Exercises and Homework

java.util Methods for Arrays

fill(A, x)

copyOf(A, n)

copyOfRange(A, s, t):

toString(A)

sort(A):

binarySearch(A, x)

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| 1 | R-3.1 | Give the next five pseudorandom numbers generated by the process described on page 113, with a = 12, b = 5, and n = 100, and 92 as the seed for cur.  See page 113 |
| 2 | R-3.2 | Write a Java method that repeatedly selects and removes a random entry from an array until the array holds no more entries. |
| 3 | R-3.3 | Explain the changes that would have to be made to the program of Code Fragment 3.8 so that it could perform the Caesar cipher for messages that are written in an alphabet-based language other than English, such as Greek, Russian, or Hebrew. |
| 4 | R-3.4 | The TicTacToe class of Code Fragments 3.9 and 3.10 has a flaw, in that it allows a player to place a mark even after the game has already been won by someone. Modify the class so that the putMark method throws an IllegalStateException in that case |
| 5 | R-3.13 | What is the difference between a shallow equality test and a deep equality test between two Java arrays, A and B, if they are one-dimensional arrays of type int? What if the arrays are two-dimensional arrays of type int? |
| 6 | R-3.14 | Give three different examples of a single Java statement that assigns variable, backup, to a new array with copies of all int entries of an existing array, original. |
| 7 | C-3.17 | Let A be an array of size n ≥ 2 containing integers from 1 to n−1 inclusive, one of which is repeated. Describe an algorithm for finding the integer in A that is repeated. |
| 8 | C-3.18 | Let B be an array of size n ≥ 6 containing integers from 1 to n−5 inclusive, five of which are repeated. Describe an algorithm for finding the five integers in B that are repeated.  **Algorithm:**   1. Create a set S to store the distinct elements encountered so far. Initialize S to an empty set. 2. Iterate through the array B: a. For each element b in B: i. If b is not in S, add b to S. This indicates that the element b has been seen once. ii. If b is already in S, then b is a repeated element. Add b to a list of repeated elements. 3. Since there are five repeated elements, continue iterating through B until you find five distinct elements that are repeated. 4. The list of repeated elements contains the five repeated integers in B.   **Analysis:**  Time Complexity: O(n), where n is the size of the array B. This is because the algorithm iterates through the array B only once, and each operation takes constant time. |
| 9 | C-3.19 | Give Java code for performing add(e) and remove(i) methods for the Scoreboard class, as in Code Fragments 3.3 and 3.4, except this time, don’t maintain the game entries in order. Assume that we still need to keep n entries stored in indices 0 to n−1. You should be able to implement the methods without using any loops, so that the number of steps they perform does not depend on n. |
| 10 | C-3.20 | Give examples of values for a and b in the pseudorandom generator given on page 113 of this chapter such that the result is not very random looking, for n = 1000. |
| 11 | C-3.21 | Suppose you are given an array, A, containing 100 integers that were generated using the method r.nextInt(10), where r is an object of type java.util.Random. Let x denote the product of the integers in A. There is a single number that x will equal with probability at least 0.99. What is that number and what is a formula describing the probability that x is equal to that number? |
| 12 | C-3.22 | Write a method, shuffle(A), that rearranges the elements of array A so that every possible ordering is equally likely. You may rely on the nextInt(n) method of the java.util.Random class, which returns a random number between 0 and n−1 inclusive. |
| 13 | C-3.23 | Suppose you are designing a multiplayer game that has n ≥ 1000 players, numbered 1 to n, interacting in an enchanted forest. The winner of this game is the first player who can meet all the other players at least once (ties are allowed). Assuming that there is a method meet(i, j), which is called each time a player i meets a player j (with i 6= j), describe a way to keep track of the pairs of meeting players and who is the winner.  Here's a strategy to track pairs of meeting players and determine the  4. Handling Ties: |
| 14 | C-3.24 | Write a Java method that takes two three-dimensional integer arrays and adds them componentwise.  } |