

Building Java Programs

Chapter 6
Lecture 6-3: Section Problems

reading: 6.3 - 6.5

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Recall: Line-based methods

Method	Description
<code>nextLine()</code>	returns the next entire line of input
<code>hasNextLine()</code>	returns true if there are any more lines of input to read (always true for console input)

- `nextLine` consumes from the input cursor to the next `\n`.

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("<filename>"));  
while (input.hasNextLine()) {  
    String line = input.nextLine();  
    <process this line>;  
}
```

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What's wrong with this?

```
public class Hours {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
        throws FileNotFoundException {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));  
        while (input.hasNextLine()) {  
            String line = input.nextLine();  
  
            int id = line.nextInt();           // e.g. 456  
            String name = line.nextLine();    // e.g. "Greg"  
            double sum = 0.0;  
            int count = 0;  
            while (line.hasNextDouble()) {  
                sum = sum + line.nextDouble();  
                count++;  
            }  
  
            double average = sum / count;  
            System.out.println(name + " (ID#" + id + ") worked " +  
                sum + " hours (" + average + " hours/day)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Corrected code

```
public class Hours {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
        throws FileNotFoundException {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("hours.txt"));  
        while (input.hasNextLine()) {  
            String line = input.nextLine();  
            Scanner tokens = new Scanner(line);  
            int id = tokens.nextInt();       // e.g. 456  
            String name = tokens.next();     // e.g. "Greg"  
            double sum = 0.0;  
            int count = 0;  
            while (tokens.hasNextDouble()) {  
                sum = sum + tokens.nextDouble();  
                count++;  
            }  
  
            double average = sum / count;  
            System.out.println(name + " (ID#" + id + ") worked " +  
                sum + " hours (" + average + " hours/day)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Recall: Tokenizing lines

- A `String Scanner` can tokenize each line of a file.

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("<filename>"));  
while (input.hasNextLine()) {  
    String line = input.nextLine();  
    Scanner tokens = new Scanner(line);  
  
    <process the tokens on this line>;  
}
```

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collapseSpaces exercise

- Write a method `collapseSpaces` that accepts a `file Scanner` and writes that file's text to the console, with multiple spaces/tabs between words reduced to a single space.

file input	four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation
console output	four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation

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Exercise solution

```
public static void collapseSpaces(Scanner input) {
    while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        Scanner words = new Scanner(line);
        if (words.hasNext()) {
            System.out.print(words.next());
            while (words.hasNext()) {
                System.out.print(" " + words.next());
            }
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

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leetSpeak exercise

- Write a method `leetSpeak` that accepts two parameters:
 - a `Scanner` representing an input file, and
 - a `PrintStream` representing an output file.
- Convert the input file's text to "leet speak", where various letters are replaced by other letters/numbers. Output the leet version of the text to the given output file.
 - Preserve the original line breaks from the input.
 - Wrap each word of input in parentheses.

```
// example call
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("lincoln.txt"));
PrintStream output = new PrintStream(new File("leet.txt"));
leetSpeak(input, output);
```

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1337-speak replacements

Original character	'Leet' character	Original character	'Leet' character
o	0	a	4
l (lowercase L)	1	t	7
e	3	s (at end of word)	Z

Input file	Output file
four score and seven years ago our	(f0ur) (sc0r3) (4nd) (s3v3n) (y34rZ) (4g0) (0ur)
fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation	(f47h3rZ) (br0ugh7) (f0r7h) (0n) (7hiZ) (c0n7in3n7) (4) (n3w) (n47i0n)

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Exercise solution

```
public static void leetSpeak(Scanner input, PrintStream output) {
    while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        Scanner lineScanner = new Scanner(line);
        while (lineScanner.hasNext()) {
            String word = lineScanner.next();
            word = word.replace("o", "0");
            word = word.replace("l", "1");
            word = word.replace("e", "3");
            word = word.replace("a", "4");
            word = word.replace("t", "7");
            if (word.endsWith("s")) {
                word = word.substring(0, word.length() - 1) + "Z";
            }
            output.print("(" + word + ") ");
        }
        output.println(); // preserve line breaks
    }
}
```

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Mixing tokens and lines

- Using `nextLine` in conjunction with the token-based methods on the same `Scanner` can cause bad results.

```
23 3.14
Joe "Hello world"
    45.2 19
```

- You'd think you could read 23 and 3.14 with `nextInt` and `nextDouble`, then read `Joe "Hello world"` with `nextLine`.

```
System.out.println(input.nextInt()); // 23
System.out.println(input.nextDouble()); // 3.14
System.out.println(input.nextLine()); //
```

- But the `nextLine` call produces no output! Why?

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Mixing lines and tokens

- Don't read both tokens and lines from the same `Scanner`:

```
23 3.14
Joe "Hello world"
    45.2 19

input.nextInt() // 23
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
^

input.nextDouble() // 3.14
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
^

input.nextLine() // "" (empty!)
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
^

input.nextLine() // "Joe\t"Hello world\"
23\t3.14\nJoe\t"Hello world"\n\t\t45.2 19\n
^
```

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Line-and-token example

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
int age = console.nextInt();

System.out.print("Now enter your name: ");
String name = console.nextLine();
System.out.println(name + " is " + age + " years old.");
```

Log of execution (user input underlined):

```
Enter your age: 12
Now enter your name: Sideshow Bob
is 12 years old.
```

- Why?

- Overall input: 12\nSideshow Bob
- After nextInt(): 12\nSideshow Bob
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- After nextLine(): 12\nSideshow Bob
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