

CS 46B
Fall 2017
Homework 3



For this assignment you will create a class called `Movie` and observe its behavior when it is managed by different kinds of “Film Archive” collections.

Information that is *underlined and italicized* has a high probability of appearing on your next exam.

Due date

This assignment is due on or before 11:59 PM on Tuesday September 26, 2017. Late work will not be accepted.

Getting started

Create a new workspace directory, or use an existing one. Create a Java project

called hw3proj in the workspace. Create a package called movies in the project. All classes and interfaces that you create should go in the movies package.

Class movie

Create a public class `Movie` with private instance variables `String title` and `int year`. The class should declare that it implements the `Comparable<Movie>` interface, and should provide the following:

- A constructor that takes 2 arguments: a `String` and an `int` (in that order) for initializing `title` and `year`.
- A method that satisfies the `Comparable<Movie>` interface. Movies should be compared first by title and then by year.



The Maltese Falcon
1941



The Thomas Crown Affair
1968



The Thomas Crown Affair
1999

- Methods `getTitle()` and `getYear()` that do the right thing.
- An `equals()` method that is compatible with the method that satisfies the `Comparable<Movie>` interface.
- A `toString()` method that returns "Movie" followed by 1 space followed by the title followed by 1 space followed by open-parenthesis followed by the year followed by close-parenthesis. Example:

Movie The Maltese Falcon (1941)

- A public static method `getTestMovies()`, which returns an array of 10 unique `Movie` instances. They don't have to be real movies – it's ok to make them up. The 0th and 1st array elements must be 2 movies with the same title but from different years (e.g. *The Thomas Crown Affair* 1968 and *The Thomas Crown Affair* 1999, or *True Grit* 1969 and *True Grit* 2010). The 2nd and 3rd elements (counting from 0) must be 2 movies with different titles but from the same year (e.g. *The Martian* 2015 and *Bridge of Spies* 2015). The 4th and 5th elements must be 2 different objects that represent the same movie (same title and same year). The remaining elements can be any movies you like.
- A `hashCode()` method. Use the following:

```
public int hashCode()
{
    return title.hashCode() + year;
}
```

Interface `FilmArchive`

Create an interface called `FilmArchive` that defines 2 methods:

- `getSorted()`, which takes no args and returns `ArrayList<Movie>`. Implementations should return an array list whose members are unique according to deep equality, and sorted according to the criteria in `Movie's compareTo()` method.
- `add()`, which takes one arg of type `Movie` and returns a boolean. If `add()` is called where the arg already appears in the film archive, the method should return false and otherwise do nothing; if the arg of `add()` does not yet appear in the archive, it should be added as described below and the method should return true.

3 implementing classes

Create 3 classes, named `ListFilmArchive`, `HashFilmArchive`, and `TreeFilmArchive`, that implement the `FilmArchive` interface.

Class `ListFilmArchive`

This class should extend `ArrayList<Movie>`. In your `add()` method, check every movie in the array list for deep equality to the arg of `add()`. If you find a movie that “`equals()`” the arg, just return false; if you don’t find one, add the arg to the array list and return true.

Hint: you are overriding the `add()` method inherited from the `ArrayList` superclass. When you detect that the arg movie doesn’t appear in the array list, you want to call the superclass’ version of `add()`. To do that, use something like this line:

```
boolean reallyAdded = super.add(aMovie);
```

“super.” in this overridden method tells Java “please use the version of `add` in my superclass”.

For the `getSorted()` method, use a `TreeSet<Movie>` to do the sorting. First construct a `TreeSet<Movie>`, passing the `ArrayList` into the `TreeSet` constructor; since `ListFilmArchive` “isa” `ArrayList<Movie>`, “this” is a reference to the `ArrayList` that you want to pass. Then construct and return a new `ArrayList<Movie>`, passing the `TreeSet` into the `ArrayList` constructor; when that `ArrayList` is constructed, the movies in the `TreeSet` will be added to it one by one, in the `TreeSet`’s natural order, which is the order that you want. In other words, this long paragraph describes 2 simple lines of code.

Class HashFilmArchive

This class should extend `HashSet<Movie>`. It’s ok to add movies to a `HashSet` because `Movie` has mutually compatible `equals()`, and `hashCode()` methods.

For the `add()` method, first read the documentation for `add()` in the `java.util.HashSet` API page

(<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/HashSet.html>).

Convince yourself that this method does exactly what `add()` in `HashFilmArchive` should do. Since the inherited method is acceptable, you don’t need to create `add()` in `HashFilmArchive`. (But you do need to understand *why* you don’t need to).

For the `getSorted()` method, do something similar to what you did in `ListFilmArchive`.

Class `TreeFilmArchive`

This class should extend `TreeSet<Movie>`.

For the `add()` method, first read the documentation for `add()` in the API page for `java.util.TreeSet`

(<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/TreeSet.html>).

Convince yourself that this method does exactly what `add()` in `TreeFilmArchive` should do. Since the inherited method is acceptable, you don't need to create `add()` in `TreeFilmArchive`.

For the `getSorted()` method, do something somewhat similar to, but simpler than, what you did in `ListFilmArchive` and `HashFilmArchive`. All you need to do is construct an `ArrayList<Movie>`, passing "this" into the `ArrayList` ctor. Well, that's not *all* you need to do ... you also need to understand why it works.

Testing your 3 `FilmArchive` classes

To test your classes, you will do what professional programmers do in the real world: Create test inputs, think about what outputs those inputs will cause, run the code, look at the output, and see if your expectations were met. If they were met, that's great. If not, either your expectations or your implementation was wrong. Figure out where you are wrong, and correct your expectations or your code.

You already have test inputs: the array returned by `Movie.getTestMovies()`. Be sure that this array meets the requirements described above.

To test the `ListFilmArchive` class, add the following `main()` method:

```

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ListFilmArchive archive = new ListFilmArchive();
    for (Movie m: Movie.getTestMovies())
        archive.add(m);
    for (Movie m: archive)
        System.out.println(m);
    System.out.println("*****");
    for (Movie m: archive.getSorted())
        System.out.println(m);
}

```

If you get a compiler error on the line that prints out a row of stars, delete the quote signs and then type them back in. Some systems do weird things with smart quotes. Stupid smart quotes!

Run ListFilmArchive as an app. Look at the number of movies that were printed out, and their order. Are these what you expected?

To test HashFilmArchive, add the same main() to HashFilmArchive but change “ListFilmArchive” to “HashFilmArchive”. Then add the HashFilmArchive main() to TreeFilmArchive but change “HashFilmArchive” to “TreeFilmArchive”. This is a common way to test individual classes in Java: you give each class a main() method that tests just that class.

Let's do science

So far in this class you have done programming. It's time to do science. Computer science, like all science, includes making observations and looking for patterns. An entire branch of computer science involves determining how slow or fast an algorithm will be. A novel algorithm, even if it's brilliant, isn't worth very much if it won't complete execution on practical data during your lifetime. It isn't enough for software to be correct; it also has to be efficient. Expect a question on that last sentence on your next midterm.

In lecture you learned that inserting into a HashSet is extremely fast, while similar functionality based on an ArrayList is increasingly slow as the list expands. It's time to experience this for yourself.

Create the following class:

```
package movies;

public class HashAnalyzer
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        HashFilmArchive archive = new HashFilmArchive();
        for (int i=0; i<100000; i++)
        {
            archive.add(new Movie("Movie" + i, 2017));
            if (i%1000 == 0)
                System.out.println(i);
        }
        System.out.println("DONE");
    }
}
```

The main() method creates 100,000 fake movies and puts them into a HashFilmArchive. Every 1000 insertions, it prints out a message. When you run the app, the time interval between messages will give you feedback about time performance of the add() method of HashFilmArchive. Now run the app. Do you notice anything about the interval between messages? Is it long or short? Does it increase as the archive grows?

Create a second analyzer class called ListAnalyzer. It should be just like HashAnalyzer, except it should use a ListFilmArchive. Run the app. Now what do you notice about the interval between messages.

Comments

Every class and interface should start with a descriptive comment. Every method whose body is longer than 1 line should have a comment before the method declaration. In this assignment the constructors are trivial, so they

don't need comments. Non-trivial methods (like compareTo or getTestMovies in the Movie class) might need internal comments.

A Man forComments should be *accurate and helpful*.

Submission

As usual, export your project as a JAR file (not an Executable JAR file) and upload to Canvas. Be sure your jar contains all your sources.