ArrayList

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BEFORE WE START

Talk to your neighbors:
Coffee or tea? Or something else?

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• ArrayList Examples
Announcements

• Programming Assignment 0 due Thursday, April 11th at 11:59 PM
• Plan to release C0 grades and feedback tomorrow!
  - General grading turnaround is ~1 week
  - Resubmission Cycle 0 will also be released tomorrow
    - Due Tues April 16
    - Eligible assignment(s): C0

• Quiz 0 is next Tuesday!
  - Check the Ed post for instructions and logistics
  - The TAs wrote you a practice quiz! You can find it on Ed 😊
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ArrayLists are very similar to arrays

- Can hold multiple pieces of data (elements)
- Zero-based indexing
- Elements must all have the same type
  - ArrayLists can only hold Objects, so might need to use “wrapper” types: Integer, Double, Boolean, Character, etc.

**But** ArrayLists have dynamic length (so they can resize!)

```
list.add(2, 15);
```

```
list.size(): 5
```

```
4 8 16 23 42
```

```
list.size(): 6
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• Whenever referring to “the ArrayList”, we are referring to the ArrayList we’re calling the method on!

```java
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
list.add("hello");
list.add(0, "world");
list.indexOf("world"); // what is the output?
```

```java
String[] list = new String[2];
list[0] = "hello";
list[0] = "world";
list[1] = "hello";
//... indexOf?
```
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In-Class Activities

- **Goal**: Get you actively participating in your learning

- **Typical Activity**
  - Question is posed
  - **Think** (1 min): Think about the question on your own
  - **Pair** (2 min): Talk with your neighbor to discuss question
    - If you arrive at different conclusions, discuss your logic and figure out why you differ!
    - If you arrived at the same conclusion, discuss why the other answers might be wrong!
  - **Share** (1 min): We discuss the conclusions as a class

- During each of the **Think** and **Pair** stages, you will respond to the question via a sli.do poll
  - Not worth any points, just here to help you learn!
public static void method(ArrayList<Double> list) {
    for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
        System.out.println(" "+i+") " + list.get(i));
    }
}

A) Prints stuff
B) Prints out the list from front to back, with elements numbered 0, 1, 2, ...
C) Prints out the list from front to back
D) Prints out the list from back to front
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What is the best “plain English” description of this method?

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“Plain English” descriptions are what we are generally looking for in your method comments!
loadFromFile

Write a method called loadFromFile that accepts a Scanner as a parameter and returns a new ArrayList of Strings where each element of the ArrayList is a line from the Scanner, matching the order of the Scanner’s contents.

e.g., the first line in the Scanner is stored at index 0, the next line is stored at index 1, etc.
moveRight

Write a method called moveRight that accepts an ArrayList of integers list and an int n and moves the element at index n one space to the right in list.

For example, if list contains [8, 4, 13, -7] and our method is called with moveRight(list, 2), after the method call list would contain [8, 4, -7, 13].

```
8  4  13  -7
0  1  2  3
```

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moveRight(list, 2)
Practice : Think

What ArrayList methods (and in what order) could we use to implement the moveRight method?

A) `list.remove(n);`  
   `list.add(n);`

B) `int element = list.remove(n);`  
   `list.add(n, element);`

C) `list.add(n);`  
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Edge Cases! (And Testing)

When writing a method, especially one that takes input of some kind (e.g., parameters, user input, a Scanner with input) it’s good to think carefully about what assumptions you can make (or cannot make) about this input.

**Edge case**: A scenario that is uncommon but possible, especially at the “edge” of a parameter’s valid range.

- What happens if the user passes a negative number to `moveDown`?
- What happens if the user passes a number larger than the length of the list to `moveDown`?

More testing tips on the course website’s Resources page!
compareToList

Write a method called compareToList that accepts two ArrayLists of integers list1 and list2 as parameters and compares the elements of the two lists, printing out the locations of common elements in each of the ArrayLists.

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Spend 1 min on your own thinking about how you would implement this method! (focus on pseudocode)

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Write a method called topN that accepts an ArrayList of characters list and an int n and returns a new ArrayList of characters that contains the first n elements of list.

For example, if list contained
['m', 'a', 't', 'i', 'l', 'd', 'a'],
a call to topN(list, 4) would return an ArrayList containing ['m', 'a', 't', 'i']