SECTION 2: HW3 Setup

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OUTLINE

- Version Control – Git
- Eclipse and Java versions
- SSH
- Ant
- Eclipse Debugging
LINKS TO DETAILED SETUP AND USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

● All References
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/#ref

● Basic Setup
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/tools/basicSetup.html

● Working from home: Java, Eclipse, SSH
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/tools/WorkingAtHome.html

● Editing, Compiling, Running, and Testing Programs
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/tools/editing-compiling.html

● Eclipse Reference

● Version Control - Git
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/tools/versioncontrol.html

● Assignment Submission
  ● http://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse331/16wi/tools/turnin.html
331 VERSION CONTROL

Instructors

create/push

Git Repository

pull

clone/pull

commit/push

add

Working copy for grading

Working copy

Students
GIT BEST PRACTICES

● Add/commit/push your code **EARLY** and **OFTEN!!!**
  ● You really, really, really don’t want to deal with merge conflicts
  ● Keep your repository up-to-date all the time
● Use the combined ‘Commit and Push’ tool in Eclipse
● Do not rename folders and files that we gave you – this will mess up our grading process and you could get a bad score
● Use the repo only for the homework
  ● Adding other stuff (like notes from lecture) may mess up our grading process
WHAT IS ECLIPSE?

- Integrated development environment (IDE)
- Allows for software development from start to finish
  - Type code with syntax highlighting, warnings, etc.
  - Run code straight through or with breakpoints (debug)
- Mainly used for Java
  - Supports C, C++, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Ruby, etc.
- Alternatives
  - NetBeans, Visual Studio, IntelliJ IDEA
## ECLIPSE SHORTCUTS

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ECLIPSE and Java

- Get Java 8

- Please use Eclipse 4.5 (Mars), “Eclipse for Java Developers”
DEMO

- Eclipse
- Git cloning
DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

• We distribute starter code by adding it to your GitLab repo. You retrieve it with `git clone` the first time then `git pull` for later assignments

• You will write code using Eclipse

• You update your files on the repo by adding them to the repo, committing your changes, and eventually pushing accumulated changes to GitLab

• You “turn in” an assignment when you’re finished by tagging your repo and pushing the tag to GitLab

• You will validate your homework submission by SSHing onto attu, cloning your repo, and running `ant validate`
HW 3

- Many small exercises to get you used to version control and tools and a Java refresher
- More information on homework instructions
DEMO

- Editing HW3
- Git pull in Eclipse
- Add/commit/push in Eclipse
Turning in HW3

- Add/commit/push your final code

- Create a **hw3-final** tag on the last commit and push the tag to the repo (this can and should be done in Eclipse)
  - You can push a new hw3-final tag that overwrites the old one if you realize that you still need to make changes
    - But keep track of how many late days you have left!

- After the final commit and tag pushed, remember to log on to attu and run ant validate
WHAT IS AN SSH CLIENT?

- Uses the secure shell protocol (SSH) to connect to a remote computer
  - Enables you to work on a lab machine from home
  - Similar to remote desktop
- **Windows users: PuTTY and WinSCP**
  - PuTTY: ssh connection
  - WinSCP: transfer or edit files
- **Mac/Linux users: Terminal application**
  - Go to Applications/Utilities/Terminal
  - Type in “ssh cseNetID@attu.cs.washington.edu”
TERMINAL (LINUX, MAC)

```
meaganca@charmander:~$ ssh meaganca@attu.cs.washington.edu
meaganca@attu.cs.washington.edu's password:

Use passwd to change your password.
Use chsh to change your shell.

Contact support@cs if you need assistance.

Please remove core files when you are done with them, as they tend to take up a lot of space on the disk. If everyone removes them when they are done debugging, there is going to be a lot more disk space to go around.
Thanks!

[meganca@attu3 ~]$ 
```
Ant Validate

- What will this do?
  - You start with a freshly cloned copy of your repo and do “git checkout hw3-final” to switch to the files you intend for us to grade, then run ant validate
  - Makes sure you have all the **required** files
  - Make sure your homework builds without errors
  - Passes specification and implementation tests in the repository
  - **Note**: this does not include the additional tests we will use when grading
  - This is just a sanity check that your current tests pass
Ant Validate

● How do you run ant validate?
  ○ Has to be done on attu from the command line since that is the environment your grading will be done on
  ○ Do not use the Eclipse ant validate build tool!
  ○ Be sure to use a fresh copy of your repo, and discard that copy when you’re done
    ○ If you need to fix things, do it in your primary working copy (eclipse)
Ant Validate

- How do you run ant validate?
  - Steps
    - Log into attu via **SSH**
    - In attu, checkout a brand new local copy (clone) of your repository through the **command-line**
      - **Note:** Now, you have two local copies of your repository, one on your computer through Eclipse and one in attu
    - Go to the hw folder which you want to validate through the `cd` command, then switch to the hw3 tag
      - For example: `cd ~/cse331/src/hw3
git checkout hw3-final`
    - Run ant validate
Ant Validate

- **How do you know it works?**
  - If successful, will output **Build Successful** at the bottom
  - If unsuccessful, will output **Build Failed** at the bottom with information on why

  - If ant validate failed, discard the validate copy of the repo on attu, fix and commit changes through eclipse, go back to attu, clone a fresh copy of the repo, and try ant validate again
DEMO

- Tagging your final submission
- SSH into attu
- Running ant validate on attu
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING (if time)

● System.out.println() works for debugging…
  ○ It’s quick
  ○ It’s dirty
  ○ Everyone knows how to do it
● …but there are drawbacks
  ○ What if I’m printing something that’s null?
  ○ What if I want to look at something that can’t easily be printed (e.g., what does my binary search tree look like now)?
● Eclipse’s debugger is powerful…if you know how to use it
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING
Double click in the grey area to the left of your code to set a breakpoint. A breakpoint is a line that the Java VM will stop at during normal execution of your program, and wait for action from you.
Click the Bug icon to run in Debug mode. Otherwise your program won’t stop at your breakpoints.
Controlling your program while debugging is done with these buttons.
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING

Play, pause, stop work just like you’d expect
Step Into

Steps into the method at the current execution point – if possible. If not possible then just proceeds to the next execution point.

If there’s multiple methods at the current execution point step into the first one to be executed.
Step	Over

Steps over any method calls at the current execution point.

Theoretically program proceeds just to the next line.

BUT, if you have any breakpoints set that would be hit in the method(s) you stepped over, execution will stop at those points instead.
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING

Step Out

Allows method to finish and brings you up to the point where that method was called.

Useful if you accidentally step into Java internals (more on how to avoid this next).

Just like with step over though you may hit a breakpoint in the remainder of the method, and then you’ll stop at that point.
Enable/disable step filters

There’s a lot of code you don’t want to enter when debugging, internals of Java, internals of JUnit, etc.

You can skip these by configuring step filters.

Checked items are skipped.
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING

Stack Trace

Shows what methods have been called to get you to current point where program is stopped.

You can click on different method names to navigate to that spot in the code without losing your current spot.
Variables Window

Shows all variables, including method parameters, local variables, and class variables, that are in scope at the current execution spot. Updates when you change positions in the stackframe. You can expand objects to see child member values. There’s a simple value printed, but clicking on an item will fill the box below the list with a pretty format.

Some values are in the form of ObjectName (id=x), this can be used to tell if two variables are referring to the same object.
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There’s a powerful right-click menu.

- See all references to a given variable
- See all instances of the variable’s class
- Add watch statements for that variable’s value (more later)
Show Logical Structure

Expands out list items so it’s as if each list item were a field (and continues down for any children list items)
Breakpoints Window

Shows all existing breakpoints in the code, along with their conditions and a variety of options.

Double clicking a breakpoint will take you to its spot in the code.
**ECLIPSE DEBUGGING**

**Enabled/Disabled Breakpoints**

Breakpoints can be temporarily disabled by clicking the checkbox next to the breakpoint. This means it won’t stop program execution until re-enabled.

This is useful if you want to hold off testing one thing, but don’t want to completely forget about that breakpoint.

```java
public void testDupWithOneVal() {
    RatPolyStack stk1 = stack("3");
    stk1.dup();
    assertStackIs(stk1, "33");
    stk1 = stack("123");
    stk1.dup();
    assertStackIs(stk1, "1123");
}```
**ECLIPSE DEBUGGING**

**Hit count**

Breakpoints can be set to occur less-frequently by supplying a hit count of \( n \).

When this is specified, only each \( n \)-th time that breakpoint is hit will code execution stop.
Conditional Breakpoints

Breakpoints can have conditions. This means the breakpoint will only be triggered when a condition you supply is true. **This is very useful** for when your code only breaks on some inputs!

Watch out though, it can make your code debug very slowly, especially if there’s an error in your breakpoint.
Disable All Breakpoints

You can disable all breakpoints temporarily. This is useful if you’ve identified a bug in the middle of a run but want to let the rest of the run finish normally.

Don’t forget to re-enable breakpoints when you want to use them again.
Break on Java Exception

Eclipse can break whenever a specific exception is thrown. This can be useful to trace an exception that is being “translated” by library code.
Expressions Window

Used to show the results of custom expressions you provide, and can change any time.

Not shown by default but highly recommended.
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Resolves variables, allows method calls, even arbitrary statements “2+2”

Beware method calls that mutate program state – e.g. stk1.clear() or in.nextLine() – these take effect immediately
Expressions Window

These persist across projects, so clear out old ones as necessary.
ECLIPSE DEBUGGING

- The debugger is awesome, but not perfect
  - Not well-suited for time-dependent code
  - Recursion can get messy
- Technically, we talked about a “breakpoint debugger”
  - Allows you to stop execution and examine variables
  - Useful for stepping through and visualizing code
  - There are other approaches to debugging that don’t involve a debugger