

Lab Exercise #1
Test Compilation and Javadoc Generation
CS 2334, Spring 2012
Due by: Friday, January 20, 2012, 11:30 am CST

Name: _____

Learning Objectives (Milestones):

1. Install Java Development Kit.
2. Successfully compile and debug a sample Java program and generate Javadoc documentation for it.

Instructions:

This lab exercise *requires a laptop with an Internet connection*. Once you have completed the exercises in this document, you will submit it for grading. You should legibly write your name at the top of this lab handout.

1. Check to see if you already have the current version of the Java Development Kit (JDK) installed by opening a command or terminal window. (For Windows, click on *Start | Run* and then enter the text “cmd” and click “OK”; for Mac you can use the *Spotlight* to search for “Terminal” and click on the top hit.) If you have the correct version installed and your path set correctly the following commands should give the results listed below the commands (except Mac, in which case it will show update version 29).

```
>java -version
java version "1.6.0_30"
...

>javac -version
javac javac 1.6.0_30
...
```

If you already have the current JDK installed, skip to Step 3. Otherwise, proceed to Step 2.

2. Install the JDK. For Windows, refer to *JDK_Installation_Instructions_Windows.pdf* on the class website. **Please note that you will download and install Java 6 update 30 even though Java 7 is available.** This is because the textbook uses Java 6 and it is better to keep in sync with the textbook rather than to move on to a newer Java version, even though it has new functionality. Also, please note that you will download and install Java 6 update 30 even though the *JDK_Installation_Instructions_Windows.pdf* depicts installation of Java 6 update 23, since those slides were created one year ago.

For Mac, download from Apple at the URL <http://support.apple.com/kb/DL1421> rather than from Oracle.

Once you have the JDK installed, you can check your installation to ensure everything is correctly installed and that your PATH environment variable is correctly set by opening a command or terminal window and typing the commands as shown in Step 1. If everything checks out, proceed to Step 3. Otherwise seek help in completing Step 2.

3. Download the sample “Lab1.java” source code from the class website. Save this file into a folder on your laptop where you will keep your CS 2334 Projects and Labs. Create a cs2334 folder in the root of your laptop's hard drive (for Windows, this would be C:\cs2334) and then create a lab1 folder inside the cs2334 folder (C:\cs2334\lab1) and store these files in the lab1 folder. You will also need to download the “docs.opt” file from the class website. Save it in the same folder as the Lab1.java file.

4. Add the following code to the main method of `Lab1.java` using Notepad (or any text editor you desire, but make sure you do not use a word processor, or any other program that does any markup/formatting at all). It can be found in Windows under *Start | All Programs | Accessories*. Do NOT use an IDE, either.

```
Lab1 lab1Program;
```

```
lab1Program = new Lab1( "This is the first lab exercise for CS 2334." );
```

5. Compile the `Lab1.java` file from the command prompt with the following command (you need a command window/terminal to do this — do NOT use Eclipse or another IDE). You should receive several compilation errors that you need to identify and correct in the source code. List these errors in the space provided below with a short explanation of how you fixed them. Be sure to list the **line number** that the actual error occurred in the `Lab1.java` file. Once you have removed all of these errors, the file should compile without any errors or warnings.

```
javac Lab1.java
```

List the errors found and give a short explanation of how you fixed each one:

6. Run the Lab1 program from the command prompt (again, without Eclipse). This should result in one or more runtime errors. Fix the program source code and verify that the program works by running it again. The command required to run the program is:

```
java Lab1
```

List all runtime errors encountered and briefly explain the problems:

7. Generate Javadoc documentation for the Lab1 program with the following command. (This must be done at a command prompt.)

```
javadoc @docs.opt *.java
```

This command will create a new sub-folder named javadocs and place several files in the folder including an index.html file. The output of the javadoc command should be similar to:

```
    Creating destination directory: "javadocs\  
    Loading source file Lab1.java...  
    Constructing Javadoc information...  
    ...
```

Next, open the javadoc\index.html file using a web browser and inspect it's contents.

Describe the contents of the index.html file.