Collections



I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House—with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone.

— John F. Kennedy

The shapes a bright container can contain!

— Theodore Roethke

Journey over all the universe in a map.

— Miguel de Cervantes

Not by age but by capacity is wisdom acquired.

— Titus Maccius Plautus

It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma.

— Winston Churchill



OBJECTIVES

In this chapter you will learn:

- What collections are.
- To use class Arrays for array manipulations.
- To use the collections framework (prepackaged data structure) implementations.
- To use collections framework algorithms to manipulate (such as search, sort and fill) collections.
- To use the collections framework interfaces to program with collections polymorphically.
- To use iterators to "walk through" a collection.
- To use persistent hash tables manipulated with objects of class Properties.
- To use synchronization and modifiability wrappers.

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19.1 Introduction

Java collections framework

- Contain prepackaged data structures, interfaces, algorithms
- Use generics
- Use existing data structures
 - Example of code reuse
- Provides reusable componentry

19.2 Collections Overview

Collection

Data structure (object) that can hold references to other
 objects

Collections framework

- Interfaces declare operations for various collection types
- Provide high-performance, high-quality implementations of common data structures
- Enable software reuse
- Enhanced with generics capabilities in J2SE 5.0
 - Compile-time type checking

Interface	Description
Collection	The root interface in the collections hierarchy from which interfaces Set, Queue and List are derived.
Set	A collection that does not contain duplicates.
List	An ordered collection that can contain duplicate elements.
Map	Associates keys to values and cannot contain duplicate keys.
Queue	Typically a first-in, first-out collection that models a waiting line; other orders can be specified.

Fig. 19.1 | Some collection framework interfaces.



19.3 Class Arrays

Class Arrays

- Provides static methods for manipulating arrays
- Provides "high-level" methods
 - Method binarySearch for searching sorted arrays
 - Method equals for comparing arrays
 - Method fill for placing values into arrays
 - Method sort for sorting arrays

```
// Fig. 19.2: UsingArrays.java
  // Using Java arrays.
  import java.util.Arrays;
  public class UsingArrays
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     private int intArray[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
     private double doubleArray[] = { 8.4, 9.3, 0.2, 7.9, 3.4 };
     private int filledIntArray[], intArrayCopy[];
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     // constructor initializes arrays
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     public UsingArrays()
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        filledIntArray = new int[ 10 ]; // create int array wi
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                                                                Use static method fill of class
        intArrayCopy = new int[ intArray.length ];
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                                                                 Arrays to populate array with 7s
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        Arrays.fill(filledIntArray, 7); // fill with 7s
17
        Arrays.sort( doubleArray ); <del>\// sort double</del>Ar
                                                      Use static method sort of class Arrays
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19
                                                        to sort array's elements in ascending order
        // copy array intArray into array intArrayCopy
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        System.arraycopy( intArray, 0, intArrayCopy,
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           0, intArray.length ); 
     } // end UsingArrays constructor
                                               Use static method arraycopy of
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                                              class System to copy array intArray
                                                    into array intArrayCopy
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return Arrays.binarySearch(intArray, value);

} // end method searchForInt

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```
// compare array contents
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      public void printEquality()
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         boolean b = Arrays.equals( intArray, intArrayCopy ); 
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         System.out.printf( "intArray %s intArrayCopy\n",
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            ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) );
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         b = Arrays.equals( intArray, filledIntArray );
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         System.out.printf( "intArray %s filledIntArray\n",
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            ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) ):
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      } // end method printEquality
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      public static void main( String args[] )
65
66
         UsingArrays usingArrays = new UsingArrays();
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         usingArrays.printArrays();
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         usingArrays.printEquality();
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Use static method equals of class Arrays to determine whether values of the two arrays are equivalent



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         int location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 5 );
         if ( location >= 0 )
73
            System.out.printf(
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               "Found 5 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
75
         else
76
            System.out.println( "5 not found in intArray" );
77
78
         location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 8763 );
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         if ( location >= 0 )
80
            System.out.printf(
81
               "Found 8763 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
82
83
         else
            System.out.println( "8763 not found in intArray" );
84
      } // end main
85
86 } // end class UsingArrays
doubleArray: 0.2 3.4 7.9 8.4 9.3
intArray: 1 2 3 4 5 6
filledIntArray: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
intArrayCopy: 1 2 3 4 5 6
intArray == intArrayCopy
intArray != filledIntArray
Found 5 at element 4 in intArray
8763 not found in intArray
```



Common Programming Error 19.1

Passing an unsorted array to binarySearch is a logic error—the value returned is undefined.



19.4 Interface Collection and Class Collections

Interface Collection

- Root interface in the collection hierarchy
- Interfaces Set, Queue, List extend interfaceCollection
 - Set collection does not contain duplicates
 - Queue collection represents a waiting line
 - List ordered collection can contain duplicate elements
- Contains bulk operations
 - · Adding, clearing, comparing and retaining objects
- Provide method to return an Iterator object
 - Walk through collection and remove elements from collection



Software Engineering Observation 19.1

Collection is used commonly as a method parameter type to allow polymorphic processing of all objects that implement interface Collection.

Software Engineering Observation 19.2

Most collection implementations provide a constructor that takes a Collection argument, thereby allowing a new collection to be constructed containing the elements of the specified collection.

19.4 Interface Collection and Class Collections (Cont.)

- Class Collections
 - Provides Static methods that manipulate collections
 - Implement algorithms for searching, sorting and so on
 - Collections can be manipulated polymorphically
- Synchronized collection
- Unmodifiable collection

19.5 Lists

- List
 - Ordered Collection that can contain duplicate elements
 - Sometimes called a sequence
 - Implemented via interface List
 - ArrayList
 - LinkedList
 - Vector

Performance Tip 19.1

ArrayLists behave like Vectors without synchronization and therefore execute faster than Vectors because ArrayLists do not have the overhead of thread synchronization.

Software Engineering Observation 19.3

LinkedLists can be used to create stacks, queues, trees and deques (double-ended queues, pronounced "decks"). The collections framework provides implementations of some of these data structures.

19.5.1 ArrayList and Iterator

ArrayList example

- Demonstrate Collection interface capabilities
- Place two String arrays in ArrayLists
- Use Iterator to remove elements in ArrayList

```
// Fig. 19.3: CollectionTest.java
  // Using the Collection interface.
  import java.util.List;
  import java.util.ArrayList;
  import java.util.Collection;
  import java.util.Iterator;
7
  public class CollectionTest
9
      private static final String[] colors =
10
         { "MAGENTA", "RED", "WHITE", "BLUE", "CYAN" };
11
      private static final String[] removeColors =
12
         { "RED", "WHITE", "BLUE" };
13
14
      // create ArrayList, add Colors to it and manipulate it
15
      public CollectionTest()
16
17
18
        List< String > list = new ArrayList< String >();
         List< String > removeList = new ArrayList< String >();
19
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```

Create ArrayList objects and assign their references to variable list and removeList, respectively



```
// add elements in colors array to list
  for ( String color : colors )
     list.add( color ); ←
                                                      Use List method add to add objects to
  // add elements in removeColors to removeList
                                                       list and removeList, respectively
  for ( String color : removeColors )
     removeList.add( color );
  System.out.println( "ArrayList: " );
                                                           Use List method size to get the
                                                           number of ArrayList elements
  // output list contents
  for ( int count = 0; count < list.size(); count++ )</pre>
     System.out.printf( "%s ", list.get( count ) );
                                                             Use List method get to
                                                         retrieve individual element values
  // remove colors contained in removeList
  removeColors( list, removeList );
  System.out.println( "\n\nArrayList after calling removeColors: " );
                                                  Method removeColors takes two
  // output list contents
                                                 Collections as arguments; Line 36
  for ( String color : list )
                                                    passes two Lists, which extends
     System.out.printf( "%s ", color );
                                                     Collection, to this method
} // end CollectionTest constructor
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Common Programming Error 19.2

If a collection is modified by one of its methods after an iterator is created for that collection, the iterator immediately becomes invalid—any operations performed with the iterator after this point throw ConcurrentModificationExceptions. For this reason, iterators are said to be "fail fast."



19.5.2 LinkedList

• LinkedList example

- Add elements of one List to the other
- Convert Strings to uppercase
- Delete a range of elements

```
// Fig. 19.4: ListTest.java
2 // Using LinkLists.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.LinkedList;
  import java.util.ListIterator;
6
7 public class ListTest
  {
8
      private static final String colors[] = { "black", "yellow",
9
         "green", "blue", "violet", "silver" };
10
      private static final String colors2[] = { "gold", "white",
11
         "brown", "blue", "gray", "silver" };
12
13
     // set up and manipulate LinkedList objects
14
      public ListTest()
15
16
        List< String > list1 = new LinkedList< String >();
17
                                                                             Create two
        List< String > list2 = new LinkedList< String >();
18
                                                                        LinkedList objects
19
        // add elements to list link
20
        for ( String color : colors )
                                                  Use List method add to append elements from
21
22
           list1.add( color ); ←
                                                        array colors to the end of list1
23
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```
for ( String color : colors2 )
                                          Use List method add to append elements from
     list2.add( color ); ←
                                                array colors2 to the end of list2
   list1.addAll( list2 ); // concatenate lists
   list2 = null; // release resources
   printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
                                                Use List method addAll to append all
                                                 elements of list2 to the end of list1
   convertToUppercaseStrings( list1 ); // conve
   printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
   System.out.print( "\nDeleting elements 4 to 6..." );
   removeItems( list1, 4, 7 ); // remove items 4-7 from list
   printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
   printReversedList( list1 ); // print list in reverse order
} // end ListTest constructor
// output List contents
                                                     Method printList allows any
public void printList( List< String > list
                                                       Lists containing strings to be
                                                     passed as arguments to this method
   System.out.println( "\nlist: " );
   for ( String color : list )
      System.out.printf( "%s ", color );
   System.out.println();
} // end method printList
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// locate String objects and convert to uppercase
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private void convertToUppercaseStrings( List< String > list )
  ListIterator< String > iterator = list.listIterator(); *
                                                  Method convertToUppercaseStrings
  while ( iterator.hasNext() →
                                                      Invoke List method listIterator
                                                      to get a hidirectional iterator for the List
     String color = iterator.next(): */ get item
                              Invoke ListIterator method
     iterator.set( color.t
  } // end while
                             hasn
                                    Invoke ListIterator method next
} // end method convertToUp
                               Li
                                      Invoke ListIterator method set to replace the
// obtain sublist and use clear method t
                                       current String to which iterator refers with the
private void removeItems( List< String >
                                         String returned by method toUpperCase
  list.subList( start, end ).clear(); // remove items
} // end method removeItems
                                     Method removeItems allows any Lists containing
                                                                       to this method
                                    Invoke List method sublist to
// print reversed list
private void printReversedList( List
                                       obtain a portion of the List
  ListIterator < String > iterator = list.listIterator(list.size());
                                       Method printReversedList allows
                                         any Lists co
                                                        Invoke List method listIterator
                                         passed as argu
                                                          with one argument that specifies the
                                                          starting position to get a bidirectional
                                                                   iterator for the list
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19.5.2 Linkedlist (Cont.)

static method asList of class Arrays

- View an array as a List collection
- Allow programmer to manipulate the array as if it were a list
- Any modification made through the List view change the array
- Any modification made to the array change the List view



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        // get LinkedList elements as an array
        colors = links.toArray( new String[ links.size() ] );
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23
        System.out.println( "colors: " );
24
                                                               Use List method to Array to obtain
25
        for ( String color : colors )
                                                                array representation of LinkedList
26
            System.out.println( color );
27
     } // end UsingToArray constructor
28
29
     public static void main( String args[] )
30
31
        new UsingToArray();
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     } // end main
33
34 } // end class UsingToArray
colors:
cyan
black
blue
yellow
green
red
pink
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Common Programming Error 19.3

Passing an array that contains data to toArray can cause logic errors. If the number of elements in the array is smaller than the number of elements in the list on which toArray is called, a new array is allocated to store the list's elements—without preserving the array argument's elements. If the number of elements in the array is greater than the number of elements in the list, the elements of the array (starting at index zero) are overwritten with the list's elements. Array elements that are not overwritten retain their values.



19.5.3 Vector

Class Vector

- Array-like data structures that can resize themselves dynamically
- Contains a capacity
- Grows by capacity increment if it requires additional space

Inserting an element into a Vector whose current size is less than its capacity is a relatively fast operation.

Inserting an element into a Vector that needs to grow larger to accommodate the new element is a relatively slow operation.

The default capacity increment doubles the size of the Vector. This may seem a waste of storage, but it is actually an efficient way for many Vectors to grow quickly to be "about the right size." This operation is much more efficient than growing the Vector each time by only as much space as it takes to hold a single element. The disadvantage is that the Vector might occupy more space than it requires. This is a classic example of the space time trade-off.

If storage is at a premium, use Vector method trimToSize to trim a Vector's capacity to the Vector's exact size. This operation optimizes a Vector's use of storage. However, adding another element to the Vector will force the Vector to grow dynamically (again, a relatively slow operation)—trimming leaves no room for growth.

```
// Fig. 19.6: VectorTest.java
  // Using the Vector class.
  import java.util.Vector;
  import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
  public class VectorTest
     private static final String colors[] = { "red", "white", "blue" };
8
     public VectorTest()
10
11
                                                                     Create Vector of type String
        Vector< String > vector = new Vector< String >(); 
12
                                                                     with initial capacity of 10 element
        printVector( vector ); // print vector
13
                                                                       and capacity increment of zero
14
15
        // add elements to the vector
        for ( String color : colors )
16
                                           Call Vector method add to add
           vector.add( color );
17
                                          objects (Strings in this example)
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                                               to the end of the Vector
        printVector( vector ); // print
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// does vector contain "red" after remove operation?
   if ( vector.contains( "red" ) )
     System.out.printf(
        "\"red\" found at index %d\n", vector.indexOf( "red" ) );
  else
     System.out.println( "\"red\" not found" );
  // print the size and capacity of vector
  System.out.printf( "\nSize: %d\nCapacity: %d\n", vector.size(),
     vector.capacity() );
} // end Vector constructor
                                                                Vector methods size and
                                                                capacity return number of
private void printVector( Vector< String > vectorToOutput
                                                                elements in Vector and
                                                               Vector capacity, respectively
   if ( vectorToOutput.isEmpty() ).
     System.out.print( "vector is ampty
                                           Method printVector allows any
  else // iterate through the elements
                                        Vectors containing strings to be passed
                                               as arguments to this method
     System.out.print( "vector contains
     // output elements
                                              Vector method is Empty
     for ( String element : vectorToOutput )
                                               returns true if there are no
        System.out.printf( "%s ", element );
                                                 elements in the Vector
  } // end else
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System.out.println( "\n" );
      } // end method printVector
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      public static void main( String args[] )
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         new VectorTest(); // create object and call its constructor
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      } // end main
75
76 } // end class VectorTest
vector is empty
vector contains: red white blue
First element: red
Last element: blue
"red" found at index 0
"red" has been removed
vector contains: white blue
"red" not found
Size: 2
Capacity: 10
```



Common Programming Error 19.4

Without overriding method equals, the program performs comparisons using operator == to determine whether two references refer to the same object in memory.

perform linear searches of a Vector's contents. These searches are inefficient for large Vectors. If a program frequently searches for elements in a collection, consider using one of the Java Collection API's Map implementations (Section 19.10), which provide high-speed searching capabilities.



19.6 Collections Algorithms

- Collections framework provides set of algorithms
 - Implemented as Static methods
 - List algorithms
 - sort
 - binarySearch
 - reverse
 - shuffle
 - fill
 - copy

19.6 Collections Algorithms

- Collection algorithms
 - min
 - max
 - addAll
 - frequency
 - disjoint



Algorithm	Description
sort	Sorts the elements of a List.
binarySearch	Locates an object in a List.
reverse	Reverses the elements of a List.
shuffle	Randomly orders a List's elements.
fill	Sets every List element to refer to a specified object.
Сору	Copies references from one List into another.
min	Returns the smallest element in a Collection.
max	Returns the largest element in a Collection.
addAll	Appends all elements in an array to a collection.
frequency	Calculates how many elements in the collection are equal to the specified element.
disjoint	Determines whether two collections have no elements in common.

Fig. 19.7 | Collections algorithms.

Software Engineering Observation 19.4

The collections framework algorithms are polymorphic. That is, each algorithm can operate on objects that implement specific interfaces, regardless of the underlying implementations.

19.6.1 Algorithm sort

- sort
 - Sorts List elements
 - Order is determined by natural order of elements' type
 - List elements must implement the Comparable interface
 - Or, pass a Comparator to method sort
- Sorting in ascending order
 - Collections method sort
- Sorting in descending order
 - Collections static method reverseOrder
- Sorting with a Comparator
 - Create a custom Comparator class

```
1 // Fig. 19.8: Sort1.java
2 // Using algorithm sort.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
 import java.util.Collections;
6
7 public class Sort1
8
      private static final String suits[] =
9
         { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
10
11
     // display array elements
12
      public void printElements()
13
14
         List< String > list = Arrays.asList( suits ); <del>⟨/ creat</del>⟨
                                                                   Create List of Strings
15
16
```



```
// output list
        System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
                                                                          Implicit call to the list's
        Collections.sort( list ); // sort ArrayList
                                                                            toString method to
        // output list
                                                                            output the list contents
        System.out.printf( "Sorted array elements.\n%s\n", list );
     } // end method printElements
                                                     Use algorithm sort to order the
     public static void main( String args[] )
                                                   elements of list in ascending order
        Sort1 sort1 = new Sort1();
        sort1.printElements();
     } // end main
31 } // end class Sort1
Unsorted array elements:
[Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades]
Sorted array elements:
[Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades]
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1 // Fig. 19.9: Sort2.java
2 // Using a Comparator object with algorithm sort.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
5 import java.util.Collections;
6
7 public class Sort2
8 {
      private static final String suits[] =
9
         { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
10
11
     // output List elements
12
     public void printElements()
13
14
         List< String > list = Arrays.asList( suits ); // create List
15
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```



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// output List elements
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        System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
19
        // sort in descending order using a comparator
20
        Collections.sort( list, Collections.reverseOrder() );
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22
        // output List elements
23
        System.out.printf( "Sorted list elements:\n%s\
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                                                          Method reverseOrder of class
     } // end method printElements
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                                                              Collections returns a
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                                                         Comparator object that represents
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     public static void main( String args[)
                                                            the collection's reverse order
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        Sort2 sort2 = new Sort2();
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                                         Method sort of class Collections can use a
        sort2.printElements();
30
     } // end main
31
                                               Comparator object to sort a List
32 } // end class Sort2
Unsorted array elements:
[Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades]
Sorted list elements:
[Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs]
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// Fig. 19.10: TimeComparator.java
   // Custom Comparator class that compares two Time2 objects.
  import java.util.Comparator;
  public class TimeComparator implements Comparator Time2 >
                                                                Custom comparator TimeComparator
     public int compare( Time2 tim1, Time2 time2 )
                                                                implements Comparator interface and
        int hourCompare = time1.getHour() - time2.getHour();
                                                                        compares Time2 object
10
        // test the hour first
11
                                          Implement method compare to determine
        if ( hourCompare != 0 )
12
                                                the order of two Time2 objects
           return hourCompare;
13
14
        int minuteCompare =
15
           time1.getMinute() - time2.getMinute(); // compare minute
16
17
        // then test the minute
18
        if ( minuteCompare != 0 )
19
           return minuteCompare;
20
        int secondCompare =
22
           time1.getSecond() - time2.getSecond(); // compare second
23
24
25
         return secondCompare; // return result of comparing seconds
     } // end method compare
26
27 } // end class TimeComparator
```



```
1 // Fig. 19.11: Sort3.java
2 // Sort a list using the custom Comparator class TimeComparator.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.ArrayList;
5 import java.util.Collections;
6
7 public class Sort3
8 {
9
      public void printElements()
10
        List< Time2 > list = new ArrayList< Time2 >(); // create List
11
12
        list.add( new Time2( 6, 24, 34 ) );
13
        list.add( new Time2( 18, 14, 58 ) );
14
        list.add( new Time2( 6, 05, 34 ) );
15
        list.add( new Time2( 12, 14, 58 ) );
16
        list.add( new Time2( 6, 24, 22 ) );
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// output List elements
19
         System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
20
21
         // sort in order using a comparator
22
         Collections.sort( list, new TimeComparator() );
23
24
         // output List elements
25
                                                                Sort in order using a custom
         System.out.printf( "Sorted list elements:\n%s\n
26
                                                             comparator TimeComparator
      } // end method printElements
27
28
29
      public static void main( String args[] )
30
         Sort3 sort3 = new Sort3();
31
         sort3.printElements();
32
      } // end main
33
34 } // end class Sort3
Unsorted array elements:
[6:24:34 AM, 6:14:58 PM, 6:05:34 AM, 12:14:58 PM, 6:24:22 AM]
Sorted list elements:
[6:05:34 AM, 6:24:22 AM, 6:24:34 AM, 12:14:58 PM, 6:14:58 PM]
```



19.6.2 Algorithm shuffle

- shuffle
 - Randomly orders List elements

```
2 // Using algorithm shuffle.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
5 import java.util.Collections;
7 // class to represent a Card in a deck of cards
8 class Card
9 {
10
      public static enum Face { Ace, Deuce, Three, Four, Five, Six,
         Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Jack, Queen, King };
11
      public static enum Suit { Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades };
12
13
      private final Face face; // face of card
14
      private final Suit suit; // suit of card
15
16
17
      // two-argument constructor
      public Card( Face cardFace, Suit cardSuit )
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19
          face = cardFace; // initialize face of card
20
          suit = cardSuit; // initialize suit of card
21
      } // end two-argument Card constructor
22
23
      // return face of the card
24
      public Face getFace()
25
26
         return face;
27
      } // end method getFace
28
29
```

// Fig. 19.12: DeckOfCards.java



```
30
      // return suit of Card
      public Suit getSuit()
31
32
         return suit;
33
      } // end method getSuit
34
35
     // return String representation of Card
36
      public String toString()
37
38
         return String.format( "%s of %s", face, suit );
39
      } // end method toString
40
41 } // end class Card
42
43 // class DeckOfCards declaration
44 public class DeckOfCards
45 {
      private List< Card > list; // declare List that will store Cards
46
47
      // set up deck of Cards and shuffle
48
      public DeckOfCards()
49
50
51
         Card[] deck = new Card[ 52 ];
         int count = 0; // number of cards
52
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```



```
// populate deck with Card objects
        for ( Card.Suit suit : Card.Suit.values() )
           for ( Card. Face face : Card. Face. value
                                                   Use enum type Suit outside of class Card,
                                                    qualify the enum's type name (Suit) with
              deck[ count ] = new Card (face, suit
                                                   the class name Card and a dot (.) separator
              count++;
           } // end for
                                                       Use enum type Face outside of class Card,
        } // end for
                                                      qualify the enum's type name (Face) with the
                                                         class name Card and a dot (.) separator
        list = Arrays.asList( deck ); √/ get List
        Collections.shuffle( list ); // shuffle deck
                                                                Invoke static method
     } // end DeckOfCards constructor
                                                            asList of class Arrays to get
     // output deck
                                                            a List view of the deck array
     public void printCards()
                                                           Use method shuffle of class
        // display 52 cards in two columns
                                                          Collections to shuffle List
        for ( int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++ )</pre>
           System.out.printf( "%-20s%s", list.get( i ),
              ((i + 1) \% 2 == 0) ? "\n" : "\t");
     } // end method printCards
     public static void main( String args[] )
        DeckOfCards cards = new DeckOfCards();
        cards.printCards();
     } // end main
82 } // end class DeckOfCards
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King of Diamonds Four of Diamonds King of Hearts Three of Spades Four of Hearts Five of Diamonds Oueen of Diamonds Seven of Diamonds Nine of Hearts Ten of Spades Three of Hearts Six of Hearts Six of Diamonds Ace of Clubs Eight of Clubs Jack of Clubs Seven of Clubs Five of Clubs Nine of Spades King of Spades Ten of Hearts Oueen of Clubs Three of Diamonds Four of Clubs Eight of Spades Jack of Hearts

Jack of Spades Six of Clubs Nine of Diamonds Four of Spades Seven of Spades Eight of Hearts Five of Hearts Seven of Hearts Three of Clubs Deuce of Hearts Ace of Spades Eight of Diamonds Deuce of Clubs Ten of Diamonds Oueen of Hearts Ten of Clubs Queen of Spades Six of Spades Nine of Clubs Ace of Diamonds Ace of Hearts Deuce of Spades King of Clubs Jack of Diamonds Five of Spades Deuce of Diamonds





19.6.3 Algorithm reverse, fill, copy, max and min

- reverse
 - Reverses the order of List elements
- •fill
 - Populates List elements with values
- copy
 - Creates copy of a List
- max
 - Returns largest element in List
- •min
 - Returns smallest element in List

```
// Fig. 19.13: Algorithms1.java
 // Using algorithms reverse, fill, copy, min and max.
  import java.util.List;
 import java.util.Arrays;
  import java.util.Collections;
6
7 public class Algorithms1
8
  {
     private Character[] letters = { 'P', 'C', 'M' };
9
     private Character[] lettersCopy;
10
     private List< Character > list;
11
     private List< Character > copyList;
12
13
     // create a List and manipulate it with methods from Collections
14
15
     public Algorithms1()
16
        list = Arrays.asList( letters ); // get List
17
         lettersCopy = new Character[ 3 ];
18
         copyList = Arrays.asList( lettersCopy ); // list view of lettersCopy
19
20
                                                                         Use method reverse of
        System.out.println( "Initial list: " );
21
                                                                          class Collections to
22
        output( list );
23
                                                                       obtain List in reverse order
        Collections.reverse(list); 4/ reverse order
24
         System.out.println( "\nAfter calling reverse: " );
25
        output( list );
26
27
```



```
Collections.copy( copyList, list ); // copy List
28
        System.out.println( "\nAfter copying: " );
29
                                                                      Use method copy of class
        output( copyList );
30
                                                               Collections to obtain copy of List
31
        Collections.fill( list, 'R' ); ★ fill list with Rs
32
        System.out.println( "\nAfter calling fill: "):
33
        output( list );
34
     } // end Algorithms1 constructor
35
                                                         Use method fill of class Collections
36
                                                            to populate List with the letter 'R'
     // output List information
37
     private void output( List< Character > listRef )
38
     {
39
        System.out.print( "The list is: " );
40
41
        for ( Character element : listRef )
42
                                                                Obtain maximum value in List
           System.out.printf( "%s ", element );
43
44
        System.out.printf( "\nMax: %s", Collections.max( listRef ) );
45
        System.out.printf( " Min: %s\n", Collections.min( listRef ) );
46
     } // end method output
47
48
                                                                    Obtain minimum value in List
```



```
public static void main( String args[] )
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50
         new Algorithms1();
51
      } // end main
52
53 } // end class Algorithms1
Initial list:
The list is: P C M
Max: P Min: C
After calling reverse:
The list is: M C P
Max: P Min: C
After copying:
The list is: M C P
Max: P Min: C
After calling fill:
The list is: R R R
Max: R Min: R
```



19.6.4 Algorithm binarySearch

binarySearch

- Locates object in List
 - Returns index of object in List if object exists
 - Returns negative value if Object does not exist
 - Calculate insertion point
 - Make the insertion point sign negative
 - Subtract 1 from insertion point

```
// Fig. 19.14: BinarySearchTest.java
  // Using algorithm binarySearch.
  import java.util.List;
  import java.util.Arrays;
  import java.util.Collections;
  import java.util.ArrayList;
7
  public class BinarySearchTest
9
      private static final String colors[] = { "red", "white",
10
         "blue", "black", "yellow", "purple", "tan", "pink" };
11
      private List< String > list; // ArrayList reference
12
13
     // create, sort and output list
14
      public BinarySearchTest()
15
16
        list = new ArrayList< String >( Arrays.asList( colors ) );
17
        Collections.sort( list ); // sort the ArrayList +
                                                                   Sort List in ascending order
18
        System.out.printf( "Sorted ArrayList: %s\n", list );
19
     } // end BinarySearchTest constructor
20
21
```



```
// search list for various values
private void search()
  printSearchResults( colors[ 3 ] ); // first item
  printSearchResults( colors[ 0 ] ); // middle item
   printSearchResults( colors[ 7 ] ); // last item
  printSearchResults( "aqua" ); // below lowest
   printSearchResults( "gray" ); // does not exist
   printSearchResults( "teal" ); // does not exist
} // end method search
// perform searches and display search result
private void printSearchResults( String key )
  int result = 0;
  System.out.printf( "\nSearching for: %s\n", key );
  result = Collections.binarySearch( list, key );
                                                             Use method binarySearch
  if ( result >= 0 )
                                                               of class Collections to
      System.out.printf( "Found at index %d\n", result );
                                                             search list for specified key
  else
     System.out.printf( "Not Found (%d)\n",result );
} // end method printSearchResults
```

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```
47
      public static void main( String args[] )
48
         BinarySearchTest binarySearchTest = new BinarySearchTest();
49
         binarySearchTest.search();
50
      } // end main
51
52 } // end class BinarySearchTest
Sorted ArrayList: [black, blue, pink, purple, red, tan, white, yellow]
Searching for: black
Found at index 0
Searching for: red
Found at index 4
Searching for: pink
Found at index 2
Searching for: aqua
Not Found (-1)
Searching for: gray
Not Found (-3)
Searching for: teal
Not Found (-7)
```





19.6.5 Algorithms addAll, frequency and disjoint

addAll

- Insert all elements of an array into a collection

frequency

 Calculate the number of times a specific element appear in the collection

Disjoint

Determine whether two collections have elements in common

```
1 // Fig. 19.15: Algorithms2.java
2 // Using algorithms addAll, frequency and disjoint.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Vector;
5 import java.util.Arrays;
  import java.util.Collections;
7
8 public class Algorithms2
9 {
      private String[] colors = { "red", "white", "yellow", "blue" };
10
      private List< String > list;
11
      private Vector< String > vector = new Vector< String >();
12
13
     // create List and Vector
14
     // and manipulate them with methods from Collections
15
      public Algorithms2()
16
17
        // initialize list and vector
18
         list = Arrays.asList( colors );
19
         vector.add( "black" );
20
         vector.add( "red" );
21
         vector.add( "green" );
22
23
         System.out.println( "Before addAll, vector contains: " );
24
25
```



```
// display elements in vector
for ( String s : vector )
   System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
// add elements in colors to list
Collections.addAll( vector, colors );
                                             Invoke method addAll to
System.out.println( "\n\nAfter addAll, vector
                                                add elements in array
                                                 colors to vector
// display elements in vector
for ( String s : vector )
   System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
// get frequency of "red"
int frequency = Collections.frequency( vector, "red" );
System.out.printf(
                                                  Get the frequency of String
  "\n\nFrequency of red in vector: %d\n",
                                         frequ
                                                "red" in Collection vector
                                                   using method frequency
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        // check whether list and vector have elements in common
45
        boolean disjoint = Collections.disjoint( list, vector );
46
                                                              Invoke method disjoint to test
47
        System.out.printf( "\nlist and vector %s elements
                                                             whether Collections list and
           ( disjoint ? "do not have" : "have" ) );
48
     } // end Algorithms2 constructor
49
                                                             vector have elements in common
50
     public static void main( String args[] )
51
52
        new Algorithms2();
53
     } // end main
55 } // end class Algorithms2
Before addAll, vector contains:
black red green
After addAll, vector contains:
black red green red white yellow blue
Frequency of red in vector: 2
list and vector have elements in common
```



19.7 Stack Class of Package java.util

Stack

- Implements stack data structure
- Extends class Vector
- Stores references to objects

```
// Fig. 19.16: StackTest.java
  // Program to test java.util.Stack.
  import java.util.Stack;
  import java.util.EmptyStackException;
  public class StackTest
  {
     public StackTest()
8
                                                                    Create an empty Stack
        Stack< Number > stack = new Stack< Number >(); +
10
                                                                        of type Number
11
        // create numbers to store in the stack
12
        Long longNumber = 12L;
13
        Integer intNumber = 34567;
14
        Float floatNumber = 1.0F;
15
        Double doubleNumber = 1234.5678;
16
17
        // use push method
18
        stack.push( longNumber ); // push a long
19
        printStack( stack );
20
        21
                                                  Stack method push adds
        printStack( stack );
22
                                                    object to top of Stack
        stack.push(floatNumber); #/ push a float
23
        printStack( stack );
24
        stack.push( doubleNumber ); 7/ push a double
25
        printStack( stack );
26
27
```



```
28
         // remove items from stack
29
        try
30
            Number removedObject = null;
31
32
                                                  Stack method pop removes
            // pop elements from stack
33
                                                  element from top of Stack
            while ( true )
34
35
               removedObject = stack.pop(); // use pop method
36
               System.out.printf( "%s popped\n", removedObject );
37
               printStack( stack );
38
            } // end while
39
        } // end try
        catch ( EmptyStackException emptyStackException )
42
            emptyStackException.printStackTrace();
43
         } // end catch
44
                                                Stack method is Empty
      } // end StackTest constructor
45
                                             returns true if Stack is empty
46
      private void printStack( Stack< Number > stack )
47
48
        if ( stack.isEmpty() ]
49
            System.out.print( "stack is empty\n\n" ); // the stack is empty
50
        else // stack is not empty
51
         {
52
            System.out.print( "stack contains: " );
53
54
```



```
55
            // iterate through the elements
            for ( Number number : stack )
56
               System.out.printf( "%s ", number );
57
58
            System.out.print( "(top) \n\n" ); // indicates top of the stack
59
         } // end else
60
      } // end method printStack
61
62
      public static void main( String args[] )
63
64
         new StackTest();
65
      } // end main
66
67 } // end class StackTest
```

```
stack contains: 12 (top)
stack contains: 12 34567 (top)
stack contains: 12 34567 1.0 (top)
stack contains: 12 34567 1.0 1234.5678 (top)
1234.5678 popped
stack contains: 12 34567 1.0 (top)
1.0 popped
stack contains: 12 34567 (top)
34567 popped
stack contains: 12 (top)
12 popped
stack is empty
java.util.EmptyStackException
        at java.util.Stack.peek(Unknown Source)
        at java.util.Stack.pop(Unknown Source)
        at StackTest.<init>(StackTest.java:36)
        at StackTest.main(StackTest.java:65)
```



Error-Prevention Tip 19.1

Because Stack extends Vector, all public **Vector** methods can be called on Stack objects, even if the methods do not represent conventional stack operations. For example, Vector method add can be used to insert an element anywhere in a stack—an operation that could "corrupt" the stack. When manipulating a Stack, only methods push and pop should be used to add elements to and remove elements from the Stack, respectively.

19.8 Class PriorityQueue and Interface Queue

Interface Queue

- New collection interface introduced in J2SE 5.0
- Extends interface Collection
- Provides additional operations for inserting, removing and inspecting elements in a queue

Class PriorityQueue

- Implements the Queue interface
- Orders elements by their natural ordering
 - Specified by Comparable elements' compareTo method
 - Comparator object supplied through constructor



```
// Fig. 19.17: PriorityQueueTest.java
                                                                                                         83
  // Standard library class PriorityQueue test program.
  import java.util.PriorityQueue;
  public class PriorityQueueTest
6
     public static void main( String args[] )
        // queue of capacity 11
        PriorityQueue< Double > queue = new PriorityQueue< Double >();
10
11
        // insert elements to queue
12
                                                      Create a PriorityQueue that stores Doubles
        queue.offer(3.2);
13
                                                    with an initial canacity of 11 elements and orders the
        queue.offer(9.8);
14
        queue.offer(5.4);
15
                                                 Use method offer to add
                                                                               bject's natural ordering
16
                                                elements to the priority queue
        System.out.print( "Polling from
17
                                           Use method size to determine
18
                                         whether the priority queue is empty
        // display elements in queue
19
        while ( queue.size() > 0 )
20
21
                                                             Use method peek to retrieve the
            System.out.printf( "%.1f ", queue.peek()⁴); /
22
                                                           highest-priority element in the queue
            queue.poll(); // remove top element
23
         } // end while
24
                                     Use method pool to remove the
     } // end main
25
                                  highest-priority element from the queue
26 } // end class PriorityQueueTe
Polling from queue: 3.2 5.4 9.8
```

19.9 **Sets**

- Set
 - Collection that contains unique elements
 - HashSet
 - Stores elements in hash table
 - TreeSet
 - Stores elements in tree

```
// Fig. 19.18: SetTest.java
2 // Using a HashSet to remove duplicates.
 import java.util.List;
 import java.util.Arrays;
 import java.util.HashSet;
  import java.util.Set;
  import java.util.Collection;
8
9 public class SetTest
10 {
      private static final String colors[] = { "red", "white", "blue",
11
         "green", "gray", "orange", "tan", "white", "cyan",
12
         "peach", "gray", "orange" };
13
14
     // create and output ArrayList
15
      public SetTest()
16
17
                                                                                    Create a List that
         List< String > list = Arrays.asList( colors );
18
                                                                                 contains String objects
         System.out.printf( "ArrayList: %s\n", list );
19
         printNonDuplicates( list );
20
      } // end SetTest constructor
21
```



```
23
     // create set from array to eliminate duplicates
     private void printNonDuplicates( Collection > String > collection ) 
24
25
        // create a HashSet
26
        Set < String > set = new HashSet < String > (col Method printNonDuplicates accepts
27
28
                                                             a Collection of type String
        System.out.println( "\nNonduplicates are:
29
                                                       Construct a HashSet from
30
        for ( String s : set )
                                                       the Collection argument
31
           System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
32
33
        System.out.println();
34
     } // end method printNonDuplicates
35
36
     public static void main( String args[] )
37
38
        new SetTest();
39
     } // end main
40
41 } // end class SetTest
ArrayList: [red, white, blue, green, gray, orange, tan, white, cyan, peach, gray,
orange]
Nonduplicates are:
red cyan white tan gray green orange blue peach
```



```
// Fig. 19.19: SortedSetTest.java
2 // Using TreeSet and SortedSet.
3 import java.util.Arrays;
4 import java.util.SortedSet;
 import java.util.TreeSet;
6
7 public class SortedSetTest
  {
8
      private static final String names[] = { "yellow", "green",
9
          "black", "tan", "grey", "white", "orange", "red", "green" };
10
11
     // create a sorted set with TreeSet, then manipulate it
12
     public SortedSetTest()
13
14
        // create TreeSet
15
                                                                    Create TreeSet
        SortedSet< String > tree =
16
                                                                    from names array
            new TreeSet< String >( Arrays.asList( names ) );
17
18
        System.out.println( "sorted set: " );
19
         printSet( tree ); // output contents of tree
20
21
```



```
22
        // get headSet based on "orange"
        System.out.print( "\nheadSet (\"orange\"): " );
23
                                                                     Use TreeSet method
        printSet( tree.headSet( "orange" ) ;;
24
                                                                   headSet to get TreeSet
25
                                                                   subset less than "orange"
        // get tailSet based upon "orange"
26
        System.out.print( "tailSet (\"orange\"): " );
27
                                                                       Use TreeSet method
        printSet( tree.tailSet( "orange" ) ;;
28
                                                                    tailSet to get TreeSet
29
                                                                   subset greater than "orange"
        // get first and last elements
30
                                                                 Methods first and last obtain
        System.out.printf( "first: %s\n", tree.first() ); <</pre>
31
        System.out.printf( "last : %s\n", tree.last() ); 
                                                                   smallest and largest TreeSet
32
33
     } // end SortedSetTest constructor
                                                                       elements, respectively
34
     // output set
35
     private void printSet( SortedSet< String > set )
36
37
        for ( String s : set )
38
           System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
39
```



```
41
         System.out.println();
      } // end method printSet
42
43
      public static void main( String args[] )
44
45
      {
         new SortedSetTest();
46
      } // end main
47
48 } // end class SortedSetTest
sorted set:
black green grey orange red tan white yellow
headSet ("orange"): black green grey
tailSet ("orange"): orange red tan white yellow
first: black
last: yellow
```





19.10 Maps

Map

- Associates keys to values
- Cannot contain duplicate keys
 - Called *one-to-one mapping*
- Implementation classes
 - Hashtable, HashMap
 - Store elements in hash tables
 - TreeMap
 - Store elements in trees
- Interface SortedMap
 - Extends Map
 - Maintains its keys in sorted order



19.10 Maps (Cont.)

- Map implementation with hash tables
 - Hash tables
 - Data structure that use hashing
 - Algorithm for determining a key in table
 - Keys in tables have associated values (data)
 - Each table cell is a hash "bucket"
 - Linked list of all key-value pairs that hash to that cell
 - Minimizes collisions

Performance Tip 19.7

The load factor in a hash table is a classic example of a memory-space/execution-time trade-off: By increasing the load factor, we get better memory utilization, but the program runs slower, due to increased hashing collisions. By decreasing the load factor, we get better program speed, because of reduced hashing collisions, but we get poorer memory utilization, because a larger portion of the hash table remains empty.

```
// Fig. 19.20: WordTypeCount.java
  // Program counts the number of occurrences of each word in a string
  import java.util.StringTokenizer;
  import java.util.Map;
  import java.util.HashMap;
  import java.util.Set;
  import java.util.TreeSet;
  import java.util.Scanner;
10 public class WordTypeCount
11 {
12
      private Map< String, Integer > map;
      private Scanner scanner;
13
14
      public WordTypeCount()
15
```

map = new HashMap< String, Integer >(); √/ create HashMap

scanner = new Scanner(System.in); // create scanner

createMap(); // create map based on user input

displayMap(); // display map content

} // end WordTypeCount constructor

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Create an empty HashMap with a default capacity 16 and a default load factor 0.75. The keys are of type String and the values are of type Integer



```
// create map from user input
private void createMap()
                           Create a StringTokenizer to break the input string
                               argument into its component individual words
  System.out.println( "Ent
  String input
               Use StringTokenizer method hasMoreTokens
               to determine whether there are more tokens in the string
  // create S
                        Use StringTokenizer method
  StringTokenizer toke
                       nextToken to obtain the next token
                Map 1
  // processi
                  key specified as an argument is in the hash table
  while ( toke
  {
     String word = tokenizer.nextToken().toLowerCase(); // get word
     // if the map contains the word
     if ( map.containsKey( word ) ) // is word in map
                                          Use method aet to obtain the kev's
        Increment the value and use method put
        map.put(word, count + 1); \frac{4}{//} in
                                             to replace the key's associated value
     } // end if
     else
                                      Create a new entry in the map, with the word as the
        map.put( word, 1 ); // add no
                                     key and an Integer object containing 1 as the value
    } // end while
} // end method createMap
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```
// display map content
private void displayMap()
                                                 Use HashMap method keySet to
   Set< String > keys = map.keySet(); // get
                                                       obtain a set of the keys
   // sort keys
   TreeSet< String > sortedKeys = new TreeSet< String > ( keys );
                                             Access each key and its
   System.out.println( "Map contains:\nK
                                                 value in the map
                             Call Map method size to get the
   // generate output for
   for (String key: so
                           number of key-value pairs in the Map
      System.out.printf( \( \frac{\sigma - \text{IUS} \text{IUS} \n \}{\text{n key} \sigma \text{map.get( key ) };}\)
   System.out.printf(
      "\nsize:%d\nisEmpty:%b\n", map.size(), map.isEmpty() );
} // end method displayMap
                                                      Call Map method is Empty to
                                                   determine whether the Map is empty
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```
public static void main( String args[] )
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67
         new WordTypeCount();
68
      } // end main
69
70 } // end class WordTypeCount
Enter a string:
To be or not to be: that is the question Whether 'tis nobler to suffer
Map contains:
                     Value
Key
'tis
be
                        1
be:
is
nobler
not
or
question
suffer
that
the
to
whether
size:13
isEmpty:false
```





19.11 Properties Class

Properties

- Persistent Hashtable
 - Can be written to output stream
 - Can be read from input stream
- Provides methods setProperty and getProperty
 - Store/obtain key-value pairs of Strings

Preferences API

- Replace Properties
- More robust mechanism

```
// Fig. 19.21: PropertiesTest.java
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  // Demonstrates class Properties of the java.util package.
  import java.io.FileOutputStream;
  import java.io.FileInputStream;
  import java.io.IOException;
  import java.util.Properties;
  import java.util.Set;
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  public class PropertiesTest
10 {
11
      private Properties table;
12
     // set up GUI to test Properties table
13
     public PropertiesTest()
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15
                                                                     Create empty Properties
        table = new Properties(); */ create Properties table
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17
        // set properties
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19
        table.setProperty( "color", "blue" );
        table.setProperty( "width", "200" );
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21
         System.out.println( "After setting properties"
22
                                                                  Properties method setProperty
         listProperties(); // display property values
23
                                                                     stores value for the specified key
24
        // replace property value
25
        table.setProperty( "color", "red" );
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```



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System.out.println( "After replacing properties" );
  listProperties(); // display property values
  saveProperties(); // save properties
                                       Use Properties method clear
  table.clear(); // empty table +
                                             to empty the hash table
  System.out.println( "After clearing properties" );
  listProperties(); // display property values
  loadProperties(); // load properties
  // get value of property color
                                                          Use Properties method
  Object value = table.getProperty( "color" );
                                                       getProperty to locate the value
                                                        associated with the specified key
  // check if value is in table
  if ( value != null )
     System.out.printf( "Property color's value is %s\n", value );
  else
     System.out.println( "Property color is not in table" );
} // end PropertiesTest constructor
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     // save properties to a file
     public void saveProperties()
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        // save contents of table
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        try
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         {
            FileOutputStream output = new FileOutputStream( "props.dat" );
56
            table.store( output, "Sample Properties" ); // save properties
57
            output.close();
58
                                              Properties method store
            System.out.println( "After saving
59
                                              saves Properties contents
            listProperties();
60
                                                to FileOutputStream
        } // end try
61
        catch ( IOException ioException )
62
         {
63
            ioException.printStackTrace();
64
        } // end catch
65
      } // end method saveProperties
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// load properties from a file

// load contents of table

catch (IOException ioException)

ioException.printStackTrace();

table.load(input); // load properties

public void loadProperties()

input.close();

} // end try

} // end catch

} // end method loadProperties

// output property values

public void listProperties()

// output name/value pairs

for (Object key : keys)

System.out.printf(

} // end for

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} // end method listProperties
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      public static void main( String args[] )
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103
         new PropertiesTest();
      } // end main
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105} // end class PropertiesTest
After setting properties
color
        blue
width
        200
After replacing properties
color
         red
width
        200
After saving properties
color
        red
width
        200
After clearing properties
After loading properties
color
         red
width
        200
Property color's value is red
```

System.out.println();



19.12 Synchronized Collections

- Built-in collections are unsynchronized
 - Concurrent access to a Collection can cause errors
 - Java provides synchronization wrappers to avoid this
 - Via set of public static methods

public static method headers

```
< T > Collection< T > synchronizedCollection( Collection< T > c )
< T > List< T > synchronizedList( List< T > aList )
< T > Set< T > synchronizedSet( Set< T > s )
< T > SortedSet< T > synchronizedSortedSet( SortedSet< T > s )
< K, V > Map< K, V > synchronizedMap( Map< K, V > m )
< K, V > SortedMap< K, V > synchronizedSortedMap( SortedMap< K, V > m )
```

Fig. 19.22 | Synchronization wrapper methods.



19.13 Unmodifiable Collections

- Unmodifiable wrapper
 - Converting collections to unmodifiable collections
 - Throw UnsorrtedOperationException if attempts are made to modify the collection

Software Engineering Observation 19.5

You can use an unmodifiable wrapper to create a collection that offers read-only access to others, while allowing read—write access to yourself. You do this simply by giving others a reference to the unmodifiable wrapper while retaining for yourself a reference to the original collection.

public static method headers

```
< T > Collection< T > unmodifiableCollection( Collection< T > c )
< T > List< T > unmodifiableList( List< T > aList )
< T > Set< T > unmodifiableSet( Set< T > s )
< T > SortedSet< T > unmodifiableSortedSet( SortedSet< T > s )
< K, V > Map< K, V > unmodifiableMap( Map< K, V > m )
< K, V > SortedMap< K, V > unmodifiableSortedMap( SortedMap< K, V > m )
```

Fig. 19.23 | Unmodifiable wrapper methods.



19.14 Abstract Implementations

Abstract implementations

- Offer "bare bones" implementation of collection interfaces
 - Programmers can "flesh out" customizable implementations
- AbstractCollection
- AbstractList
- AbstractMap
- AbstractSequentialList
- AbstractSet
- AbstractQueue