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CS 455 Midterm Exam 1 Spring 2023 [Bono]

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Reminder of some Linux shell commands and other shell syntax: (problem 4)

ls cd cp mv rm mkdir rmdir more diff \sim * .. < > . /

Selected methods of Java Point class: (problem 2)

new Point (x, y) Constructs point object with given x and y values.

p1.equals (p2) Returns true iff p1 and p2 have the same x and y values.

Problem 1 [4 pts. total]

Consider the following static method that is supposed to return the letter grade for a student with the given score based on 90, 80, 70, 60 cutoffs. It doesn't always do the right thing.

```
// PRE: 0 <= score <= 100
public static char getGrade(int score) {
   if (score >= 90) { return 'A'; }
   if ((score > 80) && (score < 90)) { return 'B'; }
   if ((score > 70) && (score < 80)) { return 'C'; }
   if ((score > 60) && (score < 70)) { return 'D'; }
   return 'F';
}</pre>
```

Do not modify the code. Show two example data values and the result of calling the method on each of them: the first one should be one where the existing method returns a correct grade, and the second one such that the method returns an incorrect grade:

<u>score</u> <u>return value of **getGrade(score)**</u>

- 1. (right)
- 2. (wrong)

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Problem 2 [9 pts. total]

Consider the following program:

```
public class BoxAndPointer {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Point p = new Point(10, 7);
      Point t = new Point(10, 6);
      Point r = new Point(10, 7);
      Point s = r;
      r = p;
   }
}
```

4. p == r [TRUE / FALSE]

Part A [5]. In the space below, draw a box-and-pointer diagram (a.k.a., memory diagram) showing all object variables, objects, and their state as they have changed during the code sequence.

Part B [4]. Assume each of the following 8 boolean expressions is evaluated at the end of main, above. Circle the the correct value for each.

```
    s == p [TRUE / FALSE]
    s.equals(p); [TRUE / FALSE]
    s == t [TRUE / FALSE]
    s.equals(t); [TRUE / FALSE]
    s.equals(r); [TRUE / FALSE]
```

8. p.equals(r); [TRUE / FALSE]

Problem 3 [7 points]

Consider the following method, whose interface is given below:

```
// makeWords takes a String containing some text and converts it into
// an ArrayList of individual words in the text. By "word" we mean a
// sequence of non-whitespace characters.
// PRE: text != null
public static ArrayList<String> makeWords(String text) {
```

First, write a thorough set of test cases for makeWords (your solution should include at least four distinct cases). For each one, give the text parameter value, the expected return value, and a description of the general case your input represents. We gave one test case as an example; your cases will have to be different than that one. Second: add a description for the test case we gave. Show all Strings in double-quotes, and show ArrayList's using the format illustrated in test case 0.

text parameter

expected return value

```
"Hey there, girl!" ["Hey", "there,", "girl!"] description:
```

Problem 4 [4 points]

Suppose you are currently in a directory called ex2 which is within a directory called lab3 in your home directory in a Vocareum workspace. Copy only the source code files from ex2 (shown below) to a new directory called ex3 that will also be in the lab3 directory. Your complete answer must use three or fewer Linux commands. (Linux syntax hints given on front page of exam.)

The commands below (using \$ as the Linux prompt) show the starting conditions:

```
$ cd
$ cd lab3
$ ls
ex2
$ cd ex2
$ ls
CashReg2.class CashReg2.java CashReg.class CashReg.java CashRegTester.class
CashRegTester.java ex2.out
```

Problem 5 [2 points]

When we compile the BankAccount class below we get several compile errors with the message "cannot find symbol". Fix the problem so the code compiles and works correctly. Make your changes right into the code below, using arrows to show where any new code should be inserted, crossing out code that you would get rid of, etc.

```
public class BankAccount {
   public BankAccount() {
     int balance = 0;
   }
   public BankAccount(int initBalance) {
     int balance = initBalance;
   }
   public void deposit(int amount) {
      balance += amount;
   }
   public void withdraw(int amount) {
      balance -= amount;
   }
   public int getBalance() {
      return balance;
   }
}
```

Problem 6 [15 points]

Complete the implementation of the RoachPop class (skeleton below and continuing to the next page), which simulates changes in a roach population. For full credit, use the named constants provided in the class. Here's some more information about how RoachPop works:

A RoachPop starts out at a certain size, which can be affected by breeding (which doubles it size), spraying (which reduces its size by 20%), and by setting traps (which attracts and kills 25 roaches per trap). Roach populations can never go below zero. Note: It's fine if percentages are not rounded. Here is an example of using it:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   RoachPop roaches = new RoachPop(1000);
   roaches.breed();  // 2000
   roaches.spray();  // 1600
   roaches.breed();  // 3200
   roaches.setTraps(10);  // 2950
   System.out.println(roaches.getSize());  // 2950
   System.out.println(roaches.percentOfStartPop() + "%");  // 295%
   roaches = new RoachPop(1);
   roaches.setTraps(1);
   System.out.println(roaches.getSize());  // 0
   System.out.println(roaches.percentOfStartPop() + "%");  // 0%
}
```

The class itself, and space for your answer starts here and continues onto the next page:

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Problem 6 (continued)

```
// The current population as a percentage of the original population.
// (so a value < 100 means the roach population decreased)
public int percentOfStartPop()
}
// The population breeds
public void breed() {
}
// The population gets sprayed
public void spray() {
}
// Sets traps for the roaches.
// PRE: numTraps > 0
public void setTraps(int numTraps) {
}
```

Problem 7 [20 points]

Implement the static Java int method maxDistance, which takes an array and a value and returns the maximum distance between instances of value in the array. Return 0 if the value doesn't appear in the array. The definition of distance of a value in an array: a single instance of a value has a distance of one from itself, and the distance between two instances is the number of elements between them, inclusive.

Here are some examples:

nums	<u>value</u>	<pre>maxDistance(nums, value)</pre>
[2,3,6,10]	4	0
[9,9,9,9,9]	9	5
[5,2,3,2,3,2,3,2,0,4]	2	7
[3,2,7,2,1]	2	3
[1,5,5,7]	5	2
[1,5,5,7]	7	1
[]	7	0

public static int maxDistance(int[] nums, int value) {

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