

CSE1322L - Lab 8

Objectives:

In this lab you'll allow the user to enter in 2 times in 24hr (military) format. You'll calculate how many seconds are between those times.

For example, the user may enter 12:00:00 and 14:00:00. In this case your method would return 7200 since there are 60 seconds per minute, 60 minutes per hour, and this is 2 hours of a difference = $60 * 60 * 2 = 7200$.

This week's lesson is on exception handling, so you'll need to handle all the exceptions that could happen here. Think about what the user could do wrong. Here are a few examples:

25:20:20 - not a valid hour

0:0:89 - not a valid second

14:-2:09 - not a valid minute

12:20 - not valid because they didn't specify seconds

"B" - not a valid time

"\n" - ie, they just hit enter, not valid at all

You'll need to handle all these, but your error should be able to produce at least 4 different errors:

- 1) Hour not valid
- 2) Minute not valid
- 3) Second not valid
- 4) Time format not valid (Covers "12:20", "B" and "\n")

Tasks

Write a method which takes in a string, and returns an integer. The string should be in the format HH:MM:SS for example 12:20:30

Your method should break the string apart into 3 pieces. In java you might find `string.split(":",3)` useful, in C# `string.Split(":",3)`

Convert each number to an int, and validate the sanity of each number. Hours should be 0-23, minutes and seconds should be 0-59. Anything outside those ranges should throw an exception of type `InvalidTimeException` with an appropriate message indicating the issue.

Assuming the given time is valid, calculate the number of seconds since midnight of that time. The formula is $(\text{Hours} * 60 * 60) + (\text{Minutes} * 60) + \text{Seconds}$. Return that result.

`InvalidTimeException` should be a class that you define that extends `Exception`. It should have a constructor which takes in a string, and calls its parent's constructor with that string.

Finally write a driver program which prompts the user to enter 2 time strings, and calls above method with the string, gets a number seconds back, and subtracts the second from the first. The main method should deal with all exceptions thrown. See sample run below

Sample Output:

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)

12:00:00
Enter time 2 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
16:30:01
Difference in seconds: 16201

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
26:00:00
Hour must be below 24

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
12:20
Enter a valid time

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
12:76:01
Minutes must be less than 60

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
2:15:00
Enter time 2 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
4:20:60
Seconds must be less than 60

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)

Enter a valid time
//In this last run, I just hit enter when asked for a time.

****Separate Run****

Enter time 1 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
16:00:00
Enter time 2 in 24hr format as follows (HH:MM:SS)
17:00
Enter a valid time

Submission Guidelines:

You will turn in one program and a custom exception.

Please follow the posted submission guidelines here:

<https://ccse.kennesaw.edu/fye/submissionguidelines.php>

Ensure you submit before the deadline listed on the lab schedule for CSE1322L here:
<https://ccse.kennesaw.edu/fye/courseschedules.php>