Overview

- You ask questions.
- I try to give answers.

Questions

*Can you help me think through the last question? I split the string into parts. How would I then change a string into a mathematical operator?*

```java
String[] stuff = input.split(" ");
BigInteger result = new BigInteger(stuff[0]);
for (int i = 1; i < stuff.length; i += 2)
    { 
        String operator = stuff[i];
        BigInteger operand = new BigInteger(stuff[i+1]);
        if (operator.equals("+"))
            { 
                result = result.add(operand);
            } // "+"
        // Otherwise, it’s not a valid operator
        else
            { 
                throw new Exception("Invalid operator: " + operator);
            } // if not a valid operator
    } // for
```

*How can we do a better job of going from our concept to our implementation?*

I’m not sure.

*How upset are you that our CSV code crashes on invalid inputs?*

Not very. I told you to assume valid inputs.

*Can we watch Sam fail to write the CSV program?*

Sure.

Thirty minutes later, we had a working program, which does some checking of input.

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