

Sample Solution 10

Java Collections and Hashing

The calendar indicates which script chapters you should study in conjunction with each lecture. The exercises are designed to enhance your understanding of the lecture material and prepare you for the mini-tests and the final exam. Additional exercises can be found at the end of each chapter in the script.

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1 Inheritance

Exercise 10.1:

Which method is called in each case? State the output of the program.

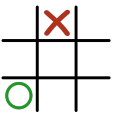
```
1 public class A {  
2     public void foo(A a) {  
3         System.out.println("A.foo(A)");  
4     }  
5     public void foo(B b) {  
6         System.out.println("A.foo(B)");  
7     }  
8 }
```

```
1 public class B extends A {  
2     public void foo(A a) {  
3         System.out.println("B.foo(A)");  
4     }  
5     public void foo(C c) {  
6         System.out.println("B.foo(C)");  
7     }  
8 }
```

```
1 public class C extends B {  
2     public void foo(B b) {  
3         System.out.println("C.foo(B)");  
4     }  
5 }
```

```
1 public class D extends C {  
2     public void foo(A a) {  
3         System.out.println("D.foo(A)");  
4     }  
5     public void foo(C c) {  
6         System.out.println("D.foo(C)");  
7     }  
8 }
```

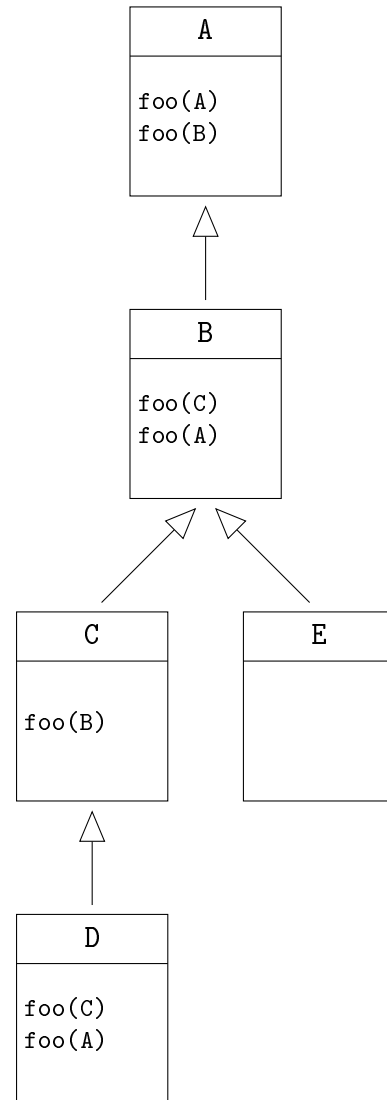
```
1 public class E extends B {  
2 }
```



```

1 public class Main {
2     public static void
3         main(String[] args) {
4         A aa = new A();
5         A ad = new D();
6         A ab = new B();
7         B bd = new D();
8         B be = new E();
9         C cd = new D();
10        D dd = new D();
11        E ee = new E();
12
13        aa.foo(dd);
14        ad.foo(be);
15        ad.foo(ad);
16        ab.foo(bd);
17
18        bd.foo(ee);
19        be.foo(dd);
20
21        cd.foo(be);
22        cd.foo(ab);
23
24        dd.foo(cd);
25        dd.foo(dd);
26
27        ee.foo(be);
28        ee.foo(cd);
29        ee.foo(ad);
30
31        ad.foo(cd);
32    }
33 }

```



Solution

```
aa.foo(dd);    ==> A.foo(B)
ad.foo(be);    ==> C.foo(B)
ad.foo(ad);    ==> D.foo(A)
ab.foo(bd);    ==> A.foo(B)

bd.foo(ee);    ==> C.foo(B)
be.foo(dd);    ==> B.foo(C)

cd.foo(be);    ==> C.foo(B)
cd.foo(ab);    ==> D.foo(A)

dd.foo(cd);    ==> D.foo(C)
dd.foo(dd);    ==> D.foo(C)

ee.foo(be);    ==> A.foo(B)
ee.foo(cd);    ==> B.foo(C)
ee.foo(ad);    ==> B.foo(A)

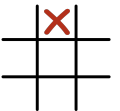
ad.foo(cd);    ==> C.foo(B)
```

2 Collections

Exercise 10.2:

Java provides a comprehensive and well-documented standard library that includes a set of components known as *Collections*.

1. Begin by reading the explanations provided for Java Collections. (Book 8.9 or official documents).
2. Figure out on your own which of these collections can be used to solve which task or problem.
3. To help your understanding, try implementing some of the existing collections like `ArrayList` and `LinkedList` on your own.



Solution

If you have questions regarding this exercise, please use the forum or ask your tutor directly.

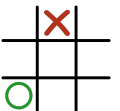
Exercise 10.3: Doubly Linked List

In this exercise you will implement a cyclic doubly linked list. Therefore, proceed as follows:

1. First implement a class `Node<E>` as an auxiliary class, that represents a node in the list. It should have the following attributes:
 - `private E data`: the value of the node
 - `private Node<E> next`: the next node in the list
 - `private Node<E> prev`: the previous node in the list

Your `Node` should have a constructor that takes the value of the node as an argument and support the following methods:

- `public E getData()`: returns the value of the node



- `public E setData(E data)`: sets the value of the node
 - `public Node<E> getNext()`: returns the next node in the list
 - `public Node<E> getPrev()`: returns the previous node in the list
 - `public void setNext(Node<E> next)`: sets the next node in the list
 - `public void setPrev(Node<E> prev)`: sets the previous node in the list
2. Implement a class `CyclicDoublyLinkedList` that realizes a cyclic doubly linked list using your class `Node<E>`. It should have the following attributes:
- `private Node<E> head`: the first node in the list
 - `private Node<E> tail`: the last node in the list
 - `private int size`: the number of elements in the list

Your implementation should support the following operations:

`add(E data)`, `remove(int index)`, `contains(Object o)`, `get(int index)`, `size()`, `set(int index, E data)`, `isEmpty()`, `clear()`, `iterator()`, `descendingIterator()`.

Take a look at the Java documentation of the [List<E> interface](#) to get further information about these methods. Note that implementing the `List<E>` interface would require you to implement even more methods than specified above. Therefore, we will refrain from fully implementing it.

Solution

In the solution, we have declare the class `Node<E>` inside the class `CyclicDoublyLinkedList<E>`. Find more information here: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/java00/nested.html>.

Also note that we are only using a normal `Iterator<E>` instead of an `ListIterator<E>`. The latter would allow us to iterate backwards through the list, but we have left this out for simplicity.

```

1 import java.util.Iterator;
2 import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
3
4 public class CyclicDoublyLinkedList<E> {
5
6     private Node<E> head;
7     private Node<E> tail;
8     private int size;
9
10    public CyclicDoublyLinkedList() {
11        this.head = null;
12        this.tail = null;
13        this.size = 0;
14    }
15
16    /**
17     * Adds the specified element to the end of the list.
18     * @param data
19     */
20    public void add(E data) {
21        Node<E> newNode = new Node<E>(data);
22        if (this.head == null) {
23            this.head = newNode;
24            this.tail = newNode;
25            this.size++;
26            return;
27        }
28        this.head.setPrev(newNode);
29        this.tail.setNext(newNode);
30        newNode.setPrev(this.tail);

```

```

31     newNode.setNext(this.head);
32     this.tail = newNode;
33     this.size++;
34 }
35
36 /**
37  * Removes the element at the specified index. Uses the get method to find the
38  * node to remove.
39  * @param index
40  * @return removed element
41  */
42 public E remove(int index) {
43     if (index < 0 || index >= this.size) {
44         throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
45     }
46     Node<E> toRemove = this.getNode(index);
47     if (size == 1) {
48         this.head = null;
49         this.tail = null;
50     } else if (toRemove == this.head) {
51         this.head = toRemove.getNext();
52         this.head.setPrev(this.tail);
53         this.tail.setNext(this.head);
54     } else if (toRemove == this.tail) {
55         this.tail = toRemove.getPrev();
56         this.tail.setNext(this.head);
57         this.head.setPrev(this.tail);
58     } else {
59         toRemove.getPrev().setNext(toRemove.getNext());
60         toRemove.getNext().setPrev(toRemove.getPrev());
61     }
62     this.size--;
63     return toRemove.getData();
64 }
65
66 /**
67  * Returns whether o is in the list. Uses the equals method to check equality.
68  */
69 public boolean contains(Object o) {
70     Node<E> curr = this.head;
71     for (int i = 0; i < this.size; i++) {
72         if (curr.getData().equals(o)) {
73             return true;
74         }
75         curr = curr.getNext();
76     }
77     return false;
78 }
79
80 public E get(int index) {
81     return this.getNode(index).getData();
82 }
83
84 public int size() {
85     return this.size;
86 }
87
88 public void set(int index, E data) {
89     this.getNode(index).setData(data);
90 }
91

```

```

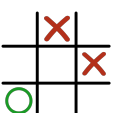
92     public void clear() {
93         this.head = null;
94         this.tail = null;
95         this.size = 0;
96     }
97
98     public boolean isEmpty() {
99         return this.size == 0;
100     }
101
102     public Iterator<E> iterator() {
103         return new Iterator<E>() {
104             private Node<E> curr = head;
105             private int index = 0;
106
107             @Override
108             public boolean hasNext() {
109                 return index < size;
110             }
111
112             @Override
113             public E next() {
114                 if (!hasNext()) {
115                     throw new NoSuchElementException();
116                 }
117
118                 E data = curr.getData();
119                 curr = curr.getNext();
120                 index++;
121                 return data;
122             }
123         };
124     }
125
126     public Iterator<E> descendingIterator() {
127         return new Iterator<E>() {
128             private Node<E> curr = tail;
129             private int index = size - 1;
130
131             @Override
132             public boolean hasNext() {
133                 return index >= 0;
134             }
135
136             @Override
137             public E next() {
138                 if (!hasNext()) {
139                     throw new NoSuchElementException();
140                 }
141
142                 E data = curr.getData();
143                 curr = curr.getPrev();
144                 index--;
145                 return data;
146             }
147         };
148     }
149
150     /**
151     * Gets the node at the specified index. Chooses the shortest path to the
152     * intended node.

```

```

153     * @param index
154     * @return node at index
155     */
156     private Node<E> getNode(int index) {
157         if (index < 0 || index >= this.size) {
158             throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
159         }
160         if (index < this.size / 2) {
161             Node<E> curr = this.head;
162             for (int i = 0; i < index; i++) {
163                 curr = curr.getNext();
164             }
165             return curr;
166         } else {
167             Node<E> curr = this.tail;
168             for (int i = this.size - 1; i > index; i--) {
169                 curr = curr.getPrev();
170             }
171             return curr;
172         }
173     }
174
175     private class Node<E> {
176         private E data;
177         private Node<E> next;
178         private Node<E> prev;
179
180         public Node(E data) {
181             this.data = data;
182         }
183
184         public void setNext(Node<E> next) {
185             this.next = next;
186         }
187
188         public void setPrev(Node<E> prev) {
189             this.prev = prev;
190         }
191
192         public Node<E> getNext() {
193             return this.next;
194         }
195
196         public Node<E> getPrev() {
197             return this.prev;
198         }
199
200         public E getData() {
201             return this.data;
202         }
203
204         public void setData(E data) {
205             this.data = data;
206         }
207     }
208 }
209
210 }

```



Exercise 10.4:

Dieter Schlaw has started to implement the class `Range<T>`. This is to represent an interval of $[begin, end)$. Unfortunately, he does not know how to implement an iterator and therefore needs your help.

1. Complete the class `Range<T>`. You can omit the optional method `remove()` in this subtask.
2. You can test your code with a main method within your `Range` class by instantiating an object `Range(1, 10)` and seeing what it outputs when iterating over its elements.
3. Now implement the method `remove()` within your iterator. First, look up the default implementation and find out which requirements are imposed on a custom implementation of `remove()`.
Note: Once an element has been removed from the range object, it should also be skipped in a further iterator (elements are permanently removed).

```
1 public class Range implements Iterable<Integer> {
2
3     private final int begin, end;
4
5     public Range(int begin, int end) {
6         assert begin <= end;
7         this.begin = begin;
8         this.end = end;
9     }
10    @Override
11    public Iterator<Integer> iterator() {
12        // ...
13    }
14    private static final class RangeIterator implements Iterator<Integer> {
15        // ...
16    }
17 }
```

Solution

1. & 2.

```
1 import java.util.Iterator;
2 import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
3
4 public class Range implements Iterable<Integer> {
5
6     private final int begin, end;
7
8     public Range(int begin, int end) {
9         assert begin <= end;
10        this.begin = begin;
11        this.end = end;
12    }
13
14    @Override
15    public Iterator<Integer> iterator() {
16        return new RangeIterator(begin, end);
17    }
18
19    private static final class RangeIterator implements Iterator<Integer> {
20        private int position;
21        private final int end;
22    }
```



```

23     public RangeIterator(int begin, int end) {
24         this.position = begin;
25         this.end = end;
26     }
27
28     @Override
29     public boolean hasNext() {
30         return this.position < this.end;
31     }
32
33     @Override
34     public Integer next() {
35         if (!this.hasNext()) {
36             throw new NoSuchElementException();
37         }
38
39         return this.position++;
40     }
41 }
42
43 // task 2)
44 public static void main(String[] args) {
45     Range range = new Range(1, 10);
46
47     for (Integer current : range) {
48         System.out.println(current);
49     }
50 }
51 }

```

3. The default implementation of `remove()` throws an `UnsupportedOperationException`. The method shall only be called once after a call to `next()` and must otherwise throw an `IllegalStateException`. For further information read [here](#).

```

1 import java.util.ArrayList;
2 import java.util.Iterator;
3 import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
4
5 public class Range implements Iterable<Integer> {
6
7     private final int begin, end;
8     // list containing the removed elements of the range
9     private final ArrayList<Integer> removed = new ArrayList<>();
10
11     public Range(int begin, int end) {
12         assert begin <= end;
13         this.begin = begin;
14         this.end = end;
15     }
16
17     @Override
18     public Iterator<Integer> iterator() {
19         return new RangeIterator(begin, end, removed);
20     }
21
22     private static final class RangeIterator implements Iterator<Integer> {
23         private int position;
24         private final int end;
25
26         // flag

```

```

27     private boolean removable = false;
28     private final ArrayList<Integer> removed;
29
30     public RangeIterator(int begin, int end,
31                          ArrayList<Integer> removed) {
32         this.position = begin;
33         this.end = end;
34         this.removed = removed;
35     }
36
37     @Override
38     public boolean hasNext() {
39         if (this.position >= this.end)
40             return false;
41         int removedIndex = removed.indexOf(position);
42         if (removedIndex == -1)
43             return true;
44         // checks if all remaining elements were removed
45         return removed.size() - removedIndex != end - position;
46     }
47
48     @Override
49     public Integer next() {
50         if (!this.hasNext()) {
51             throw new NoSuchElementException();
52         }
53         removable = true;
54         while (removed.contains(this.position))
55             this.position++;
56         return this.position++;
57     }
58
59     @Override
60     public void remove() {
61         if (!this.removable) {
62             throw new IllegalStateException();
63         }
64         removable = false;
65         removed.add(position - 1);
66         removed.sort(Integer::compareTo);
67     }
68 }
69
70 public static void main(String[] args) {
71     Range range = new Range(1, 10);
72
73     Iterator<Integer> iterator = range.iterator();
74     Integer curr;
75     while (iterator.hasNext()) {
76         curr = iterator.next();
77         if (curr % 2 == 0)
78             iterator.remove();
79     }
80
81     for (Integer current : range) {
82         System.out.println(current);
83     }
84 }
85 }

```

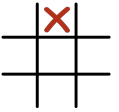
3 Hashing

Exercise 10.5:

Take a look at the following program that is using a hash set before doing the tasks below:

```
1 import java.util.HashSet;
2
3 public class Main {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         HashSet<Lorex> watches = new HashSet<Lorex>();
6         Lorex r1 = new Lorex("Explorer", 5600, 500);
7         Lorex r2 = new Lorex("Pre-Daytona", 12050, 700);
8
9         watches.add(r1);
10        watches.add(r2);
11        System.out.println(watches.contains(r1));
12        System.out.println(watches.contains(r2));
13
14        r1.setPrice(4643);
15        r2.setPrice(19040);
16        System.out.println(watches.contains(r1));
17        System.out.println(watches.contains(r2));
18    }
19 }
```

```
1 public class Lorex {
2     String name;
3     int price;
4     int goldportion;
5
6     public Lorex(String name, int price, int goldportion) {
7         this.goldportion = goldportion;
8         this.price = price;
9         this.name = name;
10    }
11
12    public void setPrice(int price) {
13        this.price = price;
14    }
15
16    @Override
17    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
18        if (this == obj)
19            return true;
20
21        if (obj == null)
22            return false;
23
24        if (this.getClass() != obj.getClass())
25            return false;
26
27        Lorex other = (Lorex) obj;
28
29        if (!this.name.equals(other.name))
30            return false;
31
32        return true;
33    }
34 }
```



```

35     @Override
36     public int hashCode() {
37         return (this.goldportion + this.price) % 10;
38     }
39 }

```

1. What is the output of the main method?
2. Are you surprised by this? What is the problem here?

Solution

```

1     System.out.println(watches.contains(r1)); // => true
2     System.out.println(watches.contains(r2)); // => true
3
4     System.out.println(watches.contains(r1)); // => false
5     System.out.println(watches.contains(r2)); // => true

```

2. We know that two objects which are equal according to equals must have the same hash value. However, this is not the case here. By overwriting equals, we define two Lorex objects as equal if they have the same name. Our hash function however only considers the fields goldportion and price, which have nothing to do with equals. Therefore, in line 17 in the main method false is printed, although only the price of r1 has changed. A better hash function also considering name could look as follows:

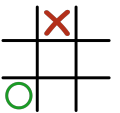
```

1 @Override
2 public int hashCode() {
3     return name.hashCode();
4 }

```

Exercise 10.6:

Konrad Klug was called by his friend Farmer John who needs his help. After his favorite cow Bessie has chewed on the electricity cable, the cow database (a list of all cows) is malfunctioning and a cow seems to be present twice. Konrad has started to solve this issue, but he is stuck. Complete his implementation and help farmer John.



1. Konrad Klug's idea is to sort the list and then check for duplicates. To this end, implement the following method using Collections.sort(). Read the documentation for Collections.sort() and adapt the Cow class in order to use Collections.sort() correctly.

```

1 public Cow duplicateCow(List<Cow> cows) {}

```

2. No Hau has heard that it is more efficient to use a HashSet and to check during insertion whether an element is already present. To this end, implement the following function by using a HashSet.

```

1 public Cow efficientDuplicateCow(List<Cow> cows) {}

```

```

1 public class Cow {
2     private String name = "";
3     private int numberSpots = 0;
4
5     public Cow(String name, int numberSpots) {
6         assert name != null;
7         this.name = name;
8         this.numberSpots = numberSpots;
9     }
10 }

```

Solution

```
1 public class Cow implements Comparable<Cow> {
2     private String name = "";
3     private int numberSpots = 0;
4
5     public Cow(String name, int numberSpots) {
6         assert name != null;
7         this.name = name;
8         this.numberSpots = numberSpots;
9     }
10
11     @Override
12     public boolean equals(Object object) {
13         if (this == object)
14             return true;
15
16         if (!(object instanceof Cow))
17             return false;
18
19         Cow cow = (Cow) object;
20         return (this.name.equals(cow.name)
21             && this.numberSpots == cow.numberSpots);
22     }
23
24     @Override
25     public int hashCode() {
26         return 31 * name.hashCode() + numberSpots;
27     }
28
29     @Override
30     public int compareTo(Cow cow) {
31         if (numberSpots == cow.numberSpots) {
32             return name.compareTo(cow.name);
33         }
34
35         return numberSpots - cow.numberSpots;
36     }
37 }
```

```
1 public Cow duplicateCow(List<Cow> cows) {
2     Collections.sort(cows);
3     for (int i = 1; i < cows.size(); i++) {
4         if (cows.get(i).equals(cows.get(i-1))) {
5             return cows.get(i);
6         }
7     }
8     return null;
9 }
```

```
1 public Cow efficientDuplicateCow(List<Cow> cows) {
2     Set<Cow> set = new HashSet<>();
3     for (Cow cow : cows) {
4         if (set.contains(cow)) {
5             return cow;
6         }
7         set.add(cow);
8     }
9     return null;
10 }
```

Exercise 10.7: Linear and quadratic probing

Consider the following hash function

$$h(x) = x \% m$$

where m is the size of the hash table. Let $m = 8$. Insert the elements

2. 8 3 11 0 16

into the hash table.

1. Use linear probing to resolve conflicts. Write down the results of the hash function for each inserted element, and, if necessary, the results of the probing function.
2. Use quadratic probing to resolve conflicts, where $c = \frac{1}{2}$ and $d = \frac{1}{2}$. Write down the results of the hash function for each inserted element, and, if necessary, the results of the probing function.

Solution

1. We use the following function to resolve hash conflicts:

$$h'(x, i) = (h(x) + i) \% m$$

- We insert 8 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(8, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(8, 0) = 0$$

Since the field with index 0 is empty, we insert 8 at index 0 into the table.

- We insert 3 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(3, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(3, 0) = 3$$

Since the field with index 3 is empty, we insert 3 at index 3 into the table.

- We insert 11 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(11, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(11, 0) = 3$$

$$h'(11, 1) = 4$$

Since the field with index 4 is empty, we insert 11 at index 4 into the table.

- We insert 0 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(0, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(0, 0) = 0$$

$$h'(0, 1) = 1$$

Since the field with index 1 is empty, we insert 0 at index 1 into the table.

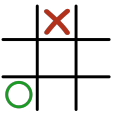
- We insert 16 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(16, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(16, 0) = 0$$

$$h'(16, 1) = 1$$

$$h'(16, 2) = 2$$

Since the field with index 2 is empty, we insert 16 at index 2 into the table.



0	8
1	0
2	16
3	3
4	11
5	
6	
7	

Figure 1: Hash table after insertion with linear probing

2. We use the following function to resolve hash conflicts:

$$h'(x, i) = (h(x) + ci + di^2) \% m$$

- We insert 8 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(8, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(8, 0) = 0$$

Since the field with index 0 is empty, we insert 8 at index 0 into the table.

- We insert 3 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(3, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(3, 0) = 3$$

Since the field with index 3 is empty, we insert 3 at index 3 into the table.

- We insert 11 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(11, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(11, 0) = 3$$

$$h'(11, 1) = 4$$

Since the field with index 4 is empty, we insert 11 at index 4 into the table.

- We insert 0 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(0, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(0, 0) = 0$$

$$h'(0, 1) = 1$$

Since the field with index 1 is empty, we insert 0 at index 1 into the table.

- We insert 16 into the hash table. To that end, we calculate $h'(16, i)$ until we arrive at an empty field in the table.

$$h'(16, 0) = 0$$

$$h'(16, 1) = 1$$

$$h'(16, 2) = 3$$

$$h'(16, 3) = 6$$

Since the field with index 6 is empty, we insert 16 at index 6 into the table.

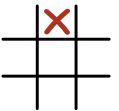
0	8
1	0
2	
3	3
4	11
5	
6	16
7	

Figure 2: Table after insertion with quadratic probing

Exercise 10.8:

Konrad Klug wants to store his favorite scientists in a HashSet. To this end, he created the following class and implemented a hash function. Here, `digitSum(int x)` calculates the digit sum of `x`.

```
1 public class Scientist {
2     private String name;
3     private short day, month, year;
4
5     public int hashCode() {
6         return digitSum(day) + digitSum(month) + digitSum(year);
7     }
8 }
```



Name	Birthday
Alan Turing	23.6.1912
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz	21.6.1646
Harry Nyquist	07.2.1889
Leslie Lamport	07.2.1941
Stephen Cole Kleene	05.1.1909
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra	11.5.1930
Konrad Ernst Otto Zuse	22.6.1910
Carl Adam Petri	12.7.1926
Charles Antony Richard Hoare	11.1.1934

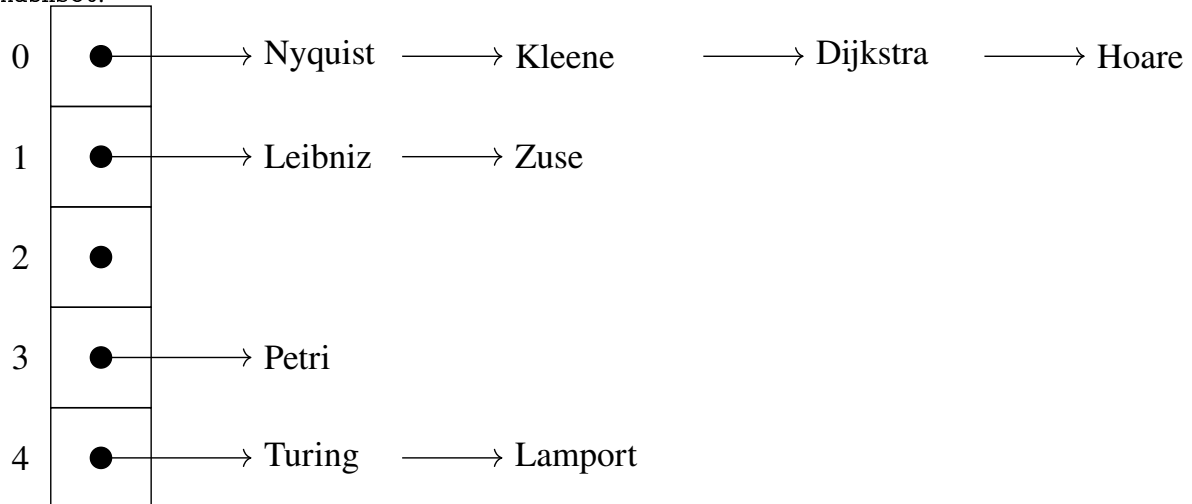
Hash the scientists of the above table into a HashSet of size 5. Use collision lists to resolve collisions and insert them in the same order as in the table.

Solution

hash codes:

Name	Birthday	Hash Code	Index
Alan Turing	23.6.1912	24	4
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz	21.6.1646	26	1
Harry Nyquist	07.2.1889	35	0
Leslie Lamport	07.2.1941	24	4
Stephen Cole Kleene	05.1.1909	25	0
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra	11.5.1930	20	0
Konrad Ernst Otto Zuse	22.6.1910	21	1
Carl Adam Petri	12.7.1926	28	3
Charles Antony Richard Hoare	11.1.1934	20	0

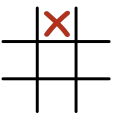
HashSet:



Exercise 10.9:

Konrad Klug has changed his mind. He now wants to resolve collisions by linear probing.

1. Hash the scientists from table from the previous into a HashSet of size 9. Use linear probing to resolve collisions and insert them in the same order as in the table.
2. Erase Leibniz from the HashSet. Afterwards, Konrad wants to check whether Nyquist is contained in the HashSet. What problem occurs and can you solve it?



Solution

1. hash codes:

Name	Birthday	Hash Code	Index
Alan Turing	23.6.1912	24	6
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz	21.6.1646	26	8
Harry Nyquist	07.2.1889	35	8
Leslie Lamport	07.2.1941	24	6
Stephen Cole Kleene	05.1.1909	25	7
Edsger Wybe Dijkstra	11.5.1930	20	2
Konrad Ernst Otto Zuse	22.6.1910	21	3
Carl Adam Petri	12.7.1926	28	1
Charles Antony Richard Hoare	11.1.1934	20	2

HashSet:

0	Nyquist
1	Kleene
2	Dijkstra
3	Zuse
4	Petri
5	Hoare
6	Turing
7	Lamport
8	Leibniz

2. If it is only checked whether there is an element at position 8, Nyquist will not be found. The position must be marked in order to know whether there was an element previously. In that case, the search must continue.

Exercise 10.10:

Konrad Klug has changed his mind again. He now wants to resolve collisions by quadratic probing after all.

1. Hash the scientists from the previous exercises into a HashSet of size 9 in the following order:

Turing Kleene Lamport Nyquist Dijkstra Leibniz Petri Zuse Hoare

Use quadratic probing to resolve collisions with the function

$$h'(x, i) = \left(h(x) + \frac{i(i+1)}{2} \right) \bmod 9.$$

2. What do you notice?

Solution

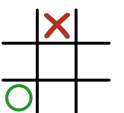
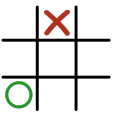
1. HashSet:

0	Lamport
1	Petri
2	Dijkstra
3	Zuse
4	
5	Leibniz
6	Turing
7	Kleene
8	Nyquist

2. Hoare cannot be inserted into the free space with index 4 since there is no i such that $h'(\text{Hoare}, i) = 4$.

Exercise 10.11:

In the following, two classes `Fraction` and `Str` are given which are supposed to represent a fraction and a character string, respectively. Implement reasonable `hashCode()` and `equals()` methods which adhere to the corresponding Java conventions.



```

1 public class Fraction {
2     private final int numerator, denominator;
3
4     public Fraction(int numerator, int denominator) {
5         if (denominator == 0)
6             throw new IllegalArgumentException();
7         this.numerator = numerator;
8         this.denominator = denominator;
9     }
10
11     public int getNumerator() {
12         return numerator;
13     }
14
15     public int getDenominator() {
16         return denominator;
17     }
18 }

```

```

1 public class Str {
2     private final byte[] values;
3
4     public Str(byte[] values) {
5         this.values = values;
6     }
7
8     @Override
9     public String toString() {
10         return String.valueOf(values);
11     }
12 }

```

Solution

Please note that the following solutions presented here are only examples and many more correct solutions exist.

```

1 public class Fraction {
2     private final int numerator, denominator;
3
4     public Fraction(int numerator, int denominator) {
5         if (denominator == 0)
6             throw new IllegalArgumentException();
7         this.numerator = numerator;
8         this.denominator = denominator;
9     }
10
11     public int getNumerator() {
12         return numerator;
13     }
14
15     public int getDenominator() {
16         return denominator;
17     }
18
19     @Override
20     public int hashCode() {
21         // make numerator and denominator unique by computing their
22         // greatest common divisor and dividing by it
23         int gcd = computeGcd(numerator, denominator);
24         return numerator / gcd + (denominator / gcd) * 31;

```

```

25
26     // Alternative way to do it:
27     // It may suffer errors introduced by floating point arithmetic
28     // return new Double((double) numerator / denominator).hashCode();
29 }
30
31 private static int computeGcd(int a, int b) {
32     return b == 0 ? a : computeGcd(b, a % b);
33 }
34
35 @Override
36 public boolean equals(Object obj) {
37     if (!(obj instanceof Fraction))
38         return false;
39     Fraction other = (Fraction) obj;
40     // this ensures that 3 / 4 and 6 / 8 are equal
41     return this.numerator * other.denominator ==
42            this.denominator * other.numerator;
43 }
44 }

```

```

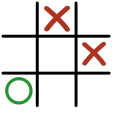
1 public final class Str {
2     private final byte[] values;
3
4     public Str(byte... values) {
5         this.values = values;
6     }
7
8     @Override
9     public int hashCode() {
10        final int prime = 29;
11        int hash = 1;
12        // uses the Horner schema
13        for (byte b : values) {
14            hash = prime * hash + b;
15        }
16        return hash;
17    }
18
19    @Override
20    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
21        if (this == obj)
22            return true;
23        if (obj == null)
24            return false;
25        if (getClass() != obj.getClass())
26            return false;
27        Str other = (Str) obj;
28        if (values.length != other.values.length)
29            return false;
30        for (int i = 0; i < values.length; i++) {
31            if (values[i] != other.values[i])
32                return false;
33        }
34        return true;
35    }
36
37    @Override
38    public String toString() {
39        return String.valueOf(values);
40    }

```

The class `java.lang.String` is `final`, making it impossible to derive from it. This property was taken over here. Therefore, `getClass` is used in the `equals` method for efficiency reasons instead of `instanceof`, the latter is however not incorrect. Be aware that one has to check for `null` explicitly when using `getClass`.

Exercise 10.12:

Konrad Klug is amazed by hashing and wants to find more practically relevant hashing methods apart from hashing with linear and quadratic probing. During his research, Konrad learns about *Cuckoo Hashing* and *Robin Hood Hashing*, which he tries to apply to self-made examples. Unfortunately, he realizes that he has not understood the theory behind both methods completely. Help him to do so! Look up Cuckoo Hashing and Robin Hood Hashing and make yourself familiar with the concepts. Consider the following hash table:



0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Let the following hash functions be given:

$$h_1(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 3$$

$$h_2(x) = 2 * x$$

Insert 2, 7, 11, 1, 8, 15 in the hash table in this order using cuckoo hashing.

- Let the following hash function be given:

$$h_1(x) = 2x - 1$$

Insert 2, 7, 11, 1, 8, 15 into the hash table in this order using Robin Hood hashing.

Solution

- For this solution, we use a variant of cuckoo hashing with two hash tables, one for each hash function. After inserting everything up to 8, the tables look like this:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	11				7	2

 \rightarrow

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1				7	2
	11					

 \rightarrow

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8				7	2
	11	1				

If one wants to insert 15, another collision occurs and one attempts to hash 8 into the second array. Here, a collision occurs again which causes 8 to be inserted into the second array and 1 to be inserted in the first array respectively. Since we now have to remove 15 from the first array and insert it into the second array, we try to hash 8 into the first array. Now, 1 must be inserted into the second array again and replaces 15. We have now found a cycle, since we are trying to hash the number we tried to hash originally into the first array. We now double the array size. Afterwards, all values must be hashed again:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	11				7	2							

 \rightarrow

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1				7	2		8					
								11					

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
→		15				7	2		8					
			1						11					

2. After hashing all values and resolving all collisions, the hash table looks as follows:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11	1	8	15	2		7
0	1	3	1	3		6
0	0	1	2	1		0

The top row shows the entry, the second row shows its hash value. The third and forth row are not mandatory but helpful: The thirdline is the hashadress the value would have in the best-case szenario. The forth row is the distance of the actual adress to the best-case adress.

4 Visitor

Exercise 10.13:

Extend the grammar of the small expression language by a let construct `let x = e in b` where `x` is a variable and `e` and `b` are expressions. Extend the class hierarchy of Section 8.10 appropriately to represent this new construct. Implement a Visitor class that computes the set of free variables of an expression.

The set of free variables is defined recursively:

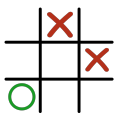
- $\text{fv}(\text{Const}[c]) = \emptyset$
- $\text{fv}(\text{Var}[v]) = \{v\}$
- $\text{fv}(\text{Add}[l, r]) = \text{fv}(l) \cup \text{fv}(r)$
- $\text{fv}(\text{Let}[x, e, b]) = \text{fv}(b) \setminus \{x\}$

You can expect the existence of Getters for all the relevant fields in `Add`, `Const` and `Var`. You will also have to extend the `Env` interface. It is sufficient to state the specification of the new method in `Env`, you don't have to give an implementation for `Env`.

Solution

The Let class:

```
1 public class Let implements Exp {
2
3     private String var;
4     private Exp binding;
5     private Exp body;
6
7     public Let(String var, Exp binding, Exp body) {
8         this.var = var;
9         this.binding = binding;
10        this.body = body;
11    }
12
13    public int eval(Env e) {
14        Env eExtended = e.extend(this.var, this.binding.eval(e));
15        return this.body.eval(eExtended);
16    }
17 }
```



```

17
18     public String toString() {
19         return "let_" + this.var
20             + "_=" + this.binding
21             + "_in_" + this.body;
22     }
23
24     <T> public T accept(ExpVisitor<T> v) {
25         v.visit(this);
26     }
27 }

```

The visitor:

```

1 public class FreeVariablesFinder implements ExpVisitor<Set<String>> {
2
3     public Set<String> visit(Add e) {
4         return e.getLeft().accept(this).addAll(e.getRight().accept(this));
5     }
6
7     public Set<String> visit(Var e) {
8         return (new HashSet<String>()).add(e);
9     }
10
11    public Set<String> visit(Let e) {
12        return (e.getBody().accept(this)).remove(e.getVar());
13    }
14
15    public Set<String> visit(Const e) {
16        return new HashSet<String>();
17    }
18
19 }

```

The extended Env:

```

1 interface Env {
2     int get(String varName);
3
4     /**
5      * Returns a new environment object
6      * which is equivalent to this one
7      * extended by the mapping of 'varName' to 'value'.
8      * 'this' is not modified.
9      */
10    Env extend(String varName, int value);
11 }

```