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## Class HashMap<K,V>

```
java.lang.Object
  HashMap<K,V>
```

```
public class HashMap<K,V>
  extends java.lang.Object
```

### Constructor Summary

#### Constructors

##### Constructor and Description

##### **HashMap()**

constructs an empty HashMap with the default initial capacity (7) and the default load factor (0.5)

##### **HashMap(int cap)**

Constructs an empty HashMap with the specified initial capacity and the default load factor (0.5)

##### **HashMap(int cap, double lf)**

### Method Summary

#### All Methods

#### Instance Methods

#### Concrete Methods

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
void	<b>clear()</b> removes all mappings from the map.
boolean	<b>containsKey(K key)</b> Using the same quadratic probing to determine if there is an entry with matching key
boolean	<b>containsValue(V value)</b> Return true if there is an entry with matching value
boolean	<b>isEmpty()</b> Returns true if the map is empty and false otherwise

<b>V</b>	<b>put(K key, V value)</b> Associate a value with a key in the map.
<b>int</b>	<b>size()</b> Returns the number of key-value pairs in this map
<b>java.lang.String</b>	<b>toString()</b> returns a string representation of the map

## Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object

equals, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait

## Constructor Detail

### HashMap

```
public HashMap()
```

constructs an empty HashMap with the default initial capacity (7) and the default load factor (0.5)

### HashMap

```
public HashMap(int cap)
    throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Constructs an empty HashMap with the specified initial capacity and the default load factor (0.5)

#### Parameters:

cap - - the initial capacity

#### Throws:

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - - if the initial capacity is negative

### HashMap

```
public HashMap(int cap,
    double lf)
```

#### Parameters:

cap - - the initial capacity

lf - - the load factor

#### Throws:

```
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - - if the initial capacity is negative or  
load factor is nonpositive
```

## Method Detail

### put

```
public V put(K key,  
            V value)
```

Associate a value with a key in the map. If the map previously contained a mapping for the key, the old value is replaced

**Parameters:**

key - - key with which the specified value is to be associated

value - - value to be associated with the specified key

**Returns:**

the previous value associated with key, or null if there was no mapping for the key. (A null return can also indicate that the map previously associated null with key).

### containsKey

```
public boolean containsKey(K key)
```

Using the same quadratic probing to determine if there is an entry with matching key

**Parameters:**

key - - the key whose presence in the map is to be tested

**Returns:**

true if this map contains a mapping for the specified key, false otherwise

### containsValue

```
public boolean containsValue(V value)
```

Return true if there is an entry with matching value

**Parameters:**

value - - the value whose presence in the map is to be tested

**Returns:**

true if this map maps one or more keys to the specified value

**size**

```
public int size()
```

Returns the number of key-value pairs in this map

**Returns:**

number of key-value pairs in this map

**isEmpty**

```
public boolean isEmpty()
```

Returns true if the map is empty and false otherwise

**Returns:**

true if this map contains no key-value pairs

**clear**

```
public void clear()
```

removes all mappings from the map. The map will be empty after this call returns

**toString**

```
public java.lang.String toString()
```

returns a string representation of the map

**Overrides:**

toString in class java.lang.Object

**Returns:**

a string representation of the map

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