**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT: DATA VALIDATION SYSTEM USING JAVA SWING**

1. System Design and Architecture

The Data Validation System is designed using Java Swing, a graphical user interface (GUI) toolkit. The system aims to ensure that user input meets specific validation criteria in real time. The architecture consists of the following components:

1.1 User Interface

The application interface is built using Java Swing components such as JFrame, JTextField, JPasswordField, JLabel, and JButton. The user interacts with the system through input fields for the following:

Name (must be at least 3 characters long)

Email (must follow the format: example@example.com)

Phone Number (must be exactly 10 digits long)

Password (must contain at least 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one digit)

1.2 Validation Mechanisms

The validation system is implemented in the form of regular expressions for the email, phone number, and password fields. Length checks are applied to the name and password fields. The system provides real-time feedback as users type or attempt to submit invalid data.

1.3 Real-Time Feedback

The application uses event listeners such as KeyListener to detect user input in real time and validates the input as the user types. Validation messages are displayed using JLabel components placed next to the input fields. Messages are shown in green for valid input and red for invalid input, providing intuitive visual feedback.

2. Data Validation Mechanisms

To ensure data validity, the following validation rules and mechanisms were implemented:

2.1 Name Validation

The name must be at least 3 characters long. If the name does not meet the criteria, an error message is displayed:

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| java  private boolean validateName() {  String name = nameField.getText();  if (name.length() >= 3) {  nameLabel.setText("Valid");  nameLabel.setForeground(Color.GREEN);  return true;  } else {  nameLabel.setText("Invalid (min 3 characters)");  nameLabel.setForeground(Color.RED);  return false;  }  } |

2.2 Email Validation

The email must match the regular expression for valid email addresses. The pattern used is:

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| } else {  emailLabel.setText("Invalid Email Format");  emailLabel.setForeground(Color.RED);  return false;  }  }  2.3 Phone Number Validation  The phone number must consist of exactly 10 digits. The regular expression for this validation is:  java  Copy code  private static final Pattern PHONE\_PATTERN = Pattern.compile("^\\d{10}$");  private boolean validatePhone() {  String phone = phoneField.getText();  if (PHONE\_PATTERN.matcher(phone).matches()) {  phoneLabel.setText("Valid");  phoneLabel.setForeground(Color.GREEN);  return true;  } else {  phoneLabel.setText("Invalid Phone Number");  phoneLabel.setForeground(Color.RED);  return false;  } |

2.4 Password Validation

The password must:

Be at least 8 characters long

Contain at least one uppercase letter

Contain at least one lowercase letter

Contain at least one digit

This is enforced using the following regular expression:

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| **private static final Pattern PASSWORD\_PATTERN = Pattern.compile("^(?=.\*[a-z])(?=.\*[A-Z])(?=.\*\\d).{8,}$");**  private boolean validatePassword() {  String password = new String(passwordField.getPassword());  if (PASSWORD\_PATTERN.matcher(password).matches()) {  passwordLabel.setText("Valid");  passwordLabel.setForeground(Color.GREEN);  return true;  } else {  passwordLabel.setText("Invalid (must be at least 8 chars with uppercase, lowercase, digit)");  passwordLabel.setForeground(Color.RED);  return false;  }  } |

3. Implementation Details

3.1 Real-Time Feedback Using KeyListener

To provide real-time validation, a KeyListener is added to each input field. As the user types, the keyReleased() method is triggered, which performs validation immediately and updates the label next to the input field:

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| nameField.addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {  public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {  validateName();  }  });  emailField.addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {  public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {  validateEmail();  }  });  phoneField.addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {  public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {  validatePhone();  }  });  passwordField.addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {  public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {  validatePassword();  }  }); |

3.2 Submit Button and Final Validation

When the user clicks the "Submit" button, the application checks if all fields are valid. If they are, a confirmation message is shown; otherwise, the user is prompted to fix the errors:

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| submitButton.addActionListener(e -> validateData());  private void validateData() {  if (validateName() && validateEmail() && validatePhone() && validatePassword()) {  JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(frame, "All fields are valid!");  } else {  JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(frame, "Please fix the errors!");  }  } |

4. Testing and Debugging Procedures

4.1 Testing

The application was tested with various inputs, including:

Name: Testing for valid and invalid lengths (e.g., "John" for valid, "Jo" for invalid).

Email: Testing different email formats, including missing "@" symbols or incorrect domains.

Phone Number: Testing with fewer or more than 10 digits.

Password: Testing with combinations of letters and digits to check the enforcement of all validation rules (uppercase, lowercase, digit, minimum length).

Each field was verified to ensure proper real-time feedback and overall functionality when the submit button was pressed.

4.2 Debugging

Common debugging tasks included:

Ensuring the proper regular expressions were used.

Handling edge cases like empty fields.

Correcting event listeners that didn't trigger properly.

The following steps were taken during debugging:

Test with boundary conditions (e.g., a name with exactly 3 characters, a password with 8 characters).

Test invalid inputs to verify error messages display correctly.

5. Screenshots of the Application

Valid Input:

Invalid Input:

6. Conclusion

This report details the design, implementation, and testing of a Data Validation System using Java Swing. The application meets the requirements of providing real-time feedback for valid and invalid input. The validation mechanisms use regular expressions and input length checks to ensure data integrity. Through extensive testing, the system has been proven to function correctly for all inputs, providing a user-friendly interface for input validation.