

JAC444 - BTP400 Course

Object-Oriented Software Development II - Java

Collections

Segment 2

The Set Interface



The Set Interface

Set is a collection that **cannot contain duplicate elements**

Set interface inherits from **Collection** adds the restrictions to eliminate the duplicate elements

Implementations:

HashSet - stores its elements in a hash table and is the best-performing implementation

TreeSet - The elements are ordered using their natural ordering

LinkedHashSet - Hash table with linked list running through it



The Set<E> Interface

```
public interface Set<E> {  
    // Group 1  
    int size();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    boolean contains(Object element);  
    boolean add(E element);  
    boolean remove(E element);  
    Iterator<E> iterator();  
  
    // Group 2  
    boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c);  
    boolean addAll(Collection<?> c);  
    boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c);  
    boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c);  
    void clear();  
  
    // Group 3  
    Object[] toArray();  
    <T> T[] toArray(T[] a)  
}
```

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Basic Operations

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Bulk Operations

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Array Operations



Basic Operations



```
import java.util.*;

public class FindDups {

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Set<String> s = new HashSet<>();
        for (int i=0; i < args.length; i++)
            if (!s.add(args[i]))
                System.out.println("Duplicate: "+args[i]);

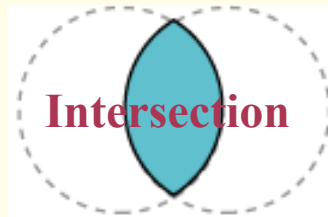
        System.out.println(s.size()+ " distinct : "+s);
    }
}
```



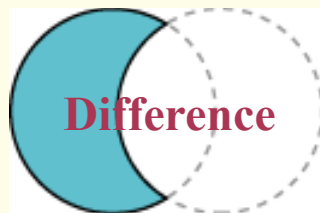
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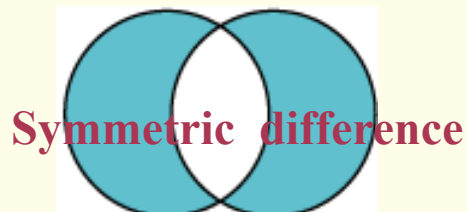
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Set union = new HashSet(s1);  
union.addAll(s2);
```



```
Set intersection = new HashSet(s1);  
intersection.retainAll(s2);
```



```
Set difference = new HashSet(s1);  
difference.removeAll(s2);
```



```
Set symmetricDiff = new HashSet(s1);  
symmetricDiff.addAll(s2);
```

```
Set tmp = new HashSet(s1);  
tmp.retainAll(s2);  
symmetricDiff.removeAll(tmp);
```

Duplicate Words Sample



```
import java.util.*;

public class FindDuplicateWords {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Set<String> uniques = new HashSet<>();
        Set<String> dups = new HashSet<>();

        for (int i=0; i < args.length; i++)
            if (!uniques.add(args[i]))
                dups.add(args[i]);

        uniques.removeAll(dups); //Destructive set-difference

        System.out.println("Unique: " + uniques);
        System.out.println("Duplicate: " + dups);
    }
}
```

