of synchronized and AtomicInteger. And for the next part, it turns out using AtomicInteger was actually not ideal.

- e. (+2) Using notifyAll inside synchronized in refill. Only 1 point for notify, because that just wakes up a single thread that might be waiting for a different topping.
 - (+2) Using wait inside **synchronized** inside a **while** loop as in the example answer. After each wait, check again if now there are now toppings available.
 - (+1) Actually return or break from the while loop if the topping was taken *and* take must no longer throw an exception and no longer have the throws keyword.
 - (+1) Correctly deal with the InterruptedException ensuring that the method ends if it is thrown inside wait (throwing it etc is fine, as long as it results in the method ending)

Similarly correct is using a ReentrantLock, creating a Condition, then use signalAll instead of notifyAll and await instead of wait.

```
public synchronized void refill(Topping topping, int amount) {
    amounts.put(topping, amounts.get(topping) + amount);
    notifyAll();
}

public synchronized void take(Topping topping) {
    try {
        while (true) {
            int current = amounts.get(topping);
            if (current > 0) {
                  amounts.put(topping, current - 1);
                  break;
        }
}
```