

## 2019 AP® COMPUTER SCIENCE A FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

4. The LightBoard class models a two-dimensional display of lights, where each light is either on or off, as represented by a Boolean value. You will implement a constructor to initialize the display and a method to evaluate a light.

```
public class LightBoard
{
    /** The lights on the board, where true represents on and false represents off.
     */
    private boolean[][] lights;

    /** Constructs a LightBoard object having numRows rows and numCols columns.
     *  Precondition: numRows > 0, numCols > 0
     *  Postcondition: each light has a 40% probability of being set to on.
     */
    public LightBoard(int numRows, int numCols)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Evaluates a light in row index row and column index col and returns a status
     *  as described in part (b).
     *  Precondition: row and col are valid indexes in lights.
     */
    public boolean evaluateLight(int row, int col)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

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

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- (a) Write the constructor for the `LightBoard` class, which initializes `lights` so that each light is set to on with a 40% probability. The notation `lights[r][c]` represents the array element at row `r` and column `c`.

Complete the `LightBoard` constructor below.

```
/** Constructs a LightBoard object having numRows rows and numCols columns.  
 * Precondition: numRows > 0, numCols > 0  
 * Postcondition: each light has a 40% probability of being set to on.  
 */  
public LightBoard(int numRows, int numCols)
```

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- (b) Write the method `evaluateLight`, which computes and returns the status of a light at a given row and column based on the following rules.

1. If the light is on, return `false` if the number of lights in its column that are on is even, including the current light.
2. If the light is off, return `true` if the number of lights in its column that are on is divisible by three.
3. Otherwise, return the light's current status.

For example, suppose that `LightBoard sim = new LightBoard(7, 5)` creates a light board with the initial state shown below, where `true` represents a light that is on and `false` represents a light that is off. Lights that are off are shaded.

lights

	0	1	2	3	4
0	true	true	false	true	true
1	true	false	false	true	false
2	true	false	false	true	true
3	true	false	false	false	true
4	true	false	false	false	true
5	true	true	false	true	true
6	false	false	false	false	false

Sample calls to `evaluateLight` are shown below.

Call to <code>evaluateLight</code>	Value Returned	Explanation
<code>sim.evaluateLight(0, 3);</code>	false	The light is on, and the number of lights that are on in its column is even.
<code>sim.evaluateLight(6, 0);</code>	true	The light is off, and the number of lights that are on in its column is divisible by 3.
<code>sim.evaluateLight(4, 1);</code>	false	Returns the light's current status.
<code>sim.evaluateLight(5, 4);</code>	true	Returns the light's current status.

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Class information for this question

```
public class LightBoard
private boolean[][] lights
public LightBoard(int numRows, int numCols)
public boolean evaluateLight(int row, int col)
```

Complete the `evaluateLight` method below.

```
/** Evaluates a light in row index row and column index col and returns a status
 * as described in part (b).
 * Precondition: row and col are valid indexes in lights.
 */
public boolean evaluateLight(int row, int col)
```

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