

2013 AP® COMPUTER SCIENCE A FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

COMPUTER SCIENCE A

SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 45 minutes

Number of questions—4

Percent of total score—50

Directions: SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. REMEMBER THAT PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN JAVA.

Notes:

- Assume that the classes listed in the appendices have been imported where appropriate.
 - Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in method calls are not `null` and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.
 - In writing solutions for each question, you may use any of the accessible methods that are listed in classes defined in that question. Writing significant amounts of code that can be replaced by a call to one of these methods may not receive full credit.
1. A music Web site keeps track of downloaded music. For each download, the site uses a `DownloadInfo` object to store a song's title and the number of times it has been downloaded. A partial declaration for the `DownloadInfo` class is shown below.

```
public class DownloadInfo
{
    /** Creates a new instance with the given unique title and sets the
     *  number of times downloaded to 1.
     *  @param title the unique title of the downloaded song
     */
    public DownloadInfo(String title)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** @return the title */
    public String getTitle()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Increment the number times downloaded by 1 */
    public void incrementTimesDownloaded()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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The list of downloaded information is stored in a `MusicDownloads` object. A partial declaration for the `MusicDownloads` class is shown below.

```
public class MusicDownloads
{
    /** The list of downloaded information.
     * Guaranteed not to be null and not to contain duplicate titles.
     */
    private List<DownloadInfo> downloadList;

    /** Creates the list of downloaded information. */
    public MusicDownloads()
    {   downloadList = new ArrayList<DownloadInfo>();   }

    /** Returns a reference to the DownloadInfo object with the requested title if it exists.
     * @param title the requested title
     * @return a reference to the DownloadInfo object with the
     *         title that matches the parameter title if it exists in the list;
     *         null otherwise.
     * Postcondition:
     * - no changes were made to downloadList.
     */
    public DownloadInfo getDownloadInfo(String title)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (a) */   }

    /** Updates downloadList with information from titles.
     * @param titles a list of song titles
     * Postcondition:
     * - there are no duplicate titles in downloadList.
     * - no entries were removed from downloadList.
     * - all songs in titles are represented in downloadList.
     * - for each existing entry in downloadList, the download count is increased by
     *     the number of times its title appeared in titles.
     * - the order of the existing entries in downloadList is not changed.
     * - the first time an object with a title from titles is added to downloadList, it
     *     is added to the end of the list.
     * - new entries in downloadList appear in the same order
     *     in which they first appear in titles.
     * - for each new entry in downloadList, the download count is equal to
     *     the number of times its title appeared in titles.
     */
    public void updateDownloads(List<String> titles)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (b) */   }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

Part (a) begins on page 4.

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- (a) Write the `MusicDownloads` method `getDownloadInfo`, which returns a reference to a `DownloadInfo` object if an object with a title that matches the parameter `title` exists in the `downloadList`. If no song in `downloadList` has a title that matches the parameter `title`, the method returns `null`.

For example, suppose variable `webMusicA` refers to an instance of `MusicDownloads` and that the table below represents the contents of `downloadList`. The list contains three `DownloadInfo` objects. The object at position 0 has a title of "Hey Jude" and a download count of 5. The object at position 1 has a title of "Soul Sister" and a download count of 3. The object at position 2 has a title of "Aqualung" and a download count of 10.

0	1	2
"Hey Jude" 5	"Soul Sister" 3	"Aqualung" 10

The call `webMusicA.getDownloadInfo("Aqualung")` returns a reference to the object in position 2 of the list.

The call `webMusicA.getDownloadInfo("Happy Birthday")` returns `null` because there are no `DownloadInfo` objects with that title in the list.

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```
public class DownloadInfo  
  
    public DownloadInfo(String title)  
    public String getTitle()  
    public void incrementTimesDownloaded()  
  
public class MusicDownloads  
  
    private List<DownloadInfo> downloadList  
    public DownloadInfo getDownloadInfo(String title)  
    public void updateDownloads(List<String> titles)
```

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Complete method `getDownloadInfo` below.

```
/** Returns a reference to the DownloadInfo object with the requested title if it exists.  
 * @param title the requested title  
 * @return a reference to the DownloadInfo object with the  
 *         title that matches the parameter title if it exists in the list;  
 *         null otherwise.  
 * Postcondition:  
 * - no changes were made to downloadList.  
 */  
public DownloadInfo getDownloadInfo(String title)
```

Part (b) begins on page 6.

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- (b) Write the `MusicDownloads` method `updateDownloads`, which takes a list of song titles as a parameter. For each title in the list, the method updates `downloadList`, either by incrementing the download count if a `DownloadInfo` object with the same title exists, or by adding a new `DownloadInfo` object with that title and a download count of 1 to the end of the list. When a new `DownloadInfo` object is added to the end of the list, the order of the already existing entries in `downloadList` remains unchanged.

For example, suppose variable `webMusicB` refers to an instance of `MusicDownloads` and that the table below represents the contents of the instance variable `downloadList`.

0	1	2
"Hey Jude" 5	"Soul Sister" 3	"Aqualung" 10

Assume that the variable `List<String> songTitles` has been defined and contains the following entries.

```
{ "Lights", "Aqualung", "Soul Sister", "Go Now", "Lights", "Soul Sister" }
```

The call `webMusicB.updateDownloads(songTitles)` results in the following `downloadList` with incremented download counts for the objects with titles of "Soul Sister" and "Aqualung". It also has a new `DownloadInfo` object with a title of "Lights" and a download count of 2, and another `DownloadInfo` object with a title of "Go Now" and a download count of 1. The order of the already existing entries remains unchanged.

0	1	2	3	4
"Hey Jude" 5	"Soul Sister" 5	"Aqualung" 11	"Lights" 2	"Go Now" 1

Class information repeated from the beginning of the question

```
public class DownloadInfo  
  
    public DownloadInfo(String title)  
    public String getTitle()  
    public void incrementTimesDownloaded()  
  
public class MusicDownloads  
  
    private List<DownloadInfo> downloadList  
    public DownloadInfo getDownloadInfo(String title)  
    public void updateDownloads(List<String> titles)
```

In writing your solution, you must use the `getDownloadInfo` method. Assume that `getDownloadInfo` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote for part (a).

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Complete method `updateDownloads` below.

```
/** Updates downloadList with information from titles.  
 * @param titles a list of song titles  
 * Postcondition:  
 *   - there are no duplicate titles in downloadList.  
 *   - no entries were removed from downloadList.  
 *   - all songs in titles are represented in downloadList.  
 *   - for each existing entry in downloadList, the download count is increased by  
 *     the number of times its title appeared in titles.  
 *   - the order of the existing entries in downloadList is not changed.  
 *   - the first time an object with a title from titles is added to downloadList, it  
 *     is added to the end of the list.  
 *   - new entries in downloadList appear in the same order  
 *     in which they first appear in titles.  
 *   - for each new entry in downloadList, the download count is equal to  
 *     the number of times its title appeared in titles.  
 */  
public void updateDownloads(List<String> titles )
```

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The Token Pass game is represented by the `TokenPass` class.

```
public class TokenPass
{
    private int[] board;
    private int currentPlayer;

    /**
     * Creates the board array to be of size playerCount and fills it with
     * random integer values from 1 to 10, inclusive. Initializes currentPlayer to a
     * random integer value in the range between 0 and playerCount-1, inclusive.
     * @param playerCount the number of players
     */
    public TokenPass(int playerCount)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /**
     * Distributes the tokens from the current player's position one at a time to each player in
     * the game. Distribution begins with the next position and continues until all the tokens
     * have been distributed. If there are still tokens to distribute when the player at the
     * highest position is reached, the next token will be distributed to the player at position 0.
     * Precondition: the current player has at least one token.
     * Postcondition: the current player has not changed.
     */
    public void distributeCurrentPlayerTokens()
    {   /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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- (a) Write the constructor for the `TokenPass` class. The parameter `playerCount` represents the number of players in the game. The constructor should create the `board` array to contain `playerCount` elements and fill the array with random numbers between 1 and 10, inclusive. The constructor should also initialize the instance variable `currentPlayer` to a random number between 0 and `playerCount-1`, inclusive.

Complete the `TokenPass` constructor below.

```
/** Creates the board array to be of size playerCount and fills it with
 * random integer values from 1 to 10, inclusive. Initializes currentPlayer to a
 * random integer value in the range between 0 and playerCount-1, inclusive.
 * @param playerCount the number of players
 */
public TokenPass(int playerCount)
```

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- (b) Write the `distributeCurrentPlayerTokens` method.

The tokens are collected and removed from the game board at the current player's position. These tokens are distributed, one at a time, to each player, beginning with the next higher position, until there are no more tokens to distribute.

Class information repeated from the beginning of the question

```
public class TokenPass  
  
private int[] board  
private int currentPlayer  
public TokenPass(int playerCount)  
public void distributeCurrentPlayerTokens()
```

Complete method `distributeCurrentPlayerTokens` below.

```
/** Distributes the tokens from the current player's position one at a time to each player in  
 * the game. Distribution begins with the next position and continues until all the tokens  
 * have been distributed. If there are still tokens to distribute when the player at the  
 * highest position is reached, the next token will be distributed to the player at position 0.  
 * Precondition: the current player has at least one token.  
 * Postcondition: the current player has not changed.  
 */  
public void distributeCurrentPlayerTokens()
```

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3. This question involves reasoning about the GridWorld case study. Reference materials are provided in the appendixes. In part (a) you will write a method to return an array list of all empty locations in a given grid. In part (b) you will write the class for a new type of Critter.

- (a) The `GridWorldUtilities` class contains static methods. A partial declaration of the `GridWorldUtilities` class is shown below.

```
public class GridWorldUtilities
{
    /**
     * Gets all the locations in grid that do not contain objects.
     * @param grid a reference to a BoundedGrid object
     * @return an array list (possibly empty) of empty locations in grid.
     *
     * The size of the returned list is 0 if there are no empty locations in grid.
     *
     * Each empty location in grid should appear exactly once in the returned list.
     */
    public static ArrayList<Location> getEmptyLocations(Grid<Actor> grid)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    // There may be instance variables that are not shown.
}
```

Write the `GridWorldUtilities` method `getEmptyLocations`. If there are no empty locations in `grid`, the method returns an empty array list. Otherwise, it returns an array list of all empty locations in `grid`. Each empty location should appear exactly once in the array list.

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2013 CANONICAL SOLUTIONS

Question 1: SongList

Part (a):

```
public DownloadInfo getDownloadInfo(String title) {  
    for (DownloadInfo info : downloadList){  
        if (info.getTitle().equals(title)){  
            return info;  
        }  
    }  
    return null;  
}
```

Part (b):

```
public void updateDownloads(List<String> titles) {  
    for (String title : titles) {  
        DownloadInfo foundInfo = getDownloadInfo(title);  
        if (foundInfo == null){  
            downloadList.add(new DownloadInfo(title));  
        }  
        else {  
            foundInfo.incrementTimesDownloaded();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

These canonical solutions serve an expository role, depicting general approaches to solution. Each reflects only one instance from the infinite set of valid solutions. The solutions are presented in a coding style chosen to enhance readability and facilitate understanding.