create ():AArray
Purpose: to create an empty , initialized associative array
Preconditions: none
Postconditions: an empty , initialized associative array is created
create ():AArray
1. create the storage ADT
2. create the key ADT
3. return(the AArray we just created)

destroy(AArray)
Purpose: to destroy an associative array and free the memory if required
Preconditions: an initialized associative array
Postconditions: the array is destroyed along with all references to data. (Important note:
the data itself may not be destroyed by this operation and should be removed prior to
destroying the AArray).
destroy(AArray)
1. the appropriate destroy procedure
2. release any other pointers

insert(AArray , key , value)
Purpose: To add a key/value pair to the associative array
Preconditions: no value exists for the key being added
Postconditions: the size of the AArray has increased by one , the key and value are stored
with a reference leading from key to value.
insert(AArray ,key ,value)
1. key into key ADT
2. connect key and value with reference (pointer)
3. increase length counter of AArray by one

remove (AArray ,key): value
Purpose: to remove a key/value pair from the associative array
Preconditions: the key/value pair is stored in the AArray
Postconditions: the key/value pair is no longer in the AArray. The length of the AArray has
decreased by one.
remove (AArray ,key): value
1. look up key in key ADT
2. follow reference to value in value ADT
3. store value in temporary variable

4. remove value from value ADT
5. remove key from key ADT
6. return(temporary variable)

lookup (AArray , key): value
Purpose: to retrieve the value stored for a particular key
Preconditions: the key/value pair is in the AArray
Postconditions: the value is returned. The AArray is unchanged.
lookup (AArray ,key): value
1. look up key in key ADT
2. follow reference to value in value ADT
3. store value in temporary variable
4. return(temporary variable)

update (AArray , key , newValue)
Purpose: the change the value associated with a key that already exists in the associative
array
Preconditions: a key/value pair exists for the given key
Postconditions: the new value is associated with the given key
1. look up key in key ADT
2. follow reference to value in value ADT
3. set value to newValue

exists(key):Boolean
Purpose: to determine if a key is represented in the associative array
Preconditions: an initialized AArray is available
Postconditions: n/a
exists(key):Boolean
1. look up key in key ADT
2. if key is found return(true)
3. else return(false)

isEmpty ():Boolean
Purpose: to determine if any key/value pairs are represented in the associative array
Preconditions: an initialized AArray is available
Postconditions: n/a
isEmpty ():Boolean
1. if the key ADT is empty; return(true)

2. else return (false)

isFull ():Boolean
Purpose: to determine if the AArray is full
Preconditions: an initialized AArray is available
Postconditions: n/a
isFull ():Boolean
1. if the key ADT is e