

SectionII 2

2. A WordSet, shown in the class declaration below, stores a set of String objects in no particular order and contains no duplicates. Each word is a sequence of capital letters only.

```
public class WordSet
{
    /**
     * Constructor initializes set to empty
     */
    public WordSet()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /**
     * @return the number of words in set
     */
    public int size()
    { /* implementation not shown*/ }

    /**
     * Adds word to set (no duplicates)
     * @param word the word to be added
     */
    public void insert (String word)
    { /* implementation not shown*/ }

    /**
     * Removes word from set if present, else does nothing
     * @param word the word to be removed
     */
    public void remove (String word)
    { /* implementation not shown*/ }

    /**
     * Returns kth word in alphabetical order, where 1 <=k<=size(),
     * @param k position of word to be returned
     * @return the kth word
     */
    public String findkth(int k)
    { /* implementation not shown*/ }

    /**
     * @return true if set contains word, false otherwise
     */
    public boolean contains (String word)
    { /* implementation not shown*/ }

    //There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods
    //that are not shown.
}
```

The `findkth` method returns the k th word in alphabetical order in the set, even though the implementation of `WordSet` may not be sorted. The number k ranges from 1 (corresponding to first in alphabetical order) to N , where N is the number of words in the set. For example, if `WordSet s` stores the words {"GRAPE", "PEAR", "FIG", "APPLE"}, here are the values when `s.findkth(k)` is called.

k	values of s.findkth(k)
1	APPLE
2	FIG
3	GRAPE
4	PEAR

(a) Write a client method `countA` that returns the number of words in `WordSet s` that begin with the letter "A." In writing `countA`, you may call any of the methods of the `WordSet` class. Assume that the methods work as specified.

Complete method `countA` below.

```
/**
 * @param s the current WordSet
 * @return the number of words in s that begin with "A"
 */
public static int countA (WordSet s)
```

(b) Write a client method `removeA` that removes all words that begin with "A." If there are no such words in `s`, then `removeA` does nothing. In writing `removeA`, you may call method `countA` specified in part (a). Assume that `countA` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a).

Information repeated from the beginning of the question

```
public class WordSet

public WordSet()
public int size()
public void insert (String word)
public void remove (String word)
public String findkth(int k)
public boolean contains (String word)
```

Complete method `removeA` below:

```
/**
 * @param s the current WordSet
```

```
* Postcondition: WordSet s contains no words that begin with "A",  
*               but is otherwise unchanged.  
*/  
public static void removeA (WordSet s)
```

(c) Write a client method `commonElements` that returns the `WordSet` containing just those elements occurring in both of its `WordSet` parameters.

for example, if `s1` is {"BE", "NOT", "AFRAID"} and `s2` is {"TO", "BE", "OR", "NOT"}, then `commonElements(s1, s2)` should return the `WordSet` {"BE", "NOT"}. (If you are familiar with mathematical set theory, `commonElements` returns the intersection of `s1` and `s2`.)

Complete method `commonElements` below.

```
/**  
 * @param s1 the first given set  
 * @param s2 the second given set  
 * @return the WordSet containing only the elements that occur  
 * in both s1 and s2  
 */  
public static WordSet commonElements (WordSet s1, WordSet s2)
```