

Programming Exercises

OPTIONAL AND EXTRA CREDIT

VERSION 1.0

The objective of this assignment is to help you hone your programming skills in several Java concepts. This programming exercise is *Optional & Extra Credit*. There are 15 programming exercises, and each accounts for 0.1 points of extra-credit towards your cumulative course grade. The assignments are due in batches as outlined in the due dates on Canvas.

What should I prioritize: the regular HW1 or the programming exercises?

You should prioritize the homework. For e.g., HW1 is worth 7.5 points towards your cumulative course grade --- i.e., individually HW1 is worth 75 times more than each programming exercise.

DUE DATE:

- 01 through 05 (i.e. 5 programming exercises) are due on Wednesday, January 29th, @ 8:00 pm MT
- 06 through 10 (i.e. 5 programming exercises) are due on Wednesday, February 5th, @ 8:00 pm MT
- 11 ,through 15 (i.e. 5 programming exercises) are due on Wednesday, February 12th, @ 8:00 pm MT

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Use of AI tools such as ChatGPT, Claude, Github Co-Pilot, and/or their ilk to write or "improve" your code or written work at *any* stage is prohibited; this includes the ideation phase. It is your responsibility to ensure that you don't have the GitHub Co-Pilot extension installed in your IDE; assignment solutions generated by Co-Pilot aren't written by you. Turning in code or an essay written by generative AI tools will be treated as turning in work created by someone else, namely an act of plagiarism and/or cheating.

Ultimately, you will get out of the class what you put in. Simply copying and pasting code from generative AI tools is neither ethical nor does it contribute to your learning experience. There are multiple reasons why these generative AI tools are detrimental to your learning experience:

1. They rob you of the ability to think and learn the concepts for yourself. Solving problems is an essential step to gaining a solid understanding of the material.
2. You will struggle with the in-classroom quizzes and exams where you will not have access to these tools.
3. While we acknowledge that these tools are likely to become an important part of a software engineer's workflow in the future, you are much more likely to use these tools in an effective manner if you already have expertise in the relevant technical topics. Developing such expertise requires putting in the effort to learn these topics without the assistance of these tools.
4. These tools are prone to generating imperfect or even incorrect solutions, so trusting them blindly can lead to bad consequences.

Auto-grading in seconds

Programming assignments are being autograded and the scores will be reflected in Canvas less than 30 seconds after you have submitted. You have unlimited attempts (till the submission deadline), and your highest score will be retained. Use of these autograders is predicated on you following the outputs exactly as specified. If you are having trouble printing outputs in the prescribed format, please get in touch with the TAs. Don't procrastinate and start early.

1 Programming Exercises

1.1 Hello World

Goals

- Familiarizing with Java Package Structure
- Familiarizing with Java Syntax
- Reading from the command Line

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise1.java`
- File name: `Exercise1.java`

Instructions

1. Print the 1st element passed in through the command line
- 2.

Restrictions

1. No imports

Submission

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1.2 Types, Operators

Goals

- Familiarizing with Java Data Types
- Familiarizing with Operators on Numbers
- Familiarizing with Parsing Strings

Name/Package

- Package Structure: `cs250/exercises/Exercise2.java`
- File name: `Exercise2.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read each argument passed in through the command line (there will be three of types `args[0] = 'int'`, `args[1] = 'float'`, `args[2] = 'long'` in that order)
- Print to stdout (in the same order):
 1. `args[0]` as a String
 2. `args[1]` as a String
 3. `args[2]` as a String
 4. `args[0] + args[1] + args[2]`
 5. `args[0] - args[1] - args[2]`
 6. `args[0] * args[1] * args[2]`
 7. `args[2] / args[1] / args[0]`
 8. `args[1] ^ args[0]`
 9. `args[2] % args[0]`
 10. `args[2] / -args[1]`

Example

- Input

```
10 20.5 9223372036854775710
```

- Output

```
10
20.5
9223372036854775710
9.223372036854776e+18
-9.223372036854776e+18
1.890791267555229e+21
5.2887910852951435e-20
13108065732570.703
0
-4.499205871636476e+17
```

Restrictions

1. No imports

Submission

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1.3 IO, Random

Goals

- Familiarizing with Random generators
- Familiarizing with Printing to Stdout
- Familiarizing with Reading from Stdin

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise3.java`
- File name: `Exercise3.java`

Instructions

- Use the random class to generate
 1. a float in the range(10.50, 100.75) inclusive and
 2. an int in the range (10, 20) inclusive
- Print the integer first and then the float to stdout
- Use the scanner class to read two inputs from stdin
 - (make sure to use `hasNextLine`, `nextLine`, and `close`)
- Add all 4 values and print the sum to stdout

Example

- Input

```
• 31 65
```

- Output

```
• 10.54
• 19
• 125.54
```

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.Random` and `java.util.Scanner`

Submission

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1.4 Strings

Goals

- Familiarizing with Chars and Strings in Java
- Familiarizing with String methods
- Familiarizing with String manipulation

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise4.java`
- File name: `Exercise4.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read each argument passed in through the command line (there will be six characters)
- Print to stdout (in the same order):
 1. All characters concatenated together
 2. The count of 'a' in the concatenated string
 3. The concatenated string in all uppercase
 4. The concatenated string in all lowercase
 5. The concatenated string from index 1 to index 5
 6. The concatenated string without the character at index 2
 7. The concatenated string where all . (dot) is replaced by an _ (underscore)
 8. The last index of the character 'e' in the concatenated string
 9. The concatenated string in reverse
 10. The sum of the ASCII values of all characters as an integer

Example

- Input

```
• r a N d . M
```

- Output

```
• rand.m  
• 1  
• RAND.M  
• rand.m  
• aNd.M  
• rad.M  
• rand_m  
• M.dNar  
• 512
```

Restrictions

1. No imports
2. No loops

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1.5 Conditionals

Goals

- Familiarizing with Conditionals
- Familiarizing with Nested Conditionals
- Familiarizing with Boolean and Comparison Operators

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise5.java`
- File name: `Exercise5.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read the argument passed in through the command line
- Print to stdout (in the same order):
 1. If the string contains a number, print 'number'; else print 'no number'
 2. If the string contains the letter 'a' or the letter 'b', print 'true'; else print 'false'
 3. If the length of the string is greater than 5 and less than 10, print the length in words (all lower), ie. six not 6; else, print the numeric value. ideally use a switch for this.
 4. If the length of the string is odd, print 'odd'; if it is even, print 'even'
 5. If the char at index 3 is not in lowercase, print the char as lowercase; else print it in uppercase

Example

- Input

```
a6sUNHJn1
```

- Output

```
number
true
nine
odd
u
```

Restrictions

1. No imports
2. No loops

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1.6 Arrays

Goals

- Familiarizing with 1D and 2D Arrays in Java
- Familiarizing with array data types
- Familiarizing with array manipulation

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise6.java`
- File name: `Exercise6.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read three argument passed in through the command line
 - the 1st is the type of either ('int', 'float', 'char')
 - the 2nd is the x
 - the 3rd is the y
- Construct the appropriate array of dimensions 4 x 3 with the correct type. If int, fill all with a random int. If float, fill all with a random float. If char, fill all with a random character.
- Print to stdout (in the same order):
 1. the 2D array using "Arrays.deepToString()". You will have to import "java.util.Arrays"
 2. the value at (x, y)
 3. the array at index (x - y) in sorted order

Example

- Input

```
int 3 1
```

- Output

```
[[1, 9, 7], [4, 2, 3], [0, 1, 2], [7, 3, 9]]
```

```
3
```

```
[0, 1, 2]
```

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.Arrays` and `java.util.random`
2. No loops

Submission

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1.7 Loops

Goals

- Familiarizing with For Loops
- Familiarizing with 2D arrays

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise7.java`
- File name: `Exercise7.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read the two arguments passed in through the command line and parse them as integers
- The first is the starting index and the last is the end index
- Create a square matrix of dimensions $(end - start + 1) \times (end - start + 1)$
 - Each cell should be the product of the two at that index
 - For example, given the args (6, 9), the matrix should look like:

36	42	48	54
42	49	56	63
48	56	64	72
54	63	72	81

- There are 16 cells. The row header is [6, 7, 8, 9] and the column header is [6, 7, 8, 9]
- Print the 2D array using "Arrays.deepToString()". You will have to import "java.util.Arrays"
- Print the sum of the diagonal values starting from the top right to the bottom left. In the example, it is 220.

Example

- Input

```
9 12
```

- Output

```
[[81, 90, 99, 108], [90, 100, 110, 120], [99, 110, 121, 132], [108, 120, 132, 144]]
```

```
436
```

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.Arrays`

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1.8 Exceptions

Goals

- Familiarizing with Exceptions in Java
- Familiarizing with Try/Catch/Throw
- Familiarizing with Different Conditions for Exceptions

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise8.java`
- File name: `Exercise8.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, paste this block of code

```
Integer a = Integer.valueOf(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
Integer b = Integer.valueOf(Integer.parseInt(args[1]));
Integer c = Integer.valueOf(Integer.parseInt(args[2]));
if (a > 100 || b > 100 || c > 100)
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Args must be less than or equal to 100!");
Integer sum = a + b + c;
Integer d = sum < 100 ? null : sum;
Object value = d > 150 ? (d / c / b / a) : "CORRECT";
String valStr = (String) value;

System.out.println(valStr);
```

- You can put it in a try block, but do NOT remove any code as that will cause you to lose points
- Catch the potential exceptions (there are 6) and
 - print the name of the exception using `System.out.println(<your_exception>.getClass().getSimpleName())`
 - print the message using `System.out.println(<your_exception>.getMessage())`
 - Do NOT print the stack trace
 - You should not use the general Exception class
 - Your program should exit with an exit code 0, not 1
- At the end of the program, print 'END' in all upper case in a finally block

Example

- Output

```
ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
Index 2 out of bounds for length 2
END
```

Restrictions

1. No imports
2. Do not use Exception to catch exceptions

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1.9 Methods

Goals

- Familiarizing with Methods in Java
- Familiarizing with Sorting
- Familiarizing with methods that belong to the class and object

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise9.java`
- File name: `Exercise9.java`

Instructions

- Create two methods with the following method definitions

```
public static int[] sortInts(int[] arr) {}  
public String[] sortStrings(String[] arr) {}
```

- You should implement the two methods with any sorting algorithm and return a sorted array of strings or ints
- Both methods should be in the Exercise9 class. You can use the main method for testing, but it will not be graded

Restrictions

1. No imports

Submission

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1.10 Classes

Goals

- Familiarizing with Classes in Java
- Familiarizing with Abstraction and Inheritance

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise10.java`
- File name: `Exercise10.java`

Instructions

- In the same folder as 'Exercise10.java', create a Bank.java and Account.java
 - In Bank.java, copy this abstract class and create a public Bank class that extends BankActions; complete the abstract methods in the Bank class

```
abstract class BankActions {
    protected ArrayList<Account> accounts;
    public abstract void addAccount(Account account);
    public abstract Account findAccount(String name);
    public abstract void listAccounts();

    public void performTransactions(String name, double amount, String type) {
        Account account = findAccount(name);
        if (account != null) {
            if (type.equals("deposit"))
                account.deposit(amount);
            else if (type.equals("withdraw"))
                account.withdraw(amount);
        }
    }
}
```

- In Account.java, copy this abstract class and create a public Account class that extends AccountActions; complete the abstract methods in the Account class

```
abstract class AccountActions {
    protected String name;
    protected double balance;
    protected AccountActions(String name, double balance) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

```
        this.balance = balance;
    }
    protected abstract String getName();
    protected abstract double getBalance();
    // make sure to check if the deposit is > 0
    protected abstract void deposit(double amount);
    // make sure to check if 0 < amount <= balance
    protected abstract void withdraw(double amount);

    public String toString() {
        return getName() + ":" + getBalance();
    }
}
```

- Do not modify the two classes above
- You can use your Exercise10.java class for testing
- All interactions should be done through the Bank class

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.ArrayList`

Submission

- Zip the cs250 folder and submit, i.e cs250 should be the first and only directory in the zip, cs250 should contain the subfolders needed for the package
- The zip can be named anything
- You should only include your Bank.java, Account.java, and Exercise10.java in your submission

1.11 Package, Imports

Goals

- Familiarizing with Packages in Java
- Familiarizing with Imports in Java

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise11.java`
- File name: `Exercise11.java`

Instructions

- In your cs250 folder, create a new folder called "helpers" with a single file called "Exercise11.java"
- This file should contain one function with the method definition below; complete the method body

```
• public void transposeMatrix(int[][] arr) {}
```

- In your Exercise11.java, import this file as well as a file named 'IntMatrix.java' from the root directory under matrices/, i.e the file where cs250 is
- This file will be placed there when testing; the dir at that time will look like:

```
|--cs250
  |--exercises
    |--Exercise11.java
    |--helpers
      |--ExerciseHelper.java
|--matrices
  |--IntMatrix.java
```

- Use the non-static method of the IntMatrix class called generateIntMatrix() to get a randomly generated matrix of any size. The method definition looks like this:

```
public int[][] generateIntMatrix() {}
```

- Use the transposeMatrix method you created to transpose the matrix and print it to stdout using Arrays.deepToString()

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.Arrays`

Submission

- Zip the cs250 folder and submit, i.e cs250 should be the first and only directory in the zip, cs250 should contain the subfolders needed for the package
- The zip can be named anything
- Your submission should look like:

```
• |<name>.zip
• |--cs250
  |--exercises
    |--Exercise11.java
    |--helpers
```

```
  |--ExerciseHelper.java
```

1.12 File, IO

Goals

- Familiarizing with Files in Java
- Familiarizing with reading from and writing to files
- Familiarizing with creating and deleting files

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise12.java`
- File name: `Exercise12.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read a file that will be copied to the root directory named 'input.csv', i.e the directory where cs250 is located in the zip
 - The file will be a CSV file that contains multiple lines of two things, the file path and the content of the file
 - For example, the file might look like

- `dir1/file1.txt, some_string_or_num`
- `file2.txt, hello_world`
- `dir3/subdir/3/file3.txt, this is a file manipulation exercise`

- Read each value from the file and create those files with the appropriate directory structure in the root directory
 - The file should have the content defined in input.csv
- At the end, delete the input.txt file from the directory where it is located
- You will be graded on the file structure and the contents of the file

Restrictions

1. No imports except those in `java.io.*` and `java.util.*`

Submission

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1.13 Lists

Goals

- Familiarizing with ArrayLists and LinkedLists
- Familiarizing with Performance of Lists
- Familiarizing with Time Comparison

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise13.java`
- File name: `Exercise13.java`

Instructions

- Complete the body to the method definition below

```
public double[][] compareLists(int[] arr, int searchVal) {}
```

- The method should create an ArrayList and a LinkedList with the values in the arr (expect >10,000 values)
- For the 3 data structures, array, ArrayList, and LinkedList, store the time it takes to
 1. Check if the list contains the value for searchVal
 2. Remove searchVal from the list
 3. Add SearchVal to the beginning of the list
- Add the times for each data structure to an array and return that 2D array
 - The result should look like

	Contains	Remove	Add
Array	1	2	3
ArrayList	1	2	3
LinkedList	1	2	3

- You can assume that the arr will always contain searchVal

Restrictions

1. No imports

Submission

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1.14 Maps, Sets

Goals

- Familiarizing with Map operations
- Familiarizing with Set operations
- Familiarizing with Hashing

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise14.java`
- File name: `Exercise14.java`

Instructions

- In the main method, read a file that will be copied to the root directory named 'input.txt', i.e the directory where cs250 is located in the zip
- You will also have to read the arguments list for a list of strings
- For each word delimited by a space in the file, add it to a map and count the number of occurrences
 - You should use a HashMap to keep a count of the words (keys) and count (value)
 - Print the HashMap to stdout using toString after completion
- For each word delimited by a space in the file, add it to a HashSet
 - Get the disjunction/union of the HashSet and the list passed through the command line
 - Print the HashSet to stdout using toString after completion

Example

- File Input

```
• hello world, I am learning about maps and about sets
```

- Cmd Line Input

```
• maps sets world
```

- Outputs

```
• {maps=1, sets=1, and=1, world=1, about=2, I=1, learning=1, hello=1, am=1}
```

```
• [and, world,, about, I, learning, hello, am]
```

Restrictions

1. No imports except `java.util.HashMap`, `java.util.HashSet`, `java.io.*`

Submission

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1.15 Generics, Tuples

Goals

- Familiarizing with Generics in Java
- Familiarizing with Tuples

Name/Package

- Package Structure; `cs250/exercises/Exercise15.java`
- File name: `Exercise15.java`

Instructions

- Create a file named `Tuple.java` and another named `TupleStructure.java`
 - A tuple is a data structure that is ordered and unchangeable
 - `Tuple.java` should contain an interface with the following code

```
interface Tuple<T> {  
    public boolean contains(T value);  
    public T get(int index);  
    public int indexOf(T value);  
    public int size();  
    public T[] toArray();  
    public TupleStructure<T> join(TupleStructure<T> tuple);  
    public TupleStructure<T> multiply(int times);  
}
```

- In `TupleStructure.java`, you should implement this interface and override all methods

Restrictions

1. No imports

Submission

- Zip the `cs250` folder and submit, i.e `cs250` should be the first and only directory in the zip, `cs250` should contain the subfolders needed for the package
- The zip can be named anything
- You should have `Tuple.java`, `TupleStructure.java`, and an optional `Exercise15.java` in your submission

2 What to Submit

Use the CS250 *Canvas* to submit a single .zip file to the appropriate programming exercise.

3 Grading

The assignments must compile and function correctly on machines in the CSB-120 Lab. Assignments that work on your laptop on your particular flavor of Linux, but not on the Lab machines are considered unacceptable.

You are required to **work alone** on this assignment.

4 Late Policy

Please check the class policy on submitting [late assignments](#). You are allowed to submit assignments up to 2 days with a per-day deduction of 7.5%.

5 Version Change History

This section will reflect the change history for the assignment. It will list the version number, the date it was released, and the changes that were made to the preceding version. Changes to the first public release are made to clarify the assignment; the spirit or the crux of the assignment will not change.

Version	Date	Comments
1.0	1/21/2025	First public release of the assignment.