

## SectionII 0-4 (AP Edition 6)

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4. This question involves the implementation of a class `SeatingChart`. A seating chart object will represent a two-dimensional `String` array. The number of rows and columns for the array will be sent as parameters, as well as a one-dimensional array of type `Name`. You may assume there will be enough rows and columns to accommodate all the entries from the array.

The declaration of the `Name` class is shown.

```
public class Name {
    private String lastName;
    private String firstName;

    Name (String lName, String fName) {< implementation not shown>}
    public String getLastName(){return lastName; }
    public String getFirstName(){ return firstName; }
}
```

A partial declaration of the `Seatingchart` class is shown below.

```
public class SeatingChart {
    private String[][] chart;
    /** Constructs a SeatingChart having r rows and c columns. All elements
    contained in the
        * names array should be placed randomly in the chart array using the format:
    lastName
        * first Name (e-g. Johlie, Angelina). Any locations not used in the chart
    should be
        * initialized to the empty string.
    */
    SeatingChart (Name[] names, int rows, int cols) {
        /* to be implemented in part (a) */
    }

    /** Returns a string containing all elements of the chart array in row-major
    order.
        * The method should return
        * a string containing all the elements in the chart array. The method
        * padWithSpaces should be called on each
        * element of chart before it is added to the string to ensure each name will
    be
        * printed with the same
        * length. Each row of the chart should be separated by a line break.
    */
    public String toString() {
        /* to be implemented in part (b) */
    }
}
```

```
/** pads a string with spaces to ensure each string is exactly 35 characters
long. */

private String padWithSpaces (String s) {
    String str = s;
    for (int a = s.length(); a<35; a++ ) {
        str += " ";
    }
    return str;
}
```

The following table contains sample code and the expected results.

Statements and Expressions	Value Returned / Comment
SeatingChart msJones = new SeatingChart(theNames, 4, 3);	
System.out.println(msJones.toString());	Prints the names in chart in row-major order. See example below:

Miller, Minnie	Fitzgerald,Fred	Dade,Ali
Indigo, Inde	Banner, BorisBoris	Lane, Lois
Titon, Tim	Robilard,Robbie	
Brne, Jane		

(a) Write the SeatingChart constructor.

**\*\*Class information for this question \*\***

```
public class Name
    private String lastName;
    private String firstName;

    Name (String lName, String fName)
    public String getLastName(){ return lastName; }
    public String getFirstName () {return firstName; }

public class SeatingChart
    private String[][] chart;

    SeatingChart(Name[] names, int rows, int cols )
    public String toString()
    private String padWithSpaces(String s)
```

(b) Write the SeatingChart toString() method.