

Lab 2

Common problems –

- missing categories of test cases
- missing test cases within a category
 - most found the bugs in variant 1, but may not have caught other problems
- test case names not fully descriptive of what is being tested
- test cases for invalid input
 - not needed!
- incorrect test cases
 - make sure the expected result is actually the right answer!
 - note that the `get*Winner` routines for RPS return -1 for a tie
- technical aspects of tester subroutines (RPSTester)
 - print enough to be able to determine if a test passed or failed
 - `get*Winner` routines return a value so the tester subroutine can actually check and print passed/failed instead of requiring a manual inspection

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```
public static void sort3(int a,
                        int b,
                        int c)
```

Print the three values a, b, c in increasing order, separated by spaces. For example, if a, b, and c have the values 10, 30, 20, respectively, the output will be the line

```
10 20 30
```

Parameters:

a - first value to sort
b - second value to sort
c - third value to sort

- sorting is about ordering
 - need to make sure that each possible ordering of smallest, middle, largest values is correctly sorted
- what about equal values?
 - check orderings involving duplicate values, including smallest-is-duplicate, largest-is-duplicate, and all the same
- what about 0 or negative values?
 - no reason to expect something other than `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `==` are used to compare values and those don't require special handling for 0 or negative values
- what about large numbers or small numbers? what about numbers that are close together or far apart?
 - ditto and ditto

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Constructor Details

Time

```
public Time(Stringz zulu)
```

Create a time object using Zulu time.

Parameters:

zulu - time in the form HHmmZ e.g. 0815Z

Method Details

convert

```
public abstract Stringz convert(Stringz timezone)
```

Return a formatted string for the time in the specified timezone.

Parameters:

timezone - one of EDT, EST, CDT, CST, MDT, MST, PDT, PST

Returns:

a string in the form 4:15 AM (EDT)

- check all behaviors – there are 8 legal timezone values
 - all should be checked
 - it is unknown whether there is separate handling for the timezone (E,C,M,P) and daylight/standard time (D,S) so best to check all the combos
- what is tricky about the 12 hour clock that might result in handling errors?
 - there are AM and PM times – check both
 - going past 12 – check conversions that cross midnight and noon
 - handling 12, compared to 00 or 24 in Zulu time – check conversions that end at midnight (and noon)

getRoundWinner

```
public static int getRoundWinner(char player1,
                                char player2)
```

Get the winner for a single round. Rock breaks scissors, scissors cuts paper, paper covers rock.

Parameters:

player1 - player 1's play: R, P or S

player2 - player 2's play: R, P or S

Returns:

the winning player (1 or 2), or -1 if there is a tie

- check all behaviors
 - there are three legal values for player1 and player2 – check all combinations
 - there are three possible outcomes – checking all combinations for player1 and player2 covers these

getGameWinner

```
public static int getGameWinner(String player1,
                               String player2,
                               int numwins)
```

Get the winner over multiple rounds. The winner is the first player to reach the specified number of wins. If either player runs out of plays before there's a winner, the game is deemed a tie.

Parameters:

player1 - player 1's plays, specified by a series of R, P, S characters

player2 - player 2's plays, specified by a series of R, P, S characters

numwins - number of round wins needed to win the game

Returns:

the winning player (1 or 2), or -1 if the required number of wins isn't reached

- check all behaviors
 - there is not a finite set of inputs, so it is not possible to check all valid inputs
 - check all outcomes – player 1 wins, player 2 wins, tie because the required number of wins isn't reached
 - “if either player runs out of plays before there's a winner” – so there are actually three tie cases (player 1 runs out of plays first, player 2 runs out of plays first, and they both run out of plays at the same time)
- what other things could go awry?
 - the winner is the first player to reach the specified number of wins – which means additional plays past that point should be ignored
 - check case(s) where the winner if all of the plays are considered is not the first player to reach numwins

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- things to revise in a resubmit
 - missing some more subtle categories of tests
 - missing some test cases within a category
 - other things noted in individual feedback

} → not noted in individual feedback – see the discussion on the preceding slides to identify what is missing
- reasons to resubmit even if you got 10
 - missing some more subtle categories of tests
 - missing some test cases within a category
 - other things noted in individual feedback
 - extra point for substantive resubmit