

Assignment 1

Verifiable Procedural Program

Read Section 1 to understand the requirements, Section 2 to understand the programming tasks that you need to carry out and Section 3 to know the assessment detail and submission requirements.

1. Description

In this assignment, you will modify the design and implementation of the program `CoffeeTinGame` so that it behaves more like a proper procedural program. Your starting point is the high-level pseudocode of the program, which is repeated in Listing 1 below for your reference.

`a1_sid`

`CoffeeTinGame.java`

Figure 1: Program structure.

Listing 1: A high-level pseudocode of the coffee tin game

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1. while at least two beans in tin do
2.   take out any two beans
3.   if they are the same colour
4.     throw them both away
5.     put a blue bean back in (may be taken from an extra bag of beans)
6.   else
7.     throw away the blue one
8.     put the green one back
```

2. Task requirements

Complete the following 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 store all the Java class(es) that you create for the program.

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

2. Create in the above package a new Java program named `CoffeeTinGame`. This program must contains the procedures `main` and `tinGame`. However, you must perform the following enhancements so that the program behaves more like a proper game (the line numbers mentioned below refer to those in Listing 1):
 - (a) Create a static constant named `BeansBag` that represents the extra bag of available beans. For testing purposes, `BeansBag` needs to be an array whose length is at least 30 which contains blue beans (character 'B'), green beans (character 'G') and empty spaces (character '-'), each type should accounts for roughly one third.

Hint: Initialise `BeansBag` with a static initializer.
 - (b) Change these 2 existing procedures to public: `tinGame`, `takeOne`.
 - (c) Create 3 new public procedures (see details below): `randInt`, `getBean`, `updateTin`.

- (d) Procedure `randInt`: accepts as input a positive integer n and returns as output an integer number randomly selected from the range $[0, n)$.
- (e) Procedure `takeOne`: must use procedure `randInt` to randomly take out a bean.
- (f) Procedure `getBean`: performs the phrase within the brackets “()” at line 5. It takes as input an array of beans and a bean type (character ‘B’ or ‘G’) and looks inside the array to find and return a randomly-selected bean that matches the bean type. The found bean is also removed from the array. Parameters order of this function:

`getBean (char[] beansBag, char beanType)`

- (g) Procedure `updateTin`: performs lines 3-8, which takes as input the `tin` and two beans and updates `tin` accordingly. In addition, this procedure must use `getBean` to obtain a desired bean from `BeansBag`. Parameters order of this function:

`updateTin (char[] tin, char beanOne, char beanTwo)`

- (h) Procedure `tinGame`: must be modified to use procedure `updateTin`.

Note:

- Use `char` data type for the beans.
- You need to think carefully about the design of each procedure.
- You may **not** alter the program structure other than making the changes described above. Reuse the existing procedures when possible.
- You may **not** define any other class (static) variables.

3. Assessment and submission requirements

You must submit the assignment exactly as described below:

- ☐ Create a zip-compressed file containing **just the folder of the package** specified in Task 1. You must name the file as follows: **a1_sid.zip**, where *sid* is your student id.
- ☐ Submit your file to the designated submission box.
- ☐ You must use JDK 8.

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.