

Prelim 1 Solution

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Question	Name	True False	Short Answer	Testing	Strings	Recursion	
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You have **90 minutes**. Good luck!

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Write your answers in the space provided. Ambiguous answers will be considered incorrect. You should be able to fit your answers easily into the space provided.

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0. Name 1 point

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1. True / False (20 points)

a)	T	F	Evaluation of <code>" " + a</code> throws an exception if <code>a</code> is <code>null</code> . it produces the string "null" .
b)	T	F	<code>Object</code> is the only class that does not extend exactly one other Java class.
c)	T	F	<code>int []</code> is a primitive type. It is a class-type, since an array is stored in an object.
d)	T	F	If class <code>A</code> defines a method with signature <code>public boolean equals(A)</code> , we say that class <code>A</code> has overloaded method <code>equals</code> .
e)	T	F	If class <code>A</code> defines a method with signature <code>public boolean equals(Object)</code> , we say that class <code>A</code> has overridden method <code>equals</code> .
f)	T	F	Space for a local variable declared in an <code>if</code> -statement is allocated only if the <code>if</code> -condition is true. Space is allocated in the first step of executing a method call: placing a frame for the call on the call-stack.
g)	T	F	If class <code>C</code> extends abstract class <code>A</code> , then the statement <code>A ob= new C();</code> is legal.
h)	T	F	Let <code>s</code> be a <code>String</code> variable. Suppose <code>s</code> is <code>null</code> and assertions are enabled. Then, execution of <code>assert s.length() > 0;</code> results in an assertion error (as opposed to some other error). Execution throws a NullPointerException.
i)	T	F	Execution of <code>C ob= new C(5);</code> stores the whole new object in <code>ob</code> . A value of the form <code>C@xxxxxxxx</code> is stored in <code>ob</code>.
j)	T	F	The statement <code>Set<Integer> b= new Set<Integer>();</code> is legal because interfaces can be instantiated. Interfaces cannot be instantiated.
k)	T	F	If class <code>C</code> declares a non-static method <code>m()</code> and a static field <code>name</code> , then <code>m()</code> cannot access <code>name</code> . The inside-out rule says you can.
l)	T	F	If a local variable <code>f</code> in method <code>m()</code> has the same name as a field, and there is no setter method for field <code>f</code> , the field cannot be accessed within <code>m()</code> . Use <code>this.f</code>.
m)	T	F	Execution of <code>Point[] t= new Point[4];</code> stores in <code>t</code> a pointer to an array that contains pointers to four newly created <code>Point</code> objects. The 4 array elements will contain null.
n)	T	F	If abstract class <code>A</code> contains abstract method <code>m()</code> , and abstract class <code>B</code> extends <code>A</code> , then <code>B</code> doesn't have to declare <code>m()</code> .
o)	T	F	A doubly linked list allows us to access any value in the list in time linear in the length of the list.
p)	T	F	The only reason to make a class abstract is so that you can put abstract methods in it. Make a class abstract so that it cannot be instantiated.
q)	T	F	If classes <code>B</code> and <code>D</code> both extend <code>A</code> , the statement <code>D c= (D) new B();</code> is illegal.
r)	T	F	Within a constructor, one can use <code>super(...);</code> <code>this(...);</code> (with appropriate arguments) to first fill in the superclass fields and second use another constructor in this class to fill in this class's fields. A constructor must have exactly 1 call on another constructor, as its first statement.
s)	T	F	Suppose <code>v</code> points at an object. Execution of <code>v= null;</code> deletes the object to which <code>v</code> points. All it does is set variable <code>v</code> to null.
t)	T	F	If class <code>Square</code> extends class <code>Shape</code> and <code>sh</code> is declared to be of type <code>Shape</code> , then <code>Square sq= (Square)sh;</code> will compile but might result in an exception at runtime.

2. Short Answer (36 points)

- (a) (4 points) Consider the following code segment, note that `(int)'a'` is 97, `(int)'b'` is 98, and `(char)99` is 'c'. Execute the segment, writing each value printed to the right of the corresponding `println` statement.

```
String a= "a"; \\SOLUTION. You must know: (1) + is evaluated left to right,
char b= 'b';   \\SOLUTION. (2) if one op of + is a String, the other is
int c= 99;     \\SOLUTION. converted to a String, and
              \\SOLUTION. (3) char is a number type and if necessary
              \\SOLUTION. it is converted to an int, its internal repr.
System.out.println(a + b + c); \\SOLUTION: ab99
System.out.println(a + b + (char) c); \\SOLUTION: abc
System.out.println(c + b + a); \\SOLUTION: 197a
System.out.println(b + c + a); \\SOLUTION: 197a
```

- (b) (8 points) A program segment that is supposed to store into s the product of values in $b[m..n]$ has the following precondition and postcondition:

Precondition:	b	m n unknown
Postcondition:	b	m n $s = \text{product of these}$

A loop with initialization will be written for this problem, using this loop invariant: s is the product of $b[i+1..n]$ —as shown as the diagram below.

Invariant:	b	m i n unknown $s = \text{product of these}$
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Answer the following four questions, which gives you all the parts of the loop. Be extremely careful! Do not simply write the loop you are thinking of; use the invariant shown above.

- (i) What initial assignment to s and i makes the invariant true?
 $i = n; s = 1;$ —The sum of an empty set is 0, the product is 1
- (ii) What condition along with the invariant implies the postcondition?
 $i == m - 1$
- (iii) In writing the body of the loop, how do you make progress toward termination?
 $i = i - 1;$
- (iv) In writing the body of the loop, how do you keep the invariant true while making progress toward termination?
 $s = s * b[i]$ —put before the decrement of i

(c) (6 points) Indicate which of the following three statements about linked lists are true. Assume you have direct access only to the head of a singly linked list or the head and tail of a doubly linked list. Circle **all** that are true.

- (i) Finding the smallest element in a sorted singly linked list takes constant time.
- (ii) Inserting a value in the middle of a doubly linked list takes constant time. Starting with the head, you have to use succ fields to reach the middle. That takes time proportional to the length of the list.
- (iii) Inserting a value after the third element of a doubly linked list takes time proportional to the length of the list. Use head.succ.succ to get the third element. Constant time.

(d) (6 points) Consider class A, below. Write down the statements S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, and S6 that are executed, in the order they are executed, for the following procedure calls:

1. first(7); Statements executed: S5 S4
2. first(0); Statements executed: S5 S2 S1 S6
3. first(3); Statements executed: S5 S4 S3 S1 S6

```
public class A {
    public static void first(int i) {
        second(i);
        S6;
    }

    public static void second(int i) {
        S5;
        try {
            int b= 5/i;
            S4;
            if (i == 7) throw new Exception();
            S3;
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            S2;
        }
        S1
    }
}
```

(e) (4 points) Write down the steps in executing a procedure call. It's important to memorize this. Only then do you really understand method calls.

- Push a frame for the call on the stack
- Assign argument values to parameters
- Execute method
- Pop frame from stack, leaving return value on the top of the stack

(f) (4 points) Consider the following classes.

```
class D {
    public String toString() {
        return "I'm a D";
    }
}
class B extends D {
    public String toString() {
        return "I'm a B";
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        B b= new B();    // Suppose the value stored in b is B@20
        Object ob= b;
        D d= b;
        System.out.println(b.toString());
        System.out.println(ob.toString());
        System.out.println(d.toString());
    }
}
```

What is printed to the console when running class B as an application? [The overriding or bottom-up rule gives you the answers.](#)

I'm a B
I'm a B
I'm a B

(g) (4 points) Consider the following class.

```
public class {
    public static final Suit CLUBS= new Suit();
    public static final Suit SPADES= new Suit();
    public static final Suit HEARTS= new Suit();
    public static final Suit DIAMONDS= new Suit();
    private Suit() {}
}
```

Is there a better way to represent Suits in Java? If so, rewrite class `Suit` below in that way. If not, explain briefly why the above class is the best way to represent Suits.

Solution

```
public enum Suit {CLUBS, SPADES, HEARTS, DIAMONDS}
```

3. Testing (16 points)

(a) **8 points** Consider the following code, which computes the median of an array of `ints`. Recall that the median of a collection is the “middle” value if the collection has an odd number of elements or the arithmetic mean of two “middle” values otherwise.

```
/** Return the median value in b.
 * Precondition: b is not null and b.length >= 1. */
public static double median(int[] b) {
    int n= b.length;
    if (n % 2 != 0) // b has an odd number of elements
        return b[n/2];
    // b has an even number of elements
    return (b[n/2-1] + b[n/2]) / 2.0;
}
```

- Unfortunately this code has a serious bug. Write a test to illustrate the bug:

Solution Try small cases first.

```
@Test
public void testMedian() {
    assertEquals(2, median(new int[] {2, 1, 3}));
}
```

- Modify the precondition so the method meets its specification.

Precondition: `b` is not null, `b.length >= 1`, and `b` is sorted

(b) **8 points** The following method is supposed to compute c raised to the power n .

```
/** Return  $c^n$ .
 * Precondition:  $n \geq 0$ . */
public static double power(double c, int n) {
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    //  $n > 0$ 
    return power(c * c, n / 2);
}
```

- Unfortunately this code also has a serious bug. Write a test to illustrate the bug:

Solution

```
@Test
public void testPower() {
    assertEquals(125.0, power(5.0, 3));}
```

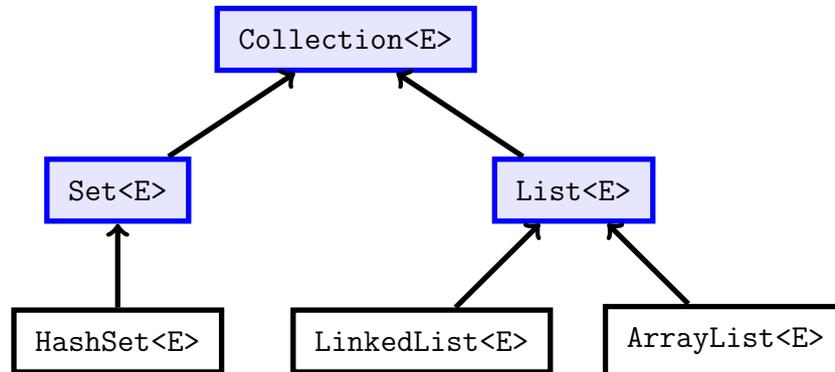
- Modify the **code** so the method meets its specification:

Solution

```
/** Return  $c^n$ .
 * Precondition:  $n \geq 0$ . */
public static int power(double c, int n) {
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    //  $n > 0$ 
    if (n % 2 == 0) return power(c * c, n / 2);
    return c * power(c * c, n / 2);
}
```

Reference: Java Collections

Following is a reference to selected classes (unshaded) and interfaces (shaded) from the **Collections** library, as well as the most important methods defined in the interfaces. This information may be useful in completing the exercise on the opposite page.



```
interface Collection<E> {
    boolean add(E);
    void clear();
    boolean contains(Object);
    boolean equals(Object);
    boolean isEmpty();
    boolean remove(Object);
    int size();
    ...
}

interface Set<E> extends Collection<E> {
    ...
}

interface List<E> extends Collection<E> {
    boolean add(int, E);
    E get(int);
    E remove(int);
    E set(int, E);
    ...
}
```

To iterate over a collection, use a for loop:

```
Collection<E> c = ...;
for(E e : c) {
    ...
}
```

4. Strings and Collections (15 points)

(a) **7 points** Suppose we have a method `areAnagrams` (you wrote such a method in A2):

```
/** Return true iff s and t are anagrams of each other. */
public static boolean areAnagrams(String s, String t) { ... }
```

Complete method `anagramSet` below according to its specification. Note that `Set` is an interface, so you will have to use an implementing class to construct the actual set.

Solution

```
/** Return a set of Strings in l that are anagrams of s.
 * Precondition: l != null, s != null. */
public static Set<String> anagramSet(ArrayList<String> l, String s) {
    HashSet<String> anagrams= new HashSet<String>();
    for (String e : l) {
        if (areAnagrams(e, s)) {
            anagrams.add(e);
        }
    }
    return anagrams;
}
```

(b) **8 points** Complete method `getChars` below according to its specification.

Solution

```
/** Return a list of the characters in b, in the same order, but with
 * blanks ' ' removed. Example:
 * getChars(['a', ' ', ' ', 'b', 'c', ' ', 'c']) is ['a', 'b', 'c', 'c'] */
public static ArrayList<Character> getChars(char[] b) {
    ArrayList<Character> chars= new ArrayList<Character>();
    for (char c : b) {
        if (c != ' ') {
            chars.add(c);
        }
    }
    return chars;
}
```

5. Recursion (12 Points)

(a) **6 points** Define the fosterial function $f(n, k)$ as follows:

- $f(1, k) = f(0, k) = 1$
- If $n > 1$ and n is not divisible by k , $f(n, k)$ is the product of $f(n - 1, k)$ and $f(n - 2, k)$.
- If $n > 1$ and n is divisible by k , $f(n, k)$ is the product of $f(n - 1, k)$, and n .

Complete function `fosterial` below according to its specification.

Solution

```
/** Return the fosterial value f(n,k).
 * Precondition: n >= 0, k > 0 */
public static int fosterial(int n, int k) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        return 1;
    }
    if (n % k != 0) {
        return fosterial(n-1, k) * fosterial(n-2, k);
    }
    return n * fosterial(n-1, k);
}
```

(b) **6 points** Complete the following function body. Do not change `n` into a `String` or other char-valued thing. Work only with type `int`.

Solution 1

```
/** Return true iff the decimal representation of n has only 5's in it.
 * Example hasOnly5(515) is false, hasOnly5(5555) is true.
 * Precondition: n >= 0. */
public static boolean hasOnly5(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return false;
    if (n == 5) return true;
    return n % 10 == 5 && hasOnly5(n / 10);
}
```

Solution 2

```
/** Return true iff the decimal representation of n has only 5's in it.
 * Example hasOnly5(515) is false, hasOnly5(5555) is true.
 * Precondition: n >= 0. */
public static boolean hasOnly5(int n) {
    return n > 0 && (n == 5 || (n%10 == 5 && hasOnly5(n/10)));
}
```