

Java Tutorial – Exercise 4

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Task 1



Implement the Java classes Point, Polygon and Building according to the UML diagrams above. A polygon with n vertices is represented by an array of n + 1 vertices of the class Point, such that the first and last vertex are the same. A building contains information about its footprint as type Polygon and the number of floors as int. For each class, implement a constructor and the getter methods. Further, write the following methods.

1. A method area() in the class Polygon that returns a polygon's area A using the equation

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdot (y_i + y_{i+1}), \qquad (1)$$

where $P_i = (x_i, y_i)$ is the *i*-th vertex (i.e., point) of the polygon. We assume $P_{n+1} = P_1$. Hence, a polygon with *n* vertices is represented by an array with n + 1 point elements.

- 2. A method totalArea() in the class Building that returns the total area of a building assuming that each floor has the same size. That is, the area of a building is equal to the area of the building's footprint times its number of floors.
- 3. A method readBuilding(String) in the class Building which reads a text file and returns a new instance of the class Building. The input String shall be the name of a file that consists of two lines of text. The first line contains an integer number

representing the number of floors of the building. The second line contains the building's footprint in WKT format.

Note: Use the method Integer.parseInt(String) to convert a String to a variable of type int. Use the method countTokens of the Java class StringTokenizer to determine the number of vertices of the polygon in the input.

4. A method writeBuilding(String, Building) in the class Building that writes information of a building to a text file with one line in the format

floorCount, footprint in WKT format, area of footprint, total area

As an example, such a line of text could be

4, POLYGON ((...)), 4265.245, 17060.98

As input, the method expects the name of the output file and a building.

Given the file input.txt, use the method readBuilding(String) to read the file and import an object of type Building. Compute both the area of the building's footprint as well as its total area and write a file output.txt using the method writeBuilding(String, Building).