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### Question 1: SongList

<b>Part (a)</b>	<code>getDownloadInfo</code>	<b>4 points</b>
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**Intent:** Search download list for requested title and return matching `DownloadInfo` object if found.

- +1 Accesses all necessary entries in `downloadList` (no bounds errors)
- +3 Identifies and returns matching entry in `downloadList`, if it exists
  - +1 Calls `getTitle` on `DownloadInfo` object from `downloadList`
  - +1 Checks for equality between title from list object and `title` parameter (must use *String* equality check)
  - +1 Returns reference to matching object if present; `null` if not (point not awarded for early return)

<b>Part (b)</b>	<code>updateDownloads</code>	<b>5 points</b>
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**Intent:** Update `downloadList` with information from list of titles

- +1 Accesses all entries in `titles` (no bounds error for `titles`)
- +1 Calls `getDownloadInfo(title)` to determine whether title from `titles` list exists in `downloadList`
- +1 Increments the count in matching `DownloadInfo` object if title is in `downloadList`
- +1 Constructs new `DownloadInfo` object (with correct information) if title is not in `downloadList` (point not awarded if incremented at time of construction)
- +1 Adds constructed object to end of `downloadList` if title is not in `downloadList` (point not awarded if added more than once)

<b>Question-Specific Penalties</b>
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- 1 (g) Uses `getLength/getSize` for `ArrayList` size
- 2 (v) Consistently uses incorrect array name instead of `downloadList/titles`
- 1 (z) Attempts to return a value from `updateDownloads`

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### Question 2: TokenPass

<b>Part (a)</b>	<code>TokenPass</code> constructor	<b>4 points</b>
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**Intent:** *Create `TokenPass` object and correctly initialize game state*

- +1 Creates instance variable `board` as `int` array of size `playerCount`
- +1 Computes a random number between 1 and 10, inclusive, and a random number between 0 and `playerCount-1`, inclusive
- +1 Initializes all entries in `board` with computed random value (*no bounds errors*)
- +1 Initializes instance variable `currentPlayer` to computed random value

<b>Part (b)</b>	<code>distributeCurrentPlayerTokens</code>	<b>5 points</b>
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**Intent:** *Distribute all tokens from `currentPlayer` position to subsequent positions in array*

- +1 Uses initial value of `board[currentPlayer]` to control distribution of tokens
- +1 Increases at least one `board` entry in the context of a loop
- +1 Starts distribution of tokens at correct board entry
- +1 Distributes next token (if any remain) to position 0 after distributing to highest position in board
- +1 On exit: token count at each position in `board` is correct

<b>Question-Specific Penalties</b>
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- 2 (v) Consistently uses incorrect array name instead of `board`
- 1 (y) Destruction of persistent data (`currentPlayer`)
- 1 (z) Attempts to return a value from `distributeCurrentPlayerTokens`

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### Question 4: SkyView

<b>Part (a)</b>	SkyView constructor	<b>5 points</b>
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**Intent:** *Construct SkyView object from 1D array of scan data*

- +1 Constructs correctly-sized 2D array of doubles and assigns to instance variable `view`
- +1 Initializes at least one element of `view` with value from element of `scanned` (*must be in context of loop*)
- +1 Places consecutive values from `scanned` into at least one row of `view` in original order
- +1 Places consecutive values from `scanned` into at least one row of `view` in reverse order
- +1 On exit: all elements of `view` have correct values (*no bounds errors on `view` or `scanned`*)

<b>Part (b)</b>	<code>getAverage</code>	<b>4 points</b>
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**Intent:** *Compute and return average of rectangular section of `view`, specified by parameters*

- +1 Declares and initializes a `double` accumulator
- +1 Adds all and only necessary values from `view` to accumulator (*no bounds errors*)
- +1 Computes average of specified rectangular section
- +1 Returns the computed average (*computation must involve `view`*)

<b>Question-Specific Penalties</b>
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- 2 (v) Consistently uses incorrect array name instead of `view/scanned`