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x is 12 or 34—your section number (or “j” for java).

To improve the experience of customers and potentially revenue, an online music store would like to recommend music that the customers might like. Different customers have different taste. How would you customize the music recommendation for a customer?

The goal of HW4 is to recommend music for a customer based on another customer with the most similar taste. Since the store collects ratings for songs from each customer, it could find the customer with the closest ratings and recommend songs that the target customer has not rated. Each rating is between 1 (poor) and 5 (excellent). Each rating is between 1 (poor) and 5 (excellent), or 0 (not rated).

Input: Input is from the command-line arguments for hw4.c in this order:
1. Filename of initial song ratings. The first line has the target customer name. Each of the following lines has the name of a customer and 10 song ratings. Each rating is between 1 (poor) and 5 (excellent), or 0 (not rated).
2. Filename of actions, each line has one of the following actions:

Extra Credit (10 more points) For the priority queue, you may modify/rewrite Programs 9.20 and 9.21 on p. 352-355 (Java: Code Fragment 9.8 on p. 377-378 in Goodrich et al.). We will evaluate your submissions on code01.fit.edu so we strongly recommend you to test your programs on code01.fit.edu. To preserve invisible characters, we strongly recommend you to download and save, NOT copy and paste, input data files.

Output: Output goes to the standard output (screen), each line corresponds to an action:

1. AddCustomer custName rating0 rating1 ... rating9
2. RecommendSongs closestCustName/none song1 rating1 song2 rating2 ...
3. PrintCustomerDistanceRatings

Example: To implement the priority queue, you may modify/rewrite Programs 9.20 and 9.21 on p. 352-355 (Java: Code Fragment 9.8 on p. 377-378 in Goodrich et al.). We will evaluate your submissions on code01.fit.edu so we strongly recommend you to test your programs on code01.fit.edu. To preserve invisible characters, we strongly recommend you to download and save, NOT copy and paste, input data files.

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Example: Mickey 1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0 0 0
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Sample input files and output are on the course website.

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Extra Credit (10 more points) For the priority queue, use bottom-up heap construction (heapifying a complete binary tree) to efficiently initialize the priority queue from data in the first input file. Add function/method initialize(pQueue, entryArray, numEntries) near the top of one of your program files.

Submission: Submit hw4.c (and hw4extra.c for extra credit) that has the main method and other program files. Submissions for Individual and GroupHelp have the same guidelines as HW1. Note the late penalty on the syllabus if you submit after the due date and time as specified at the top of the assignment. Late submission is NOT available for extra credit.