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Instructions:

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- Besides the above, only writing implements (pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc.) are allowed. The possession of any other tools or devices is prohibited.
- Answer **all** questions on **this examination paper** and return it. **If you need additional space**, use page 23-25, or the booklets supplied upon request, and clearly indicate where each question is continued. **In order to receive full marks for a question, you must show all work** unless otherwise stated.
- This examination has **26** pages including this cover page, and is printed on both sides of the paper. On page 26, you will find information about **useful classes and methods**. **You may detach page 26 from the examination if you wish.**

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Section 1 - Short questions

[10]

1. In each of the following you should write an expression or short piece of Javacode. (10 points)

- Given a `boolean b1` and a `boolean b2` write a boolean expression indicating whether at least one of them is true.

- Given that the two legs (i.e. not hypotenuse) of a right triangle have lengths `A` and `B` (`doubles`), write a Java expression to calculate the length of the hypotenuse in terms of `A` and `B`. (Remember that if the two legs of a right triangle have length `A` and `B`, then the length of the hypotenuse H can be calculated using the formula $H^2 = A^2 + B^2$)

- Given an `int[] array` of size 3, write a boolean expression indicating whether exactly 2 values in the array are even.

- Given an `ArrayList<String> words` write a boolean expression to check if the first `String` in `words` has the contents "Hello." If `words` is `null` or the size of `words` is 0, then your expression should evaluate to be false. (Note: If you can't write this as just one expression, you can write a full method instead for full credit)

- Write a for loop to print all integers from 1 to 100.

[9]

2. In this section you will be shown several classes. Inside the code for each class will be a question. You should provide your answer to the question inside the chart.

Many of the questions will ask you whether a variable has changed or not. In cases that the variable being asked about is a primitive type, you should provide your answer based on the data stored in the primitive type. In cases that the variable being asked about is a reference type, you should provide your answer based on the data stored at the *Object linked to by the reference type*.

For example, in the first snippet, the question asks about the variable `x` defined in the main method. Since `x` is a primitive type, you should answer YES if you think the variable `x` has had its value changed after the method `methodOne()` returns.

All your answers should go in the chart below: (9 points)

Part	Answer to question		
a	x changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
b	y changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
c	a changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
c	b changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
d	a changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
d	b changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
e	words changed (circle one)?	YES	NO
f	Values in array of array referred to by y:		
g	What is printed to the screen?		

```
(a) public class ReferenceTest1{
    public static void methodOne(int x) {
        x++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 0;
        methodOne(x);
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY x THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}
```

```
(b) public class ReferenceTest2 {
    public static void methodTwo(int[] x) {
        x = new int[10];
        x[0]++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] y = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
        methodTwo(y);
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY y THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}
```

```
(c) public class ReferenceTest3 {
    public static void methodThree(int[] x, int[] y) {
        x[0]++;
        x = new int[5];
        y = x;
        y[0]++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] a = {1,2,3};
        int[] b = {3,4,5};
        methodThree(a,b);
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY a THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY b THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}

(d) public class ReferenceTest4 {
    public static void methodFour(int[] x, int[] y) {
        x[0]++;
        x = y;
        x[0]++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] a = {1,2,3};
        int[] b = {100,101,102};
        methodFour(a,b);
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY a THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY b THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}

(e) public class ReferenceTest5 {
    public static void methodFive(String[] x) {
        String first = x[1];
        first = "Love";
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String[] words = {"I", "Hate", "Computers"};
        methodFive(words);
        //IS THE DATA STORED OR REFERRED TO BY words THE SAME? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}

(f) public class ReferenceTest6 {
    public static void methodSix(int[][] x) {
        x[0] = new int[2];
        x[0][0] = 0;
        x[0][1] = 1;
        x = new int[10][5];
        x[0][3] = 3;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[][] y = { {1,2,3}, {2,4} };
        methodSix(y);
        //WHAT ARE THE VALUES IN THE ARRAY OF ARRAYS
        //REFERRED TO BY y AT THIS POINT? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}
```

- (g) Suppose I define a type `Point` which contains two properties, `x` and `y`. The `Point` class has both getters and setters defined on it which do the obvious thing of setting and getting `x` and `y`.

Remember that the `get(int index)` method defined on an `ArrayList` will return a reference to the index element of the `ArrayList`.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class ReferenceTest7{
    public static void methodSevenA(ArrayList<Point> coordinates) {
        Point first = coordinates.get(0);
        first.setX(200.0);
    }

    public static void methodSevenB(ArrayList<Point> coordinates) {
        Point second = coordinates.get(1);
        second = new Point(5.0,100.0);
        second.setX(100);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<Point> coordinates = new ArrayList<Point>();
        coordinates.add(new Point(1.0,2.0));
        coordinates.add(new Point(3.0,4.0));

        methodSevenA(coordinates);
        methodSevenB(coordinates);

        System.out.println(coordinates.get(0).getX());
        System.out.println(coordinates.get(1).getX());
        //WHAT IS PRINTED TO THE SCREEN? (ANSWER IN CHART)
    }
}
```

[6] 3. What is printed to the screen when the following program is run? (6 points)

```
public class AliasTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] foo = {1,2,3,4,5};
        int[] bar = {20,21,22,23};
        int[] chocolate = bar;

        bar[0] = 30;
        chocolate[1] = chocolate[0] + foo[0];

        System.out.println("Phase 1");
        System.out.println(bar[0]);
        System.out.println(chocolate[0]);
        System.out.println(foo[0]);
        System.out.println(bar[1]);

        bar = foo;
        foo = chocolate;
        foo[3] = foo[2] + foo[1];

        System.out.println("Phase 2");
        System.out.println(foo[1]);
        System.out.println(foo[2]);
        System.out.println(foo[3]);

        foo = new int[10];
        foo[0] = 3;

        System.out.println("Phase 3");
        System.out.println(chocolate[0]);
        System.out.println(chocolate[1]);
        System.out.println(chocolate[2]);
        System.out.println(chocolate[3]);

        //WHAT IS PRINTED TO THE SCREEN IN THIS RUN?
    }
}
```

What is printed to the screen when the above program is run?

Debugging and Short Programming Questions

[15]

4. In this question, you will be shown a snippet of code. You will then be shown the output from either the compiler or the Java virtual machine and be asked what the error is and how to fix it. In each case, your answer should include the line number of the problem, a one or two sentence explanation as to why the issue occurs, and a specific fix for the problem. Your fix should mention the exact line or lines of code you'd add/change/delete.

Total for this question (5 parts): (15 points)

- (a) Consider the following class:

```

1  import java.util.Scanner;
2  public class HockeyStandings {
3      //This method should calculate the percentage of games in which the team
      lost.
4      public static double computePercentageLosses(int numWins, int numLosses) {
5          return numLosses / (numWins + numLosses) * 100;
6      }
7
8      public static void main(String[] args) {
9          Scanner reader = new Scanner(System.in);
10         System.out.println("Enter the number of wins for the Maple Leafs");
11         int numLeafWins = reader.nextInt();
12         System.out.println("Enter the number of losses for the Maple Leafs");
13         int numLeafLosses = reader.nextInt();
14
15         System.out.println("Enter the number of wins for the Canadiens");
16         int numCanadiensWins = reader.nextInt();
17         System.out.println("Enter the number of losses for the Canadiens");
18         int numCanadiensLosses = reader.nextInt();
19
20         double mapleLeafsRecord = computePercentageLosses (numLeafWins,
21             numLeafLosses);
22         double canadiensRecord = computePercentageLosses (numCanadiensWins,
23             numCanadiensLosses);
24
25         if (canadiensRecord > mapleLeafsRecord) {
26             System.out.println("Of course the Leafs did worse.");
27         }
28         else {
29             System.out.println("Wow, that hasn't happened for a long time!");
30         }
31     }
32 }

```

The point of the program is to ask the user to enter numbers representing the wins and losses of the Maple Leafs and Canadiens in a season.

The code compiles successfully and when you run the program, you enter the values:

2 80 40 42

into the keyboard. You expect that the program will output the message `Of course the Leafs did worse` since they had fewer wins. However, to your surprise, the output of the program is:

Wow, that hasn't happened for a long time!

Why is this the case and fix the error?

(b) Consider the following classes:

```
1 public class House
2 {
3     private String[] rooms;
4     public House() {
5         String[] rooms = new String[3];
6         rooms[0] = "living room";
7         rooms[1] = "kitchen";
8         rooms[2] = "bedroom";
9     }
10
11     public void printRoomList() {
12         for (int i=0; i < rooms.length; i++) {
13             System.out.println(rooms[i]);
14         }
15     }
16 }
```

```
1 public class Block
2 {
3     public static void main(String[] args)
4     {
5         House myHouse = new House();
6         myHouse.printRoomList();
7     }
8 }
```

The program compiles, but when you run the program, you get the following exception:

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException
    at House.printRoomList(House.java:12)
    at Block.main(Block.java:6)
```

The point of the method `printRoomList` is to print all the Strings in the house to the screen. Why does it give the error and write the code to fix the error while successfully printing all the rooms to the screen?

(c) Consider the following class:

```

1 public class StudentGrades {
2     private int[] grades;
3
4     //loads values into grades from a file
5     public void initializeFromFile(String filename) { .... }
6
7     //gets the total number of grades entered
8     public int getNumRecords() { .... }
9 }

```

```

1 public class WebCT {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         StudentGrades grades = new StudentGrades();
4         grades.initializeFromFile("records.tsv");
5         System.out.println("There are " + grades.length + " grades in that
6             file.");
7     }
8 }

```

The goal of the program is to load the files and then print the total number of grades in the file. However, when you try to compile the above classes, you get the following error:

```

WebCT.java:5: cannot find symbol
symbol   : variable length
location: class StudentGrades
        System.out.println("There are " + grades.length + " grades in that file.");

```

Explain why the error occurs and write the code to fix it (while maintaining the intended functionality).

(d) Suppose there is a class `BookStore` and inside this, is a method with the following header:

```
public boolean stockWarehouse(String filename) throws NotEnoughFundsException
```

You then write the following code inside the class `ShoppingMall`:

```

1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class ShoppingMall {
4     ...
5     public initialize void initialize(String[] args) {
6         BookStore indigo = new BookStore();
7         Scanner reader = new Scanner(System.in);
8         System.out.println("Please enter the file with the list of contents to
9             buy.");
10        String filename = reader.nextLine();
11        indigo.stockWarehouse(filename);
12    }

```

However, you get the following error:

```

ShoppingMall.java:10: unreported exception NotEnoughFundsException; must be
caught or declared to be thrown
        indigo.stockWarehouse(filename);

```

1 error

1) Explain why the error occurs and write the code to fix it.

2) What code would you add if you wanted to change it so that the user was able to continue entering a filename until the method `initializeInventoryFromFile` could successfully be executed?

(e) Suppose I have the following class definition:

```
1 //A TelevisionShow is a new type that consists of a String[] for the actors
2 //a String for the name, and a String for the network
3 public class TelevisionShow {
4     private String[] actors;
5     private String name;
6     private String network;
7
8     //this method will return whether or not the property
9     //actors contains actorName or not
10    public static boolean hasActor(String actorName) {
11        for (int i=0; i < actors.length; i++) {
12            if (actors[i].equals(actorName)) {
13                return true;
14            }
15        }
16
17        return false;
18    }
19 }
```

Unfortunately, when I try to compile this code, I get the following error:

```
TelevisionShow.java:11: non-static variable actors cannot be
referenced from a static context
```

```
    for (int i=0; i < actors.length; i++) {
                        ^
```

```
TelevisionShow.java:12: non-static variable actors cannot be
referenced from a static context
```

```
        if (actors[i].equals(actorName)) {
                ^
```

2 errors

What does this error mean and how can I fix it?

Recursion Question

[5]

5. In the following question, you will be asked to program the following using recursion. If you have an iterative solution, you may use it, but the most you can get for the question will be half credit. (5) points)

Consider the following mathematical function h which operates on integers.

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \leq 2 \\ h(n-1) + n & \text{if } n > 2 \text{ and } n \text{ is even} \\ h(n-2) + 2 * n & \text{if } n > 2 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

In Java, use recursion to write a method h which takes as input an `int n` and returns $h(n)$.

```
public static int h(int n) {
```

```
}
```


[25]

8. Write a class `SubwaySystem` in which you define a new type `SubwaySystem`. A `SubwaySystem` consists of a private `ArrayList<MetroLine>` `lines`. No methods other than the constructor and the `addLine` method should modify this array list. Your class should have the following non-static methods: (25 points)

- Write a constructor `SubwaySystem` that takes nothing as input and initializes the private property `lines` to be an empty array list.
- Write a method `addLine` which takes as input a `MetroLine` `newLine` and adds `newLine` to the array list `lines`. The method should return `void`.
- Write a method `getDistanceTravelled` which takes as input an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `path` and returns a `double` representing the total distance travelled along a path that goes from the first `MetroStation` in the arraylist, to the second `MetroStation` to the third, and so on, until the end of the array list. For each `MetroStation` along the journey, it should calculate the distance between the `MetroStation` and the prior one.

If the `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `path` contains less than 2 values, your method should return 0.0. You may assume that the variable `path` is not null.

For example, if the `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `path` contains five `MetroStation` you code should calculate the sum of the distance between the first and second stations, the second and third stations, the third and fourth, and lastly the fourth and final stations.

Hint: To calculate the distance between two points, you can use a method defined in the appendix in the `MapUtilities` class.

- Write a method `findNearestStation` which takes as input a `double` `x` and a `double` `y` and returns the `MetroStation` which is nearest to the `x` and `y`. To do this, it should look through all the `MetroStations` of all the `MetroLines` inside of `this.lines` and find the `MetroStation` that is the smallest distance away. You can use the same appendix method as in the previous question.

You may assume that there is at least one `MetroLine` defined in the property `lines`. You may also assume that every `MetroLine` in `lines` has at least one `MetroStation` in it.

Hint: There is no method such as `getAllStations` defined on a `MetroLine` object. This is since providing this method would reveal a lot about the implementation of the `MetroLine` class and would differ depending on the kind of collection you are using to store it. However, you can simulate this sort of method by using the `getFirstStop()` and `getNextStop()` methods to access every entry of the `ArrayList`. Remember the condition that will cause `getNextStop()` to be null.

- A method `getNeighboringStations` which takes as input a `MetroStation` `station` and returns an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` The `ArrayList<MetroStation>` should consist of all neighboring stations to `station` (possibly many if the station is on many lines). For example, if a station is the 3rd stop on the blue line, the 6th stop on the red line, and the 1st stop on the green line, then the method should return an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` containing the `MetroStation` that is the 2nd stop on the blue line, the 4th stop on the blue line, the 5th stop on the red line, the 7th stop on the red line, and the 2nd stop on the green line.

Remember, that a `MetroStation` will not necessarily be on every `MetroLine`. However, you may assume that the `MetroStation` is on at least one `MetroLine`.

Finally, we are now going to write 2 methods that will help you to find a path from one `MetroStation` to another `MetroStation`. The first method will be accessible from outside the class and take as input the 2 `MetroStation` arguments you want. The second method will be a helper method that is private and will take as input a 3rd argument.

- First, write a method `findPath` that takes as input a `MetroStation` `start` and a `MetroStation` `finish`. This method should simply call the `findPathHelper` method by passing to it as input `start`, `finish` and a new, empty `ArrayList<MetroStation>` (i.e. an array list with nothing in it). It should return the value returned by the method `findPathHelper`.
- Write a *private* method `findPathHelper` that takes as input a `MetroStation` `start`, a `MetroStation` `finish`, an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `partialPath` and returns an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` that contains a full path that goes from `start` until `finish`. If no such path exists without requiring “doubling back” (i.e. go from A to B and then back to A), then the method should return null.

To do this, your method should do the following:

- If `start` is contained in the `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `partialPath` passed in as input, then your method should return null. (Note that the `contains` method defined on an `ArrayList` will properly handle this as we defined the `equals()` method on a `MetroStation`.)
- If `start` and `finish` are the same based on the `equals()` method you defined on `MetroStations`, then your method should return `partialPath`
- If neither of the above are true, then you should do the following:
 - (a) Compute an `ArrayList<MetroStation>` of possible places you can get to from `start`. (Call this *neighbors*. You can of course, use the method `getNeighboringStations` and assume it works correctly even if your code has a mistake in it.)
 - (b) For each `MetroStation` `station` in *neighbors* do the following:
 - i. Create a duplicate copy of the `ArrayList<MetroStation>` `partialPath`. (See a method in the appendix for this.) Call this copy *duplicatePath*

- ii. Add the station `start` to this duplicate copy at the end of the array list `duplicatePath`
 - iii. Calculate the path from the station `station` until `finish` by using recursion to call the method `findPathHelper`, but this time with input of `station`, `finish`, and the `duplicatePath`. Store this result into a variable `ArrayList<MetroStation> pathResult`.
 - iv. If the returned value is not null, then calculate the total distance travelled on this path using the method `getDistanceTravelled` that you wrote above.
- Your method should return whichever `pathResult` had the smallest associated distance travelled (or null if all `pathResults` were null).

SUMMARY OF JAVA STANDARD LIBRARY METHODS FOR SELECTED CLASSES

- String (package java.lang) Methods:

- public boolean equals(Object anObject): Compares this String to anObject.
- public boolean equalsIgnoreCase(String anotherString): Compares, ignoring case considerations, this String to anotherString.
- public int compareTo(String anotherString): Compares this String to anotherString lexicographically; returns a negative value if this String occurs before anotherString, a positive value if this String occurs after anotherString, and 0 if both Strings are equal.
- public int compareToIgnoreCase(String anotherString): Compares, ignoring case considerations, this String to anotherString lexicographically; returns a negative value if this String occurs before anotherString, a positive value if this String occurs after anotherString, and 0 if both Strings are equal.
- public char[] toCharArray(): Converts this String to a new character array.

- File (package java.io) Methods:

- public File(String pathname): Creates a new File instance that corresponds to the given pathname.

- Scanner (package java.util) Methods:

- public Scanner(InputStream source): Constructs a new Scanner that produces values scanned from the specified input stream.
- public Scanner(File f): Constructs a new Scanner that produces values scanned from the specified File
- public double nextDouble(): Scans the next token of the input as a double.
- public boolean nextBoolean(): Scans the next token of the input as a boolean.
- public int nextInt(): Scans the next token of the input as an int.
- public String nextLine(): Advances this Scanner past the current line and returns the input read.
- public boolean hasNextLine(): Checks whether there are further lines left to scan.

- PrintStream (package java.io) Methods:

- public void print(boolean b): Prints boolean value b.
- public void print(double d): Prints double value d.
- public void print(int i): Prints int value i.
- public void print(Object o): Prints Object o.
- public void print(String s): Prints String s.
- public void println(): Terminates the current line by writing the line separator string.
- public void println(boolean b): Prints boolean value b and then terminates the line.
- public void println(double d): Prints double value d and then terminates the line.
- public void println(int i): Prints int value i and then terminates the line.
- public void println(Object o): Prints Object o and then terminates the line.
- public void println(String s): Prints String s and then terminates the line.

- ArrayList (package java.util) Methods:

- public boolean ArrayList<type>(): Creates a new ArrayList<type>
- public void add(type t): Appends the specified element to the end of this list.
- public void add(int index, type t): Inserts the specified element at the specified position in this list. item public void addAll(Collection<type> c): Appends all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this list, in the order that they are returned by the specified collection's Iterator.
- public boolean contains(Object o): Returns true if this list contains the specified element.
- public type get(int index): Returns the element at the specified position in this list.
- public int indexOf(Object o): Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if this list does not contain the element. It searches for the object by calling the .equals() method defined on the Object.
- public boolean remove(Object o): Removes the first occurrence of the specified element from this list, if it is present.
- public int size(): Returns the number of elements in this list.

- Math (package java.lang) Methods:

- public static double pow(double a, double b): Returns the value of a raised to the power of b.
- public static double sqrt(double a): Returns the correctly rounded positive square root of double value a.
- public static double random(): Returns a double value with a positive sign, greater than or equal to 0.0 and less than 1.0.
- public static double exp(double a): Returns Euler's number e raised to the power of double value a. (base e) of double value a. of double value a.

DESCRIPTION OF METHODS ESPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR THE PROGRAMMING SECTION OF THE EXAM

- MapUtility Methods:

- public static double distanceBetweenPoints(double x1, double y1, double x2, double y2)
Input: 4 doubles representing 2 points
Output: The distance between the 2 points using pythagorean theorem
- public static ArrayList<MetroStation> duplicate(ArrayList<MetroStation> stations)
Input: An array list of MetroStations to duplicate
Output: Returns a duplicate copy of the arraylist via a shallow copy. That is, the individual MetroStations in each different ArrayList will still be the same, but there will be a copy of the ArrayList itself.
- public static SubwaySystem generate() throws IOException
Input: a none
Output: a constructor that generates a SubwaySystem Object. Throws an NotEnoughFundsException when it fails to generate it.
- public static void printPath(ArrayList<MetroStation> path)
Input: An ArrayList<MetroStation> representing a path from the first station until the end
Output: None
Side effect: Prints to the screen the path.