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SECTION II
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Directions: SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. REMEMBER THAT PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN JAVA.

<u>Notes</u>:
- Assume that the 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.

1. This question involves reasoning about one-dimensional and two-dimensional arrays of integers. You will write three static methods, all of which are in a single enclosing class, named `DiverseArray` (not shown). The first method returns the sum of the values of a one-dimensional array; the second method returns an array that represents the sums of the rows of a two-dimensional array; and the third method analyzes row sums.

    (a) Write a `static` method `arraySum` that calculates and returns the sum of the entries in a specified one-dimensional array. The following example shows an array `arr1` and the value returned by a call to `arraySum`.

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Value returned by
<u>arraySum(arr1)</u>

<u>arr1</u>

0	1	2	3	4
1	3	2	7	3

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Complete method `arraySum` below.

```
/**  Returns the sum of the entries in the one-dimensional array  arr.
 */
public static int arraySum(int[] arr)
```

Part (b) begins on page 4.

(b) Write a `static` method `rowSums` that calculates the sums of each of the rows in a given two-dimensional array and returns these sums in a one-dimensional array. The method has one parameter, a two-dimensional array `arr2D` of `int` values. The array is in row-major order: `arr2D[r][c]` is the entry at row `r` and column `c`. The method returns a one-dimensional array with one entry for each row of `arr2D` such that each entry is the sum of the corresponding row in `arr2D`. As a reminder, each row of a two-dimensional array is a one-dimensional array.

For example, if `mat1` is the array represented by the following table, the call `rowSums(mat1)` returns the array `{16, 32, 28, 20}`.

mat1

	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	3	2	7	3
1	10	10	4	6	2
2	5	3	5	9	6
3	7	6	4	2	1

Methods written in this question

```
public static int arraySum(int[] arr)
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)
public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D)
```

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

Complete method `rowSums` below.

```
/**  Returns a one-dimensional array in which the entry at index  k  is the sum of
 *    the entries of row  k  of the two-dimensional array  arr2D.
 */
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)
```

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(c) A two-dimensional array is *diverse* if no two of its rows have entries that sum to the same value. In the following examples, the array `mat1` is diverse because each row sum is different, but the array `mat2` is not diverse because the first and last rows have the same sum.

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`mat1`

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	0	1	2	3	4	Row sums
0	1	3	2	7	3	16
1	10	10	4	6	2	32
2	5	3	5	9	6	28
3	7	6	4	2	1	20

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`mat2`

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	0	1	2	3	4	Row sums
0	1	1	5	3	4	14
1	12	7	6	1	9	35
2	8	11	10	2	5	36
3	3	2	3	0	6	14

Write a `static` method `isDiverse` that determines whether or not a given two-dimensional array is diverse. The method has one parameter: a two-dimensional array `arr2D` of `int` values. The method should return `true` if all the row sums in the given array are unique; otherwise, it should return `false`. In the arrays shown above, the call `isDiverse(mat1)` returns `true` and the call `isDiverse(mat2)` returns `false`.

Methods written in this question

```
public static int arraySum(int[] arr)
public static int[] rowSums(int[][] arr2D)
public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D)
```

Assume that `arraySum` and `rowSums` work as specified, regardless of what you wrote in parts (a) and (b). You must use `rowSums` appropriately to receive full credit.

Complete method `isDiverse` below.

```
/** Returns true   if all rows in arr2D have different row sums;
 *             false  otherwise.
 */
public static boolean isDiverse(int[][] arr2D)
```

2. Consider a guessing game in which a player tries to guess a hidden word. The hidden word contains only capital letters and has a length known to the player. A guess contains only capital letters and has the same length as the hidden word.

   After a guess is made, the player is given a hint that is based on a comparison between the hidden word and the guess. Each position in the hint contains a character that corresponds to the letter in the same position in the guess. The following rules determine the characters that appear in the hint.

If the letter in the guess is …	the corresponding character in the hint is
also in the same position in the hidden word,	the matching letter
also in the hidden word, but in a different position,	"+"
not in the hidden word,	"*"

The `HiddenWord` class will be used to represent the hidden word in the game. The hidden word is passed to the constructor. The class contains a method, `getHint`, that takes a guess and produces a hint.

For example, suppose the variable `puzzle` is declared as follows.

```
HiddenWord puzzle = new HiddenWord("HARPS");
```

The following table shows several guesses and the hints that would be produced.

Call to **getHint**	String returned
`puzzle.getHint("AAAAA")`	`"+A+++"`
`puzzle.getHint("HELLO")`	`"H****"`
`puzzle.getHint("HEART")`	`"H*++*"`
`puzzle.getHint("HARMS")`	`"HAR*S"`
`puzzle.getHint("HARPS")`	`"HARPS"`

Write the complete `HiddenWord` class, including any necessary instance variables, its constructor, and the method, `getHint`, described above. You may assume that the length of the guess is the same as the length of the hidden word.

3. A two-dimensional array of integers in which most elements are zero is called a *sparse array*. Because most elements have a value of zero, memory can be saved by storing only the non-zero values along with their row and column indexes. The following complete `SparseArrayEntry` class is used to represent non-zero elements in a sparse array. A `SparseArrayEntry` object cannot be modified after it has been constructed.

```
public class SparseArrayEntry
{
    /** The row index and column index for this entry in the sparse array */
    private int row;
    private int col;

    /** The value of this entry in the sparse array */
    private int value;

    /** Constructs a SparseArrayEntry object that represents a sparse array element
     *    with row index  r  and column index  c,  containing value  v.
     */
    public SparseArrayEntry(int r, int c, int v)
    {
        row = r;
        col = c;
        value = v;
    }

    /** Returns the row index of this sparse array element.  */
    public int getRow()
    {   return row;   }

    /** Returns the column index of this sparse array element.  */
    public int getCol()
    {   return col;   }

    /** Returns the value of this sparse array element.  */
    public int getValue()
    {   return value;   }
}
```

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The `SparseArray` class represents a sparse array. It contains a list of `SparseArrayEntry` objects, each of which represents one of the non-zero elements in the array. The entries representing the non-zero elements are stored in the list in no particular order. Each non-zero element is represented by exactly one entry in the list.

```java
public class SparseArray
{
    /** The number of rows and columns in the sparse array. */
    private int numRows;
    private int numCols;

    /** The list of entries representing the non-zero elements of the sparse array. Entries are stored in the
     *  list in no particular order. Each non-zero element is represented by exactly one entry in the list.
     */
    private List<SparseArrayEntry> entries;

    /** Constructs an empty SparseArray. */
    public SparseArray()
    {   entries = new ArrayList<SparseArrayEntry>();   }

    /** Returns the number of rows in the sparse array.  */
    public int getNumRows()
    {   return numRows;   }

    /** Returns the number of columns in the sparse array.  */
    public int getNumCols()
    {   return numCols;   }

    /** Returns the value of the element at row index  row  and column index  col  in the sparse array.
     *  Precondition:  0 ≤ row < getNumRows()
     *                 0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
     */
    public int getValueAt(int row, int col)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (a) */   }

    /** Removes the column  col  from the sparse array.
     *  Precondition:  0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
     */
    public void removeColumn(int col)
    {   /* to be implemented in part (b) */   }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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The following table shows an example of a two-dimensional sparse array. Empty cells in the table indicate zero values.

	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1		5			4
2	1				
3		-9			
4					
5					

The sample array can be represented by a `SparseArray` object, `sparse`, with the following instance variable values. The items in `entries` are in no particular order; one possible ordering is shown below.

numRows: 6

numCols: 5

entries:

```
row:    1        row:    2        row:    3        row:    1
col:    4        col:    0        col:    1        col:    1
value: 4         value: 1         value: -9        value: 5
```

(a) Write the `SparseArray` method `getValueAt`. The method returns the value of the sparse array element at a given row and column in the sparse array. If the list `entries` contains an entry with the specified row and column, the value associated with the entry is returned. If there is no entry in `entries` corresponding to the specified row and column, 0 is returned.

In the example above, the call `sparse.getValueAt(3, 1)` would return -9, and `sparse.getValueAt(3, 3)` would return 0.

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Complete method `getValueAt` below.

```
/**  Returns the value of the element at row index  row  and column index  col  in the sparse array.
 *   Precondition:  0 ≤ row < getNumRows()
 *                  0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
 */
public int getValueAt(int row, int col)
```

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(b) Write the `SparseArray` method `removeColumn`. After removing a specified column from a sparse array:

- All entries in the list `entries` with column indexes matching `col` are removed from the list.

- All entries in the list `entries` with column indexes greater than `col` are replaced by entries with column indexes that are decremented by one (moved one column to the left).

- The number of columns in the sparse array is adjusted to reflect the column removed.

The sample object `sparse` from the beginning of the question is repeated for your convenience.

	0	1	2	3	4
0					
1		5			4
2	1				
3		-9			
4					
5					

The shaded entries in `entries`, below, correspond to the shaded column above.

numRows: 6

numCols: 5

entries:

row: 1	row: 2	row: 3	row: 1
col: 4	col: 0	col: 1	col: 1
value: 4	value: 1	value: -9	value: 5

When `sparse` has the state shown above, the call `sparse.removeColumn(1)` could result in `sparse` having the following values in its instance variables (since `entries` is in no particular order, it would be equally valid to reverse the order of its two items). The shaded areas below show the changes.

numRows: 6

numCols: 4

entries:

row: 1	row: 2
col: 3	col: 0
value: 4	value: 1

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Class information repeated from the beginning of the question

```
public class SparseArrayEntry

public SparseArrayEntry(int r, int c, int v)
public int getRow()
public int getCol()
public int getValue()

public class SparseArray

private int numRows
private int numCols
private List<SparseArrayEntry> entries
public int getNumRows()
public int getNumCols()
public int getValueAt(int row, int col)
public void removeColumn(int col)
```

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Complete method `removeColumn` below.

```
/** Removes the column col from the sparse array.
 *  Precondition: 0 ≤ col < getNumCols()
 */
public void removeColumn(int col)
```

4. This question involves the design of an interface, writing a class that implements the interface, and writing a method that uses the interface.

   (a) A *number group* represents a group of integers defined in some way. It could be empty, or it could contain one or more integers.

   Write an interface named `NumberGroup` that represents a group of integers. The interface should have a single `contains` method that determines if a given integer is in the group. For example, if `group1` is of type `NumberGroup`, and it contains only the two numbers `-5` and `3`, then `group1.contains(-5)` would return `true`, and `group1.contains(2)` would return `false`.

   Write the complete `NumberGroup` interface. It must have exactly one method.

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(b) A *range* represents a number group that contains all (and only) the integers between a minimum value and a maximum value, inclusive.

Write the `Range` class, which is a `NumberGroup`. The `Range` class represents the group of `int` values that range from a given minimum value up through a given maximum value, inclusive. For example, the declaration

```
NumberGroup range1 = new Range(-3, 2);
```

represents the group of integer values -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2.

Write the complete `Range` class. Include all necessary instance variables and methods as well as a constructor that takes two `int` parameters. The first parameter represents the minimum value, and the second parameter represents the maximum value of the range. You may assume that the minimum is less than or equal to the maximum.

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(c) The `MultipleGroups` class (not shown) represents a collection of `NumberGroup` objects and is a `NumberGroup`. The `MultipleGroups` class stores the number groups in the instance variable `groupList` (shown below), which is initialized in the constructor.

```
private List<NumberGroup> groupList;
```

Write the `MultipleGroups` method `contains`. The method takes an integer and returns `true` if and only if the integer is contained in one or more of the number groups in `groupList`.

For example, suppose `multiple1` has been declared as an instance of `MultipleGroups` and consists of the three ranges created by the calls `new Range(5, 8)`, `new Range(10, 12)`, and `new Range(1, 6)`. The following table shows the results of several calls to `contains`.

Call	Result
`multiple1.contains(2)`	true
`multiple1.contains(9)`	false
`multiple1.contains(6)`	true

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Complete method `contains` below.

```
/** Returns true if at least one of the number groups in this multiple group contains num;
 *           false otherwise.
 */
public boolean contains(int num)
```

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