## **Question 1:**

Consider the following Java method that is intended to swap two items in a ListADT instance.

```
void swap(int i, int j, ListADT<String> myList) {
    String temp = myList.get(i);
    myList.add(i, myList.get(j));
    myList.add(j, temp);
  }
```

For example, if myList is ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f"], then swap(1, 4, myList) should change myList into ["a", "e", "c", "d", "b", "f"]. However, the method doesn't work as intended.

**Part A: Trace the code** on the example above by showing the contents of *myList* after each line of the *swap* method is executed.

**Part B: Rewrite the** *swap* **method** so that is behaves as described. You must leave the method signature unchanged. Your method must **not** return a new list; it must operate on the list instance passed in the *myList* parameter. You do not need to worry about input validation: you may assume that *i* and *j* are valid indices, that *i* < *j*, and that *myList* is not null.

## Α.

If we're calling swap(1, 4, myList) and myList is ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f"]:

- Line 2: myList is unaltered. temp is instantiated with the value at myList's inde 1, which is "b", since the first index is 0. This will come into play later.

```
o ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f"]
```

Line 3: The value at index j (4) is of myList is added at index i (1). The item originally in index i is moves up once; the item originally in index i+1 moves up once... this continues for each item up to the item originally in index myList.size()-1. myList[4] is "e", so that's added at myList[1], and everything else scoots up:

o ["a", "e", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f"]

- Line 4: The value of temp, which we established was "b", is added at position 4, scooting everything else up as described above.

```
o ["a", "e", "b", "c", "b", "d", "e", "f"]
```

- The general assumption that seems to have caused this to go wrong is that the *add* method would replace the item instead of inserting it.

## В.

```
//Assuming i < j per the instructions (could add if i > j then switch them)
void swap(int i, int j, ListADT<String> myList) {
   String newi = myList.remove(j);
   String newj = myList.remove(i);
   myList.add(i,newi);
   myList.add(j,newj);
}
```

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```

## **Question 2:**

Assume that ArrayList implements ListADT, that the ArrayListand ArrayListIterator classes are implemented as expected, and that BadListException is an unchecked exception with a zero-argument constructor. Assume also that null elements may not be added to a list.

**Complete the Java method** specified below, making use of iterators. In order to receive full credit, your solution:

- must explicitly use iterators for traversing lists (i.e., you may not use a for-loop or Java's extended-for loop),
- must not use the contains method,

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- may use any ListADT methods (except contains) described in the <u>on-line reading</u>, including ListADT.iterator(), but must not use any other List methods not mentioned there, and
- must *not* modify the contents of the parameters.

```
public static ListADT<String> union(ListADT<String> list1, ListADT<String> list2) {
      if (list1 == null || list2 == null) {
             throw new BadListException();
      }
      //first, combine the lists, starting with list1
      ListADT<String> combinedList = list1;
      Iterator<String> iter2 = list2.iterator();
      while (iter2.hasNext()) {
             combinedList.add(iter2.next());
      }
      //then iterate through the combined list and add non-duplicates to a new list
      Iterator<String> combinedIter = combinedList.iterator();
      ListADT<String> unionList = new ArrayList<String>();
      while (combinedIter.hasNext()) {
             String itemToCompare = combinedIter.next();
             boolean hasDuplicate = false;
             Iterator<String> iterUnion = unionList.iterator();
             while (iterUnion.hasNext()) {
                   if (itemToCompare.equals(iterUnion.next())) {
                          hasDuplicate = true;
                   }
             }
             //if it doesn't exist in the new union list already, add it
             if (!hasDuplicate) {
                   unionList.add(itemToCompare);
             }
      }
      //return the union list
      return unionList;
}
```