

Set Custom implementation - HashSet - add, contains, remove Employee object in java

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In this post i will be explaining how to **put, get, remove Employee object** in custom [HashSet](#)

1) Understanding equals and hashCode method of Employee class in java

Employee object overrides:

- >**equals** method - helps in checking equality of employee objects used as key in entry objects.
- >**hashCode** method - helps in finding bucket's index on which data will be stored.

```
@Override
public boolean equals(Object o){

    if(o==null)
        return false;
    if(this.getClass()!=o.getClass())
        return false;

    Employee e=(Employee)o;
    return e.id.equals(this.id) && e.name.equals(this.name);
}

@Override
public int hashCode(){
    return id.hashCode() + name.hashCode();
}
```

We will maintain **bucket (ArrayList)** which will store **Entry (LinkedList)**.

Must read: [Sorted DoublyLinkedList – insert and delete specific Node.](#)

2) Full Program/SourceCode to put, get, remove Employee object in custom HashSet in java

```
package com.ankit;

/**
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 */
/**
 * @author AnkitMittal
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 * This class provides custom implementation of Set(without using java api's- we will be using HashMapCustom)- which allows does not allow you to store duplicate values.
 * Note- implementation does not allow you to store null values.
 * @param <K>
 * @param <V>
 */

class HashSetCustom<E>{

    private HashMapCustom<E, Object> hashMapCustom;

    public HashSetCustom(){
        hashMapCustom=new HashMapCustom<>();
    }

    /**
     * add objects in SetCustom.
     */
    public void add(E value){
        hashMapCustom.put(value, null);
    }

    /**
     * Method returns true if set contains the object.
     * @param key
     */
    public boolean contains(E obj){
        return hashMapCustom.contains(obj) !=null ? true :false;
    }

    /**
     * Method displays all objects in setCustom.
     * insertion order is not guaranteed, for maintaining insertion order refer LinkedHashSet.
     */
    public void display(){
        hashMapCustom.displaySet();
    }

    /**
     * Method removes object from setCustom.
     * insertion order is not guaranteed, for maintaining insertion order refer LinkedHashSet.
     * @param obj
     */
    public boolean remove(E obj){
        return hashMapCustom.remove(obj);
    }

}

/**
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/**
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 * Employee class- to be used as key in HashSetCustom.
 */
class Employee {
    private String id;
    private String name;

    /**
     * Employee constructor
     */
    public Employee(String id, String name) { // constructor
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Employee[id=" + id + ", name=" + name + "] ";
    }

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o){

        if(o==null)
            return false;
        if(this.getClass()!=o.getClass())
            return false;

        Employee e=(Employee)o;
        return e.id.equals(this.id) && e.name.equals(this.name);
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode(){
        return id.hashCode() + name.hashCode();
    }

}

/**
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 * This class provides custom implementation of HashMap(without using java api's)- which allows us to store data in key-value pair form..
 * @param <K>
 * @param <V>
 */
class HashMapCustom<K, V> {

    private Entry<K,V>[] table; //Array of Entry.
    private int capacity= 4; //Initial capacity of HashMap

    static class Entry<K, V> {
        K key;
        V value;
        Entry<K,V> next;

        public Entry(K key, V value, Entry<K,V> next){
            this.key = key;
            this.value = value;
            this.next = next;
        }
    }

    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public HashMapCustom(){
        table = new Entry<K,V>[capacity];
    }

    /**
     * Method allows you put key-value pair in HashMapCustom.
     * If the map already contains a mapping for the key, the old value is replaced.
     * Note: method does not allows you to put null key thought it allows null values.
     * Implementation allows you to put custom objects as a key as well.
     * Key Features: implementation provides you with following features:-
     * >provide complete functionality how to override equals method.
     * >provide complete functionality how to override hashCode method.
     * @param newKey
     * @param data
     */
    public void put(K newKey, V data){
        if(newKey==null)
            return; //does not allow to store null.

        int hash=hash(newKey);
        Entry<K,V> newEntry = new Entry<K,V>(newKey, data, null);

        if(table[hash] == null){
            table[hash] = newEntry;
        }else{
            Entry<K,V> previous = null;
            Entry<K,V> current = table[hash];

            while(current != null){ //we have reached last entry of bucket.
                if(current.key.equals(newKey)){
                    if(previous==null){ //node has to be insert on first of bucket.
                        newEntry.next=current.next;
                        table[hash]=newEntry;
                        return;
                    }
                    else{
                        newEntry.next=current.next;
                        previous.next=newEntry;
                        return;
                    }
                }
                previous=current;
                current = current.next;
            }
            previous.next = newEntry;
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method returns value corresponding to key.
     * @param key
     */
    public V get(K key){
        int hash = hash(key);
        if(table[hash] == null){
            return null;
        }else{
            Entry<K,V> temp = table[hash];
            while(temp!= null){
                if(temp.key.equals(key))
                    return temp.value;
                temp = temp.next; //return value corresponding to key.
            }
            return null; //returns null if key is not found.
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method removes key-value pair from HashMapCustom.
     * @param key
     */
    public boolean remove(K deleteKey){

        int hash=hash(deleteKey);

        if(table[hash] == null){
            return false;
        }else{
            Entry<K,V> previous = null;
            Entry<K,V> current = table[hash];

            while(current != null){ //we have reached last entry node of bucket.
                if(current.key.equals(deleteKey)){
                    if(previous==null){ //delete first entry node.
                        table[hash]=table[hash].next;
                        return true;
                    }
                    else{
                        previous.next=current.next;
                        return true;
                    }
                }
                previous=current;
                current = current.next;
            }
            return false;
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method displays all key-value pairs present in HashMapCustom.
     * insertion order is not guaranteed, for maintaining insertion order refer LinkedHashSet.
     * @param key
     */
    public void display(){

        for(int i=0;i<capacity;i++){
            if(table[i]!=null){
                Entry<K, V> entry=table[i];
                while(entry!=null){
                    System.out.print("{ "+entry.key+"="+entry.value+" } " + " ");
                    entry=entry.next;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method returns true if set contains the object.
     * @param key
     */
    public boolean contains(K key){
        int hash = hash(key);
        if(table[hash] == null){
            return null;
        }else{
            Entry<K,V> temp = table[hash];
            while(temp!= null){
                if(temp.key.equals(key))
                    return temp.value;
                temp = temp.next; //return value corresponding to key.
            }
            return null; //returns null if key is not found.
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method displays all objects in setCustom.
     * insertion order is not guaranteed, for maintaining insertion order refer LinkedHashSet.
     */
    public void displaySet(){

        for(int i=0;i<capacity;i++){
            if(table[i]!=null){
                Entry<K, V> entry=table[i];
                while(entry!=null){
                    System.out.print(entry.key+" ");
                    entry=entry.next;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    /**
     * Method implements hashing functionality, which helps in finding the appropriate bucket location to store our data.
     * This is very important method, as performance of HashMapCustom is very much dependent on this method's implementation.
     * @param key
     */
    private int hash(K key){
        return Math.abs(key.hashCode()) % capacity;
    }

}

/**
 * Main class- to test HashMap functionality.
 */
public class HashSetCustomEmployee {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        HashSetCustom<Employee> hashSetCustom = new HashSetCustom<Employee>();
        hashSetCustom.add(new Employee("10", "sam"));
        hashSetCustom.add(new Employee("21", "amy"));
        hashSetCustom.add(new Employee("31", "rob"));
        hashSetCustom.add(new Employee("41", "sam"));
        hashSetCustom.add(new Employee("51", "pat"));

        System.out.println("HashSetCustom contains employee with id=21 & name='amy' : "+hashSetCustom.contains(new Employee("21", "amy")));
        System.out.println("HashSetCustom contains employee with id=51 & name='pat' : "+hashSetCustom.contains(new Employee("51", "pat")));

        System.out.print("Displaying : ");
        hashSetCustom.display();

        System.out.println("\nEmployee with id=21 & name='amy' removed: "+hashSetCustom.remove(new Employee("21", "amy")));
        System.out.println("Employee with id=51 & name='pat' removed: "+hashSetCustom.remove(new Employee("51", "pat")));

        System.out.print("Displaying : ");
        hashSetCustom.display();
    }

}

/*Output

HashSetCustom contains employee with id=21 & name='amy': true
HashSetCustom contains employee with id=51 & name='pat': false
Displaying : Employee[id=21, name=amy] Employee[id=41, name=sam] Employee[id=42, name=wil] Employee[id=10, name=sam] Employee[id=31, name=rob]

employee with id=21 & name='amy' removed: true
employee with id=51 & name='pat' removed: false
Displaying : Employee[id=41, name=sam] Employee[id=42, name=wil] Employee[id=10, name=sam] Employee[id=31, name=rob]

*/
```