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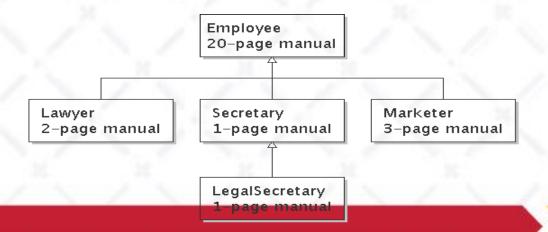
Chapter 6

Implementation of Inheritance and Polymorphism

Inheritance

Inheritance

- inheritance: Forming new classes based on existing ones.
 - a way to share/reuse code between two or more classes
 - superclass: Parent class being extended.
 - subclass: Child class that inherits behavior from superclass.
 - gets a copy of every field and method from superclass
 - is-a relationship: Each object of the subclass also "is a(n)" object of the superclass and can be treated as one.



Inheritance syntax

```
public class name extends superclass {
```

• Example:

```
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
    ...
}
```

- By extending Employee, each Lawyer object now:
 - receives a copy of each method from Employee automatically
 - can be treated as an Employee by client code
- Lawyer can also replace ("override") behavior from Employee.

Overriding Methods

- override: To write a new version of a method in a subclass that replaces the superclass's version.
 - No special syntax required to override a superclass method. Just write a new version of it in the subclass.

```
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
    // overrides getVacationForm in Employee class
    public String getVacationForm() {
        return "pink";
    }
    ...
}
```

The super keyword

• A subclass can call its parent's method/constructor:

```
super.method(parameters)
                                // method
                                // constructor
super (parameters);
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
    public Lawyer (String name)
        super(name);
    // give Lawyers a $5K raise (better)
    public double getSalary() {
        double baseSalary = super.getSalary();
        return baseSalary + 5000.00;
```

Subclasses and fields

```
public class Employee
   private double salary;
public class Lawyer extends Employee
   public void giveRaise (double amount)
        salary += amount; // error; salary is private
```

- Inherited private fields/methods cannot be directly accessed by subclasses. (The subclass has the field, but it can't touch it.)
 - How can we allow a subclass to access/modify these fields?

Protected fields/methods

- a protected field or method can be seen/called only by:
 - the class itself, and its subclasses
 - also by other classes in the same "package" (discussed later)
 - useful for allowing selective access to inner class implementation

```
public class Employee {
    protected double salary;
```

Inheritance and constructors

• If we add a constructor to the Employee class, our subclasses do not compile. The error:

```
Lawyer.java:2: cannot find symbol
symbol : constructor Employee()
location: class Employee
public class Lawyer extends Employee {
```

• The short explanation: Once we write a constructor (that requires parameters) in the superclass, we must now write constructors for our employee subclasses as well.

Inheritance and constructors

- Constructors are not inherited.
 - Subclasses don't inherit the Employee (int) constructor.
 - Subclasses receive a default constructor that contains:

- But our Employee (int) replaces the default Employee ().
 - The subclasses' default constructors are now trying to call a non-existent default Employee constructor.

Calling superclass constructor

```
super (parameters);
```

• Example:
 public class Lawyer extends Employee {
 public Lawyer(int years) {
 super(years); // calls Employee c'tor
 }
 ...
}

• The super call must be the first statement in the constructor.



Polymorphism

Polymorphism

- polymorphism: Ability for the same code to be used with different types of objects and behave differently with each.
 - System.out.println can print any type of object.
 - Each one displays in its own way on the console.
 - CritterMain can interact with any type of critter.
 - Each one moves, fights, etc. in its own way.

Coding with polymorphism

• A variable of type T can hold an object of any subclass of T.

```
Employee ed = new Lawyer();
```

• You can call any methods from the Employee class on ed.

• When a method is called on ed, it behaves as a Lawyer.

Polymorphic parameters

• You can pass any subtype of a parameter's type.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
       Lawyer lisa = new Lawyer();
       Secretary steve = new Secretary();
       printInfo(lisa);
       printInfo(steve);
   public static void printInfo(Employee e) {
       System.out.println("pay : " + e.getSalary());
       System.out.println("vdays: " + e.getVacationDays());
       System.out.println("vform: " + e.getVacationForm());
       System.out.println();
OUTPUT:
                 pay : 50000.0
pay : 50000.0
vdays: 15 vdays: 10
vform: pink
                  vform: vellow
```

Polymorphism and arrays

• Arrays of superclass types can store any subtype as elements.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   new Marketer(), new LegalSecretary();
   for (int i = 0; i < e.length; i++)
      System.out.println("pay : " + e[i].getSalary());
      System.out.println("vdays: " + i].getVacationDays());
      System.out.println();
Output:
                  pay : 60000.0
pay : 50000.0
vdays: 15
                  vdays: 10
pay : 50000.0
                  pay : 55000.0
                  vdays: 10
vdays: 10
```

Casting references

• A variable can only call that type's methods, not a subtype's.

```
Employee ed = new Lawyer();
int hours = ed.getHours(); // ok; in Employee
ed.sue(); // compiler error
```

- The compiler's reasoning is, variable ed could store any kind of employee, and not all kinds know how to sue.
- To use Lawyer methods on ed, we can type-cast it.

More about casting

• The code crashes if you cast an object too far down the tree.

```
Employee eric = new Secretary();
((Secretary) eric).takeDictation("hi");  // ok
((LegalSecretary) eric).fileLegalBriefs(); // error
// (Secretary doesn't know how to file briefs)
```

You can cast only up and down the tree, not sideways.

```
Lawyer linda = new Lawyer();
((Secretary) linda).takeDictation("hi"); // error
```

Casting doesn't actually change the object's behavior.
 It just gets the code to compile/run.

```
((Employee) linda).getVacationForm() // pink
```



Interfaces

Shapes example

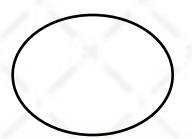
• Consider the task of writing classes to represent 2D shapes such as Circle, Rectangle, and Triangle.

Certain operations are common to all shapes:

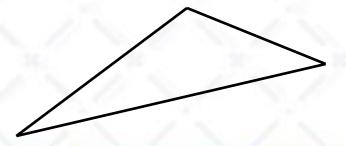
• perimeter: distance around the outside of the shape

• area: amount of 2D space occupied by the shape

• Every shape has these, but each computes them differently.







Shape area and perimeter

• Circle (as defined by radius *r*):

area =
$$\pi r^2$$

perimeter = $2 \pi r$

• Rectangle (as defined by width w and height h):

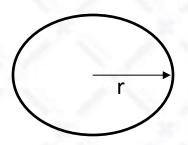
area =
$$wh$$

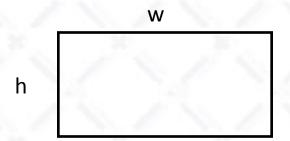
perimeter = $2w + 2h$

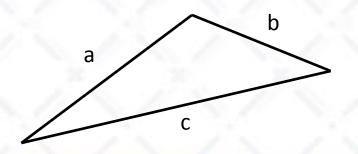
Triangle (as defined by side lengths a, b, and c)

area =
$$\forall (s (s - a) (s - b) (s - c))$$

where $s = \frac{1}{2} (a + b + c)$
perimeter = $a + b + c$







Common behavior

- Suppose we have 3 classes Circle, Rectangle, Triangle.
 - Each has the methods perimeter and area.

- We'd like our client code to be able to treat different kinds of shapes in the same way:
 - Write a method that prints any shape's area and perimeter.
 - Create an array to hold a mixture of the various shape objects.
 - Write a method that could return a rectangle, a circle, a triangle, or any other kind of shape.
 - Make a DrawingPanel display many shapes on screen.

Interfaces

- interface: A list of methods that a class can promise to implement.
 - Inheritance gives you an is-a relationship and code sharing.
 - A Lawyer can be treated as an Employee and inherits its code.
 - Interfaces give you an is-a relationship without code sharing.
 - A Rectangle object can be treated as a Shape but inherits no code.
 - Analogous to non-programming idea of roles or certifications:
 - "I'm certified as a CPA accountant.
 This assures you I know how to do taxes, audits, and consulting."
 - "I'm 'certified' as a Shape, because I implement the Shape interface. This assures you I know how to compute my area and perimeter."

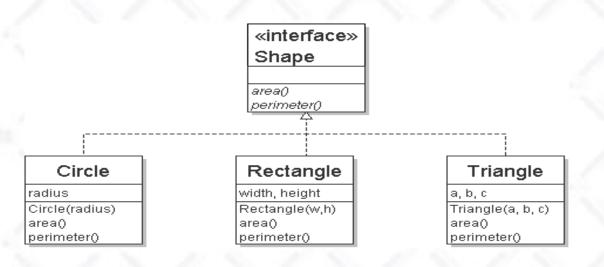
Interface syntax

```
public interface name {
    public type name (type name, ..., type name);
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Example:
public interface Vehicle {
    public int getSpeed();
    public void setDirection(int direction);
```

Shape interface // Describes features common to all shapes.

```
public interface Shape {
    public double area();
    public double perimeter();
}
```

• Saved as Shape. java



- abstract method: A header without an implementation.
 - The actual bodies are not specified, because we want to allow each class to implement the behavior in its own way.

Implementing an interface public class name implements interface {

```
public class name implements interface {
    ...
}
```

- A class can declare that it "implements" an interface.
 - The class promises to contain each method in that interface. (Otherwise it will fail to compile.)
 - Example:

```
public class Bicycle implements Vehicle {
    ...
}
```

Interface requirements

```
public class Banana implements Shape {
    // haha, no methods! pwned
}
```

• If we write a class that claims to be a Shape but doesn't implement area and perimeter methods, it will not compile.

```
Banana.java:1: Banana is not abstract and does not override abstract method area() in Shape public class Banana implements Shape {
```

Interfaces + polymorphism

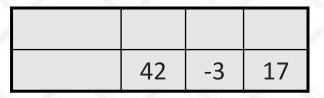
- Interfaces benefit the *client code* author the most.
 - they allow polymorphism
 (the same code can work with different types of objects)

```
public static void printInfo(Shape s) {
    System.out.println("The shape: " + s);
    System.out.println("area : " + s.area());
    System.out.println("perim: " + s.perimeter());
    System.out.println();
}
...
Circle circ = new Circle(12.0);
Triangle tri = new Triangle(5, 12, 13);
printInfo(circ);
```

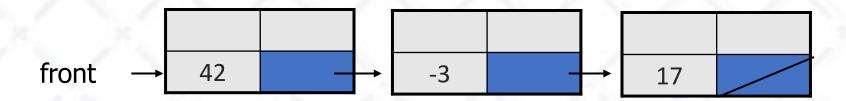
Abstract Classes

List classes example

- Suppose we have implemented the following two list classes:
 - ArrayList



• LinkedList



- We have a List interface to indicate that both implement a List ADT.
- Problem:
 - Some of their methods are implemented the same way (redundancy).

Common code

- Notice that some of the methods are implemented the same way in both the array and linked list classes.
 - add (value)
 - contains
 - isEmpty
- Should we change our interface to a class? Why / why not?
 - How can we capture this common behavior?

Abstract classes (9.6)

- abstract class: A hybrid between an interface and a class.
 - defines a superclass type that can contain method declarations (like an interface) and/or method bodies (like a class)
 - like interfaces, abstract classes that cannot be instantiated (cannot use new to create any objects of their type)

- What goes in an abstract class?
 - implementation of common state and behavior that will be inherited by subclasses (parent class role)
 - declare generic behaviors that subclasses implement (interface role)

```
Abstract class syntax
// declaring an abstract class
public abstract class name {
    // declaring an abstract method
    // (any subclass must implement it)
    public abstract type name(parameters);
```

- A class can be abstract even if it has no abstract methods
- You can create variables (but not objects) of the abstract type

Abstract and interfaces

 Normal classes that claim to implement an interface must implement all methods of that interface:

```
public class Empty implements List {} // error
```

• Abstract classes can claim to implement an interface without writing its methods; subclasses must implement the methods.

```
public abstract class Empty implements List {} // ok
public class Child extends Empty {} // error
```

An abstract list class

```
// Superclass with common code for a list of integers.
public abstract class AbstractList implements List {
    public void add(int value) {
        add(size(), value);
    public boolean contains(int value)
       return indexOf(value) >= 0;
    public boolean isEmpty()
        return size() == 0;
public class ArrayList extends AbstractList { ...
public class LinkedList extends AbstractList
```

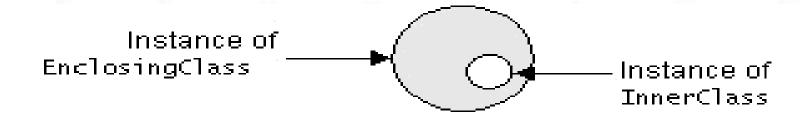
Abstract class vs. interface

- Why do both interfaces and abstract classes exist in Java?
 - An abstract class can do everything an interface can do and more.
 - So why would someone ever use an interface?
- Answer: Java has single inheritance.
 - can extend only one superclass
 - can implement many interfaces
 - Having interfaces allows a class to be part of a hierarchy (polymorphism) without using up its inheritance relationship.

Inner Classes

Inner classes

- inner class: A class defined inside of another class.
 - can be created as static or non-static
 - we will focus on standard non-static ("nested") inner classes
- usefulness:
 - inner classes are hidden from other classes (encapsulated)
 - inner objects can access/modify the fields of the outer object



- Only this file can see the inner class or make objects of it.
- Each inner object is associated with the outer object that created it, so it can access/modify that outer object's methods/fields.
 - If necessary, can refer to outer object as OuterClassName.this

Example: Array list iterator public class ArrayList extends AbstractList {

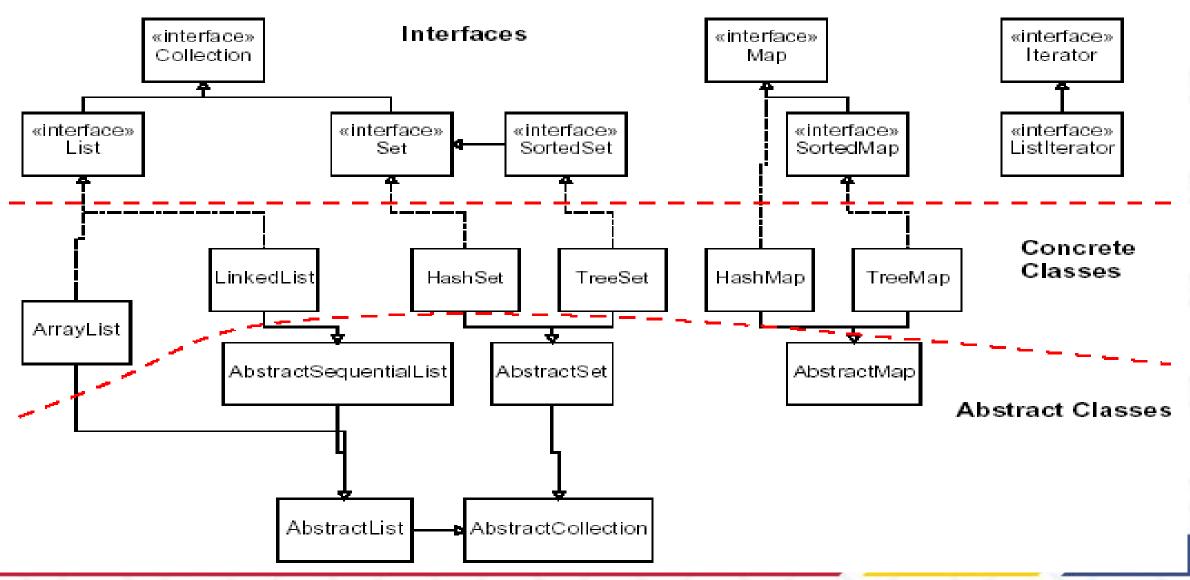
```
// not perfect; doesn't forbid multiple removes in a row
private class ArrayIterator implements Iterator<Integer>
    private int index; // current position in list
    public ArrayIterator()
        index = 0;
    public boolean hasNext()
        return index < size();</pre>
    public E next() {
        index++;
        return get(index - 1);
    public void remove()
        ArrayList.this.remove(index - 1);
        index--;
```

Collections

Collections

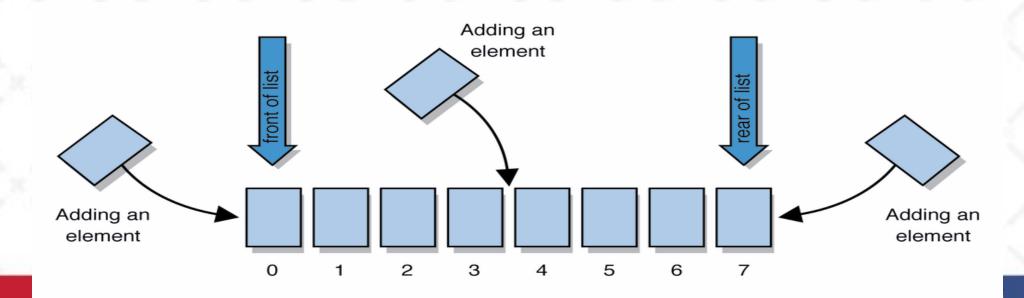
- collection: an object that stores data; a.k.a. "data structure"
 - the objects stored are called **elements**
 - some collections maintain an ordering; some allow duplicates
 - typical operations: add, remove, clear, contains (search), size
 - examples found in the Java class libraries:
 - ArrayList, LinkedList, HashMap, TreeSet, PriorityQueue
 - all collections are in the java.util package import java.util.*;

Java collection framework



Lists

- list: a collection storing an ordered sequence of elements
 - each element is accessible by a 0-based index
 - a list has a size (number of elements that have been added)
 - elements can be added to the front, back, or elsewhere
 - in Java, a list can be represented as an ArrayList object



Idea of a list

• Rather than creating an array of boxes, create an object that represents a "list" of items. (initially an empty list.)

- You can add items to the list.
 - The default behavior is to add to the end of the list.

```
[hello, ABC, goodbye, okay]
```

- The list object keeps track of the element values that have been added to it, their order, indexes, and its total size.
 - Think of an "array list" as an automatically resizing array object.
 - Internally, the list is implemented using an array and a size field.

ArrayList methods (10.1)

add (value)	appends value at end of list	
add(index, value)	inserts given value just before the given index, shifting subsequent values to the right	
clear()	removes all elements of the list	
indexOf(value)	returns first index where given value is found in list (-1 if not found)	
get(index)	returns the value at given index	
remove(index)	removes/returns value at given index, shifting subsequent values to the left	
set(index, value)	replaces value at given index with given value	
size()	returns the number of elements in list	
toString()	returns a string representation of the list such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"	

ArrayList methods 2

addAll(list) addAll(index, list)	adds all elements from the given list to this list (at the end of the list, or inserts them at the given index)	
contains (value)	returns true if given value is found somewhere in this list	
containsAll(list)	returns true if this list contains every element from given list	
equals(list)	returns true if given other list contains the same elements	
<pre>iterator() listIterator()</pre>	returns an object used to examine the contents of the list	
lastIndexOf(value)	returns last index value is found in list (-1 if not found)	
remove(value)	finds and removes the given value from this list	
removeAll(list)	removes any elements found in the given list from this list	
retainAll(list)	removes any elements not found in given list from this list	
subList(from, to)	returns the sub-portion of the list between indexes from (inclusive) and to (exclusive)	
toArray()	returns the elements in this list as an array	

Type Parameters (Generics)

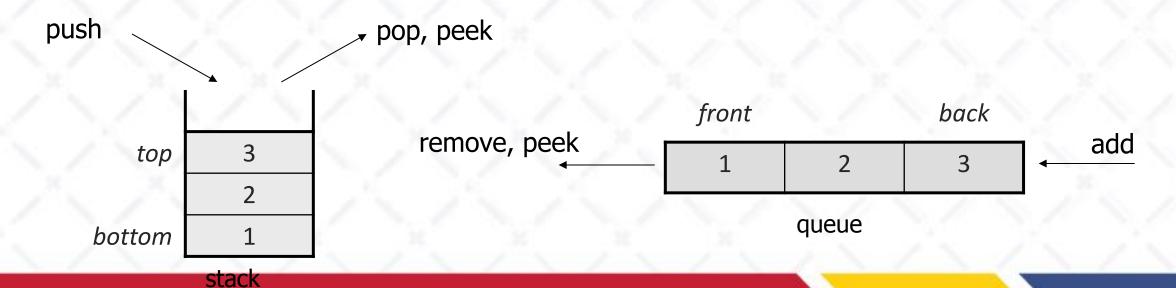
```
List<Type> name = new ArrayList<Type>();
```

- When constructing an ArrayList, you must specify the type of elements it will contain between < and >.
 - This is called a *type parameter* or a *generic* class.
 - Allows the same ArrayList class to store lists of different types.

```
List<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
names.add("Marty Stepp");
names.add("Stuart Reges");
```

Stacks and queues

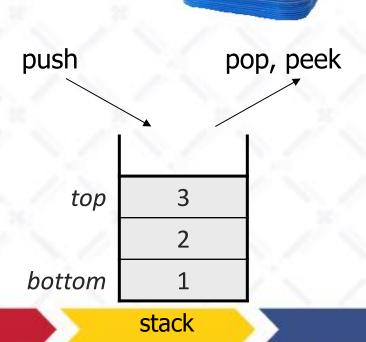
- Sometimes it is good to have a collection that is less powerful, but is optimized to perform certain operations very quickly.
- Two specialty collections:
 - stack: Retrieves elements in the reverse of the order they were added.
 - queue: Retrieves elements in the same order they were added.



Stacks

- **stack**: A collection based on the principle of adding elements and retrieving them in the opposite order.
 - Last-In, First-Out ("LIFO")
 - The elements are stored in order of insertion, but we do not think of them as having indexes.
 - The client can only add/remove/examine the last element added (the "top").

- basic stack operations:
 - push: Add an element to the top.
 - pop: Remove the top element.
 - peek: Examine the top element.



Class Stack

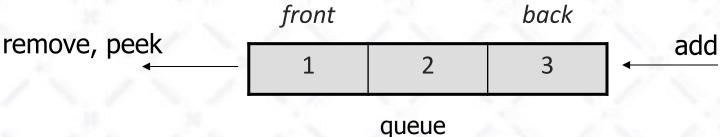
Stack< E >()	constructs a new stack with elements of type E	
push (value)	places given value on top of stack	
pop()	removes top value from stack and returns it; throws EmptyStackException if stack is empty	
peek()	returns top value from stack without removing it; throws EmptyStackException if stack is empty	
size()	returns number of elements in stack	
isEmpty()	returns true if stack has no elements	

Stack has other methods, but you should not use them.

Queues

- queue: Retrieves elements in the order they were added.
 - First-In, First-Out ("FIFO")
 - Elements are stored in order of insertion but don't have indexes.
 - Client can only add to the end of the queue, and can only examine/remove the front of the queue.





- basic queue operations:
 - add (enqueue): Add an element to the back.
 - remove (dequeue): Remove the front element.
 - peek: Examine the front element.

Programming with Queues

add (value)	places given value at back of queue
remove()	removes value from front of queue and returns it; throws a NoSuchElementException if queue is empty
peek()	returns front value from queue without removing it; returns null if queue is empty
size()	returns number of elements in queue
isEmpty()	returns true if queue has no elements

```
Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<Integer>();
q.add(42);
q.add(-3);
q.add(17);  // front [42, -3, 17] back
System.out.println(q.remove());  // 42
```

• IMPORTANT: When constructing a queue you must use a new LinkedList object instead of a new Queue object.

Queue idioms

• As with stacks, must pull contents out of queue to view them.

```
// process (and destroy) an entire queue
while (!q.isEmpty()) {
    do something with q.remove();
}
```

another idiom: Examining each element exactly once.

```
int size = q.size();
for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
    do something with q.remove();
    (including possibly re-adding it to the queue)
}</pre>
```

Abstract data types (ADTs)

- abstract data type (ADT): A specification of a collection of data and the operations that can be performed on it.
 - Describes what a collection does, not how it does it
- We don't know exactly how a stack or queue is implemented, and we don't need to.
 - We just need to understand the idea of the collection and what operations it can perform.

(Stacks are usually implemented with arrays; queues are often implemented using another structure called a linked list.)

ADTs as interfaces (11.1)

- abstract data type (ADT): A specification of a collection of data and the operations that can be performed on it.
 - Describes what a collection does, not how it does it.
- Java's collection framework uses interfaces to describe ADTs:
 - Collection, Deque, List, Map, Queue, Set
- An ADT can be implemented in multiple ways by classes:
 - ArrayList and LinkedList implement List
 - HashSet and TreeSet implement Set
 - LinkedList, ArrayDeque, etc. implement Queue
 - They messed up on Stack; there's no Stack interface, just a class.

Using ADT interfaces

When using Java's built-in collection classes:

• It is considered good practice to always declare collection variables using the corresponding ADT interface type:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
```

 Methods that accept a collection as a parameter should also declare the parameter using the ADT interface type:

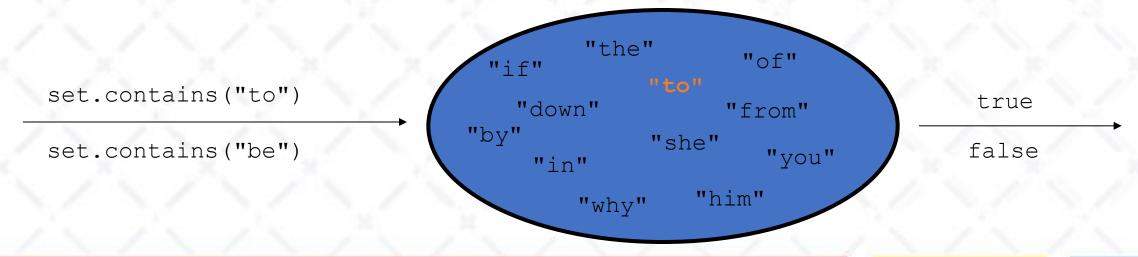
```
public void stutter(List<String> list) {
    ...
}
```

Why use ADTs?

- Why would we want more than one kind of list, queue, etc.?
- Answer: Each implementation is more efficient at certain tasks.
 - ArrayList is faster for adding/removing at the end;
 LinkedList is faster for adding/removing at the front/middle.
 Etc.
 - You choose the optimal implementation for your task, and if the rest of your code is written to use the ADT interfaces, it will work.

Sets

- set: A collection of unique values (no duplicates allowed) that can perform the following operations efficiently:
 - add, remove, search (contains)
 - We don't think of a set as having indexes; we just add things to the set in general and don't worry about order



Set implementation

- in Java, sets are represented by Set interface in java.util
- Set is implemented by HashSet and TreeSet classes
 - HashSet: implemented using a "hash table" array;
 very fast: O(1) for all operations
 elements are stored in unpredictable order
 - TreeSet: implemented using a "binary search tree"; pretty fast: O(log N) for all operations elements are stored in sorted order

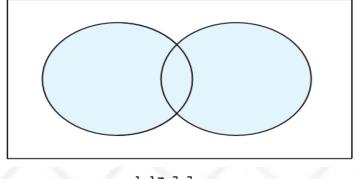
Set methods

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
...
Set<Integer> set = new TreeSet<Integer>();  // empty
Set<String> set2 = new HashSet<String>(list);
```

can construct an empty set, or one based on a given collection

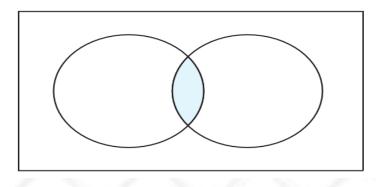
add (value)	adds the given value to the set	
contains (value)	returns true if the given value is found in this set	
remove(value)	removes the given value from the set	
clear()	removes all elements of the set	
size()	returns the number of elements in list	
isEmpty()	returns true if the set's size is 0	
toString()	returns a string such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"	

Set operations



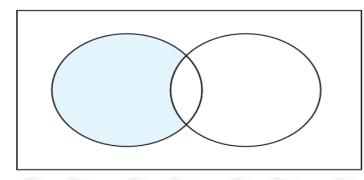
addAll

 $A \cap B$ Intersection



retainAll





removeAll

addAll(collection)	adds all elements from the given collection to this set	
containsAll(coll)	returns true if this set contains every element from given set	
equals (set)	returns true if given other set contains the same elements	
iterator()	returns an object used to examine set's contents (seen later)	
removeAll(coll)	removes all elements in the given collection from this set	
retainAll(coll)	removes elements not found in given collection from this set	
toArray()	returns an array of the elements in this set	

Sets and ordering

• HashSet: elements are stored in an unpredictable order

```
Set<String> names = new HashSet<String>();
names.add("Jake");
names.add("Robert");
names.add("Marisa");
names.add("Kasey");
System.out.println(names);
// [Kasey, Robert, Jake, Marisa]
```

• TreeSet: elements are stored in their "natural" sorted order

```
Set<String> names = new TreeSet<String>();
...
// [Jake, Kasey, Marisa, Robert]
```

• LinkedHashSet: elements stored in order of insertion

```
Set<String> names = new LinkedHashSet<String>();
```

```
The "for each" loop (7.1)
for (type name : collection) {
    statements;
}
```

 Provides a clean syntax for looping over the elements of a Set, List, array, or other collection

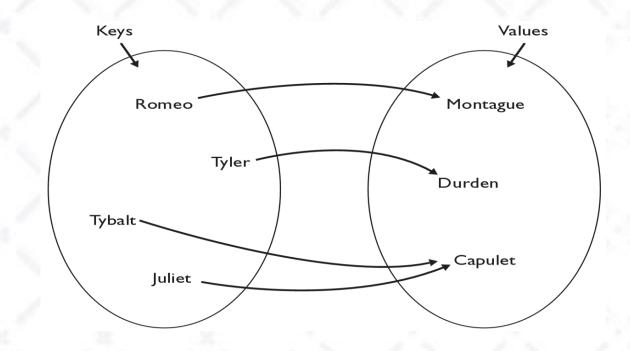
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Set<Double> grades = new HashSet<Double>();
...

for (double grade : grades) {
    System.out.println("Student's grade: " + grade);
}
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needed because sets have no indexes; can't get element i

The Map ADT

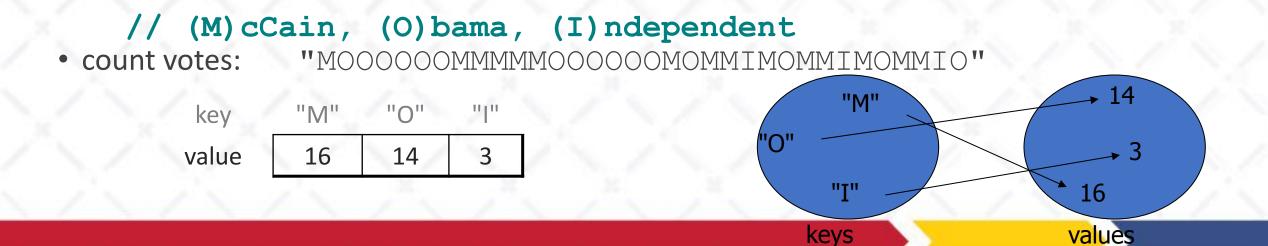
- map: Holds a set of unique *keys* and a collection of *values*, where each key is associated with one value.
 - a.k.a. "dictionary", "associative array", "hash"
- basic map operations:
 - put(key, value): Adds a mapping from a key to a value.
 - get(key): Retrieves the value mapped to the key.
 - remove(key): Removes the given key and its mapped value.



Map concepts

- a map can be thought of as generalization of a tallying array
 - the "index" (key) doesn't have to be an int
- recall previous tallying examples from CSE 142

• count digits: 22092310907 index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 value 3 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 2



Map implementation

- in Java, maps are represented by Map interface in java.util
- Map is implemented by the HashMap and TreeMap classes
 - HashMap: implemented using an array called a "hash table"; extremely fast: **O(1)**; keys are stored in unpredictable order
 - TreeMap: implemented as a linked "binary tree" structure;
 very fast: O(log N); keys are stored in sorted order
 - A map requires 2 type parameters: one for keys, one for values.

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// maps from String keys to Integer values
Map<String, Integer> votes = new HashMap<String, Integer>();
```

Map methods

put(key, value)	adds a mapping from the given key to the given value; if the key already exists, replaces its value with the given one	
get(key)	returns the value mapped to the given key (null if not found)	
containsKey(key)	returns true if the map contains a mapping for the given key	
remove(key)	removes any existing mapping for the given key	
clear()	removes all key/value pairs from the map	
size()	returns the number of key/value pairs in the map	
isEmpty()	returns true if the map's size is 0	
toString()	returns a string such as " $\{a=90, d=60, c=70\}$ "	

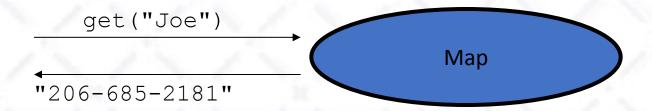
keySet()	returns a set of all keys in the map	
values()	returns a collection of all values in the map	
putAll(map)	adds all key/value pairs from the given map to this map	
equals(map)	returns true if given map has the same mappings as this one	

Using maps

- A map allows you to get from one half of a pair to the other.
 - Remembers one piece of information about every index (key).

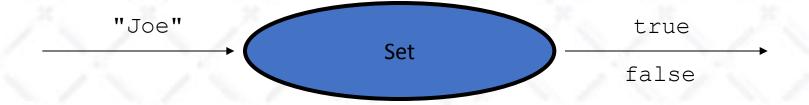


• Later, we can supply only the key and get back the related value: Allows us to ask: What is Joe's phone number?

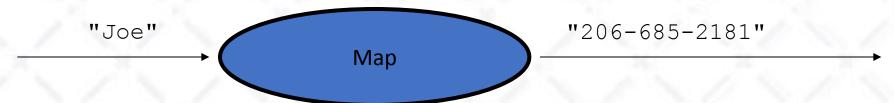


Maps vs. sets

- A set is like a map from elements to boolean values.
 - Set: Is Joe found in the set? (true/false)



• Map: What is Joe's phone number?



keySet and values

- keySet method returns a Set of all keys in the map
 - can loop over the keys in a foreach loop
 - can get each key's associated value by calling get on the map

- values method returns a collection of all values in the map
 - can loop over the values in a foreach loop
 - no easy way to get from a value to its associated key(s)

Priority queue ADT

- priority queue: a collection of ordered elements that provides fast access to the minimum (or maximum) element
 - usually implemented using a tree structure called a heap

priority queue operations:

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add adds in order;
peek returns minimum value;
remove removes/returns minimum value;
isEmpty, clear, size, iterator
O(log N) worst
O(log N) worst
O(log N) always
```

Java's PriorityQueue class

public class PriorityQueue<E> implements Queue<E>

Method/Constructor	Description	Runtime
PriorityQueue< E >()	constructs new empty queue	O(1)
add(E value)	adds value in sorted order	O(log N)
clear()	removes all elements	O(1)
iterator()	returns iterator over elements	O(1)
peek()	returns minimum element	O(1)
remove()	removes/returns min element	O(log N)

```
Queue<String> pq = new PriorityQueue<String>();
pq.add("Stuart");
pq.add("Marty");
```

Priority queue ordering

- For a priority queue to work, elements must have an ordering
 - in Java, this means implementing the Comparable interface

• Reminder: