Lesson 0514

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Yesterday's Advice

I strongly suggest that you consider designing your solutions to AP problems using Netbeans, or your favorite IDE which has syntax highlighting. This will let you know when things are wrong. For example, I just graded some practice problems and found errors such as:

- unmatched parentheses
- using 'best' instead of \best"
- invoking arraylist.insert, when no such method exists

Netbeans will warn you about such errors before you even compile. Then, if you can compile it, at least you know the syntax is correct. If you have time, you can even test it during the AP Exam. If you don't have time to test it, getting it to compile is still probably a good idea.

I suggest that you open Netbeans 30 minutes before the exam, and create a blank project entitle APExam2020. Add classes into this empty project after you read the problems on the exam, and type into the project.

Today's assignment

Your practice for today is to do what I posted yesterday, except for the two people who did it.

The two who did the assignment yesterday, you two have the day off! Send me any questions you may have if you continue to study today.

You may recognize these problems. Good! Practice typing them quickly in an IDE, and uploading them.