

# COLLECTIONS

## PART 2: MAPS & SETS

# TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- Map<T, T>: rules and limitations
- Map tasks:
  - Declaring and initialize a Map
  - Adding and Retrieving values from the Map using the Keys
  - Retrieving the Key set from a Map
  - Checking for Key uniqueness
  - Iterating through the Key-Value-Pairs
  - Removing items from the Map
- When to use
  - A Map vs. an Array or List
  - A List vs. a Map or Array
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(Data-types, Mutability, and Access Methods (index vs key) all come into play in the decision)

# INTRODUCING: MAPS

Maps are used to store key value pairs. They are another form of in-memory data structures.

- Examples of key value pairs: dictionary entries (word -> definition), a phone book (name -> phone number), a list of employees (employee number -> employee name)
- Think of the keys as unique identifiers for a specific value
- We will focus on a type of unordered map called a HashMap.

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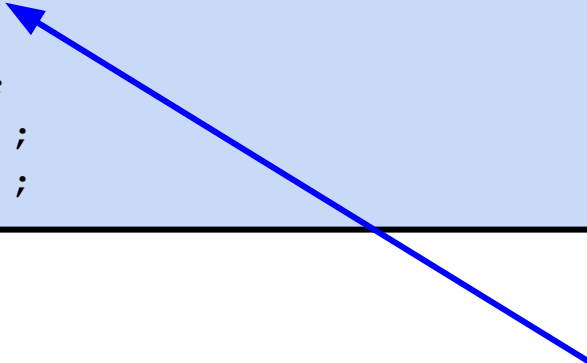
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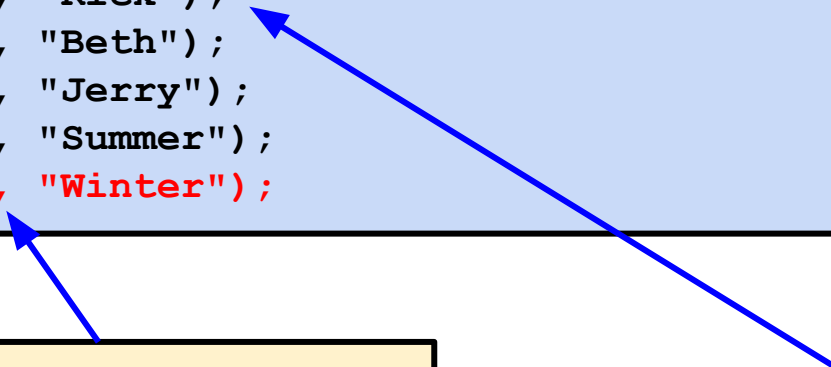
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If we insert a **duplicate key**, the key's **value will be overwritten!!!** So in this case **key 4** would return **Winter**.

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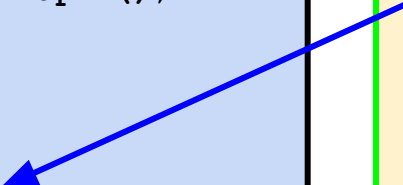
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Note that in this example, **false** is returned because "Jerry" is not one of the keys in the **Map** (although it **IS** a value).

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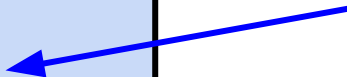


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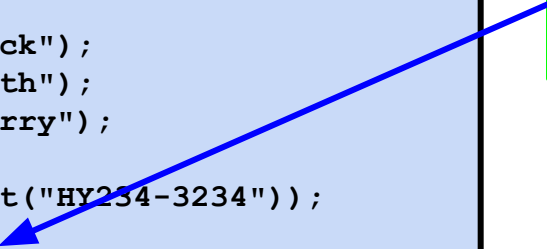
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Note calling the **get** method with the key that was removed will now return **null** because the key is no longer in the **Map**.

# RULES FOR USING MAPS

**Maps** are used to store key value pairs.

- Do not use primitive types with **Maps**, use the Wrapper classes instead.
- Make sure there are no duplicate keys. If a key value pair is entered with a key that already exists, it will overwrite the existing one!
  - As a corollary of this rule, you are allowed one `null` in your key set before your data is changed in an unexpected manner

# INTRODUCING: SETS

A **Set** is also a collection of data.

- It differs from other collections we've seen so far in that no duplicate elements are allowed.
- It is also unordered.



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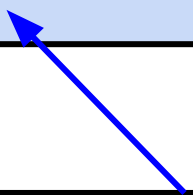
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This example specifies that this is a **Set** of **Integers**, so the integers 2, 3, and 5 are being added.



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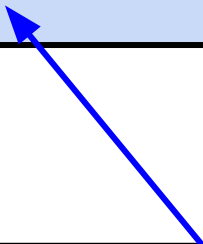
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This will remove the element that is the **Integer** 5;

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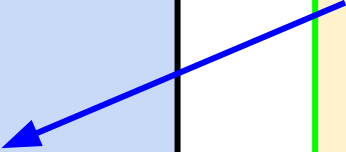
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# CHECKING THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A SET

Last but not least, **Sets** also have a **size** method.

```
Set<Integer> primeNumbersLessThan10 = new HashSet<>();  
primeNumbersLessThan10.add(2);  
primeNumbersLessThan10.add(3);  
primeNumbersLessThan10.add(5);  
  
System.out.println(primeNumbersLessThan10.size());  
// 3
```

- No parameters are required.
- An integer is returned.

This will the number of elements,  
which is 3.

# MAKING THE DECISION: ARRAYS VS LISTS VS MAPS VS SETS

- Use **Arrays** when ... you know the maximum number of elements, and you know you will primarily be working with primitive data types\*\*.
- Use **Lists** when ... you want something that works like an array, but you don't know the maximum number of elements.
- Use **Maps** when ... you have key value pairs.
- Use **Sets** when ... you know your data does not contain repeating elements.

\*\* This “rule” is debatable in that you can declare `Object[]` arrays; they have their place but `List<T>` is far more common and meets the majority of use-cases.