This document describes the Application Programming Interface (API) for the supporting libraries used throughout the book Computer Science: An Interdisciplinary Approach by Robert Sedgewick and Kevin Wayne. The corresponding code is part of a package called stdlib.

≣ BinaryIn

BinaryIn()	constructs a binary input stream from standard input
BinaryIn(InputStream in)	constructs a binary input stream from an input stream
BinaryIn(Socket socket)	constructs a binary input stream from a socket
BinaryIn(URL url)	constructs a binary input stream from an URL
BinaryIn(String name)	constructs a binary input stream from a file or an URL with the given name
boolean exists()	returns true if this binary input stream exists, and false otherwise
boolean isEmpty()	returns true if this binary input stream is empty, and false otherwise
boolean readBoolean()	reads and returns the next bit of data from this binary input stream as a boolean
char readChar()	reads and returns the next 8 bits of data from this binary input stream as a char
<pre>char readChar(int r)</pre>	reads and returns the next ${\tt r}$ bits of data from this binary input stream as an ${\tt r}$ -bit char
String readString()	reads and returns the remaining bytes of data from this binary input stream as a string
short readShort()	reads and returns the next 16 bits of data from this binary input stream as a short
int readInt()	reads and returns the next 32 bits of data from this binary input stream as an int
<pre>int readInt(int r)</pre>	reads and returns the next ${\tt r}$ bits of data from this binary input stream as an ${\tt r}$ -bit int
long readLong()	reads and returns the next 64 bits of data from this binary input stream as a long
double readDouble()	reads and returns the next 64 bits of data from this binary input stream as a double
<pre>float readFloat()</pre>	reads and returns the next 32 bits of data from this binary input stream as a float
<pre>byte readByte()</pre>	reads and returns the next 8 bits of data from this binary input stream as a byte

≣ BinaryOut

BinaryOut()	constructs a binary output stream from standard output
BinaryOut(OutputStream in)	constructs a binary output stream from an output stream
BinaryOut(String name)	constructs a binary output stream from a file with the given name
<pre>BinaryOut(Socket socket)</pre>	constructs a binary output stream from a socket
void flush()	flushes this binary output stream, padding 0s if number of bits written is not a multiple of 8
void close()	flushes and closes this binary output stream
void write(boolean x)	writes the bit to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(byte x)</pre>	writes the 8-bit byte to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(int x)</pre>	writes the 32-bit int to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(int x, int r)</pre>	writes the r -bit int to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(double x)</pre>	writes the 64-bit double to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(long x)</pre>	writes the 64-bit long to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(float x)</pre>	writes the 32-bit float to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(short x)</pre>	writes the 16-bit short to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(char x)</pre>	writes the 8-bit char to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(char x, int r)</pre>	writes the r -bit char to this binary output stream

<pre>void write(String x)</pre>	writes the string of 8-bit characters to this binary output stream
<pre>void write(String x, int r)</pre>	writes the string of r-bit characters to this binary output stream

≣ BinaryStdIn

static void close()	closes standard input and releases any associated resources
static boolean isEmpty()	returns true if standard input is empty, and false otherwise
static boolean readBoolean()	reads and returns the next bit of data from standard input as a boolean
static char readChar()	reads and returns the next 8 bits of data from standard input as a char
static char readChar(int r)	reads and returns the next ${\tt r}$ bits of data from standard input as an ${\tt r}$ -bit char
static String readString()	reads and returns the remaining bytes of data from standard input as a string
static short readShort()	reads and returns the next 16 bits of data from standard input as a short
static int readInt()	reads and returns the next 32 bits of data from standard input as an int
static int readInt(int r)	reads and returns the next ${\tt r}$ bits of data from standard input as an ${\tt r}$ -bit int
static long readLong()	reads and returns the next 64 bits of data from standard input as a long
static double readDouble()	reads and returns the next 64 bits of data from standard input as a double
static float readFloat()	reads and returns the next 32 bits of data from standard input as a float
static byte readByte()	reads and returns the next 8 bits of data from standard input as a byte

≣ BinaryStdOut

static void flush()	flushes standard output, padding 0s if number of bits written is not a multiple of 8
static void close()	flushes and closes standard output
static void write(boolean x)	writes the bit to standard output
static void write(byte x)	writes the 8-bit byte to standard output
static void write(int x)	writes the 32-bit int to standard output
static void write(int x, int r)	writes the r-bit int to standard output
static void write(double x)	writes the 64-bit double to standard output
static void write(long x)	writes the 64-bit long to standard output
static void write(float x)	writes the 32-bit float to standard output
static void write(short x)	writes the 16-bit short to standard output
static void write(char x)	writes the 8-bit char to standard output
static void write(char x, int r)	writes the r-bit char to standard output
static void write(String x)	writes the string of 8-bit characters to standard output
static void write(String x, int r)	writes the string of r-bit characters to standard output

≣ In

In()	constructs an input stream from standard input
In(Socket socket)	constructs an input stream from a socket
In(URL url)	constructs an input stream from an URL
In(String name)	constructs an input stream from a file with the given name

In(Scanner scanner)	constructs an input stream from a scanner
boolean exists()	returns true if this input stream exists, and false otherwise
boolean isEmpty()	returns true if this input stream is empty, and false otherwise
boolean hasNextLine()	returns true if this input stream has a next line, and false otherwise
boolean hasNextChar()	returns true if this input stream has a next char, and false otherwise
String readLine()	reads and returns the next line from this input stream
char readChar()	reads and returns the next char from this input stream
String readAll()	reads and returns the remainder of this input stream as a string
String readString()	reads and returns the next token from this input stream as a string
int readInt()	reads and returns the next int from this input stream
double readDouble()	reads and returns the next double from this input stream
float readFloat()	reads and returns the next float from this input stream
long readLong()	reads and returns the next long from this input stream
short readShort()	reads and returns the next short from this input stream
byte readByte()	reads and returns the next byte from this input stream
boolean readBoolean()	reads and returns the next boolean from this input stream
String[] readAllStrings()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from this input stream as an array of strings
String[] readAllLines()	reads and returns all the remaining lines from this input stream as an array of strings
<pre>int[] readAllInts()</pre>	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from this input stream as an array of ints
long[] readAllLongs()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from this input stream as an array of longs
double[] readAllDoubles()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from this input stream as an array of doubles
void close()	closes this input stream

≣ Out

Out()	constructs an output stream from standard output
Out(Socket socket)	constructs an output stream from a socket
Out(String name)	constructs an output stream from a file with the given name
<pre>void close()</pre>	closes this output stream
<pre>void println()</pre>	prints a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(Object x)</pre>	prints an object and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(boolean x)</pre>	prints a boolean and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(char x)</pre>	prints a char and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(double x)</pre>	prints a double and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(float x)</pre>	prints a float and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(int x)</pre>	prints an int and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(long x)</pre>	prints a long and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void println(byte x)</pre>	prints a byte and a newline to this output stream
<pre>void print()</pre>	flushes this output stream
<pre>void print(Object x)</pre>	prints an object to this output stream
<pre>void print(boolean x)</pre>	prints a boolean to this output stream
<pre>void print(char x)</pre>	prints a char to this output stream

<pre>void print(double x)</pre>	prints a double to this output stream
<pre>void print(float x)</pre>	prints a float to this output stream
<pre>void print(int x)</pre>	prints an int to this output stream
<pre>void print(long x)</pre>	prints a long to this output stream
<pre>void print(byte x)</pre>	prints a byte to this output stream
<pre>void printf(String fmt, Object args)</pre>	prints args to this output stream using format string fmt
<pre>void printf(Locale loc, String fmt, Object args)</pre>	prints args to this output stream using locale loc and format string fmt

≡ Picture

Picture(int w, int h)	constructs a picture of width ${\tt w}$ and height ${\tt h}$
Picture(Picture pic)	constructs a picture that is a deep copy of pic
Picture(String name)	constructs a picture from an image with the given name
JLabel getLabel()	returns the current label of this picture for use in some other GUI
<pre>void setOriginUpperLeft()</pre>	sets the origin to be the upper left pixel (default)
<pre>void setOriginLowerLeft()</pre>	sets the origin to be the lower left pixel
<pre>void show()</pre>	displays this picture on the screen
<pre>int height()</pre>	returns the height of this picture
<pre>int width()</pre>	returns the width of this picture
RGBColor get(int col, int row)	returns the color of pixel (col, row) as a RGBColor object
<pre>void set(int col, int row, RGBColor c)</pre>	sets the color of the pixel (col, row) to the given value (a RGBColor object)
void save(String name)	saves this picture to a file with the given name
<pre>void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)</pre>	opens a save dialog box when the user selects "Save As" from the menu

≡ RGBColor

RGBColor(int r, int g, int b)	constructs a color given its red, green, and blue components
<pre>public int getRed()</pre>	returns the red component of the color
<pre>public int getGreen()</pre>	returns the green component of the color
<pre>public int getBlue()</pre>	returns the blue component of the color
<pre>public double luminance()</pre>	returns the luminance of the color
<pre>public RGBColor toGray()</pre>	returns the grayscale equivalent of the color
<pre>public boolean isCompatible(RGBColor other)</pre>	returns true if the color is compatible with other, and false otherwise
<pre>public String toString()</pre>	returns a string representation of the color

≣ StdArrayIO

<pre>static double[] readDouble1D()</pre>	reads an integer n from standard input, and then reads n doubles also from standard input and returns them as a 1D array of size n
<pre>static void print(double[] a)</pre>	prints the size and elements of the 1D array a to standard output

static double[][] readDouble2D()	reads integers m and n from standard input, and then reads mn doubles also from standard input and returns them as a 2D array of size $m \times n$
static void print(double[][] a)	prints the size and elements of the 2D array a to standard output
static int[] readInt1D()	reads an integer n from standard input, and then reads n into also from standard input and returns them as a 1D array of size n
static void print(int[] a)	prints the size and elements of the 1D array a to standard output
static int[][] readInt2D()	reads integers m and n from standard input, and then reads mn ints also from standard input and returns them as a 2D array of size $m \times n$
static void print(int[][] a)	prints the size and elements of the 2D array a to standard output
static boolean[] readBoolean1D()	reads an integer n from standard input, and then reads n booleans also from standard input and returns them as a 1D array of size n
<pre>static void print(boolean[] a)</pre>	prints the size and elements of the 1D array a to standard output
<pre>static boolean[][] readBoolean2D()</pre>	reads integers m and n from standard input, and then reads mn booleans also from standard input and returns them as a 2D array of size $m \times n$
<pre>static void print(boolean[][] a)</pre>	prints the size and elements of the 2D array a to standard output

■ StdAudio

static void close()	closes standard audio
static void play(double sample)	plays one sample (between -1.0 and +1.0) using standard audio
static void play(double[] samples)	plays an array of samples (between -1.0 and +1.0) using standard audio
static double[] read(String name)	reads and returns samples from a file ($\verb".au"$ or $\verb".wav"$ format) with the given name
static void save(String name, double[] samples)	saves the samples as a file ($\verb".au"$ or $\verb".wav"$ format) with the given name
static void play(String name)	plays a file (.au, .mid, or .au format) with the given name in the background using standard audio
static void loop(String name)	loops a file (.au, .mid, or .au format) with the given name in the background using standard audio

■ StdDraw

static RGBColor BLACK	represents black
static RGBColor BLUE	represents blue
static RGBColor CYAN	represents cyan
static RGBColor DARK_GRAY	represents dark gray
static RGBColor GREEN	represents green
static RGBColor LIGHT_GRAY	represents light gray
static RGBColor MAGENTA	represents magenta
static RGBColor ORANGE	represents orange
static RGBColor PINK	represents pink
static RGBColor RED	represents red

static RGBColor WHITE	represents white
static RGBColor YELLOW	represents yellow
<pre>static void setCanvasSize()</pre>	sets the width and height of the canvas to 512 pixels
<pre>static void setCanvasSize(int w, int h)</pre>	sets the width and height of the canvas to ${\tt w}$ and ${\tt h}$ pixels
<pre>static void setXscale()</pre>	sets the x-scale of the canvas to the default $([0,1])$
<pre>static void setYscale()</pre>	sets the y-scale of the canvas to the default $([0,1])$
<pre>static void setScale()</pre>	sets the x - and y -scale of the canvas to the default $([0,1])$
<pre>static void setXscale(double min, double max)</pre>	sets the x -scale of the canvas to [min, max]
<pre>static void setYscale(double min, double max)</pre>	sets the y -scale of the canvas to [min, max]
<pre>static void setScale(double min, double max)</pre>	sets the x - and y -scale of the canvas to $[\min, \max]$
static void clear()	clears the canvas to the default (white) color
static void clear(RGBColor c)	clears the canvas to the color ${\tt c}$
<pre>static double getPenRadius()</pre>	returns the current pen radius of the canvas
<pre>static void setPenRadius()</pre>	sets the pen radius of the canvas to the default (0.002)
static void setPenRadius(double r)	sets the pen radius of the canvas to r
<pre>static RGBColor getPenColor()</pre>	returns the current pen color of the canvas
<pre>static void setPenColor()</pre>	sets the pen color of the canvas to the default (black) color
static void setPenColor(RGBColor c)	sets the pen color of the canvas to the color c
static void setPenColor(int r, int g, int b)	sets the pen color of the canvas to the (r, g, b) color
static void getFont()	returns the current font for the canvas
<pre>static void setFont()</pre>	sets the font for the canvas to the default (sans serif, 16 point) font
<pre>static void setFont(Font f)</pre>	sets the font for the canvas to the font f
static void drawLine(double x0, double y0, double x1, double y1)	draws a line on the canvas from (x0, y0) to (x1, y1)
static void draw(double x, double y)	draws one pixel on the canvas at (x, y)
<pre>static void point(double x, double y)</pre>	draws a point on the canvas at (x, y)
static void circle(double x, double y, double r)	draws a circle on the canvas of radius r, centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void filledCircle(double x, double y, double r)</pre>	draws a filled circle on the canvas of radius r , centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void ellipse(double x, double y, double maj, double min)</pre>	draws an ellipse on the canvas with semimajor and semiminor axes ${\tt maj}$ and ${\tt min},$ centered at $({\tt x, y})$
<pre>static void filledEllipse(double x, double y,</pre>	draws a filled ellipse on the canvas with semimajor and semiminor axes \mathtt{maj} and \mathtt{min} , centered at (\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y})
<pre>static void arc(double x, double y, double r, double a1, double a2)</pre>	draws an arc on the canvas with radius r , centered at (x, y) , from a1 to a2 (in degrees)
static void square(double x, double y, double 1)	draws a square on the canvas of side length 21 , centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void filledSquare(double x, double y, double 1)</pre>	draws a filled square on the canvas of side length 21 , centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void rectangle(double x, double y, double w, double h)</pre>	draws a rectangle on the canvas of width $2w$ and height $2h,$ centered at $(\mathtt{x}\text{, }\mathtt{y})$
<pre>static void filledRectangle(double x, double y, double w, double h)</pre>	draws a filled rectangle on the canvas of width $2w$ and height $2h,$ centered at $(x,\ y)$

<pre>static void polygon(double[] x, double[] y)</pre>	draws a polygon on the can vas with vertices whose coordinates are given by ${\tt x}$ and ${\tt y}$
<pre>static void filledPolygon(double[] x, double[] y)</pre>	draws a filled polygon on the can vas with vertices whose coordinates are given by ${\tt x}$ and ${\tt y}$
<pre>static void picture(double x, double y, String name)</pre>	draws the image with the given name on the canvas, centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void picture(double x, double y, String name, double a)</pre>	draws the image with the given name on the canvas, centered at (x, y) , rotated by a (in degrees)
<pre>static void picture(double x, double y, String name, double w, double h)</pre>	draws the image with the given name on the canvas, centered at (x, y) , rescaled to a $w x h$ bounding box
static void picture(double x, double y, String name, double w, double h, double a)	draws the image with the given name on the canvas, centered at (x, y) , rotated by a (in degrees), rescaled to a $w x h$ bounding box
static void text(double x, double y, String s)	draws the text s on the canvas, centered at (x, y)
<pre>static void text(double x, double y, String s, double a)</pre>	draws the text s on the canvas, centered at (x, y) , rotated by a (in degrees)
<pre>static void textLeft(double x, double y, String s)</pre>	draws the text ${\tt s}$ on the canvas, left-aligned at $({\tt x},\ {\tt y})$
<pre>static void textRight(double x, double y, String s)</pre>	draws the text ${\tt s}$ on the canvas, right-aligned at (x, y)
static void pause(int t)	pauses the canvas for t milliseconds
static void show()	copies offscreen buffer to onscreen buffer on the canvas
<pre>static void enableDoubleBuffering()</pre>	enables double buffering on the canvas
<pre>static void disableDoubleBuffering()</pre>	disables double buffering on the canvas
static void save(String name)	saves the drawing on the canvas to a file with the given name
<pre>static boolean isMousePressed()</pre>	returns true if the mouse is being pressed on the canvas, and false otherwise
<pre>static double mouseX()</pre>	returns the x -coordinate of the mouse pointer on the canvas
static double mouseY()	returns the y -coordinate of the mouse pointer on the canvas
<pre>static boolean hasNextKeyTyped()</pre>	returns ${\tt true}$ if the user has typed a key on the canvas, and ${\tt false}$ otherwise
<pre>static char nextKeyTyped()</pre>	returns the next key typed by the user on the canvas
<pre>static boolean isKeyPressed(int c)</pre>	returns ${\tt true}$ if the keycode ${\tt c}$ is being pressed on the canvas, and ${\tt false}$ otherwise

≣ StdIn

static boolean isEmpty()	returns true if standard input is empty, and false otherwise
static boolean hasNextLine()	returns true if standard input has a next line, and false otherwise
static boolean hasNextChar()	returns true if standard input has a next char, and false otherwise
static String readLine()	reads and returns the next line from standard input
char readChar()	reads and returns the next char from this standard input
static String readAll()	reads and returns the remainder of standard input as a string
static String readString()	reads and returns the next token from standard input as a string

static int readInt()	reads and returns the next int from standard input
static double readDouble()	reads and returns the next double from standard input
static float readFloat()	reads and returns the next float from standard input
static long readLong()	reads and returns the next long from standard input
static short readShort()	reads and returns the next short from standard input
static byte readByte()	reads and returns the next byte from standard input
static boolean readBoolean()	reads and returns the next boolean from standard input
static String[] readAllStrings()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from standard input as an array of strings
static String[] readAllLines()	reads and returns all the remaining lines from standard input as an array of strings
static int[] readAllInts()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from standard input as an array of ints
static long[] readAllLongs()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from standard input as an array of longs
static double[] readAllDoubles()	reads and returns all the remaining tokens from standard input as an array of doubles
static void resync()	reinitializes the scanner underlying standard input

≣ StdOut

static void println()	prints a newline to standard output
static void println(Object x)	prints an object and a newline to standard output
static void println(boolean x)	prints a boolean and a newline to standard output
static void println(char x)	prints a char and a newline to standard output
static void println(double x)	prints a double and a newline to standard output
static void println(float x)	prints a float and a newline to standard output
static void println(int x)	prints an int and a newline to standard output
static void println(long x)	prints a long and a newline to standard output
static void println(short x)	prints a short and a newline to standard output
static void println(byte x)	prints a byte and a newline to standard output
static void print()	flushes standard output
<pre>static void print(Object x)</pre>	prints an object to standard output
static void print(boolean x)	prints a boolean to standard output
<pre>static void print(char x)</pre>	prints a char to standard output
<pre>static void print(double x)</pre>	prints a double to standard output
<pre>static void print(float x)</pre>	prints a float to standard output
static void print(int x)	prints an int to standard output
static void print(long x)	prints a long to standard output
static void print(short x)	prints a short to standard output
<pre>static void print(byte x)</pre>	prints a byte to standard output
static void printf(String fmt, Object args)	prints args to standard output using format string fmt

static void printf(Locale loc, String fmt, Object args)	prints args to standard output using locale loc and format string fmt
static void resync()	reinitializes the writer underlying standard output

≣ StdRandom

static seed(long s)	sets the seed of the random number generator to ${f s}$
static long getSeed()	returns the seed of the random number generator
static double uniform()	returns a double chosen uniformly at random from the interval [0, 1)
static int uniform(int n)	returns an integer chosen uniformly at random from the interval $[0, n)$
static long uniform(long n)	returns a long chosen uniformly at random from the interval $[0, n)$
static int uniform(int a, int b)	returns an integer chosen uniformly at random from the interval [a, b)
static double uniform(double a, double b)	returns a double chosen uniformly at random from the interval [a, b)
static boolean bernoulli(double p)	returns true with probability p and false with probability $1 - p$
static boolean bernoulli()	returns true with probability 0.5 and false with probability 0.5
static double gaussian()	returns a double from the standard Gaussian distribution
static double gaussian(double mu, double sigma)	returns a double from a Gaussian distribution with mean \mathtt{mu} and standard deviation \mathtt{sigma}
static int geometric(double p)	returns an integer from a geometric distribution with success probability ${\tt p}$
static int poisson(double lambda)	returns an integer from a Poisson distribution with mean lambda
static double pareto()	returns a double from the standard Pareto distribution
static double pareto(double alpha)	returns a double from a Pareto distribution with shape parameter alpha
static double cauchy()	returns a double from the Cauchy distribution
static int discrete(double[] probabilities)	returns an integer i with probability probabilities[i]
static int discrete(int[] frequencies)	returns an integer i with probability frequencies[i]
static double exp(double lambda)	returns a double from an exponential distribution with rate lambda
<pre>static void shuffle(Object[] a)</pre>	shuffles the array a
static void shuffle(double[] a)	shuffles the array a
<pre>static void shuffle(int[] a)</pre>	shuffles the array a
<pre>static void shuffle(Object[] a, int lo, int hi)</pre>	shuffles the subarray a[lo,, hi)
static void shuffle(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	shuffles the subarray a[lo,, hi)
static void shuffle(int[] a, int lo, int hi)	shuffles the subarray a[lo,, hi)

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static int[] permutation(int n) returns a uniformly random permutation of n elements
static int[] permutation(int n, int k) returns a uniformly random permutation of k (out of n) elements
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■ StdStats

static double max(double[] a)	returns the maximum value in the array a
static double max(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the maximum value in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static int max(int[] a)	returns the maximum value in the array ${\tt a}$
static double min(double[] a)	returns the minimum value in the array a
static double min(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the minimum value in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static int min(int[] a)	returns the minimum value in the array ${\tt a}$
static double mean(double[] a)	returns the average value in the array ${\tt a}$
static double mean(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the average value in the subarray a[lo,, hi)
static double mean(int[] a)	returns the average value in the array ${\tt a}$
static double var(double[] a)	returns the sample variance in the array a
static double var(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the sample variance in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static double var(int[] a)	returns the sample variance in the array ${\tt a}$
static double varp(double[] a)	returns the population variance in the array ${\tt a}$
static double varp(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the population variance in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static double stddev(double[] a)	returns the sample standard deviation in the array ${\tt a}$
static double stddev(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the sample standard deviation in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static double stddev(int[] a)	returns the sample standard deviation in the array a
static double stddevp(double[] a)	returns the population standard deviation in the array ${\tt a}$
<pre>static double stddevp(double[] a, int lo, int hi)</pre>	returns the population standard deviation in the subarray $a[lo,, hi)$
static double sum(double[] a)	returns the sum of all values in the array a
static double sum(double[] a, int lo, int hi)	returns the sum of all values in the subarray a[lo,, hi)
static int sum(int[] a)	returns the sum of all values in the array a
static void plotPoints(double[] a)	plots the values in the array a as points
static void plotLines(double[] a)	plots the values in the array a as line end-points
static void plotBars(double[] a)	plots the values in the array a as bars