CSC 207 2014S: Extra Session, Week 2

Overview

- You ask questions.
- I try to give answers.

Questions

*Can I send in my extra credit summary a week late?*

Maybe once or twice. Don’t make it a habit.

*Can my peers have extra credit for Chinese New Year celebration 6-8 p.m. on Friday in Harris Center?*

Yes.

*What will we be doing with ArrayLists?*

Nothing explicit. At times, you will want expandable arrays, and you have three choices: Implement the expandable arrays yourself (this maybe an assignment), use ArrayList, use Vector.

ArrayLists and Vectors are both expandable arrays. ArrayLists only seem to expand one element at a time. Vectors expand more easily. ArrayLists allow internal deletion.

See examples/arrays/VectorsVsArrayLists.java

Sam’s Question: Can we design a thing like lists/arrays that (1) give fast access to individual elements; (2) won’t behave too slowly if we do deleteElementAt(2), insertElementAt(2), getElementAt(1000000)

*How do we tell Java that we want an ArrayList that contains only strings?*

Use angle brackets. That should make Java happy. You need to use a class (so Integer rather than int).

ArrayList<String> strings = new ArrayList<String> ();

*How would you write average?*

We’ll come back to this tomorrow, but:

\[ \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + (\text{isOdd}(a) \&\& \text{isOdd}(b) : 1 ? 0); \]

Only works in the situation that they are both non-negative