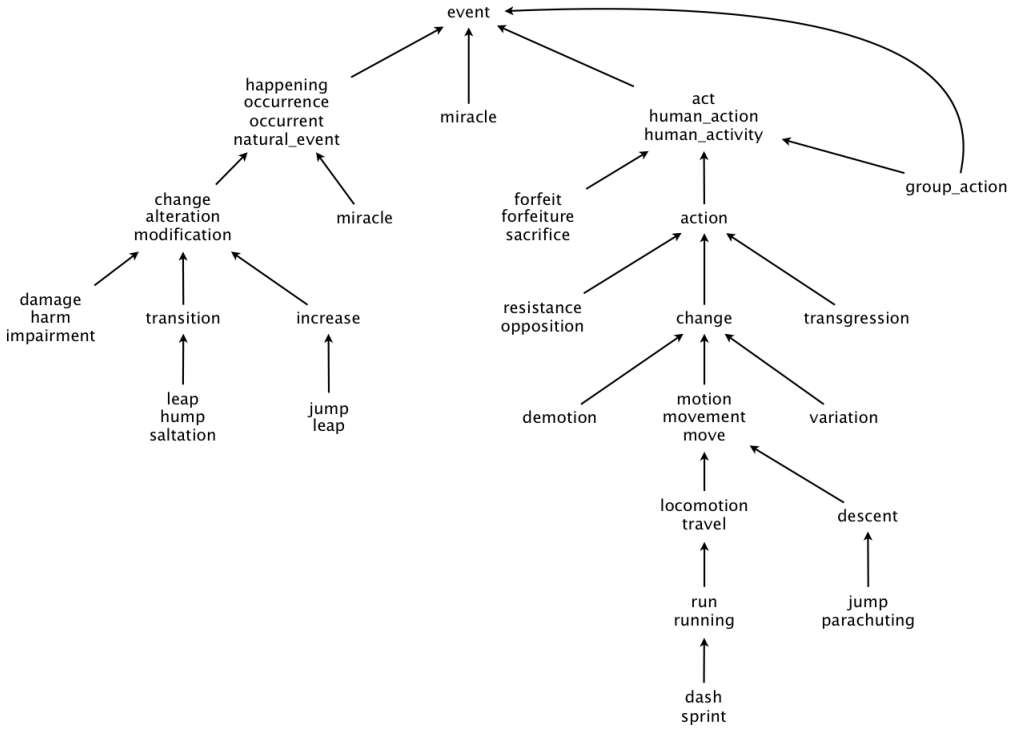
Goal Find the shortest common ancestor of a digraph in WordNet, a semantic lexicon for the English language that computational linguists and cognitive scientists use extensively. For example, WordNet was a key component in IBM's Jeopardy-playing Watson computer system.

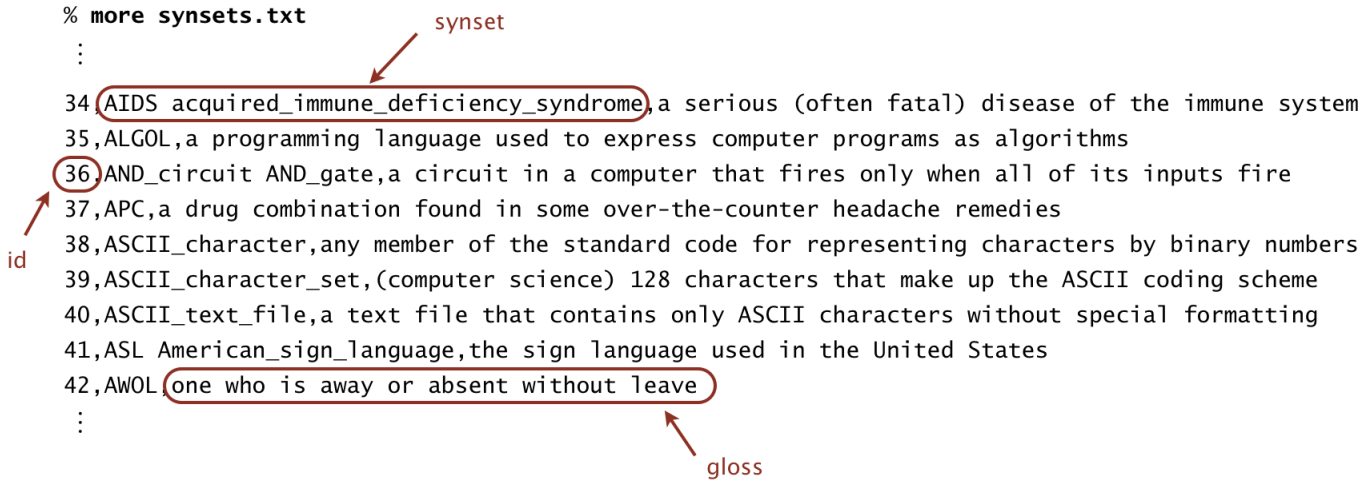
WordNet groups words into sets of synonyms called synsets. For example, {*AND circuit, AND gate*} is a synset that represents a logical gate that fires only when all of its inputs fire. WordNet also describes semantic relationships between synsets. One such relationship is the *is-a* relationship, which connects a *hyponym* (more specific synset) to a *hypernym* (more general synset). For example, the synset {*gate, logic gate*} is a hypernym of {*AND circuit, AND gate*} because an AND gate is a kind of logic gate.

The WordNet Digraph Your first task is to build the WordNet digraph: each vertex v is an integer that represents a synset, and each directed edge $v \to w$ denotes that w is a hypernym of v. The WordNet digraph is a *rooted DAG*: it is acyclic and has one vertex — the root — that is an ancestor of every other vertex. However, it is not necessarily a tree because a synset can have more than one hypernym. A small subgraph of the WordNet digraph is shown below.



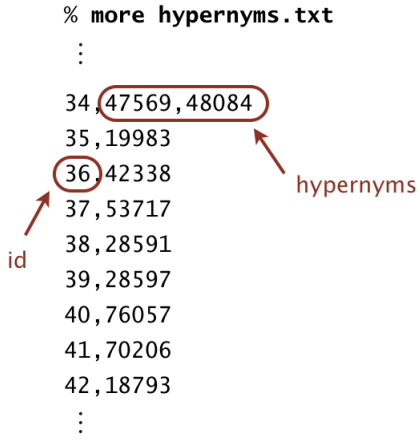
The WordNet Input File Formats We now describe the two data files that you will use to create the WordNet digraph. The files are in *comma-separated values* (CSV) format: each line contains a sequence of fields, separated by commas.

- *List of synsets.* The file `synsets.txt` contains all noun synsets in WordNet, one per line. Line i of the file (counting from 0) contains the information for synset i. The first field is the *synset id*, which is always the integer i; the second field is the synonym set (or synset); and the third field is its dictionary definition (or *gloss*), which is not relevant to this assignment.



For example, line 36 implies that the synset `AND_circuit AND_gate` has an id number of 36 and it's gloss is "a circuit in a computer that fires only when all of its inputs fire". The individual nouns that constitute a synset are separated by spaces. If a noun contains more than one word, the words are connected by the underscore character.

- *List of hypernyms.* The file `hypernyms.txt` contains the hypernym relationships. Line i of the file contains the hypernyms of synset i. The first field is the synset id, which is always the integer i; subsequent fields are the id numbers of the synset's hypernyms.



For example, line 36 implies that synset 36 (`AND_circuit AND_Gate`) has 42338 (`gate logic_gate`) as it only hypernym. Line 34 implies that synset 34 (`AIDS acquired_immune_deficiency_syndrome`) has two hypernyms: 47569 (`immunodeficiency`) and 48084 (`infectious_disease`).

Problem 1. (*`WordNet` Data Type*) Implement an immutable data type called `WordNet` with the following API:

WordNet	
`WordNet(String synsets, String hypernyms)`	constructs a `WordNet` object given the names of the input (synset and hypernym) files
`Iterable<String> nouns()`	returns all WordNet nouns
`boolean isNoun(String word)`	returns `true` if the given word is a WordNet noun, and `false` otherwise
`String sca(String noun1, String noun2)`	returns a synset that is a shortest common ancestor of `noun1` and `noun2`
`int distance(String noun1, String noun2)`	returns the length of the shortest ancestral path between `noun1` and `noun2`

Corner Cases

- The constructor should throw a `NullPointerException()` with the message `"synsets is null"` if *synsets* is `null` and the message `"hypernyms is null"` if *hypernyms* is `null`.
- The `isNoun()` method should throw a `NullPointerException("word is null")` if *word* is `null`.
- The `sca()` and `distance()` methods should throw a `NullPointerException()` with the message `"noun1 is null"` or `"noun2 is null"` if *noun*1 or *noun*2 is `null`. The methods should throw an `IllegalArgumentException()` with the message `"noun1 is not a noun"` or `"noun2 is not a noun"` if *noun*1 or *noun*2 is not a noun.

Performance Requirements

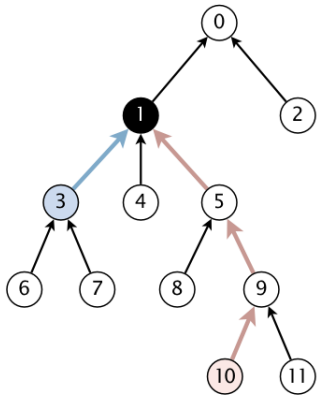
- The constructor and the `nouns()` method should run in time $T(n) \sim n$, where n is the size of the WordNet lexicon.
- The `isNoun()` method should run in time $T(n) \sim 1$.
- The `sca()` and `distance()` methods should make exactly one call to the `ancestor()` and `length()` methods in `ShortestCommonAncestor`, respectively.

```
>_ ~/workspace/project6
$ java WordNet data/synsets.txt data/hypernyms.txt worm bird
# of nouns = 119188
isNoun(worm)? true
isNoun(bird)? true
isNoun(worm bird)? false
sca(worm, bird) = animal animate_being beast brute creature fauna
distance(worm, bird) = 5
```

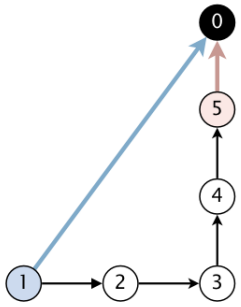
Directions:

- Instance variables:
  - A symbol table that maps a synset noun to a set of synset IDs (a synset noun can belong to multiple synsets), `RedBlackBST<String, SET<Integer>> st .`
  - A symbol table that maps a synset ID to the corresponding synset string, `RedBlackBST<Integer, String> rst.`
  - For shortest common ancestor computations, `ShortestCommonAncestor sca.`
- `WordNet(String synsets, String hypernyms)`
  - Initialize instance variables `st` and `rst` appropriately using the synset file.
  - Construct a `DiGraph` object `G` (representing a rooted DAG) with V vertices (equal to the number of entries in the synset file), and add edges to it, read in from the hypernyms file.
  - Initialize `sca` using `G`.
- `Iterable<String> nouns()`
  - Return all WordNet nouns.
- `boolean isNoun(String word)`
  - Return `true` if the given word is a synset noun, and `false` otherwise.
- `String sca(String noun1, String noun2)`
  - Use `sca` to compute and return a synset that is a shortest common ancestor of the given nouns.
- `int distance(String noun1, String noun2)`
  - Use `sca` to compute and return the length of the shortest ancestral path between the given nouns.

Shortest Common Ancestor An *ancestral path* between two vertices v and w in a rooted DAG is a directed path from v to a common ancestor x, together with a directed path from w to the same ancestor x. A shortest ancestral path is an ancestral path of minimum total length. We refer to the common ancestor in a shortest ancestral path as a *shortest common ancestor*. Note that a shortest common ancestor always exists because the root is an ancestor of every vertex. Note also that an ancestral path is a path, but not a directed path.

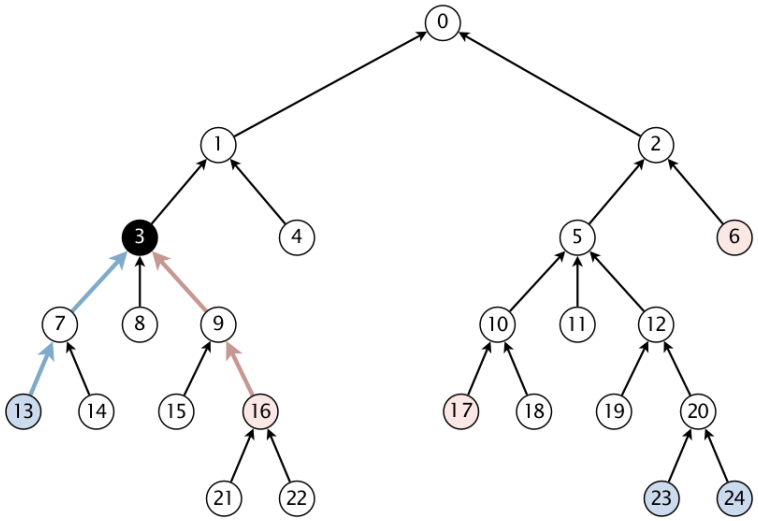


v = 3, w = 10
shortest ancestral path: 3−1−5−9−10
associated length: 4
shortest common ancestor: 1



v = 1, w = 5
ancestral path: 1−2−3−4−5
shortest ancestral path: 1−0−5
associated length: 2
shortest common ancestor: 0

We generalize the notion of shortest common ancestor to subsets of vertices. A shortest ancestral path of two subsets of vertices A and B is a shortest ancestral path over all pairs of vertices v and w, with v in A and w in B.



A = { 13, 23, 24 }, B = { 6, 16, 17 }
ancestral path: 13−7−3−1−0−2−6
ancestral path: 23−20−12−5−10−17
ancestral path: 23−20−12−5−2−6

shortest ancestral path: 13−7−3−9−16
associated length: 4
shortest common ancestor: 3

Problem 2. (`ShortestCommonAncestor` *Data Type*) Implement an immutable data type called `ShortestCommonAncestor` with the following API:

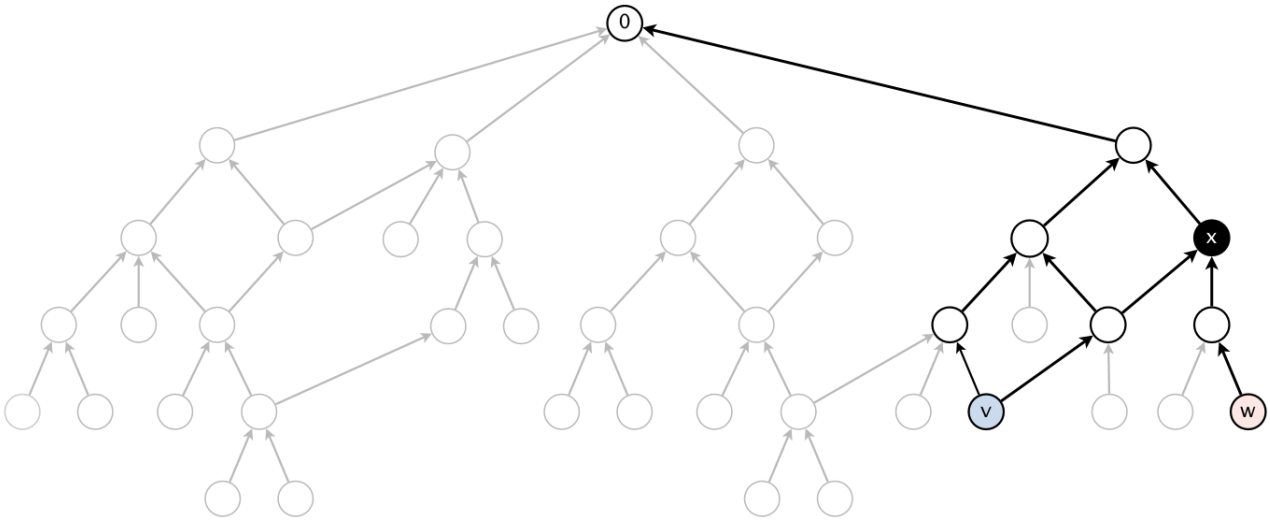
ShortestCommonAncestor	
`ShortestCommonAncestor(Digraph G)`	constructs a `ShortestCommonAncestor` object given a rooted DAG
`int length(int v, int w)`	returns length of the shortest ancestral path between vertices `v` and `w`
`int ancestor(int v, int w)`	returns a shortest common ancestor of vertices `v` and `w`
`int length(Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)`	returns length of the shortest ancestral path of vertex subsets `A` and `B`
`int ancestor(Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)`	returns a shortest common ancestor of vertex subsets `A` and `B`

Corner Cases

- The constructor should throw a `NullPointerException("G is null")` if G is `null`.
- The `length()` and `ancestor()` methods should throw an `IndesOutOfBoundsException()` with the message `"v is invalid"` or `"w is invalid"` if $v, w < 0$ or $v, w \geq V$, the number of vertices in G.
- The overloaded `length()` and `ancestor()` methods should throw a `NullPointerException()` with the message `"A is null"` or `"B is null"` if the vertex subset A or B is `null`. The methods should throw an `IllegalArgumentException()` with the message `"A is empty"` or `"B is empty"` if either A or B is empty.

Performance Requirements

- The constructor run in time $T(E, V) \sim 1$, where E and V are the number of edges and vertices in the digraph G, respectively.
- The methods `length()` and `ancestor()` should run in time $T(E, V) \sim E + V$. To be precise, they should run in time proportional to the number of vertices and edges reachable from the argument vertices. For example, to compute the shortest common ancestor of v and w in the digraph below, your algorithm can only examine the highlighted vertices and edges and it should not initialize any vertex-indexed arrays.




```
>_ ~/workspace/project6
$ java ShortestCommonAncestor data/digraph1.txt
3 10 8 11 6 2
<ctrl-d>
length = 4, ancestor = 1
length = 3, ancestor = 5
length = 4, ancestor = 0
```

Directions:

- Instance variable:

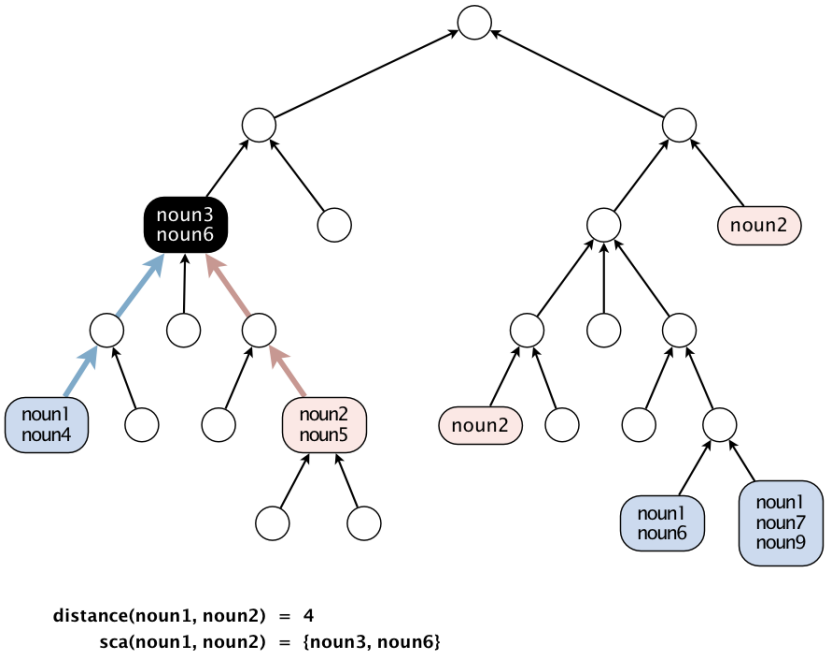
  - A rooted DAG, `DiGraph G`.

- `ShortestCommonAncestor(DiGraph G)`
  - Initialize instance variable appropriately.
- `private SeparateChainingHashST<Integer, Integer> distFrom(int v)`
  - Return a map of vertices reachable from `v` and their respective shortest distances from `v`, computed using BFS starting at `v`.
- `int length(int v, int w)`
  - Return the length of the shortest ancestral path between `v` and `w`; use `ancestor(int v, int w)` and `distFrom(int v)` methods to implement this method.
- `int ancestor(int v, int w)`
  - Return the shortest common ancestor of vertices `v` and `w`; to compute this, enumerate the vertices in `distFrom(v)` to find a vertex `x` that is also in `distFrom(w)` and has the minimum value for `distFrom(v)[x] + distFrom(w)[x]`.
- `private int[] triad(Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)`
  - Return a 3-element array consisting of a shortest common ancestor `a` of vertex subsets `A` and `B`, a vertex `v` from `A`, and a vertex `w` from `B` such that the path `v-a-w` is the shortest ancestral path of `A` and `B`; use `length(int v, int w)` and `ancestor(int v, int w)` methods to implement this method.
- `int length(Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)`
  - Return the length of the shortest ancestral path of vertex subsets `A` and `B`; use `triad((Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)` and `distFrom(int v)` methods to implement. this method
- `int ancestor(Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)`
  - Return a shortest common ancestor of vertex subsets `A` and `B`; use `triad((Iterable<Integer> A, Iterable<Integer> B)` to implement this method.

Measuring the Semantic Relatedness of Two Nouns Semantic relatedness refers to the degree to which two concepts are related. Measuring semantic relatedness is a challenging problem. For example, you consider *George W. Bush* and *John F. Kennedy* (two U.S. presidents) to be more closely related than *George W. Bush* and *chimpanzee* (two primates). It might not be clear whether *George W. Bush* and *Eric Arthur Blair* are more related than two arbitrary people. However, both *George W. Bush* and *Eric Arthur Blair* (aka George Orwell) are famous communicators and, therefore, closely related. We define the semantic relatedness of two WordNet nouns x and y as follows:

- A is set of synsets in which x appears;
- B is set of synsets in which y appears;
- $sca(x, y)$ a shortest common ancestor of A and B; and
- $distance(x, y)$ is length of shortest ancestral path of A and B.

This is the notion of distance that you will use to implement the `distance()` and `sca()` methods in the `WordNet` data type.



Outcast Detection Given a list of WordNet nouns $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$, which noun is the least related to the others? To identify an outcast, compute the sum of the distances between each noun and every other one:

$$d_i = distance(x_i, x_1) + distance(x_i, x_2) + \cdots + distance(x_i, x_n)$$

and return a noun x_i for which d_i is maximum. Note that because $distance(x_i, x_i) = 0$, it will not contribute to the sum.

Problem 3. (*`Outcast` Data Type*) Implement an immutable data type called `Outcast` with the following API:

`Outcast`	
`Outcast(WordNet wordnet)`	constructs an `Outcast` object given the WordNet semantic lexicon
`String outcast(String[] nouns)`	returns the outcast noun from `nouns`

You may assume that argument to `outcast()` contains only valid WordNet nouns (and that it contains at least two such nouns).

```
>_ ~/workspace/project6
$ java Outcast data/synsets.txt data/hypernyms.txt < data/outcast10.txt
cat cheetah dog wolf *albatross* horse zebra lemur orangutan chimpanzee
$ java Outcast data/synsets.txt data/hypernyms.txt < data/outcast11.txt
apple pear peach banana lime lemon blueberry strawberry mango watermelon *potato*
$ java Outcast data/synsets.txt data/hypernyms.txt < data/outcast12.txt
competition cup event fielding football level practice prestige team tournament world *mongoose*
```

Directions:

- Instance variable:
  - The WordNet semantic lexicon, `WordNet wordnet`.
- `Outcast(WordNet wordnet)`
  - Initialize instance variable appropriately.
- `String outcast(String[] nouns)`

– Compute the sum of the distances (using `wordnet`) between each noun in `nouns` and every other, and return the noun with the largest distance.

Data The `data` directory has a number of sample input files for testing. See project writeup for the format of the synset (`synset*.txt`) and hypernym (`hypernym*.txt`) files. The `digraph*.txt` files representing digraphs can be used as inputs for `ShortestCommonAncestor`.

```
>_ ~/workspace/project6
$ cat data/digraph1.txt
12
11
 6  3
 7  3
 3  1
 4  1
 5  1
 8  5
 9  5
10  9
11  9
 1  0
 2  0
```

The `outcast*.txt` files, each containing a list of nouns, can be used as inputs for `Outcast`

```
>_ ~/workspace/project6
$ cat data/outcast5a.txt
horse
zebra
cat
bear
table
```

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Files to Submit

1. `WordNet.java`
2. `ShortestCommonAncestor.java`
3. `Outcast.java`
4. `notes.txt`

Before you submit your files, make sure:

- Your programs meet the style requirements by running the following command in the terminal.

  ```
  >_ ~/workspace/project6
  $ check_style src/*.java
  ```

- Your code is adequately commented, follows good programming principles, and meets any specific requirements such as corner cases and running times.
- You update the `notes.txt` file.