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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 Quick Reference found in the Appendix 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.
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- 1. Digital sounds can be represented as an array of integer values. For this question, you will write two unrelated methods of the Sound class.

A partial declaration of the Sound class is shown below.

```
public class Sound
   / * * the array of values in this sound; guaranteed not to be null */
  private int[] samples;
   /** Changes those values in this sound that have an amplitude greater than limit.
        Values greater than limit are changed to limit.
       Values less than -limit are changed to -limit.
        @param limit the amplitude limit
                 Precondition: limit \ge 0
        @return the number of values in this sound that this method changed
  public int limitAmplitude(int limit)
      /* to be implemented in part (a) */
   /** Removes all silence from the beginning of this sound.
        Silence is represented by a value of 0.
       Precondition: samples contains at least one nonzero value
       Postcondition: the length of samples reflects the removal of starting silence
  public void trimSilenceFromBeginning()
      /* to be implemented in part (b) */
   // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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(a) The volume of a sound depends on the amplitude of each value in the sound. The amplitude of a value is its absolute value. For example, the amplitude of -2300 is 2300 and the amplitude of 4000 is 4000.

Write the method limitAmplitude that will change any value that has an amplitude greater than the given limit. Values that are greater than limit are replaced with limit, and values that are less than -limit are replaced with -limit. The method returns the total number of values that were changed in the array. For example, assume that the array samples has been initialized with the following values.

40	2532	17	-2300	-17	-4000	2000	1048	-420	33	15	-32	2030	3223	
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When the statement

int numChanges = limitAmplitude(2000);

is executed, the value of numChanges will be 5, and the array samples will contain the following values.

Complete method limitAmplitude below.

- /** Changes those values in this sound that have an amplitude greater than limit.
 - * Values greater than limit are changed to limit.
- * Values less than -limit are changed to -limit.
- * @param limit the amplitude limit
- * **Precondition**: limit ≥ 0
- * @return the number of values in this sound that this method changed
- * /

public int limitAmplitude(int limit)

(b) Recorded sound often begins with silence. Silence in a sound is represented by a value of 0.

Write the method trimSilenceFromBeginning that removes the silence from the beginning of a sound. To remove starting silence, a new array of values is created that contains the same values as the original samples array in the same order but without the leading zeros. The instance variable samples is updated to refer to the new array. For example, suppose the instance variable samples refers to the following array.

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Value	0	0	0	0	-14	0	-35	-39	0	-7	16	32	37	29	0	0	

After trimSilenceFromBeginning has been called, the instance variable samples will refer to the following array.

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Value	-14	0	-35	-39	0	-7	16	32	37	29	0	0	

Complete method trimSilenceFromBeginning below.

/** Removes all silence from the beginning of this sound.

- * Silence is represented by a value of 0.
- * **Precondition**: samples contains at least one nonzero value
- * Postcondition: the length of samples reflects the removal of starting silence
- * /

public void trimSilenceFromBeginning()

3. A fuel depot has a number of fuel tanks arranged in a line and a robot that moves a filling mechanism back and forth along the line so that the tanks can be filled. A fuel tank is specified by the FuelTank interface below.

```
public interface FuelTank
{
   /** @return an integer value that ranges from 0 (empty) to 100 (full) */
   int getFuelLevel();
}
```

A fuel depot keeps track of the fuel tanks and the robot. The following figure represents the tanks and the robot in a fuel depot. The robot, indicated by the arrow, is currently at index 2 and is facing to the right.

Tank index	0	1	2	3	4	5
Fuel level in tank	80	70	20	45	50	25
Robot			→			

The state of the robot includes the index of its location and the direction in which it is facing (to the right or to the left). This information is specified in the FuelRobot interface as shown in the following declaration.

```
public interface FuelRobot
   /** @return the index of the current location of the robot */
  int getCurrentIndex();
   /** Determine whether the robot is currently facing to the right
        @return true if the robot is facing to the right (toward tanks with larger indexes)
                   false if the robot is facing to the left (toward tanks with smaller indexes)
    * /
  boolean isFacingRight();
   /** Changes the current direction of the robot */
  void changeDirection();
       Moves the robot in its current direction by the number of locations specified.
        @param numLocs the number of locations to move. A value of 1 moves
                            the robot to the next location in the current direction.
                 Precondition: numLocs > 0
  void moveForward(int numLocs);
}
```

A fuel depot is represented by the FuelDepot class as shown in the following class declaration.

```
public class FuelDepot
   / * * The robot used to move the filling mechanism */
  private FuelRobot filler;
   /** The list of fuel tanks */
  private List<FuelTank> tanks;
  /** Determines and returns the index of the next tank to be filled.
       @param threshold fuel tanks with a fuel level ≤ threshold may be filled
       @return index of the location of the next tank to be filled
      Postcondition: the state of the robot has not changed
    * /
  public int nextTankToFill(int threshold)
      /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }
   /** Moves the robot to location locIndex.
        @param locIndex the index of the location of the tank to move to
                 Precondition: 0 \le locIndex < tanks.size()
       Postcondition: the current location of the robot is locIndex
  public void moveToLocation(int locIndex)
      /* to be implemented in part (b) */
  // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

- (a) Write the FuelDepot method nextTankToFill that returns the index of the next tank to be filled. The index for the next tank to be filled is determined according to the following rules:
 - Return the index of a tank with the lowest fuel level that is less than or equal to a given threshold.

 If there is more than one fuel tank with the same lowest fuel level, any of their indexes can be returned.
 - If there are no tanks with a fuel level less than or equal to the threshold, return the robot's current index.

For example, suppose the tanks contain the fuel levels shown in the following figure.

Tank index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fuel level in tank	20	30	80	55	50	75	20
Robot			→				

The following table shows the results of several independent calls to nextTankToFill.

threshold	Return Value	Rationale
50	0 or 6	20 is the lowest fuel level, so either 0 or 6 can be returned.
15	2	There are no tanks with a fuel level ≤ threshold, so the robot's current index is returned.

Complete method nextTankToFill below.

- /** Determines and returns the index of the next tank to be filled.
- * @param threshold fuel tanks with a fuel level ≤ threshold may be filled
- * @return index of the location of the next tank to be filled
- * **Postcondition**: the state of the robot has not changed

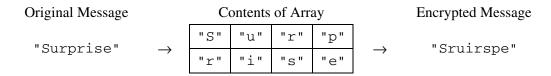
*/
public int nextTankToFill(int threshold)

(b) Write the FuelDepot method moveToLocation that will move the robot to the given tank location. Because the robot can only move forward, it may be necessary to change the direction of the robot before having it move. Do not move the robot past the end of the line of fuel tanks.

Complete method moveToLocation below.

4. In this question you will write two methods for a class RouteCipher that encrypts (puts into a coded form) a message by changing the order of the characters in the message. The route cipher fills a two-dimensional array with single-character substrings of the original message in row-major order, encrypting the message by retrieving the single-character substrings in column-major order.

For example, the word "Surprise" can be encrypted using a 2-row, 4-column array as follows.



An incomplete implementation of the RouteCipher class is shown below.

```
public class RouteCipher
  /** A two-dimensional array of single-character strings, instantiated in the constructor */
  private String[][] letterBlock;
  /** The number of rows of letterBlock, set by the constructor */
  private int numRows;
  /** The number of columns of letterBlock, set by the constructor */
  private int numCols;
   /** Places a string into letterBlock in row-major order.
       @param str the string to be processed
       Postcondition:
          if str.length() < numRows * numCols, "A" is placed in each unfilled cell
          if str.length() > numRows * numCols, trailing characters are ignored
    * /
  private void fillBlock(String str)
  \{ /* \text{ to be implemented in part (a) } */ \}
  /** Extracts encrypted string from letterBlock in column-major order.
       Precondition: letterBlock has been filled
       @return the encrypted string from letterBlock
    * /
  private String encryptBlock()
     /* implementation not shown */ }
   /** Encrypts a message.
       Oparam message the string to be encrypted
       @return the encrypted message;
                 if message is the empty string, returns the empty string
    * /
  public String encryptMessage(String message)
  { /* to be implemented in part (b) */
  // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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(a) Write the method fillBlock that fills the two-dimensional array letterBlock with one-character strings from the string passed as parameter str.

The array must be filled in row-major order—the first row is filled from left to right, then the second row is filled from left to right, and so on, until all rows are filled.

If the length of the parameter str is smaller than the number of elements of the array, the string "A" is placed in each of the unfilled cells. If the length of str is larger than the number of elements in the array, the trailing characters are ignored.

For example, if letterBlock has 3 rows and 5 columns and str is the string "Meet at noon", the resulting contents of letterBlock would be as shown in the following table.

"M"	"e"	"e"	"t"	" "
"a"	"t"	" "	"n"	"0"
"0"	"n"	"A"	"A"	"A"

If letterBlock has 3 rows and 5 columns and str is the string "Meet at midnight", the resulting contents of letterBlock would be as shown in the following table.

"M"	"e"	"e"	"t"	= =
"a"	"t"	" "	"m"	"i"
"d"	"n"	"i"	"g"	"h"

The following expression may be used to obtain a single-character string at position k of the string str.

```
str.substring(k, k + 1)
```

Complete method fillBlock below.

(b) Write the method encryptMessage that encrypts its string parameter message. The method builds an encrypted version of message by repeatedly calling fillBlock with consecutive, nonoverlapping substrings of message and concatenating the results returned by a call to encryptBlock after each call to fillBlock. When all of message has been processed, the concatenated string is returned. Note that if message is the empty string, encryptMessage returns an empty string.

The following example shows the process carried out if letterBlock has 2 rows and 3 columns and encryptMessage("Meet at midnight") is executed.

Substring		Block fillBl	after Call	Value Returned by encryptBlock	Concatenated String
"Meet a"	"M"	"e"	"e"	"Mte ea"	"Mte ea"
"Meet a"	"t"	11 11	"a"		
"t midn"	"t"	" "	"m"	"ti dmn"	"Mte eati dmn"
	"i"	"d"	"n"		
"ight"	"i"	"g"	"h"	"itgAhA"	"Mte eati dmnitgAhA"
	"t"	"A"	"A"		

In this example, the method returns the string "Mte eati dmnitgAhA".

Assume that fillBlock and encryptBlock methods work as specified. Solutions that reimplement the functionality of one or both of these methods will not receive full credit.

Complete method encryptMessage below.

STOP

END OF EXAM



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Apply the question-specific rubric first; the question-specific rubric always takes precedence.

Penalties: The penalty categorization below is for cases not covered by the question-specific rubric. Points can only be deducted in a part of the question that has earned credit via the question-specific rubric, and no section may have a negative point total. A given penalty can be assessed **only once** in a question, even if it occurs on different parts of that question. A maximum of 3 penalty points may be assessed over the entire question.

Nonpenalized Errors

spelling/case discrepancies if no ambiguity*

local variable not declared if other variables are declared in some part

use of keyword as identifier

[] vs. () vs. <>

= instead of == (and vice versa)

length/size confusion for array, String, and ArrayList, with or without()

private qualifier on local variable

extraneous code with no side effect; e.g., precondition check

common mathematical symbols for operators (x $\bullet \div \le \ge <> \ne$)

missing { } where indentation clearly conveys intent and { } used elsewhere

default constructor called without parens:

e.g., new Critter;

missing () on parameter-less method call

missing () around if/while
conditions

missing; when majority are present

missing public on class or constructor header

extraneous [] when referencing entire array $% \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$

[i,j] instead of [i][j]

extraneous size in array declaration,
e.g., int[size] nums = new
int[size];

Minor Errors (1/2 point)

confused identifier (e.g., len for length or left() for getLeft())

local variables used but none declared

missing new in constructor call

modifying a constant (final)

use of equals or compareTo method on primitives, e.g., int x; ...x.equals(val)

array/collection access confusion ([] get)

assignment dyslexia, e.g., x + 3 = y; for y = x + 3;

super(method()) instead of
super.method()

formal parameter syntax (with type) in method call, e.g., a = method(int x)

missing public from method header when required

"false"/"true" or 0/1 for boolean values

"null" for null

Applying **Minor Penalties** (½ point):

A minor infraction that occurs exactly once when the same concept is correct two or more times is regarded as an oversight and not penalized. A minor penalty must be assessed if the item is the only instance, one of two, or occurs two or more times.

Major Errors (1 point)

extraneous code that causes side effect; e.g., information written to output

interface or class name instead of variable identifier; e.g., Bug.move() instead of aBug.move()

aMethod(obj) instead of obj.aMethod()

attempt to use private data or method when not accessible

destruction of persistent data (e.g., changing value referenced by parameter)

use of class name in place of super in constructor or method call

void method (or constructor) returns a value

^{*} Spelling and case discrepancies for identifiers fall under the "nonpenalized" category only if the correction can be unambiguously inferred from context; for example, "ArayList" instead of "ArrayList". As a counterexample, note that if a student 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: Sound

Part (a)	limitAmplitude	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	
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Intent: Change elements of samples that exceed ±limit; return number of changes made

- +3 Identify elements of samples to be modified and modify as required
 - +1 Consider elements of samples
 - +1/2 Accesses more than one element of samples
 - +1/2 Accesses every element of samples (no bounds errors)
 - +2 Identify and change elements of samples
 - +1/2 Compares an element of samples with limit
 - +1/2 Changes at least one element to limit or -limit
 - +1 Changes all and only elements that exceed ±limit to limit or -limit appropriately
- +11/2 Calculate and return number of changed elements of samples
 - +1 Initializes and updates a counter to achieve correct number of changed samples
 - +1/2 Returns value of an updated counter (requires array access)

Part (b)	trimSilenceFromBeginning	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	

Intent: Remove leading elements of samples that have value of 0, potentially resulting in array of different length

- +11/2 Identify leading-zero-valued elements of samples
 - +1/2 Accesses every leading-zero element of samples
 - +1/2 Compares 0 and an element of samples
 - +1/2 Compares 0 and multiple elements of samples
- +1 Create array of proper length
 - +½ Determines correct number of elements to be in resulting array
 - +½ Creates new array of determined length
- +2 Remove silence values from samples
 - +1/2 Copies some values other than leading-zero values
 - +1 Copies all and only values other than leading-zero values, preserving original order
 - +1/2 Modifies instance variable samples to reference newly created array

Question-Specific Penalties

- -1 Array identifier confusion (e.g., value instead of samples)
- -1/2 Array/collection modifier confusion (e.g., using set)

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Question 3: Fuel Depot

	Part (a)	nextTankToFill	5 points
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Intent: Return index of tank with minimum level (<= threshold)</pre>

- +4 Determine minimum element of tanks that is <= threshold, if any
 - +11/2 Consider fuel levels of elements of tanks
 - +1/2 Accesses fuel level of an element of tanks
 - +1/2 Accesses at least one element of tanks in context of repetition (iteration/recursion)
 - +1/2 Accesses every element of tanks at least once
 - $+2\frac{1}{2}$ Identify minimum element of tanks that is <= threshold
 - +1/2 Compares fuel levels from at least two elements of tanks
 - +½ Implements algorithm to find minimum
 - +½ Identifies tank (object or index) holding identified minimum
 - +1/2 Compares threshold with fuel level from at least one element of tanks
 - +1/2 Determines element identified as minimum fuel level that is also <= threshold
- +1 Return the index of the element satisfying the conditions, or the current index if no element does so
 - +1/2 Returns index of element identified as satisfying threshold & minimum conditions*
 - +½ Returns filler.getCurrentIndex() when no element satisfies conditions*
 - *Note: Point is not awarded if wrong data type is returned.

Part (b)	moveToLocation	4 points

Intent: Move robot to given tank location

- +2 Ensure robot is pointing in direction of tank to be filled
 - +1/2 Determines direction filler is currently facing
 - +1/2 Changes filler's direction for some condition
 - **+1** Establishes filler's direction as appropriate for all conditions
- +2 Place robot at specified location
 - +1/2 Invokes moveForward method with a parameter
 - +1/2 Invokes moveForward method with a verified non-zero parameter
 - +1 Invokes filler.moveForward method with a correctly computed parameter

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Question 4: Cipher

Part (a) fillBlock 3½ points	
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Intent: Fill letterBlock in row-major order from parameter; pad block or truncate string as needed

- +1/2 Copies at least one substring from parameter to letterBlock
- +1/2 Completely fills letterBlock from parameter if possible (no bounds errors in letterBlock or parameter)
- +1 Results in a distribution of all consecutive one-character substrings from parameter to letterBlock (*ignores surplus characters*)
- +1/2 Copies these one-character substrings from parameter to letterBlock in such a way that the result is in row-major order
- +1 Pads letterBlock with "A" if and only if parameter is shorter than block size

Part (b)	encryptMessage	5½ points
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Intent: Return encrypted string created by repeatedly invoking fillBlock and encryptBlock on substrings of parameter and concatenating the results

- **+2** Partition parameter
 - +1/2 Returns the empty string if the parameter is the empty string
 - +1/2 Creates substrings of parameter that progress through the parameter string (can overlap or skip)
 - **+1** Processes every character in parameter exactly once (*no bounds errors*)
- +3 Fill and encrypt a block, concatenate results
 - +1/2 Invokes fillBlock with parameter or substring of parameter
 - +1/2 Invokes fillBlock on more than one substring of parameter
 - +1/2 Invokes encryptBlock after each invocation of fillBlock
 - +1/2 Concatenates encrypted substrings of parameter
 - +1 Builds complete, encrypted message
- +½ Return resulting built string

Question-Specific Penalties

-11/2 Use of identifier with no apparent resemblance to letterBlock for two-dimensional array



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- 1. An organization raises money by selling boxes of cookies. A cookie order specifies the variety of cookie and the number of boxes ordered. The declaration of the CookieOrder class is shown below.

The MasterOrder class maintains a list of the cookies to be purchased. The declaration of the MasterOrder class is shown below.

```
public class MasterOrder
  /** The list of all cookie orders */
  private List<CookieOrder> orders;
  /** Constructs a new MasterOrder object. */
  public MasterOrder()
  { orders = new ArrayList<CookieOrder>(); }
  /** Adds theOrder to the master order.
      @param theOrder the cookie order to add to the master order
  public void addOrder(CookieOrder theOrder)
     orders.add(theOrder);
  /** @return the sum of the number of boxes of all of the cookie orders
   * /
  public int getTotalBoxes()
  { /* to be implemented in part (a) */
  / ** Removes all cookie orders from the master order that have the same variety of
       cookie as cookieVar and returns the total number of boxes that were removed.
       @param cookieVar the variety of cookies to remove from the master order
      @return the total number of boxes of cookieVar in the cookie orders removed
   * /
  public int removeVariety(String cookieVar)
  { /* to be implemented in part (b) */
  // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
```

(a) The getTotalBoxes method computes and returns the sum of the number of boxes of all cookie orders. If there are no cookie orders in the master order, the method returns 0.

Complete method getTotalBoxes below.

```
/** @return the sum of the number of boxes of all of the cookie orders
  */
public int getTotalBoxes()
```

(b) The removeVariety method updates the master order by removing all of the cookie orders in which the variety of cookie matches the parameter cookie Var. The master order may contain zero or more cookie orders with the same variety as cookieVar. The method returns the total number of boxes removed from the master order.

For example, consider the following code segment.

```
MasterOrder goodies = new MasterOrder();
goodies.addOrder(new CookieOrder("Chocolate Chip", 1));
goodies.addOrder(new CookieOrder("Shortbread", 5));
goodies.addOrder(new CookieOrder("Macaroon", 2));
goodies.addOrder(new CookieOrder("Chocolate Chip", 3));
```

After the code segment has executed, the contents of the master order are as shown in the following table.

"Chocolate Chip"	"Shortbread"	"Macaroon"	"Chocolate Chip"
1	9	2	3

The method call goodies.removeVariety("Chocolate Chip") returns 4 because there were two Chocolate Chip cookie orders totaling 4 boxes. The master order is modified as shown below.

"Shortbread"	"Macaroon"
5	2

The method call goodies.removeVariety("Brownie") returns 0 and does not change the master order.

Complete method removeVariety below.

```
/ ** Removes all cookie orders from the master order that have the same variety of
 * cookie as cookieVar and returns the total number of boxes that were removed.
```

- @param cookieVar the variety of cookies to remove from the master order
- @return the total number of boxes of cookieVar in the cookie orders removed

public int removeVariety(String cookieVar)

2. An APLine is a line defined by the equation ax + by + c = 0, where a is not equal to zero, b is not equal to zero, and a, b, and c are all integers. The slope of an APLine is defined to be the double value -a/b. A point (represented by integers x and y) is on an APLine if the equation of the APLine is satisfied when those x and y values are substituted into the equation. That is, a point represented by x and y is on the line if ax + by + c is equal to 0. Examples of two APLine equations are shown in the following table.

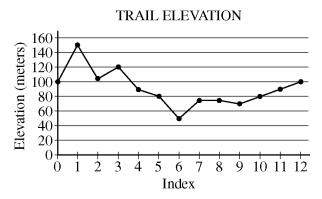
Equation	Slope $(-a/b)$	Is point (5, -2) on the line?				
5x + 4y - 17 = 0	-5 / 4 = -1.25	Yes, because $5(5) + 4(-2) + (-17) = 0$				
-25x + 40y + 30 = 0	25 / 40 = 0.625	No, because $-25(5) + 40(-2) + 30 \neq 0$				

Assume that the following code segment appears in a class other than APLine. The code segment shows an example of using the APLine class to represent the two equations shown in the table.

```
APLine line1 = new APLine(5, 4, -17);
double slope1 = line1.getSlope();  // slope1 is assigned -1.25
boolean onLine1 = line1.isOnLine(5, -2); // true because 5(5) + 4(-2) + (-17) = 0
APLine line2 = new APLine(-25, 40, 30);
double slope2 = line2.getSlope();  // slope2 is assigned 0.625
boolean onLine2 = line2.isOnLine(5, -2); // false because -25(5) + 40(-2) + 30 \neq 0
```

Write the APLine class. Your implementation must include a constructor that has three integer parameters that represent a, b, and c, in that order. You may assume that the values of the parameters representing a and b are not zero. It must also include a method <code>getSlope</code> that calculates and returns the slope of the line, and a method <code>isOnLine</code> that returns true if the point represented by its two parameters (x and y, in that order) is on the APLine and returns <code>false</code> otherwise. Your class must produce the indicated results when invoked by the code segment given above. You may ignore any issues related to integer overflow.

3. A hiking trail has elevation markers posted at regular intervals along the trail. Elevation information about a trail can be stored in an array, where each element in the array represents the elevation at a marker. The elevation at the first marker will be stored at array index 0, the elevation at the second marker will be stored at array index 1, and so forth. Elevations between markers are ignored in this question. The graph below shows an example of trail elevations.



The table below contains the data represented in the graph.

Trail Elevation (meters)

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Elevation	100	150	105	120	90	80	50	75	75	70	80	90	100

The declaration of the Trail class is shown below. You will write two unrelated methods of the Trail class.

```
public class Trail
   /** Representation of the trail. The number of markers on the trail is markers.length. */
  private int[] markers;
   /** Determines if a trail segment is level. A trail segment is defined by a starting marker,
        an ending marker, and all markers between those two markers.
        A trail segment is level if it has a difference between the maximum elevation
        and minimum elevation that is less than or equal to 10 meters.
        @param start the index of the starting marker
        @param end the index of the ending marker
                  Precondition: 0 <= start < end <= markers.length - 1</pre>
        @return true if the difference between the maximum and minimum
                   elevation on this segment of the trail is less than or equal to 10 meters;
                   false otherwise.
  public boolean isLevelTrailSegment(int start, int end)
       /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }
   /** Determines if this trail is rated difficult. A trail is rated by counting the number of changes in
        elevation that are at least 30 meters (up or down) between two consecutive markers. A trail
        with 3 or more such changes is rated difficult.
        @return true if the trail is rated difficult; false otherwise.
    * /
  public boolean isDifficult()
       /* to be implemented in part (b) */
      There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
```

(a) Write the Trail method isLevelTrailSegment. A trail segment is defined by a starting marker, an ending marker, and all markers between those two markers. The parameters of the method are the index of the starting marker and the index of the ending marker. The method will return true if the difference between the maximum elevation and the minimum elevation in the trail segment is less than or equal to 10 meters.

}

For the trail shown at the beginning of the question, the trail segment starting at marker 7 and ending at marker 10 has elevations ranging between 70 and 80 meters. Because the difference between 80 and 70 is equal to 10, the trail segment is considered level.

The trail segment starting at marker 2 and ending at marker 12 has elevations ranging between 50 and 120 meters. Because the difference between 120 and 50 is greater than 10, this trail segment is not considered level.

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Complete method isLevelTrailSegment below.

(b) Write the Trail method isDifficult. A trail is rated by counting the number of changes in elevation that are at least 30 meters (up or down) between two consecutive markers. A trail with 3 or more such changes is rated difficult. The following table shows trail elevation data and the elevation changes between consecutive trail markers.

Trail Elevation (meters)

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Elevation	100	150	105	120	90	80	50	75	75	70	80	90	100
\							/ \	/ \	/ \	/ \	/ \	/	
Elevation chang	ge 5	0 -4	15 1	5 -3	30 -1	0 -3	30 2	5 () -:	5 1	.0 1	0 1	0

This trail is rated difficult because it has 4 changes in elevation that are 30 meters or more (between markers 0 and 1, between markers 1 and 2, between markers 3 and 4, and between markers 5 and 6).

Complete method isDifficult below.

```
/** Determines if this trail is difficult. A trail is rated by counting the number of changes in
  * elevation that are at least 30 meters (up or down) between two consecutive markers. A trail
  * with 3 or more such changes is rated difficult.
  * @return true if the trail is rated difficult; false otherwise.
  */
public boolean isDifficult()
```

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