

Programming Project 5 - Due: Sunday, May 22 at 11:59 PM

Satisfied with the work you did finding SMC alumni at UC schools, your boss has come to ask for your help again. She has a large file of students she needs some help with.

Part 1:

It would be helpful to her to have the students sorted by the school they are attending and students attending the same school sorted by ID in ascending order. For example:

```
Joe Paarmann, 3,UCB
Otha Baloy,5,UCB
...
Alton Hamblet, 1,UCD
Jessie Merle, 7,UCD
Lawanda Doell, 9,UCD
...
Alva Zajicek,4,UCI
...
Chester Kemfort, 2,UCLA
Alice Mines, 6, UCLA
...
```

She tried sorting the students herself but when she sorts by school the students are no longer sorted by ID within each school, and vice-versa. Having learned of stable sorting you agree to take on this simple task. **You will use the Java library sort to do the sorting.**

a) Since the sort is stable, you can do **two consecutive sorts** and end up with the needed result.

To sort a list by some criteria in Java 7, you use the `Collections.sort()` method like below. The second argument is an implementation of the `Comparator` interface, which determines how two elements are compared.

```
Collections.sort(myList, myComparator);
```

b) It occurs to you that you don't need two separate sorts. You plan to write a single comparator that sorts by school and breaks ties by ID and use that to sort only once to get the desired result.

Part 2:

Looking at the data you notice that some first names are pretty popular while others pretty rare. You plan to write some code that will give you a list (containing no duplicates) of all the **first names** which occur a given number of times or more (e.g. all the first names occurring 50 times or more). You can only store the data in a list. No other ADTs are allowed.

Part 3:

Having learned of the Map ADT, you think that would be appropriate to use in getting the common names. You will solve the problem in Part 2 again, but now you will use the Map ADT. Have a look at the `TreeMap` class documentation. Don't be intimidated by the large number of methods; you will only need to use the main ones we have seen.

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/TreeMap.html>

Part 4:

In the report file you will do a brief (2 lines each) complexity analysis of Parts 2 and 3 and give the big O for each.

Deliverables:

You should submit a zip file named project5_first_last.zip (where first and last are your first and last name) containing **ONLY the files below**.

Project5.java

report.txt : a text (not Word, Power Point, ...) file containing ONLY:

- a) A 1 to 5 lines paragraph** from you saying “I have tested this program and there are no known issues.” if you believe that to be the case, or a brief description of known issues in case your program has known problems or you could not fully implement it.
- b) The complexity analysis for** Part 2 and 3

How you get points:

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| – Part 1 | 20 points |
| – Part 2 | 35 points |
| – Part 3 | 35 points |
| – Part 4 | 10 points |

How you lose points:

- If you do not follow the given directions and decide to make changes “for fun”. Specifically, **do not change the code given to you. Just fill in the missing method implementations.**
- If your implementation is inefficient. Your solution should be efficient to a level seen in class for this ADT.
- If your code does not follow good coding practices.
- If any of your code prints anything at all on the console. Remove all your print outs, debug statements, etc. Clean up your code and do not leave clutter behind.
- If your code has no comments where needed. Comment your code appropriately. Brief and to the point.
- If you submit your whole workspace or executable files. Submit only the files the project asks for.