PS4 questions

Recap: if/else and Boolean

Our “journey” of introducing conditionals

- simple if (a <comp> b)
- nested if/else

Complexity of nested if/else:
- all path must return; mismatched else

- <condition> combining multiple <comp>

- Boolean variables/expressions/methods
"Boolean Zen", part 1

- Assume Boolean method
  - public static boolean isOdd(int n)

- Students new to boolean often test if a result is true:
  - if (isOdd(57) == true) { // reads redundant
    ...
  }

  Simplify to:
  - if (isOdd(57)) { // concise
    ...
  }

- A similar pattern can be used for a false test:
  - if (isOdd(57) == false) { // does not read well
    if (!isOdd(57)) { // concise
      ...
    }

"Boolean Zen", part 2

- Students new to boolean often have an if/else to return true or false:

  public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {
    if (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0) {
      return true;
    } else {
      return false;
    }
  }

  public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {
    return (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0);
"Boolean Zen" template

- Replace
  ```java
  public static boolean <name>(<parameters>) {
      if (<test>) {
          return true;
      } else {
          return false;
      }
  }
  ```

- with
  ```java
  public static boolean <name>(<parameters>) {
      return <test>;
  }
  ```

Exercise: Apply Boolean Zen

```java
public static boolean isPrime(int n) {
    int factors = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        if (n % i == 0) { // cumulative sum
            factors++;
        }
    }
    if (factors == 2) {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```
Switch Statement

Alternative Testing using switch

- Java switch statement allows clear listing of multiple choices
  
  switch (expression) {
      case value1 :
          statement-list1
      case value2 :
          statement-list2
      case value3 :
          statement-list3
      case ... 
  }

  expression must result in an integral data type, like an integer or char

  switch and case are keywords

  If expression first matches value2, control jumps to here
**The switch Statement: default**

- A switch statement can have an optional *default case* as the last case in the statement.
- The default case has no associated value and simply uses the reserved word `default`.
- If the default case is present, control will transfer to it if no other case value matches.
- If there is no default case, and no other value matches, control falls through to the statement after the switch.

**The switch Statement: break**

- Often a `break` statement is used at the end of each case's statement list.
- A `break` statement causes control to transfer to the end of the switch statement.
  - Misunderstanding caused AT&T crash.
- If a `break` statement is not used, the flow of control will continue into the next case.
Exercise

- Implement a method to convert a number between 1 and 20 to its English word

Num2Word.java

Limitation of the `switch` Statement

- The result of the `expression` must be an integral type, e.g.,
  - `case x < 1: // ERROR`

- The value for each case must be a constant expression

```
switch ( expression ) {
    case value1 :
        statement-list1
    case value2 :
        statement-list2
    case value3 :
        statement-list3
    default: ...
}
```
Strings

- **string**: An object storing a sequence of text characters.
  - Unlike most other objects, a String is so common that Java introduces a short cut and you do not need to create String with `new`.

```java
String name = "text";

String name = expression;
int x = 3;
int y = 5;
String point = "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
```
Indexes

- A string is a sequence of characters numbered with 0-based indexes:

```java
String name = "R. Kelly";
```

<table>
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<tr>
<th>index</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
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<td>character</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>.</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>e</td>
<td>l</td>
<td>l</td>
<td>y</td>
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- First character's index : 0
- Last character's index : 1 less than the string's length
- The individual characters are values of type char

String Access/Modify Methods

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<td>length()</td>
<td>number of characters in this string</td>
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<td>charAt(index)</td>
<td>The character at index</td>
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<tr>
<td>substring(index1, index2)</td>
<td>the characters in this string from index1 (inclusive) to index2 (exclusive); if index2 is omitted, grabs till end of string</td>
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<td>indexOf(str)</td>
<td>index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if not found)</td>
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<td>toLowerCase()</td>
<td>a new string with all lowercase letters</td>
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<tr>
<td>toUpperCase()</td>
<td>a new string with all uppercase letters</td>
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<tr>
<td>replace(str1, str2)</td>
<td>replaces occurrences of str1 with str2</td>
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- These methods are called using the dot notation:

```java
String name = "Dr. Dre";
System.out.println(name.length()); // 7
```
String Method Examples

```java
// index 012345678901234
String s1 = "Yale University";
String s2 = "CPSC112, Spring";
System.out.println( s1.length() ); // 15
System.out.println( s1.indexOf("e") ); // 3
System.out.println( s1.substring(5, 15) ); // "University"
String s3 = s2.substring(9, 15);
System.out.println( s3.toLowerCase() ); // "spring"
```

- **Given the following string:**

  ```java
  // index 0123456789012345678901
  String book = "Building Java Programs";
  ```

  - How would you extract the word "Building" from book?
  - Write code that can extract the first word from any string.

  FirstWord.java

Modifying Strings

- **Methods like substring and toLowerCase build and return a new string, rather than modifying the current string.**

  ```java
  String s = "lil bow wow";
s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // lil bow wow
  ```

- **To modify a variable's value, you must reassign it:**

  ```java
  String s = "lil bow wow";
s = s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(s); // LIL BOW WOW
  ```
Strings Question

- Write a program to convert your "boring" name to a more exciting "gangsta name."
  - last initial
  - Diddy
  - first name (all caps)
  - -izzle

Example Output:
Type your name, playa: Marge Simpson
Your gangsta name is "S. Diddy MARGE-izzle"

Strings Answer

```java
// This program prints your "gangsta" name.
import java.util.*;
public class GangstaName {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
            System.out.print("Type your name, playa: ");
            String name = console.nextLine();
            // split name into first/last name and initials
            String first = name.substring(0, name.indexOf(" "));
            first = first.toUpperCase();
            String last = name.substring(name.indexOf(" ") + 1);
            String lInitial = last.substring(0, 1);
            System.out.println("Your gangsta name is "
            + lInitial + ", Diddy "
            + first + "-izzle\n"); 
        }
    }
```
String => Number

- You can use scanner to parse a string.
  ```java
  String s = "Year 2014 is great!";
  Scanner scan = new Scanner(s);
  String word = scan.next(); // skip Year
  int year = scan.nextInt();
  ```

- You can use the `Integer.parseInt()` method to convert a string to a number.
  ```java
  String s = "Year 2014 is great!";
  Scanner scan = new Scanner(s);
  String word = scan.next(); // skip Year
  String yearStr = scan.next();
  int year = Integer.parseInt(yearStr);
  ```

Number => String with Format Control

- Before Java 1.5, Java provides formatting classes such as `NumberFormat` and `DecimalFormat` classes as part of the `java.text` package.

- But many programmers like the more flexible **format string** control structure from the C programming language.

- Hence, the format string is introduced in the `System.out.printf()` method and the `String.format()` method.
Formatting Text

System.out.printf("format string", parameters);
String newStr = String.format("format string", parameters);

- A format string can contain placeholders to insert parameters, e.g.,
  - `%d` integer
  - `%f` real number
  - `%s` string
    - these placeholders are used instead of + concatenation

- Example:
  ```java
  int x = 3;
  int y = -17;
  System.out.printf("x is %d and y is %d!\n", x, y);
  // x is 3 and y is -17!
  ```
  [Link](http://download.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api/java/util/Formatter.html)

Formatting Width

- `%Wd` integer, W characters wide, right-aligned
- `%Wd` integer, W characters wide, left-aligned
- `%Wf` real number, W characters wide, right-aligned
- ...

```java
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
  for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
    System.out.printf("%4d", (i * j));
  }
  System.out.println(); // to end the line
}
```

Output:

```
1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10
2   4   6   8  10  12  14  16  18  20
3   6   9  12  15  18  21  24  27  30
```
### Formatting Precision

- `%Df` real number, rounded to D digits after decimal
- `%W.Df` real number, W chars wide, D digits after decimal
- `%W.Df` real number, W wide (left-align), D after decimal

```java
double gpa = 3.253764;
System.out.printf("your GPA is %.1f\n", gpa);
System.out.printf("more precisely: %8.3f\n", gpa);
```

**Output:**
```
your GPA is 3.3
more precisely: 3.254
```

### Additional Formatting Control

- Many more formatting control options supported format string, e.g., using the comma (,) to display numbers with thousands separator.

```java
System.out.printf("%,d\n", 58625);
System.out.printf("%.2f\n", 12345678.9);
```

**Output:**
```
58,625
12,345,678.90
```
String **Boolean Methods**

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<td>whether two strings contain the same characters</td>
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<td><code>equalsIgnoreCase(str)</code></td>
<td>whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case</td>
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<td><code>startsWith(str)</code></td>
<td>whether one contains other's characters at start</td>
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<td><code>endsWith(str)</code></td>
<td>whether one contains other's characters at end</td>
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<td><code>contains(str)</code></td>
<td>whether the given string is found within this one</td>
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<td><code>matches(regExp)</code></td>
<td>whether the string matches a regular expression</td>
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```java
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Type your name: ");
String name = console.nextLine();

if (name.startsWith("Prof. Dr.")) {
    System.out.println("Are you from Germany?");
} else if (name.endsWith("Esq.")) {
    System.out.println("And I am Ted 'Theodore' Logan!");
}
```

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**Practice: Word Rhyme**

- Prompt the user for two words and report whether they:
  - "rhyme" (end with the same last two letters)
  - alliterate (begin with the same letter)

- Example output: (run #1)
  Type two words: **car STAR**
  They rhyme!

  (run #2)
  Type two words: **bare bear**
  They alliterate!

  (run #3)
  Type two words: **sell shell**
  They rhyme and alliterate!

  (run #4)
  Type two words: **extra strawberry**
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Type two words: ");
    String word1 = console.next().toLowerCase();
    String word2 = console.next().toLowerCase();

    boolean isR = rhyme(word1, word2);
    boolean isA = alliterate(word1, word2);

    // output
}

// Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.
public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {
    return s2.length() >= 2
        && s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2));
}

// Returns true if s1 and s2 start with the same letter.
public static boolean alliterate(String s1, String s2) {
    return s2.length() >= 1
        && s1.startsWith(s2.substring(0, 1));
}

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**Regular Expression**

- A regular expression defines a search pattern for strings.
- Regular expressions can be used to search, edit and manipulate text.
- The pattern defined by the regular expression may match one or several times or not at all for a given string.

http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/JavaRegularExpressions/article.html
### Regular Expression

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<td>Matches any character</td>
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<td>^regex</td>
<td>Finds regex that must match at the beginning of the line.</td>
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<tr>
<td>regex$</td>
<td>Must match at the end of the line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[abc]</td>
<td>Set definition, can match the letter a, b or c.</td>
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<td>[abc][vz]</td>
<td>Set definition, can match a or b or c followed by either v or z.</td>
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<td>[^abc]</td>
<td>When a caret appears as the first character inside square brackets, it negates the pattern. This can match any character except a or b or c.</td>
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<td>[a-d1-7]</td>
<td>Ranges: matches a letter between a and d and figures from 1 to 7, but not d1.</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>Z</td>
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<tr>
<td>XZ</td>
<td>Finds X directly followed by Z.</td>
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<td>$</td>
<td>Checks if a line end follows.</td>
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<td>(Yale)</td>
<td>(MIT)</td>
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### Examples

```java
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Type your name: ");
String name = console.nextLine();

.. name.startsWith("Prof. Dr.")
    name.matches("^Prof\.. Dr\..")
name.endsWith("Esq.")
    name.matches("Esq\..")
```
**Meta Chars**

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<td>\d</td>
<td>Any digit, short for [0-9]</td>
<td>X* finds no or several letter X,</td>
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<td>\D</td>
<td>A non-digit, short for [^0-9]</td>
<td>* finds any character sequence</td>
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<td>\s</td>
<td>A whitespace character, short for [ \t\n \x0b\r\f]</td>
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<td>\S</td>
<td>A non-whitespace character, short for [^\s]</td>
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<td>\w</td>
<td>A word character, short for [a-zA-Z_0-9]</td>
<td>X+ finds one or several letter X</td>
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<td>\W</td>
<td>A non-word character [^w]</td>
<td>X? finds no or exactly one letter X</td>
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<tr>
<td>\b</td>
<td>Matches a word boundary where a word character is [a-zA-Z0-9_]</td>
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**Quantifiers**

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<td>*</td>
<td>Occurs zero or more times, is short for (0,)</td>
<td>X* finds no or several letter X,</td>
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<tr>
<td>+</td>
<td>Occurs one or more times, is short for (1,)</td>
<td>X+ finds one or several letter X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>?</td>
<td>Occurs no or one times, ? is short for (0,1),</td>
<td>X? finds no or exactly one letter X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{X}</td>
<td>Occurs X number of times, {} describes the order of the preceding liberal</td>
<td>{d(3)} searches for three digits, {10} for any character sequence of length 10.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{X,Y}</td>
<td>Occurs between X and Y times,</td>
<td>{d(1,4)} means \d must occur at least once and at a maximum of four.</td>
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<td>*?</td>
<td>? after a quantifier makes it a reluctant quantifier. It tries to find the smallest match.</td>
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Example

Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Type your name: ");
String name = console.nextLine();
.
name.contains("Yale")
   name.matches(".*Yale.*");

String ssn = console.nextLine();
// how to validate it is correct ssn: 123-45-6789
   ssn.matches("\\d{3}-\\d{2}-\\d{4}\")

String ph = console.nextLine();
// how to validate right ph# format: 432-6400 or 432 6400
   ph.matches("\\d{3}[ - ]\\d{4}\")

Practice: Detect Email Address
Comparing Strings

- Relational operators such as `<` and `==` fail on objects.

```java
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name == "Barney") {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

- This code will compile, but it will not print the song.
- `==` compares objects by references (seen later), so it often gives `false` even when two Strings have the same letters.