

## SED : Exercise 7 : Interactive Application - Work in Pairs

Using the Java Swing library of GUI components, build an application that implements a Reverse Polish Calculator, where the user can click on the buttons and see the results of calculations.

*Look at pages 2 onwards of this spec for details of how to get the skeleton code, test it, and submit.*

### The Reverse Polish Notation

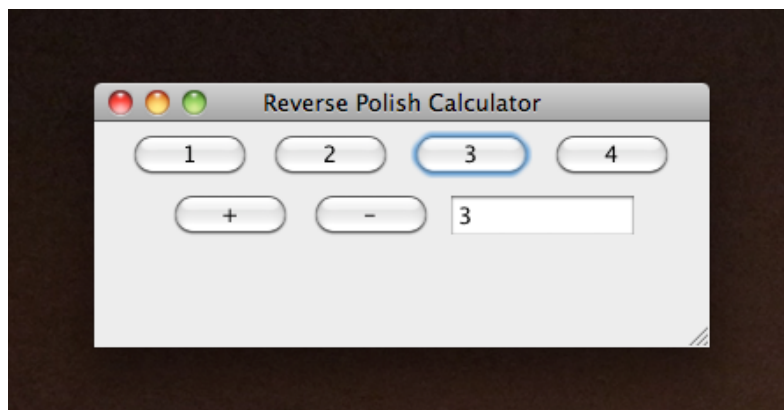
Reverse Polish notation (RPN) is a mathematical notation wherein every operator follows all of its operands. For example, if we want to add 3 and 4, we write 3 4 +

So our Reverse Polish Calculator should allow us to click 3 (and we see 3 in the display), then 4 (and we see 4), and then +, which performs the calculation and shows the result 7 on the display. The calculation is most easily implemented using a stack (perhaps a `java.util.Stack`).

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse\\_Polish\\_notation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse_Polish_notation)

### The User Interface

Create a simple GUI with a window, some buttons for numbers and operators (you could add more than in this example screenshot), and a text field to show the current output.



Add an `ActionListener` to each button, following the Observer pattern to do something in response to clicks. If you want to tune the layout, Google for “swing layout managers”.

### Unit Tests

Which parts of your code can you write unit tests for? Running your unit tests should not cause any GUI components to display on the screen.

### Design Considerations

Is your code good quality?

Do you have a clear separation of concerns? Can you separate out a Model, View and Controller?

Do you have any duplication? Can you reduce it?

Are there any error cases to consider?

## Getting The Skeleton Code

Get the skeleton from GitLab:

```
git clone https://gitlab.doc.ic.ac.uk/lab2021_spring/70055_ex7_login.git
```

## Project Structure

When you clone from GitLab, you should find a similar structure to what we had in the first exercises, but there is no starting code. You are free to create whatever classes you need.

```
|— build.sh
|— config
|— build.gradle
|— src
    |— main
    |   |— java
    |   |   |— ic
    |   |   |   |— doc
    |— test
    |   |— java
    |   |   |— ic
    |   |   |   |— doc
```

Do follow the existing structure of directories and packages for code and tests, as per previous weeks. Delete the README.txt files once you have added your code.

## Running the Build

This is the same as previous weeks, you can just type `./build.sh`

Make sure you run `./build.sh` before you submit, as this is what the autotest will run.

**The coverage report this week does not have a minimum percentage to meet, but you should use your judgement to unit test your code as you think best.**

If you have completed the required functionality, the build passes, and you are happy with your code then you are ready to submit.

## Submission

When you have finished, make sure you have pushed all your changes to GitLab (source code only, not generated files under *target*), test on LabTS and submit your token to CATE.

## Deadline

There is an online lab session timetabled for Monday 10:00-12:00 UK time where you can talk to us about the exercise. This is not intended to be a large exercise, so it should not take a lot of time.

The deadline for submission to CATE is **7pm UK time on Wednesday 3rd March**.

Only one person (whoever cloned the repository originally) needs to submit from LabTS to CATE. Once this is done, add your partner as a group member on CATE. The other person should sign the submission on CATE to confirm.

## Assessment

The markers expect that your submission passes the automated tests and checks:

- Code compiles
- Tests pass
- Style check passes

If you pass these automated checks then the markers will review the design of your code and award marks based on:

- 10% Effective implementation of calculator
- 10% Effective separation of concerns following the Model View Controller pattern
- 10% Effective testing of relevant parts of the code
- 10% General code quality, clarity, freedom from duplication etc
- 10% Bonus marks for particularly good code or design (at the marker's discretion)

Marks may also be deducted for poor quality code, errors, or for not meeting the requirements.