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Assignment 9

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"Präsenzstunden" Today

In the **standard** room

- **HIL E15.2**
- **15:00 - 17:00** *(official: 16:00)*
- **Timon Gehr** *(arriving 15:45)*
- **Lei Zhong** *(arriving 15:00)*

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Outline

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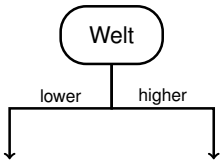
Tree Element



We build the **data structure** of a **tree** using **elements** as depicted on the lefthandside.

Same as in a linked list, **references** are used to **connect** the data structure.

In a **binary tree**, every element has **two** references.

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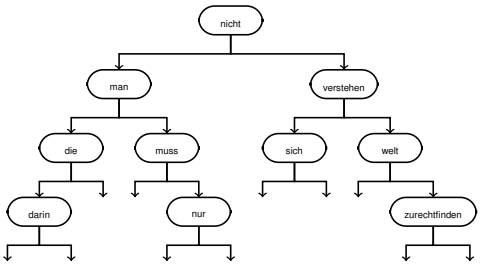
Binary Tree Example



Question: **Which word was inserted first?** → *"nicht"* → **Why?**

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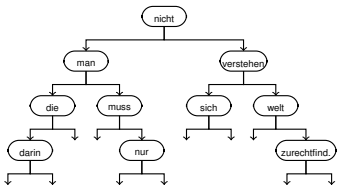
Binary Tree



We start with an empty tree. New elements are always connected where a `null`-reference was before. Thus *"nicht"* must have been the first word inserted.

Question: **Where would the word *"einstein"* be put?**
→ To the righthandside reference of *"die"*. → **Why?**

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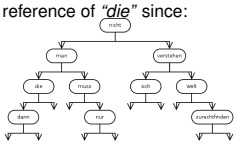
Binary Tree

Where to put "einstein": **Traversing a Tree**

Searching and **inserting** in a binary tree are quite similar. We always follow the references `lower` *(left)* or `higher` *(right)*, according to the comparison.

So, the new element *"einstein"* would go to the righthandside reference of *"die"* since:



- *"einstein"* < *"nicht"*
- *"einstein"* < *"man"*
- *"einstein"* > *"die"*
- Reference `higher` of *"die"* is `null`

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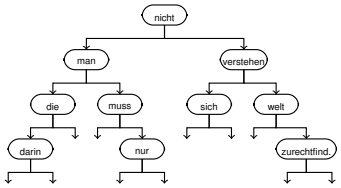
Binary Tree

Where would the word *"Albert"* be put?



→ Exactly, to the bottem left `null`-reference, `lower` of *"darin"*.

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Exception Handling

```
try {
    // ... file access code
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

try-catch

Many things can go wrong when working with files. E. g. the file can be write protected.
We therefore have to deal with eventual exception. We do this by surrounding the code for file handling with `try-catch`.

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Java `FileWriter`

```
BufferedWriter out =
        new BufferedWriter(
        new FileWriter("highscore.txt"));
```

Writer

You can blindly reuse this given code.
We use a predefined `FileWriter` which does all the low-level output for us. For performance reasons we wrap the `FileWriter` into a `BufferedWriter`.

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Writer

The `BufferedWriter` does some sort of **caching** for us. This means, it doesn't immediatley write every single character to disk when we write to the `BufferedWriter` but rather **collects the content** and finally writes the file efficiantly in one go.

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Writing to File

```
out.write(int i);
out.write(String str);
out.write('\n'); // CR/LF character
```

Writing to File

Writing to the file now is easy. The `write`-method is overloaded for many different parameter types.
Internally the file has some sort of a pointer which advances with every `write`. So you don't overwrite preceding `write`s, but you add up to them. Simple: `write(''H''); write(''o''); write(''i''); `and `write(''Hoi''); `produce the **same** result!

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Reading from File

```
int i = in.read();
String str = in.readLine();
```

Reading from File

The operation `read` reads a single character *(unicode)* from the file and interprets it as an `int`.
While `readLine` reads **from the current position of the file pointer** until the end of the line (*'\n'*).

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Implementing `BinaryTree`

`BinaryTree`

We didn't give you any details on how to implement the required functions. We know that you're smart and we believe that your experience is sufficient to solve the assignment from scratch.

Important Information

There's (at least) one suboptimal point in the assignment ... In exercise 9.1 i) only **insert** the **numbers** 100 **to** 999 into the tree. Don't start at 1! Otherwise the **result** becomes a bit **unclear**.

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Extending Highscore

```
1 protected LinkedList<Player> highscore;
```

Creating a Subclass

With "extending" we refer to **inheritance** in the sense of **OOP**. Therefore the methods `load` and `store` go into a subclass of `Highscore`. The only thing you have to change in your `class Highscore` is to make the internal **field** *(storage)* `highscore` **accessible for subclasses**. Fields which are `private` are inaccessible in subclasses while `protected` ones can be used as if they were defined in the same `class`.

Closing Files finally

```
1 try {
2     BufferedWriter out = new BufferedWriter(
3             new FileWriter("highscore.txt"));
4     // ...
5     out.close();
6 } catch (IOException e) {
7     e.printStackTrace();
8 }
```

Closing the File

As you can see on line 6, you have to **close the file**, when you're done with writing. Otherwise Eclipse will raise an error/warning.

Closing Files finally

```
1 BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(
2         new FileReader("highscore.txt"));
3 // ...
4 in.close();
```

Closing the File

The same applies when reading the file. Always close the file, when you're done.
... It's never wrong to **avoid** keeping files open for the full program execution. Better prepare everything, open the file, do the file I/O and close it again.

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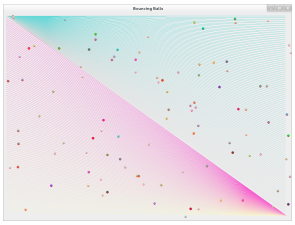
Bouncing Smileys!



For the third exercise of the assignment, you may implement whatever you wish. Especially you may have some fun with Graphics. Like the example in the image.

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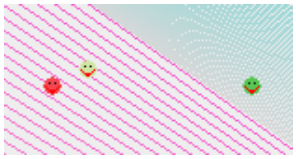
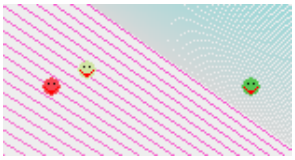


They aren't just circles but actual Smileys, driving through the image diagonally and bouncing off the borders.

Bouncing Smileys!



Good Luck!

. . . But we're sure, you'll have better ideas ;-).

Be creative & enjoy

Outline

Matlab Function

```
function res = f(x)
    res = sqrt(x^6-x^3+12) /
          log((x^2+4)*(x^2-2)+10);
end
```

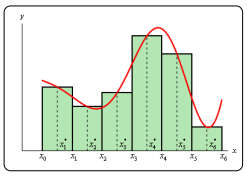
That's it

Simple, isn't it?

Outline

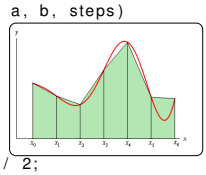
Rectangle Rule in Matlab

```
function res = int_rechteck(f, a, b, steps)
    step = (b-a)/steps;
    res = 0;
    pos = a+step/2;
    for i = 1:steps
        res = res + f(pos);
        pos = pos + step;
    end
    res = res * step;
end
```



Trapezoidal Rule in Matlab

```
function [res] = int_trapez(f, a, b, steps)
    step = (b-a)/steps;
    res = 0;
    pos = a;
    fn = f(pos);
    for i = 1:steps
        pos = pos + step;
        fm = f(pos);
        res = res + (fn + fm) / 2;
        fn = fm;
    end
    res = res * step;
end
```



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Measuring Time in Matlab

Measuring Time

In Matlab we use the following code to measure the execution time of our functions:

```
tic
rechteck = int_rechteck(@f, -0.4, 0.4, 100000)
toc

tic
trapez = int_trapez(@f, -0.4, 0.4, 100000)
toc
```

Duration Matlab Calculation

Results

The results show that the rectangle rule is a bit faster, most probably because it's computationally a little bit cheaper.

```
rechteck =
   -0.0170
Elapsed time is 0.059683 seconds.

trapez =
   -0.0170
Elapsed time is 0.062395 seconds.
```


The same Function in Java

Java Function

Now we need the same function in Java.

```
public double f(double x) {
    if (x==0) {
        return 0;
    } else {
        return Math.sin(1/x)*x;
    }
}
```


Rectangle Rule in Java

The rectangle rule can be implemented e. g. like this:

```
public double int_rechteck(double a,
                           double b, int steps) {
    double step = (b-a)/steps;
    double res = 0;
    double pos = a+step/2;
    for (int i=0; i<steps; ++i) {
        res = res + f(pos);
        pos = pos + step;
    }
    return res * step;
}
```


Trapezoidal Rule in Java

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    double pos = a;
    double fn = f(pos);
    for (int i=0; i<steps; ++i) {
        pos = pos + step;
        double fm = f(pos);
        res = res + (fn + fm) / 2;
        fn = fm;
    }
    return res * step;
}
```


Java Test Code

To determine the duration of the calculation in Java we use the following code:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    TestFunction tf = new TestFunction();
    long time = System.currentTimeMillis();
    double r = tf.int_rechteck(-0.4, 0.4, 100000);
    long dr = System.currentTimeMillis() - time;
    time = System.currentTimeMillis();
    double t = tf.int_trapez(-0.4, 0.4, 100000);
    long dt = System.currentTimeMillis() - time;
    System.out.println(r+": "+dr+"ms");
    System.out.println(t+": "+dt+"ms");
}
```


Matlab vs. Java

Commandline Output

```
-0.016978080396639117: 9ms
-0.01697788242684782: 8ms
```

What do you think? ...

Results

The calculations come up with the same result.
But Java is around 7× **faster!??** *... so far*

Vectorization: Optimizing Matlab Solution

```
function res = int_rechteck_v(f, a, b, N)
    x = linspace(a,b,N+1);
    res = (b-a)/N * sum(f((x(1:end-1)
                         + x(2:end))/2));
end

function res = int_trapez_v(f, a, b, N)
    x = linspace(a,b,N+1);
    res = (b-a)/(2*N) * sum(f(x(1:end-1))
                          + f(x(2:end)));
end
```

Using this code, Java and Matlab are quite similar in speed. Matlab is even a little bit faster (4*ms*, 6*ms*).

Outline

Bubblesort in Matlab

```
function res = bubbleSort(vec)
    done = 0;
    while done == 0
        done = 1;
        for n = 1:length(vec)-1
            if vec(n) < vec(n+1)
                t = vec(n);
                vec(n) = vec(n+1);
                vec(n+1) = t;
                done = 0;
            end
        end
    end
    res = vec;
end
```


Calling `bubbleSort`

Two Ways:

What's the **difference**?

- Call as a Procedure

```
bubbleSort(v);
```

- Call as a Function

```
v = bubbleSort(v);
```

Matlab always does **call by value**. This means the parameter values are basically copied for the procedure. Therefore all the changes within a procedure don't affect the original data.
But having `bubbleSort` as a function allows to read back the result of the sorting.

Feel free ...

Please

- Questions?
- Feedback?
- Additions?
- Remarks?
- Wishes?
- ...

All the Best!

We wish you happy easter and nice holidays!

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