

Com S 430

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Homework 4

General instructions

- When submitting modifications of existing code, **please do not reformat any sections of the code that you did not explicitly have to change**. We need to be able to diff your submission against the original to see exactly what was changed.
- Submit an archive on Canvas containing all classes originally posted as hw3.zip.

1) Implement `hw4.subsetsum.findSubsetSumFJ` so that it uses the Fork-Join framework to recursively parallelize the sequential version `findSubsetSum`. The student paper and sample code on this topic can be found on Canvas. In addition, you can find an implementation of merge sort using Fork-Join in the sample code. The tutorial from Oracle might be helpful too. <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency/forkjoin.html> and this example might also be useful:

https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~dij/teachingMaterials/spac/grossmanSPAC_forkJoinFramework.html

2) Some fun exercises using Java streams. The student papers are available on Canvas. In addition, you'll likely need to refer to:

- the API for `java.util.stream.Stream` and `java.util.stream.IntStream`
- the API for `java.util.stream.Collectors`, which has a number of examples similar to part (b)
- The tutorial on reduction here, which is the example to follow for part (c)
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/streams/reduction.html>

There are also two excellent introductory articles provided by Oracle:

- <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/articles/java/ma14-java-se-8-streams-2177646.html>
- <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/articles/java/architect-streams-pt2-2227132.html>

All the methods in (a) and (b) should be implemented as one liners, using the general form

```
return something.stream()
    .blah(...)
    .blah(...)
    .blah(...)
    .blah(...);
```

a) See `hw4.employees.StreamTest`. Write the method

```
public static int[] evensToFront(int[] arr)
```

that, given an integer array, returns a new array with the even numbers in the front and the odd numbers at the end. The relative ordering within the evens and the odds is not changed. (*Tip*: you can use the `.boxed()` method on an `IntStream` to get a stream of `Integers`, and then use `.sorted()` with a custom comparator.)

b) The remaining stream problems are methods of the class `EmployeeDatabase`. See the javadoc in that class for details. There are some snippets of test code in `EmployeeTest`. There are five methods to implement.

`averageSalaryForDepartment`
`averageSalariesByDepartment`
`listOfEmployeesInProduction`
`getHighestPaidEmployees`
`listEmployeesByPosition`

c) Implement the class `PositionLister` (a nested class within `EmployeeDatabase`). After this, the method `listEmployeesByPositionAlt` should work correctly. Be sure to try it for a parallel stream too!