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Today's Agenda

- Section 10.5.1
- Problem Statements
- Quiz (Last 20 mins)

10.5.1 The Set ADT

The Java Collections Framework defines the java.util.Set interface, which includes the following fundamental methods:

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add(e): Adds the element e to S (if not already present).
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remove(e): Removes the element e from S (if it is present).

contains(e): Returns whether e is an element of S.

iterator(): Returns an iterator of the elements of S.

There is also support for the traditional mathematical set operations of union, intersection, and subtraction of two sets S and T:

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S \cup T = \{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ or } e \text{ is in } T\},

S \cap T = \{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ and } e \text{ is in } T\},

S - T = \{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ and } e \text{ is not in } T\}.
```

In the java.util.Set interface, these operations are provided through the following methods, if executed on a set *S*:

```
addAll(T): Updates S to also include all elements of set T, effectively replacing S by S \cup T.
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retainAll(T): Updates S so that it only keeps those elements that are also elements of set T, effectively replacing S by $S \cap T$.

removeAll(T): Updates S by removing any of its elements that also occur in set T, effectively replacing S by S-T.

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public void removeAll(SetADT<K> other) {
          for (K element : other.elements()) {
              this.remove(element);
public void retainAll(SetADT<K> other) {
          PositionList<K> keys = this.elements();
          for (K element : keys) {
                  if (!other.contains(element)) {
                       this.remove(element);
public void addAll(SetADT<K> other) {
          for (K element : other.elements()) {
                  this.add(element);
```

Problem Statements

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(Assume the set isn't implemented by hashing but rather by UnsortedMap)