

## Modeling a Course Grade Book

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to provide practice with one-dimensional arrays of object reference variables as well as arrays of variables of a primitive data type. The context in which you will practice arrays involves writing four classes using OOP principles, focusing on composition and aggregation.

The code for most of the common array operations can be found in the course textbook:

- Printing All Elements of an Array (page 434)
- Summing the Elements of an Array (page 436)
- Finding a Maximum Value in an Array (page 438)
- Copying Array Elements into Another Array (page 441)
- Comparing Arrays of Primitive Data Types (page 445)
- The Sorter Class (page 472)
- Using Arrays as Counters (page 496)
- Exercises 63 (page 515) and 68 (page 518), at the end of chapter 8

### 2 Your Assignment

You have just started work for the Vanier College Teachers Association (VTCA) and have been asked to write a program to assist teachers with

- (1) maintaining a list of student grade records for a course,
- (2) basic analysis of the grades, and
- (3) computing a student's final numeric grade and final letter grade.

You are told that a student's grade record includes a student's name and number, together with a list of assessment grades for that student.

Your program is to display the results in a table form, showing the names, weights, and grades of all the assessments<sup>1</sup> included in a grade record, together with basic statistics<sup>2</sup> on each assessment.

Having a general understating of the task at hand, you ask the VTCA for a sketch or layout of how the table format should look for a typical list of student grade records. They offer the following sample spreadsheet printout, pointing out that although all numeric grades are printed out with zero decimal places, they are actually floating-point numbers in the range [0, 100].

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<sup>1</sup>such as homework, assignment, quiz, midterm, final exam, etc.

<sup>2</sup>such as maximum, minimum, average, standard deviation, etc.

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1 Course Information
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3 title       : Programming 2
4 number      : 420-201-VA
5 section     : 0001 & 0002
6 semester    : Winter
7 year        : 2020
8 teacher     : Sadegh Ghaderpanah
9 room        : B-502
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| ID Number           | Student Name   | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4  | A5 | A6 | A7 | A8 | fin | grd |
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| 63989996            | Caden Olivia   | 60 | 66 | 37 | 85  | 87 | 85 | 73 | 79 | 78  | C   |
| 75589670            | Ezra Colton    | 93 | 86 | 93 | 88  | 93 | 58 | 35 | 69 | 64  | D   |
| 38977699            | Cameron Ryan   | 59 | 87 | 86 | 99  | 66 | 97 | 78 | 55 | 73  | C   |
| 88936308            | Charlotte Aria | 80 | 67 | 77 | 63  | 97 | 77 | 89 | 95 | 88  | B   |
| 80970578            | Caleb Owen     | 99 | 93 | 90 | 67  | 53 | 79 | 79 | 89 | 82  | B   |
| 86795367            | Lucas Jack     | 88 | 86 | 76 | 90  | 95 | 89 | 79 | 77 | 82  | B   |
| 89099578            | Caleb Charlie  | 75 | 87 | 86 | 93  | 78 | 79 | 93 | 55 | 73  | C   |
| 75950969            | William Wyatt  | 93 | 69 | 93 | 79  | 87 | 77 | 67 | 78 | 77  | C   |
| 78989969            | Mila Charlotte | 80 | 98 | 99 | 56  | 95 | 89 | 90 | 78 | 84  | B   |
| 78798089            | Elena Aiden    | 77 | 87 | 79 | 100 | 88 | 73 | 73 | 88 | 82  | B   |
| Max:                |                | 99 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 97 | 93 | 95 | 88  | B   |
| Min:                |                | 59 | 66 | 37 | 56  | 53 | 58 | 35 | 55 | 64  | D   |
| Average:            |                | 80 | 83 | 82 | 82  | 84 | 80 | 76 | 76 | 78  | C   |
| Standard Deviation: |                | 13 | 11 | 16 | 15  | 14 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 6   |     |

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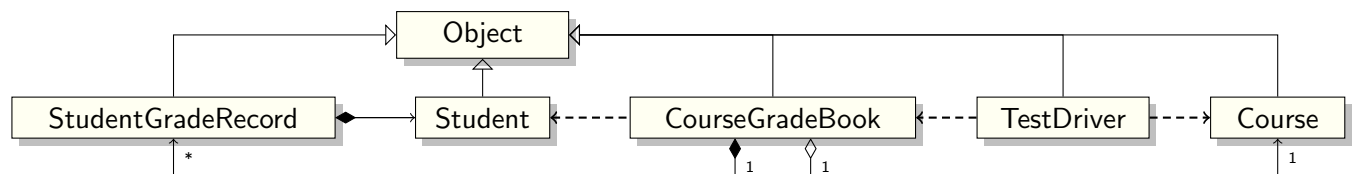
31 Legend
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33 Assessment      Name      Weight/50.0      Weight%
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35      A1          hw1          1          2.0%
36      A2          hw2          1          2.0%
37      A3          hw3          2          4.0%
38      A4          hw4          2          4.0%
39      A5          hw5          4          8.0%
40      A6          midterm-1      10         20.0%
41      A7          midterm-2      10         20.0%
42      A8          final exam      20         40.0%
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44      fin          final grade
45      grd          letter grade

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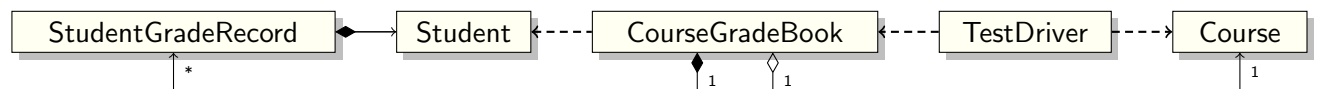
The VTCA feels that hiding the decimal points and the decimal places to their right increases readability. Again, the numeric grades are all floating-point numbers in the range [0, 100].

### 3 Requirements

Your program must implement the following class diagram in Java:



Since the `Object` class is the superclass to all other classes in Java, your program will effectively implement the following UML diagram of Java classes:



To interpret the class diagram above, let's first expand the UML notations we listed in A1-A:

| Relationship | UML notation | Meaning  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| Dependency   |              | An <code>A</code> uses (depends on) a <code>B</code> . Basically, an <code>A</code> 's method has a <code>B</code> reference, as a local variable, a parameter, or both.   |
| Composition  |              | An <code>A</code> is made up of <code>B</code> s with lifetime dependency. The <code>B</code> s belong to <code>A</code> ; if <code>A</code> is destroyed, its <code>B</code> s are destroyed as well.                   |
| Aggregation  |              | An <code>A</code> is made up of <code>B</code> s. The <code>B</code> s are shared with <code>A</code> .  |
| Inheritance  |              | An <code>A</code> is a special kind of <code>B</code> . <code>A</code> specializes <code>B</code> . <code>B</code> generalizes <code>A</code> . <code>A</code> has access to all non-private members of <code>B</code> . |
| Interface    |              | An <code>A</code> uses (requires) the interface <code>B</code> . The <code>A</code> class must implement the operations specified in the <code>B</code> interface.   |

Let us next recall that basically a class `A` can associate with a class `B` if class `A` uses an object reference of type `B`

- (i) outside all of `A`'s methods, such as the instance variable `ivar` on line 4,
- (ii) inside one or more methods of `A`, such as the local variable `local` on line 6 in method `f`, or
- (iii) inside the parameter list of one or more methods of `A`, such as the parameter `param` on line 8 in method `g`.

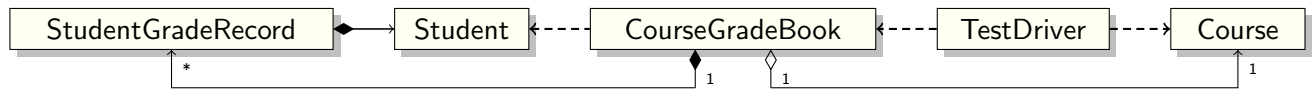
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1 class B{}
2 class A
3 {
4     private B ivar ;
5     public void f() {
6         B local ;
7     }
8     public int g( B param )
9     {return 1;}
10 }

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Note that the three association cases listed above implicitly cover cases where a method of **A** returns a reference of type **B**, and where class **A** inherits another class that associates with **B**.

Using the UML notation and observation above, we can describe the association between these classes as follows:



- (1) **TestDriver** depends on both **CourseGradeBook** and **Course** for its operations, meaning that one or more of its methods must be using references to **CourseGradeBook** or **Course** as local variables or parameters. Neither **Course** nor **CourseGradeBook** knows about **TestDriver**.
- (2) **CourseGradeBook** does have an instance variable referencing a **Course** object, but **CourseGradeBook** does not own (create) the **Course** object itself. Rather, a **Course** object is being shared with **CourseGradeBook**. **Course** does not know about **CourseGradeBook**.
- (3) **CourseGradeBook** uses **Student**, and it owns zero or more **StudentGradeRecords**. Each **StudentGradeRecord** is owned by exactly one **CourseGradeBook**. **Student** does not know about either of **CourseGradeBook** or **StudentGradeRecord**.
- (4) A **StudentGradeRecord** object owns a **Student** object. A **Student** object belongs to (is owned by) exactly one **StudentGradeRecord** object. **StudentGradeRecord** does not know about **CourseGradeBook**.

A description of the classes that you need to implement in this assignment is given below.

For this assignment only, you cannot use Java's **ArrayList** class or any of the other Java classes from the Java library that implements **Collection**.

For this assignment only, you cannot use any method (such as searching, sorting, and copying, etc.) of Java's **Arrays** class.

For future assignments only, always prefer using Java classes from the Java library; for example, Java's **Arrays**, **ArrayList**, and **Collections** classes, as well as Java classes that implement **Collection**.

### 3.1 Class Course

This class encapsulates a course taken by a student.

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| Course  | The name of this Java class   |
| – name : String   | stores the name of <i>this</i> course   |
| – number : String   | stores the id number of <i>this</i> course  |
| – section : String  | stores the section of <i>this</i> course  |
| – semester : String   | stores the semester of <i>this</i> course   |
| – year : int  | stores the year of <i>this</i> course   |
| – teacher : String  | stores the teacher of <i>this</i> course  |
| – room : String   | stores the classroom of <i>this</i> course  |
| + Course( name : String, number : String, section : String, semester : String, year : int, teacher : String, room : String ): | Constructs a new course object, initializing it to the specified name, id number, section, semester, year, teacher, and room. |
| + Course( course : Course)  | copy constructor  |
| + setName( name : String ) : void   | sets the name of <i>this</i> course   |
| + setNumber( number : String ) : void   | sets the id number of <i>this</i> course  |
| + setSection( section : String ) : void   | sets the section of <i>this</i> course  |
| + setSemester( semester : String ) : void   | sets the semester of <i>this</i> course   |
| + setYear( year : int ) : void  | sets the year of <i>this</i> course   |
| + setTeacher( teacher : String ) : void   | sets the teacher of <i>this</i> course  |
| + setRoom( room : String ) : void   | sets the room of <i>this</i> course   |
| + getName() : String  | returns the name of <i>this</i> course  |
| + getNumber() : String  | returns the id number of <i>this</i> course   |
| + getSection() : String   | returns the section of <i>this</i> course   |
| + getSemester() : String  | returns the semester of <i>this</i> course  |
| + getYear() : int   | returns the year of <i>this</i> course  |
| + getTeacher() : String   | returns the teacher of <i>this</i> course   |
| + getRoom() : String  | returns the room of <i>this</i> course  |
| + equals( obj : Object ) : boolean  | compares <i>this</i> and <i>obj</i> for equality  |
| + toString() : String   | returns a string similar to lines 1-9, page 2   |

## 3.2 Class Student

| Student                                 | The name of this Java class   |
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| – name : String                         | stores the name of <i>this</i> Student  |
| – id : int                              | stores the id number of <i>this</i> Student   |
| + Student( name : String , id : int ) : | constructs a new Student object, initializing it to the specified name, id number         |
| + Student(Student other) :              | copy constructor  |
| + getName() : String                    | returns the name of <i>this</i> student   |
| + getId() : int                         | returns the id number of <i>this</i> student  |
| + setName(String name) : void           | sets the name of <i>this</i> student  |
| + setId(int id) : void                  | sets the id number of <i>this</i> student   |
| + equals( obj : Object ) : boolean      | compares <i>this</i> and <i>obj</i> for equality  |
| + toString() : String                   | returns a string containing the values of <i>this</i> object's private instance variables |

## 3.3 Class StudentGradeRecord

| StudentGradeRecord  | The name of this Java class   |
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| – grades : double[]   | stores the grades in <i>this</i> StudentGradeRecord   |
| – student : Student   | stores the student of <i>this</i> StudentGradeRecord  |
| + StudentGradeRecord( student : Student , grades : double[] ) : | constructs a new StudentGradeRecord object, initializing it to the specified student and grades   |
| + StudentGradeRecord( grdRecord : StudentGradeRecord ) :        | copy constructor. deep copies from <i>grdRecord</i>   |
| + computeFinalGrade( assessmentWeights : double[] ) : double    | computes and returns the final grade of the StudentGradeRecord using the assessment weights   |
| + getgrade( k : int ) : double                                  | Return the k'th assessment grade. Throws an <code>IllegalArgumentException</code> if k is out of bounds   |
| + setGrade( k : int , grd : double ) : void                     | sets the value of the k'th assessment grade to <i>grd</i> . Throws an <code>IllegalArgumentException</code> if k is out of bounds   |
| + getAllGrades() : double []                                    | returns a deep copy of the grade list of <i>this</i> StudentGradeRecord   |
| + setAllGrades( allGrades : double [] ) : void                  | sets the grade list of <i>this</i> StudentGradeRecord to deep copy of <i>allGrades</i> . Throws an <code>IllegalArgumentException</code> if the length of <i>allGrades</i> is different from the number of assessments                              |
| + getStudent() : Student  | returns the student of this StudentGradeRecord  |
| + setStudent( student : Student ) : void                        | sets the student of <i>this</i> StudentGradeRecord  |
| + getNumberOfAssessments() : int                                | returns the number of assessments   |
| + <u>computeLetterGrades( fin : double ) : static char</u>      | converts grade <i>g</i> to a letter grade, which it returns; specifically, returns 'A', 'B', 'C', or 'D' if <i>g</i> is $\geq 90$ , <i>g</i> is $\geq 80$ , <i>g</i> is $\geq 70$ , or <i>g</i> is $\geq 60$ , respectively; otherwise, returns 'F' |
| + equals( obj : Object ) : boolean                              | compares <i>this</i> and <i>obj</i> for equality  |
| + toString() : String   | returns a string containing the values of <i>this</i> object's private instance variables   |

Note: In UML, static members are underlined.

### 3.4 Class CourseGradeBook

| CourseGradeBook  |  |
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| – caNames : String[]   | name of this Java class; referred below as CGB   |
| – caWeights : double[]   | stores the course assessment names of <i>this</i> CGB  |
| – course : Course  | stores the course assessment weights of <i>this</i> CGB  |
| – gradeList : StudentGradesRecord[]  | stores the course of <i>this</i> CGB   |
| – gradesRecordCount : int  | stores a reference to the list of student grade records of <i>this</i> CGB. The length of this list must be initialized to 1 for newly created CGB objects.  |
| + CourseGradeBook( course : Course, assNames : String[], assWeights : double[] ) : | stores the number of students records added to the gradeList of <i>this</i> CGB  |
| + isFull() : boolean   | Constructs a new course object, initializing it to the specified course, assessment names and weights. Must throw IllegalArgumentException if assName and assWeights are unequal in length                             |
| + addGradeRecord( student : Student, grades : double... ) : void                   | returns gradesRecordCount == gradeList.length  |
| – doubleGradeListCapacity() : void   | Adds a student record using the specified name and grades, or student and grades. Must double the length of gradeList if it is full. Must throw IllegalArgumentException if grades and caName are of different lengths |
| + findArraySum( numbers : double[] ) : double                                      | doubles the length of gradeList.   |
| + findArrayMaximum( numbers : double[] ) : double                                  | returns the sum, highest, lowest, average of, and standard deviation of all elements of the numbers array, respectively. See section 8.3 of the course textbook for such common array operations and more              |
| + findArrayMinimum( numbers : double[] ) : double                                  |  |
| + findArrayAverage( numbers : double[] ) : double                                  |  |
| + findArrayStandardDev( numbers : double[] ) : double                              |  |
| + computeTotalWeight() : double  | returns the sum of all course assessment weights   |
| + getFinalsArray() : double[]  | returns an array of the final grades of all student records added to gradeList   |
| + getAssessmentArray( k : int ) : double[]   | returns an array of the k'th assessment grades of all student records added to gradeList. Must throw IllegalArgumentException of k is out of bounds  |
| + findMaxAssessment( k : int ) : double  | return the highest, lowest, average of, and standard deviation of the k'th assessment grade of all student records added to gradeList, respectively. Must throw IllegalArgumentException of k is out of bounds         |
| + findMinAssessment( k : int ) : double  |  |
| + findAvgAssessment( k : int ) : double  |  |
| + findStdevAssessment( k : int ) : double  |  |
| + toStringMaxAssessments() : String  | return a string similar to line 26, page 2   |
| + toStringMinAssessments() : String  | return a string similar to line 27, page 2   |
| + toStringAvgAssessments() : String  | return a string similar to line 28, page 2   |
| + toStringStdevAssessments() : String  | return a string similar to line 29, page 2   |
| + toStringAssessmentLegend() : String  | return a string similar to lines 31-45, page 2   |
| + equals( obj : Object ) : boolean   | compares <i>this</i> and <i>obj</i> for equality   |
| + toString() : String  | returns a string similar to lines 11-25  |
| + CourseGradeBook(cgb : CourseGradeBook )  | copy constructor, deep copies from cgb's caNames, caWeights, course, and gradeList.  |

## 3.5 Class TestDriver

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public class GradeBookTestDriver
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String title          = "Programming 2";
        String courseNumber   = "420-201-VA";
        String section        = "0001 & 0002";
        String semester       = "Winter";
        int year              = 2020;
        String teacher        = "Sadegh Ghaderpanah";
        String room           = "B-502";

        Course course = new Course(title, courseNumber, section, semester, year, teacher, room);

        String[] assessmentNames =
        {
            "hw1", "hw2", "hw3", "hw4", "hw5", "midterm-1", "midterm-2", "final exam"
        };
        double[] assessmentPoints =
        {
            1,1,2,2,4,10,10,20
        };

        CourseGradeBook cgb = new CourseGradeBook(course, assessmentNames, assessmentPoints);

        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Caden Olivia", 63989996), 60, 66, 37, 85, 87, 85, 73, 79);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Ezra Colton", 75589670), 93, 86, 93, 88, 93, 58, 35, 69);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Cameron Ryan", 38977699), 59, 87, 86, 99, 66, 97, 78, 55);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Charlotte Aria", 88936308), 80, 67, 77, 63, 97, 77, 89, 95);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Caleb Owen", 80970578), 99, 93, 90, 67, 53, 79, 79, 89);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Lucas Jack", 86795367), 88, 86, 76, 90, 95, 89, 79, 77);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Caleb Charlie", 89099578), 75, 87, 86, 93, 78, 79, 93, 55);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("William Wyatt", 75950969), 93, 69, 93, 79, 87, 77, 67, 78);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Mila Charlotte", 78989969), 80, 98, 99, 56, 95, 89, 90, 78);
        cgb.addGradeRecord(new Student("Elena Aiden", 78798089), 77, 87, 79, 100, 88, 73, 73, 88);

        System.out.println(course);
        System.out.println(cgb);
        System.out.println(cgb.toStringMaxAssessments());
        System.out.println(cgb.toStringMinAssessments());
        System.out.println(cgb.toStringAvgAssessments());
        System.out.println(cgb.toStringStdevAssessments());
        System.out.println(cgb.toStringAssessmentLegend());
    }
}
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## 4 Evaluation Criteria

| Evaluation Criteria |   |     |
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| Functionality       | Ability to perform as required, producing correct output for any set of input data, Proper implementation of all specified requirements, Efficiency | 60% |
| Robustness          | Ability to handle input data of wrong type or invalid value   | 10% |
| OOP style           | Encapsulating only the necessary data inside objects, Information hiding, Proper use of Java constructs and facilities.                             | 10% |
| Documentation       | Description of purpose of program, Javadoc comment style for all methods and fields, comments on non-trivial steps in all methods                   | 10% |
| Presentation        | Format, clarity, completeness of output, user friendly interface  | 5%  |
| Code readability    | Meaningful identifiers, indentation, spacing, localizing variables  | 5%  |