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**COMPUTER SCIENCE A
SECTION II**

Time—1 hour and 30 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 interface and 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.

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1. This question involves reasoning about a simulation of a frog hopping in a straight line. The frog attempts to hop to a goal within a specified number of hops. The simulation is encapsulated in the following `FrogSimulation` class. You will write two of the methods in this class.

```
public class FrogSimulation
{
    /** Distance, in inches, from the starting position to the goal. */
    private int goalDistance;

    /** Maximum number of hops allowed to reach the goal. */
    private int maxHops;

    /** Constructs a FrogSimulation where dist is the distance, in inches, from the starting
     * position to the goal, and numHops is the maximum number of hops allowed to reach the goal.
     * Precondition: dist > 0; numHops > 0
     */
    public FrogSimulation(int dist, int numHops)
    {
        goalDistance = dist;
        maxHops = numHops;
    }

    /** Returns an integer representing the distance, in inches, to be moved when the frog hops.
     */
    private int hopDistance()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Simulates a frog attempting to reach the goal as described in part (a).
     * Returns true if the frog successfully reached or passed the goal during the simulation;
     * false otherwise.
     */
    public boolean simulate()
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Runs num simulations and returns the proportion of simulations in which the frog
     * successfully reached or passed the goal.
     * Precondition: num > 0
     */
    public double runSimulations(int num)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

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- (a) Write the `simulate` method, which simulates the frog attempting to hop in a straight line to a goal from the frog's starting position of 0 within a maximum number of hops. The method returns `true` if the frog successfully reached the goal within the maximum number of hops; otherwise, the method returns `false`.

The `FrogSimulation` class provides a method called `hopDistance` that returns an integer representing the distance (positive or negative) to be moved when the frog hops. A positive distance represents a move toward the goal. A negative distance represents a move away from the goal. The returned distance may vary from call to call. Each time the frog hops, its position is adjusted by the value returned by a call to the `hopDistance` method.

The frog hops until one of the following conditions becomes true:

- The frog has reached or passed the goal.
- The frog has reached a negative position.
- The frog has taken the maximum number of hops without reaching the goal.

The following example shows a declaration of a `FrogSimulation` object for which the goal distance is 24 inches and the maximum number of hops is 5. The table shows some possible outcomes of calling the `simulate` method.

```
FrogSimulation sim = new FrogSimulation(24, 5);
```

	Values returned by <code>hopDistance()</code>	Final position of frog	Return value of <code>sim.simulate()</code>
Example 1	5, 7, -2, 8, 6	24	true
Example 2	6, 7, 6, 6	25	true
Example 3	6, -6, 31	31	true
Example 4	4, 2, -8	-2	false
Example 5	5, 4, 2, 4, 3	18	false

Class information for this question

```
public class FrogSimulation  
  
private int goalDistance  
private int maxHops  
  
private int hopDistance()  
public boolean simulate()  
public double runSimulations(int num)
```

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Complete method `simulate` below. You must use `hopDistance` appropriately to receive full credit.

```
/** Simulates a frog attempting to reach the goal as described in part (a).
 * Returns true if the frog successfully reached or passed the goal during the simulation;
 *     false otherwise.
 */
public boolean simulate()
```

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- (b) Write the `runSimulations` method, which performs a given number of simulations and returns the proportion of simulations in which the frog successfully reached or passed the goal. For example, if the parameter passed to `runSimulations` is 400, and 100 of the 400 `simulate` method calls returned `true`, then the `runSimulations` method should return 0.25.

Complete method `runSimulations` below. Assume that `simulate` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a). You must use `simulate` appropriately to receive full credit.

```
/** Runs num simulations and returns the proportion of simulations in which the frog
 * successfully reached or passed the goal.
 * Precondition: num > 0
 */
public double runSimulations(int num)
```

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2. This question involves reasoning about pairs of words that are represented by the following `WordPair` class.

```
public class WordPair
{
    /** Constructs a WordPair object. */
    public WordPair(String first, String second)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the first string of this WordPair object. */
    public String getFirst()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the second string of this WordPair object. */
    public String getSecond()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

You will implement the constructor and another method for the following `WordPairList` class.

```
public class WordPairList
{
    /** The list of word pairs, initialized by the constructor. */
    private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs;

    /** Constructs a WordPairList object as described in part (a).
     * Precondition: words.length >= 2
     */
    public WordPairList(String[] words)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns the number of matches as described in part (b).
     */
    public int numMatches()
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

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- (a) Write the constructor for the `WordPairList` class. The constructor takes an array of strings `words` as a parameter and initializes the instance variable `allPairs` to an `ArrayList` of `WordPair` objects.

A `WordPair` object consists of a word from the array paired with a word that appears later in the array. The `allPairs` list contains `WordPair` objects (`words[i]`, `words[j]`) for every `i` and `j`, where $0 \leq i < j < \text{words.length}$. Each `WordPair` object is added exactly once to the list.

The following examples illustrate two different `WordPairList` objects.

Example 1

```
String[] wordNums = {"one", "two", "three"};
WordPairList exampleOne = new WordPairList(wordNums);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleOne` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("one", "two"), ("one", "three"), ("two", "three")
```

Example 2

```
String[] phrase = {"the", "more", "the", "merrier"};
WordPairList exampleTwo = new WordPairList(phrase);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleTwo` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("the", "more"), ("the", "the"), ("the", "merrier"),
("more", "the"), ("more", "merrier"), ("the", "merrier")
```

Class information for this question

```
public class WordPair

public WordPair(String first, String second)
public String getFirst()
public String getSecond()

public class WordPairList

private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs

public WordPairList(String[] words)
public int numMatches()
```

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Complete the `WordPairList` constructor below.

```
/** Constructs a WordPairList object as described in part (a).
 * Precondition: words.length >= 2
 */
public WordPairList(String[] words)
```

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- (b) Write the `WordPairList` method `numMatches`. This method returns the number of `WordPair` objects in `allPairs` for which the two strings match.

For example, the following code segment creates a `WordPairList` object.

```
String[] moreWords = {"the", "red", "fox", "the", "red"};
WordPairList exampleThree = new WordPairList(moreWords);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleThree` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order. The pairs in which the first string matches the second string are shaded for illustration.

```
("the", "red"), ("the", "fox"), ("the", "the"),
("the", "red"), ("red", "fox"), ("red", "the"),
("red", "red"), ("fox", "the"), ("fox", "red"),
("the", "red")
```

The call `exampleThree.numMatches()` should return 2.

Class information for this question

```
public class WordPair
public WordPair(String first, String second)
public String getFirst()
public String getSecond()

public class WordPairList
private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs

public WordPairList(String[] words)
public int numMatches()
```

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Complete method `numMatches` below.

```
/** Returns the number of matches as described in part (b).  
 */  
public int numMatches()
```

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3. The `StringChecker` interface describes classes that check if strings are valid, according to some criterion.

```
public interface StringChecker
{
    /** Returns true if str is valid. */
    boolean isValid(String str);
}
```

A `CodeWordChecker` is a `StringChecker`. A `CodeWordChecker` object can be constructed with three parameters: two integers and a string. The first two parameters specify the minimum and maximum code word lengths, respectively, and the third parameter specifies a string that must not occur in the code word. A `CodeWordChecker` object can also be constructed with a single parameter that specifies a string that must not occur in the code word; in this case the minimum and maximum lengths will default to 6 and 20, respectively.

The following examples illustrate the behavior of `CodeWordChecker` objects.

Example 1

```
StringChecker sc1 = new CodeWordChecker(5, 8, "$");
```

Valid code words have 5 to 8 characters and must not include the string "\$".

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc1.isValid("happy")</code>	<code>true</code>	The code word is valid.
<code>sc1.isValid("happy\$")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word contains "\$".
<code>sc1.isValid("Code")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too short.
<code>sc1.isValid("happyCode")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too long.

Example 2

```
StringChecker sc2 = new CodeWordChecker("pass");
```

Valid code words must not include the string "pass". Because the bounds are not specified, the length bounds are 6 and 20, inclusive.

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc2.isValid("MyPass")</code>	<code>true</code>	The code word is valid.
<code>sc2.isValid("Mypassport")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word contains "pass".
<code>sc2.isValid("happy")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too short.
<code>sc2.isValid("1,000,000,000,000,000")</code>	<code>false</code>	The code word is too long.

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Write the complete `CodeWordChecker` class. Your implementation must meet all specifications and conform to all examples.

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4. This question involves reasoning about arrays of integers. You will write two static methods, both of which are in a class named `ArrayTester`.

```
public class ArrayTester
{
    /** Returns an array containing the elements of column c of arr2D in the same order as
     * they appear in arr2D.
     * Precondition: c is a valid column index in arr2D.
     * Postcondition: arr2D is unchanged.
     */
    public static int[] getColumn(int[][] arr2D, int c)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns true if and only if every value in arr1 appears in arr2.
     * Precondition: arr1 and arr2 have the same length.
     * Postcondition: arr1 and arr2 are unchanged.
     */
    public static boolean hasAllValues(int[] arr1, int[] arr2)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns true if arr contains any duplicate values;
     * false otherwise.
     */
    public static boolean containsDuplicates(int[] arr)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns true if square is a Latin square as described in part (b);
     * false otherwise.
     * Precondition: square has an equal number of rows and columns.
     * square has at least one row.
     */
    public static boolean isLatin(int[][] square)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

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- (a) Write a static method `getColumn`, which returns a one-dimensional array containing the elements of a single column in a two-dimensional array. The elements in the returned array should be in the same order as they appear in the given column. The notation `arr2D[r][c]` represents the array element at row `r` and column `c`.

The following code segment initializes an array and calls the `getColumn` method.

```
int[][] arr2D = { { 0, 1, 2 },
                 { 3, 4, 5 },
                 { 6, 7, 8 },
                 { 9, 5, 3 } };
```

```
int[] result = ArrayTester.getColumn(arr2D, 1);
```

When the code segment has completed execution, the variable `result` will have the following contents.

```
result: {1, 4, 7, 5}
```

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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Complete method `getColumn` below.

```
/** Returns an array containing the elements of column c of arr2D in the same order as they
 * appear in arr2D.
 * Precondition: c is a valid column index in arr2D.
 * Postcondition: arr2D is unchanged.
 */
public static int[] getColumn(int[][] arr2D, int c)
```

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- (b) Write the static method `isLatin`, which returns `true` if a given two-dimensional square array is a *Latin square*, and otherwise, returns `false`.

A two-dimensional square array of integers is a Latin square if the following conditions are true.

- The first row has no duplicate values.
- All values in the first row of the square appear in each row of the square.
- All values in the first row of the square appear in each column of the square.

Examples of Latin Squares

1	2	3
2	3	1
3	1	2

10	30	20	0
0	20	30	10
30	0	10	20
20	10	0	30

Examples that are NOT Latin Squares

1	2	1
2	1	1
1	1	2

Not a Latin square because the first row contains duplicate values

1	2	3
3	1	2
7	8	9

Not a Latin square because the elements of the first row do not all appear in the third row

1	2
1	2

Not a Latin square because the elements of the first row do not all appear in either column

The `ArrayTester` class provides two helper methods: `containsDuplicates` and `hasAllValues`. The method `containsDuplicates` returns `true` if the given one-dimensional array `arr` contains any duplicate values and `false` otherwise. The method `hasAllValues` returns `true` if and only if every value in `arr1` appears in `arr2`. You do not need to write the code for these methods.

Class information for this question

```
public class ArrayTester  
  
public static int[] getColumn(int[][] arr2D, int c)  
public static boolean hasAllValues(int[] arr1, int[] arr2)  
public static boolean containsDuplicates(int[] arr)  
public static boolean isLatin(int[][] square)
```

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Complete method `isLatin` below. Assume that `getColumn` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a). You must use `getColumn`, `hasAllValues`, and `containsDuplicates` appropriately to receive full credit.

```
/** Returns true if square is a Latin square as described in part (b);
 *     false otherwise.
 * Precondition: square has an equal number of rows and columns.
 *     square has at least one row.
 */
public static boolean isLatin(int[][] square)
```

STOP

END OF EXAM