P2: Exercise Introduction

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Course Materials

- SCG website (P2 course website)
- Piazza forum (P2-Piazza)
- Podcast on ILIAS
- Your git repository (more later)

Logistics

- Groups of 2 students
- Both members must work
- Each student must have at least 20% of the total number of commits, spread out over the entire semester (not only at the end)

Logistics

- There are assignments throughout the semester
- Between 1 and 3 weeks to solve
- Exercises are mandatory
 - There are a few optional ones (announced later), but you can only skip one
- Made available via git, usually Friday afternoon
- Use git to submit your solutions

Logistics

- Deadline: Friday at 13:00
 - Exception: No exception
- Be punctual. We will look at the last commit before the deadline.
- Can't make it? Ask for an extension before the deadline.
- 2 extensions in a row, 3 in total
- 2 revises in a row, one revision for one exercise

Solutions and Corrections

No grades (only pass/fail)

Wow very good solution
Ok accepted solution

Revise revision required by next week

Fail failed

** deadline extended (not automatically!)

 Available in your git repository at a later date (usually within one week)

Handing in solutions

- Do not copy solutions
- Ask for help if you can't make it
- We can talk about everything, but do not accept copied solutions

Office Hours

- Exercise hour: Friday, 16-17
- Pool support: Tuesday 16–18 in ExWi A95
- Ask questions on Piazza (P2-Piazza)
- Email us for extra meetings

Before you get started

Register on Piazza

Announcements, Q&A, deadline reminders, ...

Requires unibe.ch mail address!

Find a project partner

If you can't find anyone, let us know at p2-staff@list.inf.unibe.ch

Before you get started

- Read the first post on Piazza to know about rules to pass p2 "Rules for passing P2 exercises"
- Exercise slides will be available at 'Lab slides' under P2 course website. Check piazza post "Exercise slides"
- Follow the instructions to obtain your git repository "Exercise 1: Getting started with git"

Exercise 1: Warmup

- Establish workflow for exercises
- Set up environment
 - Intellij, Eclipse, Git, ...
- Implement simple program in Java, submit using git

Glob patterns

- Used to match filenames
 - E.g., when selecting files in a terminal (ls *.txt)
- Two special characters
 - * Match any number of arbitrary characters
 - ? Match one arbitrary character

Glob patterns: examples

Pattern	Match
*.md	README.md, exercise_01.md,
exercise_??.md	exercise_01.md, exercise_02.md,
*nas*anas	ananasananas

- Parser for glob patterns
 - Initialzation of pattern (e.g., "*.md")
 - Input: Filename (e.g., "exercise_01.md")
 - Output: Boolean answer whether the filename matches the pattern

```
// Create new Pattern
public FilePattern(String pattern) {
    // your implementation
}

// Return whether the pathname matches the pattern.
public boolean matches(String filename) {
    // your implementation
}
```

- Test cases
 - Make sure your implementation behaves as expected
 - We provide some
 - You should come up with your own!

```
@Test
public void starDotTxtShouldMatchFnameDotTxt() {
    FilePattern pattern = new FilePattern("*.txt");
    assertTrue(pattern.matches("fname.txt"));
}
```

- 1. Read the Piazza post "Exercise 1: Getting started with git"
- 2. Wait for your repository
- 3. Follow the remainder of the Piazza post to clone your repository
- 4. Read the detailed exercise description