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1  /**
2   * Practice: some common programming idioms based
3   * upon manipulating arrays ...
4   */
5
6  var newArray; // global variable that is shared.
7  var tempArray1, temparray2; // arrays that hold "intermediate" values --
8  // for testing swap, etc.
9  /* A note on "global" variables.
10   * Considered a bad practice in most modern programming texts,
11   * global variables expose implementation details to anyone
12   * who has access to the code. This means that any function
13   * can change the value of the variable from any place within
14   * the code, which results in difficult to understand/maintain
15   * software.
16   *
17   * Because the DOM/JavaScript interaction model is as it is,
18   * however, you will see frequent use of such constructions
19   * because ... well, it makes interprocess/interfunction
20   * communication easier.
21   */
22 // _____Methods_____
23 /*
24  * Note: each method is paired with its "event handler,"
25  * which is the method that is called from the Document,
26  * i.e., the HTML.
27  */
28 // __private, helper methods, for input/output.
29 function formatArray( anyArray ) {
30     var description="[ ";
31     for( var index=0; index < anyArray.length - 1; index++ ) {
32         description += anyArray[ index ] + ", ";
33     }
34     return description + anyArray[ anyArray.length -1 ] + " ]";
35 }
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37
38 function formatArrayUpToIndex( anArray, toIndex ) {
39     var start=0;
40     if( toIndex < 0 ) {
41         return "Target was not found in " + formatArray( anArray );
42     }
43     var returnString="";
44     for( ; start < toIndex; start++ ) {
45         returnString += anArray[ start ] +", ";
46     }
47     if( start < anArray.length ) {
48         return returnString + anArray[ start ] + " ... ]"
49     } else {
50         return returnString + " ... ]";
51     }

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52     }
53     //__private, helper methods ... end here.
54
55     /** ==> User provided methods paired with event-handlers <== */
56     /**
57      * preconditions: n is a non-negative integer.
58      * postconditions: a new array of size n is created and
59      * populated with randomly generated integers, starting from 0
60      * through n-1.
61      *
62      * A special note on using the Math.random() function:
63      *   Math.random() returns a double (decimal) number between 0.0 and 1.
64      *
65      * Typically, we wish to generate random integers in a particular
66      * range: such as 0 through N. One way to do this is to
67      * multiply the Math.random() * N, which gives us another decimal
68      * number.
69     */
70     function genArray( n ) {
71         var newArray = Array( n );
72         for( var index=0; index < newArray.length; index++ ) {
73             newArray[ index ] = Math.floor( ( Math.random() * n ) );
74         }
75         return newArray;
76     }
77     /*
78      * Event Handler for genArray function:
79      * Called from the document; feeds the genArray function
80      * preconditions: input is non-negative integer, perhaps
81      * no larger than 100 for sanity's sake ...
82     */
83     function testGenArray() {
84         var size = parseInt( document.getElementById("input").value );
85         var generatedArray = genArray( size );
86         newArray = generatedArray; // remember this array for remainder of th
e exercises.
87         document.getElementById("exercise-
1").innerHTML=formatArray( generate
dArray );
88     }
89     /**
90      * preconditions: the top-level newArray variable has been set to
91      * a valid array as a result of completing the previous
92      * exercise.
93      * postconditions: the "index" of the "target" is returned; if the
94      * target is not found in the newArray, then -1 is returned.
95     */
96     function index0f( target ) {
97         for( var index=0; index < newArray.length; index++ ) {
98             if( newArray[ index ] === target ) {
99                 return index;
100            }
101        }
102        return -1;

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102     }
103     /**
104      * Event Handler for indexOf function.
105      * Retrieves input, tests your indexOf function, and
106      * pretty prints the results into the appropriate field.
107      */
108     function testIndexOf() {
109         var searchForTarget = parseInt( document.getElementById("target").value );
110         var locationInArray = indexOf( searchForTarget );
111         document.getElementById("exercise-2").innerHTML = formatArrayUpToIndex(
112             newArray, locationInArray );
113     }
114     /**
115      * preconditions: the top-level newArray must have been created and must
116      * contain integers.
117      * postconditions: a new array (possibly empty) that contains only the even integers
118      * that appeared in the top-level newArray is returned. Note: this function does
119      * not modify the top-level newArray!!
120      */
121     function filterEvens() {
122         var evensArray = Array(); //[];
123         for( var index = 0; index < newArray.length; index++ ) {
124             if( newArray[ index ] % 2 === 0 ) {
125                 evensArray.push( newArray[ index ] );
126             }
127         }
128         return evensArray;
129     }
130     /**
131      * Event Handler: onclick.
132      * Tests the filterEvens() function.
133      */
134     function testFilterEvens() {
135         var onlyEvens = filterEvens();
136         document.getElementById("exercise-3").innerHTML = formatArray( onlyEvens );
137     }
138     /**
139      * preconditions: anArray should be non-empty, and the parameters to and from must
140      * be valid indexes for anArray (less than anArray.length).
141      */
142     function swap( to, from, anArray ) {
143         var temp = anArray[ to ];
144         anArray[ to ] = anArray[ from ];
145         anArray[ from ] = temp;

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147      }
148      // misc. function used to ensure separation
149      // of arrays (non-interference between arrays
150      // for swap testing.)
151      function copyArray( theArray ) {
152          var copy = Array( theArray.length );
153          for( var index = 0; index < theArray.length; index++ ) {
154              copy[ index ] = theArray[ index ];
155          }
156          return copy;
157      }
158      /**
159      * Event Handler: onclick.
160      * Tests the swap() procedure.
161      */
162      function testSwap() {
163          tempArray1 = genArray( 4 );
164          tempArray2 = copyArray( tempArray1 );
165          swap( 1, 3, tempArray1 );
166          document.getElementById("exercise-
4").innerHTML="Original array: " +
            formatArray( tempArray2 ) + " swapped elements at index 1 and index 3 =>
            " + formatArray( tempArray1 );
167
168      }
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