

AP CSA FRQ Practice

Question 1:

Write a method `longestIncreasingSequence` that takes an `int[]` array as a parameter and returns the length of the longest consecutive increasing sequence in the array.

Example: If the array is {2, 3, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4}, the method should return 4 (for the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4).

Question 2:

Write a method `shiftRight` that takes an `ArrayList<Integer>` and an integer `n` as parameters and shifts all elements to the right by `n` positions. Elements shifted past the last index should wrap around to the front of the list.

Example: If the list is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] and `n = 2`, after calling `shiftRight`, the list should be [4, 5, 1, 2, 3].

Question 3:

Write a method `hasAdjacentDuplicates` that takes an `int[]` array as a parameter and returns `true` if the array contains **any two identical consecutive elements**, and `false` otherwise.

Example: For the array {1, 3, 3, 7}, the method should return `true`. For {1, 2, 3, 4}, it should return `false`.

Question 4:

Write a method `transpose` that takes a square `int[][]` array as a parameter and returns a new 2D array that is the transpose of the original. The transpose of a matrix flips rows and columns (i.e., the element at `[i][j]` becomes `[j][i]`).

Question 5:

Write a method `countLocalMaxima` that takes a 2D `int` array and returns the number of elements that are **strictly greater than all of their immediate neighbors** (top, bottom, left, right, and diagonal). Assume the array has at least 1 row and 1 column.

Question 6:

Write a method `replaceNegatives` that takes an `int[][]` array and replaces every negative value with the sum of its immediate neighbors (top, bottom, left, right). If a neighbor does not exist (edge or corner), it is ignored.