myDrawerList

## 2003 AP Computer Science AB Question 2, Java

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Consider the problem of representing a filing cabinet with drawers of student records. A filing cabinet is implemented using a linked list of drawers. Each drawer is implemented using a linked list of student records. All student records in a drawer have a student ID less than or equal to the drawer's maximum student ID, and student records are stored in a drawer in ascending order by student ID.

The diagram below illustrates the structure of a filing cabinet as implemented by the class FilingCabinet. The data member myDrawerList is an instance of ListNode that implements a linked list of Drawer objects in ascending order by maximum ID.

## myMaxID = 250 myStudents myMaxID = 428 myStudents myID = 178 myID = 250 myID = 250

The class **student** is declared as follows.

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```
public class Student
    // constructor and data members not shown
   // returns id of this student
   public int getID()
       // not shown
   // returns name of this student
   public String getName()
      // not shown
   // precondition: o is an instance of student
   // postcondition: returns true if o equals this student
                    otherwise returns false
   public boolean equals(Object o)
     // not shown
}
The class Drawer is declared as follows.
public class Drawer
   private int myMaxID;
                                 // maximum ID in this drawer
   // constructor and some methods not shown
    // returns maximal ID for this drawer
   public int getMaxID()
       return myMaxID;
   // remove Student equal to s from this drawer
   public void removeStudent(Student s)
       // you will write this
   // return first node in this drawer's linked list
   public ListNode getFirst()
       return myStudents;
}
```

The class FilingCabinet is declared as follows.

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```
public class FilingCabinet
    private ListNode myDrawerList;
    // precondition: this filing cabinet has at least one Drawer;
    //
                     studentID is less than or equal to maximum ID
    //
                     of last Drawer
    // postcondition: returns the first Drawer d such that
                      d.getMaxID() >= studentID
    public Drawer findDrawer(int studentID)
       // you will write this
    // precondition: student.getID() is less than or equal to
                    maximum ID of last Drawer
    // postcondition: if there is a Student s in this filing cabinet
    //
                      equal to student, then s is removed from the
    //
                      drawer in which it is located; otherwise this
    //
                      FilingCabinet is unchanged
    public void removeStudent(Student student)
        Drawer d = findDrawer(student.getID());
        d.removeStudent(student);
}
```

## Part A

Write FilingCabinet method findDrawer, which is described as follows. Method findDrawer returns the Drawer object in which studentID would be found. Method findDrawer returns the first Drawer in the list myDrawerList for which studentID is less than or equal to the maximum student ID number that can be filed in the drawer.

Complete findDrawer below.

```
// precondition: this filing cabinet has at least one Drawer;
// studentID is less than or equal to maximum ID
// of last Drawer
// postcondition: returns the first Drawer d such that
// d.getMaxID() >= studentID

public Drawer findDrawer(int studentID)
{
}
```

## Part B

Write the <u>Drawer</u> method <u>removeStudent</u>, which is described as follows. Method <u>removeStudent</u> removes the <u>Student</u> object equal to <u>student</u> from the <u>Drawer</u> if there is such an object. If there is no such object then the <u>Drawer</u> is unchanged.

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Complete method  ${\tt removeStudent}$  below.

```
// precondition: student.getID() is less than or equal to
// maximum ID of this Drawer
// postcondition: if there is a Student s in this drawer
// equal to student, then s is removed from the
// drawer; otherwise this drawer is unchanged
public void removeStudent(Student student)
{
```

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