

IMPORTANT MIDTERM MATERIAL

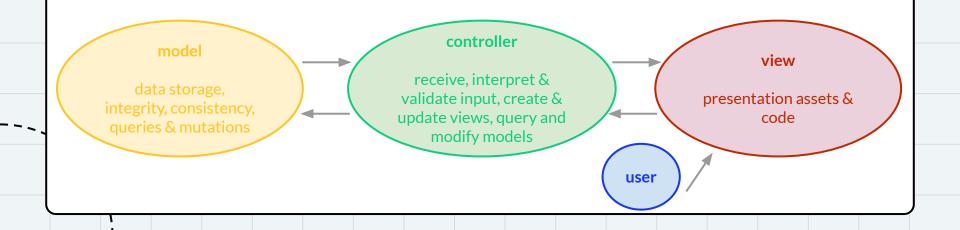
- Understand Java fundamentals
 - Classes and Objects
 - Variables and Methods [getters, setters, toString, equals, object methods/variables, static methods/variables]
 - Class Relationships
 - Arrays, and ArrayLists
 - ∘ File I/O
 - UML diagrams
 - Code to diagram
 - Diagram to code

SOLID PRINCIPLES

- Be familiar with the SOLID Principles
 - The Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)
 - The Open Closed Principle (OCP)
 - The Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
 - The Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)
 - The Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)
- Understand why it is important to consider these principles
 - Rigidity
 - Immobility
 - Fragility
 - Viscosity

MVC

- Be familiar with the "design architecture" concept
- Understand what the MVC design architecture is
- Be able to create an Android project that follows the MVC design architecture



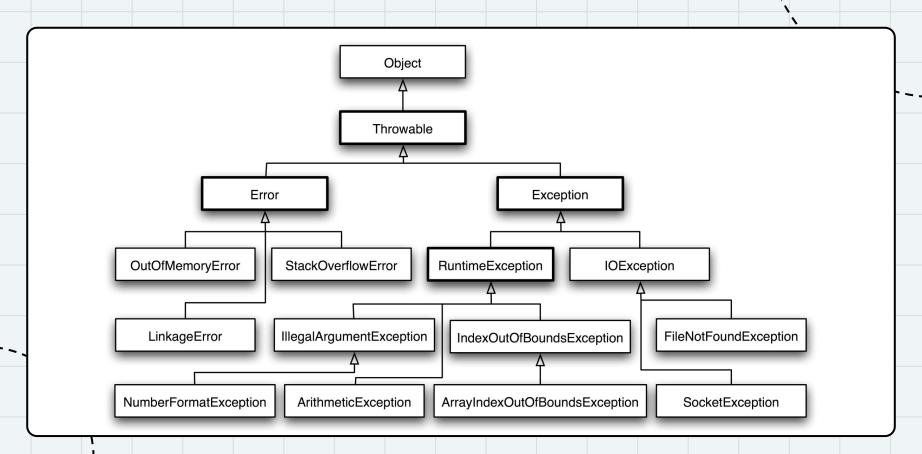
ANDROID BASICS

- Be able to design a simple multi-screen, data-driven Android application and provide the UML diagram for it.
- Be able to create a layout XML file with basic views (Buttons, TextViews, ImageViews, ...)
- Be able to create an Activity class as a controller class in an Android app (listen to the user interactions, and manage the flow of app data)
- Understand how to utilize Java and Android APIs to perform I/O operations (AssetsManager, InputStream, OutputStream, ...)

EXCEPTIONS

- Understand the difference between Java Exceptions and Java Errors
- Understand the difference between checked and unchecked exceptions
- Be familiar with Java exceptions (NullPointerException, IOException, ...)
- Understand the difference between throwing an exception and handling it
- Understand what the call stack is

EXCEPTIONS



GENERICS AND COLLECTIONS

- Understand the advantages of using generics in Java programs.
- Be able to create classes and methods that utilize generic types.
- Understand the difference between the List, Map, and Set Java collections.
- Be able to use Java collections as part of a Java program.
- Be able to utilize the following interfaces in a Java application: Iterator, Iterable, Comparable, Comparator

LAMBDA EXPRESSIONS

- Understand what a functional interface is
- Understand what a lambda expression is
- Be able to trace code that uses lambda expressions
- Be able to write code that uses lambda expressions
- Be able to use Java's functional interfaces in a Java application

THREADS

- Understand the difference between a process and a thread.
- Be able to trace code that involves threads in Java.
- Be able to create threads in Java by extending the Thread class.
- Be able to create threads in Java by implementing the Runnable interface.
- Understand the importance of thread synchronization in Java applications.
- Understand the difference between the main thread (UI thread) and other threads in an Android application.
- Understand the importance of utilizing threads in an Android application (preventing ANR).

UNIT TESTING

- Be familiar with unit testing and the JUnit framework.
- Be able to create basic test cases

VERSION CONTROL

• Understand Git/Github terminology and workflow (local/remote repo, stage, commit, push, pull)

