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/**
 * Generates a new number within specified bounds with every call. The number
 * generated is always non-negative. The parity of the number generated changes
 * with every invocation. That is, the first request for a number results in an
 * even number, the second request results in an odd number, and so on.
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 * @mathmodel history is a sequence of natural numbers.
 * @constraint (forall i : 0 <= i < |history| : history[i] is even <==> i is
 *             even)
 * @initially history is empty
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 */
public interface RandomWithParity {

    /**
     * Generates a natural number (ie >=0) within the specified bound. The
     * returned value is guaranteed to be less than or equal to the bound. Since
     * the bound must be >= 1, there are always at least two possible return
     * values (0 and 1). In addition, the method alternates the parity of the
     * generated number. The first time it is called it returns an even number,
     * the next time an odd number, and so on, back and forth.
     *
     * @param upperBound
     *         the maximum value that can be generated by this call
     * @requires upperBound >= 1
     * @alters history
     * @ensures history = #history + generateNumber <br>
     *         generateNumber is even <==> |#history| is even
     * @return 0 <= generateNumber <= upperBound
     */
    int generateNumber(int upperBound);
}
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