

Task 1 (20%). Implement the Skyline operator

Implement the divide and conquer variant of the Skyline operator (slide #54 of the lecture) for the following query:

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SELECT SKYLINE (PRICE, AGE)
FROM CAR
```

Datasets:

The data that you will use for this task is car.csv (download from [here](#)). The first column corresponds to PRICE values, and the second column corresponds to AGE values.

Questions:

Implement the following three methods with the provided signatures in the provided skeleton (download from [here](#)):

- a. `ArrayList<Tuple> nlSkyline (ArrayList<Tuple> partition)`
which uses nested loop algorithm for computing the Skyline of the given data. This method must only be used for computing the Skyline of a particular partition of data.
- b. `ArrayList<Tuple> mergePartitions (ArrayList<ArrayList<Tuple>> partitions)`
which merges the Skyline of different partitions.
- c. `ArrayList<Tuple> dcSkyline (ArrayList<Tuple> inputList, int partitionSize)`
which uses the previous two methods in order to compute the Skyline of the given collection of data by using the given partition size (i.e. the number of elements in a partition).
- d. Complete the implementation of the two methods `dominates` and `isIncomparable` in the `Tuple` class.

You are **NOT** allowed to change the signature of these five methods. They will be used to check the correctness of your implementation.

This exercise should be implemented and tested in **Oracle Java** (jdk 7 or jdk 8). You are **not** allowed to use any third-party libraries.

Deliverables:

- Skyline.java