Assignment 1: Program StudentMan

1. Requirement

Program StudentMan of a university captures and processes data about an entity named Student and two specific types of Student named UndergradStudent (undergraduate student) and PostgradStudent (postgraduate student). Figure 1 shows the concept class diagram of StudentMan. Table 1 lists the attribute design details of the three classes.

To ease listing of customer objects, program StudentMan requires that Student realises an interface named Comparable. This interface is provided by Java. The implementation of the method Comparable.compareTo must compare two Students by name. Please note that your program will be marked automatically by a program, which expects you to use

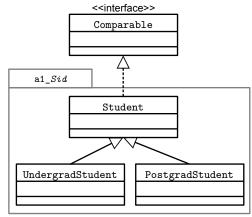


Figure 1: Class diagram.

annotation and strictly follow the essential the design rules. An error in one part may affect other parts.

Attribute(s)	formal type	mutable	optional	min	max	length
id	Integer	F	F	for Student		
				1	109	-
				UndergradStudent		
				105	108	-
				PostgradStudent		
				$10^8 + 1$	10 ⁹	-
name	String	T	F	-	-	50
phoneNumber	String	Т	F	-	-	10
address	String	Т	F	-	-	100
Specific to PostgradStudent						
gpa	Float	T	F	0.0	4.0	-

Table 1: The attribute design details of program classes.

2. Tasks

1. Create a package named a1_Sid as shown in Figure 1, where Sid is your student id. For example, if your student id is 123456789 then the package name is a1_123456789. You will need to use this package to hold all the Java classes that you create for the program.

IMPORTANT: Package utils must not be created as a sub-package of package a1_Sid.

Failure to name the package as described will result in an invalid program.

2. Specify and implement class Student with all the *essential* attribute(s) and operations.

Note: this class must use exceptions where suitable to increase code robustness.

3. Specify and implement class UndergradStudent with all the *essential* attribute(s) and operations.

Note: this class must use exceptions where suitable to increase code robustness.

4. Specify and implement class PostgradStudent with all the *essential* attribute(s) and operations.

Note: this class must use exceptions where suitable to increase code robustness.

IMPORTANT: The essential mutator and observer operations of the same attribute affect one another. An error in one operation affects the validity of the other operation.

3. Submission

Create a zip-compressed file containing **just the folder of the package** specified in Task Error: Reference source not found. You must name the file as follows: **a1_Sid.zip**, where **Sid** is your student id.

Submit your file to the designated submission box for this assignment.

IMPORTANT: Failure to name the file as described above will result in an invalid program. In particular, ONLY the **ZIP** format is accepted. Other formats are NOT accepted.