

WORKSHEET: Java ArrayList Class (part 1)©2025 Chris Nielsen – www.nielsenedu.com

1. Consult the **Java ArrayList Class** document to answer the following questions. Use complete sentences for short-answer questions.

- a) Given arrays in Java are of fixed length, what must a programmer do add a new element or delete an element from an existing array?

- b) Look at the Java Collections hierarchy to determine which *interface* the **ArrayList** class implements.

- c) Write the complete method header for each and every **ArrayList** method that is included in the *Java AP Subset*.

- d) Write a statement that declares and initializes an array named **arr** that can store 5 objects of type **String**.

- e) Write a statement that declares and initializes an **ArrayList** named **list** that can store objects of type **String**.

- f) Write a statement that adds the **String** “Last” to the end of an **ArrayList** named **list**.

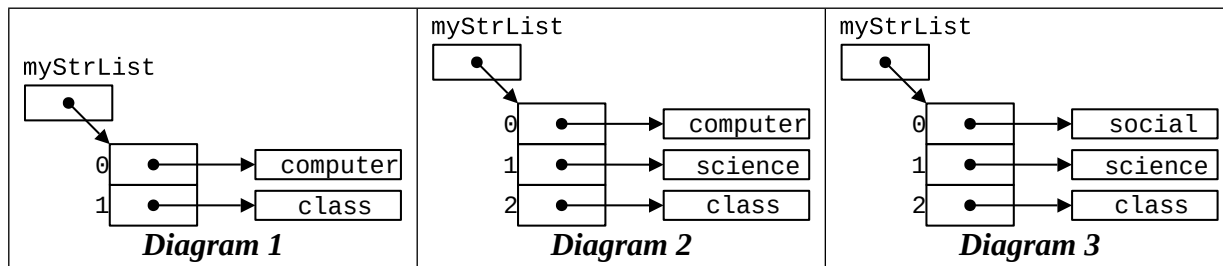
- g) Write a statement that removes the first element of an **ArrayList** named **list**.

- h) Write a statement that changes the element at index 1 of an **ArrayList** named **list** to a **String** with a value “element 1”.

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2. Given the following diagrams.



Demonstrate your proficiency with ArrayList by writing the specified code.

a) Write code that creates the ArrayList represented by **Diagram 1**.

b) Use the add method to change the ArrayList given by **Diagram 1** into the structure represented by **Diagram 2**.

c) Use the set method to change the ArrayList given by **Diagram 2** into the structure represented by **Diagram 3**.

3. Given the following code for method swap, write a version that replaces the array parameter with an ArrayList parameter.

```
1 private static void swap(String[] a, int i, int j) {  
2     String tmp = a[i];  
3     a[i] = a[j];  
4     a[j] = tmp;  
5 }
```