

COMP 249: Object Oriented Programming II

Tutorial 7: File input/output & Serialization

Question 1

- ❖ Write a statement that opens file "oldmast.txt" for input—use Scanner variable inOldMaster.
- ❖ How would you append data to the end of a file? Create an object from the class you would use.

Question 2

- ❖ Read the whole file “input.txt” line by line using Scanner object. At the same time count the number of lines in file.

Question 3

- ❖ Write a program that will search a text file of numbers of type int and will write the largest, smallest number and the mean value of the numbers in the file to the screen. The file contains nothing but integers.
- ❖ Your program should make sure that there is at least one integer in the file. If the file is empty, it should display a message to that effect and terminate the program. You should create your own text file.

Question 4

- ❖ A company want to keep a record of all its employees. So each time a new person is hired, the company add its information to a repertory.
- ❖ Create a class “Date”, with the following attributes `month(int)`, `day(int)`, `year(int)`. With constructor (take the 3 attributes) and check that the date is valid. Create accessor, mutator and a method “`dateOK(int month, int day, int year)`” that check if:
 - The year is between 1000 and 9999
 - The day is between 1 and 31 (for simplicity every months can have 31 days,)
 - The month is between 1 and 12
- ❖ Before setting the date you should check if it is valid. If not, set the default values `day=1, month=1, year=1900`. Modify the `Date` class to implement the `Serializable` Interface.

Question 4 (cont'd)

- ❖ Create the class “Employee”, that has constructors, accessors, mutators and four attributes: `name (string)`, `id (int)`, `hireDate(Date)`, `position (string)`. Override the `toString` method to display employee information. **Modify** the Employee class to implement the `Serializable` Interface.
- ❖ Use the “`Serializable` Interface” to store all employees in a file “`CompanyRepertory.ser`”.
- ❖ Use the driver in “`Company.java`”. Write a method that returns all employees hired after a particular `Date`. Furthermore, implement the method `writeToFile` and `readFromFile` that allow to write and read a list employees from a file.

Question 4 (cont'd)

Driver (company.java)

Please choose from one of the following options.

View serialized objects: 1

Use the company System: 2

2

*****Welcome to Company System*****

- Menu:

1- Add a New Employee.

2- View employee(s) hired after a certain date.

0- Exit.

What would you like to do?

1

Please enter the name of the employee

tristan

Please enter the ID of the employee

12345

Please the position of the employee

manager

Please the day the employee was hired it should in the interval [1,31]

1

Please the month the employee was hired it should in the interval [1,12]

1

Please the year the employee was hired it should in the interval [1000,9999]

1000

- Menu:

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What would you like to do?