Linked Lists & Arrays

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1 More Practice with Linked Lists

```
public class SLList {
        private class IntNode {
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            public int item;
            public IntNode next;
            public IntNode(int item, IntNode next) {
                 this.item = item;
                this.next = next;
            }
        }
        private IntNode first;
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        public void addFirst(int x) {
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            first = new IntNode(x, first);
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        }
    }
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```

(a) Implement SLList.insert which takes in an integer x and an integer position. It inserts x at the given position. If position is after the end of the list, insert the new node at the end.

For example, if the SLList is $5 \to 6 \to 2$, insert(10, 1) results in $5 \to 10 \to 6 \to 2$ and if the SLList is $5 \to 6 \to 2$, insert(10, 7) results in $5 \to 6 \to 2 \to 10$. Additionally, for this problem assume that position is a non-negative integer.

public void insert(int item, int position) {

}

(b) Add another method to SLList that recursively removes all nodes that contain a certain item. This method takes in an integer x and destructively changes

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     the list.
     For example, if the SLList is 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 5, removeItem(5) results
     in 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6.
     public void removeItem(int x) {
     }
     private IntNode removeItemHelper(int x, IntNode current) {
     }
 (c) \textit{Extra}: Add another method to the \mathsf{SLList} class that reverses the elements. Do
     this using the existing IntNode objects (you should not use new).
     public void reverse() {
     }
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2 Arrays

(a) Consider a method that inserts an int item into an int[] arr at the given position. The method should return the resulting array. For example, if arr = [5, 9, 14, 15], item = 6, and position = 2, then the method should return [5, 9, 6, 14, 15]. If position is past the end of the array, insert item at the end of the array. Assume we will only ever pass in a non-negative position.

Is it possible to write a version of this method that returns void and changes arr in place (i.e., destructively)? *Hint:* These arrays are filled meaning an array containing n elements will have length n.

Fill in the below according to the method signature:

```
public static int[] insert(int[] arr, int item, int position) {
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}

}

(b) Write a non-destructive method replicate(int[] arr) that replaces the number at index i with arr[i] copies of itself. For example, replicate([3, 2, 1]) would return [3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1]. For this question assume that all elements of the array are positive.

```
public static int[] replicate(int[] arr) {
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