



Session 6

Collections





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- Java collections framework
 - Provides reusable component
 - Existing data structures
 - Example of code reuse





Collections Overview

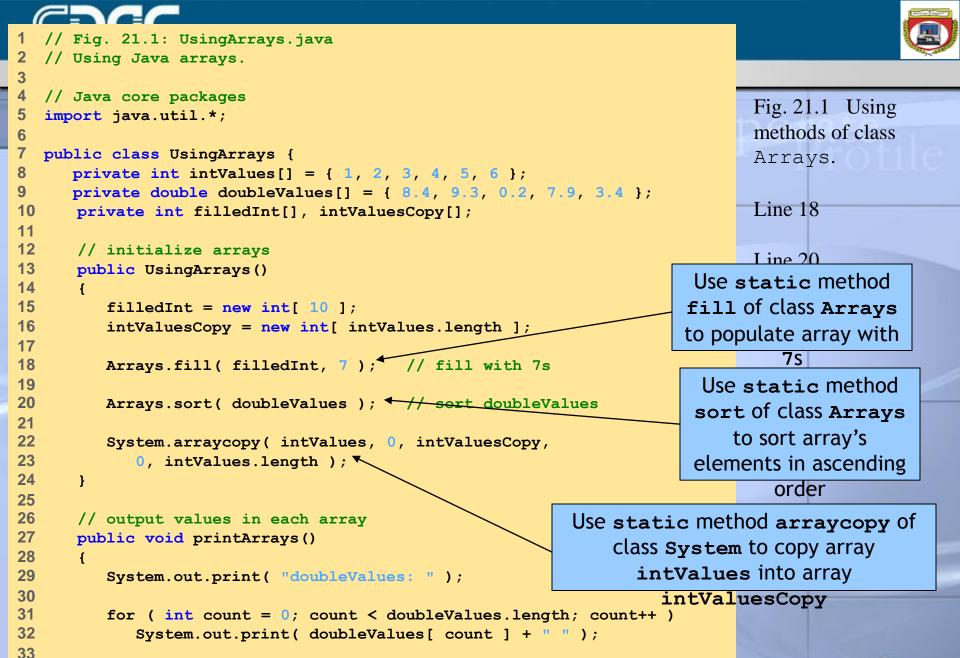
- Collection
 - Data structure (object) that can hold other objects
- Collections framework
 - Interfaces that define operations for various collection types
 - Belong to package java.util
 - Collection
 - Set
 - List
 - Map





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



System.out.print("\nintValues: ");

```
36
         for ( int count = 0; count < intValues.length; count++ )</pre>
37
            System.out.print( intValues[ count ] + " " );
38
39
         System.out.print( "\nfilledInt: " );
40
41
         for ( int count = 0; count < filledInt.length; count++ )</pre>
42
            System.out.print( filledInt[ count ] + " " );
43
44
         System.out.print( "\nintValuesCopy: " );
45
46
         for ( int count = 0; count < intValuesCopy.length; count++ )</pre>
47
            System.out.print( intValuesCopy[ count ] + " " );
48
49
         System.out.println();
50
      }
51
52
      // find value in array intValues
53
      public int searchForInt( int value )
54
55
         return Arrays.binarySearch( intValues, value );
56
      }
57
                                                                                array
58
      // compare array contents
59
      public void printEquality()
60
61
         boolean b = Arrays.equals( intValues, intValuesCopy );
62
         System.out.println( "intValues " + ( b ? "==" : "!=" )
63
64
                              + " intValuesCopy" );
65
66
         b = Arrays.equals( intValues, filledInt );
67
         System.out.println( "intValues " + ( b ? "==" : "!=" )
68
69
                               + " filledInt" );
70
```

Fig. 21.1 Using methods of class Arrays. (Part 2)

Line 55

Lines 61 and 66

Use static method binarySearch Of class Arrays to perform binary search on

Use static method equals of class Arrays to determine whether values of the two arrays are equivalent



```
71
72
      // execute application
73
      public static void main( String args[] )
74
75
         UsingArrays usingArrays = new UsingArrays();
76
77
         usingArrays.printArrays();
78
         usingArrays.printEquality();
79
80
         int location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 5 );
81
         System.out.println( ( location >= 0 ?
82
             "Found 5 at element " + location : "5 not found" ) +
83
            " in intValues" );
84
85
         location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 8763 );
86
         System.out.println( ( location >= 0 ?
87
             "Found 8763 at element " + location :
88
            "8763 not found" ) + " in intValues" );
89
90
      // end class UsingArrays
```

Fig. 21.1 Using methods of class Arrays. (Part 3)

doubleValues: 0.2 3.4 7.9 8.4 9.3
 intValues: 1 2 3 4 5 6
filledInt: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
 intValuesCopy: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 intValues == intValuesCopy
 intValues != filledInt
Found 5 at element 4 in intValues
 8763 not found in intValues



```
// Fig. 21.2: UsingAsList.java
  // Using method asList
3
 // Java core packages
 import java.util.*;
  public class UsingAsList {
     private String values[] = { "red", "white", "blue" };
     private List list;
10
11
      // initialize List and set value at location 1
12
      public UsingAsList()
13
14
         list = Arrays.asList( values ); // get List
15
         list.set( 1, "green" );
                                             // change a value
16
      }
17
18
      // output List and array
19
      public void printElements()
20
21
         System.out.print( "List elements : " );
22
23
         for ( int count = 0; count < list.size(); count++ )</pre>
24
            System.out.print( list.get( count ) + " " );
25
26
         System.out.print( "\nArray elements: " );
27
28
         for ( int count = 0; count < values.length; count++ )</pre>
29
            System.out.print( values[ count ] + " " );
30
31
         System.out.println();
32
33
```

Fig. 21.2 Using static method asList.

Use static method asList of class Arrays to return List *view* of array

values

Use method set of List object to change the contents of element 1 to

"green"

List method size returns number of elements in List

List method get returns individual element in

List





// execute application public static void main(String args[]) { new UsingAsList().printElements(); } // end class UsingAsList

List elements : red green blue Array elements: red green blue





Interface Collection and Class Collections

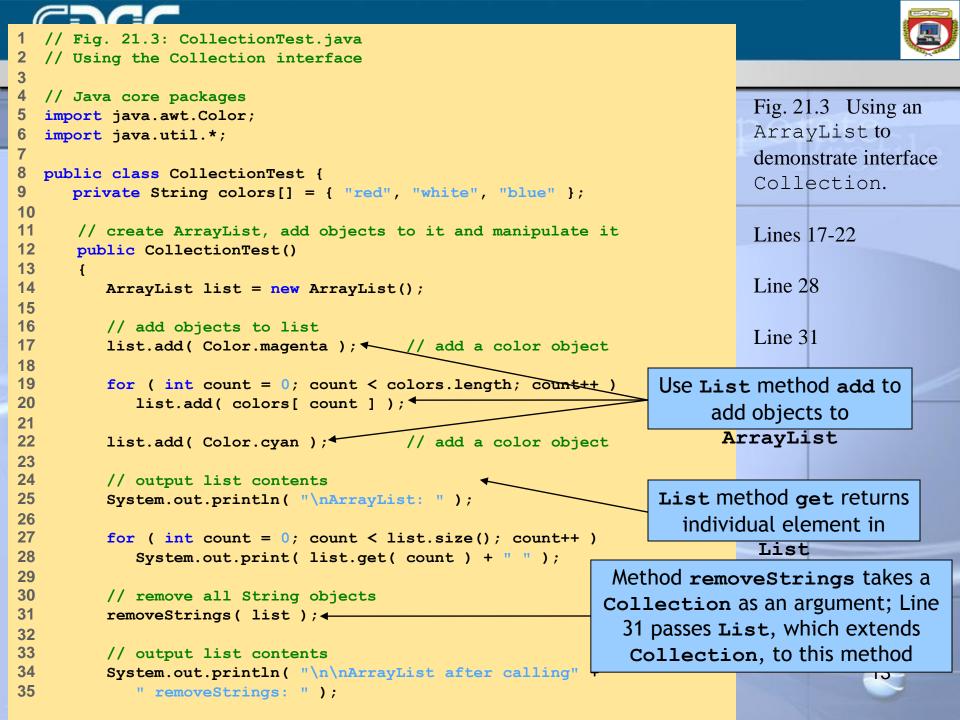
- Interface Collection
 - Contains bulk operations
 - Adding, clearing, comparing and retaining objects
 - Interfaces Set and List extend interface Collection
- Class Collections
 - Provides **static** methods that manipulate collections
 - Collections can be manipulated polymorphically





Lists

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





```
36
37
         for ( int count = 0; count < list.size(); count++ )</pre>
38
            System.out.print( list.get( count ) + " " );
39
                                                                            Fig. 21.3 Using an
40
                                                                            ArrayList to
41
      // remove String objects from Collection
42
      public void removeStrings( Collection collection )
                                                                            demonstrate interface
43
                                                                            Collection.
44
         // get iterator
                                                                    Obtain Collection
45
         Iterator iterator = collection.iterator(); 
46
                                                                          iterator
47
         // loop while collection has items
                                                               Iterator method hasNext
48
         while ( iterator.hasNext() ) 
                                                                  determines whether the
49
50
            if ( iterator.next() instanceof String )
                                                                 Iterator contains more
51
               iterator.remove();  // remove String object
                                                                         elements
52
                                                            Iterator method next returns
53
54
      // execute application
                                                               next Object in Iterator
55
      public static void main( String args[]
                                                                            Line 51
56
57
                                                             Use Iterator method remove
         new CollectionTest();
58
                                                                 to remove String from
59
                                                                        Iterator
60 }
      // end class CollectionTest
                               ArrayList:
      java.awt.Color[r=255,g=0,b=255] red white blue java.awt.Color
                            [r=0, q=255, b=255]
                 ArrayList after calling removeStrings:
     java.awt.Color[r=255,q=0,b=255] java.awt.Color[r=0,q=255,b=255]
```

```
// Fig. 21.4: ListTest.java
  // Using LinkLists
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                             Fig. 21.4 Using
 import java.util.*;
                                                                              Lists and
6
  public class ListTest {
                                                                              ListIterators.
     private String colors[] = { "black", "yellow", "green",
         "blue", "violet", "silver" };
                                                                             Lines 16-17
10
      private String colors2[] = { "gold", "white", "brown",
11
         "blue", "gray", "silver" };
12
                                                                             Line 25
13
      // set up and manipulate LinkedList objects
14
      public ListTest()
15
                                                                             Line 26
16
         LinkedList link = new LinkedList();
                                                               Create two LinkedList
17
         LinkedList link2 = new LinkedList();
                                                                        objects
18
19
         // add elements to each list
20
         for ( int count = 0; count < colors.length; count++ ) {</pre>
                                                                     Use LinkedList method
21
            link.add( colors[ count ] );
22
            link2.add( colors2[ count ] );
                                                                    addAll to append link2
23
         }
                                                                        elements to link
24
25
         link.addAll( link2 );
                                          // concatenate lists
26
         link2 = null: \leftarrow
                                          // release resources
                                                                    Nullify link2, so it can
27
                                                                     be garbage collected
28
         printList( link );
29
30
         uppercaseStrings( link );
31
32
         printList( link );
33
34
                                                                                          15
         System.out.print( "\nDeleting elements 4 to 6..." );
35
         removeItems( link, 4, 7 );
```

```
printList( link );
// output List contents
                                                  Use List method get to obtain
public void printList( List list ) ←
                                                 object in LinkedList, then print
                                                             its value(Part 2)
  System.out.println( "\nlist: " );
  for ( int count = 0; count < list.size(); count++ )</pre>
     System.out.print( list.get( count ) + " " );
                                                                     Lines 41-49
  System.out.println();
                                                  Use ListIterator to traverse
                                                LinkedList elements and convert
// locate String objects and convert to upper
                                               them to upper case (if elements are
public void uppercaseStrings( List list )
                                                             Strings)
  ListIterator iterator = list.listIterator();
  while ( iterator.hasNext() ) {
     Object object = iterator.next(); // get item
     if ( object instanceof String ) // check for String
        iterator.set(
                                                Use List method subList and clear
            ( ( String ) object ).toUpperCase()
                                                   methods to remove LinkedList
                                                               elements
}
// obtain sublist and use clear method to delete sublist items
public void removeItems( List list, int start, int end )
  list.subList( start, end ).clear(); // remove items
                                                                                 16
```

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```
// execute application
public static void main( String args[] )

// end class ListTest
// end class ListTest
```

list:

black yellow green blue violet silver gold white brown blue gray silver

list:

BLACK YELLOW GREEN BLUE VIOLET SILVER GOLD WHITE BROWN BLUE GRAY SILVER

Deleting elements 4 to 6...

list:

BLACK YELLOW GREEN BLUE WHITE BROWN BLUE GRAY SILVER



```
// Fig. 21.5: UsingToArray.java
  // Using method toArray
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                             Fig. 21.5 Using
5 import java.util.*;
                                                                             method toArray.
6
7 public class UsingToArray {
                                                                             Lines 23-24
9
      // create LinkedList, add elements and convert to array
10
      public UsingToArray()
11
12
         LinkedList links;
13
         String colors[] = { "black", "blue", "yellow" };
14
15
         links = new LinkedList( Arrays.asList( colors ) );
16
17
         links.addLast( "red" ); // add as last item
18
         links.add( "pink" ); // add to the end
19
         links.add( 3, "green" ); // add at 3rd index
20
         links.addFirst( "cyan" ); // add as first item
21
22
         // get LinkedList elements as an array
                                                           Use List method toArray to
23
         colors = ( String [] ) links.toArray(
24
            new String[ links.size() ] );
                                                           obtain array representation of
25
                                                                    LinkedList
26
         System.out.println( "colors: " );
27
28
         for ( int count = 0; count < colors.length; count++ )</pre>
29
            System.out.println( colors[ count ] );
30
      }
31
```





```
// execute application
public static void main(String args[])
{
    new UsingToArray();
}
// end class UsingToArray
```

```
colors:
   cyan
   black
   blue
   yellow
   green
   red
   pink
```





Collections Class

- Collections Framework provides set of algorithms
 - Implemented as **static** methods
 - List algorithms
 - sort
 - binarySearch
 - reverse
 - shuffle
 - fill
 - copy
 - Collection algorithms
 - min
 - max





Algorithm sort

- sort
 - Sorts List elements
 - Order is determined by natural order of elements' type
 - Relatively fast

```
// Fig. 21.6: Sort1.java
  // Using algorithm sort
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                             Fig. 21.6 Using
 import java.util.*;
                                                                              algorithm sort.
6
  public class Sort1 {
     private static String suits[] =
                                                                             Line 15
         { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
10
11
      // display array elements
                                                                             Line 21
12
      public void printElements()
13
14
         // create ArrayList
15
                                                                            Create ArrayList
         ArrayList list = new ArrayList( Arrays.asList( suits ) );
16
17
         // output list
18
         System.out.println( "Unsorted array elements:\n" + list );
19
20
         // sort ArrayList
                                                            Use Collections method
21
         Collections.sort( list ); ←
22
                                                             sort to sort ArrayList
23
         // output list
24
         System.out.println( "Sorted array elements:\n" + list );
25
      }
26
27
      // execute application
28
      public static void main( String args[] )
29
30
         new Sort1().printElements();
31
      }
32
33 }
      // end class Sort1
                                                                                          22
```





Fig. 21.6 Using algorithm sort. (Part 2)

Unsorted array elements:
[Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades]
Sorted array elements:
[Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades]



```
// Fig. 21.7: Sort2.java
  // Using a Comparator object with algorithm sort
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                             Fig. 21.7 Using a
 import java.util.*;
                                                                             Comparator object
  public class Sort2 {
                                                                             in sort.
     private static String suits[] =
         { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
                                                                             Line 21
10
11
      // output List elements
                                                              Method reverseOrder of class
12
      public void printElements()
                                                                  Collections returns a
13
                                                                  Comparator object that
14
         // create List
15
         List list = Arrays.asList( suits );
                                                             represents the collection's reverse
16
                                                                            order
17
         // output List elements
18
         System.out.println( "Unsorted array elements:\n" + list );
19
20
         // sort in descending order using a comparator
21
         Collections.sort( list, Collections.reverseOrder() );
22
23
         // output List elements
24
         System.out.println( "Sorted 1 st elements:\n" + list );
25
      }
26
27
      // execute application
                                                     Method sort of class Collections can
28
      public static void main( String args[] )
29
                                                    use a Comparator object to sort a List
30
         new Sort2().printElements();
31
      }
32
      // end class Sort2
```





Fig. 21.7 Using a Comparator object in sort. (Part 2)

Unsorted array elements:
[Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades]

Sorted list elements:

[Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs]





Algorithm shuffle

- shuffle
 - Randomly orders **List** elements



```
// Fig. 21.8: Cards.java
  // Using algorithm shuffle
3
 // Java core packages
5 import java.util.*;
6
7 // class to represent a Card in a deck of cards
 class Card {
     private String face;
10
      private String suit;
11
12
      // initialize a Card
13
      public Card( String initialface, String initialSuit )
14
15
         face = initialface;
16
         suit = initialSuit;
17
      }
18
19
      // return face of Card
20
      public String getFace()
21
22
         return face;
23
      }
24
25
      // return suit of Card
26
      public String getSuit()
27
28
         return suit;
29
      }
30
31
      // return String representation of Card
32
      public String toString()
33
34
         StringBuffer buffer =
35
            new StringBuffer( face + " of " + suit );
```

Fig. 21.8 Card shuffling and dealing example.



```
36
37
         buffer.setLength( 20 );
38
39
         return buffer.toString();
40
41
42 }
      // end class Card
43
44 // class Cards definition
45 public class Cards {
46
      private static String suits[] =
         { "Hearts", "Clubs", "Diamonds", "Spades" };
47
48
      private static String faces[] = { "Ace", "Deuce", "Three",
49
         "Four", "Five", "Six", "Seven", "Eight", "Nine", "Ten",
50
         "Jack", "Queen", "King" };
51
      private List list;
52
53
      // set up deck of Cards and shuffle
54
      public Cards()
55
56
         Card deck[] = new Card[ 52 ];
57
58
         for ( int count = 0; count < deck.length; count++ )</pre>
59
            deck[ count ] = new Card( faces[ count % 13 ],
60
               suits[ count / 13 ] );
61
62
         list = Arrays.asList( deck ); // get List
63
         Collections.shuffle( list ); // shuffle deck
64
      }
65
66
      // output deck
67
      public void printCards()
68
69
         int half = list.size() / 2 - 1;
```

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Fig. 21.8 Card shuffling and dealing example. (Part 2)

Line 63

Use method shuffle of class Collections to shuffle

List





Fig. 21.8 Card shuffling and dealing example. (Part 3)

```
71
         for ( int i = 0, j = half; i <= half; i++, j++ )</pre>
72
            System.out.println(
73
                list.get( i ).toString() + list.get( j ) );
74
75
76
      // execute application
77
      public static void main( String args[] )
78
79
         new Cards().printCards();
80
81
82 }
      // end class Cards
```





Fig. 21.8 Card shuffling and dealing example. (Part 4)

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





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. 21.9: Algorithms1.java
  // Using algorithms reverse, fill, copy, min and max
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                            Fig. 21.9 Using
 import java.util.*;
                                                                            algorithms reverse,
6
  public class Algorithms1 {
                                                                            fill, copy, max
     private String letters[] = { "P", "C", "M" }, lettersCopy[];
                                                                            and min.
     private List list, copyList;
10
11
      // create a List and manipulate it with algorithms from
                                                                            Line 22
12
      // class Collections
13
      public Algorithms1()
                                                                            Line 27
14
15
                                              // get List
         list = Arrays.asList( letters );
16
         lettersCopy = new String[ 3 ];
                                                                            Line 34
17
         copyList = Arrays.asList( lettersCopy );
18
                                                                     Use method reverse of
19
         System.out.println( "Printing initial statistics: " );
                                                                      class Collections to
20
         printStatistics( list );
                                                                      obtain List in reverse
21
22
         Collections.reverse( list );
                                             // reverse order
                                                                               order
23
         System.out.println( "\nPrinting statistics after
                                                               Use method copy of class
24
            "calling reverse: " );
                                                            Collections to obtain copy of
25
         printStatistics( list );
26
                                                                         List
27
         Collections.copy( copyList, list ); // copy List
28
         System.out.println( "\nPrinting statistics after " +
29
            "copying: " );
30
         printStatistics( copyList );
31
32
         System.out.println( "\nPrinting statistics at
                                                              Use method fill of class
33
            "calling fill: " );
34
         Collections.fill( list, "R" ); ←
                                                        Collections to populate List with
35
         printStatistics( list );
                                                                    the letter "R"
```

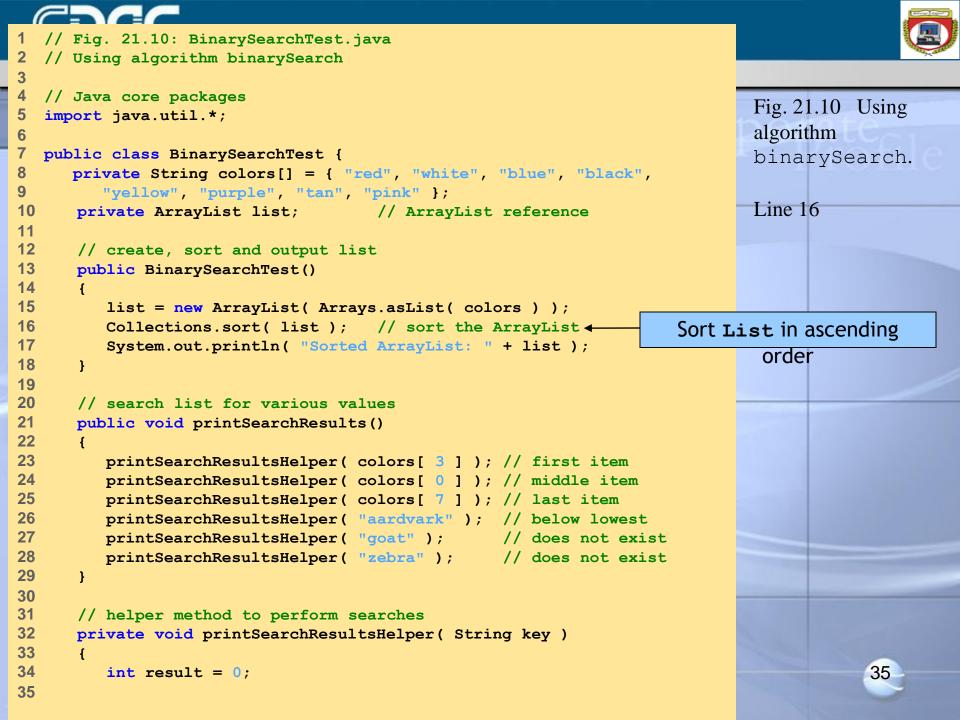
```
36
37
38
      // output List information
39
      private void printStatistics( List listRef )
                                                                              Fig. 21.9 Using
40
                                                                              algorithms reverse,
41
         System.out.print( "The list is: " );
42
                                                                  Obtain maximum value in
43
         for ( int k = 0; k < listRef.size(); k++ )</pre>
44
            System.out.print( listRef.get( k ) + " " );
                                                                            List
45
46
         System.out.print( "\nMax: " + Collections.max( listRef ) );
                                                                              Line 46
47
         System.out.println(
            " Min: " + Collections.min( listRef ) );
48
                                                                              Line 48
49
      }
50
                                                                Obtain minimum value in
51
      // execute application
52
      public static void main( String args[] )
                                                                          List
53
54
         new Algorithms1();
55
56
      // end class Algorithms1
                       Printing initial statistics:
                            The list is: P C M
                              Max: P Min: C
                Printing statistics after calling reverse:
                            The list is: M C P
                              Max: P Min: C
                    Printing statistics after copying:
                            The list is: M C P
                              Max: P Min: C
                 Printing statistics after calling fill:
                            The list is: R R R
                                                                                           33
                              Max: R Min: R
```





Algorithm binarySearch

- binarySearch
 - Locates Object in List
 - Returns index of **Object** in **List** if **Object** exists
 - Returns negative value if **Object** does not exist







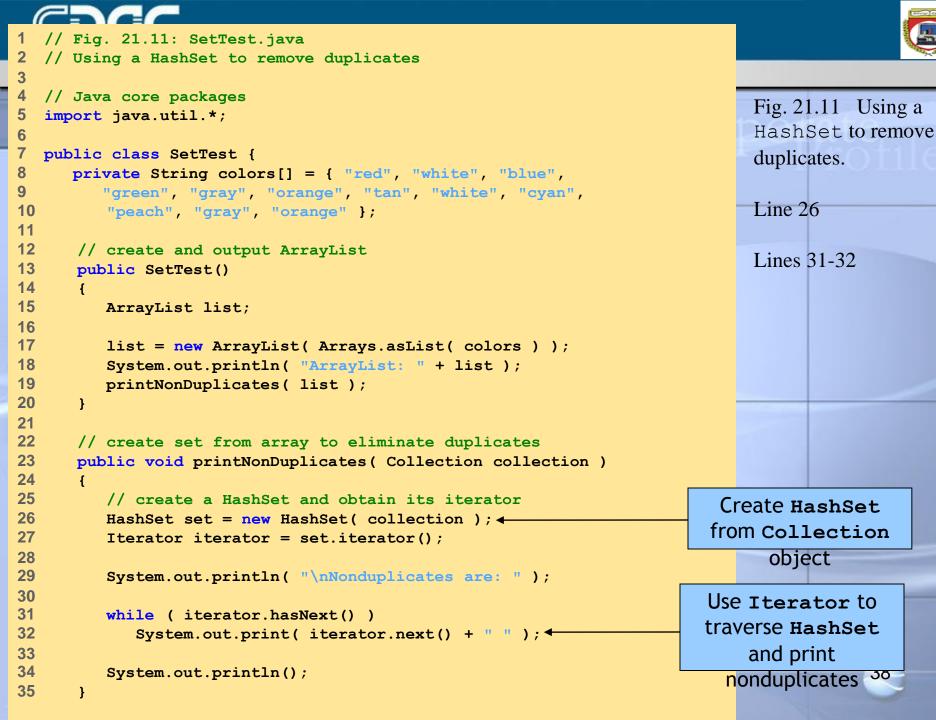
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36
         System.out.println( "\nSearching for: " + key );
37
         result = Collections.binarySearch( list, key ) \mathbb{K}
38
         System.out.println(
                                                                   Use method binarySearch
39
            ( result >= 0 ? "Found at index " + result :
                                                                    of class Collections to
40
            "Not Found (" + result + ")" ) );
41
                                                                    search List for specified
42
                                                                               key
43
      // execute application
44
      public static void main( String args[] )
45
                                                                              Line 37
46
         new BinarySearchTest().printSearchResults();
47
48
49 }
      // 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: aardvark
                              Not Found (-1)
                            Searching for: goat
                              Not Found (-3)
                           Searching for: zebra
                              Not Found (-9)
```





Sets

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





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```
// execute application
public static void main(String args[])

new SetTest();

new SetTest();

// end class SetTest

ArrayList: [red, white, blue, green, gray, orange, tan, white, cyan, peach, gray, orange]
```

Nonduplicates are: orange cyan green tan white blue peach red gray

```
// Fig. 21.12: SortedSetTest.java
  // Using TreeSet and SortedSet
3
 // Java core packages
                                                                            Fig. 21.12 Using
 import java.util.*;
                                                                            SortedSets and
  public class SortedSetTest {
                                                                            TreeSets.
     private static String names[] = { "yellow", "green", "black",
        "tan", "grey", "white", "orange", "red", "green" };
                                                                            Line 14
10
11
      // create a sorted set with TreeSet, then manipulate it
12
      public SortedSetTest()
13
                                                                            Create TreeSet
14
         TreeSet tree = new TreeSet( Arrays.asList( names ) ); 
                                                                           from names array
15
16
         System.out.println( "set: " );
17
         printSet( tree );
                                                                            Lines 28-29
18
19
         // get headSet based upon "orange"
                                                                     Use TreeSet method
20
         System.out.print( "\nheadSet (\"orange\"): " );
21
         printSet( tree.headSet( "orange" ) );
                                                                   headSet to get TreeSet
22
                                                                        subset less than
23
         // get tailSet based upon "orange"
                                                                           Uorangoll
24
         System.out.print( "tailSet (\"orange\"): " );
                                                                    Use TreeSet method
25
         printSet( tree.tailSet( "orange" ) );
26
                                                                  tailSet to get TreeSet
27
         // get first and last elements
                                                                     subset greater than
28
         System.out.println( "first: " + tree.first() );
                                                                          "orange"
29
         System.out.println( "last : " + tree.last() );
30
      }
                                                                 Methods first and last
31
                                                                 obtain smallest and largest
32
      // output set
                                                                    TreeSet elements.
33
      public void printSet( SortedSet set )
34
                                                                        respectively
35
         Iterator iterator = set.iterator();
```





```
36
37
                                                                         Use Iterator to
         while ( iterator.hasNext() )
38
            System.out.print( iterator.next() + " " );
                                                                         traverse HashSet
39
                                                                          and print values
40
         System.out.println();
41
      }
42
43
      // execute application
44
      public static void main( String args[] )
45
46
         new SortedSetTest();
47
48
      // end class SortedSetTest
```

set: black green grey orange red tan white yellow

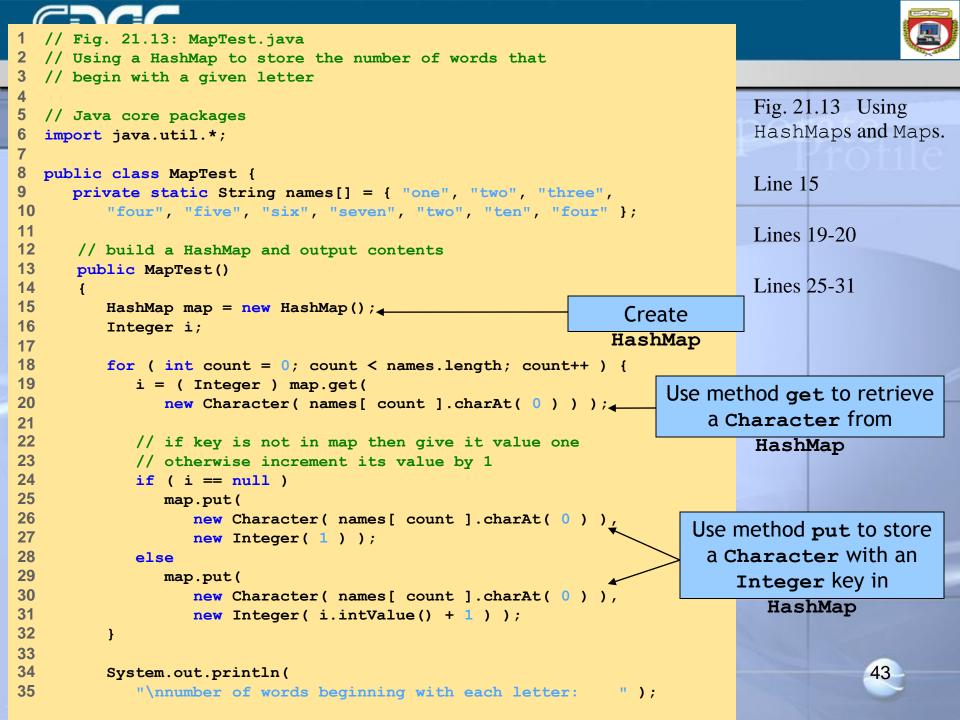
headSet ("orange"): black green grey
tailSet ("orange"): orange red tan white yellow
first: black
last: yellow





Maps

- Map
 - Associates keys to values
 - Cannot contain duplicate keys
 - Called one-to-one mapping







```
36
         printMap( map );
37
38
39
      // output map contents
40
      public void printMap( Map mapRef )
41
42
         System.out.println( mapRef.toString() );
43
         System.out.println( "size: " + mapRef.size() );
44
         System.out.println( "isEmpty: " + mapRef.isEmpty() );
45
      }
46
47
      // execute application
48
      public static void main( String args[] )
49
50
         new MapTest();
51
52
53 }
      // end class MapTest
                number of words beginning with each letter:
                            \{t=4, s=2, o=1, f=3\}
                                   size: 4
                               isEmpty: false
```

Fig. 21.13 Using HashMaps and Maps. (Part 2)





Thank you!