



# Advanced Object-Oriented Programming

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**Lab 12**

# **Comparator, Hash Table, Map**

# Welcome !

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- Welcome to Lab 12 !
  - We are going to create a comparator for our hash-based set (hash table) based on the size,
  - and to create a hash-based map with average constant-time operations!
- You will find in this lab
  1. Lab Exercise 12.1 - 12.4, and their hints
  2. Exercise 12.1 - 12.3
- Download **lab12** zip files from Learning Mall
- Import the **lab12** files and the library to an IntelliJ project
  - Read **lab1** again for reference

## Lab Exercise 12.1 HSet SIZE COMPARATOR

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- Complete the inner non-static class SizeComparator and its getter method getSizeComparator() to create a comparator of two sets of HSet based on their size.
- Test case 1:

```
Comparator<HSet<String>> sizeComp = new HSet<String>().getSizeComparator();
HSet<String> set1 = new HSet<>();
set1.add("a");
set1.add("b");
HSet<String> set2 = new HSet<>();
set2.add("c");
sizeComp.compare(set1, set2) > 0           →           true
set2.add("d");
sizeComp.compare(set1, set2)               →           0
```

**WARNING:** Hints to the exercise on the next slide

Please try to solve the exercise by yourself first...

## Lab Exercise 12.1 HSet SIZE COMPARATOR Hints

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- Follow the design pattern discussed in the lecture, except that it is non-static.

# Map

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- **Map**, also known as Dictionary, is a data structure that stores key and value pairs (see Week 3)
  - you can add/put and remove pairs of key and value (mappings)
  - but most importantly, it supports ***fast*** searching of value based on its key
- We are going to implement Hash-based Map using
  - ArrayList to store and also to implement the buckets
  - HashSet (see next slide) to store all your keys
  - Separate Chaining and Resizing Techniques (see lecture slides) to achieve average constant-time operations
- Implement resizing such that the capacity is doubled when the load factor  $N/M$  exceeds the given loadFactor
  - there will be default values given in the skeleton code

# HashSet

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- Hash tables are the most popular implementation for sets
- In Java, they are implemented as `java.util.HashSet`
  - it can store any objects
  - you can store new items by `add`, and check membership by `contains`
  - it is `Iterable`
- You are using it to store keys in your `HAMap`
  - and for implementing many methods in the exercises and assignments
- Thus, in this lab, we are using `ArrayList`, `HashSet` and `iterator` libraries
  - you are not allowed to import any other libraries



# Test Case for Lab Exercise 12.2 - 12.4, Exercise 12.1 - 12.3

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- Test case 1:

```
HAMap<String, Integer> map = new HAMap<>();

map.containsKey("a");           →          false
map.put("a", 1);
map.containsKey("a");           →          true
map.get("a");                   →          1
map.size();                     →          1
map.put("b", 2);
map.put("c", 3);
map.remove("a", 1);             →          1
for (String key : map) {
    System.out.println("(" + key + ", " + map.get(key) + ")");    → (b, 2)↵
                                                                    (c, 3)
}
map.clear();
map.size();                     →          0
map.containsKey("b");           →          false
map.containsKey("c");           →          false
```

## Lab Exercise 12.2 HAMap CONSTRUCTOR

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- Complete **three constructors** of HAMap that take zero, one, or two arguments.
- Use the given default values for the absent arguments.
  - `DEFAULT_CAPACITY = 16` and `DEFAULT_LOAD_FACTOR = 1.5`.
- Initialize all five member variables,
  - with the `initialCapacity` being the starting `numBuckets`.

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## Lab Exercise 12.2 HAMap CONSTRUCTOR Hints

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- you can implement the constructor taking two arguments first,
  - and then calling it for the other two constructors passing the default value(s).
- initialize the buckets list with initialCapacity empty ArrayLists.
- initialize the set of key with an empty HashSet.

## Lab Exercise 12.3 HAMap CLEAR

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- Complete the method `void clear()` of HAMap that removes all the entries in the map.
- Keep the current number of buckets the same.
  - We do not implement halving/resizing down this time.

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## Lab Exercise 12.3 HAMap CLEAR Hints

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- reset the buckets and set of keys to the empty buckets and an empty set.
- reset the number of entries.

## Lab Exercise 12.4 HAMap CONTAINSKEY and ITERATOR

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- Complete the method `boolean containsKey(K key)` and method `Iterator<K> iterator()` of HAMap.
- *containsKey* returns true if the entry with the specified key exists in the map.
  - returns false otherwise.
- *iterator* returns an Iterator that iterates over the stored keys.



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## Lab Exercise 12.4 HAMap CONTAINSKEY and ITERATOR Hints

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- use the contains and iterator methods of the HashSet.

## Exercise 12.1 HAMap GET

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- Complete the method `V get(K key)` of HAMap.
- It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped,
  - and return *null* if this map contains *no* entries of the key.

## Exercise 12.2 HAMap PUT

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- Complete the method `void put(K key, V value)` of HAMap that adds the key, value entry into the map.
- If the same key is added more than once, then the value must be *replaced* each time.
- Assume that *null* keys will *never* be added.
- Before adding the entry, check if the ratio of the number of entries and the number of buckets exceeds the load factor.
  - if so, resize and double the number of buckets, even if *no* new entry is added after.

## Exercise 12.3 HAMap REMOVE

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- Complete the method `V remove(K key, V value)` of HAMap.
- It removes the entry for the specified key only if it is currently mapped to the specified value.
  - in that case, return the value.
- If the key, value entry does **not** exist in the map, return *null*.
- We do not implement halving/resizing down this time.

# Thank you for your attention !

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- In this lab, you have learned:
  - To make a comparator comparing your data structure according to your preference
  - To create a map/dictionary using hash table techniques, with ArrayList and HashSet as the underlying data structures