# **HashMap**

Arrays and Lists store elements as ordered collections, with each element given an integer index.

**HashMap** is used for storing data collections as key and value pairs. One object is used as a key (index) to another object (the value).

The **put**, **remove**, and **get** methods are used to add, delete, and access values in the HashMap. **Example:** 

```
import java.util.HashMap;

public class MyClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        HashMap<String, Integer> points = new HashMap<String, Integer>();
        points.put("Amy", 154);
        points.put("Dave", 42);
        points.put("Rob", 733);
    }
}
```

System.out.println(points.get("Dave"));

Output:

}

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We have created a HashMap with Strings as its keys and Integers as its values.

Use the **get** method and the corresponding key to access the HashMap elements.

A **HashMap** cannot contain duplicate keys. Adding a new item with a key that already exists overwrites the old element.

The HashMap class provides **containsKey** and **containsValue** methods that determine the presence of a specified key or value.

If you try to get a value that is not present in your map, it returns the value of **null**.

**null** is a special type that represents the absence of a value.

#### Problem

The program you are given defines and outputs HashMap, where the names of employees are stored as keys, and their ages as values.

It also takes N number from user as age limit. Write code to delete all the employees whom age is less than N number.

The line of code for the output of HashMap object is already provided.

### Sample Input

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## Sample Output

```
{Robert=32, John=28}
```

#### Hint

Use **get()** method to access values in the HashMap and **remove()** to delete them. nameArr is an array of given HashMap keys and created for iteration.

import java.util.HashMap;

import java.util.Scanner;

```
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
     HashMap < String, Integer > ages = new HashMap < String, Integer > ();
     ages.put("David", 22);
     ages.put("Tom", 23);
     ages.put("Robert", 32);
     ages.put("Alice", 21);
     ages.put("Sophie", 19);
     ages.put("Maria", 24);
     ages.put("John", 28);
     String[] nameArr = new String[ages.size()];
     nameArr = ages.keySet().toArray(nameArr);
     int ageLimit = scanner.nextInt();
     for (String emp : nameArr){
       if(ages.get(emp) < ageLimit)</pre>
       ages.remove(emp);
     }
     System.out.println(ages);
  }
}
Input
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Output
{Tom=23, Robert=32, Alice=21, David=22, John=28, Maria=24}
```