

COS126 Array Activity - Section 1.4

Complete the program so it can take an unspecified number of command-line inputs, store them in an integer array, and compute their sum. The program will then output a random index calculated using the inputs as frequency counts. (Web Exercise 1.4.2)

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2 * Login, etc:
3 * Compile: javac DiscreteDistribution.java
4 * Execute: java DiscreteDistribution freq0 freq1 freq2 . . .
5 *
6 * Reads in an array of N frequency counts from the command line,
7 * and prints out i with probability proportional to the ith
8 * frequency count.
9 *
10 * // six equally likely events
11 * % java DiscreteDistribution 1 1 1 1 1 1
12 * 3
13 *
14 * % java DiscreteDistribution 1 1 1 1 1 1
15 * 0
16 *
17 * // six events, one 3x more likely than the others
18 * % java DiscreteDistribution 1 1 1 1 1 3
19 * 5
20 *
21 * % java DiscreteDistribution 1 1 1 1 1 3
22 * 2
23 *
24 * % java DiscreteDistribution 1 1 1 1 1 3
25 * 5
26 *****/
27
28 public class DiscreteDistribution {
29     public static void main(String[] args) {
30
31         // read in N frequencies. store in integer array.
32         int N = _____;
33         _____[] freq = _____ int[_____];
34         for (_____; _____; _____) {
35             freq[_____] = Integer.parseInt(_____);
36         }
37
38         // compute total count of all frequencies
39         int total = _____;
40         for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
41             total += _____;
42         }
43
44         // generate random integer with probability proportional to frequency
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45     int r = (int) (total * Math.random());    // integer in [0, total)
46     int sum = 0;
47     int event = -1;
48     for (int i = 0; i < N && sum <= r; i++) {
49         sum += freq[i];
50         event = i;
51     }
52
53     System.out.println(event);
54 }
55 }
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