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COMP 103 : Test 6

2021, Feb 12 ** WITH SOLUTIONS **

Instructions

- Time allowed: **50 minutes**
- Attempt **all** questions. There are 30 marks in total.
- Write your answers in this test paper and hand in all sheets.
- If you think some question is unclear, ask for clarification.
- Brief Java documentation is provided with the test
- This test contributes 10% of your final grade
- You may use dictionaries.
- You may write notes and working on this paper, but make sure your answers are clear.

Questions

Marks

1. Collections

[10]

2. Complexity

[10]

3. Using Stacks

[10]

TOTAL:

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Cross out rough working that you do not want marked.
Specify the question number for work that you do want marked.

Question 1. Collections**[10 marks]**

For these questions, circle "true" or "false" for each property. (Note some properties may be true for more than one type.)

(a) [2 marks] For a Priority Queue, state whether each property is true or false.

<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: Items must be added with a key
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true / <input type="checkbox"/> false	: Items must be comparable or a comparator must be provided
<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: The first item added is the first item to be removed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true / <input type="checkbox"/> false	: The "best" item added is the first item to be removed

(b) [2 marks] For a List, state whether each property is true or false.

<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: The collection is not ordered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true / <input type="checkbox"/> false	: Items can be added at a specified location
<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: The collection cannot contain any duplicate values
<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: Items can only be removed from one end

(c) [2 marks] For a Map, state whether each property is true or false.

<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: A value can be only be removed by specifying its index
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true / <input type="checkbox"/> false	: The order of values in the collection is unimportant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> true / <input type="checkbox"/> false	: To remove a value, you must specify its key
<input type="checkbox"/> true / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> false	: The collection cannot contain any duplicate values

Marking:

2 marks for getting all four properties right;

1 marks for getting three properties right;

0 marks for less than three right.

(Question 1 continued)

(d) [4 marks] Complete the comparator below, which should sort Card objects by **suit** (largest-to-smallest) and then by **rank** (smallest-to-largest).

Card objects have the following methods:

```
class Card {
    public int getSuit (); // returns the suit (hearts = 0, diamonds = 1, clubs = 2, spades = 3)
    public int getRank () // returns the rank (A = 1, J = 11, Q = 12, K = 13)
}
```

For example, if you had the four cards:

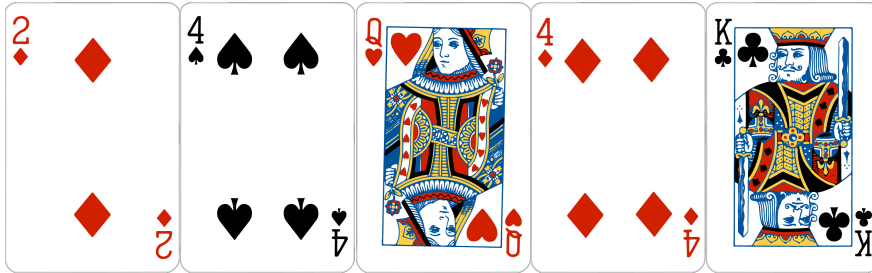


Figure 1: Unsorted Cards

They would be sorted first by suit (into the order Spades, Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts) then by rank (from smallest to largest).

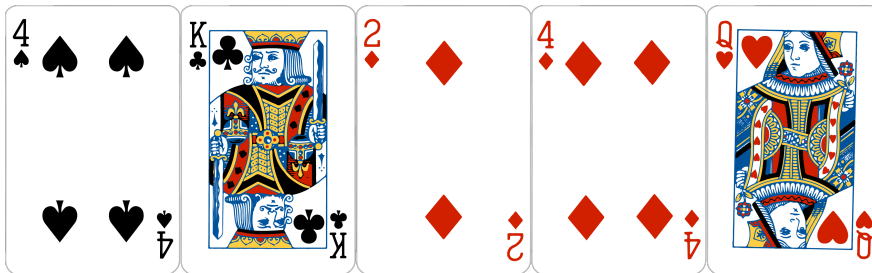


Figure 2: Sorted Cards

```
List<Card> cards = ... // Assume a list of Card objects
```

```
Collections.sort(cards, (Card a, Card b) -> {
```

```
    if ( a.getSuit () == b.getSuit () ) {
```

```
        return a.getRank () - b.getRank ();
```

```
    }
```

```
    return b.getSuit () - a.getSuit ();
```

```
    or equiv
```

```
});
```

Question 2. Complexity**[10 marks]**(a) **[5 marks]** Work out the cost (in Big-O notation) of the code snippet below by:

- working out the cost of performing each line once.
- working out the number of times each line will be performed.
- computing the total cost.

What is the Big-O cost of the fragment of code below? Assume the size of the list is n .

```

ArrayList<Integer> list = ... // assume a list of n integers

int n = list.size(); // cost= O( 1 ) times= 1
for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++) {
        if (list.get(j) > list.get(j+1)) { // cost= O( 1 ) times= n^2
            // swap values
            int temp = list.remove(j); // cost= O( n ) times= 0 - n^2
            list.add(j+1, temp); // cost= O( n ) times= 0 - n^2
        }
    }
}
// Total Cost = O( n^3 )

```

(b) **[5 marks]** A program that handles online purchases has a HashMap that contains the mappings between order ids and the order objects.

When the HashMap has 1,000 orders, the program takes about 12 milliseconds to look up a specific order.

If the HashSet had 10,000 orders, how long would you expect the program to take to look up a specific order? Why?

About 12 milliseconds
 Looking up a value in a HashMap is $O(1)$, so increasing the number of values shouldn't change the search time.

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Question 3. Using Stacks**[10 marks]**

Suppose you are writing a program for a simple solitaire card game.

The player has a hand of cards which initially contains 5 cards. The rest of the deck is placed as a stack of cards on the table, with only the top card visible.

The program has two fields with the following collections for the hand and the stack of cards:

```
private List<Card> hand;
private Stack<Card> stack;
```

Note: The Card class has two methods that return the suit and the rank of a card.

```
public int getSuit (); // returns the suit (hearts = 0, diamonds = 1, clubs = 2, spades = 3)
public int getRank() // returns the rank (A = 1, J = 11, Q = 12, K = 13)
```

At each turn, a player has several choices, including:

- Add the top card from the stack to their hand (as long as the stack isn't empty).
- Discard three cards which must have the same suit.
 - These cards are removed from the hand.
 - If one of the three cards has the same number as the card on the top of the stack, then that card is added to the top of the stack, rather than discarded.
 - Discarded cards are removed from the game (ie: they are no longer in the hand or the stack).

Complete the following methods for these two choices. (The methods do not need to redisplay the hand or stack.)

(a) **[4 marks]** Add the top card from the stack to the players hand (if the stack is not empty).

```
/** Take top card on stack (if any) and add to hand */
public void takeFromStack(){
    if (! stack.isEmpty()){
        hand.add(stack.pop());
    }
}
```

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(b) [6 marks] Discard (remove) three cards from the hand. The parameter is an array of Card objects that are the cards to be removed.

If any of the removed cards have the same *rank* as the current card on top of the stack, add the removed card to the stack.

```
/** Discard three cards (of same suit) from hand.  
    Add card to stack if it has the same number as the top of the stack */  
public void discard(Card[] toDiscard){  
  
    for (Card card : toDiscard){  
        hand.remove(card);  
    }  
    for (Card card : toDiscard){  
        if (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek().getNumber()== card.getNumber()) {  
            stack.push(card);  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Documentation

Brief, simplified specifications of some relevant Java collection types and classes.

Note: E stands for the type of the item in the collection.

interface *Collection*<E>

```
public boolean isEmpty()           // cost: O(1) for all standard collection classes
public int size()                  // cost: O(1) for all standard collection classes
public void clear()
public boolean add(E item)
public boolean contains(Object item)
public boolean remove(Object element)
```

interface *List*<E> **extends** *Collection*<E>

// Implementations: ArrayList

```
public boolean isEmpty()
public int size()
public void clear()
public E get(int index)           // cost: O(1)
public E set(int index, E element) // cost: O(1)
public boolean contains(Object item) // cost: O(n)
public void add(int index, E element) // cost: O(n) (unless index is close to the end.)
public E remove(int index)        // cost: O(n) (unless index is close to the end.)
public boolean remove(Object element) // cost: O(n)
public void sort((E e1, E e2) -> {...}); // cost: O(n log(n)), but O(n) if almost sorted
```

interface *Set* **extends** *Collection*<E>

// Implementations: HashSet, TreeSet

```
public boolean isEmpty()
public int size()
public void clear()
public boolean add(E item)        // cost: O(1) for HashSet, O(log(n)) for TreeSet
public boolean contains(Object item) // cost: O(1) for HashSet, O(log(n)) for TreeSet
public boolean remove(Object element) // cost: O(1) for HashSet, O(log(n)) for TreeSet
```

interface *Map*<K, V>

// Implementations: HashMap, TreeMap

```
public V get(K key)               // cost: O(1) for HashMap, O(log(n)) for TreeMap
public V put(K key, V value)      // cost: O(1) for HashMap, O(log(n)) for TreeMap
public V remove(K key)           // cost: O(1) for HashMap, O(log(n)) for TreeMap
public boolean containsKey(K key) // cost: O(1) for HashMap, O(log(n)) for TreeMap
public Set<K> keySet()           // cost: O(1)
public Collection<V> values()    // cost: O(1)
// (get returns null if the key is not present)
// (get put and remove return the old value, if any)
```

```
interface Queue<E> extends Collection<E>
    // Implementations: ArrayDeque, LinkedList, PriorityQueue
    public boolean isEmpty()
    public int size()
    public void clear()
    public E peek () // cost: O(1) for ArrayDeque, LinkedList, O(1) for PriorityQueue
    public E poll () // cost: O(1) for ArrayDeque, LinkedList, O(log(n)) for PriorityQueue
    public boolean offer (E element) // cost: O(1) for ArrayDeque, LinkedList, O(log(n)) for PriorityQueue
    // (peek and poll return null if the queue is empty)
```

```
class Stack<E> implements Collection<E>
    public boolean isEmpty()
    public int size()
    public void clear()
    public E peek () // cost: O(1)
    public E pop () // cost: O(1)
    public E push (E element) // cost: O(1)
    // (peek and pop return null if the queue is empty)
```

```
class Collections
    public static void sort (List<E> list); // cost: O(n log(n)), but O(n) if almost sorted
    public static void sort (List<E> list, (E e1, E e2) -> {...}); // cost: O(n log(n)), but O(n) if almost sorted
    public static void swap (List<E> list, int i, int j); // cost: O(1)
    public static void reverse (List<E> list); // cost: O(n)
    public static void shuffle (List<E> list); // cost: O(n)
```

```
interface Comparable<E> // All Comparable objects have a compareTo method:
    public int compareTo(E other);
        // returns
        // -ve if this comes before other;
        // +ve if this comes after other,
        // 0 if this and other are the same
```
