

Section Solutions 6

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Problem One: The Coupon Collector's Problem

Here is one possible solution:

```
import acm.program.*;
import acm.util.*;

public class CouponCollectorsProblem extends ConsoleProgram {
    /* The number of sides on a die. */
    private static final int DIE_FACES = 6;

    public void run() {
        /* Create an array of booleans that track whether or not we have seen
         * each number. Initially, we haven't seen anything.
         */
        boolean[] used = new boolean[DIE_FACES];

        /* Also track how many distinct values we've seen. When this reaches
         * DIE_FACES, we're done.
         */
        int numUsed = 0;

        /* Finally, track how many times we've rolled the dice. */
        int numRolls = 0;

        while (numUsed != DIE_FACES) {
            numRolls++;

            /* Roll the die. */
            RandomGenerator rgen = RandomGenerator.getInstance();
            int side = rgen.nextInt(0, DIE_FACES - 1);

            /* If we haven't rolled this number yet, mark it and update the number
             * of faces that have come up so far.
             */
            if (!used[side]) {
                used[side] = true;
                numUsed++;
            }
        }

        println("We needed to roll the dice " + numRolls + " times.");
    }
}
```

Problem Two: The Sieve of Eratosthenes

Here is one possible solution:

```
import acm.program.*;

public class SieveOfEratosthenes extends ConsoleProgram {
    /* The value up to which we should find prime numbers. */
    private static final int UPPER_LIMIT = 1000;

    public void run() {
        /* Create an array of booleans that track whether or not we have crossed off
        * each number. Initially, each number has not been crossed off, so we want
        * the booleans to all be false. Since this is what Java does anyway, we
        * don't need to explicitly set the boolean values to false.
        */
        boolean[] crossedOff = new boolean[UPPER_LIMIT + 1];

        for (int n = 2; n <= UPPER_LIMIT; n++) {
            /* If this number has already been crossed off, we should skip it.
            * Otherwise, it's a prime, and we should cross off all its multiples.
            */
            if (!crossedOff[n]) {
                /* Print this number; it's prime. */
                println(n);

                /* Cross off all its multiples. */
                for (int k = n; k <= UPPER_LIMIT; k += n) {
                    crossedOff[k] = true;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Problem Three: Inverting Colors

```
private GImage invertColors(GImage toInvert) {
    /* Get the original array of pixels. */
    int[][] pixels = toInvert.getPixelArray();

    /* Determine the number of rows and columns. Each row of the image is
     * represented by a row in the array.
     */
    int numRows = pixels.length;
    int numCols = pixels[0].length;

    for (int row = 0; row < numRows; row++) {
        for (int col = 0; col < numCols; col++) {
            /* Determine the new RGB values from the old. */
            int r = 255 - GImage.getRed(pixels[row][col]);
            int g = 255 - GImage.getGreen(pixels[row][col]);
            int b = 255 - GImage.getBlue(pixels[row][col]);

            /* Convert this back to a pixel. */
            pixels[row][col] = GImage.createRGBPixel(r, g, b);
        }
    }

    /* Create a new image from this pixel array. */
    return new GImage(pixels);
}
```