



2023 AP Daily: Practice Sessions

AP Computer Science A

Session 6 – FRQ (Question 3: Array/ArrayList)

Users of a website are asked to provide a review of the website at the end of each visit. Each review, represented by an object of the `Review` class, consists of an integer indicating the user's rating of the website and an optional `String` comment field. The comment field in a `Review` object ends with a period ("."), exclamation point ("!"), or letter, or is a `String` of length 0 if the user did not enter a comment.

```
public class Review
{
    private int rating;
    private String comment;
    // Precondition: r >= 0
    // c is not null.
    public Review(int r, String c)
    {
        rating = r;
        comment = c;
    }
    public int getRating()
    {
        return rating;
    }
    public String getComment()
    {
        return comment;
    }
    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

The `ReviewAnalysis` class contains methods used to analyze the reviews provided by users. You will write two methods of the `ReviewAnalysis` class.

```
public class ReviewAnalysis
{
    /** All user reviews to be included in this analysis */
    private Review[] allReviews;
    /** Initializes allReviews to contain all the Review objects to be analyzed */
    public ReviewAnalysis()
    {
        /* implementation not shown */
    }
    public double getAverageRating()
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }
    public ArrayList<String> collectComments()
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

- a. Write the `ReviewAnalysis` method `getAverageRating`, which returns the average rating (arithmetic mean) of all elements of `allReviews`. For example, `getAverageRating` would return 3.4 if `allReviews` contained the following `Review` objects.

0	1	2	3	4
4 "Good! Thx"	3 "OK site"	5 "Great!"	2 "Poor! Bad."	3 ""

Complete method `getAverageRating`.

```
/** Returns a double representing the average rating of all the Review objects
to be
* analyzed, as described in part (a)
* Precondition: allReviews contains at least one Review.
* No element of allReviews is null.
*/
public double getAverageRating()
```

- b. Write the `ReviewAnalysis` method `collectComments`, which collects and formats only comments that contain an exclamation point. The method returns an `ArrayList` of `String` objects containing copies of user comments from `allReviews` that contain an exclamation point, formatted as follows. An empty `ArrayList` is returned if no comment in `allReviews` contains an exclamation point.

The `String` inserted into the `ArrayList` to be returned begins with the index of the `Review` in `allReviews`.

- The index is immediately followed by a hyphen ("-").
- The hyphen is followed by a copy of the original comment.
- The `String` must end with either a period or an exclamation point. If the original comment from `allReviews` does not end in either a period or an exclamation point, a period is added.

The following example of `allReviews` is repeated from part (a).

0	1	2	3	4
4 "Good! Thx"	3 "OK site"	5 "Great!"	2 "Poor! Bad."	3 ""

The following `ArrayList` would be returned by a call to `collectComments` with the given contents of `allReviews`. The reviews at index 1 and index 4 in `allReviews` are not included in the `ArrayList` to return since neither review contains an exclamation point.

"0-Good! Thx."	"2-Great!"	"3-Poor! Bad."
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Complete method `collectComments`.

```
/** Returns an ArrayList of String objects containing formatted versions of
selected
 * user comments, as described in part (b)
 * Precondition: allReviews contains at least one Review.
 * No element of allReviews is null.
 * Postcondition: allReviews is unchanged.
 */
public ArrayList<String> collectComments()
{
```