ECE 322 Lab Report 5

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this lab was to serve as an introduction to mutation testing techniques, as well as regression testing.

Mutation testing uses the idea of automatic code mutation to determine how well the tests a tester writes actually are at catching errors in the application. The idea is the change, or 'mutate' the source code by changing equality operator, mathematical operators, among other things. Each copy of mutated code is referred to as a 'mutant', and the same set of tests is run on the mutants. In order to do the mutation testing, we must first begin with a test suite where all the tests are green. The idea is that when a mutant fails a test, it is 'killed' and the goal is to make sure that your test suite kills all mutants. Any mutants that survive are a sign that the tests could be improved, since they did not catch the bugs the mutants introduced. In this lab, we test an Array Library program using the mutation testing technique. The program is written in Java, and was tested using JUnit 5, and the PIT testing library was used to generate the mutants and evaluate whether they survive the test suite or not.

With regression testing, we are concerned with testing a system again after an update is made to the code base. For example, when a new feature or 'bug fix' is made, the regression test suite is run to make sure that the change to the code base does not re-introduce bugs into the system. The idea is that for each iteration of the software, when a bug is found, a bugfix is applied, and a test is also written which checks for that bug. That way, when a new feature is applied or some other change is made to the codebase, we can make sure that the new changes do not regress and bring back bugs which were previously already fixed. In this lab, we test a Math library program using the regression testing technique. The program is written in Java and a test suite was created with JUnit 5.

The project was built using Java 13. A **build.gradle** is provided for ease of use, from which an IDE like Intellij or Eclipse should be able to install dependencies from and run the tests for both projects. Alternatively, the command

./gradlew test can be run from the command-line. ./gradlew pitest can be run from the command-line for part 1 of this lab to generate the mutation test report. The test suites for each project are located in src/main/test/java relative to the project root.

2 Task 1

For part one of this lab, a simple Array Helper library written in Java was tested using mutation testing. A Java library named PIT test was used to generate mutants of the ArrayLib class. Test cases were created which had 100% line coverage and branch coverage. These are outlined in the table which can be found in Appendix A The failing tests are explained as follows:

- 1. <u>withoutTestRemoveTwo</u>: This test fails because this method depends on ArrayLib's implementation of indexOf, which only returns the first occurrence of an element. This results in the method only removing one occurrence of a repeated element.
- 2. withoutTestRemoveFirstElement: This test fails because in the method, there is a check to see if index > 0, but it should be $index \ge 0$. Because it strictly checks for index > 0, the first element is never considered for removal.
- 3. intersectionTestDuplicate: This test fails because if there are elements that appear more than once in both arrays, then the method will attempt to increment the index of the intersection array multiple times. However, this array is currently limited to the length of array a. To avoid this error, the size of the intersection array should be the length of array a plus the length of array b.

To do the mutation testing, the three failing tests above were commented out, since mutation testing has a prerequisite, which is that the test suite must be green. With the PIT tool, 37 mutants were created, and 36 were killed. (More on this later).

ArrayLib.java

Mutations

```
1. changed conditional boundary → KILLED
9
    2. negated conditional → KILLED
    1. Replaced integer subtraction with addition → KILLED
10
    2. Replaced integer subtraction with addition \rightarrow KILLED
    1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::reverse to ( if (x !=
12
    null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) → KILLED
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
21
22
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 → KILLED
    1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::unique to ( if (x !=
26
    null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) \rightarrow KILLED
34
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 → KILLED
36
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
<u>37</u>
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 → KILLED
    1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::intersection to ( if
42
    (x != null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) <math>\rightarrow KILLED
49
    1. Replaced integer addition with subtraction → KILLED
51
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 \rightarrow \text{KILLED}
<u>54</u>
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 → KILLED
    1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::union to ( if (x !=
<u>57</u>
    null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) → KILLED
<u>65</u>
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 → KILLED
<u>66</u>
69
    1. Replaced integer subtraction with addition → KILLED
72
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
73
    1. Changed increment from 1 to -1 \rightarrow \text{KILLED}
    1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::compact to ( if (x !=
77
    null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) → KILLED
    1. changed conditional boundary → KILLED
81
    2. negated conditional → KILLED
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
    2. negated conditional → KILLED
82
    3. negated conditional → KILLED
    1. replaced return of integer sized value with (x == 0 ? 1 : 0) \rightarrow
<u>83</u>
    KILLED
    1. replaced return of integer sized value with (x == 0 ? 1 : 0) \rightarrow
86
    KILLED
    1. negated conditional → KILLED
91
    2. negated conditional → KILLED
    3. negated conditional → KILLED
    1. replaced return of integer sized value with (x == 0 ? 1 : 0) \rightarrow
92
    KILLED
    1. replaced return of integer sized value with (x == 0 ? 1 : 0) \rightarrow
<u>95</u>
    KILLED
104 1. changed conditional boundary → SURVIVED
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2. negated conditional \rightarrow KILLED 
1. mutated return of Object value for ArrayLib::without to ( if (x != null) null else throw new RuntimeException ) \rightarrow KILLED
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Active mutators

- CONDITIONALS_BOUNDARY_MUTATOR
- INCREMENTS MUTATOR
- INVERT_NEGS_MUTATOR
- MATH MUTATOR
- NEGATE CONDITIONALS MUTATOR
- RETURN VALS MUTATOR
- VOID_METHOD_CALL_MUTATOR

Tests examined

- ArrayLibTest.withoutTest() (5 ms)
- ArrayLibTest.reverseTest() (5 ms)
- ArrayLibTest.indexOfTest() (147 ms)
- ArrayLibTest.intersectionTest() (7 ms)
- ArrayLibTest.unionTest() (5 ms)
- ArrayLibTest.uniqueTest() (5 ms)

Report generated by PIT 1.4.9

Now, for the one mutant that survived, it is actually directly related to a test failure mentioned above, which we commented out before running PITest. Specifically, it has to do with the if statement which checks if index > 0 instead of $index \ge 0$ on line 104.

Before the mutation testing, we found three bugs in the program. After the mutants were created and killed, only one of the bugs was highlighted. By the mutation test report. In this case, the mutation testing did not expose holes in the succeeding test cases, but this was mostly due to the luck of the tester writing good test cases. In other applications, mutation testing can and will help find holes in weak test suites. This is reinforced by the fact that after we commented out the failing tests, the mutation test caught one of the bugs because a mutant survived when the condition on line $104 \ index > 0$ was mutated.

I think in the real world mutation testing can be used as an indicator, a sort of 'litmus' test, if you will for the quality of a test suite. It by no means should be the only thing one checks for to evaluate the quality of a testing suite, but on its own, it can reveal some weaknesses in a test suite. Like any other testing strategy, it is not a silver bullet, and the right testing strategies should be used for the right situations. In general, mutation testing excels at checking boundary conditions, which can be extremely useful, since programmers often mix up conditions such as 'less than' or 'less than or equal to'.

3 Task 2

For part 2 of this lab, a second Java application was tested using another testing technique known as regression testing. This application is a Math library which implements some common functions such as max, generating random arrays, standard deviation, and more. A summary of all the test cases discussed can be found in Appendix B.1.

A first iteration of the program was tested, in which two bugs were found, described below. There were a total of nine test cases for this part.

- 1. <u>normalizeTest</u>: The normalize method almost works, but there is a small bug where it subtracts the i_{th} element from the minimum, when it should actually be values[i] min In Commit.java this fix was implemented.
- 2. <u>arrayAddTestDifferentLength</u>: This test fails because the method assumes that both arrays given to it are the same length. The test expects an AssertionFailed error. This test case was not fixed in Commit.java

Next, there was an incremental upgrade to the code in the Commit.java file. The same test suite was run on it, and also new test cases were created to cover new functionality of the application. These test cases are outlined in Appendix B.1. In this iteration, four new test cases were added for the new functionality. Six out of thirteen test cases failed. Using a diff tool, we see that some boundary conditions were changed in the max and min methods, but they ultimately did not affect the correctness of the program, since the difference is that it now

sets the max or min to the element in the array if it is greater than or equal to the maximum instead of strictly greater than, and for minimum, it sets the minimum if the element is less than or equal to the minimum instead of strictly less than. Either way, the global maximum and minimum will be the same.

- 1. <u>arrayDeviationTest</u>: This method returns null, no matter the input. It should return an array.
- 2. <u>arrayAddTestDifferentLength</u>: Again, this does not assert that the input arrays have the name length This test fails for the same reason as the previous test did, so nothing changed here.
- 3. distanceTest: This method returns zero, regardless of the input
- 4. <u>arraySubtractTestDifferentLength</u>: Again, this does not assert that the input arrays have the name length
- 5. <u>negateTest</u>: This method now returns a value which is one less than the <u>expected</u> output. This test was passing before, but it now fails due to a new change, which subtracts one from each array element in addition to negating it.
- 6. <u>arraySubractTestSameLength</u>: Again, this does not assert that the input <u>arrays have the name length</u>

While most of the new functionality failed tests anyways, due to not being fully implemented yet, one regression was caught using the regression testing method. At first glance, the negation method seems to have been inexplicably modified to also subtract one from each element. Because the array subtract method depends on negate, this test also fails.

Finally, for this part of the lab, we applied fixes to the software. The new code is available in Appendix B.2. With the fixes all thirteen test cases now pass. The full summary of test cases and their results can be found in Appendix B.1. Most of the fixes involve using existing functionality that the Java standard library provides, instead of re-inventing the wheel. These library functions have been battle tested by millions of users and tests, and are much less likely to have bugs than anything we write independently.

Regression testing, as the name implies is excellent for making sure one does not regress when adding new features to software. That is, when a bug is found, a test is made, so that when new functionality is added to the program, we ensure the bug does not show up again, and if it is re-introduced, the test will catch it. The lab demonstrated how well this technique works with the test for the negation method catching a bug which was introduced in the new commit where someone made it also subtract one from each element in the array in addition to negating the element.

4 Conclusion

In this lab, we were introduced to mutation and regression testing. We tested two applications written in Java. The first application is an Array library. This was tested with the mutation testing strategy, using a library called PITest. In general, mutation testing seems to be a useful tool for getting a feel for how robust a testing suite is. By generating mutant code, and making sure the mutants are caught and killed by the testing suite, we gain confidence in the robustness of the testing suite for each mutant killed. Like any other testing strategy, it is not a silver bullet, but I can see this technique being used as a 'litmus test' of sorts to give an initial impression for how good a test suite is. After all, if your test suite does not catch the mutants, and the code base is later updated when a new feature is added for example and the feature introduces a bug, the system likely will not work as expected. With a more robust test suite, it is more likely that changes like this will be caught by the tests, and therefore won't be introduced to the system. Because computing mutants takes up a considerable amount of resources, I can see this technique working well for small to medium-sized systems. I think that for larger systems, computing the mutants and running the test suites may be too time-consuming.

We also tested a Math application for this lab using the regression testing strategy. In general, regression testing seems to be really useful for what it is meant for: making sure previously found bugs are not re-introduced into the system. I can see it being useful for small and large systems alike. By making sure known bugs are not reintroduced into the system, developer time and effort is not wasted dealing with issues more than once, since the tests that cover each regression test should do the work of catching the bugs as opposed to the developer trying to trace an issue which was previously fixed before, but some new feature undid the previous fix.

Overall, both mutation testing and regression testing techniques seem to be really useful and practical testing techniques. Mutation testing is more concerned with the quality of the test suite, while regression testing is concerned with not re-introducing old bugs, and to prevent regression as the name suggests. I think that these techniques should not be used alone, but rather together with other testing techniques learned over the course of the labs. Making sure your test suite is robust enough to catch small changes is important, as is the ability to automatically detect and prevent a regression when a new feature is added to an application. Used in compination with other testing techniques, these are very powerful.

A Part 1 Testing Results

| | input | expected | actual | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| reverseTest | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] | [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] | PASS |
| uniqueTest | [1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS |
| intersectionTest | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] b: [3, 4, 5] | [3, 4, 5] | [3, 4, 5] | PASS |
| unionTest | a: [1, 2, 3, 4] b: [5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS |
| indexOfTest | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] b: 5 | 4 | 4 | PASS |
| | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] b: null | 10 | 10 | PASS |
| withoutTest | array: [1,2,3,4, 4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [3, 4, 5, 10] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS |
| withoutTestRemoveTwo | array: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [3, 4, 4, 5, 10] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9] | FAIL |
| withoutTestRemoveFirstElement | array: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [1, 3, 4, 5] | [2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | FAIL |
| intersectionTestDuplicate | a: [1, 2, 2, 3, 4] b: [2, 2, 3, 4] | [2, 2, 3, 4] | IndexOutOfBoundsException | FAIL |

- B Part 2
- B.1 Test results

| | Input | Expected | Actual - MathPackage.java | - | Actual - Fixed.java | _ | java Commit.jav | |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|-------|
| randomTest: | | all values contained within [a,b] | all values contained within [a,b] | all values contained within [a,b] | all values contained within [a,b] | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| maxTest | Generate 1000 arrays, sort them and compare the last element with the return value of max | last element of array == max | last element of array == max | last element of array == max | last element of array == max | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| ninTest | Generate 1000 arrays, sort them and compare the first element with the return value of min | first element of array == min | first element of array == min | first element of array == min | first element of array == min | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| ormalizeTest | [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] | [0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0] | [0, -0.1, -0.2, -0.3, -0.4, -0.5, -0.6, -0.7, -0.8, -0.9, -1.0] | , | , | | PASS | PASS |
| ioimaiizerest | [0, 33, 66, 100] | [0, 0.33, 0.66, 1.0] | [0, -0.33, -0.66, -1.0] | | [0, 0.33, 0.66, 1.0] | FAIL | PASS | PASS |
| | Generate 1000 arrays, compare the sum against | [0, 0.33, 0.00, 1.0] | [0, -0.00, -0.00, -1.0] | [0, 0.33, 0.00, 1.0] | [0, 0.33, 0.00, 1.0] | TAIL | 1 700 | 1 700 |
| sumTest | Java's built in method for calculating sum | sum | sum | sum | sum | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| stddev | [0.8448535275473217, 0.7356655820407797, 0.9431584337138527, 0.98850338684, 0.26752295318703023, 0.30118478380150293, 0.5614795756611817, 0.27410185661451103, 0.3727308526619961, 0.9350197461150006, 0.3430515987014403, 0.14325655442623153, 0.09474732578722389, 0.8118925398379901, 0.7889524243808093, 0.6174482765472112, 0.0828255269452304, 0.9906861613488818, 0.1006718689797883, 0.07076982982755198] | 0.33383429942515 +/- 1e-10 | 0.33383429942515 +/- 1e-11 | 0.33383429942515 +/- 1e-12 | 0.33383429942515 +/- 1e-13 | FAIL | FAIL | FAIL |
| | [24.351879794282766, -1.2369080960006045, 21.3561893266294, 38.40700888177969, 81.07224984081901, 14.773395426428706, 23.46573764 f51126, -29.74766797865162, 80.53273274920652, 82.69835022556401, 16.765612733609586, 85.27325420746189, 25.56842729615137, 85.17577250342885, 91.14866661882103, 47.56747867575623, 71.62517118559902, 26.263337092658247, -78.61966099645082, -18.809917650844213, 31.415431556119216, 15.021802528536569, 45.50777659561043, 76.15463305686833, 71.73129701754698, 42.00719896644702, 98.93219072662015, 29.911361379866946, -7.304486822031862, 72.46129116468469, 25.17287827553399, 6.610331737331364, 34.267027445622745, 10.796643684552663, 44.8677977606748, 99.08890435845663, 44.86779776060495198, 59.205375268977974, 8.495912401158435, 83.71104890003406, 80.19371195739095, 70.1708828687546, 27.756415190854483, 67.22645204084466, 2.237307485125258, 90.69398038338696, 31.3751318281518099, 60.876889384611, 30.1366615029317, -20.084766272685243, 10.62213430500914, 70.12939720918465, 53.19292944066913, -84.43071331549132, 53.30861375844398, 36.75691380538863, 44.8177488201666, 89.230264378556967, 28.481208229172694, 4.041593290473799, 19.144188062781326, 71.4891480023875, 97.3407210733165, 82.95697886617639, 52.1980846281035, -20.50795209179386, 65.75240723052059, 77.46498827019, 48.255740133965006, 57.098950490502, 30.432532468301396, 51.16117165251921, -7.213072379759876, 64.80157473, 48.9959720918466, 57.759647880678739, 59.23064988601, 57.9389509490502, 30.432532468301396, 51.16117165251921, -7.21307237959879, 64.801574739, 44.991557097418606, 57.098969490502, 30.432532468301396, 51.16117165251921, -7.21307237959879, 64.80157774888267166, 57.998950490502, 30.432532468301396, 51.16117165251921, -7.21307237959879, 64.801577439, 45.91557097414606, 55.0985607618338, -44.898577776953, 61.99152015512155, 86.73375309074777, 48.915570907416606, 57.098950490502, 30.432532468301396, 51.16117165251921, -7.21307237959879, 64.801577439, 45.91557097414606, 57.088963636762336, 69.21921344917936, -97.294698529612 | 54,00891607 | 54.00891607 | 54.00891607 | 54.00891607 | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| | Generate 1000 * 2 arrays with the same length. | 7 | 2.0000.00 | | | | | |
| arrayAddTestSameLength | Compare the result against an alternative way to | element-wise sum | element-wise sum | element-wise sum | element-wise sum | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| arrayAddDifferentLength | sum the arrays using Java 8 lambdas | | | | Assertion error different lengths | FAIL | FAIL | PASS |
| anayAuuDillerefilLerigiri | d1: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] d2: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] | | [11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11] | [11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11] | - | | | PASS |
| | d1: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] d2: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] | Assertion error different lengths | IndexOutOfBoundsException | IndexOutOfBoundsException | Assertion error different lengths | FAIL | FAIL | PASS |
| negateTest | Generate 1000 arrays, and negate them, compare against return result | array negation | array negation | array negation, but 1 is also subtracted from each element | array negation | PASS | FAIL | PASS |

| arraySubtractTestSameLength | Generate 1000 * 2 arrays with the same length. Compare the result against an alternative way to subtract the arrays using Java 8 lambdas | element-wise subtraction | n/a | element-wise subtraction | element-wise subtraction | PASS | PASS |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|------|------|
| arraySubtractTestDifferentLengt h | d1: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] d2: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] | Assertion error different lengths | n/a | [-9, -7, -5, -3, -1, 1] | Assertion error different lengths | FAIL | PASS |
| | d1: [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] d2: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] | Assertion error different lengths | n/a | [9, 7, 5, 3, 1, -1] | Assertion error different lengths | FAIL | PASS |
| | d1 or d2 are not of length 2 | Assertion error different lengths | n/a | | Assertion error different lengths | FAIL | PASS |
| | d1: [-1, -2] d2: [3, 4] | 7.211102551 | n/a | | 0 7.211102551 | FAIL | PASS |
| | d1: [6, 7] d2: [-8,-9] | 21.26029163 | n/a | | 0 21.26029163 | FAIL | PASS |
| · · | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] | [-4.5, -3.5, -2.5, -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5] | n/a | null | [-4.5, -3.5, -2.5, -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5] | FAIL | PASS |
| | [4, 8, 1, 3, 9, 5, 10, 2, 7, 6] | [-1.5, 2.5, -4.5, -2.5, 3.5, -0.5, 4.5, -3.5, 1.5, 0.5] | n/a | null | [-1.5, 2.5, -4.5, -2.5, 3.5, -0.5, 4.5, -3.5, 1.5, 0.5] | FAIL | PASS |
| | | | | | | | |
| | input | expected | actual | | | | |
| reverseTest | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] | [9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1] | PASS | | | |
| uniqueTest | [1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS | | | |
| intersectionTest | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] b: [3, 4, 5] | [3, 4, 5] | [3, 4, 5] | PASS | | | |
| unionTest | a: [1, 2, 3, 4] b: [5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS | | | |
| | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] b: 5 | 4 | | 4 PASS | | | |
| | a: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, null] b: null | 10 | | 10 PASS | | | |
| withoutTest | array: [1,2,3,4, 4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [3, 4, 5, 10] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | PASS | | | |
| withoutTestRemoveTwo | array: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [3, 4, 4, 5, 10] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9] | FAIL | | | |
| withoutTestRemoveFirstElement | array: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9], remove: [1, 3, 4, 5] | [2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | [1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9] | FAIL | | | |
| intersectionTestDuplicate | a: [1, 2, 2, 3, 4] b: [2, 2, 3, 4] | [2, 2, 3, 4] | IndexOutOfBoundsException | FAIL | | | |
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B.2 Fixed Code

```
import java.util.Arrays;
   import java.util.Random;
2
   public class Fixed {
         * Creates an array of n random values in the range [a,b]
         * Oparam n Number of values to generate
         * Oparam a lower bound
         * @param b upper bound
11
         * Oreturn Array of random values
12
        public static double[] random(int n, double a, double b) {
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            double[] values = new double[n];
15
            for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++)</pre>
16
                values[i] = a + (Math.random() * (b - a));
18
            return values;
19
        }
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22
         * Returns the maximum values contained in the passed array
24
         * Oparam values Array to search in
         * Oreturn Highest value in passed array
26
        public static double max(double[] values) {
28
            double max = Double.MIN_VALUE;
29
            for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++) {</pre>
30
                if (max < values[i])</pre>
31
                    max = values[i];
            }
33
            return max;
34
        }
35
36
37
         * Returns the minimum values of an array
39
         * Oparam values Array to search through
         * Oreturn Smallest value in the array
41
         */
        public static double min(double[] values) {
43
            double min = Double.MAX_VALUE;
```

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for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++) {</pre>
45
                if (min > values[i])
46
                    min = values[i];
47
            }
            return min;
49
        }
51
         * Normalizes the values in the passed array to [0,1]
53
         * Oparam values Array to be normalized
55
         * @return Normalized array
56
57
        public static double[] normalize(double[] values) {
58
            double max = max(values);
            double min = min(values);
60
            double[] normalized = new double[values.length];
61
62
            for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++)</pre>
                normalized[i] = (values[i] - min) / (max - min);
64
            return normalized;
66
        }
68
         * Calculates the sum of the array elements
70
         * Oparam values Array to sum
72
         * Oreturn summed value
73
         */
74
        public static double sum(double[] values) {
75
            double sum = 0.0;
76
            for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++)
77
                sum += values[i];
            return sum;
79
        }
80
81
         * Calculates the standard deviation of the values in the array
83
         * Oparam values Array to calculate deviation of
85
         * Oreturn standard deviation
87
       public static double stddev(double[] values) {
            double mean = sum(values) / values.length;
89
            double variance = 0;
```

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for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++)</pre>
91
                 variance += Math.pow(values[i] - mean, 2);
92
             return Math.sqrt(variance / values.length);
93
         }
95
          * Adds two arrays together, element-wise
97
          * Oparam d1 first array
99
          * Oparam d2 second array
          * @return result of addition
101
102
        public static double[] arrayAdd(double[] d1, double[] d2) {
103
             assert d1.length == d2.length;
104
105
             double[] result = new double[d1.length];
106
             for (int i = 0; i < result.length; i++) {</pre>
107
                 result[i] = d1[i] + d2[i];
108
             }
109
             return result;
110
         }
112
         /**
          * Negates the values in the array
114
115
          * Oparam d values
116
          * @return result
118
         public static double[] arrayNegate(double[] d) {
119
             return Arrays.stream(d).map(x -> -x).toArray();
120
         }
121
122
123
          * Subtracts two arrays element-wise
124
125
          * Oparam d1 first array
126
          * Oparam d2 second array
127
          * Oreturn result of subtraction
129
         public static double[] arraySubtract(double[] d1, double[] d2) {
130
             assert d1.length == d2.length;
131
             double[] ret = new double[Math.max(d1.length, d2.length)];
             Arrays.setAll(ret, index -> d1[index] - d2[index]);
133
             return ret;
         }
135
136
```

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/**
137
          st Calculates the Cartesian distance between points defined by d1 and d2
138
139
          * @param d1 first point
          * @param d2 second point
141
          * Oreturn Cartesian distance
142
143
        public static double distance(double[] d1, double[] d2) {
144
             assert d1.length == 2;
145
             assert d2.length == 2;
146
147
             return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(d2[0] - d1[0], 2) + Math.pow(d2[1] - d1[1], 2));
148
        }
149
150
         /**
151
          * Calculates an array representing the deviation each value in
152
          * the array is from the mean value of the set
153
154
          * @param d1 input array
          * Oreturn deviation values array
156
        public static double[] arrayDeviation(double[] d1) {
158
             double mean = Arrays.stream(d1).sum() / d1.length;
160
             double[] result = new double[d1.length];
161
             Arrays.setAll(result, index -> d1[index] - mean);
162
             return result;
163
         }
164
165
    }
166
```