

Unit 7 Progress Check: FRQ

1. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. REMEMBER THAT PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN JAVA.

Assume that the classes listed in the Java Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.

Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in method calls are not `null` and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.

In writing solutions for each question, you may use any of the accessible methods that are listed in classes defined in that question. Writing significant amounts of code that can be replaced by a call to one of these methods will not receive full credit.

This question involves the creation of user names for an online system. A user name is created based on a user's first and last names. A new user name cannot be a duplicate of a user name already assigned. You will write the constructor and one method of the `UserName` class. A partial declaration of the `UserName` class is shown below.

```
public class UserName
{
    // The list of possible user names, based on a user's first and last
    // names and initialized by the constructor.
    private ArrayList<String> possibleNames;

    /** Constructs a UserName object as described in part (a).
     * Precondition: firstName and lastName have length greater than 0
     * and contain only uppercase and lowercase letters.
     */
    public UserName(String firstName, String lastName)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns true if arr contains name, and false otherwise. */
    public boolean isUsed(String name, String[] arr)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Removes strings from possibleNames that are found in usedNames
     * as described in part (b).
     */
    public void setAvailableUserNames(String[] usedNames)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

(a) Write the constructor for the `UserName` class. The constructor initializes and fills `possibleNames` with possible user names based on the `firstName` and `lastName` parameters. The possible user names are obtained by concatenating `lastName` with different substrings of `firstName`. The substrings begin with the first character of `firstName` and the lengths of the substrings take on all values from 1 to the length of `firstName`.

The following example shows the contents of `possibleNames` after a `UserName` object has been instantiated.

Example

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```
UserName person = new UserName("john", "smith");
```

After the code segment has been executed, the `possibleNames` instance variable of `person` will contain the following `String` objects in some order.

```
"smithj", "smithjo", "smithjoh", "smithjohn"
```

Write the `UserName` constructor below.

```
/** Constructs a UserName object as described in part (a).
 * Precondition: firstName and lastName have length greater than 0
 * and contain only uppercase and lowercase letters.
 */
public UserName(String firstName, String lastName)
```

(b) Write the `UserName` method `setAvailableUserNames`. The method removes from `possibleNames` all names that are found in `usedNames`. These represent user names that have already been assigned in the online system and are therefore unavailable.

A helper method, `isUsed`, has been provided. The `isUsed` method searches for `name` in `arr`. The method returns `true` if an exact match is found and returns `false` otherwise.

The example below shows the intended behavior of the `setAvailableUserNames` method.

Statement	Strings in <code>possibleNames</code> after statement execution
<pre>String[] used = {"harta", "hartm", "harty"};</pre>	
<pre>UserName person2 = new UserName("mary", "hart");</pre>	<pre>"hartm", "hartma", "hartmar", "hartmary"</pre>
<pre>person2.setAvailableUserNames(used);</pre>	<pre>"hartma", "hartmar", "hartmary"</pre>

Assume that the constructor works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a). You must use `isUsed` appropriately to receive full credit.

Complete the `setAvailableUserNames` method below.

```
/** Removes strings from possibleNames that are found in usedNames as
 * described in part (b).
 */
public void setAvailableUserNames(String[] usedNames)
```