

COMP 2522 Object oriented programming 1

Assignment 4 bonus description

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There's a bonus?

You bet there's a bonus.

For a bonus of up to 10% on Assignment 4, please correctly implement the following:

1. (2.5%) **public static <E> `ArraySet<E>` `difference(ArraySet<E> first, ArraySet<E> second)`**

This static method accepts two `ArraySet`s and returns a new `ArraySet` which contains the elements that are in the difference of the two `ArraySet` objects passed to the method. This method will obviously not work if the two `ArraySet` objects passed to it contain elements of different types.

2. (2.5%) **public boolean `isSubset(ArraySet<E> candidate)`**

This method returns true if the candidate is a subset of "this" `ArraySet`, else false.

3. (5.0%) **public `ArraySet< ArraySet<E> >` `powersets()`**

This challenging method returns an `ArraySet` of all the subsets of "this" `ArraySet`. We call this set of all the possible sets a powerset.

For example, if we have an `ArraySet<Integer>` called `numbers` which contains 1, 2, and 3, then invoking `numbers.powersets()` returns an `ArraySet<Integer>` that contains ~~seven~~ **eight** `ArraySet<Integer>`. The ~~seven~~ `ArraySet<Integer>` contain:

- (a) nothing (an empty `ArraySet`)
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 1 and 2
- (f) 1 and 3
- (g) **2 and 3**
- (h) 1 and 2 and 3 respectively.

For full marks, you must also augment the provided unit test file with tests that sufficiently prove your additional operator(s) are implemented correctly. Top marks will be reserved for implementations that are short and efficient.

Good luck, and have fun!