## Question 3: Array / ArrayList

## Canonical solution

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(a) public void cleanData(double lower, double upper)
    {
    for (int i = temperatures.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
    {
        double temp = temperatures.get(i);
        if (temp < lower || temp > upper)
        {
            temperatures.remove(i);
        }
    }
}
(b) public int longestHeatWave(double threshold) \{
    int waveLength = 0;
    int maxWaveLength = 0;
    for (double temp : temperatures)
    {
        if (temp > threshold)
        {
                waveLength++;
                if (waveLength > maxWaveLength)
                {
                maxWaveLength = waveLength;
                }
        }
        else
        {
            waveLength = 0;
            }
    }
    return maxWaveLength;
    }
```

(a) cleanData

| Scoring Criteria |  | Decision Rules |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Traverses temperatures (no bounds errors) | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - do a forward traversal of the list <br> - skip a value because removal from the list is handled incorrectly <br> - use an enhanced for loop, as long as the list element is used in the body of the loop <br> Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - fail to ever access an element of temperatures in the loop <br> - access the elements of temperatures incorrectly | 1 point |
| 2 | Determines whether an element of temperature list should be removed, using lower and upper | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - access elements of temperature list incorrectly <br> Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - apply incorrect comparison (< vs <=) or logic (।\| vs \&\&) to identify elements of list for removal | 1 point |
| 3 | Calls remove (or equivalent) on temperature list with an appropriate parameter | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - add the element to a new ArrayList that is not declared, is declared incorrectly, or is not assigned to the instance variable, as long as the order of elements is maintained <br> Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - call remove or add incorrectly | 1 point |
| 4 | Removes all and only identified elements of temperature list (algorithm) | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - call remove incorrectly <br> - access the elements of temperature list incorrectly <br> Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - add elements to a new ArrayList that is not declared, is declared incorrectly, or is not assigned to the instance variable <br> - skip a temperature list element in the traversal because removal is not handled correctly | 1 point |

(b) longestHeatWave

|  | Scoring Criteria | Decision Rules |  |
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| 5 | Traverses temperatures (no bounds errors) | Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - fail to access an element of temperatures in the loop <br> - access the elements of temperatures incorrectly | 1 point |
| 6 | Compares an element of temperature list to threshold (in the context of a loop) | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - always compare threshold to the same list element <br> Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - apply incorrect comparison (> vs >=) to identify heat wave days | 1 point |
| 7 | Initializes and increments the length of a heat wave (in the context of a loop or condition) | Responses can still earn the point even if they <br> - fail to reset the length of the current heat wave when the heat wave ends | 1 point |
| 8 | Determines the length of at least one heat wave (algorithm) | Responses will not earn the point if they <br> - fail to reset the length of the current heat wave when the heat wave ends | 1 point |
| 9 | Identifies the longest heat wave and returns its length (algorithm) |  | 1 point |
|  |  | Total for part (b) | 5 points |
|  | Question-specific penalties |  |  |
|  | None |  |  |

