

Assignment 8 - Dice Simulation Class

CSC204 Spring 2017

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For this assignment you will need to create three Java files that work together. The first, and most involved Java code, is a dice simulation class named *DiceSim*. That simulation will need instances of a dice object - which you will need to write. Finally, for this assignment you will write a main driving program to create multiple instances that helps a user set up their dice simulation. Details for each Java file are given below.

Setup: Create an Eclipse project named *DiceSim*. You should create the following three Java classes in this project.

Dice.java: You should create your own *Dice* class. It should contain the following:

- This class should define two integer instance variables: *sides* and *last*.
- A default constructor, that is passed zero parameters, that initializes *sides* to 6 and *last* to 1.
- A constructor that is passed one integer that initializes *sides* to the passed in argument, and sets *last* to 1.
- A public method named *roll* that is passed nothing, and returns a random integer between 1-*sides*, inclusively. This method should also set the instance variable *last* to this generated random number.
- A public method named *getLastRoll*, which is passed nothing, and returns the value saved in the instance variable *last*.

DiceSim.java: You should create a *DiceSim* class that has the following:

- This class should define the following instance variables:
 - an integer named *sidesOfDice*,
 - an integer named *numOfDice*,
 - an integer named *numOfRolls*,
 - an array of integers named *countOfRolls*,
 - an array of *Dice* named *theDice*.

- This class should include four constructors, each initializing the five instance variables as follows:
 - constructor with no arguments sets:
 - sidesOfDice = 6;
 - numOfDice = 1;
 - numOfRolls = 100;
 - make countOfRolls large enough to hold (sidesOfDice * numOfDice + 1) integers, and initialize each to zero.
 - make theDice large enough to hold numOfDice Dice, and fill the array with that many Dice with the correct number of sides.
 - constructor with one argument arg1, sets:
 - sidesOfDice = 6;
 - numOfDice = 1;
 - numOfRolls = arg1;
 - make countOfRolls large enough to hold (sidesOfDice * numOfDice + 1) integers, and initialize each to zero.
 - make theDice large enough to hold numOfDice Dice, and fill the array with that many Dice.
 - constructor with two arguments arg1 and agr2, sets:
 - sidesOfDice = 6;
 - numOfDice = arg1;
 - numOfRolls = arg2;
 - make countOfRolls large enough to hold (sidesOfDice * numOfDice + 1) integers, and initialize each to zero.
 - make theDice large enough to hold numOfDice Dice, and fill the array with that many Dice.
 - constructor with three arguments arg1, arg2, arg3, sets:
 - sidesOfDice = arg1;
 - numOfDice = arg2;
 - numOfRolls = arg3;
 - make countOfRolls large enough to hold (sidesOfDice * numOfDice + 1) integers, and initialize each to zero.
 - make theDice large enough to hold numOfDice Dice, and fill the array with that many Dice.
- This class should have a public void method named runSimulation that is passed nothing and then proceeds to 'run the simulation.' That is, this method should simulate rolling numOfDice Dice, numOfRolls times, and counting the values of each set rolled. The sum should then be recorded in the countOfRolls array (i.e. if there were two dice, and one roll gave 3 and 5, the sum would be 8 and you should increment the 8th 'slot' of the countOfRolls array).

- This class should have a public void method named `displayCount`, that is passed nothing. This method should display the results of the simulation. An example of two dice is given below:

```
2: 6
3: 10
4: 14
5: 17
6: 20
7: 24
8: 19
9: 18
10: 13
11: 10
12: 4
```

- This class should have a public void method named `graphCount`, that is passed nothing. This method should display a text bar chart of the results of the simulation scaled to fit on the screen. An example of two dice is given below:

```
2: *****
3: ***********
4: *****************
5: *******************
6: *********************
7: *********************
8: *********************
9: *********************
10: *****************
11: *****
12: ****
```

P9DiceSim.java: You are to write a main routine that prompts the user to enter values for this simulation. The prompts and values should include:

- How many sides are on each dice?
- How many dice to you have?
- How many times do you want to roll these dice?

Your main should then create a `DiceSim`, passing it these three values. You should then go ahead and call your `DiceSim`'s `runSimulation`, `displayCount`, and `graphCount`.

BONUS POINTS: Earn up to 25 bonus points to be added to this assignment.

Generate a Java Graphic of the bar graph. Fit it into a JFrame with width 800, and height 600. Have the bars come from the bottom of the graphic, and scale the bars so that the largest bar touches the top of the graphic. This graphic should just pop up after your program prints the text bar graph.

Deliverables: When complete, copy your entire Eclipse project folder named *DiceSim* into your shared Google folder.