Midterm Exam 1

This exam is due at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 6 March 2014. By the deadline, you should hand in hard copy of your .java files **AND** a hard copy of the output produced in the Console View of Eclipse by running your code. **Also** by the deadline, you should drop an Eclipse project folder that is entitled with your name and "Exam1" and that contains your package of Java code into the Drop Box Exam 1 within /Users/cs64/Public on ellafitz.mills.edu. This exam is open book, open notes, open assignments, and open labs. You will need the Name class that you have developed through homework assignments. If you have problems using your own Nameclass, I can provide my Nameclass for you to use to complete this exam.

You may **not communicate** with anyone other than the instructor, Barbara Li Santi, about this midterm exam until you receive an email from the instructor indicating that all of the exams have been submitted. **If you have been working with partners on the homework assignments, you need to be particularly careful about not communicating because you have become so accustomed to communicating about assignments.**

The programming goal of this midterm is to write Java code that implements the class NameCollection described below **and** to write a class named TestNameCollection where all of the constructors and methods of class NameCollection are tested.

Specifications for the class NameCollection

Objects of class NameCollection will have one String instance variable to represent the identifier for the NameCollection, one array of Names instance variable to hold references to the Names in the NameCollection, and one int instance variable to represent the count of Names in the NameCollection. The class NameCollection will have one public static final int variable representing the default maximum size of the NameCollection when none is provided as a parameter at the time of construction. The class NameCollection will have a 2-parameter constructor, a 1-parameter constructor, and 16 public methods:

a) The **2**-parameter constructor has 1 String parameter representing the identifier for the NameCollection and an int parameter representing the maximum size of the NameCollection. The constructor assigns the String parameter to the instance variable that represents the identifier for the NameCollection, uses the int parameter to

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- construct an array of Names that is then assigned to the array instance variable, and sets the count instance variable to 0.
- b) The 1-parameter constructor has 1 String parameter representing the identifier for the NameCollection. The constructor assigns the String parameter to the instance variable that represents the identifier for the NameCollection. This constructor uses the public static final int variable to construct an array of Names that is then assigned to the array instance variable, and sets the count instance variable to 0.
- c) An access method named getIdentifier for the identifier instance variable.
- d) A modifier method named setIdentifier for the identifier instance variable that has one String parameter. If the String parameter is an empty String, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println, and no assignment should be made to the String instance variable. In the case that the String parameter is not an empty String, it should be assigned to the String instance variable.
- e) An access method named getArray for the array of Names instance variable. The return type for getArray should Name[].
- A modifier method named setArrayAndCount for the array of Names instance variable and the count instance variable. This modifier method has two parameters. The first parameter is a reference to an array of Names. The second parameter is an int representing the count of Names in the array parameter. The method should test to determine whether the parameter representing the count of Names in the parameter array is greater than the size of the parameter array. If this is the case, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println, and no assignments should be made to the instance variables. In the case that the count parameter is appropriate for the size of the array parameter, the count and array instance variables should each be assigned the values of the corresponding parameters.
- g) An access method named getCount for the count instance variable.
- h) A method named getElementAtPosition that has return type Name and one int parameter representing an index in the array. If the parameter is not a valid index for the array, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println, and the value null should be returned. If the parameter is a valid index but refers to a location in the array beyond the last Name reference at index count 1, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println, and the value

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- new Name ("", "", "") should be returned. In the case that the parameter is a valid index of a Name, the reference to that Name in the array should be returned.
- A boolean valued method named changeElementAtPosition that has one int parameter and one Name parameter: the first parameter is an index in the array and the second parameter is a reference to a Name object to be stored in that index of the array. If the first parameter is not a valid index for the array, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println and the value false should be returned. If the parameter is a valid index but refers to a location in the array beyond the last Name reference at index count 1, an error message should be displayed using System.out.println, and the value false should be returned. In the case that the parameter is the index of a Name reference in the array, the second parameter should be assigned to the index in the array indicated by the first parameter, and the value true should be returned.
- j) A boolean valued method named equals that overrides the equals method of the Object class. The equals method takes an Object parameter that it casts to a NameCollection object. The equals method returns true if and only if the identifier for the invoking NameCollection object is identical to the identifier for the parameter NameCollection object, the count of Names in the invoking NameCollection object is equal to the count of Names in the parameter NameCollection object, and the invoking NameCollection object and parameter NameCollection object refer to the same array of Names.
- k) A toString method that returns a String representation of the information in an object of class NameCollection in the following format: the identifier for the collection followed by a space, followed by the count, followed by a colon and a new line character, followed by the Names stored in the collection separated by tab characters and with a new line character after each group of 3 Names.
- A boolean valued method named addDataItem that takes a Name parameter that will be an additional Name in the NameCollection. If the count of Names in the collection is less than the size of the array instance variable, the Name parameter should be assigned to the next available index in the array, the count instance variable should be incremented, and the value true should be returned by the method. If the count of Names in the collection is equal to the size of the array, the value false should be returned by the method.

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- m) A boolean valued method named isFull that returns true if the collection is full and cannot hold another Name.
- n) A boolean valued method named is Empty that returns true if the count of Names in the collection is 0.
- o) A method named sort that sorts the Names stored in the collection into alphabetical order.
- p) An int valued method named indexFirstOccurrence that takes a Name parameter and returns the index in the array of the first occurrence of the parameter or returns -1 if there is no Name in the array equal to the Name parameter.
- q) A boolean valued method named deleteFirstOccurrence that takes a Name parameter and attempts to delete the first occurrence of the Name parameter from the collection. In the case that the deletion occurs, all elements in higher numbered indices in the array should each be moved to the next smaller numbered index, the count instance variable should be decremented, and the value true should be returned by the method. If no occurrence of the Name parameter is found, the method should return false.
- A boolean valued method named deleteAllOccurrences that takes a Name parameter and attempts to delete all the occurrences of the Name parameter from the collection. In the case that any deletion occurs, for <u>each</u> deletion of a Name, all array elements in higher numbered indices should each be moved to the next smaller numbered index, and the count instance variable should be decremented. Finally, the value true should be returned by the method. If no occurrence of the Name parameter is found, the method should return false.