

In-class Exercises 01

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1. The formula below represents an alternating series (i.e., a series where terms alternate signs):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots$$

Write a `private static`, non-void method named `altSeries` as described in the JavaDoc comment below. Remember that the `Math.pow(a, b)` method calculates a^b (returning a `double`).

```
/**  
 * Display the alternating series, and return the accumulated value.  
 * For example, if the limit is equal to 4 then this method will  
 * display the following to the console:  
 *   1 - 1/2 + 1/3 - 1/4  
 * Then it will return the value: 0.5833  
 *  
 * @param limit Limit of the number of iterations (int)  
 * @return Accumulated value (double)  
 */
```

Consider the following classes for the next two problems.

```
public class Airplane {  
    protected int numPassengers;  
    public Airplane(int n) {  
        numPassengers = n;  
    }  
    public String fly() {  
        return "whoosh";  
    }  
    public void board(int n) {  
        numPassengers += n;  
    }  
    public int getPassengers() {  
        return numPassengers;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class BuddyJet extends Airplane {  
    protected int engines;  
    public BuddyJet(int n, int e) {  
        super(n*2);  
        engines = e;  
    }  
    public String fly() {  
        String str = "WHOOOSH";  
        for (int i = 0; i < engines; ++i) {  
            str += "!";  
        }  
        return str;  
    }  
    public int getPairs() {  
        return numPassengers/2;  
    }  
}
```

2. What is printed to the console as a result of this code snippet?

```
1 Airplane a = new BuddyJet(1, 2);  
2 System.out.println(a.getPassengers() + ": " + a.fly());  
3 a.board(1);  
4 System.out.println(a.getPassengers() + ": " + a.fly());
```

3. Cross out the lines of code that are syntactically invalid. In the space below, for each line you cross out, note the line number and **why** that line is invalid.

```
1 BuddyJet b = new Airplane(2);  
2 Airplane a = new BuddyJet(1, 2);  
3 System.out.println(a.getPassgengers());  
4 System.out.println(a.getPairs());  
5 BuddyJet c = new BuddyJet(1, 2);  
6 System.out.println(c.board(3));
```