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Preposition:

In this writeup, aspects such as error handling have not been treated individually as they are evident in most methods and have the purpose of preventing the application from crashing in the unlikely event.

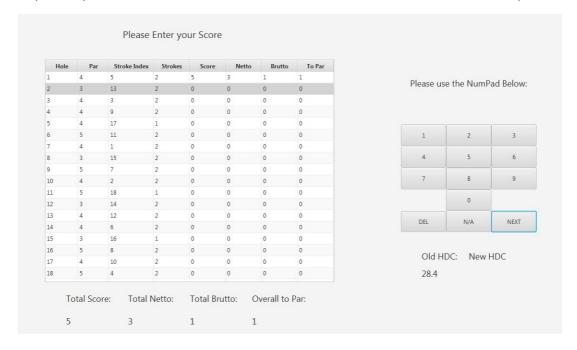
Furthermore, the relationship between object of antition from ost other aspects, particularly the Intuitive GUI, are expected to be noticed due to the frequent alling projecthods from other classes. The application/solution on a whole is strongly intertwined with most classes being used in every scene.

Intuitive GUI – Additional Libraries (JavaFX)

I made the decision to use JavaFX rather than Swing as a GUI library as {Client} and I agreed that it a. looked better, and b. allowed for more flexibility when dealing with user-inputs. This would all aid in fulfilling (primarily) criterion A as the user would find the GUI far more intuitive. By using fx:id's, specific containers (e.g. Labels) could be altered individually.

```
@FXML Label totalNettoLabel;
                                                                          @FXML Label totalBruttoLabel;
Imports and containers for score calculation scene.
                                                                          @FXML Label totalToParLabel;
                                                                          @FXML Label totalScoreLabel;
                                                                          @FXML GridPane numGirdPane;
                                                                          @FXML Button btm1;
          import java.io.IOException;
             import java.net.URL;
                                                                          @FXML Button btm3;
             import java.util.ResourceBundle;
             import javafx.collections.FXCollections;
                                                                          @FXML Button btn5:
             import javafx.collections.ObservableList;
                                                                          @FXML Button btn7;
             import javafx.event.ActionEvent;
                                                                          @FXML Button btn8;
             import javafx.fxml.FXML;
                                                                          @FXML Button btn9;
             import javafx.fxml.Initializable;
             import javafx.scene.Scene;
                                                                          GEXMI. Button btnNA:
             import javafx.scene.control.Button;
                                                                          @FXML Button btnDEL;
             import javafx.scene.control.Label;
                                                                          @FXML Button btnNEXT;
                                                                          @FXML Label outputNumber;
             import javafx.scene.control.TableColumn;
                                                                          @FXML TableView calculationTable;
@FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> hole;
             import javafx.scene.control.TableView;
             import javafx.scene.control.cell.PropertyValueFactory;
                                                                         @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> par;
             import javafx.scene.layout.GridPane;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> hdc;
             import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> shots;
             import java.util.ArrayList;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> score;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> netto;
             import java.util.Optional;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> brutto;
             import javafx.fxml.FXMLLoader;
                                                                          @FXML TableColumn<PredefinedColumns, Integer> toPar;
             import javafx.scene.Parent;
                                                                          @FXML Label oldHDCLabel;
             import javafx.scene.control.Alert;
                                                                          @FXML Label newHDCLabel;
             import javafx.scene.control.ButtonType;
                                                                          @FXML Button finishBtn;
             import javafx.stage.Stage;
```

Showing how all of these containers work together to produce a simple and in particular easy to use interface is shown by using the final application below. Only buttons on the numpad are necessary to be pressed even though 32 methods work together to produce accurate results. Ingenuity is evident as multiple complicated and extensive methods work 'behind the scenes' to meet the requirements.

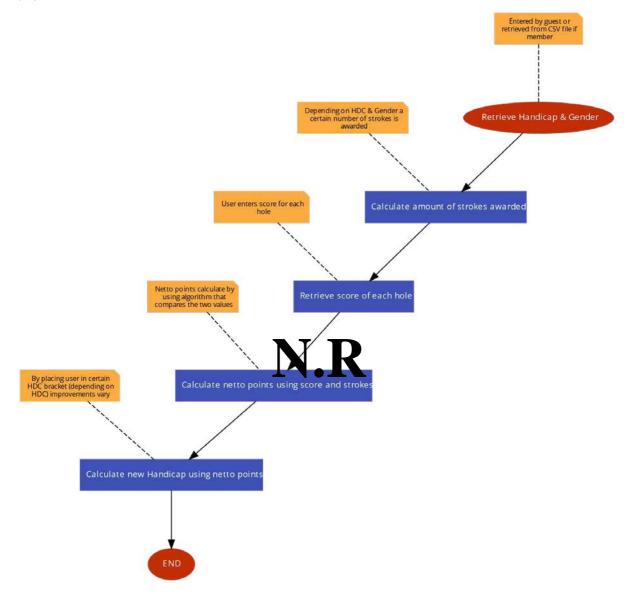


The following is an example of all the logic that is behind the simple pressing of the "next" button, which confirms the entry of a score for a hole. This is one many examples where dozens of lines of code are executed without the user realising it, further illustrating the intuitive GUI, which is exactly what {Client} required. Creating such a solution was very complicated and required ingenuity as this is an obvious constraint and it not being possible/ feasible to freely program.

```
void setNEXT(ActionEvent event) throws IOException {
           (outputNumber.getText().length() > 0) {
            int index = calculationTable.getSelectionModel().selectedIndexProperty().get();
            int scoreInput = Integer parseInt(outputNumber getText());
            int par = data.get(index).getHolePar();
            int shot = data.get(index).getShots();
                PlayerController pc = new PlayerController(); //Player controller object
Index (where in
the table we
                PredefinedColumns selectedColumn = data.get(index);
                selectedColumn.setScore(scoreInput);
are) is
                data set(index, selectedColumn);
determined and
                score.setCellValueFactory(new PropertyValueFactory<>("score"));
used to retrieve
relevant values.
                int netto = pc calculateSingleNetto(shot, scoreInput, par);
                selectedColumn setNetto(netto);
                data set(index, selectedColumn);
                this.netto.setCellValueFactory(new PropertyValueFactory<>("netto"));
Each of the 4
                int brutto = pc.calculateSingleBrutto(scoreInput, par);
rows which are
                selectedColumn setBrutto(brutto);
calculated are
                data set(index, selectedColumn);
populated
                this.brutto.setCellValueFactory(new PropertyValueFactory<>("brutto"));
following the
                int toPar = pc.calculateToSinglePar(scoreInput, par);
pressing of the
                selectedColumn setToPar(toPar);
button.
                data.set(index, selectedColumn);
                this toPar setCellValueFac vry new
                                                       ro ertyValueFactory<>("toPar"));
                calculationTable setItems(da );
                outputNumber setText("");
                int totalNetto = 0;
                 int totalBrutto = 0;
                int totalToPar = 0;
int totalScore = 0;
Totals are
summed and
                     (PredefinedColumns p : data) {
                     totalNetto += p.getNetto();
updated/
                     totalBrutto += p.getBrutto();
outputted.
                    totalScore += p.getScore();
totalToPar += p.getToPar();
If "next" is
                totalBruttoLabel.setText(Integer.toString(totalBrutto));
pressed on
                totalNettoLabel setText(Integer toString(totalNetto));
the last hole.
                totalScoreLabel.setText(Integer.toString(totalScore));
calculateNew
                totalToParLabel setText(Integer toString(totalToPar));
                 if (index == 17) {
HDC method
                    newHDCLabel setText(Double toString(pc calculateNewHDC(oldHDC, totalNetto)));
is called from
                     finishBtn setVisible(true);
PlayerControll
                     if (isGuest == false) {
                         continueBtn setVisible(true);
                                                           "Continue" button only appears if the user is a
er class.
                                                           member, further simplifying the GUI for the
                calculationTable getSelectionModel().select(index + 1); //Move to next row
```

Calculations

Lying at the heart of the application, as the calculations are responsible for creating most values (new HDC, netto, etc.) I soon realized that to do certain calculations, previous calculations were necessary, which in turn required further previous calculations. The following flowchart illustrates this.

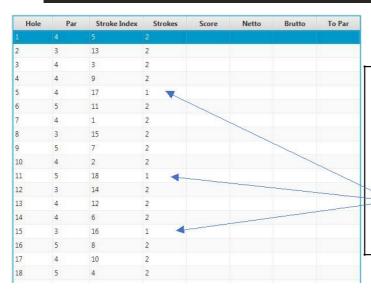


As the flowchart shows, a unique series of algorithms are required to fulfil Mr. Williams' requirements.

Said algorithms and their complexity are outlined below:

As the flowchart shows, we have to begin with calculating the correct amount of strokes for each hole

```
int[] calculateVorgabe(double handicap, int slope, double courseRating) {
      int[] arrayToReturn = new int[18];
      int[][] par = getPar();
int length = arrayToReturn.length;
      int vorgabe = 0;
      if (handicap <= 36.0) {
  double dbVorgabe = (double)(-handicap * (double)(slope) / 113) - courseRating + 73;</pre>
       vorgabe = abs((int) Math.round(dbVorgabe));
      } else if (handicap > 36) {
       vorgabe = (int) handicap + 6;
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      if (vorgabe <= 18) {
  for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {</pre>
                                                                               Ingenuity required to
                                                                               customize formula to {Client}'s
          if (par[i][0] <= vorgabe) {
  arrayToReturn[i] = 1;</pre>
                                                                               golf course, "slope" and
                                                                               "courseRating" are specific for
19
          arrayToReturn[i] = 0;
                                                                               the GC.
      } else if (vorgabe > 18 && vorgabe < 37) {
  for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {</pre>
         if (par[i][0] <= vorgabe - 18) {</pre>
                                                                               Custom nested if statements
          arrayToReturn[i] = 2;
                                                                               required to fulfil {Client}'s
                                                                               requirements. 3 different HDC
          arrayToReturn[i] = 1;
                                                                               'categories' to correctly award
                                                                               strokes.
        //Vorgabe >36 implies at least ₹ sho
      } else if (vorgabe > 36) {
  for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)</pre>
                                                 {
            (par[i][0] <= vorgabe -
                                           36)
          arrayToReturn[i] = 3;
          arrayToReturn[i] = 2;
                                          arrayToReturn contains correct distribution of strokes for the
      return arrayToReturn;
                                          array of size [18] (18 holes on a golf course), which can then
43
                                          be used for further calculations.
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```



Here we can see this algorithm in action. Using an inputted HDC, strokes have been calculated a correctly allocated. 33
Strokes have been awarded meaning that 2 strokes should be awarded on the 15 hardest holes (those with Stroke Index 1-15) and 1 Stroke should be awarded on the 3 easiest holes (SI 16-18). This has been done correctly proving that the algorithm works successfully.

Now that strokes have been calculated, we can calculate the respective netto points depending on the hole's score and par.

```
As will be explained later, this method is created so it can be called from the central calculation class in order to maintain modularity. A custom formula has been created to use "shots" (strokes), score and par.

1 public int calculateSingleNetto(int shots, int score, int par) {
    //"shots" is really "strokes"
    int nettoToReturn = 0;
    nettoToReturn = ((par + shots) - (score)) + 2;
    if (nettoToReturn > 0) {
        return nettoToReturn;
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

Having calculated netto points, the new Handicap can be calculated by using a custom and complex categorical system, which is conform with the relevant logic.

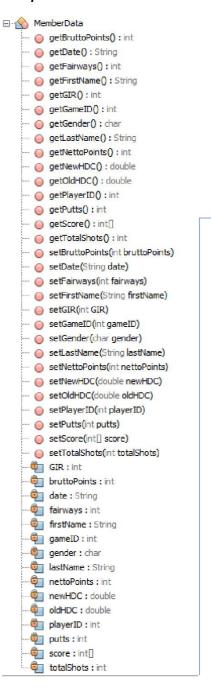
```
double calculateNewHDC(double currentHDC, int nettoPoints) {
                                                                                           See Appendix C.1 to understand
                                                                                           different "handicap categories",
 BigDecimal newHDC = null;
                                                                                           the term "pufferzone" (buffer
 int finalNetto = nettoPoints - 36;
                                                                                           zone) and "geht hoch" (increase
        rrentHDC >= 0.0 && currentHDC <= 4.4) {
  (nettoPoints > 36) {
    newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC - (finalNetto * 0.1));
  if (currentHDC
                                                                                           in HDC). These are differentiated
                                                                                           here by using cascading if-
                                                                                           statements. "Vorgabenklasse" is
              (nettoPoints == 35 || nettoPoints
                                                                                           simply the German equivalent
         newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC);
//Geht Hoch
                                                                                           word. In each case, an
                                                                                           improvement in HDC occurs if
         newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC + 0.1);
                                                                                           nettoPoints>36. However, the
         f (currentHDC >= 4.5 && currentHDC <= 11.4) {
(nettoPoints > 36) {
                                                                                           HDC improves (decreases) by a
                                                                                           different margin per point for
          newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC - (finalNetto * 0.2));
                                                                                           every HDC bracket. Therefore,
              (nettoPoints == 34 || nettoPoin.
                                                       == 35 || r :to ints == 36) {
                                                                                           complex algorithmic thinking was
          newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(current HDc)
/Geht Hoch
                                                                                           necessitated; in order to account
                                                                                           for all scenarios and therefore
         newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC + 0.1);
                                                                                           complete calculations correctly
                                                                                           and thus reliably for Mr. Williams.
                           = 11.5 && currentHDC <= 18.4) {
        f (currentHDC >= 11.5
  (nettoPoints > 36) {
          newHDC = BigDecimal valueOf(currentHDC - (finalNetto * 0.3));
               (nettoPoints == 33 || nettoPoints == 34 || nettoPoints == 35 || nettoPoints == 36) {
     newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC);
} //Geht Hoch
          newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC + 0.1);
         f (currentHDC >= 18.5 && currentHDC <= 26.4) {
(nettoPoints > 36) {
     else if (nettoPoints == 32 || nettoPoints == 33 || nettoPoints == 34 || nettoPoints == 35 || nettoPoints == 36) {
    newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC);
} //Geht Hoch
       newHDC = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC + 0.1);
      (currentHDC >= 26.5 % currentHDC <= 36.0) {
(nettoPoints > 36) {
    new#DC = BigDecimal valueOf(currentHDC (finalNetto = 0.5));
           (nettoPoints == 31 || nettoPoints == 32 || nettoPoints == 33 || nettoPoints == 34 || nettoPoints == 35 || nettoPoints == 36) {
10C = BigDecimal.valueOf(currentHDC);
140ch
                                                                             Math functions used to create usable,
       newHDC = BigDecimal_valueOf(currentHDC + 0.2);
                                                                             accurate double. BigDecimal limits value to
                                                                             one decimal place, assuring conformity.
      currentHDC <= 54 MR currentHDC >= 37.0) {
(nettoPoints > 36) {
    newHDC = BigDecimal valueOf(currentHDC - (finalNetto = 1));
                                                                             Again, an original solution was required.
double HDCRounded = (double) Math.round(newHDC.doubleValue() = 100) / 100;
```

Object Orientation

One key aspect of the entire application, which was crucial to its success in terms of usability and extensibility, was the usage of Object Orientation in the creation process. Methods, to e.g. append information could now be called across multiple scenes and restrictions were removed.

By using OOP I found that it is useful to deal with multiple classes and it made my program more modular. Being more modular made it easier to version the application, meaning that consequently, extensibility is a lot easier, and so is maintenance. Moreover, due to the size and the number of classes, OOP made the programming substantially easier and allowed for the many complicated methods to be used in various scenarios.

Encapsulation



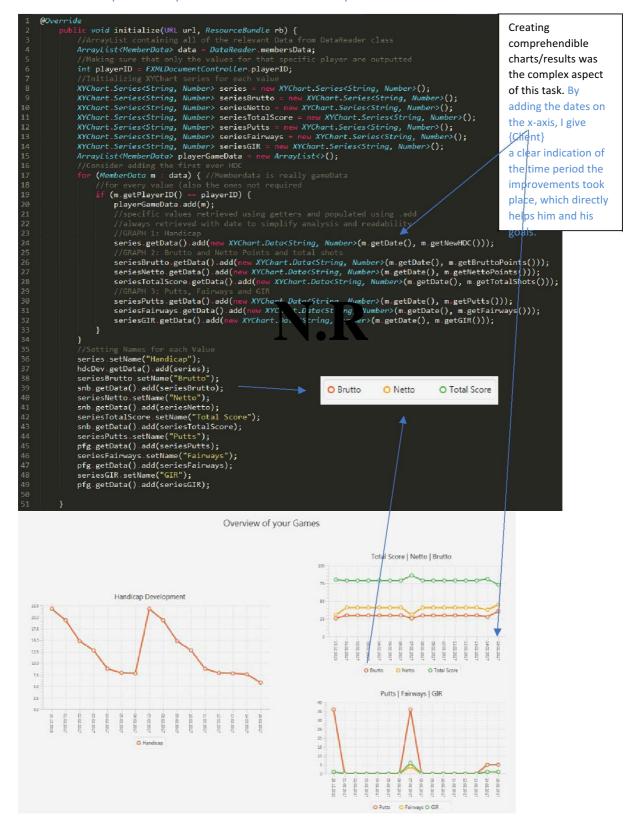
In most cases I used encapsulation to ensure that the variables could not be accessed directly from another class to maintain data conformity. Each variable has its own getter and setter by which data can be retrieved and defined/altered. This increases usability and makes it possible to separate an object's implementation from its behaviour to restrict access to its internal data meaning that possible errors are averted. This will make it easy to expand Mr. Williams' application in future patches and it has made the creation process easier as issues could be fixed faster.

FXMLIntialSceneController.java - 🗃 🖺 Login Controller . java --- MemberData.java PerformanceController.iava @PlayerController.java PredefinedColumns.java ☑ [®]ScoreCalculationController.java SelectCalcTypeController.iava advancedCalculation.fxml chooseCalcType.fxml historyOverview.fxml initialGuest.fxml login.fxml memberOverview.fxml scoreCalculation.fxml selectCalcType.fxml setGenderGuest,fxml setGenderGuestController.java simplecalc.fxml

Graphing

Correct, readable and clear graphing was imperative to the fulfilment of success criteria C and the general functionality of the product (one of {Client}'s main issues that this solution should solve was looking at how his students developed over time).

I decided to use JavaFX LineCharts, which turned out to be extremely complicated to populate as I had to first retrieve data from the CSV file. Once I managed to populate them, I realised that an even more complicated aspect was to make them comprehendible and therefore useful.



File Reading and Writing

Accessing and altering the CSV file that contains the information of members is necessary to fulfil Success Criteria A, B, C and D, as they all directly and indirectly rely on the data contained within the file and on being able to update/edit the file. A custom and extendable solution was required for Mr. Williams to be able to do said actions for all variables that he required in his application.

This method takes the parameters as input and inserts them to the end of the csv file (appending).

```
public void appendToCSVFile(int gameID, int playerID, char gender, String firstName, String lastName, int totalShots, the playerID, and overtoPoints, clat BrutterHilling inc putter, int fairways, factoring date) throws TOException {
      al String csvPath = "enter path to PlayerDataCSV.csv";
 Path p = Paths.get(csvPath);
                                                                                      If the file does not exist, csv file is
                                                                                       created.
 Files.createFile(p);
 PrintWriter pw = null;
  pw = new PrintWriter(new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(csvPath, true)));
} catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
                                                                                       Try and catch block initialized, it
                                                                                       tries to open a PrintWriter,
  e.printStackTrace();
                                                                                       BufferedWrtier and FileWriter to
 // use StringBuilder to append values to
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
                                                                                       read the contents of the file.
 sb.append(gameID);
sb append(",");
sb append(playerID);
 sb.append(",");
 sb append(gender);
 sb append(",");
sb append(firstName);
sb.append(",");
sb.append(lastName);
sb append(",");
sb append(totalShots);
 sb.append(",");
     · (int i = 0; i < score.length; i++) {
  sb append(score[i]);
 sb.append(",");
 sb append(oldHDC);
                                                                              Building the String (line) that is appended.
sb.append(",");
sb.append(newHDC);
sb.append(",");
sb.append(nettoPoints);
sb.append(",");
 sb append(bruttoPoints);
sb append(",");
                                                                      Is appended and PrintWriter is closed.
 sb append(putts);
sb append(",");
sb append(fairways);
 sb append(",");
sb append(GIR);
 sb.append(",");
                                                        I had to create an original method that would never throw an
 sb.append(System.getProperty("line.separator"));
                                                        error and could easily be extended by simply copying-and-
 pw.write(sb.toString());
 pw.close();
                                                        pasting existing conventions.
```

An ArrayList of the type MemberData is defined, this ArrayList will hold all the data from the player data .csv file. The reason it is defined as static is because it needs to be accessed directly from other classes, in other words the keyword 'new' does not have be used when accessing from another class. Creating this complex method resulted in me having very easy access to every single piece of data. Due to the variance in data Types (gender = Char/HDC = double/ FirstName = String/ #Putts = Integer etc.) I had to come up with a specific and original solution to make every datatype usable wherever it was needed.

```
public static ArrayList<MemberData> membersData;
    public ArrayList<MemberData> getMembersData() {
             return membersData;
    public void loadCSV(String csvPath) throws IOException {
             membersData = new ArrayList<MemberData>();
             BufferedReader br = null;
             String line = "";
                                              BufferedReader and FileReader are initialised
             String csvSplitBy = ",";
                                              for accessing the content of the .csv file.
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             try {
                 br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(csvPath));
13
                  while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
 A while loop is
                      String[] lineValues = line.split(csvSplitBy);
 used to loop
                      for (int i = 0; i < lineValues length; i++) {
 through every
 line of the .csv
                      MemberData md = new MemberData();
 file
                          md.setGameID(Integer.parseInt(lineValues[0]));
 A String array is initialised
                          md setPlayerID(Integer parseInt(lineValues[1]));
 containing the data for that
                          md_setGender(_`neVal es_2]_charAt(0));
 specific line, the split
                          md setFirstName(line'al es[3]);
 method under the String
                          md setLastName(lineValues[4]);
 class is used to separate
                          md.setTotalShots(Integer.parseInt(lineValues[5]));
 each value of that line for
                          int[] score = new int[18];
 storing into the array.
                          int size = score length;
 An object of
                          String[] memberScore = Arrays copyOfRange(lineValues, 6, 24);
 MemberData is
                          for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
                               score[i] = Integer parseInt(memberScore[i]);
 created inside
 the while loop
                          md setScore(score);
 which will hold
                          md setOldHDC(Double parseDouble(lineValues[24]));
 that particular
                          md setNewHDC(Double parseDouble(lineValues[25]));
 Game's data.
                          md setNettoPoints(Integer parseInt(lineValues[26]));
                          md setBruttoPoints(Integer parseInt(lineValues[27]));
                          md setPutts(Integer parseInt(lineValues[28]));
                          md setFairways(Integer parseInt(lineValues[29]));
                          md setGIR(Integer.parseInt(lineValues[30]));
                          md.setDate((lineValues[31]));
                        catch (NumberFormatException e) {
                          e_printStackTrace();
                                                       The setters from the MemberData class are
                                                       used to set each value of the 'md' object
                      membersData add(md);
                                                       using the data that was previously split into
             } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
                                                       the String array. All primitive data type
                  e.printStackTrace();
                                                       conversions are considered.
             br close();
```

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