

Worksheet: Simple Vector Class

Follow the steps to design a final two-dimensional **Vector** class.

- a) Write a class named **Vector** that contains only two fields, named **x** and **y**, both of type **double**.

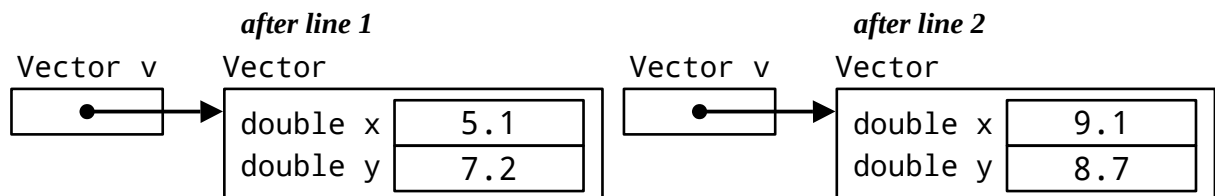
```
1 public class Vector {  
2     public double x;  
3     public double y;  
4 }
```

- b) Write a **constructor** for the above **Vector** class that takes two parameters of type **double** that are used to initialize the fields of the class. Do not include class information.

```
1 public Vector(double x, double y) {  
2     this.x = x;  
3     this.y = y;  
4 }
```

- c) Examine the code segment and diagrammatic representation of memory structures, below:

```
1 Vector v = new Vector(5.1, 7.5);  
2 v.add(4.0, 1.5);
```



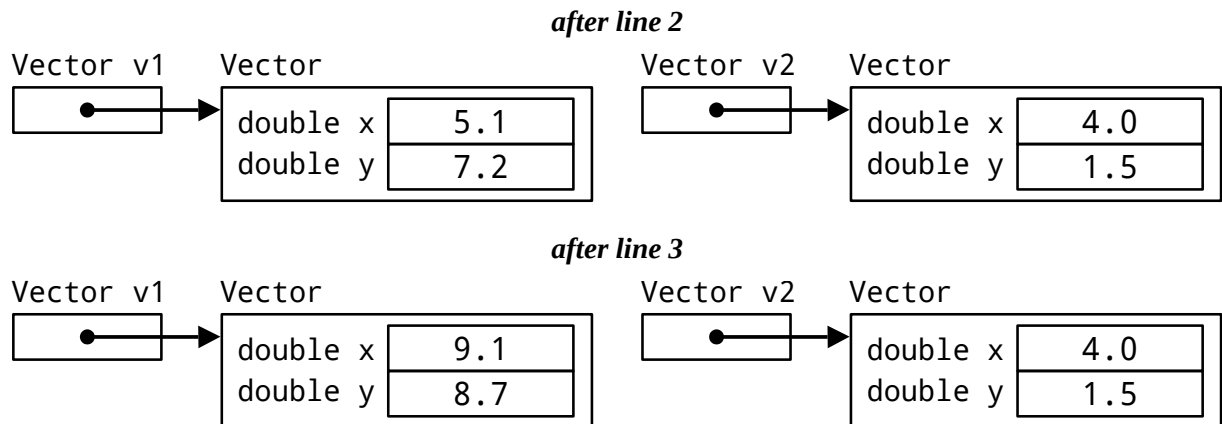
In the space below, write the **method** named **add** for the class **Vector**. It is to operate on a **Vector** object, not return any value, and take two parameters, **x** and **y**, both of type **double**. The method is to add the parameter values to the respective fields of the current object, with result as shown in the diagrams above.

```
1 public void add(double x, double y) {  
2     this.x += x;  
3     this.y += y;  
4 }
```

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d) Examine the code segment and diagrammatic representation of memory structures, below:

```
1 Vector v1 = new Vector(5.1, 7.5);  
2 Vector v2 = new Vector(4.0, 1.5);  
3 v1.add(v2);
```



Write another **method** named `add` for the above `Vector` class (overload the `add` method). This method is to return no value, and take a single parameter, `v`, of type `Vector`. It is to add the fields of the `v` object to the respective fields of the current object, with results as shown in the diagrams above.

```
1 public void add(Vector v) {  
2     this.x += v.x;  
3     this.y += v.y;  
4 }
```

e) Write a **method** named `equals` for the above `Vector` class. This method is to take a single parameter, `v`, of type `Vector`. It is to return `true` if both the `x` and `y` fields of the parameter object, `v`, are equal to the `x` and `y` fields, respectively, of the current object.

```
1 public boolean equals(Vector v) {  
2     return this.x == v.x && this.y == v.y;  
3 }
```