

Lab23: ArrayList of Objects

Goal: Create an ArrayList class that behaves like an ArrayList<Object>

Notes:

- Do not use ArrayLists, you are creating your own!
- You do not have to worry about the capacity.

Abstraction:

ArrayList objects will be represented by Object[]'s. If the ArrayList is empty, the Object[] will be null. "Resize" the arrays when appropriate.

Part 1: Create a class called ArrayList with 1 empty constructor, and a private instance variable called objectList.

Part 2: Do not create getters/setters.

Part 3: Create a size() method. Make sure this works for size 0, 1, 2, 3.

Part 4: Create an add() method that takes 1 object, and adds it to the end of the objectList. Yes, you have to create a new array and copy all old values. Just return true.

```
public boolean add(Object obj)
```

Part 5: Create an overloaded add() method that takes 2 arguments. The index to insert the object into, and the object to insert. add() should push back all elements at and after the given index.

```
public void add(int index, Object obj)
```

Add this statement at the top of the method:

```
assert (index==0) && (objectList==null) || objectList != null && index<=objectList.length && index>=0: "Error: add()"
```

Try to figure out what this asserts.

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Part 6: Create a `get()` and `remove()` method.

```
public Object get(int index);  
public Object remove(int index);
```

Part 7: Create a `toString()` method. Reminder, the String should look like this: "[a, b, c]"

Test your code! (Test code coming soon)

Part 8: Create a class called Dictionary. Dictionary objects will have 2 instance variables.

`ArrayList words;`

`ArrayList defs;`

Each word in the `ArrayList words` corresponds to an entry in the `ArrayList defs` at the same index that defines the word.

Ex, `words = ["salubrious", "urgent", "inconsistent"]`

`defs = ["promoting health", "requiring immediate attention", "lacking agreement"]`

Dictionary objects do not come with words and definitions!

Part 9: Create an `add()` method that adds a word and corresponding definition.

```
public void add(String word, String def);
```

Part 10: Create a `size()` method that returns the number of entries in the dictionary.

```
public int size();
```

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Part 11: Create a `randomFlashCard()` method that prints a random word, and 4 random definitions from within the dictionary object labelled A,B,C,D. One of the definitions should be correct. Allow the user to guess, then tell them if they are right/wrong along with the correct answer. The right answer should be distributed randomly between A,B,C,D.

Part 12: In Main class, create a static method called `fillDictionary()` that takes a Dictionary representing the Dictionary, a `String[]` representing words, and a `String[]` representing definitions, and fill the Dictionary with the words/definitions.

```
public static void fillDictionary(Dictionary d, String[] words, String[] defs);
```

Part 13: In `Main.main()`, create a French Dictionary called `dictionnaire` with the following words:

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Le taureau | The bull |
| La vache | The cow |
| La tortue | The turtle |
| Le canard | The duck |
| Le cochon | The pig |
| La chèvre | The goat |
| Le poulet | The chicken |
| Une poule | A hen |
| Le lapin | The rabbit |
| Le mouton | The sheep |
| La brebis | The ewe |