

CS 106A, Lecture 27

Final Exam Review 1

Plan for today

- Announcements/Exam logistics
- Learning Goals
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Final exam

- Is the final exam cumulative?
- What will be tested on the final exam?
- What about all this stuff you aren't covering today?
 - Expressions and Variables
 - Java Control Statements
 - Console Programs
 - Methods, parameters, returns
 - Randomness
 - Strings and chars
 - Scanners and file processing
 - Memory
- Is the final exam going to be difficult/curved?
- How can I practice for the final?

RESOURCES

-  [Lecture Videos](#)
-  [Eclipse](#)
-  [Course Staff](#)
-  [Textbooks](#)
-  [Pair Programming](#)
-  [LaIR Help Hours](#)
-  [Stanford Library Docs](#)
-  [Blank Karel Project](#)
-  [Blank Java Project](#)

Midterm review session
was the recorded section
on Friday of Week 4

Practicing for the final

- Review concepts you're unsure of
- Review programs we wrote in lecture
- Do section problems
- Do practice final under real conditions
- codestepbystep.com
- Colin's secret test-taking strategy:
 - Using BlueBook's timer, give yourself 3-5 minutes to read and start writing pseudocode for each problem
 - Once you've thought about every problem, go back to the one that seemed easiest and start coding for real
 - This is not about finishing every problem; it is about collecting points

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Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lectures 1-3 (Karel): Apply programmatic thinking and decomposition to logical tasks
- Lecture 4 (Intro to Java): Create variables of primitive types, perform console I/O, and evaluate expressions using primitive types
- Lecture 5 (Booleans and Control Flow): Use loops to perform repeated tasks, use conditions to decide which tasks to perform

Learning Goals

- “After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”
- Lecture 6 (Scope): Identify a variable’s scope
 - Lecture 7 (Parameters and Return): Write functions that pass parameters and leverage return values to overcome the limitation of scope in program decomposition

Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lecture 8 (Characters and Strings): Use randomness to write interesting programs, recall that Java understands chars as ASCII values (ints from 0 - 255), create String variables, recall that Strings are immutable

Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lecture 9 (Problem-Solving with Strings): Identify situations where common String methods like length and substring are useful, solve problems that involve manipulating Strings (often through creating new Strings)
- Lecture 10 (File Reading): Write programs that use files as sources of input data

Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lectures 11 and 12 (Graphics): Write programs using five types of graphical objects (rectangles, ovals, lines, labels, and images), call methods on Objects
- Lecture 13 (Animation): Use loops and pausing to animate graphical programs

Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lectures 14 (Events): Write programs that respond to mouse events, identify when it is appropriate to use instance variables
- Lecture 15 (Memory): Recall that primitives are passed by value while Objects are passed by reference in Java, apply that knowledge to know which variables' values change when they are modified in other methods

Learning Goals

“After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”

- Lectures 16 (Arrays): Describe the purpose of data structures in programming, know how to store data in and retrieve data from arrays
- Lecture 17 (2D Arrays): Recognize 2D arrays as grids or arrays of arrays, apply nested for loops to working with 2D arrays
- Lecture 18 (More Arrays): Identify uses for arrays in writing complex programs

Learning Goals

- “After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”
- Lectures 19 (ArrayLists): Know how to store data in and retrieve data from ArrayLists
 - Lecture 20 (ArrayLists and HashMaps): Know how to store data in and retrieve data from HashMaps, identify the most appropriate data structure between arrays, ArrayLists, and HashMaps for different storage needs

Learning Goals

- “After this lecture, I want you to be able to...”
- Lectures 23 (Interactors and GCanvas): Know how to create graphical user interfaces (GUIs) with Java’s interactive components
 - Lecture 24 (GCanvas): Write richer graphical programs leveraging multiple classes
 - Lectures 24-26 (BiasBars, Life After CS106A): Identify real-world challenges where 106A-level programming knowledge can help

Learning Goals

- Assignments gave you practice synthesizing lots of different topics from lecture
- Exams assess the extent to which you are able to recall and synthesize learning goals
 - Because exams are high-pressure, timed situations, you don't need to score spectacularly for me to believe that you understand the course's material

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Graphics

- Look at lecture slides for lists of different GObject types and their methods
- Remember: the x and y of GRect, GOval, etc. is their **upper-left corner**

Animation

Standard format for animation code:

```
while (condition) {  
    update graphics  
    pause(PAUSE_TIME);  
}
```

Events

- Two ways for Java to run your code: from `run()` and from event handlers (`mouseClicked`, `mouseMoved`, `actionPerformed`, etc.)
- Event handlers must have exactly the specified signature; otherwise they won't work!

e.g., **`public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e)`**

- If you need access to a variable in an event handler that you use elsewhere in your code, it should be an instance variable (e.g., `paddle` in `Breakout`)

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1D Arrays

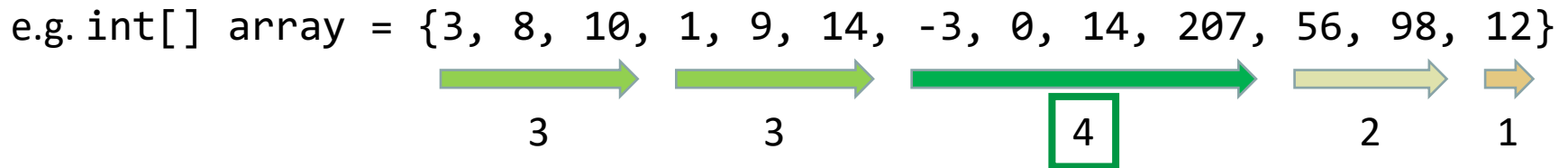
- An **array** is a fixed-length list of a single type of thing.
- An array can store **primitives** and **Objects**.
- You cannot call methods on arrays, e.g., no `myArray.contains()`
- Get the length by saying `myArray.length`. (No parentheses!)
- Print array with `Arrays.toString(myArray)`, **not** `println(myArray)`!

`[2, 4, 6, 8]`

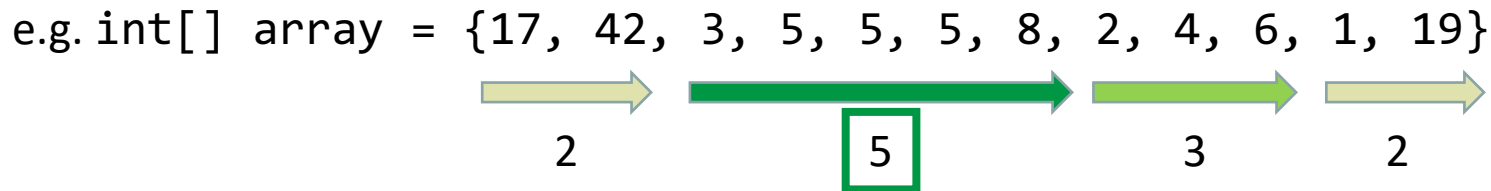
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1D Array Practice

Write the method `int longestSortedSequence(int[] array)`



Sorted in this case means nondecreasing, so a sequence could contain duplicates:

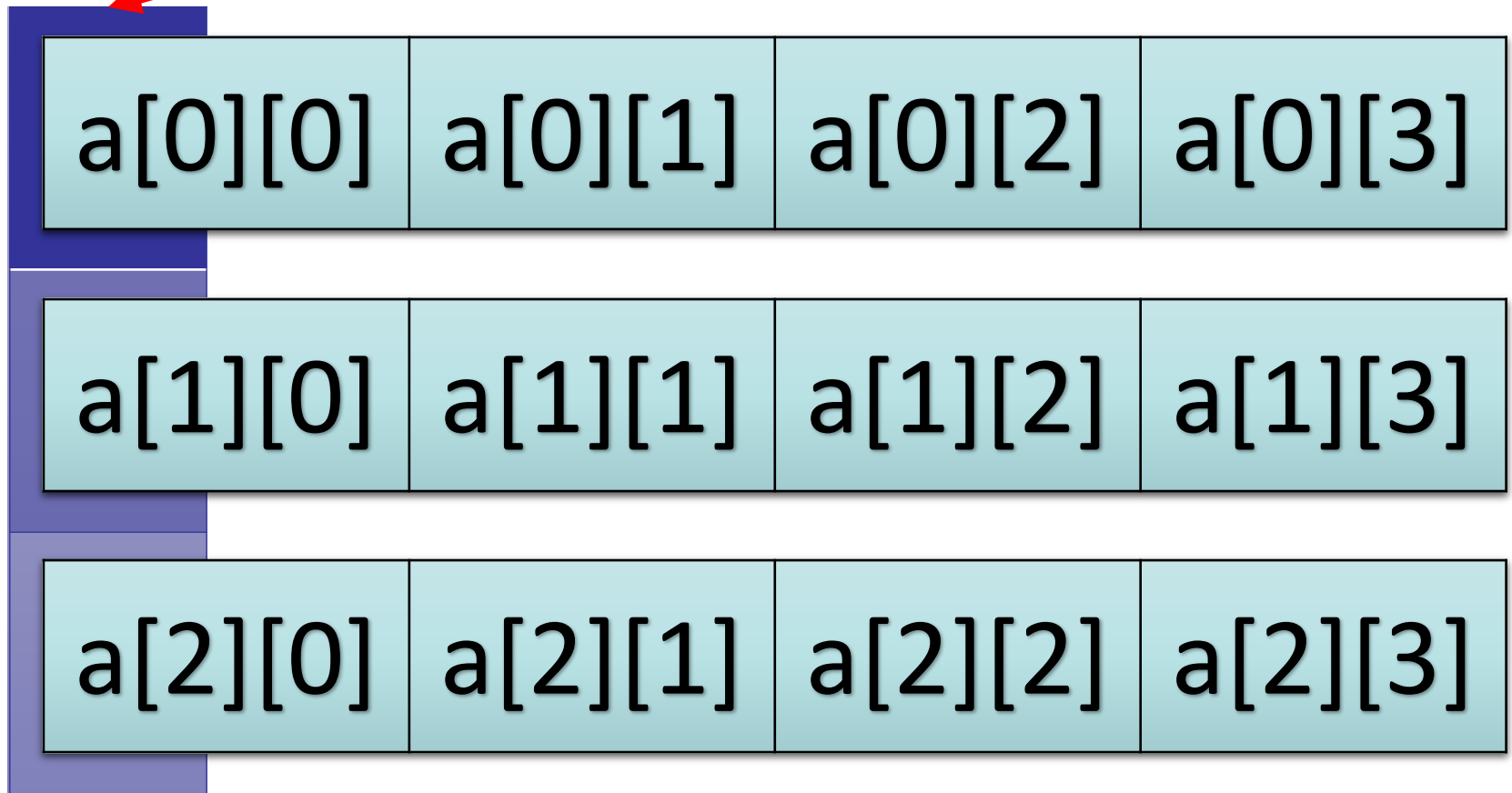


Link: <http://www.codestepbystep.com/problem/view/java/arrays/longestSortedSequence>

2D Arrays = Arrays of Arrays!

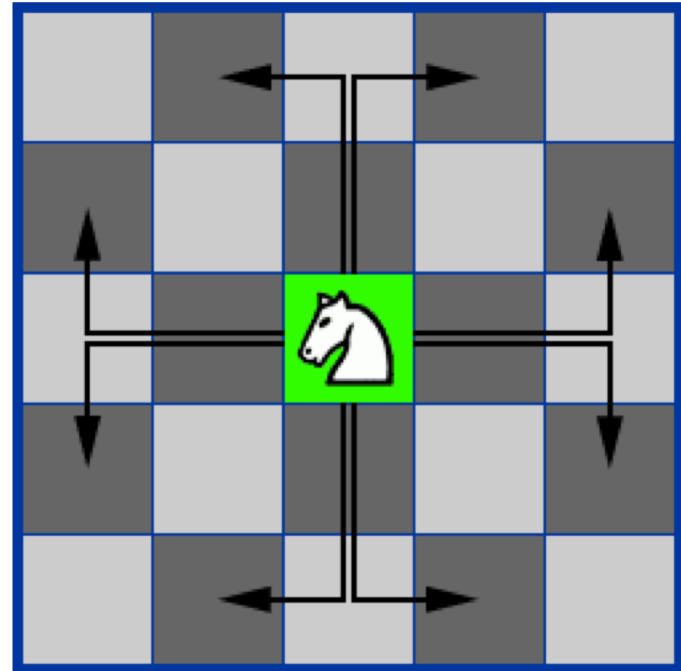
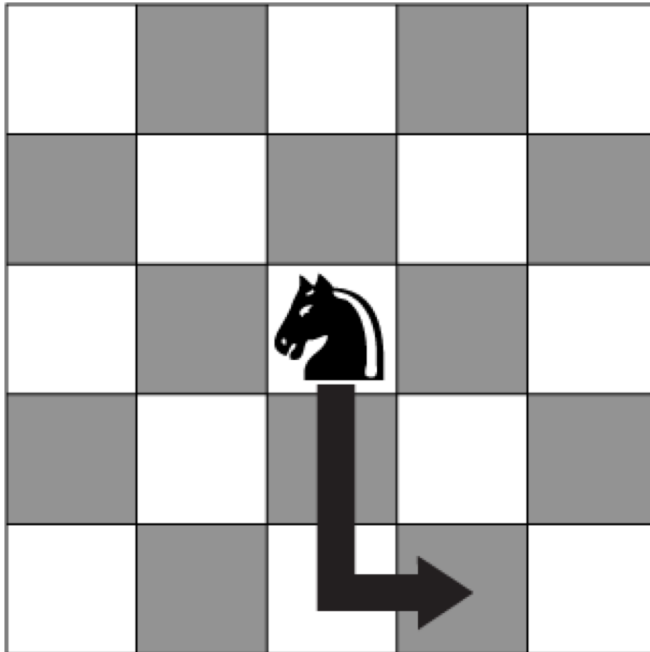
```
int[][] a = new int[3][4];
```

Outer array



Chess

- Knight: moves in an "L"-shape (two steps in one direction, one step in a perpendicular direction)



knightCanMove()

```
boolean knightCanMove(String[][] board,  
                        int startRow, int startCol,  
                        int endRow, int endCol)
```

- (startRow, startCol) must contain a knight
- (endRow, endCol) must be empty
- (endRow, endCol) must be reachable from (startRow, startCol) in a single move
- Assume that (startRow, startCol) and (endRow, endCol) are within bounds of array

knightCanMove()

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0					"king"			
1			"knight"					
2								
3		"rook"						
4								
5								
6								
7								

knightCanMove()

knightCanMove(board, 2, 2, 3, 4) returns **false**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0					"king"			
1			"knight"					
2								
3		"rook"						
4								
5								
6								
7								

No knight at (2, 2)

knightCanMove()

knightCanMove(board, 1, 2, 0, 4) returns **false**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0					"king"			
1			"knight"			Space occupied		
2								
3		"rook"						
4								
5								
6								
7								

knightCanMove()

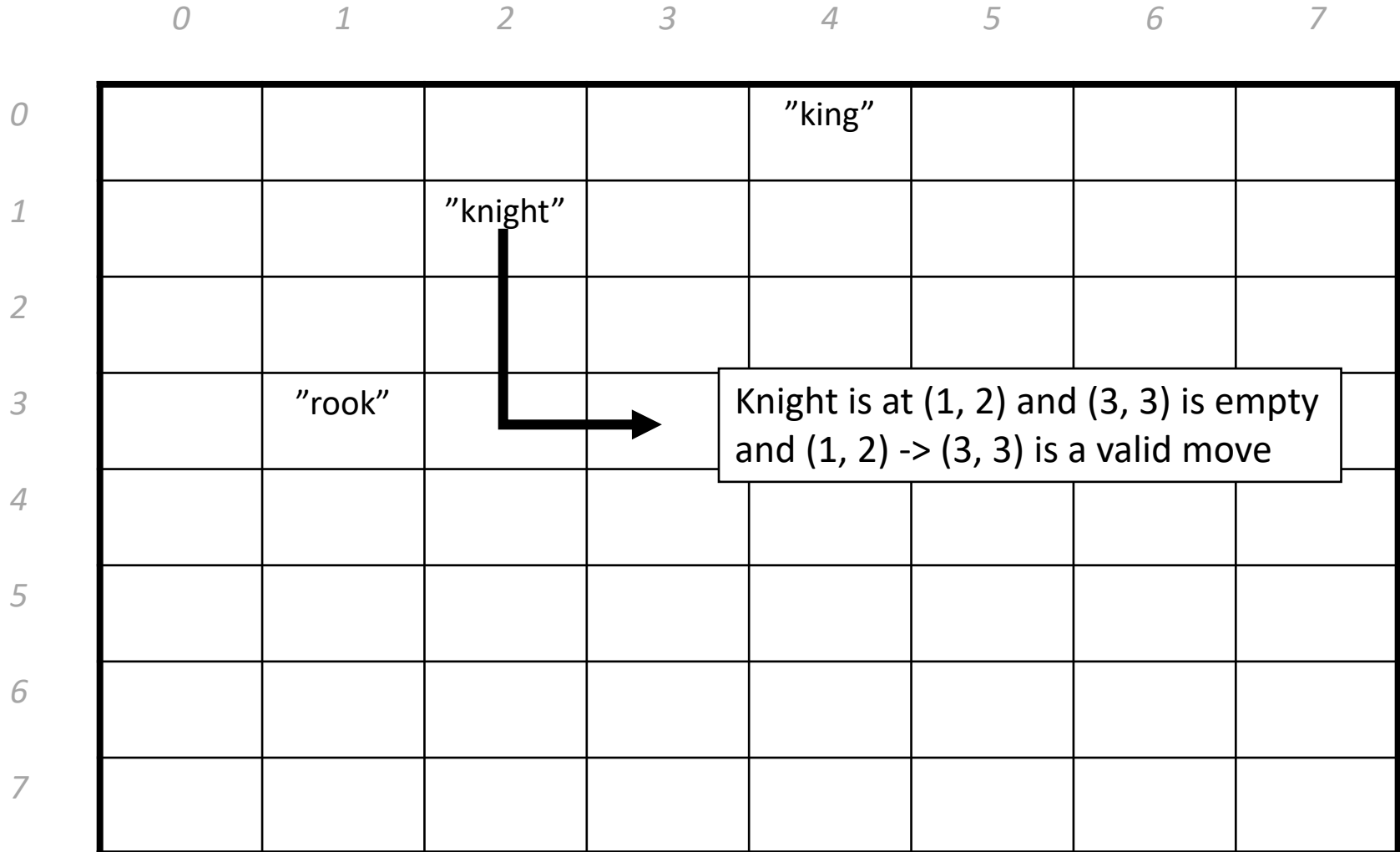
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(1, 2) to (3, 2) is not a valid move

knightCanMove()

knightCanMove(board, 1, 2, 3, 3) returns **true**



knightCanMove()

```
// This method returns true if the starting square contains a knight,  
// the end square is empty, and the knight can legally move from the  
// start square to the end square.
```

```
private boolean knightCanMove(String[][] board, int startRow,  
                               int startCol, int endRow, int endCol) {
```

```
}
```


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                                int startCol, int endRow, int endCol) {  
    if (board[startRow][startCol].equals("knight")) {  
        if (board[endRow][endCol].equals("")) {  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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        if (board[endRow][endCol].equals("")) {  
            int rowDifference = Math.abs(startRow - endRow);  
            int colDifference = Math.abs(startCol - endCol);  
            if ((rowDifference == 1 && colDifference == 2) ||  
                (rowDifference == 2 && colDifference == 1)) {  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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            int colDifference = Math.abs(startCol - endCol);  
            if ((rowDifference == 1 && colDifference == 2) ||  
                (rowDifference == 2 && colDifference == 1)) {  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

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ArrayList

- An **ArrayList** is a flexible-length list of a single type of thing.
- An ArrayList can only store **Objects**.
 - For primitives, use **ArrayList<Integer>** instead of ArrayList<int>. (**Integer** is a wrapper class for int)
 - Other wrapper classes: **Double** instead of double, **Character** instead of char, **Boolean** instead of boolean.
- An ArrayList has a variety of methods you can use like *.contains*, *.get*, *.add*, *.remove*, *.size*, etc.

Array vs ArrayList

- Array
 - Fixed size
 - Efficient (not a concern in this class)
 - No methods, can only use `myArray.length` (no parentheses!)
 - Can store any object or primitive
- ArrayList
 - Expandable
 - Less efficient than Array (not a concern in this class)
 - Convenient methods like `.add()`, `.remove()`, `.contains()`
 - Cannot store primitives, so use their wrapper classes instead

deleteDuplicates()

```
private void deleteDuplicates(ArrayList<String> list)
```

- Guaranteed that list is in sorted order
- {"be", "be", "is", "not", "or", "question", "that", "the", "to", "to"} becomes {"be", "is", "not", "or", "question", "that", "the", "to"}
- Solution strategy:
 - Loop through ArrayList
 - Compare pairs of elements
 - If element.equals(nextElement), remove element from the list

deleteDuplicates

- Loop through ArrayList
- Compare pairs of elements
- If `element.equals(nextElement)`, remove element from the list

```
private void deleteDuplicates(ArrayList<String> list) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < list.size() - 1; i++) {  
        String elem = list.get(i);  
        // If two adjacent elements are equal  
        if (list.get(i + 1).equals(elem)) {  
            list.remove(i);  
            i--;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

deleteDuplicatesReverse

- Loop through ArrayList **in reverse**
- Compare pairs of elements
- If `element.equals(previousElement)`, remove element from the list

```
private void deleteDuplicatesReverse(ArrayList<String> list) {  
    for (int i = list.size() - 1; i > 0; i--) {  
        String elem = list.get(i);  
        // If two adjacent elements are equal  
        if (list.get(i - 1).equals(elem)) {  
            list.remove(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Recap

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Next time: Final Exam Review 2