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# Final Exam

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## Instructions

**This exam contains 14 pages, including this one. Make sure you have all the pages. Write your name on the top of this page before starting the exam.**

Write your answers on the exam sheets. If you finish at least 15 minutes early, bring your exam to the front when you are finished; otherwise, wait until the end of the exam to turn it in. Please be as quiet as possible.

If you have a question, raise your hand. If you feel an exam question assumes something that is not written, write it down on your exam sheet. Barring some unforeseen error on the exam, however, you shouldn't need to do this at all, so be careful when making assumptions.

Question	Score	Max
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3		15
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5		15
Total		100

**Question 1. Short Answer (20 points).**

**a. (5 points)** In at most a few sentences, explain the difference between an *instance method* and a *class method*.

**b. (5 points)** In at most a few sentences, explain the difference between *black box testing* and *glass box* (*a.k.a. clear box a.k.a. white box*) testing.

**c. (5 points)** In at most a few sentences, explain what *refactoring* software means. Also briefly explain why refactoring is useful.

**d. (5 points)** In the KLEE symbolic executor, when execution reaches a branch, KLEE may potentially fork execution to explore both branches. Suppose we were to apply KLEE to Java. In addition to `if` and `switch` statements, list three more kinds of Java expressions and/or statements at which KLEE may possibly fork execution (i.e., list places in Java that conditionally branch at runtime).

e. (5 points) In at most a few sentences, define *confidentiality* and *integrity*.

f. (0 points) What is the literal English translation of *theobroma cacao*?

**Question 2. Design Patterns (20 points).** Consider the Regex interface and implementations from Project 5:

```
interface Regex { }
class RChar implements Regex { public final char c; RChar(char c) { ... } }
class RSeq implements Regex { public final Regex left, right; RSeq(Regex left, Regex right) { ... } }
class ROr implements Regex { public final Regex left, right; ROr(Regex left, Regex right) { ... } }
class RStar implements Regex { public final Regex re; RStar(Regex re) { ... } }
```

**a. (5 points)** Below is the standard visitor interface. Implement the `accept` method for classes `RChar`, `RSeq`, `ROr`, and `RStar`. Your code should do a postorder traversal, in which the children are visited, left-to-right, before the parent.

```
interface Visitor { void visit (RChar re); void visit (RSeq re); void visit (ROr re); void visit (RStar re); }
interface Regex { void accept( Visitor v); }
```

```
// Here's a start to the code you need to write
// Be sure to write all four classes!
class RChar implements Regex { void accept(Visitor v) {
```

**b. (5 points)** Write a visitor `StarCount` such that the sequence `sc = new StarCount(); re.accept(sc); int x = sc.count;` sets `x` to the number of `RStar`'s in `re`. For example, if `re` were `new ROr(new RStar(new RChar('a')), new RStar(new RChar('b')))`, then `x` would be 2.

```
class StarCount implements Visitor {
```



c. (5 points) Write a visitor `Example` such that the sequence `ex = new Example(); re.accept(ex); String x = ex.str;` returns one example string matched by `re`. For example, if `re` were `new ROr(new RChar('a'), new RChar('b'))`, then `x` could be *either* `a` or `b`. *Hint: If you need, you can add field(s) to the classes that implement `Regex`. You can't just add a field to the interface because such fields are public, static, and final. You might find the following API methods useful:*

```
class Character { public static String toString(char c); }  
class String { public String concat(String str); }
```

```
class Example implements Visitor {
```

d. (5 points) The `Visitor` interface for the first three parts of this problem always performs a postorder traversal. Propose an alternative design and implementation for the `Visitor` interface and the `accept` methods so that `Visitors` can specify whether to do a pre- or postorder traversal (preorder means visiting the node before the children). Describe your design concisely and precisely.

**Question 3. Testing (15 points).** In this question, you will implement an alternative design for assertions in which assertions are objects that implement the following interface:

```
interface Checker<T> {  
    boolean check(T x); // returns true if x passes the check, false otherwise  
}
```

**a. (10 points)** Implement five classes, `Null`, `Equals`, `Not`, `All`, and `Some` that implement `Checker<T>`, with the following constructors:

Constructor	check(x) Behavior
<code>Null()</code>	Returns true if and only if <code>x</code> is null
<code>Equals(Object y)</code>	Returns true if and only if <code>y.equals(x)</code>
<code>Not(Checker&lt;T&gt; c)</code>	Returns true if <code>c.check(x)</code> returns false, and vice-versa
<code>Some(Checker&lt;T&gt;[] c)</code>	Returns true if at least one <code>c[i].check(x)</code> 's returns true, and false otherwise

For example, if `c = new Some(new Checker<String>[] { new Null(), new Equals("COMP"); })`, then `c.check("COMP") == c.check(null) == true` and `c.check("MATH") == false`.

**b. (5 points)** In Project 3, you implemented a *fluent* interface for assertions that looked like the following:

```
String s = ...;  
Assertion.assertThat(s).isNotNull().startsWith("COMP");
```

From the perspective of a developer writing test cases, compare and contrast the assertion style from Project 3 with the assertion style from part a of this problem. List some advantages and disadvantages of each style.

**Question 4. Software Architecture (25 points).** Recall the *pipe and filter* software architecture, in which *filters* transform input streams to output streams, and *pipes* connect up filters. In this problem, you will implement a number of methods for working with pipes and filters.

In this problem, a filter is an object that implements the following interface:

```
interface Filter<T> {
    T next(); // returns null if no next element
}
```

In words: A Filter is an object *f* such that calling *f.next()*; returns the next element from the filter. Notice that a filter is parameterized by its output type.

For example, here is a filter that consumes integers from its input and returns their squares:

```
class Square {
    Filter<Integer> g;
    Square( Filter<Integer> g) { this.g = g; }
    Integer next() {
        Integer i = g.next();
        if (i == null) { return null; }
        return i*i;
    }
}
```

For example, if *g* is a filter such that calling *g.next()* successively returns 0, 1, 2, 3, null, null, ..., then if we set *f* = new Square(*g*), then calling *f.next()* will successively return 0, 1, 4, 9, null, null, ...

For some of the problems below, you'll need to use the following utility class:

```
class Pair<K,V>
    Pair(K k, V v) – construct a pair of key k and value v
    getKey() – return the key
    getValue() – return the value
```

**a. (4 points)** Write a filter *Ints* such that *f* = new Ints(*n*) produces a filter *f* such that successively calling *f.next()* returns 0, 1, ..., *n*, null, null, ...

```
class Ints implements Filter<Integer> {
```

**b. (6 points)** Suppose `f` and `g` are filters such that `f.next()` and `g.next()` return `f0, f1, ...`, and `g0, g1, ...`, respectively. Write a filter `Mix` such that `m = new Mix(f, g)` is a filter such that `m.next()` returns `f0, g0, f1, g1, ...`, alternating between `f` and `g` and starting with `f`. As soon as one of `f.next()` or `g.next()` returns `null`, then `m.next()` should return `null` from then on. *Hint: Don't worry about getting the constructor type signature exactly right.*

```
class Mix implements Filter<Object> {
```

**c. (5 points)** Write a filter `Zip` such that, if `f` is a filter such that `f.next()` returns `f0, f1, ...`, and `g` is a filter such that `g.next()` returns `g0, g1, ...`, then if `z = new Zip(f, g)`, then `z.next()` returns `new Pair(f0, g0)`, `new Pair(f1, g1)`, .... If either `f.next()` or `g.next()` returns `null`, then `z.next()` should return `null` (not `new Pair(null, null)`!).

```
class Zip implements Filter<Pair<T, U>> {
```

**d. (10 points)** Suppose  $f$  is a  $\text{Filter}\langle\text{Pair}\langle T, U \rangle\rangle$  such that  $f.\text{next}()$  returns  $(f_0, g_0), (f_1, g_1), \dots$ , where  $(x, y)$  is shorthand for  $\text{new Pair}(x, y)$ . Write a method `split` such that if  $p = \text{split}(f)$ , then  $p$  is a  $\text{Pair}\langle\text{Filter}\langle T \rangle, \text{Filter}\langle U \rangle\rangle$  that behaves as follows. Let  $k = p.\text{getKey}()$  and  $v = p.\text{getValue}()$ . Then  $k.\text{next}()$  returns  $f_0, f_1, \dots$ , and  $v.\text{next}()$  returns  $g_0, g_1, \dots$ . The calls to  $k.\text{next}()$  and  $v.\text{next}()$  may be interleaved, and it should not affect the result. For example,  $k.\text{next}(); v.\text{next}(); k.\text{next}(); v.\text{next}();$  would return  $f_0, g_0, f_1, g_1$ , and  $k.\text{next}(); k.\text{next}(); v.\text{next}(); v.\text{next}();$  would return  $f_0, f_1, g_0, g_1$ . *Hint: You will also need to create at least one new class.*

```
<T, U> Pair<Filter<T>, Filter<U>> split(Filter<Pair<T, U>> f) {
```

**Question 5. Concurrency (15 points).** A *future* is a computation that is run in a separate thread while the main thread continues its own work. At some time in the future, the main thread *gets* the result of the future, which either returns the future's result immediately, if the future was already finished, or it blocks until the future is finished and then returns. Implement the following generalization of futures. **You can use threads, locks, and condition variables (wait/notifyAll or await/signalAll).** You may not use other parts of `java.util.concurrent`. Feel free to add comments to your code. We will give partial credit if the comments are right, even if the code is not

```
// A callable is an object with a call method that returns a result .
// The callables are the computations that are run in separate threads.
interface Callable<V> { V call(); }

class Future<V> { // A Future is parameterized by the type it returns
    Future( Callable<V>[] cs); // The constructor takes an array of n callables to run.

    // Calling start launches n threads, one for each callable passed to the constructor. Each
    // thread invokes the call methods of the callables .
    void start ();

    // Some time after start () has been called , the code may call getFirst (), which has the following behavior:
    // * If none of the threads has finished , it blocks
    // * As soon as one thread has finished , it returns the value computed by that thread's callable .
    // * If more than one thread has finished or finishes at once, either thread's result may be returned.
    // * You don't need to worry about stopping the threads that haven't yet finished .
    // * Multiple calls to getFirst should always return the same value.
    V getFirst ();
}
```

