Version Control

Agenda

- Finish flatten from Monday.
- Quick discussion of printf
- Discussion of Version Control
 - What is it, and why use it?
 - Getting Set Up
 - Git & Github from the Command Line
 - Github & Eclipse

Practice: Flattening a 2D array

For a given **rectangular** (non-jagged) 2D int array A, return a new 1D array B where B has all of the elements from the first row of A, then from the second row of A, then from the third row of A, etc.

Solution: Flattening a 2D array

```
public static int[] flatten(int[][] A) {
    int numRows = A.length;
    int numCols = A[0].length;
    int[] B = new int[numRows * numCols];
    for (int i = ∅; i < numRows; i++) {</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < numCols; j++) {
            B[i * numRows + j] = A[i][j];
```

Formatted Printing

Previously, we'd print out data interspersed with text like this:

```
int age = 19;
double weight = 198.3839;
String name = "John Doe";
System.out.println("Patient " + name + " is " + age + " y/o and weighs " + weight + " lbs.");
```

This is tedious to type and it's easy to make mistakes when typing:

- Forgetting spaces between words
- Missing + signs or start/end quotes

Formatted Printing the Right Way

We can use System.out.printf() to do it more succinctly.

```
int age = 19;
double weight = 198.3839;
String name = "John Doe";
System.out.printf("Patient %s is %d y/o and weighs %4.1f lbs.%n", name, age, weight);
```



What is printf?

System.out.printf() takes as input:

- A format String consisting of literal text and format specifiers
 - Format specifiers are like slots where the missing data should go, and allow you to dictate how that value is place in the String
- The remaining arguments whose values are to be placed in the locations specified by the format specifiers.

Format Specifiers

The syntax for a format specifier is

%[flags][width][.precision]conversion-character

Common Conversion Characters	Purpose
d	decimal integers (int)
f	floating point values (double)
S	String
n	A newline character (a line break)

Format Specifiers

The flags, width, and precision modifiers can optionally be used to dictate how the arguments get displayed.

Breaking down: %4.1f:

- the width of the result is at least 4, meaning that the number will be padded with space to be at least 4 characters long
- the precision of the value is 1, meaning that the number will be rounded to one decimal place

More on printf()

This is a method that's likely to be quite useful to you, and there are a lot of parameters to play with.

This is a great resource from Colorado State that you can explore for more details.

Version Control Systems

- Version Control Systems are software tools that allow developers to:
 - make incremental changes,
 - save their work at different stages,
 - & work as a team on large projects
- Popular version control systems include:
 - SVN
 - CVS
 - 0 * * * * * * Git * * * * * * *

What Does Version Control Let Us Do?

- Get safe and detailed backups of your work
 - Maybe your computer died and you lost your local files
 - Maybe you accidentally introduced a terrible bug in your software without realizing
- Roll back software to previous versions
- Have multiple people contributing changes to the same project

Introducing Git

Git is an extremely popular VCS. It is not the same thing as GitHub, which is a service for hosting files on the internet using Git.

- Git allows us to maintain different snapshots of all of the code in a repository (or "repo" for short).
 - A repository is a folder in which all of our version-controlled files live
- The snapshots of our code are called **commits**.
 - A commit can be thought of as the entire state of our repo at a particular moment in time.

Gettin' Set Up for Git

If you have an Apple computer, just sit tight for a few minutes.

If you have a computer running Windows, navigate to <u>cmder.net</u>. Scroll down about halfway through the page and click "Download Full".

Gettin' Set Up for GitHub

Git can run entirely locally on your computer, which is still useful for maintaining different versions of your code.

If you want to share your code with a team, or if you want to store your code in a remote location to be more resilient towards computer failure, you can host your repo on GitHub as well.

Go to github.com and make an account.

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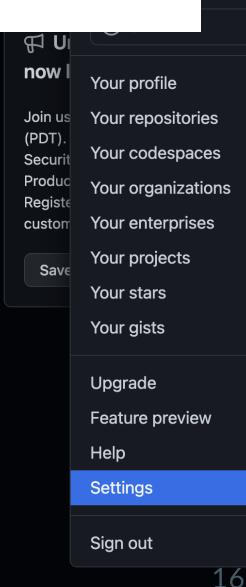
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378c16b Update markov-decision-processes.md

6d49ea8 New TA

1 more commit »





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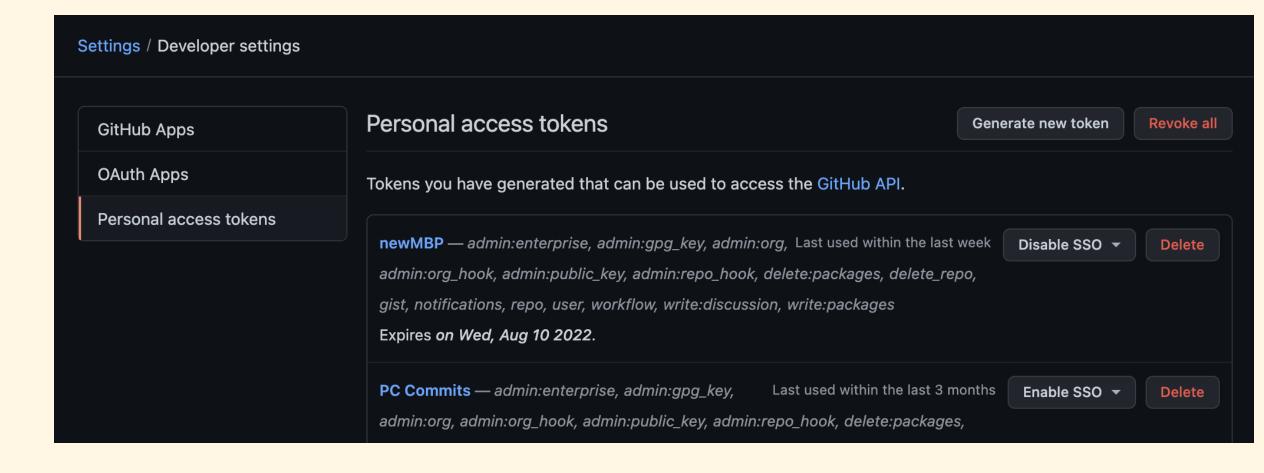
Saved replies

Applications

Developer settings

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Note

this is for class

What's this token for?

Expiration *

30 days

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The token will expire on Thu, Nov 18 2021

Select scopes

Scopes define the access for personal tokens. Read more about OAuth scopes.

repo	Full control of private repositories
repo:status	Access commit status
repo_deployment	Access deployment status
public_repo	Access public repositories
repo:invite	Access repository invitations

Save That Credential Somewhere Safe!

Or else make a new one every time you need one...

An Aside to Command Lines

Terminal on MacOS and Cmder for Windows are both command line interfaces for interacting with your computer.

The model is like this:

- You're always in a *directory* (a folder)
- You can interact with files, directories, and programs
- You can go to other directories as you like.

"WHERE AM I???" Dwd

"What are the files in this directory?" 1s



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 -harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents/21fa/cit591/lecture_outlines
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"I want to go to the next folder up" \rightarrow cd ...



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 -$ pwd
/Users/harrysmith/Documents/21fa/cit591/lecture_outlines
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 -$ cd
 -harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents/21fa/cit591
 -$
/Users/harrysmith/Documents/21fa/cit591
```

"I want to go down into this other folder" cd <folder-name>

```
autograders — harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 — ..1/autograders — -zsh — 75×17

harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents/21fa/cit591

$ pwd
/Users/harrysmith/Documents/21fa/cit591

harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents/21fa/cit591

$ cd autograders

harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents/21fa/cit591/autograders

$ pwd
/Users/harrysmith/Documents/21fa/cit591/autograders
```

Using Git on the Command Line

git clone <repo-uri> lets you download the files from a remote repository.

```
Documents — harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 — ~/Documents — -zsh — 75×17

harrysmith@huntsman-ve703-05119 ~/Documents

$ git clone https://github.com/sharry29/p4k.git

Cloning into 'p4k'...

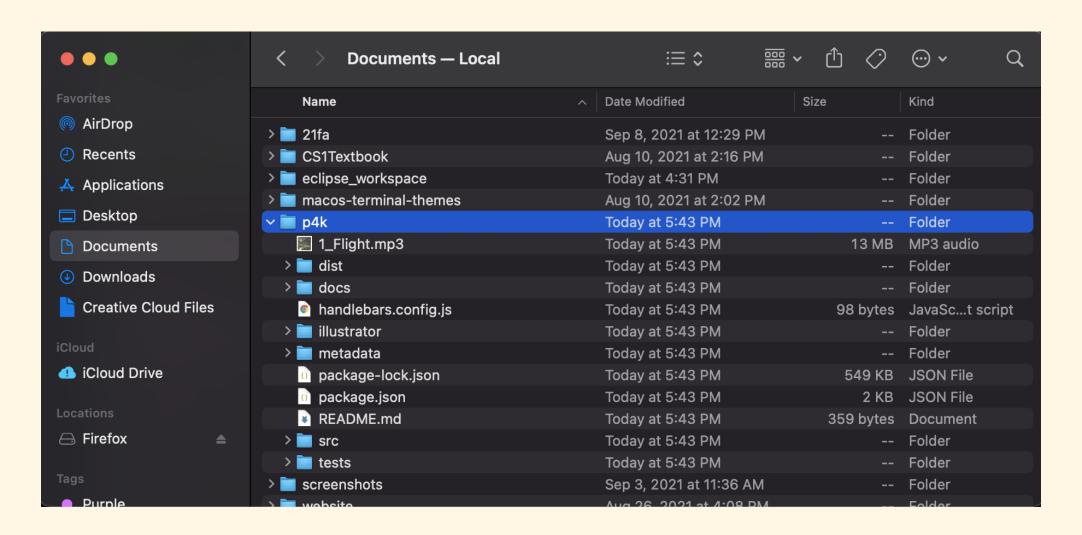
remote: Enumerating objects: 503, done.

remote: Total 503 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 503

Receiving objects: 100% (503/503), 35.67 MiB | 3.96 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (186/186), done.
```

Now I have these files!



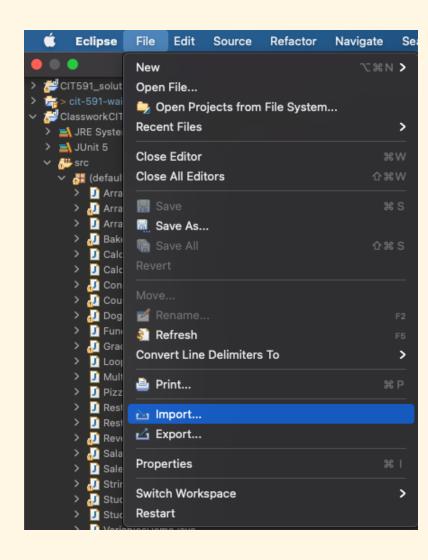
Using Git on the Command Line: Committing to Remote Repo

From within the directory from a cloned repo...

```
# add files to this commit
   git add <file_name>
# make a new commit "snapshot"
   git commit -m "your commit message here, describing changes" -a
# add your commit to the remote repo
   git push
```

This is a bread-and-butter technique.

Using Git within Eclipse (Cloning a Repo)



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```
Git -> Projects from Git (with smart import) -> Clone URI
```

Then enter the URI, your username, and your access token.

Make sure to check "Store in Secure Store"!!!

Find a partner to collaborate with

Make a new folder with your name somewhere on your computer that you know how to find!
(Do this using File Explorer or Finder)

Add some stuff to this folder, maybe a text file or a photo you don't mind sharing.

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From inside your folder in the Terminal,

```
git init .
```

On <u>GitHub.com</u>, create a new private repo named with your favorite color.

Push your local repo to GitHub with the following:

```
git remote add origin <REPO-URL>
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

Go to Settings -> Manage Access and click Add People to add your partner by username.

Once added, accept each other's invitations.

```
cd ..
git clone <PARTNER_REPO_URL>
```

Make a change in a file in the Repo you just cloned.

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