Assignment 5

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Descriptions of the weighted grading application and the class(es) and attributes:

The weighted grading application is used to calculate the weighted grade of student assignments.

- Class

- 1. The Main class is used to run this application.
- 2. The WeightedGrades class is used to define methods and attributes that need to calculate the weighted grades of student assignments.

- Attributes (Field)

- 1. assignmentPercent: how much the assignment weight
- 2. totalWeightedGrade: the student's total weighted grade based on earned grades, total points, assignment percent

- 3. pointTotal: the total point of the assignment
- 4. earnedPoint: the points that the student earned in each assignment

Method

Main

1. main(String[]): the main method for running the weighted grade application

WeightedGrades

- 1. letterGrade(double): get the letter grade (A, B, C, D, E, F) based on the weighted grade
- 2. getTotalWeightedGrade(): get total weighted grade
- 3. setTotalWeightedGrade(int, int, double): set student's total weighted grade
- 4. getUserInput(): get user input value and separated by space and comma
- 5. getPointTotal(): get the total point of the assignment
- 6. getAssignmentPercent(): get the percentage of the assignment (%)
- 7. setPointTotal(int): set the total point of the assignment
- 8. getEarnedPoints(): get the student's earned points of the assignment
- 9. setEarnedPoints(int): set the student's earned points of the assignment
- 10. setAssignmentPercent(double): set the percentage of the assignment (%)

- ArrayList

- 1. add(): add an item into the ArrayList
- 2. size(): the length of the ArrayList
- 3. get(): add an item from the ArrayList

- Scanner

- useDelimiter(): set the delimiting pattern of the Scanner which is in using
- 2. nextLine(): advance the scanner past the current line and return the input that was skipped
- 3. nextInt(): read in a string of digits (characters) and convert them into an int type

Please provide a one-page discussion of the limitations of our weighted grading application and how in future iterations of the application it could be improved.

- 1. Only one group of student grades can be entered at a time. Also, there is no entry of student names.
 - → Two additional user inputs can be added for "How Many Students" and "Student Name". Use a database to store these grades and student information.
- 2. If the number of entered total points / earned points does not match the number of assignments, the application will exit.
 - → The better way is to display the error message and have the user enter it again until the user enters the correct number of total points of assignments.
- 3. If the entered grades are not separated by ",", the app will incorrectly count the number of entered grades. resulting in the error message mentioned above (point 2).
 - → Handling the user input data with more considerations. I can use an input check or use a prompt message to instruct the user to type in the correct way.