

Computing Beginners Programming Tutorial 3

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1. Assume that a `Line` is declared as:

```
class Line{
    char[20] buf = new char[20];
    //number of characters in the Line
    int len;
}
```

- a. Write a method `readLine` to read a `Line` from the keyboard. Put the characters into `buf` and the number of characters into `len`.
 - b. Write a method `removeSpaces` that takes a `Line` and returns a new `Line` with all the space characters removed.
 - c. Write a method `readLineNoSpaces` such that
`readLineNoSpaces() == removeSpaces(readLine())`
2. In the lecture 9 (slides 14-16) notes there are other methods that are needed to implement `readExpression`.

```
Expression readExpression(){
    Line line;
    Expression e;
    line = readLineNoSpaces();
    if (isValid(line))
        {e = convert(line); return e;}
    else
        {println(syntaxError); return readExpression();}
}
```

Assume that a `Line` is declared as above. Write Java code for:

- a. `boolean isValid(Line l) { your code goes here }`
- b. `Expression convert(Line l) { your code goes here }`

You may need to write other methods to implement these.

1.

```
a. Line readLine( ){
    Line temp;
    temp.buf[temp.len] = read();
    while (temp.len <= temp.buf.length-2 &&
           temp.buf[temp.len] != '\n'){
        temp.len = temp.len + 1;
        temp.buf[temp.len] = read();
    }
    return temp;
}

b. Line removeSpaces(Line l){
    Line temp;
    temp.len = 0 ;
    for (int i=0; i<l.len; i++){
        if (l.buf[i] != ' '){
            temp.buf[temp.len] = l.buf[i];
            temp.len = temp.len + 1;
        }
    }
    return temp;
}

c. Line readLineNoSpaces( ){
    Line temp;
    temp.buf[temp.len] = readChar();
    while (temp.len <= temp.buf.length-2 && temp.buf[temp.len] !=
'\n'){
        temp.len = temp.len + 1;
        temp.buf[temp.len] = readChar();
    }
    return temp;
}
```

2.

```
a. boolean isValid(Line l){
    int i = 0;
    int j;
    while (isDigit(l.buf[i]) && i < l.len){i = i+1;}
    if ( i==0 || i == l.len) {return false;}
    if (isOp(l.buf[i])) {
        i = i+1;
        j = i;
        while (isDigit(l.buf[i]) && i < l.len){i = i+1;}
        if ( i == j) { return false;}
    }
    else {return false;}
    return i == l.len;
}

b. Expression convert(Line l){
    assert (isValid( l ));
    Expression e;
    int i=0;
    while (isDigit(l.buf[i]) && i < l.len){
        e.first = 10*e.first + convertDigit(l.buf[i]);
        i = i+1;
    }
    e.op = l.buf[i];
    i = i+1;
    while (isDigit(l.buf[i]) && i < l.len){
        e.sec = 10*e.sec + convertDigit(l.buf[i]);
        i = i+1;
    }
    return e;
}
```