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Preliminaries

Admin

- When physicists do math ...
- Reminder: Homework assignments get sent to the graders grader-207@cs.grinnell.edu, not to me.
- At yesterday’s review session, I went over possible solutions to the CSV and calculator problems.
  - Lacking other questions, I will use review sessions to write homework solutions "live", as it were.
- I’ll reserve a few minutes for questions on the homework.
- Extra credit:
  - CS Table Today: NP Completeness
  - CS Extra next Week: Stone on Red/Black Trees
  - More?

Upcoming Work

- Readings for Monday: References and Autoboxing/Autounboxing.
  - Not yet written.
  - Probably available Saturday.
- Today’s writeup, Exercise 11
  - Subject: CSC 207 Writeup 8: Exceptions (YOUR NAME)
  - Due Monday.
- Work on Homework 4!

Questions
A Quick Recap

- Utility procedures fail
  - Old model: Crash the program
  - C model: Return special value
    
    ```c
    foo = malloc (100 * sizeof(mystruct)); if (foo == null) ... 
    ```
  - Java model: Two return mechanisms, normal and exceptional
    - Client of utility procedure MUST deal with the exception

- Your world when programming
  - You write utility code, so you must report to your caller
    ```java
    throws Exception - can fail
    throw new Exception(...) - fail
    ```
  - You call other procedures, you must deal with potential exceptions
    ```java
    try { code that may fail } catch (Exception e) { ... } throws Exceptions
    ```

- You can use different kinds of exceptions to signal kinds of errors

  ```java
  public class DivergentSeriesException extends Exception {
  public DivergentSeriesException () {
  super(); } //
  
  public DivergentSeriesException (String str) {
  super(str); } // }
  ```

- Once we write that garbage, we can say
  ```java
  throw new DivergentSeriesException("Earnest says 'No!'");
  ```

  ```java
  try { doStringTheory(); } catch (DivergentSeriesException dse) { System.out.println("Physicists don’t believe series diverge."); } catch (Exception e) { System.out.println("Please switch universes."); }
  ```

Lab

How do I test the quadratic root?

Make some quadratics whose roots you know. For example 

\[(x-3)(x+2) = x^2-x-6\].

The smaller root is -2.

What does assertEquals look like for doubles?

```java
public static void assertEquals(java.lang.String message, 
    double expected, 
    double actual, 
    double delta)
```

How do I make an inputstreamreader?
BufferedReader eyes =
    new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));

How do I convert a string to a double?

double d = Double.parseDouble(str);

Recent technical interview question

- You have a list of 1000 elements, containing all but one of the values 0 ... 1000 How do you find the missing value?

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