

1 Submission Instructions

Create a folder named *asuriteid* where *asuriteid* is your [ASURITE user id](#) (for example, if your ASURITE user id is *jsmith6* then your would be named *jsmith6*) and copy all of your *.java* source code files to this folder. Do not copy the *.class* files or any other files. Next, compress the *asuriteid* folder creating a **zip archive** file named *asuriteid.zip* (e.g., *jsmith6.zip*). Upload *asuriteid.zip* to the Blackboard Project 1 submission link by the project deadline. Please see the *Course Schedule* section in the Syllabus for the deadline. Consult the Syllabus for the late and academic integrity policies.

2 Learning Objectives

1. Use the Integer wrapper class.
2. Declare and use ArrayList class objects.
3. Write code to read from, and write to, text files.
4. Write an exception handler for an I/O exception.
5. Write Java classes and instantiate objects of those classes.

3 Background¹

Let *list* be a nonempty sequence of nonnegative random integers, each in the range $[0, 32767]$ and let *n* be the length of *list*, e.g.,

$$list = \{ 2, 8, 3, 2, 9, 8, 6, 3, 4, 6, 1, 9 \}$$

where $n = 12$. List elements are numbered starting at 0. We define a **run up** to be a $(k+1)$ -length subsequence starting at index *i*: *list_i*, *list_{i+1}*, *list_{i+2}*, ..., *list_{i+k}*, that is **monotonically increasing** (i.e., $list_{i+j} \geq list_{i+j-1}$ for each $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$). Similarly, a **run down** is a $(k+1)$ -length subsequence starting at index *i*: *list_i*, *list_{i+1}*, *list_{i+2}*, ..., *list_{i+k}*, that is **monotonically decreasing** (i.e., $list_{i+j} \leq list_{i+j-1}$ for each $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$). For the above example *list* we have these runs up and runs down:

Runs Up

list₀ through *list₁* = { 2, 8 }; $k = 1$, 2-length subseq
list₂ = { 3 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq
list₃ through *list₄* = { 2, 9 }; $k = 1$, 2-length subseq
list₅ = { 8 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq
list₆ = { 6 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq
list₇ through *list₉* = { 3, 4, 6 }; $k = 2$, 3-len subseq
list₁₀ through *list₁₁* = { 1, 9 }; $k = 1$, 2-len subseq

Runs Down

list₀ = { 2 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq
list₁ through *list₃* = { 8, 3, 2 }; $k = 2$, 3-length subseq
list₄ through *list₇* = { 9, 8, 6, 3 }; $k = 3$, 4-length subseq
list₈ = { 4 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq
list₉ through *list₁₀* = { 6, 1 }; $k = 1$, 2-length subseq
list₁₁ = { 9 }; $k = 0$, 1-length subseq

We are interested in the value of *k* for each run up and run down and in particular we are interested in the total number of runs for each nonzero *k*, which we shall denote by *runs_k*, $0 < k < n$. For the example *list* we have:

<i>k</i>	<i>runs_k</i>	runs	
1	4	{ 2, 8 }, { 2, 9 }, { 1, 9 }, and { 6, 1 }	Note: (1+1)-length subsequennce
2	2	{ 3, 4, 6, } and { 8, 3, 2 }	Note: (2+1)-length subsequennce
3	1	{ 9, 8, 6, 3 }	Note: (3+1)-length subsequennce
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Let *runs_{total}* be the the sum from $k = 1$ to $n - 1$ of *runs_k*. For the example *list*, $runs_{total} = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7$.

¹ The runs up and runs down test is used in statistics. When I wrote my master's thesis on random number generation algorithms, I had to write these tests to determine the indepenence between successive random numbers generated by my algorithms.

4 Software Requirements

Your program shall:

1. Open a file named *p01-in.txt* containing n integers, $1 \leq n \leq 1000$, with each integer in $[0, 32767]$. There will be one or more integers per line. A sample input file:

Sample *p01-in.txt*

```
2 8 3
2 9
8
6
3 4 6 1 9
```

2. The program shall compute $runs_k$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$.
3. The program shall compute $runs_{total}$.
4. The program shall produce an output file named *p01-runs.txt* containing $runs_{total}$ and $runs_k$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$. The file shall be formatted as shown in the example file below. Please make sure your output file meets the format shown below, e.g., all text is in lowercase, an underscore separates *runs* from the text that follows it, there is a space following each comma, and each line of text ends with a newline/endline character. During grading, we may be comparing your output file to our output file and if there is *any* mismatch then your program may be considered incorrect and you may lose substantial points.

Sample *p01-runs.txt*

```
runs_total, 7
runs_1, 4
runs_2, 2
runs_3, 1
runs_4, 0
runs_5, 0
runs_6, 0
runs_7, 0
runs_8, 0
runs_9, 0
runs_10, 0
runs_11, 0
```

5. If the input file *p01-in.txt* cannot be opened for reading (because it does not exist) then display an error message on the output window and immediately terminate the program, e.g.,

run program...

Sorry, could not open 'p01-in.txt' for reading. Stopping.

5 Software Design

Your program shall:

1. Contain a class named *Main*. This class shall contain the *main()* method. The *main()* method shall instantiate an object of the *Main* class and call *run()* on that object.

```
// Main.java
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] pArgs) {
        Main mainObject = new Main(); // Or you can just write: new Main().run();
        mainObject.run()               // in place of these two lines.
    }
    private void run() {
        // You will start writing code here to implement the software requirements.
    }
}
```

2. One of the primary objectives of this programming project is to learn to use the *java.util.ArrayList* class. Therefore, you **are not permitted** to use 1D arrays. Besides, you will quickly discover that the *ArrayList* class is more convenient to use than 1D arrays.
3. *ArrayList* is a generic class meaning: (1) that it can store objects of any class; and (2) when an *ArrayList* object is declared and instantiated we must specify the class of the objects that will be stored in the *ArrayList*. For this project, you need to define an *ArrayList* that stores integers, but you cannot specify that your *ArrayList* stores **ints** because **int** is a primitive data type and not a class. Therefore, you will need to use the *java.lang.Integer* wrapper class:

```
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
int x = 1;
list.add(x); // Legal because of Java autoboxing.
```

4. You must write an **exception handler** that will catch the *FileNotFoundException* that gets thrown when the input file does not exist (make sure to test this). The exception handler will print the friendly error message and immediately terminate the Java program. To immediately terminate a Java program we call a static method named *exit()* which is in the *java.lang.System* class. The *exit()* method expects an **int** argument. For this project, it does not matter what **int** argument we send to *exit()*. Therefore, terminate the program this way by sending -1 to *exit()*.

```
try {
    // Try to open input file for reading
} catch (FileNotFoundException pExcept) {
    // Print friendly error message
    System.exit(-1);
}
```

5. Your programming skills should be sufficiently developed that you are beyond writing the entire code for a program in one method. Divide the program into multiple methods. Remember, a method should have one purpose, i.e., it should do one thing. If you find a method is becoming complicated because you are trying to make that method do more than one thing, then divided the method into 2, 3, 4, or more distinct methods, each of which does one thing.
6. Avoid making every variable or object an instance variable. For this project **you shall not declare any instance variables** in the class. That is, all variables should be declared as local variables in methods and passed as arguments to other methods when appropriate.
7. Neatly format your code. Use proper indentation and spacing. Study the examples in the book and the examples the instructor presents in the lectures and posts on the course website.
8. Put a comment header block at the top of each method formatted thusly:

```
/**
 * A brief description of what the method does.
 */
```

9. Put a comment header block at the top of each source code file—not just for this project, but for every project we write—formatted thusly:

```
/**
//*****
// CLASS:  classname (classname.java)
//
// DESCRIPTION
// A description of the contents of this file.
//
// COURSE AND PROJECT INFO
// CSE205 Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures, semester and year
// Project Number: project-number
//
// AUTHOR: your-name, your-asuriteid, your-email-addr
//*****
*/
```

6 Pseudocode

Method *run()* Returns Nothing

```

    Declare and create an ArrayList of Integers named list
    list ← readFile("p01-in.txt")
    Declare and create an ArrayList of Integers named listRunsUpCount
    Declare and create an ArrayList of Integers named listRunsDnCount
    listRunsUpCount ← findRuns(list, RUNS_UP) -- RUNS_UP and RUNS_DN are named constants, it does not matter what
    listRunsDnCount ← findRuns(list, RUNS_DN) -- value you assign to them as long as the values are different
    Declare and create an ArrayList of Integers named listRunsCount
    listRunsCount ← merge(listRunsUpCount, listRunsDnCount)
    output("p01-runs.txt", listRunsCount)

```

End Method *run*

Method *findRuns*(*pList* is ArrayList of Integers; int *pDir* is RUNS_UP or RUNS_DN) Returns ArrayList of Integers

```

    listRunsCount ← arrayListCreate(pList.size(), 0)
    Declare int variables i ← 0, k ← 0 -- the right arrow is the assignment operator
    While i < pList.size() - 1 Do
        If pDir is RUNS_UP and pList element at i is ≤ pList element at i + 1 Then
            Increment k
        ElseIf pDir is RUNS_DN and pList element at i is ≥ pList element at i + 1 Then
            Increment k
        Else
            If k does not equal 0 Then
                Increment the element at index k of listRunsCount
                k ← 0
            End if
        End If
        Increment i
    End While
    If k does not equal 0 Then
        Increment the element at index k of listRunsCount
    End If
    Return listRunsCount

```

End Method *findRuns*

Method *merge*(*pListRunsUpCount* is ArrayList of Integers, *pListRunsDnCount* is ArrayList of Integers)

Returns ArrayList of Integers

```

    listRunsCount ← arrayListCreate(pListRunsUpCount.size(), 0)
    For i ← 0 to pListRunsUpCount.size() - 1 Do
        Set element i of listRunsCount to the sum of the elements at i in pListRunsUpCount and pListRunsDnCount
    End For
    Return listRunsCount

```

End Method *merge*

Method *arrayListCreate*(int *pSize*; int *pInitValue*) Returns ArrayList of Integers

```

    Declare and create an ArrayList of Integers named list
    Write a for loop that iterates pSize times and each time call add(pInitValue) to list
    Return list

```

End Method *arrayListCreate*

Method *output*(String *pFilename*; *pListRuns* is ArrayList of Integers) Returns Nothing

```

    out ← open pFilename for writing
    out.println("runs_total, ", the sum of pListRuns)
    For k ← 1 to pListRuns.size() - 1 Do
        out.println("runs_k, ", the element at index k of pListRuns)
    End For
    Close out

```

End Method *output*