CSE 143 Sample Midterm Exam #2

1. ArrayList Mystery. Consider the following method:

```
public static void mystery2(ArrayList<Integer> list) {
   for (int i = list.size() - 1; i > 0; i--) {
      if (list.get(i) < list.get(i - 1)) {
         int element = list.get(i);
         list.remove(i);
         list.add(0, element);
      }
   }
   System.out.println(list);
}</pre>
```

Write the output produced by the method when passed each of the following ArrayLists:

<u>List</u>	<u>Output</u>
(a)	
[2, 6, 1, 8]	
(b)	
[30, 20, 10, 60, 50, 40]	
(c)	
[-4, 16, 9, 1, 64, 25, 36, 4, 49]	

2. ArrayList Programming. Write a method isConsecutive that accepts an ArrayList of integers as a parameter and returns true if the list contains a sequence of consecutive integers and false otherwise. Consecutive integers are integers that come one after the other in ascending order, as in 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, etc. For example, if a variable called list stores the values [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9], then the call of list.isConsecutive() should return true. If the list instead stored [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13] then the call should return false because the numbers 7 and 12 are not consecutive. The list [3, 2, 1] might seem to be consecutive, but the elements appear in reverse order, so the method would return false in that case. Any list with fewer than two values should be considered to be consecutive. You may assume that the list passed is not null.

3. Stack and Queue Programming. Write a method interleave that accepts a queue of integers as a parameter and rearranges the elements by alternating the elements from the first half of the queue with those from the second half of the queue. For example, suppose a variable q stores the following sequence of values:

front [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] back

and we make the call of interleave (q);, the queue should store the following values after the call:

front [1, 6, 2, 7, 3, 8, 4, 9, 5, 10] back

To understand the result, consider the two halves of this list. The first half is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] and the second half is [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]. These are combined in an alternating fashion to form a sequence of interleave pairs: the first values from each half (1 and 6), then the second values from each half (2 and 7), then the third values from each half (3 and 8), and so on. In each pair, the value from the first half appears before the value from the second half.

The previous example uses sequential integers to make the interleaving more obvious, but the same process can be applied to any sequence of even length. For example, if q had instead stored these values:

front [2, 8, -5, 19, 7, 3, 24, 42] back

Then the method would have rearranged the list to become:

front [2, 7, 8, 3, -5, 24, 19, 42] back

Your method should throw an IllegalArgumentException if the queue does not have even size. You may use one stack as auxiliary storage to solve this problem. You may not use any other auxiliary data structures to solve this problem, although you can have as many simple variables as you like. You may not use recursion to solve this problem. For full credit, your solution must run in O(n) time, where *n* represents the size of the queue. Use the Queue interface and Stack/LinkedList classes discussed in lecture.

You have access to the following two methods and may call them as needed to help you solve the problem:

```
public static void s2q(Stack<Integer> s, Queue<Integer> q) {
    while (!s.isEmpty()) {
        q.add(s.pop()); // Transfers the entire contents
    } // of stack s to queue q
}
public static void q2s(Queue<Integer> q, Stack<Integer> s) {
    while (!q.isEmpty()) {
        s.push(q.remove()); // Transfers the entire contents
    }
}
```

4. **Collections Programming**. Write a method union that accepts two maps (whose keys and values are both integers) as parameters, and returns a new map that represents a merged union of the two original maps. For example, if two maps m1 and m2 contain these pairs:

{7=1, 18=5, 42=3, 76=10, 98=2, 234=50} m1 {7=2, 11=9, 42=-12, 98=4, 234=0, 9999=3} m2

The call of union (m1, m2) should return a map that contains the following pairs:

{**7=3**, 11=9, 18=5, **42=-9**, 76=10, **98=6**, **234=50**, 9999=3}

The "union" of two maps m1 and m2 is a new map that contains every key from m1 and every key from m2. Each value stored in your "union" map should be the sum of the corresponding value(s) for that key in m1 and m2, or if the key exists in only one of the two maps, that map's corresponding value should be used. For example, in the maps above, the key 98 exists in both maps, so the result contains the sum of its values from the two maps, 2 + 4 = 6. The key 9999 exists in only one of the two maps, so its sole value of 3 is stored as its value in the result map.

You may assume that the maps passed are not null, though either map (or both) could be empty. Though the pairs are shown in sorted order by key above, you should not assume that the maps passed to you store their keys in sorted order, and the map you return does not need to store its keys in any particular order.

You may create one collection of your choice as auxiliary storage to solve this problem. You can have as many simple variables as you like. You should not modify the contents of the maps passed to your method. For full credit your code must run in less than $O(n^2)$ time where *n* is the combined number of pairs in the two maps.

5. Linked Nodes. Write the code that will turn the Before picture below into the After picture by modifying links between the nodes shown and/or creating new nodes as needed. There may be more than one way to write the code, but you are NOT allowed to change any existing node's data field value. You also should not create new ListNode objects unless necessary to add new values to the chain, but you may create a single ListNode variable to refer to any existing node if you like. If a variable does not appear in the "after" picture, it doesn't matter what value it has after the changes are made.

To help maximize partial credit in case you make mistakes, we suggest that you include optional comments with your code that describe the links you are trying to change, as shown in Section 7's solution code.



Assume that you are using the ListNode class as defined in lecture and section:

```
public class ListNode {
    public int data; // data stored in this node
    public ListNode next; // a link to the next node in the list
    public ListNode() { ... }
    public ListNode(int data) { ... }
    public ListNode(int data, ListNode next) { ... }
}
```

6. Linked List Programming. Write a method removeLast that could be added to the LinkedIntList class that removes the last occurrence (if any) of a given integer from the list of integers. For example, suppose that a variable named list stores this sequence of values:

[3, 2, 3, 3, 19, 8, 3, 43, 64, 1, 0, 3]

If we repeatedly make the call of list.removeLast(3);, then the list will take on the following sequence of values after each call:

```
after first call: [3, 2, 3, 3, 19, 8, 3, 43, 64, 1, 0]
after second call: [3, 2, 3, 3, 19, 8, 43, 64, 1, 0]
after third call: [3, 2, 3, 19, 8, 43, 64, 1, 0]
after fourth call: [3, 2, 19, 8, 43, 64, 1, 0]
after fifth call: [2, 19, 8, 43, 64, 1, 0]
after sixth call: [2, 19, 8, 43, 64, 1, 0]
```

Notice that once we reach a point where no more 3's occur in the list, calling the method has no effect.

Assume that we are adding this method to the LinkedIntList class as seen in lecture and as shown below. You may not call any other methods of the class to solve this problem.

```
public class LinkedIntList {
    private ListNode front;
```

methods

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}
```

7. Recursive Tracing. For each call to the following method, indicate what output is produced:

```
public static void mystery(int x, int y) {
    if (x > y) {
        System.out.print("*");
    } else if (x == y) {
        System.out.print("=" + y + "=");
    } else {
        System.out.print(y + " ");
        mystery(x + 1, y - 1);
        System.out.print(" " + x);
    }
}
```

Call	Output
<pre>mystery(3, 3);</pre>	
mystery(5, 1);	
mystery(1, 5);	
mystery(2, 7);	
mystery(1, 8);	

8. Recursive Programming. Write a recursive method repeat that accepts a string s and an integer n as parameters and that returns a string consisting of n copies of s. For example:

Call	Value Returned
repeat("hello", 3)	"hellohello"
repeat("this is fun", 1)	"this is fun"
repeat("wow", 0)	11 11
repeat("hi ho! ", 5)	"hi ho! hi ho! hi ho! hi ho! "

You should solve this problem by concatenating strings using the + operator. String concatenation is an expensive operation, so it is best to minimize the number of concatenation operations you perform. For example, for the call repeat ("foo", 500), it would be inefficient to perform 500 different concatenation operations to obtain the result. Most of the credit will be awarded on the correctness of your solution independent of efficiency. The remaining credit will be awarded based on your ability to minimize the number of concatenation operations performed.

Your method should throw an IllegalArgumentException if passed a negative value for *n*. You are not allowed to construct any structured objects other than Strings (no array, List, Scanner, etc.) and you may not use any loops to solve this problem; you must use recursion.

Solution Key

1.

```
ListOutput(a) [2, 6, 1, 8][1, 2, 6, 8](b) [30, 20, 10, 60, 50, 40][10, 30, 40, 20, 60, 50](c) [-4, 16, 9, 1, 64, 25, 36, 4, 49][-4, 1, 25, 4, 16, 9, 64, 36, 49]
```

```
2.
public static boolean isConsecutive(ArrayList<Integer> list) {
    for (int i = 0; i < list.size() - 1; i++) {
        if (list.get(i) + 1 != list.get(i + 1)) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}</pre>
```

```
public static void interleave(Queue<Integer> q) {
    if (q.size() % 2 != 0) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
    }
    Stack<Integer> s = new Stack<Integer>();
    int halfSize = q.size() / 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < halfSize; i++) {</pre>
        s.push(q.remove());
    }
    while (!s.isEmpty()) { // s2q(s, q);
        q.add(s.pop());
    for (int i = 0; i < halfSize; i++) {</pre>
        q.add(q.remove());
    for (int i = 0; i < halfSize; i++) {
        s.push(q.remove());
    }
    while (!s.isEmpty()) {
        q.add(s.pop());
        q.add(q.remove());
    }
}
```

```
4. Two solutions are shown.
```

```
public static Map<Integer, Integer> union(Map<Integer, Integer> m1,
                                             Map<Integer, Integer> m2) {
    Map<Integer, Integer> result = new TreeMap<Integer, Integer>();
for (int key : ml.keySet()) {
        result.put(key, m1.get(key));
    for (int key : m2.keySet()) {
        if (result.containsKey(key)) {
            result.put(key, result.get(key) + m2.get(key));
        } else {
            result.put(key, m2.get(key));
        }
    }
    return result;
}
public static Map<Integer, Integer> union(Map<Integer, Integer> m1,
                                             Map<Integer, Integer> m2) {
    Map<Integer, Integer> result = new TreeMap<Integer, Integer>();
    for (int key : ml.keySet()) {
        int value = m1.get(key);
        if (m2.containsKey(key)) {
            int value2 = m2.get(key);
            value += value2;
        }
        result.put(key, value);
    for (int key : m2.keySet()) {
        int value = m2.get(key);
        if (!result.containsKey(key)) {
            result.put(key, value);
    }
    return result;
}
```

3.

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5.
ListNode list2 = list.next.next; // list2 -> 3
list.next.next.next.next = list.next; // 4 -> 2
ListNode temp = list; // temp -> 1
list = list.next.next.next; // list -> 4
list2.next = temp; // 3 -> 1
list.next.next = null; // 2 /
list2.next.next = null; // 1 /
```

6.

```
public void removeLast(int n) {
    if (front != null) {
        ListNode current = front;
        ListNode spot = null;
        while (current.next != null) {
            if (current.next.data == n) {
               spot = current;
            }
            current = current.next;
        }
        if (spot != null) {
            spot.next = spot.next.next;
        } else if (front.data == n) {
               front = front.next;
        }
    }
}
```

7.

Call	Output
<pre>mystery(3, 3);</pre>	=3=
mystery(5, 1);	*
<pre>mystery(1, 5);</pre>	5 4 =3= 2 1
mystery(2, 7);	7 6 5 * 4 3 2
<pre>mystery(1, 8);</pre>	8 7 6 5 * 4 3 2 1

8.

```
public static String repeat(String s, int n) {
    if (n < 0) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
    } else if (n == 0) {
        return "";
    } else if (n == 1) {
        return s;
    } else if (n % 2 == 0) {
        String temp = repeat(s, n / 2);
        return temp + temp;
        // alternative without temp: return repeat(s + s, n / 2);
    } else {
        return s + repeat(s, n - 1);
    }
}</pre>
```