

Program Style Summary and Checklist

Program Format, Style, and Readability

Never Mostly
 Sometimes Always

Object-Oriented Design

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Solution divided into appropriate interfaces and classes |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Classes have coherence, with logical pieces grouped together |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Appropriate use of inheritance, polymorphism |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Class hierarchy supports minimal redundancy in logic and coding |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Methods generally simple and clean conceptually |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Individual methods organized logically into sections, as needed |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Solution organized for straightforward maintenance |

Program Readability and Documentation

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Javadocs used for all interfaces, abstract classes, and classes |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Javadocs with pre/post-conditions, parameters, return values for each method |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Program easy to read and understand |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Program format clarifies structure |

Input and Output Format

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| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | User reminded what input is required |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Output appropriately printed and labeled |

Selection of Types and Data Structures

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | All class/object fields private or protected |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Intermediate storage declared locally, not at object level |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Data types model characteristics of problem |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Variables have appropriate types |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Appropriate data structure(s) used |

Algorithm Design and Correctness

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| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Program meets specifications of problem |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Algorithms used correctly solve problem |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Algorithms used are appropriately efficient |

Testing

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Test Plan identifies full range of circumstances that can arise in problem |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Listing of all test specific cases with values to be used and expected outcome(s) |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Runs conducted and identified for all identified cases |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Comments given regarding program correctness |

Overall Style and Format

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| Bad | | | | Excellent | |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Object-Oriented Design |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Program Readability and Documentation |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Input and Output |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Selection of Types and Data Structures |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Algorithm Design and Correctness |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Testing |