

## Programming Assignment

You will find two classes, `Employee` and `EmployeeAdmin`. A `Main` class is also provided that will make it convenient to test your code.

The `Employee` class has been fully implemented. It has three fields: `name`, `salary`, and `ssn` (which stores a social security number). `Employee` provides getters and setters for each of these fields.

The `EmployeeAdmin` class is intended to provide reports about `Employee`s.

For this problem, the `EmployeeAdmin` class has just one static method, `prepareReport`, which accepts a `HashMap` `table` and a `List` `socSecNums` as arguments. The `HashMap` matches employee social security numbers with `Employee` objects. The `List` contains some employee social security numbers, represented as `Strings`. Your method `prepareReport` must produce a list of all `Employees` in the input `table` whose social security number is in the input list `socSecNums` and whose `salary` is greater than \$80,000. In addition, this list of `Employees` must be sorted by social security number, in ascending order (from numerically smallest to numerically largest).

The `main` method in the `Main` class provides test data that you can use to test your code.

Here is an example of how the method `prepareReport` should behave: In the input `table`, you see four entries: The first entry associates with the `ssn` `"223456789"` the `Employee` object `["Jim", 90000, "223456789"]`. There are three additional entries in `table`. The list `socSecNums`, also provided, contains four social security numbers.

`table`:

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"223456789" ["Jim", 90000, "223456789"]
"100456789" ["Tom", 88000, "100456789"]
"630426389" ["Don", 60000, "630426389"]
"777726389" ["Obi", 60000, "777726389"]
```

```
socSecNums: "630426389", "223456789", "929333111", "100456789"
```

When we scan the list `socSecNums`, and use these values to read the table, we find only three of the employees: Jim, Tom, Don. We also notice that only Jim and Tom have salaries greater than \$80000, so only these two Employees will be returned in our final list. We then sort this list of two Employees (Jim and Tom) according to the order of their social security numbers. The final output should be :

```
["Tom", 88000, "100456789"], ["Jim", 90000, "223456789"]
```

*Requirements for this problem.*

- (1) Your list of `Employees` must be sorted using a sorting method in Java's `Collections` class.
- (2) Ordering of `Employees` must be determined by a `Comparator`, which you must define yourself (and include in your workspace). Your `Comparator` should follow this rule: Given `Employees e1` and `e2`, `e1` should be considered "less than" `e2` if the social security number of `e1` precedes the social security number of `e2` (in the natural ordering of `Strings`). *Note:* You may assume that no two employees provided in the input table have the same social security number.
- (3) Your return list of `Employees` must not contain `Employee` objects whose social security number is not on the input list `socSecNums`. Note also that there may be social security numbers in the input list `socSecNums` that do not belong to any of the `Employee` objects in the table.
- (4) Your list of `Employees` must not contain any `nulls`.
- (5) You may not modify the `Employee` class in any way.
- (6) There must not be any compilation errors or runtime errors in the solution that you submit.