



# CSE 12: Week 1 Discussion

Focus: PA 1, Logistics, JUnit, interface



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# What will Discussion cover?

- Introduction to the Programming Assignment due next week (every **Wednesday at 11:59 pm PST**)
  - What you are asked to do
  - Related CS concepts
- Answers to course related questions (if you have any)

# How to look for PA help?

- Course slides/code, discussion slides/recording
  - Slides can be found in schedule from course website
- Optional ZyBook
- Tutor hours
- Professor office hours (more focused on general concepts than debugging)

# Poll: Have you gone to tutor hours before?

- A. I have gone to CSE 12 tutor hours
- B. I have only gone to tutor hours for other CSE courses at UCSD
- C. I have never gone to tutor hours for any CSE course

# How to use tutor hours?

- [Instructions on course website](#)
- Go to [Autograder](#)
- Login with UCSD SSO credentials (@ucsd.edu email and MyTritonlink password)
- Create ticket and wait for help

queue [tutor list](#)

Create New Ticket

Doesn't matter since  
we are remote now

Try to be  
descriptive. E.g.  
NullPointerException  
in Test.java

## Create Ticket

Title:

Room:

Workstation:

Description:

☐ Hide from Classmates?

# What's expected from YOU in tutoring

- Enter tutor's zoom room as soon as your ticket is accepted and the link is posted
  - If you do not enter the zoom room in two minutes after the link is posted, your ticket will be skipped, and the next available tutor will accept your ticket
  - If you are already skipped once, and you do not join the zoom room in time again, your ticket will be cancelled
- Only ask one question for each ticket
  - If you have more than one question, you can always create another ticket right after your previous question is resolved
- Try debugging by yourself first (e.g. print statements, debugger, etc.) before asking for help
- 5-minute rule: Tutors only help you unstuck. They are not expected to solve the problem for you!



# PA1: Testing Shopping Baskets

# Overview

<https://github.com/CSE12-SP21-Assignments/cse12-sp21-pa1-Testing>

You are working for a Web shopping company where you need to create shopping cart functionality to keep track of items before a customer checks out.

- You are given 13 different implementations of **Basket**
- Your job is to write JUnit tests to cover the potential issues that might occur in the implementations

Note: All of your code will be written in **BasketTest.java**. DO NOT change any other file

# Overview

- Part 1
  - Write your tests for the **Basket** implementations
  - Submit **BasketTest.java** to “Programming Assignment 1 - code” on Gradescope
- Part 2
  - Answer the questions in the write up on the Gradescope assignment “Programming Assignment 1 - questions”

# Grading

For this assignment, your code's grade is dependent on the number of **Basket** implementations you successfully distinguished by unit tests.

Example 1: 3 **Basket** implementations distinguished

	addOneItem()	addDiffItems()
Basket1	Success	Success
Basket2	Success	Failure
Basket3	Failure	Success

# Grading

Example 2: 2 **Basket** implementation distinguished

	addOneItem()	addDiffItems()
Basket1	Failure	Success
Basket2	Success	Success
Basket3	Failure	Success

Note: In this assignment, an exception (red cross on Eclipse) is ok for distinguishing implementations. **However**, in general, we don't want exceptions to count as failure, only for this PA

# Grading

- For this assignment, style will not be graded
  - For future assignments, style WILL BE graded
- Style requirements for future assignments
  - Try to keep each line of code fewer than 100 characters
  - Consistent indentation
  - Meaningful/Descriptive names for methods and tests
    - Examples of not meaningful names: test1, method1

# Practice: How to write unit tests

Given a class **Student** with the method **addCourse** that adds a **Course** to a student's course list, **courses**.

**What are some unit tests we can create to make sure any given implementation is correct?**

## Class Course

**Course(String name)**

**Constructor** that creates a course specified by its name.

String

**getName()**

Returns name of the Course object.

boolean

**isEqualTo(Course other)**

Returns whether or not a Course object's name is the same as another.

## Interface Student

String

**getName()**

Returns name of an object of a class that implements the Student interface.

Course[]

**getCourses()**

Returns course list of an object of a class that implements the Student interface.

void

**addCourse(Course course)**

Adds a course to a course list of an object of a class that implements the Student interface.

## Class StudentX (implements Student)

**StudentX(String name, Course[] courses)**

**Constructor** that creates a student specified by its name and course list.



# What are some test ideas for addCourse?

- Make sure list contains the added course after
- Make sure list length increases by 1
- Test capacity bounds
- Doesn't affect previous information
- Check for duplicates
- Make sure added course is actually a course

## 2 implementations of addCourse

```
public void addCourse(Course course){
    int size = courses.length + 1;
    Course[] newCourseList = new Course[size];

    for(int i = 0; i < courses.length; i++){
        if(course.isEqualTo(courses[i])){
            return;
        }
    }

    for(int i = 0; i < size - 1; i++){
        newCourseList[i] = courses[i];
    }
    courses = newCourseList;
    return;
}
```

Missing adding  
course to  
newCourseList

```
public void addCourse(Course course){
    int size = courses.length + 1;
    Course[] newCourseList = new Course[size];

    for(int i = 0; i < courses.length; i++){
        if(course.equals(courses[i])){
            return;
        }
    }

    int i;
    for(i = 0; i < size - 1; i++){
        newCourseList[i] = course;
    }
    newCourseList[i] = course;
    courses = newCourseList;

    return;
}
```

Are there any more tests we should add?

# Source code - JUnit testing example

Given 3 versions of the **Student** interface in classes **StudentA**, **StudentB**, and **StudentC**, we can implement unit tests to check for functionality. These will be added to the **StudentTest** class (similar to **BasketTest** class in PA1).

Note: All code will be posted as well as a skeleton version of **StudentTest** so that you can try writing your own

# Additional Resource

Review worksheet for Java interface:

- [Interface worksheet](#)
- [Interface worksheet solution](#)

Questions?

# Debugging

# Types of Errors

- Compile Errors
- Runtime Errors
- Logic Errors

# Compiler Errors

- ***Syntax Error***
  - Error in usage of Java
  - Detected by the compiler
  - A program with compilation errors cannot be run
- ***Syntax Warning***
  - Warning message generated by the compiler
  - The program can be run



# Compiler Errors

- Very common (but sometimes hard to understand). Examples of syntax errors:
  - Forgetting a semicolon
  - Leaving out a closing bracket }
  - Re-declaring a variable
  - Others?
- Hint to help find/fix compiler errors
  - Compiler errors are cumulative: when you fix one, others may go away
  - Read the error messages issued by the compiler!

```
1 public class Game {  
2  
3     Public Static Void main(String args[]) {  
4  
5         System.out.println("If I choose Paper,");  
6         System.out.println("And you choose Scissors,");  
7         System.out.println("Then I win, and you lose!")  
8  
9     }
```

`$javac Game.java`

Game.java:3: error: ';' expected

```
    Public Static Void main(String args[]) {  
        ^
```

Game.java:7: error: ';' expected

```
        System.out.println("Then I win, and you lose!")  
        ^
```

Game.java:9: error: reached end of file while parsing

```
    }  
    ^
```

3 errors

# Runtime Errors

- **Runtime Error**: program runs but gets an *exception* error message
- Program may be terminated
- Very common runtime errors are:
  - **Null reference** (`NullPointerException`)
    - No object is referenced by the reference variable, i.e. it has the value `null`
  - **Array index out of bounds** (`ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`)
  - Running out of memory
    - From creating a new object every time through an infinite loop

```
1 public class Example {  
2  
3     public static void main(String[] args) {  
4         Object obj = null;  
5         obj.hashCode();  
6     }  
7  
8 }
```

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException  
at Example.main(Example.java:5)

```
1 public class Example {  
2  
3     public static void main(String[] args) {  
4         int[] array = new int[5];  
5         // ... populate the array here ...  
6         for (int index = 1; index <= array.length; index++)  
7         {  
8             System.out.println(array[index]);  
9         }  
10    }  
11  
12 }
```

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Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 5  
at Example.main(Example.java:8)

# Logic Errors

- Programs run but results are not correct
- Caused by incorrect algorithm
- Very common logic errors are:
  - Using == instead of equals method
  - Infinite loop
  - Misunderstanding of operator precedence
  - Starting or ending at the wrong index of an array
  - Misplaced parenthesis
    - Keep in mind the scope of the variables! (instance variables, formal parameters, local variables)

# Debugging Strategies

- Trace your code by hand
- Put print statements to inspect variable values or use the debugger in your IDE

Questions?