```
Also, some of the instructions in this are specific
     to this class, and would not necessarily constitute
     good style outside of it. For this class we are looking
     for your stylistic effort, and understanding of the code
     as well as actual style. Your code should also be
     written with the goal of being printed out and read in
     mind, as well as being graded- something that might not
     be important for your future coding.
     Furthermore, this is simply a guide to help you write
     beautiful, elegant, maintainable, and readable code.
     If you do decide to sway from instruction, please
     supply a good reason in comments.
     While I will not take points off for not conforming to it
     necessarily the official java style guide is at:
     http://java.sun.com/docs/codeconv/html/CodeConvTOC.doc.html
     You should conform to this outline.
 *************
 * Style Goals:
     Make your code easy to read / understand.
     Make your code easy to write.
     Make your code easy to print.
     Make your code easy to view.
     Convey how much you love your code - You love it.
     Make your code look exactly how you designed it to look
          from any reasonable editor
          (emacs, <u>vim</u>, eclipse, <u>Dr</u>. Java, <u>notepad</u>...)
     Make your code fast.
     Make your code easy to debug.
     Remove redundancies.
     Protect code from bad programming.
     Conform to agreed standards.
     Make it easy for other people to write using your code.
     Make it easy for other people to extend your code.
     Convince others your code is good.
     Be consistent. (Consistency reduces confusion and error)
 * Do not use whitespace (more than one new line)
 * to keep code clean.
 * Use organized, formated comments.
 * Use comments to organize code.
 * It is more important that you keep the width
 * of comments and lines of code short,
 * then have line breaks be logical.
 * (about the width of the longest line here)
 * I will not take points off for spelling.
 * In general though, people might get annoyed
 * if your spelling is bad.
 ****************
 * when writing comments:
 * use /**
 * for <u>javadoc</u> comments that can be read outside the source,
 * such as what something does and how to use it.
 * You don't need to use javadoc annotations or HTML-
 * just good formating principles
         ***********
  use /*
  for developer comments that can only be read within the source:
      algorithm descriptions
      data descriptions
      notes and clarifications
      discussion about how to write more code
      things that need work (TODO)
 *******************
 * use //
 * for single line note comments.
 * It is usually not permissible to include this
 * type of comment on the same line as code
 * Except when you have a very short line of type declaration.
        <u>int</u> x=5; //x is not an index, but 5 is a pretty number.
 */
   If you import more than 3 or 4 classes from the
 * same class I recommend you use .*
import java.util.*;
 * A general description of:
      What the class is,
      What it should/can be used for,
      How it should be used.
 * A more detailed description of:
      How it should be used,
      How the algorithms work.
 * Notes:
      Precautions,
      depreciations,
      things that need work (TODO)
 * @author Matthew B. Mirman ( mmirman@andrew.cmu.edu )
  @version 1
  @date (last edited date)
public class Style {
      * On curly brackets:
           It does not matter if you put
           your curly brackets on a new line
             <u>ex</u>:
                if (i<3)
                 ..do something..
                else
                 ..do something else..
          or if you put your curly brackets
          on the same line
               if (i<3) {
                   ..do something..
                  ..do something else..
                }
          as long as you are consistent.
          The only things that should ever come after
          a curly bracket on the same line are "else \dots "
          or "catch ... ". Not comments or other type of code though. If you think of something else
          that I am forgetting, tell me.
          If you decide not to use curly brackets for a
          block, I recommend you put the code in a block
          on a new line after an indentation.
            <u>ex</u>:
               if (i<3)
                  i++;
       * Indentations:
            It does not matter whether you use 4 space or tab,
            as long as you are very very consistent.
            Both have advantages and disadvantages.
            4 space:
                advantages:
                    -super consistent. It looks the
                     same on every text editor.
                     -Easier to format code how you want.
                     You can also use 1,2,3,4,5... spaces if
                     you so wish.
                 disadvantages:
                     -can take longer to write.
                    -fewer editors have support
                     for auto-formating using 4 spaces.
            Tabs:
                advantages:
                     -very quick to type.
                     -more auto-formatters
                     have support for them
                     -can have size altered depending on editor.
                disadvantages:
                    -They look different depending on editor.
                    -They encourage formating laziness.
                     -can not be mixed with 4-space.
            Data
      // Try to make data private and use getters and setters
     private double x;
      /* Getters and Setters *
* Place just below data *
       **********
      * @return double x
     public double getX() {
          return x;
      }
      * @param x
     public void setX(final double x) {
          this.x = x;
      }
      /* Equals, HashCode, toString *
         Try to always implement these *
      * Note: These have been
         <u>autogenerated</u> by eclipse
       * Overridden methods do not necessarily need
      * <u>javadoc</u> comments.
      * (non-<u>Javadoc</u>)
       * @see java.lang.Object#equals(java.lang.Object)
      @Override
     public String toString() {
           return "Style [x=" + x + "]";
      @Override
     public int hashCode() {
           final int prime = 31;
           final long temp = Double.doubleToLongBits(x);
           return prime + (int) (temp ^ (temp >>> 32));
      }
      @Override
     public boolean equals(final Object obj) {
           if (this == obj) {
                 return true;
           }
           if (obj == null) {
                 return false;
           if (!(obj instanceof Style)) {
                 return false;
           final Style other = (Style) obj;
           return this.x==other.x;
      }
                  Constructors
       *************
       * If you have more than one constructor that
      ^{\star} does mostly the same thing but with different
       * combinations of arguments, it might be helpful
      * to create an initialization method,
       * with all possible arguments, and simply call that
       * from each different constructor. The initializer
       * should be placed at the beginning or end of
       \star the constructors.
       */
      * Always include the empty constructor.
      * If you want there to be no empty constructor
       * make one that is private.
     public Style() {
          setX(0);
      * This constructor simply sets the only data
      * member, x, to what we expect it to be set as.
      * @param x
      * /
     public Style(final double x) {
          setX(x);
      }
      * This is a copy constructor. for data based
       * classes it is very nice to have.
     public Style(final Style other) {
            * Note that I do not use setX or getX here
            * because I want this Style to be an exact
             * copy of other Style, not whatever getX
             * and setX might change x to.
             * Be careful when setting references to objects
            * if those objects have copy constructors,
             * use them. Think about memory, and write
             * comments explaining how memory is handled.
           this.x=other.x;
                Methods
       **********
       * Methods should be organized by what they do.
      /**
       * Here we return a new style object so that you can
       * call add within lines of equations, use that value
       * but not effect any of the original values.
       * ex: suppose we had a Vec3D class with add, cross
            scale, and dot that all behaved this way.
            we could then write
                Vec3D angle=a.add(b).cross(c).scale(b.dot(c));
            which translates easily into math, as opposed to
                Vec3D composite=new Vec3D(a);
                composite.add(b);
                composite.cross(c);
                composite.scale(Vec3D.dot(b,c));
       * @return the sum of this's "x" value and b's "x" value.
       * @throws NullPointerException if b is null
     public Style add(final Style b) {
            * Note that here we throw a null pointer exception
            * within the method, but we don't have
            * "throws NullPointerException" in the method name.
            ^{\star} While if a programmer is stupid and puts a null into this method
             * it shouldn't continue blindly computing stuff
            * (more of an issue with more code), we don't want the programmer
            * to have to surround this method with a try/catch every time he
            ^{\star} wants to call it. We do declare that it is possible for
            * this method to throw a nullPointerException in the method description
            * though, because it makes using it a bit easier.
           if (b==null)
                 throw new NullPointerException();
           //create a new style object with the sum of this.getX() and b.getX()
           return new Style(this.getX() +b.getX());
            ^{\star} Here, we used getX() because what if some time in the future
            * the programmer should decide either to extend style such that
            * x is really a function of x, or change that here.
             * It is much easier to do if you only ever use getX and setX.
             * There are cases where this isn't necessary
      }
       * This method is just an example of using holder variables
       * so that repeated operations only need to happen once.
       * Not doing this can vastly increase the time complexity.
       * You should try to reduce the number of divides,
       * Math.sqrt and Math.pow as much as possible, because these
       * are really slow. But optimize smart. If removing a sqrt
       * means you have to put in 15 other lines of code,
       * it is probably not more efficient, and much uglier.
       * Readability usually takes precedence over efficiency,
       * but something like
            for (\underline{int} \ i=0; i< Math.sqrt(n-i); i++)
       * could easily be changed to
            for(<u>int</u> i=0;i*i+i<n;i++)</pre>
       * without effecting readability.
       * @param c is the square route of the number
            of times x should be squared.
     public void power(final int c) {
           int c_squared=c*c;
           for (int i=0;i<c squared;i++) {</pre>
                  //getX could be very slow, we use a holder variable.
                 final double x_hold = this.getX();
                 setX(x hold*x hold);
           }
      }
       * If you ever use the same math/code twice or more,
       ^{\star} and that code is more than 3- 5 operations or calls
       * long or is unexplained,
       * don't hesitate to write a helper method.
       * You should do this to
           -Eliminate code redundancy (even preemptively)
           -Reduce amount of code that needs to be changed
            in the case of a bug
           -Make code easier to read by giving sequences of
            operations descriptive names
       * In general, these make the most sense
       * as private or protected.
       * @param i is the row number
       * @param j is the column number
       * @return the index into
       * @throws ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
                if i or j are smaller than zero
     private int getIndexHelper(final int i, final int j) {
           if (i<0 || j<0)
                 throw new ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException();
           return (int) Math.floor(i*x+j);
 * Using final:
       if a variable isn't changed within a method,
      don't hesitate to use final, but try to anticipate
      it not being changed. Do hesitate to make class
       data final, methods final, and classes final.
      Making things final helps keep you from accidentally
       changing a variable, then trying to access it's original
       value after it has been changed.
       If you don't know what final is, don't worry about it,
       and don't use it.
 */
```

* Notes:

This is only a first draft, and I'm putting it out there so that you have something to go on. I'll likely add more in the future, or take stuff away, so just remember while you code to keep the style goals in mind more than the details. Fundamentally, your style should portray how much you care about the code, and how much time

you spent making it elegant and beautiful.