

## CSC 207 2014S: Extra Session, Week 3

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### Overview

- You ask questions.
- I try to give answers.

## Questions

*Can you help me think through the last question? I split the string into parts. How would I then change a string into a mathematical operator?*

```
String[] stuff = input.split(" ");
BigInteger result = new BigInteger(stuff[0]);
for (int i = 1; i < stuff.length; i += 2)
{
    String operator = stuff[i];
    BigInteger operand = new BigInteger(stuff[i+1]);
    // Case 1: Addition
    if (operator.equals("+"))
    {
        result = result.add(operand);
    } // "+"
    // Otherwise, it's not a valid operator
    else
    {
        throw new Exception("Invalid operator: " + operator);
    } // if not a valid operator
} // for
```

*How can we do a better job of going from our concept to our implementation?*

I'm not sure.

*How upset are you that our CSV code crashes on invalid inputs?*

Not very. I told you to assume valid inputs.

*Can we watch Sam fail to write the CSV program?*

Sure.

Thirty minutes later, we had a working program, which does some checking of input.

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