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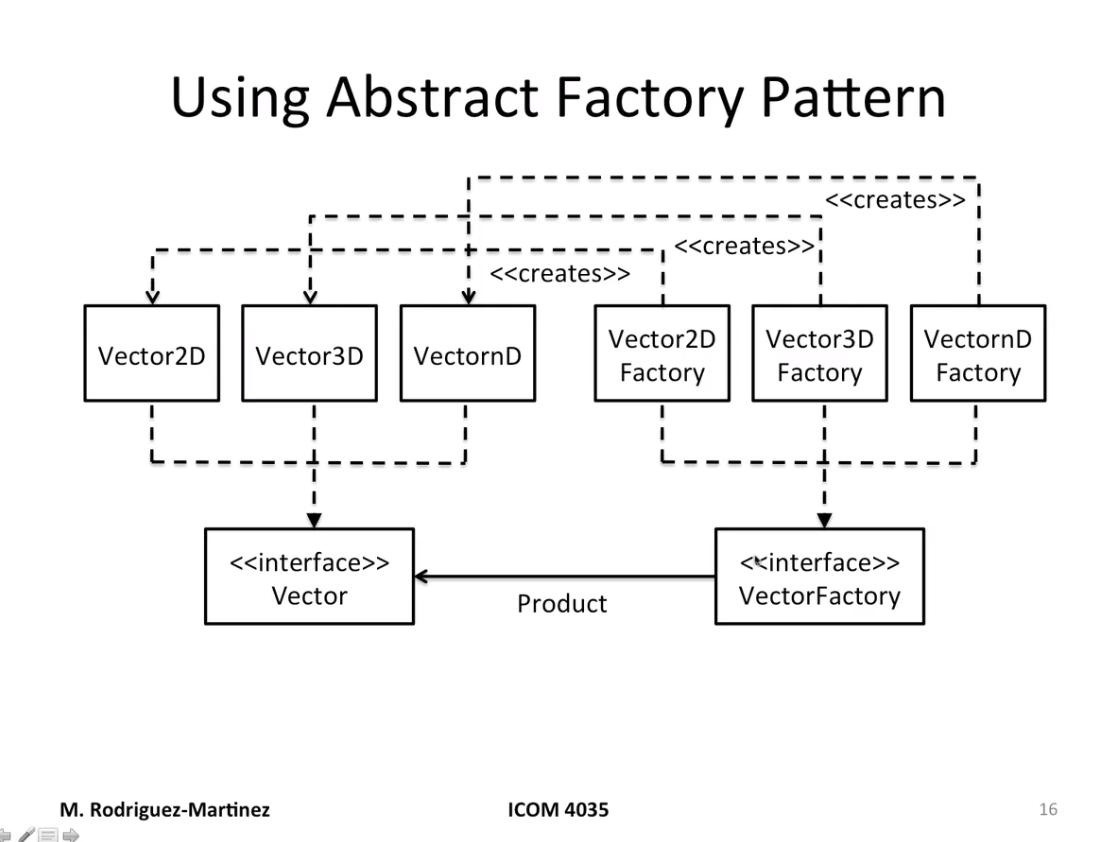
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# Lecture 1 - Introduction

* Part I) Introduction
  + Abstract Data Type (ADT) = Mathematical Model that represents data
    1. Parts of an ADT
       - **Values** = data to be stored
         * Represents current state in model
       - **Operations** = actions that will be taken
         * Modifies the current state in model
         * Produces new information based on these values
  + Data Structure (DS) = Implementation of ADT using constructs of programming language
    1. Parts of a DS
       - **Variables and data types** – they provide storage for ADT values
       - **Methods** – functions that will implement instructions associated with operations for each ADT
    2. \*1 ADT can be implemented with multiple types DS
  + Example: 2-D Vector ADT
    1. **Values**
       - X coordinate (real number)
       - Y coordinate (real number)
    2. **Operations**
       - *Creation* – build a new vector at (a,b)
       - *Mutator* – (re-assign vector coordinates)
         * However, it’s better practice to keep the values immutable to prevent unexpected behavior
       - *Accessor* – (inspects the values of coordinates)
       - *Externalizer* – (convert to a string of characters)
       - *Mathematical Operations*
         * Magnitude
         * Sum
         * Substract
         * Dot Product
* Part II) Vector Class Creation
  + Values of implementation should be private since accessing and changing them should be the accessor’s and mutator’s job
* Part III) Vector Class Operations
  + Process to write code
    1. Define ADT values and operations
    2. Pick Data Structure to implement ADT
       - Chose basic types or other data structures to store values
       - Write member methods to implement operations
    3. Revise, test, revise, test

# Lecture 2 – Abstract Factories

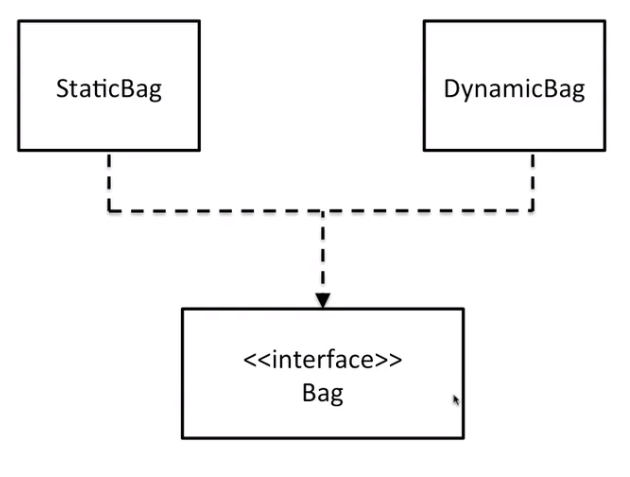
* Part I) Multiple implementations for ADT
  + Even though we implemented a 2D vector class, we cannot use 3D vectors or N dimensional vectors
    - This shows how an ADT can be implemented multiple ways
* Part II) Using Interfaces to specify ADT
  + An interface acts like a prototype that includes all the operations and values a specific implementation will have. However, it does not actually do anything
  + Classes will then implement the interfaces. Therefore, the classes will store the values and perform operations, adding its own peculiarities, restrictions, and methods.
    - 2D vector hast *getX* and *getY* methods, but the 3D vector additionally implements *getZ*
    - The *getCoordinate* method is hardcoded for 2 and 3 dimensions, but not for N dimensions
    - If trying to make operations by mixing types, an error will be thrown
* Part III) Using Abstract Factories to create instances
  + Can be used to control object creation
    - Instead of calling constructor in the code, the Abstract Factory class is in charge of making the new instance of the object
    - We don’t necessarily know which concrete class is used to implement the interface



* + Benefit
    - You can have as many vector implementations as I need
    - Main program might not need to be changed
      * Factory class may read out of a configuration file form command line or properties file
    - Code is based on the Vector interface (only one concept to deal with)
  + It’s basically an interface with a unique method *newInstance* that validates input values for the factory and then returns new object instance if everything turned out alright

# Lecture 3 - Bags

* Part I) Role of collection classes and Bags
  + Collection = Abstract Data Type whose purpose is to store data items for us
    - They should keep object instances organized and ready to use
  + Benefits
    - *Variable size*
      * Size can be dynamically changed without need of recompiling
    - *Implementation can be changed*
      * Arrays are not necessarily required. Maybe Linked Lists, Hash Tables, etc. can be used
    - *Information hiding*
      * Controls access to items without exposing specific details that might reveal vulnerabilities
    - *Reuse* (Don’t Repeat Yourself | DRY)
      * No need to make the same allocation or same operations to find things around. The collection will make sure to access information in an efficient way with the same pattern
  + Bag / Multi-set
    - **Unordered** collection of things
    - Repetitions are allowed
    - They can store whatever data item the application needs
    - Static Bag
      * Maximum size of bag is fixed at build-time
    - Dynamic Bag
      * Maximum size of bag can grow to accommodate elements
    - How do we implement it?
      * Array of type Object
      * ADT Bag is an interface
      * Static Bag or Dynamic bags will implement the Bag interface
* Part II) Design and implementation of the Bag ADT



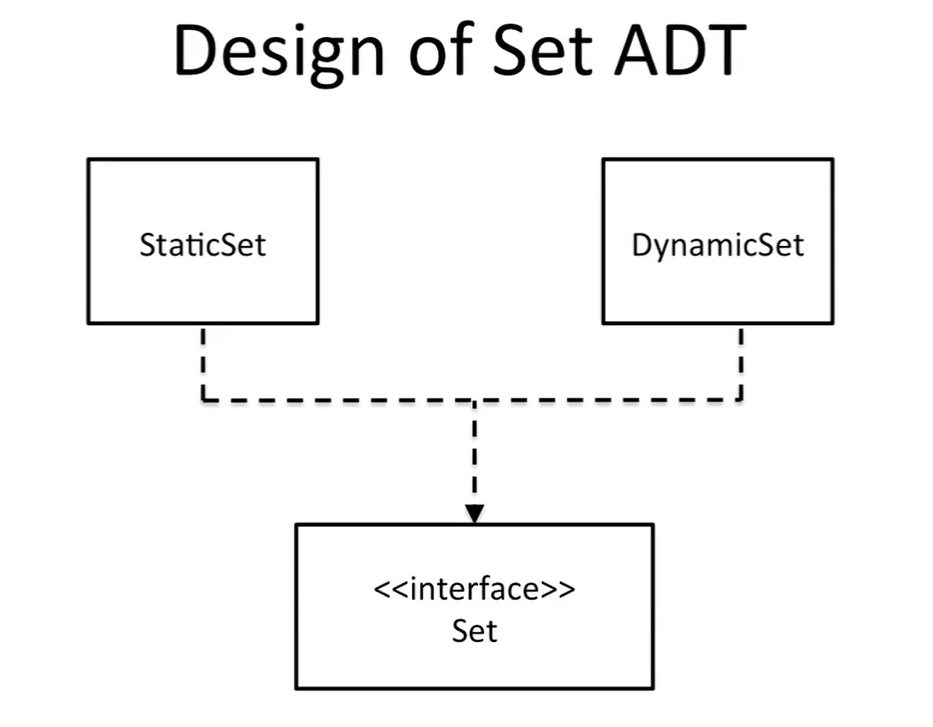
* + Operations of bag (9)
    - Add new element (add)
      * Return true if element was added or false if it could not be added
      * For static bag, we need to check if there is enough space
      * Dynamic bags grow as needed
    - Remove **one** copy of an element (erase)
      * Return true if erased or false if not found
      * If found, remove that specific copy and swap it with the last element (so the currentSize index points to the end of the array again)
        + Making swap is not a problem since the multi-set is not ordered
        + The previously last element should become null to prevent memory leaks
    - Remove **all** copies of an element (eraseAll)
      * for(int result = 0; multiset.erase(value); result++); return(result);
    - Count copies of element(count)
      * Scan array and accumulate each time you see target value
        + In Java the *equals* method must be used to compare objects
    - Clear bag (clear)
      * Loop through array, setting everything to null and setting currentSize to 0
    - Test for element membership (isMember)
      * return(multiset.count(value) > 0);
    - Get Bag size (size)
      * return(currentSize);
    - Test if empty(isEmpty)
      * return(multiset.size == 0);
    - Iterate over all stored values
* Part III) Iterating over a Bag
  + In order to iterate over a bag, we can make the Bag an iterable
    - The Bag interface will extend the Java Iterable interaface
    - Bag can then return an iterator
* Part IV) Implementing a Dynamic Bag
  + Using ArrayList / C++ Vector logic (duplicate size once you run out)
  + Possibly using Linked List
  + Alternatives
    - Copy all methods from static bag, but change the add method
      * NO!
      * Has a lot of space for bugs than can cross over from the static bag
    - Use inheritance to make static bag a parent class for dynamic bag and change add method
      * Better, but you need to make array of elements and currentSize protected instead of private
      * Always aim to have private fields in the class
    - Object composition
      * Static bag is private object instance of dynamic bag, which maps every method to the static’s bag except the add method, which makes a new bag and overwrites the original static bag, making it twice the original size
* Notes
  + References that are unused MUST be set to null
    - Otherwise, unused references will stay there without the garbage collector knowing what to do with it
  + It’s always good practice to write operations in terms of previous ones
    - If there’s a bug somewhere, it’s localized in only one place
  + Factories
    - The factory interface will have 1 method called *newInstance* which takes in any important parameters like maxSize in the case of Bags
    - The classes that implement this interface will simply return a new instance of the specific object the factory was made for

# Lecture 4 - Sets

* Part I) Sets using Java Generics in collections
  + Set
    - Unordered collection of things
    - Repetitions are NOT allowed
    - Can be implemented with
      * *Static*-size Set = Fixed number of items (set at build-time)
      * *Dynamic*-size Set = Variable number of items (size can be increased at run-time)
  + Example of applications
    - Tracking of family members
    - Keeping courses enrolled in a given semester
    - Assign meetings to a room
    - Any application that needs to collect items that cannot be repeated more than once
  + Using arrays of type Object to implement ADTs is unsafe
    - Mixing Strings, Doubles and Integers (for example) can introduce bugs in the program
    - Makes the implementation either less stable
  + It’s better to use Generics (equivalent to C++ Templates)
    - It lets us take in as a parameter the datatype to be stored in the collection
    - **One** implementation works for any type associated with the container
      * Only objects of a particular type can be used
    - In Java
      * E elements[] = (E[]) new Object[arraySize];

1. Make the elements array of type E
2. Typecast an array of Objects of size *arraySize*

* Part II) Design and Implementation of the Set ADT



* + Add new element
    - Return true if element was successfully added, or false if it is already present
    - For a static set, it is necessary to check if there is enough space
    - Dynamic sets need to grow as neededs
    - Steps

1. Search in set to see if element is already present
2. Add element to position *currentSize* and increment it
   * Remove a copy of an element
     + Return true if erased or false if not found
     + Works the same for both static and dynamic sets
     + Steps
3. Search for element in set
4. Replace the element with the last element
5. Decreased *currentSize* while setting the element in the last position to null
   * Test for element membership
     + Determine if an element is inside set
     + Iterate through set until element is found, and return true if found
   * Clear set
     + Iterate though set, turning everything into null and setting *currentSize* to 0
   * Get set size
     + Return *currentSize*
   * Test if empty
     + Check if *currentSize* is 0
   * Compute Union
     + Given two sets, their union is another set which includes all elements of both sets
     + There are no duplicates
     + Steps
6. Copy Set 1 to the union set
7. Iterate over Set 2, adding every element to the union set
   * Compute Difference
     + Enables to check what elements are in Set 1, but not on Set 2
     + Steps
8. Make an empty Set 3
9. Iterate over every element in Set 1. If element is not present in Set 2, add to Set 3
   * Compute Intersections
     + Given two sets, their union is another set which only includes all elements in common
     + There are no duplicates
   * Test if subset
     + Iterate over Set 1 and see if every element is also in S2
   * Iterate over all stored values

* Part III) Iterating over a Set
* Part IV) Implementing a Dynamic Set
  + Object composition
    - Using another object’s instance and methods to implement your class, tweaking some of the methods to implement your functionality

# Lecture 5 – List ADT

* Part I) Introduction
  + 1. List / Finite sequence
    2. Collection of elements with a notion of an assigned position for each element
    3. It has an order associated with the element’s specific position within the list
    4. They allow repetitions
  + Uses
    1. Applications where keeping the order of items is important
    2. Waiting list
    3. To do list
    4. Items in an agenda
    5. Questions in a test
    6. Favorites in a phone number list
  + Variations
    1. Static-size list = Maximum amount of elements list can contain is fixed at build-time
    2. Dynamic-size list = Maximum amount of elements is increased during run-time
* Part II) Design and Implementation of the List ADT using ArrayList DS
  + Operations
    1. Add
       - At the end by just indicating the value
       - At a specific index by also indicating the index, followed by the value
    2. Remove
       - Erase first copy of the value OR
       - Erase element at specific position OR
       - All copies of the value
       - Return true or false depending on operation success
    3. Get
       - Returns element at given index
    4. Set
       - Returns old value as it is being replaced
    5. First
       - Returns first element
    6. Last
       - Returns last element
    7. firstIndex
       - Returns the index of the first appearance of a value
       - Return -1 if not found
    8. lastIndex
       - Returns the index of the last appearance of a value
       - Return -1 if not found
    9. Size
       - Returns list size
    10. isEmpty
        - Returns Boolean specifying if list is empty
    11. Contains
        - Returns Boolean if particular element is found
    12. Clear
        - Empty list
  + Él enfatiza tanto el principio DRY, pero no lo aplica mucho aquí
  + He also emphasizes checking for null parameters,
* Part III) Iterating over a List
  + - * List-ordered collection of items
    1. Order based on numeric position within list
    2. ArrayList – dynamic list whose size can be changed as needed (by doubling the size of previous array)

# Summary of Data Structures

## Bag / Multi-Set

* Unordered collection of elements where repetitions are allowed. Can be implemented as
  + Static bag (bag capacity cannot be changed)
  + Dynamic bag (every time maximum capacity is reached, previous bag size is doubled)

\*Note:

Length = amount of elements it has

Capacity = maximum amount of elements it can hold

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| Operations | Time Complexity |
| Add new element | O(1) |
| Remove a copy of an element | O(n) |
| Remove all copies of an element | O(n) |
| Clear bag | O(n) |
| Count copies of element | O(n) |
| Test for element membership | O(n) |
| Get bag size | O(1) |
| Test if empty | O(1) |
| Iterate over all stored values |  |

## Set

* Unordered collection of elements where repetitions are NOT allowed. Can be implemented as
  + Static Set (capacity of set cannot be changed)
  + Dynamic Set (every time maximum capacity is reached, previous set size is doubled)

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| Operations | Time Complexity |
| Add new element | O(n) |
| Remove a copy of an element | O(n) |
| Test for element membership | O(n) |
| Clear set | O(n) |
| Get set size | O(1) |
| Test if empty | O(1) |
| Compute Union | O(n2) |
| Compute Difference | O(n2) |
| Compute Intersections | O(n2) |
| Test if subset | O(n2) |
| Iterate over all stored values |  |

## List / Finite Sequence

* Ordered collection of elements where the order is associated with the element’s numeric position within the list. Can be implemented as
  + Static-size List (capacity of list cannot be changed)
    - Array
  + Dynamic-size List (every time the capacity is reached, previous list size is doubled)
    - ArrayList
    - Linked List

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| Operations | Array List TC | Linked List TC |
| Add new element at end | O(1) | O(n) OR O(1) with dummy tail |
| Add new element at position i | O(n) | O(n) |
| Remove first copy of an element | O(n) | O(n) |
| Remove element at position i | O(n) | O(n) |
| Remove all copies of an element | O(n2) |  |
| Get element at position i | O(1) |  |
| Set element at position i | O(1) |  |
| Get first element | O(1) |  |
| Get last element | O(1) |  |
| Get first index of element x | O(n) |  |
| Get last index of element x | O(n) |  |
| Get list size | O(1) |  |
| Test if empty | O(1) |  |
| Test for element membership | O(n) |  |
| Clear list | O(n) |  |
| Iterate over all stored values |  |  |