## **Alien: Genetics Simulation**

Consider an alien species (life form) called **compAlien**, whose genetic material is coded by three characters: 'X','Y','Z'. An individual of this species has a code length of 128 and made up of these three characters.

A **compAlien** may have the following genetic code having length of 128 characters:

х	Y	х	Z	Z	 Y	Y	Z

There are certain properties of this species, which can be identified by analyzing the genetic code:

- **Health**: An individual's health is proportional to the number of distinct "YXZ" sequences in its code. Health affects the individual's chance of producing offsprings.
- **Gender**: gender is determined by the last (128th) character: males have **Y**'; females have **Y**' or **Z**' on their code as the last character.
- **Reproduction**: When two individuals of opposite gender mate, they can produce an offspring with a probability proportional to the sum of their healths. The probability of having an offspring for two opposite gender individuals **X** and **Y** is formulated as follows:

Experiment on  $\mathbf{N}$  to find an appropriate value for reproduction probability. Remember a probability can be 0 and 1 and can be represented as a percentage.

Your task in this project is to write a main program and related **methods** to simulate the above described **compAlien** species and it lifecycle. Your program must have at least 6 methods (main, generateGeneticCode, calculateHealth, findGender, and reproductionResult, etc.)

In your program

- Ask user to enter the size of the population of compAlien species ...
- Generate given number of individuals of compAlien species
- Calculate their healths and find their genders
- Assign ID to each pair starting from 1
- Show the following options to the user:
  - Mate two compAliens: user can enter the IDs of two compAliens to mate them. Show the result of reproduction.
  - Randomly enlarge population: ask user to enter number of randomly chosen compAlien pairs and simulate their reproduction.
  - Calculate statistics: find number of females and males, find number of compAliens having health of H (a user given number) or higher, and add other interesting statistics (i.e. some specific gene orders may represent some illnesses, some genes at specific locations can represent some physical characteristics such as eye color, hair color etc.).
  - You are free to add other properties (<u>at least two more operations</u>) in order to make your program more interesting.

Hint: During the development you can choose a smaller size for genetic code, e.g. 12, to trace and debug the program easier. You will use String class and create an array to generate the population.

## Example output:

Enter the size of compAlien population: 71 Simulating compAlien species...

ID:1, Female, Health: 4
ID:2, Female, Health: 1

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ID:3, Male, Health: 3
ID:71, Male, Health: 8
                          --- compAlien
population is generated!
Choose an options:
(1) Mate two compAliens
(2) Randomly mate a set of compAliens
(3) Show statistics
(4) Your other option-1
(5) Your other option-2
Enter an option: 1
Mating two compAliens
Enter ID of first compAlien: 13
Enter ID of second compAlien: 28 compAlien
13(M) and 28(M) Mate: no mate
Choose an options:
(1) Mate two compAliens
(2) Randomly mate a set of compAliens
(3) Show statistics
(4) Your other option-1
(5) Your other option-2
Enter an option: 1
Mating two compAliens
Enter ID of first compAlien: 13
Enter ID of second compAlien: 32
compAlien 13(M) and 32(F) Mate: Offspring chance 67%. They have 1 offspring :)
Choose an options:
(1) Mate two compAliens
(2) Randomly mate a set of compAliens
(3) Show statistics
(4) Your other option-1
(5) Your other option-2
Enter an option: 2
Simulating Random compAlien Reproduction
Enter number of compAlien pairs to reproduce: 4
Alien 1(F) and 5(M) mate: Offspring chance 67%. Result: 1 OffSpring
Alien 2(M) and 5(F) mate: Offspring chance 5%. Result: no OffSpring
Alien 1(F) and 7(F) mate: no mate Alien
3(M) and 9(M) mate: no mate.
Choose an options:
(1) Mate two compAliens
(2) Randomly mate a set of compAliens
(3) Show statistics
(4) Your other option-1
(5) Your other option-2
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Enter an option: 3

compAlien Population Statistics

FEMALE population = 55%

MALE population = 45%

Enter an health threshold [between ... and ...]: 12

38% of compAlien population have an health of 12 or higher //Add other intersting statistics

Choose an options:
(1) Mate two compAliens
(2) Randomly mate a set of compAliens
(3) Show statistics
(4) Your other option-1
(5) Your other option-2
Enter an option: 4

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