CS 101 - Algorithms & Programming I

Fall 2021 - Lab 10

Due: Week of December 20, 2021

Remember the <u>honor code</u> for your programming assignments.

For all labs, your solutions must conform to the CS101 style <u>guidelines</u>!

All data and results should be stored in variables (or constants where appropriate) with meaningful names.

The objective of this lab is to learn how to create, manipulate and use arrays. Remember that analyzing your problems and designing them on a piece of paper *before* starting implementation/coding is always a best practice. Specifically for this lab, you are to both organize your data and methods working on them.

Setup Workspace

Start VSC and open the previously created workspace named labs_ws. Now, under the labs folder, create a new folder named lab10.

In this lab, you are to create Java classes/files (under labs/lab10 folder) as described below. We expect you to submit a total of 4 files including:

- the Project class,
- the Hackathon class with the main method,
- the modified Project class,
- the modified Hackathon class with the main method

Outputs of sample runs are shown as brown.

Angel Investor

"An **angel investor** is an individual who provides capital for a business or businesses start-up, usually in exchange for convertible debt or ownership equity. Angel investors usually give support to start-ups at the initial moments, where risks of the start-ups failing are relatively high, and when most investors are not prepared to back them." ¹

"A **hackathon** is a design sprint-like event; often, in which computer programmers and others involved in software development, including graphic designers, interface designers, project managers, domain experts, and others collaborate intensively on software projects. The goal of a hackathon is to create functioning software or hardware by the end of the event. Hackathons tend to have a specific focus, which can include the programming language used, the operating system, an application, an API, or the subject and the demographic group of the programmers. In other cases, there is no restriction on the type of software being created." ²

For this lab, we assume that you are an angel investor and joined a start-up idea hackathon to find projects. This hackathon takes 3 days and each day there will be 3 project presentations. In total, you will see 9 projects and you will choose 6 of them to add to your evaluation list.

Each project has been evaluated in terms of 4 indicators, and as shown in the parenthesis, each indicator has a different degree of influence on the final score. Thus, the final score is a weighted average of scores gained by these indicators. Projects are separated into segments according to their final scores and

¹ "Angel investor". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angel_investor [Accessed 8 Dec 2021]

² "Hackathon". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hackathon [Accessed 8 Dec 2021]

according to their segments, they take a credibility decision statement. You will use these credibility statements to consider whether you should invest or not.

- Indicator 1. Score gained at presentation (%10)
- Indicator 2. Number of people who tested the algorithm (%25)
- Indicator 3. Expected time duration to complete all alpha and beta tests (%30)
- Indicator 4. Potential payback rate (%35)

Because you enjoy programming as much as finding promising projects and investing in them, you decided to write an object-oriented algorithm for this decision-making process. For this purpose, you will create two classes, Project and Hackathon (with the main method).

1. Project Class

Create a new/empty file to define a class named Project. Your implementation will provide a simplified definition for a project, which has the following data members and methods:

Static Data Members:

- INITIAL, MODIFIED, FINAL: Score types, with values 0, 1, and 2, respectively. It denotes the type of score(s) that are currently available and may be accessed about the project.

Instance Data Members:

- ID: An identifier that is unique for each project, such as A1 and A2.
- finalScore: Stores the weighted average of modified scores.
- segment: Stores the segment of projects, it must be initialized with '?'.
- credibility: Stores the credibility of projects, it must be initialized with '?'.
- rawScores: It is an array that holds the related raw scores for each project.
- modifiedScores: It is an array that holds the scaled scores for each project.
- hackathon: It is a reference to a Hackathon instance, as part of which this project is being evaluated.

Methods:

- Constructor: Takes values for and initializes the data members ID and rawScores.
- Accessor methods:
 - getHackathon: Method to access the hackathon reference.
- Mutator methods
 - setHackathon: Method to set the associated hackathon object.
- Other methods:
 - calcModifiedScores: Method to update the elements of modifiedScores, which is initially a copy of rawScores, which is then scaled as follows.

Indicator 1.
$$x = x$$
 (use as is)
Indicator 2. $(0 < x \le 500) \rightarrow x = 20$
 $(500 < x \le 1000) \rightarrow x = 80$
 $(1000 < x) \rightarrow x = 100$
Indicator 3. $(0 < x \le 6) \rightarrow x = 100$
 $(6 < x \le 12) \rightarrow x = 80$
 $(12 < x) \rightarrow x = 20$

Indicator 4.
$$(0 \le x < 10)$$
 $\to x = 20$
 $(10 \le x < 15)$ $\to x = 80$
 $(15 \le x)$ $\to x = 100$

- calcWeightAvg: Method to update the finalScore by calculating weighted average of

scores. Weighted average is calculated by the formula
$$\frac{\sum\limits_{i}^{\sum}x_{i}\cdot w_{i}}{\sum\limits_{i}^{\sum}w_{i}}$$
, where x_{i} is score i and w_{i} is

related weight to score i.

- calcSegment: Method to update the segment according to the final score of the project. The scale for segmentation is as follows.

Project Final Score =
$$100 \rightarrow A+$$

 $\geq 90 \rightarrow A$
 $\geq 75 \rightarrow B$
 $\geq 60 \rightarrow C$
 $\geq 40 \rightarrow D$

- calcCredibility: Method to update the credibility according to the segment of the project. The scale for credibility is as follows.

Project Segment = A+
$$\rightarrow$$
 Perfect
= A \rightarrow Very Good
= B \rightarrow Good
= C \rightarrow Considerable
= D \rightarrow Not appropriate

- toString: Returns a string representation that contains all initial, modified, or final information stored about the project according to the accepted score type.

2. Hackathon Class

Create a new/empty file to define a class named <code>Hackathon</code>. Your implementation will provide a simplified definition for a hackathon, which has the following data members and methods:

Static Data Members:

- MAX_NO_OF_PROJECTS: Stores the maximum number of projects you can add to your evaluation list. You want it to remain unchanged throughout the program because this year you can invest in at most 6 projects.
- INDICATOR_COUNT: Stores the number of indicators. It remains unchanged throughout the program.
- INDICATOR_WEIGHTS: It is an array that holds the related weights of indicators. It remains unchanged throughout the program.

Instance Data Members:

- projectCount: Counts the number of projects that you chose to evaluate.
- projects: It is a reference to an array of Project instances.

Methods:

- Constructor:

- Initializes the data members projectCount and projects as an array of Project objects.

Accessor methods:

- getMaxNoOfProjects: Method to access the MAX NO OF PROJECTS data member.
- getIndicatorCount: Method to access the INDICATOR COUNT data member.
- getIndicatorWeights: Method to access the INDICATOR WEIGHT data member.

Other methods:

- addProject: Method that accepts a Project object project and adds it into the first available index of projects array. Then, it increments projectCount to pass the next available index. Lastly, it calls the setHackathon method to update the associated hackathon reference of the provided object project.
- toString: Returns a string table representation that contains all initial, modified, or final information stored about all projects in the hackathon according to the provided score type.

Main method:

- Create a Hackathon object.
- Add the following projects into this hackathon object.

Project ID	Indicator 1	Indicator 2	Indicator 3	Indicator4	
A1	100	240	15	26	
A2	20	407	13	11	
A3	100	281	13	39	
A4	80	1264	4	38	
A5	20	1020	12	11	
A6	100	1162	17	34	

- Print out the initial table.
- Calculate modified scores for all projects in the hackathon.
- Print out the modified table.
- Calculate final score, segment, and credibility for all projects in the hackathon.
- Print out the final table.

Sample run:

Initial Table	- *******	· * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	*****	*****			
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*****	*****	******	******	****			
Modified Tabl	le						
*****	*****	******	******	*****			
Project ID	Indicator 1	Indicator 2	Indicator 3	Indicator 4			
A1	100	20	20	100			
A2	20	20	20	80			
A 3	100	20	20	100			
A4	80	100	100	100			
A5	20	100	80	80			
A6	100	100	20	100			
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Final Table							
*****	*****	*****	******	******	******	******	******
Project ID	Indicator 1	Indicator 2	Indicator 3	Indicator 4	Weighted Mean	Segment	Credibility
A1	100	20	20	100	56.0	D	Not appropria
A2	20	20	20	80	41.0	D	Not appropria
A3	100	20	20	100	56.0	D	Not appropria
A4	80	100	100	100	98.0	A	Very Good
A5	20	100	80	80	79.0	В	Good
	100	100	20	100	76.0	В	Good