

EECS 1021 – Lab E: Reading Text Documents

a.k.a. Hydrometric & Air Quality CSV File-Reading

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Summary: In this lab, you will practice methods for reading the contents of real CSV files, whether from Hydrometric stations or Air Quality sensors.

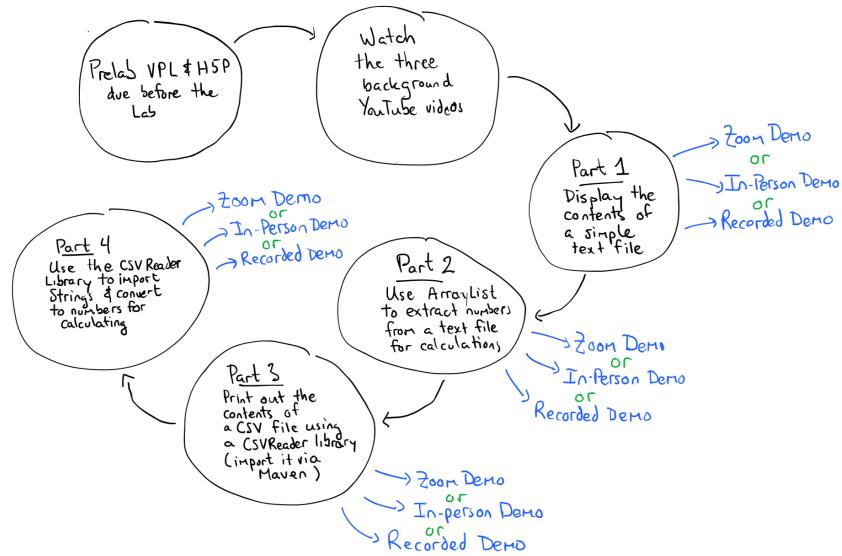


Figure 1 Lab E has four main parts after the pre-lab components. Make sure to do the pre-lab.

Intro

In this lab you will learn how to access files in general, but also Comma-Separated Value text files (a.k.a. CSV files) in particular.

Due dates.

- *Pre-Lab:* All of the interactive pre-lab activities are due on the Sunday night before the lab sessions.
- *Lab Demo:*
 - *Option 1:* live lab demo to the TA (Zoom or in-person)
 - *Option 2:* record a screen capture and submit a video to eClass.

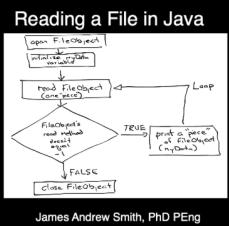
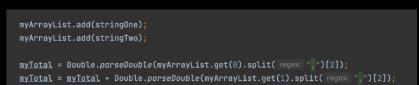
Marking Guide:

- All interactive Pre-lab activities are graded out of 1 and count towards your “interactive” activity grade. Any other pre-lab activity is not graded.
- Part 1: 0.3 marks. 0.2 if partially successful. 0 if not attempted.
- Part 2: 0.3 marks. 0.2 if partially successful. 0 if not attempted.
- Part 3: 0.2 marks. 0.1 if partially successful. 0 if not attempted.
- Part 4: 0.1 marks. 0.1 if partially successful. 0 if not attempted.
- Skill question: 0.1 marks. 0.05 if partially successful. 0 if wrong or not attempted.

Pre-lab

Check for pre-lab activities in Module 6. These could be either H5P activities or VPL activities or both. All pre-lab activities are due on the Sunday before the lab at 11:55pm.

Videos:

 <p>Reading a File in Java</p> <pre> graph TD Start[Open File Object] --> Read[Read File Object] Read --> Decision{FileObject.readAvailable() > 0} Decision -- TRUE --> Print[Print a "parse" of the available (myString)] Print --> Loop Decision -- FALSE --> Close[Close File Object] Close --> End[End] Loop --> Read </pre> <p>James Andrew Smith, PhD PEng Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering York University</p> <p>LASSONDE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</p>	 <p>Filling an ArrayList of type String with Strings IntelliJ and JDK 17 Feb 2022</p> <p>James Andrew Smith, PhD PEng Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering York University</p> <p>LASSONDE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</p>	 <p>Parsing a CSV Data File in Java IntelliJ and JDK 17 Feb 2022</p> <p>James Andrew Smith, PhD PEng Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering York University</p> <p>LASSONDE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</p>
<p>Reading a text file in Java (https://youtu.be/0CQXeCVvoC4)</p>	<p>Moving Strings into an ArrayList and parsing out numeric values for the purpose of calculation. https://youtu.be/re7-n3Eq5_0</p>	<p>Reading and parsing a CSV file (https://youtu.be/I0j7CMCXcfI)</p>

Online resources:

1. FileInputStream:
 - a. Geeksforgeeks: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java-io-fileinputstream-class-java/>
 - b. JavaTPoint: <https://www.javatpoint.com/java-fileinputstream-class>
 - c. LinkedInLearning: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/advanced-java-programming-2/reading-console-input-with-a-scanner>
2. ArrayList
 - a. GeeksforGeeks: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/arraylist-in-java/>
 - b. JavaTPoint: <https://www.javatpoint.com/java-arraylist>
 - c. LinkedInLearning: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/learning-java-8/using-arraylists>
3. Converting a CSV into an ArrayList:
 - a. Java67 : <https://www.java67.com/2017/09/how-to-convert-comma-separated-string-to-ArrayList-in-java-example.html>
4. OpenCSV Library:
 - a. Geeksforgeeks: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/reading-csv-file-java-using-opencsv/>
 - b. Attacomsian.com: <https://attacomsian.com/blog/read-write-csv-files-opencsv>
5. Converting a String to an Integer (also works for Doubles if you think about it a bit)
 - a. Freecodecamp: <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/java-string-to-int-how-to-convert-a-string-to-an-integer/>
6. Throws IOException
 - a. <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/io/FileInputStream.html>
7. Try-catch Exceptions with file reading
 - a. Jenkov: <http://tutorials.jenkov.com/java-exception-handling/try-with-resources.html>
 - b. Geeksforgeeks: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java-io-fileinputstream-class-java/>
 - c. JavaTPoint: <https://www.javatpoint.com/java-fileinputstream-class>

Introduction

Climate change has increased the severity of weather and is having a noticeable impact on the bodies of water in and around cities, including Toronto, as well as European cities such as Strasbourg, on the border between France and Germany (where James did his sabbatical in 2018/19; <https://bit.ly/3ouiwRu>). To better understand the general trends, but also to make decisions on how to regulate the flow of water (in and around our cities, engineers and city officials measure the height and flow (“streamflow”) of our rivers using hydrometric sensors such as the ones shown here: <https://bit.ly/2Qjn5iY>

Engineers like the Lassonde School’s Professor Usman Khan use hydrometric data to examine the state of our watersheds. The information allows informs us about how water flows in and around first nations, cities, towns and rural areas so that we can make engineering and public policy decisions, like where to build dams, as well as how we should attempt to control water flow in our lakes and rivers. (<https://bit.ly/2O7KS2v>)



Figure 2 York’s Professor Usman Khan showing us a weir, which can be used to examine streamflow. (c/o Prof. Khan and CIVL 3220 class notes). More on his research here: <https://bit.ly/2O7KS2v>

The Rhine River on the edge of Strasbourg, France ¹	Toronto’s Don River @ Todmorden (historical painting) ²	Attawapiskat First Nation ³

Figure 3 Most cities and towns are built on bodies of water. Strasbourg, Toronto and Attawapiskat First Nation are examples of these.

In EECS 1021 we talk about “computational thinking”, using sensors and measurement as a platform to explore the concept. In all engineering disciplines sensors applied to data logging and data analysis applications are ubiquitous. The sensors used in Hydrometric applications are typical of the kinds of sensors found in data logging applications, using SONAR, RADAR or encoders to measure depth, distance and flow. The output of these sensors needs to be processed and analyzed prior to reacting with actuators like the ones found in the dams or lock of our waterways.

Engineers need to monitor the water levels, sometimes on a daily or hourly basis. This can be done by

- Visiting the water gauge
- Phoning for water gauge information
- Using the internet to monitor live data

In this lab we will explore how to access some of these water monitoring stations remotely, via the internet or other source. This is like we did with MATLAB in EECS 1011, but this time we’re doing it with Java.

Two big differences between the MATLAB activity and this one:

1. The data has been pre-processed to make it more straight-forward to parse
2. A second source of data, an air quality sensor, is used for some of the activities to illustrate how alternative data sources could function.

WATER LEVEL INSTRUMENTS

MODELS 6541C AND 6547A

SPECIFICATIONS ORDERING DOCUMENTS

OVERVIEW

The 6541 precision water level instrument is a high accuracy float and pulley based shaft encoder instrument for measuring the level of water in many different applications. Float-operated instruments can be the most accurate way to monitor water levels, and they are the most common method to measure river levels. The Unidata 6541 precision water level instrument can achieve operating accuracy and resolution of 0.2mm with high stability and minimal drift.

This accuracy is maintained for the service life of the instrument without calibration or maintenance, apart from battery changes. The 6541 has the range to monitor surface and underground waters and the precision to monitor rainfall and evaporation. The water level instrument is normally connected to the surface of the water by a float system. As the water level changes, the input shaft rotates. An optical encoder is mounted on the input shaft. On installation, the instrument is set to display the water level.

The encoder is continuously monitored as the instrument tracks water level changes. These changes update the LCD display and the reading is displayed by an LCD screen. The instrument has very low mechanical friction and inertia of the instrument means that it can produce data with high precision and accuracy. A replaceable battery pack powers the instrument for more than



Figure 4 A example of an industrial water depth sensor (c/o <https://www.unidata.com.au/products/water-monitoring-modules/precision-water-level-instrument/>)

¹ Rhine River photo: James Andrew Smith (<http://drsmithe.blog.yorku.ca/>)

² Don River @ Todmorden historical painting (<http://citiesintime.ca/toronto/story/remnants-tor/>)

³ Attawapiskat First nation photo c/o Wikimapia (http://photos.wikimapia.org/p/00/02/11/09/06_full.jpeg)

In addition to the water monitoring station data, this lab also shows you how to read data from a typical air quality sensor. Air quality sensors can be used to sense things like the level of volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5) and CO₂ levels. They're similar to the smoke detector in your house but designed to detect other things in the air.

In this lab, we'll present you with data from a CO₂ (Carbon Dioxide) sensor (AirQ). We use these to determine the level of carbon dioxide in the air. Too much carbon dioxide means that the air isn't being refreshed sufficiently when people are present. Too much CO₂ means that you won't work as effectively as you should but, in COVID times, it also can indicate that the air isn't be cleansed enough to reduce the risk of transmission.

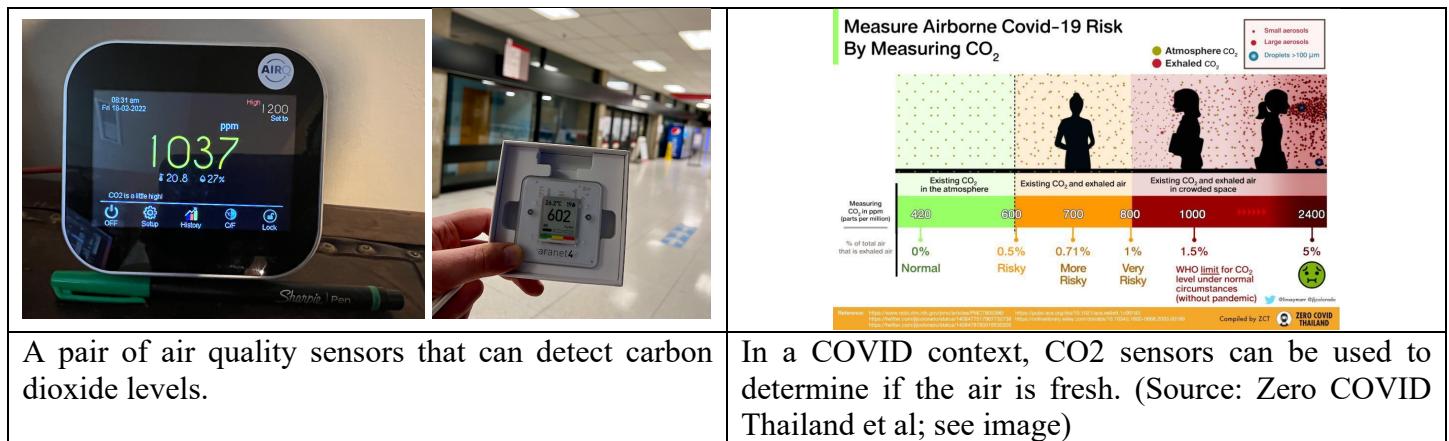


Figure 5 Air quality is an important thing to measure to determine if the air that you're breathing is healthy.

If you're interested in air quality research, check out

- Prof. Marina Freire-Gormaly in YorkU's Mechanical Engineering department (<https://lassonde.yorku.ca/users/marina-freire-gormaly>)
- Prof. Trevor Vandenboer in YorkU's Department of Chemistry (<https://www.tcvandenboer.ca/contact>)

Part 1: Display the Contents of a Simple Text File.

Watch the video linked to on the right and import a simple, one-line text file into IntelliJ. Call the file “Part1TextFile.txt”. You can find it here: <https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/Part1TextFile.txt>

Open a Stream via FileInputStream and print out the contents of that file to your screen. Keep in mind these key concepts in this exercise:

1. Opening and closing file streams

- Opening: var myFileObject = new FileInputStream("nameOfFile");
- Closing: myFileObject.close();
- <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/advanced-java-programming-2/reading-console-input-with-a-scanner>

2. Looping until the file contents are finished

- While loop and verify (myData = myFileObject.read() != -1)

3. Converting integers to characters (i.e. casting to char)

- ex: var myCharacter = (char) myInteger;

4. Throwing Exceptions

- Inserting an “throws IOException” command at the beginning of your method.
- “throws IOException” is a simpler version of a “throw-catch” that you’ll see in Parts 2, 3 and 4.

Resources:

- Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/0CQXeCVvoC4>
- Kishori’s book “Lambda Expressions, … , I/O, Collections and Streams” (Chapter 7): <https://bit.ly/3H3QgNK>

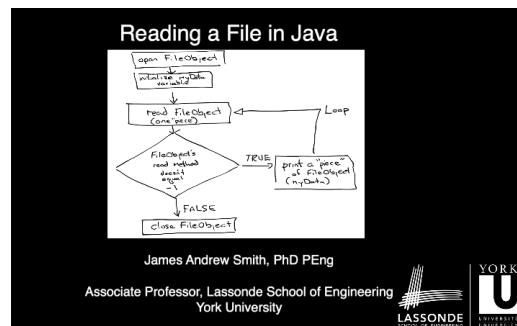


Figure 6 Example of reading a file, either in jShell or in IntelliJ : <https://youtu.be/0CQXeCVvoC4>

<pre>import java.io.FileInputStream; import java.io.*;</pre> <p>Main method</p> <p>throws IOException</p> <pre>class MainMethod { public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException { // open the file here. // loop through the data in the while below. while(/* read data & check for end of file */) { // print a character here. } // close the file here. } }</pre> <p>The hand-drawn flowchart details the file reading logic. It begins with 'open FileOutputStream' and 'initialize myData variable'. This leads to 'read FileOutputStream (one piece)'. A decision diamond checks if 'FileObject's read method doesn't equal -1'. If TRUE, it prints 'print a "piece" of FileOutputStream (myData)'. If FALSE, it closes 'close FileOutputStream'. A 'Loop' arrow connects the end of the print path back to the 'read FileOutputStream' step.</p>	<pre>import java.io.FileInputStream; import java.io.*;</pre> <pre>public class MyTextFileReader { public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException { int myData; // open the file here. // loop through the data in the while below. while(/* read data & check for end of file */) { // print a character here. } // close the file here. } }</pre> <p>A screenshot of a Java terminal window titled 'MyTextFileReader'. The output shows the text 'This is a text file. It's got stuff in it.' followed by 'Process finished with exit code 0'.</p>
<p>Flowchart</p>	<p>Skeleton of program & the program output.</p>

Figure 7 The flowchart and skeleton for Part 1. It centers on reading the file, one row at a time until a -1 is returned by the read() method.

The looping through the file can be a bit tricky. You need to call the read() method on your FileInputStream object. Each time the read() method is called it will look at one 8-bit piece of information from the file. You want to keep doing that until there is no more data in the file. When that happens, the read() method will return -1 and you will know that it's time to stop.

Demonstrate this to your TA (Zoom or in-person) or submit a recorded video to eClass (under 1 minute).

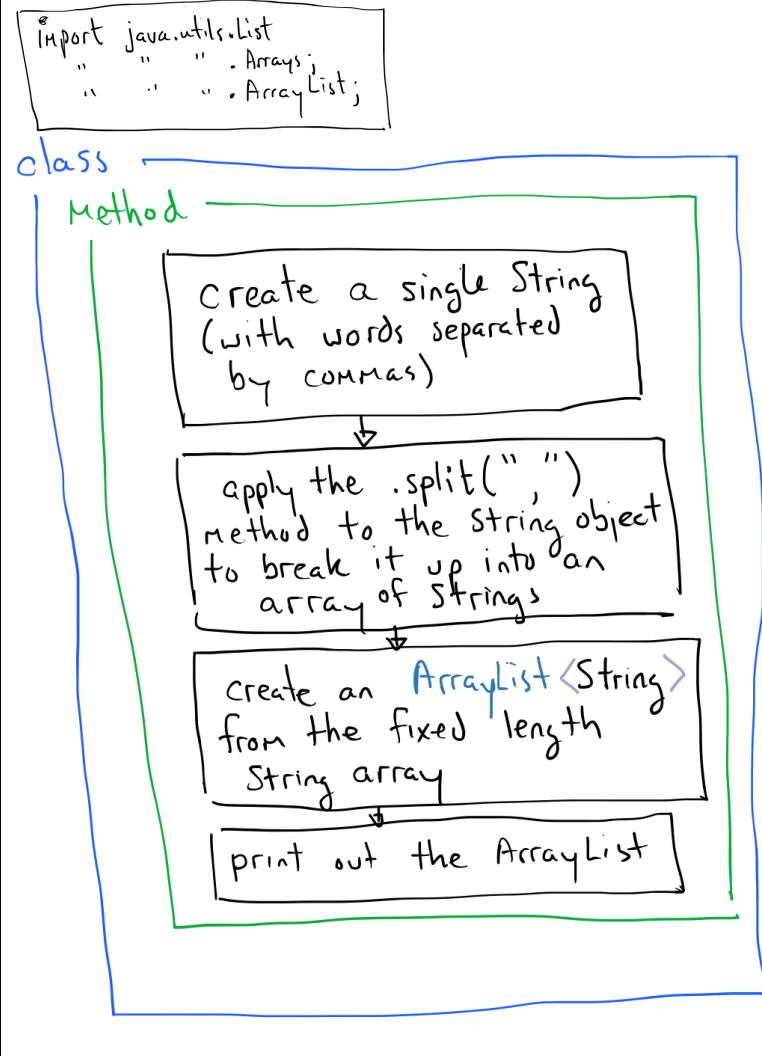
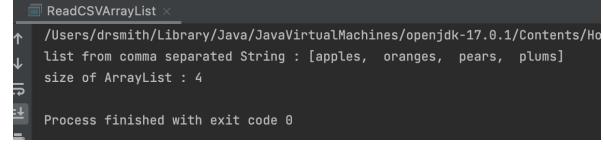
Part 2: Use ArrayList with Funny Angle Brackets to Store Text Data.

Moving information from a text file into your program is important. The most intuitive approach would be to store the file contents into an array in your program. However, even though arrays are great, you typically need to specify how long they are before using them. That's a problem with text files because you typically don't know how long they are. So we'll use ArrayList generics, instead.

I know. This sounds complicated. There's confusing <> "angle brackets". All you need to know, at this stage, is that ArrayList generics use the angle brackets to tell you the type of the data inside of the ArrayList. So, an `ArrayList<String>` means a variable-length Array with String elements in it.

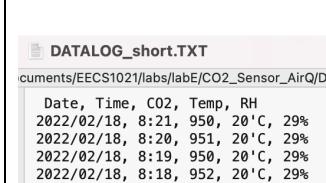
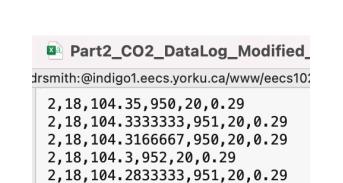
Practice creating an `ArrayList<String>`

Here's an example of splitting a String into parts and then storing each part into an `ArrayList<String>`:

 <pre> import java.util.List; import java.util.Arrays; import java.util.ArrayList; </pre> <p>class</p> <p>Method</p> <p>Create a single String (with words separated by commas)</p> <p>apply the <code>.split(",")</code> method to the String object to break it up into an array of Strings</p> <p>create an <code>ArrayList<String></code> from the fixed length String array</p> <p>print out the ArrayList</p>	<pre> package eecs1021; import java.util.List; // for lists import java.util.Arrays; // for arrays import java.util.ArrayList; // for ArrayList </pre> <pre> public class ReadCSVArrayList { public static void main(String[] args) { // A CSV string. Usually, this is a file // but it's easier to just make a simple String here. String csvString = "apples, oranges, pears, plums"; // step one : converting comma separate String to array of String String[] elements = csvString.split(","); // step two : convert String array to list of String List<String> fixedLengthList = Arrays.asList(elements); // step three : copy fixed list to an ArrayList ArrayList<String> listOfString = new ArrayList<String>(fixedLengthList); System.out.println("list from comma separated String : " + listOfString); System.out.println("size of ArrayList : " + listOfString.size()); } } </pre>  <pre> ReadCSVArrayList x /Users/drsmith/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/openjdk-17.0.1/Contents/Home/bin/java -jar /Users/drsmith/Downloads/eecs1021.jar list from comma separated String : [apples, oranges, pears, plums] size of ArrayList : 4 Process finished with exit code 0 </pre>
Flowchart for converting a String into an <code>ArrayList<String></code>	Code implementation: https://bit.ly/3JEp4H6 (Java67)

We're going to break down a comma-separated list in three steps:

1. Split the String using String.split into an array of Strings
2. Convert the String array into a List of Strings, using the Arrays.asList() method.
3. Copy the String array into an ArrayList

				
A Carbon Dioxide sensor showing 1000 ppm CO ₂ in the room.	CO ₂ history is available in a table	Data can be saved & downloaded over USB	Data is now a text file, ready to be processed in Excel, Java, etc. However, it's a little complicated to parse.	Cleaned up data into a new file . This is easier for you to process in Java.

Download the file located here (the “Part 2 data file”) and import into your IntelliJ project:

https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/Part2_CO2_DataLog_Modified_short.csv

1. Monday: CO₂ average from the [Part 2 data file](#). (Column 3; remember! count starts at 0)
2. Tuesday: Temperature average from the [Part 2 data file](#) (Column 4)
3. Wednesday: Humidity average from the [Part 2 data file](#) (Column 5)
4. Friday:
 - a. Last Name A – G : CO₂ average from the [Part 2 data file](#) (Col. 3)
 - b. Last Name H – O : Temperature average from the [Part 2 data file](#) (Col. 4)
 - c. Last Name P – Z : Humidity average from the [Part 2 data file](#) (Col. 5)
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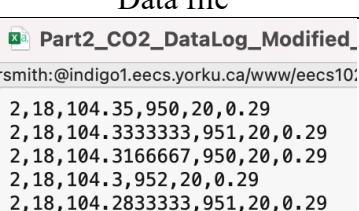
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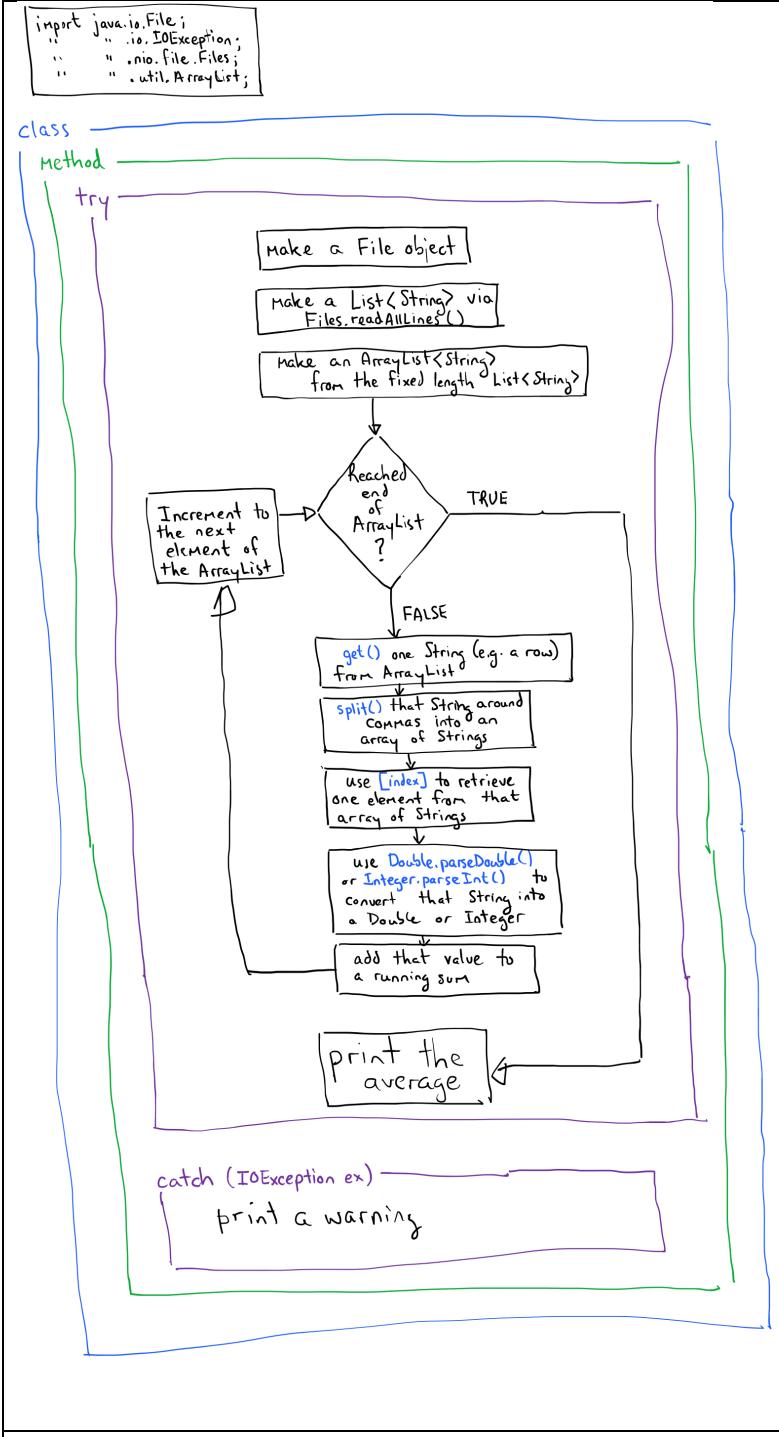
Figure 8 Use the “Part 2 data file”: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/Part2_CO2_DataLog_Modified_short.csv

Note: I've “cleaned up” the contents of the data files to get rid of the headers, as well as funny symbols like percentages, etc. The reason is that the header row and the funny symbols complicate the reading of the data. When you get more advanced you'll figure out ways around them. But for now, we'll keep it simple.

<p>ArrayList<String></p> <pre>myArrayList : 0: "2,18,104.10,950,20,0.29" 1: "2,18,104.05,951,20,0.28"</pre> <p><i>A String</i></p> <p><i>Another String</i></p> <p><i>Column 3 if the String #1 in ArrayList<String> is split into regular String Array</i></p> <p>Build up the expression like this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. myArrayList.get(1) → obtain String at Row 1 of the ArrayList. 2. myArrayList.get(1).split(",") → Create a regular Array from the String, separated by commas. 3. myArrayList.get(1).split(",") [3] → Extract the Column 3 String in the Array 4. Double.parseDouble(myArrayList.get(1).split(",") [3]) → Convert the String in Col.3 to a Double Precision Floating point number for calculations. 	<pre>myArrayList.add(stringOne); myArrayList.add(stringTwo); myTotal = Double.parseDouble(myArrayList.get(0).split(" ")[2]); myTotal = myTotal + Double.parseDouble(myArrayList.get(1).split(" ")[2]);</pre> <p>Filling an ArrayList of type String with Strings</p> <p>IntelliJ and JDK 17 Feb 2022</p> <p>James Andrew Smith, PhD PEng Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering York University</p> <p>LASSONDE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING YORK UNIVERSITY</p> <p>https://youtu.be/re7-n3Eq5_0</p>
<p>Extracting numeric information from an ArrayList<String></p>	<p>Video Demonstration of ArrayList<String> (https://youtu.be/re7-n3Eq5_0)</p>

Figure 9 Building up an expression to extract numbers from an ArrayList of type String (e.g. ArrayList<String>)

In Part 1, we dealt with exceptions to the file reading by placing a little command just before the curly braces of the main method. Here, we'll introduce a **try-catch block** inside the main method.

 <pre> import java.io.File; import java.io.IOException; import java.nio.file.Files; import java.util.ArrayList; import java.util.List; class Part2 { public static void main(String[] args) { try { // Step 1. Name the file and create a File object var theAirQualityFile = new File("Part2_CO2_DataLog_Modified_short.csv"); // Step 2. Read all lines in the File object var fixedLengthList = Files.readAllLines(theAirQualityFile.toPath()); // Step 3: copy fixed list to an ArrayList ArrayList<String> listOfString = new ArrayList<String>(fixedLengthList); // Step 4. Create numeric variables to hold totals, increments, etc. // Step 5. Loop through all rows of the ArrayList. How many times? // Apply the .size() method on the ArrayList. // Double.parseDouble() or Integer.parseInt() as necessary. // Calculate the average & print to screen. } catch (IOException ex) { System.out.println("File reading exception"); } } } </pre>	<pre> import java.io.File; import java.io.IOException; import java.nio.file.Files; import java.util.ArrayList; // source: https://bit.ly/3BFixcx (Java67 reference) public class Part2 { public static void main(String[] args) { try { // Step 1. Name the file and create a File object var theAirQualityFile = new File("Part2_CO2_DataLog_Modified_short.csv"); // Step 2. Read all lines in the File object var fixedLengthList = Files.readAllLines(theAirQualityFile.toPath()); // Step 3: copy fixed list to an ArrayList ArrayList<String> listOfString = new ArrayList<String>(fixedLengthList); // Step 4. Create numeric variables to hold totals, increments, etc. // Step 5. Loop through all rows of the ArrayList. How many times? // Apply the .size() method on the ArrayList. // Double.parseDouble() or Integer.parseInt() as necessary. // Calculate the average & print to screen. } catch (IOException ex) { System.out.println("File reading exception"); } } } </pre>
Flowchart	Skeleton of program for Part 2 Good reference: https://bit.ly/3BFixcx (Java67 reference)

Part 3: Print out Contents of a CSV file using the CSV Parser Library

Interpreting the contents of a file is made easier when we use a “Parser” library. The Comma-Separated-Values format that is typically used in data files lends itself well to the use of parser libraries. Here, we’ll use the “Open CSV” CSVReader library, which you should import into IntelliJ using Maven (search for com.opencsv:opencsv:3.8).

It’s important to set up your main method with a try-catch block as you did in Part 2. Inside the “try” part, set up a FileReader object. Then, create a CSVReader object that reads that file and is told that the data in the file is separated by the “comma” character:

```
CSVReader csvReaderObject = new CSVReader(myFileObject, ',');
```

Also, create a String array to capture one row at a time of the CSV file:

```
String[] oneLineRecord;
```

Then, create a while loop. Inside of the testing parentheses of the while loop write an expression that both

1. Transfers one line of the CSV object into your String array, and
2. Tests to make sure that the thing that was read isn’t “null” (empty... the end of the file)

```
thenameofyourstringarray = csvReader.readNext() != null
```

Note, that in Parts 1 and 2, when you looped through the file, your while loop was checking for -1. For the csvReader object’s readNext() method you have to check for *null*, and not -1.

Inside the while loop you’ll want to print out the contents of your String array.

Finally, you’ll want to close both the CSVReader object and the file object:

```
csvReader.close();
readMyFile.close();
```

Sources for more information:

- OpenCSV: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/reading-csv-file-java-using-opencsv/>
- OpenCSV: <https://attacomsian.com/blog/read-write-csv-files-opencsv>
- Covert String to Integer: <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/java-string-to-int-how-to-convert-a-string-to-an-integer/>

The following shows the headers and sample data from a Water Station. Note that the data is slightly modified from the online file to make it easier for you to process in Java. I’ve removed the header row, leaving only data in each row. I’ve also modified the data and time data to make it easier to process. The earliest time value is 0 and increments in 5/60ths of an hour (5 minutes as a fraction of one hour).

Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10
<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Hour</i>	<i>Water level [m]</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>QA</i>	<i>Discharge rate [cubic meters per second]</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>QA</i>
1	19	0	28.08			1	152			1

This example, shows that at midnight (Hour 0) on January 19, 2022 the water level (height) was 28.08 m and the discharge rate (flow) was 152 cubic meters per second.

For the Air Quality Sensor, the data is formatted like this in the modified data files:

Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Hour</i>	<i>CO2 level (ppm)</i>	<i>Temperature (C)</i>	<i>Relative Humidity (%)</i>
1	2	23.0167	700	22	0.50

This example shows that at 23 hours and 1 minute after the first piece of saved data, on January 2, 2022, the CO2 level was moderate (700 parts per million) and the room temperature was 22 degrees C and the relative humidity was 50%.

When importing the OpenCSV library, make sure to use this within IntelliJ's Maven:
com.opencsv:opencsv:3.8

The CSV object allows you to capture data one row at a time. You'll do that inside a while loop. Each time you do it you will store the contents of that row in a String array. What's a String array? It looks like this when you create one:

```
String[] myStringArray = {"hello", "my", "string", "array"};
```

And you access an element like this:

```
System.out.println(myStringArray[3]);
```

But to print out the entire array at once, you do

```
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(myStringArray));
```

As discussed here: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/409784/whats-the-simplest-way-to-print-a-java-array>

Here is what you need to demonstrate for Part 3:

Monday: Water Station 1 (Todmorden / Don Valley)

- One sample of data on Jan 19, 2022
- Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_waterstation1_data_jan19.csv

Tuesday: Water Station 1 (Todmorden / Don Valley)

- One sample of data on Jan 25, 2022
- Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_waterstation1_data_jan25.csv

Wednesday: Water Station 2 (Attawapiskat)

- One sample of data on Feb 4, 2022
- Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_waterstation2_data_feb4.csv

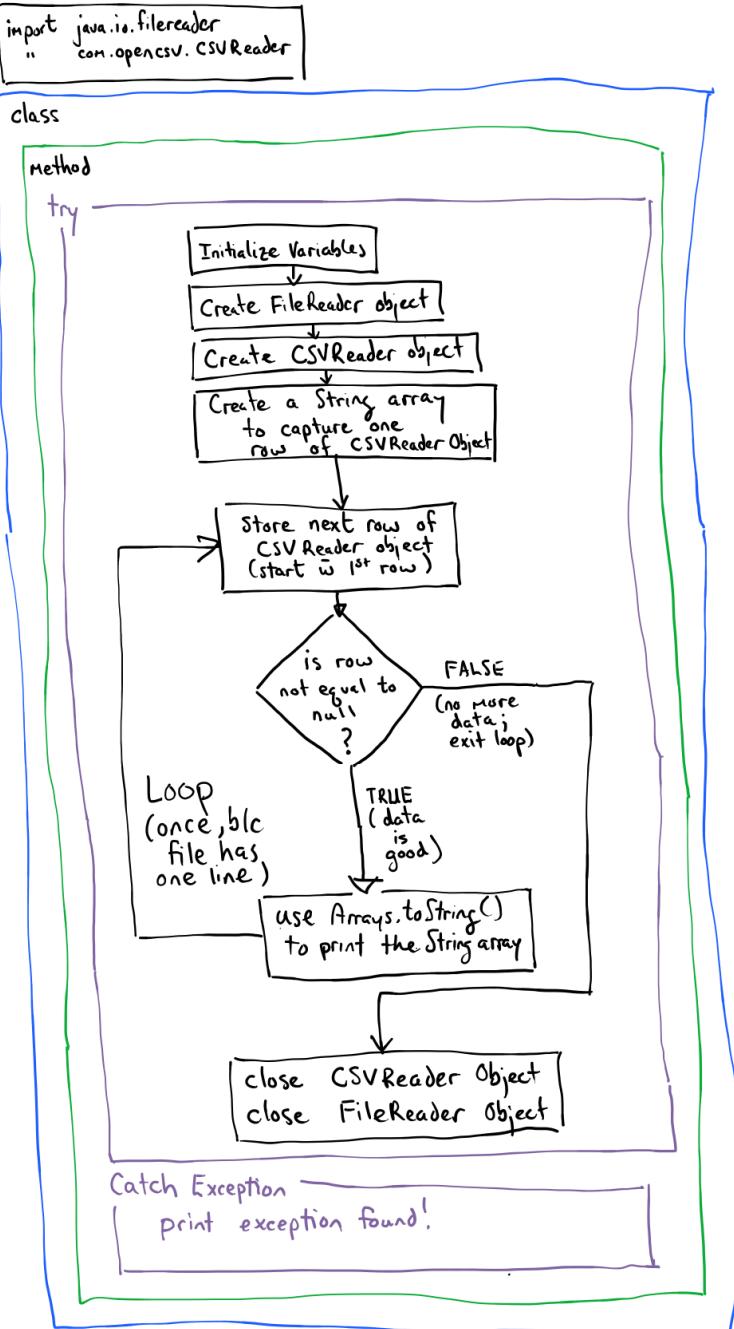
Friday: Water Station 2 (Attawapiskat)

- One sample of data on Feb 6, 2022
- Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_waterstation2_data_feb6.csv

Recorded submissions: Air quality sensor

- Last Name A – G : One sample on Feb 17, 2022
 - Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_co2_data_feb17.csv
- Last Name H – O : One sample on Feb 16, 2022
 - Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_co2_data_feb16.csv
- Last Name P – Z : One sample on Feb 15, 2022

- Data file: https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/single_co2_data_feb15.csv

 <pre> import java.io.FileReader; import com.opencsv.CSVReader; class { method { try { Initialize Variables Create FileReader object Create CSVReader object Create a String array to capture one row of CSVReader Object Store next row of CSV Reader object (start w 1st row) is row not equal to null ? TRUE (data is good) use Arrays.toString() to print the String array FALSE (no more data; exit loop) close CSVReader Object close FileReader Object } catch { print exception found! } } } </pre>	<pre> import java.io.FileReader; // For reading files import com.opencsv.CSVReader; // Import with Maven: com.opencsv:opencsv:3.8 import java.util.Arrays; public class LabEPart3 { public static void main(String[] args) { // try-catch is used in case reading the file fails. try { final String fileName = "single_waterstation2_data_feb6.csv"; // Read the file. // Set up to process the file. // Read one line at a time in the CSV while() { // Extract the record and then use that copy elsewhere. } // Close the CSV and file objects. } catch { System.out.println("Exception reading the file!"); } } } </pre>
Flowchart for Part 3	Skeleton of the class for Part 3

Part 4: Perform Math on data from a CSV file using CSV Parser Library.

Reading and printing data from a CSV file (Part 3 of the lab) is good, but being able to perform calculations on that data is vital.

Build on the work you did in Part 3. Inside of your while loop you'll want to do the following:

1. Extract an individual element out of the String array and place it in its own String.
2. Feel free to print out that String, just so that you can see it.
3. Convert the String into a Double Precision Floating Point value:
 - a. `Double.parseDouble(theStringName)`

The data that you will be examining looks like this:

This figure shows four screenshots of data from water stations. The top row shows data from Station 02HC024 and Station 04FB001 in Excel. The bottom row shows the same data in text editors. The left column is 'Original Data Station 1' (Don River at Todmorden), the middle is 'Modified Data Station 1' (Don River at Todmorden), the right is 'Original Data Station 2' (Attawapiskat River below Attawapiskat Lake), and the far-right is 'Modified Data Station 2' (Attawapiskat River below Attawapiskat Lake). The data consists of columns for ID, Date, Water Level, Grade, Symbol, and various discharge metrics. The bottom row shows the raw CSV text for each station.

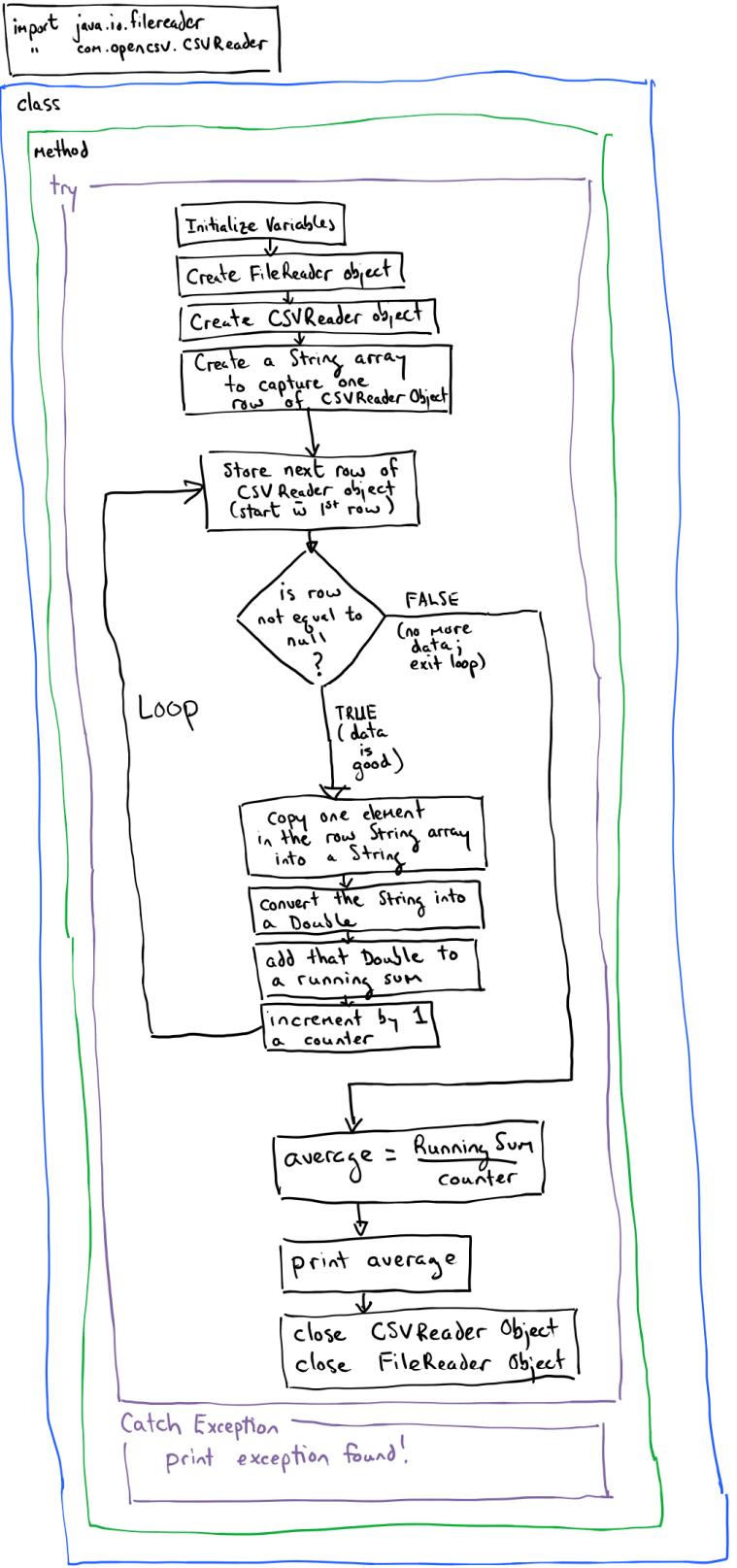
Station	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Original Data Station 1	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol / Symbols	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol
Modified Data Station 1	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol
Original Data Station 2	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol
Modified Data Station 2	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol	ID, Date, Water Level / Niveau d'eau (m), Grade, Symbol

Figure 10 The Water Station data, viewed in Excel (top) and a text editor (bottom). Oldest data at the top, newest at the bottom. Data begins on January 19, 2022 and ends on February 18, 2022.

This figure shows two screenshots of CO2 sensor data. The left side shows the original data file (CO2_DataLog.csv) and the right side shows the modified data file (CO2_DataLog_M.csv). Both files show data from Feb 14 to Feb 18, 2022, with columns for Date, Time, CO2, Temp, and RH. The bottom row shows the raw CSV text for each file.

File	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Original CO2 sensor Data File.	Date, Time, CO2, Temp, RH	2022/02/18, 8:21, 950, 21°C, 28%	2022/02/18, 8:20, 951, 21°C, 28%	2022/02/18, 8:19, 950, 21°C, 28%	2022/02/18, 8:18, 952, 21°C, 28%
Modified CO2 sensor data file.	2,18,104.35,950,21,0.28	2,18,104.333333,951,21,0.28	2,18,104.3166667,950,21,0.28	2,18,104.3,952,21,0.28	2,18,104.2833333,951,21,0.28

Figure 11 Data files for the CO2 sensor. Newest data is at the top. Oldest is at the bottom. Time starts at Midnight on Feb. 14, 2022. Ends at 8:21am on Feb. 18, 2022.



```

import java.io.FileReader // For reading files
import com.opencsv.CSVReader // Import with Maven: com.opencsv:opencsv:3.8

public class LabEPart4WaterProcess {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // try-catch is used in case reading the file fails.
        try
        {

            // Read the file.
            FileReader readMyFile = new FileReader(fileName);

            // Set up to process the file.

            // Read one line at a time in the CSV
            while(( ) != null)
            {
                // Extract the record and then use that copy elsewhere.

                // Convert the String into a Double Float.
                // System.out.println(Double.parseDouble(myString));
            }

            // Calculate average & print result to the screen.
            // Discharge rate
            // System.out.println("Discharge @ Attawapiskat: " + value + " m^3 per second.");

            // Close the CSV and file objects.
            csvReader.close();
            readMyFile.close();
        }

        // The catch part: catch the program if it fails. Uncomment the catch.
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            System.out.println("Exception reading the file!");
        }
    }
}
  
```

Flowchart for Part 4

Skeleton for Part 4

For the **Part 4 demonstration**, please use the data files, as indicated here:

- Monday: Water Station 1
 - Station 02HC024 ([Don River at Todmorden](#))
 - Dates: Jan 17 – Feb 18, 2022
 - Use this file https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_02HC024_daily_hydrometric_MODIFIED.csv⁴
 - Calculate the **average** of the Water **Level** (Column 4, where 1st column is Column 0)
- Tuesday: Water Station 1
 - Station 02HC024 ([Don River at Todmorden](#))
 - Dates: Jan 17 – Feb 18, 2022
 - Use this file https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_02HC024_daily_hydrometric_MODIFIED.csv
 - Calculate the **average** of the **Discharge** Rate (Column 7, where 1st column is Column 0)
- Wednesday: Water Station 2
 - Station 04FB001 ([Attawapiskat River below Attawapiskat Lake](#))
 - Dates: Jan 17 – Feb 18, 2022
 - Use this file https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_04FB001_daily_hydrometric_MODIFIED.csv⁵
 - Calculate the **average** of the Water **Level** (Column 4, where 1st column is Column 0)
- Friday: Water Station 2
 - Station 04FB001 ([Attawapiskat River below Attawapiskat Lake](#))
 - Dates: Jan 17 – Feb 18, 2022
 - Use this file https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_04FB001_daily_hydrometric_MODIFIED.csv
 - Calculate the **average** of the **Discharge** Rate (Column 7, where 1st column is Column 0)
- Recorded submissions:
 - Use the AirQ Air Quality sensor data file (Feb 14 – 18, 2022)
 - Use this file:
http://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/CO2_DataLog_Modified.csv⁶
 - Last Name A – G : Air Quality Sensor: Calculate Average CO2
 - Last Name H – O : Air Quality Sensor: Calculate Average Temperature
 - Last Name P – Z : Air Quality Sensor: Calculate Average Humidity

⁴ Original daily data for [Don River at Todmorden](#): https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_02HC024_daily_hydrometric.csv (don't use this in your Java program. Use the [modified data](#), instead)

⁵ Original daily data for [Attawapiskat](#): https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/ON_04FB001_daily_hydrometric.csv (don't use this file in your Java program. Use the [modified data](#), instead)

⁶ Original air quality file: http://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~drsmith/eecs1021/labE/CO2_DataLog.csv (don't use this file in your Java program. Use the [modified data file](#), instead)

Part 5: Skill Question

We've noticed that a number of students are simply copying and pasting each others' code. This is a recurring problem in programming classes, not just this one. To encourage you to try to understand the lab exercise content a bit more we're having TAs ask you a question during the lab demonstrations (Zoom or in-person).

If you are submitting a pre-recorded video, then you will have to answer one of ten questions as a text submission to Turn-it-in. If the answer appears to be plagiarized, based on the Turn-it-in score, you will be given a grade of 0 for the answer.

- Last Name A – J: Explain why we use try-catch in this lab.
- Last Name K -- R: Explain why we would want to use an ArrayList instead of an Array.
- Last name S – Z : What kinds of separators are typically used in a CSV file? (Not just the obvious one)