Lab 5, Part 1: Array Exercises

For each of the problems below, create an array, or write a function in a file named *ArrayExercises.js* This web page contains code to test your solution code.

Basic Array Operations

- 1. Declare an array named *degrees*, but don't initialize it.
- 2. Write a function named *addDegree* that takes a degree name as a parameter and adds it to the *degrees* array.

Here is a listing of the array:

- 0, Network Operations
- 1, Cybersecurity
- 2, Computer Programming
- 3, Game Development
- 4, ASOT CS
- 3. Write a function that lets you change the name of a degree by index.

We'll change the name of Computer Programming to Software Development

The degree with index 2 is named: Software Development

Using Arrays in Loops

1. Write a special function named *copyDegrees* to create a copy of the global *degrees* array.

It should take no parameters, just return a new array.

To demonstrate we'll create a new array named *programs* and we'll change the name of the third degree back to "Computer Programming".

In degrees, the third degree is: Computer Programming

In *programs*, the third degree is: Software Development

2. Write a function named *countMatches*, that takes two parameters, compares two arrays, and sreturn the number of elements with matching values.

We will compare the two arrays above. There should be 4 elements that contain the same values.

Number of matches: 4

Working with 2D Arrays

1. Declare an array named *checkers* to represent a checker board. Don't initialize it.

The checkers array has been initialzed with 64 squares.

2. Write a function to display the board (it will return a string with the HTML that represents the board.) The board:

BRBRBRBR

RBRBRBRB

BRBRBRBR

RBRBRBRB

| BRBRBRBR |
|-----------------|
| RBRBRBRB |
| BRBRBRBR |
| RBRBRBRB |

3. Write a function named *makeMove* to place a Red or Black checker on the board. Your function will take these parameters: row, column, letter.

We'll use lower case letters to represent the checkers and just put 4 checkers on the board.

Checker board:

bRbRBRBR

RBRBRBRB

BRBRBRBR

RBRBRBRB

BRBRBRBR

RBRBRBRB

BRBRBRBR

rBrBRBRB