LEC 01 CSE 122

Java Review & Functional Decomposition

Questions during Class?

Raise hand or send here

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BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors: What is your favorite restaurant around UW?

Music: <u>Hunter/Miya's Playlist</u>

Instructor	Hunter Schafer / Miya Natsuhara			
TAs	Ajay	Gaurav	Melissa	
	Andrew	Hilal	Noa	
	Anson	Hitesh	Parker	
	Anthony	Jake	Poojitha	
	Audrey	Jin	Samuel	
	Chloe	Joe	Sara	
	Colton	Joe	Simon	
	Connor	Karen	Sravani	
	Elizabeth	Kyler	Tan	
	Evelyn	Leon	Vivek	

Lecture Outline

- Review Java
- Functional Decomposition
- Code Quality
- First Assignment
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Reminders: Review Java Syntax

Java Tutorial reviews all the relevant programming features you should familiar with (even if you don't know them in Java).

- Printing and comments
- Variables, types, expressions
- Conditionals (if/else if/ else)
- Loops (for and while)
- Strings
- Methods
- File I/O
- Arrays

Practice : Think

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In-Class Activities

- Goal: Get you actively participating in your learning
- Typical Activity
 - Question is posed
 - Think (1 min): Think about the question on your own
 - Pair (2 min): Talk with your neighbor to discuss question
 - If you arrive at different conclusions, discuss your logic and figure out why you differ!
 - If you arrived at the same conclusion, discuss why the other answers might be wrong!
 - Share (1 min): We discuss the conclusions as a class
- During each of the Think and Pair stages, you will respond to the question via a sli.do poll
 - Not worth any points, just here to help you learn!

Practice : Think

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```
public class Demo {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int[] nums = {2, 3, 5, 9, 14};
      int totalDiff = 0;
      for (int i = 1; i <= nums.length; i++) {
        totalDiff += (nums[i] - nums[i - 1]);
      }
      System.out.println("Total Diff = " + totalDiff);
   }
}</pre>
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D) Error
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Practice : Pair

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Case Study: Ballot Counting

Want to write a program that prompts the user for a file containing electoral votes for candidates and report information about who won the election.

Review skills

- User input
- <u>File I/O</u>
- Cumulative sum
- Working with doubles

Kiwi 4 2 4 David 3 1 9 Lucy 4 4 4 Maine 4 1 1 Rebecca 1 3 1

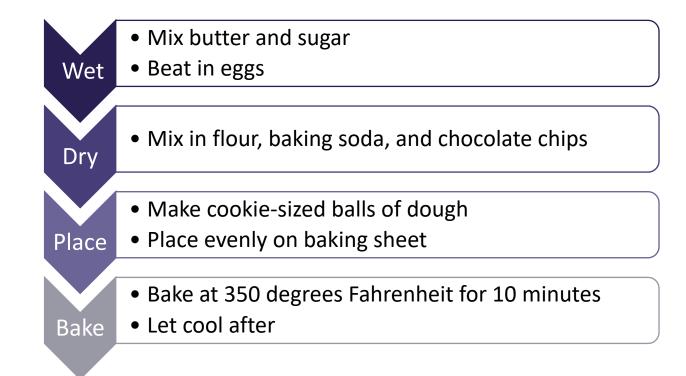
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Functional Decomposition

Functional decomposition is the process of breaking down a complex problem or system into parts that are easier to *conceive, understand, program,* and *maintain*.





Functional Decomposition

In our code, functional decomposition often means breaking a task into smaller methods (also called functions).

Example: Ballot counting

- Getting file from user
- Tallying votes
- Reporting results
- Rounding output

Avoid Trivial Methods

Introduce methods to decompose a complex problem, not just for the sake of adding a method.

Bad example:

public static void printMessage(String message) {
 System.out.println(message);
}

Good Example:

public static double round(double num) {
 return ((int) Math.round(num * 10)) / 10.0;
}

Rule of thumb: A method should do at least two steps

- Ask yourself: Does adding this method make my code easier to understand?

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Code Quality

"Programs are meant to be read by humans and only incidentally for computers to execute." – Abelson & Sussman, SICP

Code is about *communication*. Writing code with good **code quality** is important to communicate effectively.

Different organizations have different *standards* for code quality.

- Doesn't mean any one standard is wrong! (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, IEEE, ...)
- Consistency is very helpful within a group project
- See our <u>Code Quality Guide</u> for the standards we will all use in CSE 122

CSE 122 Code Quality

Examples relevant for this week

- Naming conventions
- Descriptive variable names
- Indentation
- Long lines
- Spacing
- Good method decomposition
- Writing documentation

Practice : Pair

What does this code do? How could you improve the quality of this code? (No Slido poll)

```
public static int l(String a, char b){
    int j=-1; for(int a1=0; a1<a.length(); a1 ++) {
    if (a.charAt(a1) == b) {
        j = a1;
        } } if(j==-1){return -1;} else {
    return j;} }</pre>
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Practice : Pair

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Graded Course Components

- Your grade will consist of the following categories:
- Each mark is graded on the scale:
 - E(xcellent)
 - **S**(atisfafactory)
 - N(ot yet)

Category	#	Marks per	Total Marks
Programming Assignments	4	4 (Behavior, Concepts, Quality, Testing/Reflection)	16
Creative Projects	4	1	4
Quizzes	4	3 (3 questions)	12
Exam	1	6 (6 questions)	6

Course Grades

Instead of curving the class, we'll use a bucket system:

- Marks earned place in an initial bucket, additional S+ marks improve grade.
- Must meet *all* requirements of a bucket for initial placement.
- These are *minimum* GPA guarantees grade can always be higher than min promise.

Minimum Grade	Creative Projects	Programming Assignments	Quiz/Exam Problems
Total Marks	4 ESN	16 ESN	18 ESN
3.5	All (4) S+; 3 E	All (16) S+; 12 E; 3 Es per dim.	16 S+; 14 E
3.0	All (4) S+; 2 E	14 S+; 8 E; 2 E per dim.	12 S+; 9 E
2.5	3 S+; 1 E	12 S+; 4 E; 1 E per dim.	10 S+; 4 E
2.0	2 S+	10 S+	9 S+
1.5	1 S+	8 S+	7 S+
0.7	1 S+	4 S+	4 S+

Programming Assignment 0 – Warm Up

- Released today, due next Thursday (10/6) at 11:59 pm on Ed
 - Can submit as many times as you want before initial submission date with Mark button
 - Build good habits: Don't "shotgun debug"
 - While you do have a resubmission for this assignment, important to meet due date to get as much feedback as possible.
- Focused on reviewing Java concepts and Functional Decomposition
 - Different structure than most assignments with *multiple smaller problems*
 - Green checkmark on slide means that problem is done. Green checkmark on whole lesson means assignment is fully done.
- See <u>Grading Rubric</u> for how each dimension is assessed.
- IPL opens Monday!

Getting Help

- Discussion Board
 - Feel free to make a public or private post on Ed
 - We encourage you to answer other peoples' questions! A great way to learn
- Introductory Programming Lab (Office Hours)
 - TAs can help you face to face in office hours, and look at your code
 - You can go to the IPL with **any** course questions, not just assignments
- Section
 - Work through related problems, get to know your TA who is here to support you
- Your Peers
 - We encourage you to form study groups! Discord or Ed are great places to do that
- Email
 - We prefer that all content and logistic questions go on the Ed discussion board (even if you make them private). 503 of you >>> 33 of us!
 - For serious personal circumstances, you can email Hunter/Miya directly. It never hurts to email us, but if it's a common logistic question, we will politely tell you to post on the discussion board.

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Other tasks for next time

TODO this/next week

- Fill out the introductory survey
- Post an introduction video on your sections Ed thread!
- 🔀 Complete the pre-class material for Wednesday (see calendar)
- Start PO
- Attend quiz section Tuesday!