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class Bag {
    int[] a;
    int n;

    Bag(int[] input) {
        n = input.length;
        a = new int[n];
        System.arraycopy(input, 0, a, 0, n);
    }

    int extractMin() {
        int m = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        int minindex = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (a[i] < m) {
                minindex = i;
                m = a[i];
            }
        }
        n--;
        a[minindex] = a[n];
        return m;
    }
}

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(1) Bag.java:6: Warning: Possible null dereference (Null)
`n = input.length;`
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(2) Bag.java:15: Warning: Possible null dereference (Null)
`if (a[i] < m) {`
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(3) Bag.java:15: Warning: Array index possibly too large (IndexTooBig)
`if (a[i] < m) {`
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(4) Bag.java:21: Warning: Possible null dereference (Null)
`a[minindex] = a[n];`
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(5) Bag.java:21: Warning: Possible negative array index (IndexNegative)
`a[minindex] = a[n];`
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- For each of the five warnings above, do two things:
 - explain why ESC/Java is giving you the warning (note: Do not simply say, e.g., “`input` is possibly null”, rather state the source of it’s possible null-ness, e.g., “`input` is passed as a parameter to the constructor and there is no check or precondition to ensure that it has a non-null value”.
 - give an appropriate ESC/Java annotation to make the warning go away.

Grading: 1 point for each answer below (the italicized material in the explanation is the important part of the explanation).

- (1) Bag.java:6
 - ESC Java gives a warning that `input.length` could possibly involve a null dereference because there is *no guarantee that the parameter passed to the constructor is non-null*.
 - `/*@ requires input != null` A post-condition is added that requires the parameter value to be non-null.
- (2) Bag.java:15
 - ESC Java gives a warning that `a[i]` could possibly involve a null dereference because since ESC Java does modular checking (per-method basis), it *does not see the connection between `a` and the parameter constructor `input`*.
 - `/*@ non_null */ int[] a;` Declare a class invariant stating that `a` is non-null.
- (3) Bag.java:15
 - ESC Java gives a warning that the index of `a[i]` could possibly be too large. This is because it doesn’t see (from the context of the current method only) the *connection between `n` and the length of the array `a`*. Declare a class invariant that captures this information.
 - `/*@ invariant 0 <= n & n <= a.length;` Declare a class invariant stating that `n` lies between 0 and `a.length`.
- (4) Bag.java:21

- ESC Java gives a warning that `a[n]` could possibly involve a null dereference for the *same reasons as in item (2)* above
 - Also, the solution applied in item (2) fixes the present problem as well.
- (5) Bag.java:21
 - ESC Java gives a warning that `a[n]` could possibly involve a negative index value, because *nothing constrains n to be greater than one*. Add such a constraint as a precondition to the method (or a class invariant).
 - `/*@ requires n >= 1;`