COMPUTER SCIENCE STYLE CONVENTIONS

General Conventions

Pseudocode is written in Courier New font.

Indentation is used to indicate control of flow.

Comments are placed between // and //.

a^b denotes raising a to the power of b.

% is the modulus operator.

Strings

The index of the first character of a string is zero.

The plus character, +, is the concatenation operator.

string.substring(a, b) returns a substring where a is beginning index (inclusive) and b is ending index (exclusive).

string.characterAt(i) returns the character at index i.

Lists

The index of the first element of a list is zero.

list.length() returns the number of items in list.

list[i] indicates the ith element in list.

Subclasses

In the diagram shown, CLASS Graduate and CLASS Undergraduate are subclasses of CLASS Students.

