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3. The `StringChecker` interface describes classes that check if strings are valid, according to some criterion.

```
public interface StringChecker
{
    /** Returns true if str is valid. */
    boolean isValid(String str);
}
```

A `CodeWordChecker` is a `StringChecker`. A `CodeWordChecker` object can be constructed with three parameters: two integers and a string. The first two parameters specify the minimum and maximum code word lengths, respectively, and the third parameter specifies a string that must not occur in the code word. A `CodeWordChecker` object can also be constructed with a single parameter that specifies a string that must not occur in the code word; in this case the minimum and maximum lengths will default to 6 and 20, respectively.

The following examples illustrate the behavior of `CodeWordChecker` objects.

Example 1

```
StringChecker sc1 = new CodeWordChecker(5, 8, "$");
```

Valid code words have 5 to 8 characters and must not include the string "\$".

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc1.isValid("happy")</code>	<code>true</code>	The code word is valid.
<code>sc1.isValid("happy\$")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word contains "\$".
<code>sc1.isValid("Code")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too short.
<code>sc1.isValid("happyCode")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too long.

Example 2

```
StringChecker sc2 = new CodeWordChecker("pass");
```

Valid code words must not include the string "pass". Because the bounds are not specified, the length bounds are 6 and 20, inclusive.

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc2.isValid("MyPass")</code>	<code>true</code>	The code word is valid.
<code>sc2.isValid("Mypassport")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word contains "pass".
<code>sc2.isValid("happy")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too short.
<code>sc2.isValid("1,000,000,000,000,000")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too long.

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Write the complete `CodeWordChecker` class. Your implementation must meet all specifications and conform to all examples.

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4. This question involves reasoning about arrays of integers. You will write two static methods, both of which are in a class named `ArrayTester`.

```
public class ArrayTester
{
    /** Returns an array containing the elements of column c of arr2D in the same order as
     * they appear in arr2D.
     * Precondition: c is a valid column index in arr2D.
     * Postcondition: arr2D is unchanged.
     */
    public static int[] getColumn(int[][] arr2D, int c)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns true if and only if every value in arr1 appears in arr2.
     * Precondition: arr1 and arr2 have the same length.
     * Postcondition: arr1 and arr2 are unchanged.
     */
    public static boolean hasAllValues(int[] arr1, int[] arr2)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns true if arr contains any duplicate values;
     * false otherwise.
     */
    public static boolean containsDuplicates(int[] arr)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns true if square is a Latin square as described in part (b);
     * false otherwise.
     * Precondition: square has an equal number of rows and columns.
     * square has at least one row.
     */
    public static boolean isLatin(int[][] square)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

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Question 3: Code Word Checker

Class: <code>CodeWordChecker</code>	9 points
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Intent: *Define implementation of a class to determine if a string meets a set of criteria*

- +1** Declares header: `public class CodeWordChecker implements StringChecker`
- +1** Declares all appropriate `private` instance variables
- +3** Constructors
 - +1** Declares headers: `public CodeWordChecker(int __, int __, String __)` and `public CodeWordChecker(String __)`
 - +1** Uses all parameters to initialize instance variables in 3-parameter constructor
 - +1** Uses parameter and default values to initialize instance variables in 1-parameter constructor
- +4** `isValid` method
 - +1** Declares header: `public boolean isValid(String __)`
 - +1** Checks for length between min and max inclusive
 - +1** Checks for unwanted string
 - +1** Returns `true` if length is between min and max and does not contain the unwanted string, `false` otherwise

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Question 3: Scoring Notes

Class <code>CodeWordChecker</code>		9 points	
Points	Rubric Criteria	Responses earn the point if they...	Responses will not earn the point if they...
+1	Declares header: <code>public class</code> <code>CodeWordChecker</code> <code>implements</code> <code>StringChecker</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> omit keyword <code>public</code> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> declare class <code>private</code> declare class <code>static</code>
+1	Declares all appropriate <code>private</code> instance variables		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> declare variables as <code>static</code> omit keyword <code>private</code> declare variables outside the class
+3	Constructors		
+1	Declares headers: <code>public</code> <code>CodeWordChecker</code> <code>(int __, int __,</code> <code>String __)</code> and <code>public</code> <code>CodeWordChecker</code> <code>(String __)</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> omit keyword <code>public</code> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> declare method <code>static</code> declare method <code>private</code>
+1	Uses all parameters to initialize instance variables in 3- parameter constructor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to declare instance variables initialize local variables instead of instance variables assign variables to parameters
+1	Uses parameter and default values to initialize instance variables in 1- parameter constructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> initialize instance variables to default values when declared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to declare instance variables initialize local variables instead of instance variables assign variables to parameters
+4	<code>isValid</code> method		
+1	Declares header: <code>public boolean</code> <code>isValid</code> <code>(String __)</code>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to declare method <code>public</code> declare method <code>static</code>
+1	Checks for length between min and max inclusive		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to use instance variables fail to declare the method header
+1	Checks for unwanted string		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to use instance variables fail to declare the method header
+1	Returns <code>true</code> if length is between min and max and does not contain the unwanted string, <code>false</code> otherwise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have incorrect checks for length and/or containment, but return the correct value based on those checks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fail to declare the method header fail to return in all cases only check one substring location for containment

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Question 3: Code Word Checker

```
public class CodeWordChecker implements StringChecker
{
    private int minLength;
    private int maxLength;
    private String notAllowed;

    public CodeWordChecker(int minLen, int maxLen, String symbol)
    {
        minLength = minLen;
        maxLength = maxLen;
        notAllowed = symbol;
    }

    public CodeWordChecker(String symbol)
    {
        minLength = 6;
        maxLength = 20;
        notAllowed = symbol;
    }

    public boolean isValid(String str)
    {
        return str.length() >= minLength && str.length() <= maxLength &&
            str.indexOf(notAllowed) == -1;
    }
}
```

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.