

2015 AP[®] Computer Science A

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COMPUTER SCIENCE A

AP® Computer Science A Exam

Regularly Scheduled Exam Date: Thursday morning, May 7, 2015

Late-Testing Exam Date: Thursday morning, May 21, 2015

Section I Total Time: 1 hr. 15 min. Section II Total Time: 1 hr. 45 min.

Section I Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Number of Questions: 40^* Percent of Total Score: 50%

Writing Instrument: Pencil required

*The number of questions may vary slightly depending on the form of the exam.

Section II Total Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Number of Questions: 4 Percent of Total Score: 50%

Writing Instrument: Pencil required

Note: The language used on the exam will be Java. The Java Quick Reference is

included in the exam booklets.

What Proctors Need to Bring to This Exam

- Exam packets
- Answer sheets
- AP Student Packs
- 2014-15 AP Coordinator's Manual
- This book *AP Exam Instructions*
- AP Exam Seating Chart template(s)
- School Code and Home-School/Self-Study Codes
- Pencil sharpener
- Container for students' electronic devices (if needed)

- Extra No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Extra pens with black or dark blue ink
- Extra paper
- Stapler
- Watch
- Signs for the door to the testing room
 - "Exam in Progress"
 - "Cell phones are prohibited in the testing room"

SECTION I: Multiple Choice

Do not begin the exam instructions below until you have completed the appropriate General Instructions for your group.

Make sure you begin the exam at the designated time. Remember: You must complete a seating chart for this exam. See pages 279–280 for a seating chart template and instructions. See the *2014-15 AP Coordinator's Manual* for exam seating requirements (pages 48–50, 88).

If you are giving the regularly scheduled exam, say:

It is Thursday morning, May 7, and you will be taking the AP Computer Science A Fxam

If you are giving the alternate exam for late testing, say:

It is Thursday morning, May 21, and you will be taking the AP Computer Science A Exam.

In a moment, you will open the packet that contains your exam materials. By opening this packet, you agree to all of the AP Program's policies and procedures outlined in the 2014-15 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents. You may now remove the shrinkwrap from your exam packet and take out the Section I booklet, but do not open the booklet or the shrinkwrapped Section II materials. Put the white seals aside. . . .

Carefully remove the AP Exam label found near the top left of your exam booklet cover. Now place it on page 1 of your answer sheet on the light blue box near the top right-hand corner that reads "AP Exam Label."

If students accidentally place the exam label in the space for the number label or vice versa, advise them to leave the labels in place. They should not try to remove the label; their exam will be processed correctly.

Read the statements on the front cover of Section I and look up when you have finished. . . .

Sign your name and write today's date. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Now print your full legal name where indicated. Are there any questions? . . .

Turn to the back cover and read it completely. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Are there any questions? . . .

You will now take the multiple-choice portion of the exam. You should have in front of you the multiple-choice booklet and your answer sheet. You may never discuss these specific multiple-choice questions at any time in any form with anyone, including your teacher and other students. If you disclose these questions through any means, your AP Exam score will be canceled. . . .

You must complete the answer sheet using a No. 2 pencil only. Mark all of your responses beginning on page 2 of your answer sheet, one response per question. Completely fill in the circles. If you need to erase, do so carefully and completely. No credit will be given for anything written in the exam booklet. Scratch paper is not allowed, but you may use the margins or any blank space in the exam booklet for scratch work. Are there any questions? . . .

The Java Quick Reference is located at the back of the booklet. You have 1 hour and 15 minutes for Section I. Open your Section I booklet and begin.

Note Start Time here ______. Note Stop Time here _____. Check that students are marking their answers in pencil on their answer sheets, and that they are not looking at their shrinkwrapped Section II booklets. After 1 hour and 5 minutes, say:

There are 10 minutes remaining.

After 10 minutes, say:

Stop working. Close your exam booklet and put your answer sheet on your desk, face up. Make sure you have your AP number label and an AP Exam label on page 1 of your answer sheet. Sit quietly while I collect your answer sheets.

Collect an answer sheet from each student. Check that each answer sheet has an AP number label and an AP Exam label. After all answer sheets have been collected, say:

Now you must seal your exam booklet using the white seals you set aside earlier. Remove the white seals from the backing and press one on each area of your exam booklet cover marked "PLACE SEAL HERE." Fold each seal over the back cover. When you have finished, place the booklet on your desk, face up. . . .

I will now collect your Section I booklet.

Collect a Section I booklet from each student. Check that each student has signed the front cover of the sealed Section I booklet.

There is a 10-minute break between Sections I and II. When all Section I materials have been collected and accounted for and you are ready for the break, say:

Please listen carefully to these instructions before we take a 10-minute break. All items you placed under your chair at the beginning of this exam must stay there, and you are not permitted to open or access them in any way. Leave your shrinkwrapped Section II packet on your desk during the break. You are not allowed to consult teachers, other students, or textbooks during the break. You may not make phone calls, send text messages, check email, use a social networking site, or access any electronic or communication device. Remember, you may never discuss the multiple-choice questions at any time in any form with anyone, including your teacher and other students. If you disclose these questions through any means, your AP Exam score will be canceled. Are there any questions? . . .



You may begin your break. Testing will resume at _____.

SECTION II: Free Response

After the break, say:

May I have everyone's attention? Place your Student Pack on your desk. . . .

You may now remove the shrinkwrap from the Section II packet, but do not open the exam booklet until you are told to do so. . . .

Read the bulleted statements on the front cover of the exam booklet. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Now place an AP number label on the shaded box. If you don't have any AP number labels, write your AP number in the box. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Read the last statement. . . .

Using your pen, print the first, middle and last initials of your legal name in the boxes and print today's date where indicated. This constitutes your signature and your agreement to the statements on the front cover. . . .

Turn to the back cover and complete Item 1 under "Important Identification Information." Print the first two letters of your <u>last</u> name and the first letter of your <u>first</u> name in the boxes. Look up when you have finished. . . .

In Item 2, print your date of birth in the boxes. . . .

In Item 3, write the school code you printed on the front of your Student Pack in the boxes. . . .

Read Item 4....

Are there any questions? . . .

I need to collect the Student Pack from anyone who will be taking another AP Exam. You may keep it only if you are not taking any other AP Exams this year. If you have no other AP Exams to take, place your Student Pack under your chair now. . . .

While Student Packs are being collected, read the information on the back cover of the exam booklet. Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Collect the Student Packs. Then say:

Are there any questions? . . .

You have 1 hour and 45 minutes for Section II. You must write your answers in the exam booklet using a No. 2 pencil. You are responsible for pacing yourself, and may proceed freely from one question to the next. If you need more paper during the exam, raise your hand. At the top of each sheet of paper you use, be sure to write only your AP number and the number of the question you are working on. Do not write your name. The Java Quick Reference is located at the back of the booklet. Are there any questions? . . .

You may begin.

Note Start Time here	Note Stop Time here	After 1 hour and
35 minutes, say:		

There are 10 minutes remaining.

After 10 minutes, say:

Stop working and close your exam booklet. Place it on your desk, face up. . . .

If any students used extra paper for the free-response section, have those students staple the extra sheet(s) to the first page corresponding to that question in their exam booklets. Complete an Incident Report and include any exam booklets with extra sheets of paper in an Incident Report return envelope (see page 57 of the *AP Coordinator's Manual* for details). Then say:

Remain in your seat, without talking, while the exam materials are collected. . . .

Collect a Section II booklet from each student. Check for the following:

- Exam booklet front cover: The student placed an AP number label on the shaded box, and printed his or her initials and today's date.
- Exam booklet back cover: The student completed the "Important Identification Information" area.

When all exam materials have been collected and accounted for, return to students any electronic devices you may have collected before the start of the exam.

If you are giving the regularly scheduled exam, say:

You may not discuss or share these specific free-response questions with anyone unless they are released on the College Board website in about two days. Your AP Exam score results will be available online in July.

If you are giving the alternate exam for late testing, say:

None of the questions in this exam may ever be discussed or shared in any way at any time. Your AP Exam score results will be available online in July.

If any students completed the AP number card at the beginning of this exam, say:

Please remember to take your AP number card with you. You will need the information on this card to view your scores and order AP score reporting services online.

Then say:

You are now dismissed.

All exam materials must be placed in secure storage until they are returned to the AP Program after your school's last administration. Before storing materials, check the "School Use Only" section on page 1 of the answer sheet and:

- Fill in the appropriate section number circle in order to access a separate AP Instructional Planning Report (for regularly scheduled exams only) or subject score roster at the class section or teacher level. See "Post-Exam Activities" in the 2014-15 AP Coordinator's Manual.
- Check your list of students who are eligible for fee reductions and fill in the appropriate circle on their registration answer sheets.

Be sure to give the completed seating chart to the AP Coordinator. Schools must retain seating charts for at least six months (unless the state or district requires that they be retained for a longer period of time). Schools should not return any seating charts in their exam shipments unless they are required as part of an Incident Report.

(from Section I Booklet)

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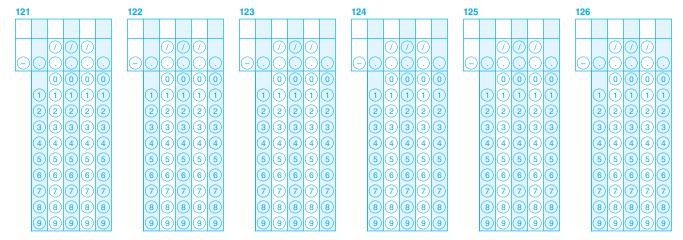
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SECTION I: Multiple Choice

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Instructions

The Java Quick Reference is located at the back of this booklet.

Section I of this exam contains 40 multiple-choice questions. Fill in only the circles for numbers 1 through 40 on your answer sheet.

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Sample Question Sample Answer

Chicago is a







(A) state

(B) city

(C) country

(D) continent

(E) village

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all of the multiple-choice questions.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE A SECTION I

Time—1 hour and 15 minutes Number of questions—40 Percent of total score—50

Directions: Determine the answer to each of the following questions or incomplete statements, using the available space for any necessary scratch work. Then decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in the examination booklet. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

Notes:

- Assume that the classes listed in the Java Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.
- Assume that declarations of variables and methods appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- Assume that method calls that are not prefixed with an object or class name and are not shown within a complete class definition appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- 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.
- 1. Consider the following incomplete method, which is intended to return the number of integers that evenly divide the integer inputVal. Assume that inputVal is greater than 0.

```
public static int numDivisors(int inputVal)
{
  int count = 0;
  for (int k = 1; k <= inputVal; k++)
  {
    if ( /* condition */ )
      {
       count++;
    }
  }
  return count;
}</pre>
```

Which of the following can be used to replace /* condition */ so that numDivisors will work as intended?

- (A) inputVal % k == 0
- (B) k % inputVal == 0
- (C) inputVal % k != 0
- (D) inputVal / k == 0
- (E) k / inputVal > 0

2. Consider the following code segment.

```
for (int r = 3; r > 0; r--)
{
  int c;

  for (c = 1; c < r; c++)
   {
    System.out.print("-");
  }
  for (c = r ; c <= 3; c++)
  {
    System.out.print("*");
  }

  System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

What is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) --* -** ***
- (B) *--**-***
- (C) *** -**
- (D) *** **-*--
- (E) --* ***

3. Consider the following two classes.

```
public class A
{
   public void show()
   {
     System.out.print("A");
   }
}

public class B extends A
{
   public void show()
   {
     System.out.print("B");
   }
}
```

What is printed as a result of executing the following code segment?

```
A obj = new B();
obj.show();
```

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) AB
- (D) BA
- (E) The code results in a runtime error.

4. Consider the following instance variable and method.

```
private int[] arr;

/** Precondition: arr.length > 0
  * @return the largest value in array arr
  */
public int findMax()
{
  int maxVal = 0;
  for (int val : arr)
  {
    if (val > maxVal)
      {
       maxVal = val;
    }
  }
  return maxVal;
}
```

Method findMax is intended to return the largest value in the array arr. Which of the following best describes the conditions under which the method findMax will <u>not</u> work as intended?

- (A) The largest value in arr occurs only once and is in arr[0].
- (B) The largest value in arr occurs only once and is in arr[arr.length 1].
- (C) The largest value in arr is negative.
- (D) The largest value in arr is zero.
- (E) The largest value in arr occurs more than once.

5. Assume that x and y are boolean variables and have been properly initialized.

```
(x | | y) && x
```

Which of the following always evaluates to the same value as the expression above?

- $(A) \times$
- (B) y
- (C) x && y
- (D) x | | y
- $(E) \times != y$
- 6. Consider the following method, which is intended to return true if at least one of the three strings s1, s2, or s3 contains the substring "art". Otherwise, the method should return false.

```
public static boolean containsArt(String s1, String s2, String s3)
{
   String all = s1 + s2 + s3;
   return (all.indexOf("art") != -1);
}
```

Which of the following method calls demonstrates that the method does <u>not</u> work as intended?

- (A) containsArt("rattrap", "similar", "today")
- (B) containsArt("start", "article", "Bart")
- (C) containsArt("harm", "chortle", "crowbar")
- (D) containsArt("matriculate", "carat", "arbitrary")
- (E) containsArt("darkroom", "cartoon", "articulate")

7. Consider the following code segment.

```
for (int outer = 1; outer <= 6; outer++)
{
   for (int inner = outer; inner <= 6; inner++)
   {
      if (inner % 2 == 0)
      {
        System.out.print(inner + " ");
      }
   }
   System.out.println();
}</pre>
```

What will be printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) 2 4 6 4 6
- (B) 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 6
- (C) 2 4 6 2 4 6 4 6 4 6 6
- (D) 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 6
- (E) 2 4 2 4 4 4

```
public static int[] operation(int[][] matrix, int r, int c)
{
  int[] result = new int[matrix.length];

  for (int j = 0 ; j < matrix.length ; j++)
    {
     result[j] = matrix[r][j] * matrix[j][c];
    }
  return result;
}</pre>
```

The following code segment appears in another method in the same class.

Which of the following represents the contents of arr as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) {6, 4, 2, 4}
- (B) {1, 6, 3, 4}
- (C) {4, 3, 6, 1}
- (D) $\{4, 4, 2, 2\}$
- (E) $\{2, 2, 4, 4\}$

9. A pair of number cubes is used in a game of chance. Each number cube has six sides, numbered from 1 to 6, inclusive, and there is an equal probability for each of the numbers to appear on the top side (indicating the cube's value) when the number cube is rolled. The following incomplete statement appears in a program that computes the sum of the values produced by rolling two number cubes.

```
int sum = /* missing code */;
```

Which of the following replacements for /* missing code */ would best simulate the value produced as a result of rolling two number cubes?

(A) 2 * (int) (Math.random() * 6)
(B) 2 * (int) (Math.random() * 7)
(C) (int) (Math.random() * 6) + (int) (Math.random() * 6)
(D) (int) (Math.random() * 13)

(E) 2 + (int) (Math.random() * 6) + (int) (Math.random() * 6)

10. Consider the following interface and class declarations.

```
public interface Student
{    /* implementation not shown */ }

public class Athlete
{    /* implementation not shown */ }

public class TennisPlayer extends Athlete implements Student
{    /* implementation not shown */ }
```

Assume that each class has a zero-parameter constructor. Which of the following is NOT a valid declaration?

- (A) Student a = new TennisPlayer();
- (B) TennisPlayer b = new TennisPlayer();
- (C) Athlete c = new TennisPlayer();
- (D) Student d = new Athlete();
- (E) Athlete e = new Athlete();

```
public static boolean mystery(String str)
{
   String temp = "";

   for (int k = str.length(); k > 0; k--)
      {
      temp = temp + str.substring(k - 1, k);
   }

   return temp.equals(str);
}
```

Which of the following calls to mystery will return true?

- (A) mystery("no")
- (B) mystery("on")
- (C) mystery("nnoo")
- (D) mystery("nono")
- (E) mystery("noon")

12. Assume that x and y are boolean variables and have been properly initialized.

Which of the following best describes the result of evaluating the expression above?

- (A) true always
- (B) false always
- (C) true only when x is true and y is true
- (D) true only when x and y have the same value
- (E) true only when x and y have different values

13. Consider the following instance variable and method.

```
private int[] numbers;

public void mystery(int x)
{
   for (int k = 1; k < numbers.length; k = k + x)
      {
       numbers[k] = numbers[k - 1] + x;
      }
}</pre>
```

Assume that numbers has been initialized with the following values.

```
{17, 34, 21, 42, 15, 69, 48, 25, 39}
```

Which of the following represents the order of the values in numbers as a result of the call mystery (3)?

- (A) {17, 20, 21, 42, 45, 69, 48, 51, 39}
- (B) {17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41}
- (C) {17, 37, 21, 42, 18, 69, 48, 28, 39}
- (D) {20, 23, 21, 42, 45, 69, 51, 54, 39}
- (E) {20, 34, 21, 45, 15, 69, 51, 25, 39}

14. Consider the following method, biggest, which is intended to return the greatest of three integers. It does not always work as intended.

```
public static int biggest(int a, int b, int c)
{
   if ((a > b) && (a > c))
   {
      return a;
   }
   else if ((b > a) && (b > c))
   {
      return b;
   }
   else
   {
      return c;
   }
}
```

Which of the following best describes the error in the method?

- (A) biggest always returns the value of a.
- (B) biggest may not work correctly when c has the greatest value.
- (C) biggest may not work correctly when a and b have equal values.
- (D) biggest may not work correctly when a and c have equal values.
- (E) biggest may not work correctly when b and c have equal values.

```
public static void showMe(int arg)
{
  if (arg < 10)
  {
    showMe(arg + 1);
  }
  else
  {
    System.out.print(arg + " ");
  }
}</pre>
```

What will be printed as a result of the call showMe(0)?

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- (D) 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
- (E) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

```
/** Precondition: values has at least one row */
public static int calculate(int[][] values)
{
  int found = values[0][0];
  int result = 0;
  for (int[] row : values)
  {
    for (int y = 0; y < row.length; y++)
    {
      if (row[y] > found)
      {
        found = row[y];
        result = y;
      }
    }
  return result;
}
```

Which of the following best describes what is returned by the calculate method?

- (A) The largest value in the two-dimensional array
- (B) The smallest value in the two-dimensional array
- (C) The row index of an element with the largest value in the two-dimensional array
- (D) The row index of an element with the smallest value in the two-dimensional array
- (E) The column index of an element with the largest value in the two-dimensional array

```
//* Precondition: num > 0 */
public static int doWhat(int num)
{
  int var = 0;
  for (int loop = 1; loop <= num; loop = loop + 2)
  {
    var += loop;
  }
  return var;
}</pre>
```

Which of the following best describes the value returned from a call to downat?

- (A) num
- (B) The sum of all integers between 1 and num, inclusive
- (C) The sum of all even integers between 1 and num, inclusive
- (D) The sum of all odd integers between 1 and num, inclusive
- (E) No value is returned because of an infinite loop.
- 18. What is printed as a result of executing the following statement?

```
System.out.println(404 / 10 * 10 + 1);
```

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 41
- (D) 401
- (E) 405

19. Consider the following code segment.

```
int x = 1;
while ( /* condition */ )
{
  if (x % 2 == 0)
  {
    System.out.print(x + " ");
  }
  x = x + 2;
}
```

The following conditions have been proposed to replace /* condition */ in the code segment.

- I. x < 0
- II. $x \ll 1$
- III. x < 10

For which of the conditions will nothing be printed?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) I and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

```
/** Precondition: arr.length > 0 */
public static int mystery(int[] arr)
  int index = 0;
  int count = 0;
  int m = -1;
  for (int outer = 0; outer < arr.length; outer++)</pre>
    count = 0;
    for (int inner = outer + 1; inner < arr.length; inner++)</pre>
      if (arr[outer] == arr[inner])
        count++;
    if (count > m)
      index = outer;
      m = count;
  }
  return index;
}
```

Assume that nums has been declared and initialized as an array of integer values. Which of the following best describes the value returned by the call mystery(nums)?

- (A) The maximum value that occurs in nums
- (B) An index of the maximum value that occurs in nums
- (C) The number of times that the maximum value occurs in nums
- (D) A value that occurs most often in nums
- (E) An index of a value that occurs most often in nums

21. Consider the following recursive method.

```
public static void whatsItDo(String str)
{
  int len = str.length();
  if (len > 1)
  {
    String temp = str.substring(0, len - 1);
    System.out.println(temp);
    whatsItDo(temp);
  }
}
```

What is printed as a result of the call whatsItDo("WATCH") ?

- (A) H
- (B) WATC
- (C) ATCH ATC AT A
- (D) WATC
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- (E) WATCH
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22. Consider the following definition.

```
int[][] numbers = {{1, 2, 3},
                   {4, 5, 6}};
```

```
Which of the following code segments produces the output 123456?
(A) for (int[] row : numbers)
      for (int n : row)
        System.out.print(n);
      }
(B) for (int[] row : numbers)
      for (int n : row)
        System.out.print(row[n]);
    }
(C) for (int rc = 0; rc < numbers.length; rc++)
      System.out.print(numbers[rc]);
    }
(D) for (int r = 0; r < numbers[0].length; <math>r++)
      for (int c = 0; c < numbers.length; c++)</pre>
        System.out.print(numbers[r][c]);
      }
(E) for (int c = 0; c < numbers[0].length; <math>c++)
      for (int r = 0; r < numbers.length; <math>r++)
        System.out.print(numbers[r][c]);
    }
```

23. Consider the following code segment from an insertion sort program.

```
for (int j = 1; j < arr.length; j++)
{
  int insertItem = arr[j];
  int k = j - 1;

  while (k >= 0 && insertItem < arr[k])
  {
    arr[k + 1] = arr[k];
    k--;
  }

  arr[k + 1] = insertItem;

  /* end of for loop */
}</pre>
```

Assume that array arr has been defined and initialized with the values $\{5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$. What are the values in array arr after two passes of the for loop (i.e., when j = 2 at the point indicated by /* end of for loop */)?

- (A) {2, 3, 4, 5, 1}
- (B) $\{3, 2, 1, 4, 5\}$
- (C) {3, 4, 5, 2, 1}
- (D) {3, 5, 2, 3, 1}
- (E) {5, 3, 4, 2, 1}

24. Consider the following class.

```
public class SomeMethods
{
  public void one(int first)
  { /* implementation not shown */ }

  public void one(int first, int second)
  { /* implementation not shown */ }

  public void one(int first, String second)
  { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

Which of the following methods can be added to the SomeMethods class without causing a compile-time error?

- (A) I only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

25. Consider the following code segment.

```
int count = 0;
for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++)
{
   for (int y = x; y < 4; y++)
   {
      count++;
   }
}
System.out.println(count);</pre>
```

What is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) 4
- (B) 8
- (C) 10
- (D) 16
- (E) 20

26. Consider the following two methods, which appear within a single class.

```
public static void changeIt(int[] arr, int val, String word)
    arr = new int[5];
    val = 0;
    word = word.substring(0, 5);
     for (int k = 0; k < arr.length; k++)
       arr[k] = 0;
  }
  public static void start()
     int[] nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
     int value = 6;
     String name = "blackboard";
     changeIt(nums, value, name);
     for (int k = 0; k < nums.length; k++)
       System.out.print(nums[k] + " ");
     System.out.print(value + " ");
     System.out.print(name);
   }
What is printed as a result of the call start()?
(A) 0 0 0 0 0 0 black
(B) 0 0 0 0 0 6 blackboard
(C) 1 2 3 4 5 6 black
(D) \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 0 \ black
(E) 1 2 3 4 5 6 blackboard
```

Questions 27-28 refer to the following information.

Consider the following sort method. This method correctly sorts the elements of array data into increasing order.

- 27. Assume that sort is called with the array $\{6, 3, 2, 5, 4, 1\}$. What will the value of data be after three passes of the outer loop (i.e., when j = 2 at the point indicated by /* End of outer loop */?
 - $(A) \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 - (B) $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6\}$
 - (C) {1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 4}
 - (D) {1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6}
 - (E) {1, 3, 2, 5, 4, 6}
- 28. Assume that sort is called with the array {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}. How many times will the expression indicated by /* Compare values */ and the statement indicated by /* Assign to temp */ execute?

<u>C</u>	<u>ompare values</u>	<u>Assign to tem</u>		
(A)	15	0		
(B)	15	5		
(C)	15	6		
(D)	21	5		
(E)	21	6		

29. Consider the following recursive method.

```
/** Precondition: num ≥ 0 */
public static int what(int num)
{
   if (num < 10)
   {
      return 1;
   }
   else
   {
      return 1 + what(num / 10);
   }
}</pre>
```

Assume that int val has been declared and initialized with a value that satisfies the precondition of the method. Which of the following best describes the value returned by the call what (val) ?

- (A) The number of digits in the decimal representation of val is returned.
- (B) The sum of the digits in the decimal representation of val is returned.
- (C) Nothing is returned. A run-time error occurs because of infinite recursion.
- (D) The value 1 is returned.
- (E) The value val/10 is returned.

30. The price per box of ink pens advertised in an office supply catalog is based on the number of boxes ordered. The following table shows the pricing.

Number of Boxes	Price per Box
1 up to but not including 5	\$5.00
5 up to but not including 10	\$3.00
10 or more	\$1.50

The following incomplete method is intended to return the total cost of an order based on the value of the parameter <code>numBoxes</code>.

```
/** Precondition: numBoxes > 0 */
public static double getCost(int numBoxes)
{
   double totalCost = 0.0;
   /* missing code */
   return totalCost;
}
```

Which of the following code segments can be used to replace /* missing code */ so that method getCost will work as intended?

```
I. if (numBoxes >= 10)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 1.50;
    if (numBoxes >= 5)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 3.00;
    if (numBoxes > 0)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 5.00;
II. if (numBoxes >= 10)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 1.50;
    else if (numBoxes >= 5)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 3.00;
    }
    else
      totalCost = numBoxes * 5.00;
III. if (numBoxes > 0)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 5.00;
    else if (numBoxes >= 5)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 3.00;
    else if (numBoxes >= 10)
      totalCost = numBoxes * 1.50;
(A) I only
```

- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II
- (E) II and III

31. Consider the following code segment.

```
String[][] board = new String[5][5];
for (int row = 0; row < 5; row++)
{
   for (int col = 0; col < 5; col++)
   {
     board[row][col] = "O";
   }
}

for (int val = 0; val < 5; val++)
{
   if (val % 2 == 1)
   {
     int row = val;
     int col = 0;
     while (col < 5 && row >= 0)
     {
        board[row][col] = "X";
        col++;
        row--;
     }
   }
}
```

Which of the following represents board after this code segment is executed?

		0	1	2	3	4
(A)	0	X	0	X	0	X
	1	0	Х	0	Х	0
	2	Х	0	Х	0	X
	3	0	Х	0	Х	0
	4	X	0	X	0	X

		0	1	2	3	4
(B)	0	0	Х	0	Х	0
	1	Х	0	x	0	x
	2	0	Х	0	Х	0
	3	Х	0	x	0	x
	4	0	Х	0	Х	0

		0	1	2	3	4
(C)	0	Х	0	0	0	x
	1	0	Х	0	Х	0
	2	0	0	X	0	0
	3	0	Х	0	Х	0
	4	Х	0	0	0	x

		0	1	2	3	4
(D)	0	0	X	0	0	0
	1	0	0	x	0	0
	2	Х	0	0	Х	0
	3	0	Х	0	0	Х
	4	0	0	X	0	0

		0	1	2	3	4
(E)	0	0	Х	0	Х	0
	1	×	0	×	0	0
	2	0	x	0	0	0
	3	Х	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0

32. Consider the following class declaration.

```
public class StudentInfo
{
  private String major;
  private int age;

  public String getMajor()
  {   return major; }

  public int getAge()
  {   return age; }

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

The following instance variable and method appear in another class.

Which of the following could be used to replace /* missing code */ so that averageAgeInMajor will compile without error?

```
(A) if (theMajor.equals(k.major))
{
    sum += k.age;
    count++;
}

(B) if (theMajor.equals(k.getMajor()))
{
    sum += k.getAge();
    count++;
}

(C) if (theMajor.equals(k.major))
{
    sum += k.getAge();
    count++;
}

(D) if (theMajor.equals(students[k].getMajor()))
{
    sum += students[k].getAge();
    count++;
}

(E) if (theMajor.equals(getMajor(k)))
{
    sum += getAge(k);
    count++;
}
```

- 33. Which of the following statements regarding interfaces is FALSE?
 - (A) All methods in an interface are public.
 - (B) An interface cannot be instantiated.
 - (C) An interface can declare an instance variable.
 - (D) A non-abstract class can implement an interface.
 - (E) An abstract class can implement an interface.

34. Consider the problem of finding the maximum value in an array of integers. The following code segments are proposed solutions to the problem. Assume that the variable arr has been defined as an array of int values and has been initialized with one or more values.

```
I. int max = Integer.MIN VALUE;
    for (int value : arr)
    {
      if (max < value)</pre>
      {
        max = value;
    }
II. int max = 0;
    boolean first = true;
    for (int value : arr)
      if (first)
      {
        max = value;
        first = false;
      else if (max < value)</pre>
        max = value;
      }
    }
III. int max = arr[0];
    for (int k = 1; k < arr.length; k++)
      if (max < arr[k])
        max = arr[k];
      }
    }
```

Which of the code segments will always correctly assign the maximum element of the array to the variable max?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

35. Consider the following instance variable and method. Method wordsWithCommas is intended to return a string containing all the words in listOfWords separated by commas and enclosed in braces. For example, if listOfWords contains ["one", "two", "three"], the string returned by the call wordsWithCommas() should be "{one, two, three}".

```
private List<String> listOfWords;

public String wordsWithCommas()
{
   String result = "{";
   int sizeOfList = /* expression */;
   for (int k = 0; k < sizeOfList; k++)
   {
      result = result + listOfWords.get(k);
      if ( /* condition */ )
      {
            result = result + ", ";
        }
   }
   result = result + "};
   return result;
}</pre>
```

Which of the following can be used to replace /* expression */ and /* condition */ so that wordsWithCommas will work as intended?

Questions 36-37 refer to the following information.

Consider the following binarySearch method. The method correctly performs a binary search.

36. Consider the following code segment.

```
int[] values = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 8, 8};
int target = 8;
```

What value is returned by the call binarySearch(values, target) ?

- (A) -1
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 6
- (E) 8
- 37. Suppose the binarySearch method is called with an array containing 2,000 elements sorted in increasing order. What is the maximum number of times that the statement indicated by /* *Calculate midpoint* */ could execute?
 - (A) 2,000
 - (B) 1,000
 - (C) 20
 - (D) 11
 - (E) 1

38. Consider the following incomplete method that is intended to return a string formed by concatenating elements from the parameter words. The elements to be concatenated start with startIndex and continue through the last element of words and should appear in reverse order in the resulting string.

For example, the following code segment uses a call to the concatWords method.

```
String[] things = {"Bear", "Apple", "Gorilla", "House", "Car"};
System.out.println(concatWords(things, 2));
```

When the code segment is executed, the string "CarHouseGorilla" is printed.

The following three code segments have been proposed as replacements for /* missing code */.

```
I. for (int k = startIndex; k < words.length; k++)
{
    result += words[k] + words[words.length - k - 1];
}

II. int k = words.length - 1;
    while (k >= startIndex)
    {
        result += words[k];
        k--;
    }

III. String[] temp = new String[words.length];
    for (int k = 0; k <= words.length / 2; k++)
    {
        temp[k] = words[words.length - k - 1];
        temp[words.length - k - 1] = words[k];
    }

    for (int k = 0; k < temp.length - startIndex; k++)
    {
        result += temp[k];
    }
}</pre>
```

Which of these code segments can be used to replace /* missing code */ so that concatWords will work as intended?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II
- (E) II and III

39. Consider the following method.

```
/** Precondition: 0 < numVals <= nums.length */
public static int mystery(int[] nums, int v, int numVals)
{
   int k = 0;

   if (v == nums[numVals - 1])
   {
      k = 1;
   }

   if (numVals == 1)
   {
      return k;
   }
   else
   {
      return k + mystery(nums, v, numVals - 1);
   }
}</pre>
```

Which of the following best describes what the call mystery (numbers, val, numbers.length) does? You may assume that variables numbers and val have been declared and initialized.

- (A) Returns 1 if the last element in numbers is equal to val; otherwise, returns 0
- (B) Returns the index of the last element in numbers that is equal to val
- (C) Returns the number of elements in numbers that are equal to val
- (D) Returns the number of elements in numbers that are not equal to val
- (E) Returns the maximum number of adjacent elements that are not equal to val

40. Consider the following code segment.

```
List<String> students = new ArrayList<String>();
students.add("Alex");
students.add("Bob");
students.add("Carl");

for (int k = 0; k < students.size(); k++)
{
    System.out.print(students.set(k, "Alex") + " ");
}

System.out.println();

for (String str : students)
{
    System.out.print(str + " ");
}</pre>
```

What is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) Alex Alex Alex Alex Alex Alex
- $\begin{array}{cccc} (B) & \text{Alex} & \text{Alex} & \text{Alex} \\ & \text{Alex} & \text{Bob} & \text{Carl} \end{array}$
- (C) Alex Bob Carl Alex Alex
- (D) Alex Bob Carl Alex Bob Carl
- (E) Nothing is printed because the first print statement will cause a runtime exception to be thrown.

END OF SECTION I

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, YOU MAY CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS SECTION.

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- TAKEN THE AP EXAM LABEL FROM THE FRONT OF THIS BOOKLET AND PLACED IT ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Java Quick Reference

Accessible Methods from the Java Library That May Be Included on the Exam

```
class java.lang.Object
   boolean equals (Object other)
   String toString()
class java.lang.Integer
   Integer(int value)
   int intValue()
   Integer.MIN VALUE
                                             // minimum value represented by an int or Integer
                                             // maximum value represented by an int or Integer
   Integer.MAX_VALUE
class java.lang.Double
   Double (double value)
   double doubleValue()
class java.lang.String
   int length()
   String substring (int from, int to) // returns the substring beginning at from
                                             // and ending at to-1
   String substring(int from)
                                            // returns substring(from, length())
   int indexOf(String str)
                                             // returns the index of the first occurrence of str;
                                             // returns -1 if not found
                                             // returns a value < 0 if this is less than other
  int compareTo(String other)
                                             // returns a value = 0 if this is equal to other
                                             // returns a value > 0 if this is greater than other
class java.lang.Math
   static int abs(int x)
   static double abs(double x)
   static double pow(double base, double exponent)
   static double sqrt(double x)
   static double random()
                                             // returns a double in the range [0.0, 1.0)
interface java.util.List<E>
  int size()
   boolean add(E obj)
                                             // appends obj to end of list; returns true
  void add(int index, E obj)
                                             // inserts obj at position index (0 \le index \le size),
                                             // moving elements at position index and higher
                                             // to the right (adds 1 to their indices) and adjusts size
   E get(int index)
                                             // replaces the element at position index with obj
   E set(int index, E obj)
                                             // returns the element formerly at the specified position
                                             // removes element from position index, moving elements
 E remove(int index)
                                             // at position index + 1 and higher to the left
                                             // (subtracts 1 from their indices) and adjusts size
                                             // returns the element formerly at the specified position
```

class java.util.ArrayList<E> implements java.util.List<E>

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The questions for Section II are printed in this booklet. You may use any of the blank pages to organize your answers and for scratch work, but you must write your answers on the pages that correspond with the questions.

The Java Quick Reference is located at the back of this booklet.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided for the question in this booklet. Some questions require you to write program segments, and these must be written in Java. Show all your work. Credit for partial solutions will be given. Write clearly and legibly. Cross out any errors you make. Erased or crossed-out work will not be scored.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE A SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 45 minutes
Number of questions—4
Percent of total score—50

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

Notes:

- 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.

- 1. This question involves reasoning about one-dimensional and two-dimensional arrays of integers. You will write three static methods, all of which are in a single enclosing class, named <code>DiverseArray</code> (not shown). The first method returns the sum of the values of a one-dimensional array; the second method returns an array that represents the sums of the rows of a two-dimensional array; and the third method analyzes row sums.
 - (a) Write a static method arraySum that calculates and returns the sum of the entries in a specified one-dimensional array. The following example shows an array arr1 and the value returned by a call to arraySum.

		arr1			Value returned by arraySum(arr1)
0	1	2	3	4	
1	3	2	7	3	16

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

Complete method arraySum below.

```
/** Returns the sum of the entries in the one-dimensional array arr.
  */
public static int arraySum(int[] arr)
```

Part (b) begins on page 6.

(b) Write a static method rowSums that calculates the sums of each of the rows in a given two-dimensional array and returns these sums in a one-dimensional array. The method has one parameter, a two-dimensional array arr2D of int values. The array is in row-major order: arr2D[r][c] is the entry at row r and column c. The method returns a one-dimensional array with one entry for each row of arr2D such that each entry is the sum of the corresponding row in arr2D. As a reminder, each row of a two-dimensional array is a one-dimensional array.

For example, if mat1 is the array represented by the following table, the call rowSums (mat1) returns the array {16, 32, 28, 20}.

	<u>mat1</u>							
	0	1	2	3	4			
0	1	3	2	7	3			
1	10	10	4	6	2			
2	5	3	5	9	6			
3	7	6	4	2	1			

```
Methods written in this question

public static int arraySum(int[] arr)

public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)

public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D)
```

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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

Complete method rowSums below.

```
/** Returns a one-dimensional array in which the entry at index k is the sum of
  * the entries of row k of the two-dimensional array arr2D.
  */
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)
```

Part (c) begins on page 8.

(c) A two-dimensional array is *diverse* if no two of its rows have entries that sum to the same value. In the following examples, the array mat1 is diverse because each row sum is different, but the array mat2 is not diverse because the first and last rows have the same sum.

	0	1	2	3	4	Row sums
0	1	3	2	7	3	16
1	10	10	4	6	2	32
2	5	3	5	9	6	28
3	7	6	4	2	1	20
			mat2			

			<u>mat2</u>			
	0	1	2	3	4	Row sums
0	1	1	5	3	4	14
1	12	7	6	1	9	35
2	8	11	10	2	5	36
3	3	2	3	0	6	14

Write a static method isDiverse that determines whether or not a given two-dimensional array is diverse. The method has one parameter: a two-dimensional array arr2D of int values. The method should return true if all the row sums in the given array are unique; otherwise, it should return false. In the arrays shown above, the call isDiverse(mat1) returns true and the call isDiverse(mat2) returns false.

```
Methods written in this question

public static int arraySum(int[] arr)
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)
public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D)
```

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

Assume that arraySum and rowSums work as specified, regardless of what you wrote in parts (a) and (b). You must use rowSums appropriately to receive full credit.

Complete method isDiverse below.

2. Consider a guessing game in which a player tries to guess a hidden word. The hidden word contains only capital letters and has a length known to the player. A guess contains only capital letters and has the same length as the hidden word.

After a guess is made, the player is given a hint that is based on a comparison between the hidden word and the guess. Each position in the hint contains a character that corresponds to the letter in the same position in the guess. The following rules determine the characters that appear in the hint.

If the letter in the guess is ...

the corresponding character in the hint is

also in the same position in the hidden word,	the matching letter
also in the hidden word, but in a different position,	"+"
not in the hidden word,	" * "

The HiddenWord class will be used to represent the hidden word in the game. The hidden word is passed to the constructor. The class contains a method, getHint, that takes a guess and produces a hint.

For example, suppose the variable puzzle is declared as follows.

HiddenWord puzzle = new HiddenWord("HARPS");

The following table shows several guesses and the hints that would be produced.

Call to getHint Stri	ng returned
----------------------	-------------

<pre>puzzle.getHint("AAAAA")</pre>	"+A+++"
<pre>puzzle.getHint("HELLO")</pre>	"H****"
<pre>puzzle.getHint("HEART")</pre>	"H*++*"
<pre>puzzle.getHint("HARMS")</pre>	"HAR*S"
<pre>puzzle.getHint("HARPS")</pre>	"HARPS"

Write the complete <code>HiddenWord</code> class, including any necessary instance variables, its constructor, and the method, <code>getHint</code>, described above. You may assume that the length of the guess is the same as the length of the hidden word.

ADDITIONAL WORK SPACE

3. A two-dimensional array of integers in which most elements are zero is called a *sparse array*. Because most elements have a value of zero, memory can be saved by storing only the non-zero values along with their row and column indexes. The following complete SparseArrayEntry class is used to represent non-zero elements in a sparse array. A SparseArrayEntry object cannot be modified after it has been constructed.

```
public class SparseArrayEntry
  /** The row index and column index for this entry in the sparse array */
  private int row;
  private int col;
  /** The value of this entry in the sparse array */
  private int value;
  /** Constructs a SparseArrayEntry object that represents a sparse array element
   * with row index r and column index c, containing value v.
  public SparseArrayEntry(int r, int c, int v)
    row = r;
    col = c;
    value = v;
  /** Returns the row index of this sparse array element. */
  public int getRow()
  { return row;
  /** Returns the column index of this sparse array element. */
  public int getCol()
  { return col; }
  /** Returns the value of this sparse array element. */
  public int getValue()
  { return value; }
}
```

The SparseArray class represents a sparse array. It contains a list of SparseArrayEntry objects, each of which represents one of the non-zero elements in the array. The entries representing the non-zero elements are stored in the list in no particular order. Each non-zero element is represented by exactly one entry in the list.

```
public class SparseArray
  /** The number of rows and columns in the sparse array. */
  private int numRows;
  private int numCols;
  /** The list of entries representing the non-zero elements of the sparse array. Entries are stored in the
   * list in no particular order. Each non-zero element is represented by exactly one entry in the list.
   * /
  private List<SparseArrayEntry> entries;
  /** Constructs an empty SparseArray. */
  public SparseArray()
  { entries = new ArrayList<SparseArrayEntry>(); }
  /** Returns the number of rows in the sparse array. */
  public int getNumRows()
  { return numRows; }
  /** Returns the number of columns in the sparse array. */
  public int getNumCols()
  { return numCols;
  /** Returns the value of the element at row index row and column index col in the sparse array.
       Precondition: 0 ≤ row < getNumRows()
                     0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
   * /
  public int getValueAt(int row, int col)
  \{ /* \text{ to be implemented in part (a) } */ \}
  /** Removes the column col from the sparse array.
   * Precondition: 0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
  public void removeColumn(int col)
  { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
  // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
```

The following table shows an example of a two-dimensional sparse array. Empty cells in the table indicate zero values.

	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1		5			4
2	1				
3		-9			
4					
5					

The sample array can be represented by a SparseArray object, sparse, with the following instance variable values. The items in entries are in no particular order; one possible ordering is shown below.

numRows: 6

numCols: 5

entries:

row:	1
col:	4
value:	4

row:	~
col:	0
value:	1

(a) Write the SparseArray method getValueAt. The method returns the value of the sparse array element at a given row and column in the sparse array. If the list entries contains an entry with the specified row and column, the value associated with the entry is returned. If there is no entry in entries corresponding to the specified row and column, 0 is returned.

In the example above, the call <code>sparse.getValueAt(3, 1)</code> would return -9, and <code>sparse.getValueAt(3, 3)</code> would return 0.

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

Complete method getValueAt below.

```
/** Returns the value of the element at row index row and column index col in the sparse array.

* Precondition: 0 ≤ row < getNumRows()

* 0 ≤ col < getNumCols()

*/
public int getValueAt(int row, int col)</pre>
```

Part (b) begins on page 16.

- (b) Write the SparseArray method removeColumn. After removing a specified column from a sparse array:
 - All entries in the list entries with column indexes matching col are removed from the list.
 - All entries in the list entries with column indexes greater than col are replaced by entries with column indexes that are decremented by one (moved one column to the left).
 - The number of columns in the sparse array is adjusted to reflect the column removed.

The sample object sparse from the beginning of the question is repeated for your convenience.

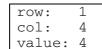
	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1		5			4
2	1				
3		-9			
4					
5					

The shaded entries in entries, below, correspond to the shaded column above.

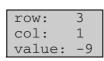
numRows: 6

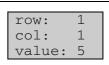
numCols: 5

entries:



row:	2
col:	0
value:	1



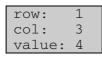


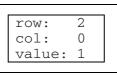
When sparse has the state shown above, the call sparse.removeColumn(1) could result in sparse having the following values in its instance variables (since entries is in no particular order, it would be equally valid to reverse the order of its two items). The shaded areas below show the changes.

numRows: 6

numCols: 4

entries:





```
Class information repeated from the beginning of the question

public class SparseArrayEntry
public SparseArrayEntry(int r, int c, int v)
public int getRow()
public int getCol()
public int getValue()

public class SparseArray

private int numRows
private int numCols
private List<SparseArrayEntry> entries
public int getNumRows()
public int getNumRows()
public int getNumCols()
public int getValueAt(int row, int col)
public void removeColumn(int col)
```

Complete method removeColumn below.

```
/** Removes the column col from the sparse array.
    * Precondition: 0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
    */
public void removeColumn(int col)</pre>
```

ADDITIONAL WORK SPACE

- 4. This question involves the design of an interface, writing a class that implements the interface, and writing a method that uses the interface.
 - (a) A *number group* represents a group of integers defined in some way. It could be empty, or it could contain one or more integers.

Write an interface named NumberGroup that represents a group of integers. The interface should have a single contains method that determines if a given integer is in the group. For example, if group1 is of type NumberGroup, and it contains only the two numbers -5 and 3, then group1.contains(-5) would return true, and group1.contains(2) would return false.

Write the complete NumberGroup interface. It must have exactly one method.

Part (b) begins on page 21.

(b) A *range* represents a number group that contains all (and only) the integers between a minimum value and a maximum value, inclusive.

Write the Range class, which is a NumberGroup. The Range class represents the group of int values that range from a given minimum value up through a given maximum value, inclusive. For example, the declaration

```
NumberGroup range1 = new Range(-3, 2);
```

represents the group of integer values -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2.

Write the complete Range class. Include all necessary instance variables and methods as well as a constructor that takes two int parameters. The first parameter represents the minimum value, and the second parameter represents the maximum value of the range. You may assume that the minimum is less than or equal to the maximum.

Part (c) begins on page 22.

(c) The MultipleGroups class (not shown) represents a collection of NumberGroup objects and is a NumberGroup. The MultipleGroups class stores the number groups in the instance variable groupList (shown below), which is initialized in the constructor.

private List<NumberGroup> groupList;

Write the MultipleGroups method contains. The method takes an integer and returns true if and only if the integer is contained in one or more of the number groups in groupList.

For example, suppose multiple1 has been declared as an instance of MultipleGroups and consists of the three ranges created by the calls new Range(5, 8), new Range(10, 12), and new Range(1, 6). The following table shows the results of several calls to contains.

Call	Result
multiple1.contains(2)	true
multiple1.contains(9)	false
multiple1.contains(6)	true

Complete method contains below.

ADDITIONAL WORK SPACE

STOP

END OF EXAM

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO THE COVERS OF THE SECTION II BOOKLET.

- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AS REQUESTED ON THE FRONT AND BACK COVERS OF THE SECTION II BOOKLET.
- CHECK TO SEE THAT YOUR AP NUMBER LABEL APPEARS IN THE BOX ON THE COVER.
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE USED THE SAME SET OF AP NUMBER LABELS ON <u>ALL</u> AP EXAMS YOU HAVE TAKEN THIS YEAR.

Java Quick Reference

Accessible Methods from the Java Library That May Be Included on the Exam

```
class java.lang.Object
   boolean equals (Object other)
   String toString()
class java.lang.Integer
   Integer(int value)
   int intValue()
   Integer.MIN VALUE
                                             // minimum value represented by an int or Integer
                                             // maximum value represented by an int or Integer
   Integer.MAX_VALUE
class java.lang.Double
   Double (double value)
   double doubleValue()
class java.lang.String
   int length()
   String substring (int from, int to) // returns the substring beginning at from
                                             // and ending at to-1
   String substring(int from)
                                            // returns substring(from, length())
   int indexOf(String str)
                                             // returns the index of the first occurrence of str;
                                             // returns -1 if not found
                                             // returns a value < 0 if this is less than other
  int compareTo(String other)
                                             // returns a value = 0 if this is equal to other
                                             // returns a value > 0 if this is greater than other
class java.lang.Math
   static int abs(int x)
   static double abs(double x)
   static double pow(double base, double exponent)
   static double sqrt(double x)
   static double random()
                                             // returns a double in the range [0.0, 1.0)
interface java.util.List<E>
  int size()
   boolean add(E obj)
                                             // appends obj to end of list; returns true
  void add(int index, E obj)
                                             // inserts obj at position index (0 \le index \le size),
                                             // moving elements at position index and higher
                                             // to the right (adds 1 to their indices) and adjusts size
   E get(int index)
                                             // replaces the element at position index with obj
   E set(int index, E obj)
                                             // returns the element formerly at the specified position
                                             // removes element from position index, moving elements
 E remove(int index)
                                             // at position index + 1 and higher to the left
                                             // (subtracts 1 from their indices) and adjusts size
                                             // returns the element formerly at the specified position
```

class java.util.ArrayList<E> implements java.util.List<E>

Answer Key for AP Computer Science A Released Exam, Section I

Question 1: A	Question 21: D
Question 2: A	Question 22: A
Question 3: B	Question 23: C
Question 4: C	Question 24: D
Question 5: A	Question 25: C
Question 6: A	Question 26: E
Question 7: C	Question 27: B
Question 8: B	Question 28: B
Question 9: E	Question 29: A
Question 10: D	Question 30: B
Question 11: E	Question 31: E
Question 12: B	Question 32: B
Question 13: A	Question 33: C
Question 14: C	Question 34: E
Question 15: A	Question 35: D
Question 16: E	Question 36: C
Question 17: D	Question 37: D
Question 18: D	Question 38: E
Question 19: E	Question 39: C
Question 20: E	Question 40: C

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Apply the question assessment rubric first, which always takes precedence. Penalty points can only be deducted in a part of the question that has earned credit via the question rubric. No part of a question (a, b, c) may have a negative point total. A given penalty can be assessed only once for a question, even if it occurs multiple times, or in multiple parts of that question. A maximum of 3 penalty points may be assessed per question.

1-Point Penalty

- (v) Array/collection access confusion ([] get)
- (w) Extraneous code that causes side effect (e.g., writing to output, failure to compile)
- (x) Local variables used but none declared
- (y) Destruction of persistent data (e.g., changing value referenced by parameter)
- (z) Void method or constructor that returns a value

No Penalty

- o Extraneous code with no side effect (e.g., precondition check, no-op)
- o Spelling/case discrepancies where there is no ambiguity*
- o Local variable not declared provided other variables are declared in some part
- o private or public qualifier on a local variable
- o Missing public qualifier on class or constructor header
- o Keyword used as an identifier
- o Common mathematical symbols used for operators (x $\bullet \div \leq \geq <> \neq$)
- o [] vs. () vs. <>
- o = instead of == and vice versa
- o length/size confusion for array, String, List, or ArrayList, with or without ()
- o Extraneous [] when referencing entire array
- o [i,j] instead of [i][j]
- o Extraneous size in array declaration (e.g., int[size] nums = new int[size];)
- o Missing; where structure clearly conveys intent
- o Missing { } where indentation clearly conveys intent
- o Missing () on parameter-less method or constructor invocations
- o Missing () around if or while conditions

^{*}Spelling and case discrepancies for identifiers fall under the "No Penalty" category only if the correction can be unambiguously inferred from context; for example, "ArayList" instead of "ArrayList". As a counterexample, note that if the code declares "Bug bug;", then uses "Bug.move()" instead of "bug.move()", the context does not allow for the reader to assume the object instead of the class.

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Question 1: Diverse Array

Part (a)	arraySum	2 points

Intent: Compute and return sum of elements in 1D array arr, passed as parameter

- +1 Accesses all elements of arr, (no bounds errors on arr)
- +1 Initializes, computes, and returns sum of elements

Part (b) rowSums 4 points

Intent: Compute and return 1D array containing sums of each row in the 2D array arr2D, passed as parameter

- **+1** Constructs correctly-sized 1D array of ints
- +1 Accesses all rows in arr2D (no bounds errors on arr2D)
- +1 Computes sum of row in arr2D using arraySum and assigns to element in 1D array
- +1 Returns 1D array where kth element is computed sum of corresponding row in 2D array for all rows

Part (c) isDiverse 3 points

Intent: Determine whether arr2D, passed as parameter, is diverse

- +1 Computes and uses array of row sums from arr2D using rowSums
- +1 Compare all and only pairs of row sums for equality (No bounds errors on row sums array; point not awarded if no adjustment when compares any row sum with itself)
- +1 Returns true if all compared row sums are different and false otherwise (point not awarded for immediate return)

Question-Specific Penalties

- -1 (g) Uses getLength/getSize for array size
- -1 (y) Destruction of persistent data (arr or arr2D)

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Question 1: Diverse Array

```
Part (a):
public static int arraySum(int[] arr) {
       int sum=0;
       for (int elem : arr) {
             sum += elem;
       return sum;
}
Part (b):
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D){
        int [] sums=new int[arr2D.length];
        int rowNum=0;
        for(int[] row : arr2D) {
             sums[rowNum] = arraySum(row);
             rowNum++;
        return sums;
    }
Part (c):
public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D){
        int [] sums=rowSums(arr2D);
        for (int i=0; i < sums.length; <math>i++) {
             for (int j=i+1; j < sums.length; <math>j++) {
                 if (sums[i]==sums[j]) {
                      return false;
                 }
             }
        return true;
```

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Question 2: Guessing Game

Class:	Hido	denWor	d 9 points
Intent: Defi	ne imple	ementat	tion of class to represent hidden word in guessing game
+1	Uses correct class, constructor, and method headers		
+1	Declares appropriate private instance variable		
+1	Initializes instance variable within constructor using parameter		
+6	Imple	Implement getHint	
	+1		esses all letters in both guess and hidden word in loop ounds errors in either)
	+4 Process letters within loop		
		+1	Extracts and compares corresponding single letters from guess and hidden word
		+1	Tests whether guess letter occurs in same position in both guess and hidden word
		+1	Tests whether guess letter occurs in hidden word but not in same positions as in guess
		+1	Adds correct character exactly once to the hint string based on the test result
	+1	Decla	ares, initializes, and returns constructed hint string

Question-Specific Penalties

- -1 (t) Uses get to access letters from strings
- -2 (u) Consistently uses incorrect name instead of instance variable name for hidden word

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Question 2: Guessing Game

```
public class HiddenWord
    private String word;
    public HiddenWord(String hWord)
        word = hWord;
    public String getHint(String guess) {
        String hint = "";
        for (int i = 0; i < guess.length(); i++) {</pre>
          if (guess.substring(i,i+1).equals(word.substring(i,i+1))) {
                hint += quess.substring(i,i+1);
          } else if (word.indexOf(guess.substring(i,i+1))!= -1){
                hint += "+";
          } else {
                hint += "*";
          }
        return hint;
    }
```

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Question 3: Sparse Array

Part (a) getValueAt	3 points
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Intent: Return the value at row index row and column index col in sparse array

- +1 Accesses all necessary elements of entries (No bounds errors)
- +1 Identifies element of entries at row index row and column index col, if exists
- +1 Returns identified value or returns 0 if no entry exists in entries with row index row and column index col

Part (b) removeColumn 6 points

Intent: Remove column col from sparse array

- +1 Decrements numCols exactly once
- +1 Accesses all elements of entries (No bounds errors)
- +1 Identifies and removes entry with column index col
- +2 Process entries with column index > col within loop
 - +1 Creates new SparseArrayEntry with current row index, column index -1, current value
 - +1 Identifies and replaces entry with column index > col with created entry
- +1 On exit: All and only entries with column index col have been removed and all and only entries with column index > col have been changed to have column index -1.

 All other entries are unchanged. (*Minor loop errors ok*)

Question-Specific Penalties

- -2 (t) Consistently uses incorrect name instead of entries
- -1 (u) Directly accesses private instance variables in SparseArrayEntry object

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Question 3: Sparse Array

```
Part (a):
public int getValueAt(int row, int col){
       for (SparseArrayEntry e : entries) {
          if (e.getRow() == row && e.getCol() == col){
             return e.getValue();
       return 0;
Part (b):
public void removeColumn(int col) {
       int i=0;
       while (i < entries.size()){</pre>
            SparseArrayEntry e = entries.get(i);
            if (e.getCol() == col){
                entries.remove(i);
            } else if (e.getCol() > col){
                entries.set(i, new SparseArrayEntry(e.getRow(),
                                                       e.getCol()-1,
                                                       e.getValue()));
                i++;
             } else {
                i++;
      numCols--;
```

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Question 4: Number Group

Part (a) Interface: NumberGroup 2 points	
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Intent: Define interface to represent a number group

- +1 interface NumberGroup (point lost if visibility private)
- +1 boolean contains (int num); (point lost if visibility not public or extraneous code present)

Part (b)	Class: Range	5 points
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Intent: Define implementation of NumberGroup representing a range of numbers

- +1 class Range implements NumberGroup (point lost if visibility private)
- +1 Declares appropriate private instance variable(s)
- **+1** Uses correct constructor header
- +1 Initializes instance variables within constructor using parameters (point lost if bounds errors occur in container use)
- +1 Computes and returns correct value from contains (point lost for incorrect method header)

Part (c) contains 2 points

Intent: Determine whether integer is part of any of the member number groups

- +1 Calls contains on elements of groupList in context of loop (no bounds errors)
- +1 Computes and returns correct value

Question-Specific Penalties

-1 (s) Inappropriate use of static

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Question 4: Number Group

```
Part (a):
public interface NumberGroup
    boolean contains (int num);
Part (b):
public class Range implements NumberGroup
    private int min;
    private int max;
    public Range(int min, int max)
        this.min=min;
        this.max=max;
    public boolean contains(int num) {
        return num >= min && num <= max;
    }
}
Part (c):
public boolean contains(int num) {
       for (NumberGroup group : groupList) {
           if (group.contains(num)){
                return true;
       return false;
```

2015 AP Computer Science A Scoring Worksheet

Section I: Multiple Choice

Section II: Free Response

Composite Score



AP Score Conversion Chart Computer Science A

Composite	
Score Range	AP Score
62-80	5
44-61	4
31-43	3
25-30	2
0-24	1