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**ITEC625 Fundamentals of Computer Science  
Workshop -**

**Learning outcomes**

This weeks workshop aims at getting some practice with methods that operate on arrays. A template project is provided in `itec625workshop06template.zip`. No test file is provided but there is a client, whose output, when all methods are correctly implemented, should be:

```
90
null
null
100
0
2
2
5
[148, 184, 19, 65, 0]
[70, 80, 60]
```

## 1. Method definition

Define each of the following methods based on the specifications:

(a)

```
/**
 * @param arr
 * @return the last item in the array.
 * return null if array is null or empty
 */
public static Integer getLastItem(int[] arr) {

}
```

(b)

```
/**
 * @param arr
 * @param except: item to be excluded
 * @return sum of all the items in the
 * array except item to be excluded
 */
public static int addAllBut(int[] arr, int except) {

}
```

(c)

```
/**
 * @param arr
 * @param start: starting index
 * @param end: ending index
 * assume 0 <= start < arr.length
 * assume 0 <= end < arr.length
 * assume start <= end
 * @return index of the smallest
 * item in the index range [start, end]
 */
public static int getMinItemIndex(int[] arr, int start, int end) {

}
}
```

(d)

```
/**
 * @param a: assume every item occurs once
 * @param b: assume every item occurs once
 * @param c: assume every item occurs once
 * @return number of items that exist
 * in all three arrays
 */
public static int countCommonItems(int[] a, int[] b, int[] c) {

}

//HINT: Write a helper method that
//returns true if an array contains
//a given item, false otherwise
```

(e)

```
/**
 * @param source
 * @param idx: index of item in array
 * source (assume 0 <= idx < source.length)
 * @param dest
 * @return index (in array dest) of
 * item at index idx (in array source).
 * return -1 if item doesn't exist in dest
 */
public static int vlookup(int[] a, int idx, int[] b) {

}
}
```

(f)

```
/**
 * @param data
 * @param nBits, assume nBits.length == data.length
 * modify the array data such that each
 * item is left shifted by
 * corresponding number of bits from
 * array nBits
 * NOTE: assume each item of nBits is non-negative
 */
public static void leftShift(int[] data, int[] nBits) {

}
}
```

**(g) (Advanced)**

```
/**
 * @param a: assume every item occurs once
 * @param b: assume every item occurs once
 * @param c: assume every item occurs once
 * @return: array containing items that
 * occur in exactly two of the three arrays
 */
public static int[] twoOutOfThree(int[] a, int[] b, int[] c) {

}
}
```