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## Question 4: SkyView

5 points

Intent: Construct SkyView object from 1D array of scan data		
+1	Constructs correctly-sized 2D array of doubles and assigns to instance variable view	
+1	Initializes at least one element of view with value from element of scanned (must be in context of loop)	
+1	Places consecutive values from scanned into at least one row of view in original order	

+1 Places consecutive values from scanned into at least one row of view in reverse order

+1 On exit: all elements of view have correct values (no bounds errors on view or scanned)

Part (b)	getAverage	4 points
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Intent: Compute and return average of rectangular section of view, specified by parameters

+1 Declares and initializes a double accumulator

SkyView constructor

- +1 Adds all and only necessary values from view to accumulator (no bounds errors)
- +1 Computes average of specified rectangular section
- **+1** Returns the computed average (computation must involve view)

## **Question-Specific Penalties**

Part (a)

-2 (v) Consistently uses incorrect array name instead of view/scanned

Complete the SkyView constructor below.

```
Constructs a SkyView object from a 1-dimensional array of scan data.
    eparam numRows the number of rows represented in the view
            Precondition: 'numRows > 0
    eparam numCols the number of columns represented in the view
            Precondition: numCols > 0
    eparam scanned the scan data received from the telescope, stored in telescope order
            Precondition: scanned.length == numRows * numCols
    Postcondition: view has been created as a rectangular 2-dimensional array
                 with numRows rows and numCols columns and the values in
                 scanned have been copied to view and are ordered as
                 in the original rectangular area of sky.
public SkyView(int numRows, int numCols, double[] scanned) ?
   view = new double [numRows][numCots];
   int k = 0% // scanned index
   for Cintr=0, r 2 num Rows; r++) &
       If (r % 2==0) 2
          for Cint c=0; exnum Colssett) ?
             HEW [T][0] = ECJIPT WHY
              K++
      3
       else 3
          for Clut c= num Cols-1; c>= 0; c-) {
             view [r][c] = scanned [k];
             K++;
      3
   3
```

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### Complete method getAverage below.

```
/** Returns the average of the values in a rectangular section of view.
     @param startRow the first row index of the section
     . Oparam endRow the last row index of the section
     @param startCol the first column index of the section
     @param endCol the last column index of the section
     Precondition: 0 <= startRow <= endRow < view.length
    Precondition: 0 <= startCol <= endCol < view[0].length</pre>
     @return the average of the values in the specified section of view
public double getAverage(int startRow, int endRow,
                             int startCol, int endCol) 🐔
    int width= endCol-startColti;
    int height = end Row - start Row +1;
    int nom values = walth & height?
    INT SUM = 0;
   for Cout r= start Rows r <= end Rows rt+) &
      for Civit c= start Col 3 Cx = end Col 3 ett) 2
           sunt = viewinita;
    return 6um/num/volves?
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                   in the original rectangular area of sky.
public SkyView(int numRows, int numCols, double[] scanned)
   double[][] temp: new double(num Rous] (num Cols];
       for (int x=0; x znum Rows; x++)

for (int x=0; xznum Rows; x++)

for (int y=0; yznum Cols; y++)
            { if (x==011x+7=0)
{ temp(x7(y)= scanned[com+);
}
                   else
    temp [x] [y+num(ols-y-1]= Scanned Count);

Count ++;

View = temp's
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    return arg)
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#### Question 4

#### Overview

This question addressed the construction, initialization and use of a rectangular two-dimensional array of primitive values, accessing array elements, managing an accumulator, and returning a value. Students were asked to implement a constructor and method of the SkyView class. In part (a) students were required to implement a constructor, which created a rectangular array (dimensions determined by parameters numRows and numCols) and initialized the instance array with values from a 1D parameter array. The mapping of the 1D parameter array into the 2D array was defined as alternating the direction of the fill of each row so that the first row must fill from left to right and the second from left to right and so on. In part (b) students were required to implement the method computeAverage, which used parameters startRow, endRow, startCol, endCol to define a rectangular region over which to compute the average. The method must create a double accumulator initialized to 0.0 and then traverse the relevant section of the 2D array, using an outer loop starting at startRow, and ending at endRow, and an inner loop starting at startCol and ending at endCol. Within the loops, each element is added to the sum. After the loops complete, the sum is divided by the number of elements to obtain the average. The average is returned by the method.

## Sample: 4A Score: 8

In part (a), a correctly-sized two-dimensional array of double values is created and assigned to the instance variable view. Nested loops are used to assign elements of scanned to the appropriate elements of view. An outer loop handles each row, and separate inner loops are used, based on whether a row is even or odd, to place consecutive values from scanned into rows of view in the original order and in reverse order, respectively. Upon exit, all elements of view have correct values. Part (a) earned 5 points.

In part (b), the accumulator is declared as an int instead of as a double. The nested loops ensure that all of the necessary values from view, and only those values, are added to the accumulator. The size of the specified rectangular section is correctly computed, resulting in a correct computation of the average, which is returned. Part (b) earned 3 points.

## Sample: 4B Score: 6

In part (a), a correctly-sized two-dimensional array of double values is constructed and assigned to the instance variable view. At least one element of view is initialized with a value from an element of scanned, and consecutive values from scanned are placed into at least one row of view in original order. The extraneous "y +" causes all values to be assigned to the same element of view in odd-numbered rows, however, so not all elements of view contain correct values. Part (a) earned 3 points.

In part (b), all variables are declared as int instead of double. The nested loops ensure that all of the necessary values from view, and only those values, are added to sum. A counter is used to keep track of the size of the specified rectangular section. The average is correctly computed and returned. Part (b) earned 3 points.

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## Question 4 (continued)

Sample: 4C Score: 2

In part (a), there is no construction of a two-dimensional array, and no element of scanned is assigned to view. Part (a) earned 0 points.

In part (b), a double accumulator is declared and initialized. Only one element from the specified rectangular section of view is accumulated because the loop variables, r and c, are never incremented. The divisor is calculated incorrectly, but the computed average is returned. Part (b) earned 2 points.