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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



```
1 // Fig. 19.2: UsingArrays.java
2 // Using Java arrays.
3 import java.util.Arrays;
4
5 public class UsingArrays
6 {
7     private int intArray[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
8     private double doubleArray[] = { 8.4, 9.3, 0.2, 7.9, 3.4 };
9     private int filledIntArray[], intArrayCopy[];
10
11    // constructor initializes arrays
12    public UsingArrays()
13    {
14        filledIntArray = new int[ 10 ]; // create int array with 10 slots
15        intArrayCopy = new int[ intArray.length ];
16
17        Arrays.fill( filledIntArray, 7 ); // fill with 7s
18        Arrays.sort( doubleArray ); // sort doubleArray
19
20        // copy array intArray into array intArrayCopy
21        System.arraycopy( intArray, 0, intArrayCopy,
22                          0, intArray.length );
23    } // end UsingArrays constructor
24
```

Use static method `fill` of class `Arrays` to populate array with 7s

Use static method `sort` of class `Arrays` to sort array's elements in ascending order

Use static method `arraycopy` of class `System` to copy array `intArray` into array `intArrayCopy`



```
25 // output values in each array
26 public void printArrays()
27 {
28     System.out.print( "doubleArray: " );
29     for ( double doublevalue : doubleArray )
30         System.out.printf( "%.1f ", doublevalue );
31
32     System.out.print( "\nintArray: " );
33     for ( int intValue : intArray )
34         System.out.printf( "%d ", intValue );
35
36     System.out.print( "\nfilledIntArray: " );
37     for ( int intValue : filledIntArray )
38         System.out.printf( "%d ", intValue );
39
40     System.out.print( "\nintArrayCopy: " );
41     for ( int intValue : intArrayCopy )
42         System.out.printf( "%d ", intValue );
43
44     System.out.println( "\n" );
45 } // end method printArrays
46
47 // find value in array intArray
48 public int searchForInt( int value )
49 {
50     return Arrays.binarySearch( intArray, value );
51 } // end method searchForInt
52
```

Use static method **binarySearch** of class **Arrays** to perform binary search on array



```
53 // compare array contents
54 public void printEquality()
55 {
56     boolean b = Arrays.equals( intArray, intArrayCopy );
57     System.out.printf( "intArray %s intArrayCopy\n",
58         ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) );
59
60     b = Arrays.equals( intArray, filledIntArray );
61     System.out.printf( "intArray %s filledIntArray\n",
62         ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) );
63 } // end method printEquality
64
65 public static void main( String args[] )
66 {
67     UsingArrays usingArrays = new UsingArrays();
68
69     usingArrays.printArrays();
70     usingArrays.printEquality();
71 }
```

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



```
72     int location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 5 );
73     if ( location >= 0 )
74         System.out.printf(
75             "Found 5 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
76     else
77         System.out.println( "5 not found in intArray" );
78
79     location = usingArrays.searchForInt( 8763 );
80     if ( location >= 0 )
81         System.out.printf(
82             "Found 8763 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
83     else
84         System.out.println( "8763 not found in intArray" );
85 } // end main
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
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 interface **Collection**
 - **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



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

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



```
21 // add elements in colors array to list
22 for ( String color : colors )
23     list.add( color );
24
25 // add elements in removeColors to removeList
26 for ( String color : removeColors )
27     removeList.add( color );
28
29 System.out.println( "ArrayList: " );
30
31 // output list contents
32 for ( int count = 0; count < list.size(); count++ )
33     System.out.printf( "%s ", list.get( count ) );
34
35 // remove colors contained in removeList
36 removeColors( list, removeList );
37
38 System.out.println( "\n\nArrayList after calling removeColors: " );
39
40 // output list contents
41 for ( String color : list )
42     System.out.printf( "%s ", color );
43 } // end CollectionTest constructor
44
```

Use List method add to add objects to list and removeList, respectively

Use List method size to get the number of ArrayList elements

Use List method get to retrieve individual element values

Method removeColors takes two Collections as arguments; Line 36 passes two Lists, which extends Collection, to this method



```

45 // remove colors specified in collection2 from collection1
46 private void removeColors(
47     Collection< String > collection1, Collection< String > collection2)
48 {
49     // get iterator
50     Iterator< String > iterator = collection1.iterator();
51
52     // loop while collection has items
53     while ( iterator.hasNext() )
54     {
55         if ( collection2.contains( iterator.next() ) )
56             iterator.remove(); // remove current color
57     } // end method removeColors
58
59     public static void main( String args[] )
60     {
61         new CollectionTest();
62     } // end main
63 } // end class CollectionTest

```

ArrayList:
MAGENTA RED WHITE BLUE CYAN

ArrayList after calling removeColors:
MAGENTA CYAN



Method `removeColors` allows any **Collections** containing strings to be passed as arguments to this method

Obtain **Collection** iterator

Iterator method `hasNext` determines whether the **Iterator** contains more elements

Iterator method `next` returns a reference to the next element

Collection method `contains` determines whether `collection2` contains the element returned by `next`

Use **Iterator** method `remove` to remove **String** from **Iterator**

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 `ConcurrentModificationException`. 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



```
1 // Fig. 19.4: ListTest.java
2 // Using LinkLists.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.LinkedList;
5 import java.util.ListIterator;
6
7 public class ListTest
8 {
9     private static final String colors[] = { "black", "yellow",
10         "green", "blue", "violet", "silver" };
11    private static final String colors2[] = { "gold", "white",
12        "brown", "blue", "gray", "silver" };
13
14    // set up and manipulate LinkedList objects
15    public ListTest()
16    {
17        List< String > list1 = new LinkedList< String >();
18        List< String > list2 = new LinkedList< String >();
```

Create two
LinkedList objects

```
20    // add elements to list link
21    for ( String color : colors )
22        list1.add( color );
```

Use List method add to append elements from
array colors to the end of list1



```

24     // add elements to list link2
25     for ( String color : colors2 )
26         list2.add( color ); ←
27
28     list1.addAll( list2 ); // concatenate lists
29     list2 = null; // release resources
30     printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
31
32     convertToUppercaseStrings( list1 ); // conver
33     printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
34
35     System.out.print( "\nDeleting elements 4 to 6..." );
36     removeItems( list1, 4, 7 ); // remove items 4-7 from list
37     printList( list1 ); // print list1 elements
38     printReversedList( list1 ); // print list in reverse order
39 } // end ListTest constructor
40
41 // output List contents
42 public void printList( List< String > list ) ←
43 {
44     System.out.println( "\nlist: " );
45
46     for ( String color : list )
47         System.out.printf( "%s ", color );
48
49     System.out.println();
50 } // end method printList
51

```

Use List method add to append elements from array colors2 to the end of list2

Use List method addAll to append all elements of list2 to the end of list1

Method printList allows any Lists containing strings to be passed as arguments to this method



```

52 // locate String objects and convert to uppercase
53 private void convertToUppercaseStrings( List< String > list )
54 {
55     ListIterator< String > iterator = list.listIterator();
56
57     while ( iterator.hasNext() )
58     {
59         String color = iterator.next(); // get item
60         iterator.set( color.toUpperCase() );
61     } // end while
62 } // end method convertToUppercaseStrings
63
64 // obtain sublist and use clear method to remove items
65 private void removeItems( List< String > list )
66 {
67     list.subList( start, end ).clear(); // remove items
68 } // end method removeItems
69
70 // print reversed list
71 private void printReversedList( List< String > list )
72 {
73     ListIterator< String > iterator = list.listIterator( list.size() );
74

```

Method convertToUppercaseStrings
Invoke List method listIterator to get a bidirectional iterator for the List

Invoke ListIterator method
hasNext to
ListIterator method next

Invoke ListIterator method set to replace the current String to which iterator refers with the String returned by method toUpperCase

Method removeItems allows any Lists containing to this method

Invoke List method subList to obtain a portion of the List

Method printReversedList allows any Lists to be passed as arguments

Invoke List method listIterator with one argument that specifies the starting position to get a bidirectional iterator for the list



```

75     System.out.println( "\nReversed List:" );
76
77     // print list in reverse order
78     while ( iterator.hasPrevious() )
79         System.out.printf( "%s ", iterator.previous() );
80 } // end method printReversedList
81
82 public static void main( String args[] )
83 {
84     new ListTest();
85 } // end main
86 } // end class ListTest

```

The while condition calls method hasPrevious to determine whether there are more elements while traversing the list backward

Invoke ListIterator method previous to get the previous element from the list

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

Reversed List:

SILVER GRAY BLUE BROWN WHITE BLUE GREEN YELLOW BLACK



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
 - Only operation permitted on the view returned by `asList` is *set*



```

1 // Fig. 19.5: UsingToArray.java
2 // Using method toArray.
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
5
6 public class UsingToArray
7 {
8     // constructor creates LinkedList, adds elements and converts to array
9     public UsingToArray()
10    {
11         String colors[] = { "black", "blue", "yellow" };
12
13         LinkedList< String > links =
14             new LinkedList< String >( Arrays.asList( colors ) );
15
16         links.addLast( "red" ); // add as last item
17         links.add( "pink" ); // add to the end
18         links.add( 3, "green" ); // add at 3rd index
19         links.addFirst( "cyan" ); // add as first item
20

```

Call method `asList` to create a `List` view of array `colors`, which is then used for creating a `LinkedList`

Call `LinkedList` method `addLast` to add “red” to the end of `links`

Call `LinkedList` method `add` to add “pink” as the last element and “green” as the element at index 3

Call `LinkedList` method `addFirst` to add “cyan” as the new first item in the `LinkedList`



```
21 // get LinkedList elements as an array
22 colors = links.toArray( new String[ links.size() ] );
23
24 System.out.println( "colors: " );
25
26 for ( String color : colors )
27     System.out.println( color );
28 } // end UsingToArray constructor
29
30 public static void main( String args[] )
31 {
32     new UsingToArray();
33 } // end main
34 } // end class UsingToArray
```

Use List method toArray to obtain array representation of LinkedList

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



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



Performance Tip 19.2

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



Performance Tip 19.3

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



Performance Tip 19.4

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.



Performance Tip 19.5

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.



```
1 // Fig. 19.6: VectorTest.java
2 // Using the Vector class.
3 import java.util.Vector;
4 import java.util.NoSuchElementException;
5
6 public class VectorTest
7 {
8     private static final String colors[] = { "red", "white", "blue" };
9
10    public VectorTest()
11    {
12        Vector< String > vector = new Vector< String >(); ← Create Vector of type String
13        printVector( vector ); // print vector with initial capacity of 10 element
14
15        // add elements to the vector and capacity increment of zero
16        for ( String color : colors )
17            vector.add( color ); ← Call Vector method add to add objects (Strings in this example)
18
19        printVector( vector ); // print to the end of the Vector
20    }
}
```



```

21 // output the first and last elements
22 try
23 {
24     System.out.printf( "First element: %s\n", vector.firstElement() );
25     System.out.printf( "Last element: %s\n", vector.lastElement() );
26 } // end try
27 // catch exception if vector is empty
28 catch ( NoSuchElementException exception )
29 {
30     exception.printStackTrace()
31 } // end catch
32
33 // does vector contain "red"?
34 if ( vector.contains( "red" ) )
35     System.out.printf( "\n\"red\" found at "
36                         + vector.indexOf( "red" ) );
37 else
38     System.out.println( "\n\"red\" not found" );
39
40 vector.remove( "red" ); // remove the string "red"
41 System.out.println( "\"red\" has been removed" );
42 printVector( vector ); // print vector
43

```

Call Vector method **firstElement** to return a reference to the first element in the Vector

Call Vector method **lastElement** to return a reference to the last element in the Vector

Vector method **contains** returns boolean that indicates whether Vector contains a specific Object

Vector method **remove** removes the first occurrence of its argument object from Vector

Vector method **indexOf** returns index of first location in Vector containing the argument



```

44     // does vector contain "red" after remove operation?
45     if ( vector.contains( "red" ) )
46         System.out.printf(
47             "\"red\" found at index %d\n", vector.indexOf( "red" ) );
48     else
49         System.out.println( "\"red\" not found" );
50
51     // print the size and capacity of vector
52     System.out.printf( "\nsize: %d\nCapacity: %d\n",
53         vector.size(),
54         vector.capacity() );
55 } // end Vector constructor
56
57 private void printVector( Vector< String > vectorToOutput )
58 {
59     if ( vectorToOutput.isEmpty() )
60         System.out.print( "vector is empty" );
61     else // iterate through the elements
62     {
63         System.out.print( "vector contains" );
64
65         // output elements
66         for ( String element : vectorToOutput )
67             System.out.printf( "%s ", element );
68 } // end else

```

Vector methods **size** and **capacity** return number of elements in Vector and Vector capacity, respectively

Method **printVector** allows any **Vectors** containing strings to be passed as arguments to this method

Vector method **isEmpty** returns true if there are no elements in the Vector



```
69     System.out.println( "\n" );
70 } // end method printVector
71
72 public static void main( String args[] )
73 {
74     new VectorTest(); // create object and call its constructor
75 } // end main
76 } // end class VectorTest
```

44

```
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.



Performance Tip 19.6

vector methods contains and indexof 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.
Copy	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;
5 import java.util.Collections;
6
7 public class Sort1
8 {
9     private static final String suits[] =
10        { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
11
12    // display array elements
13    public void printElements()
14    {
15        List< String > list = Arrays.asList( suits ); // create
16    }
}
```

Create List of Strings



```
17 // output list
18 System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
19
20 Collections.sort( list ); // sort ArrayList
21
22 // output list
23 System.out.printf( "Sorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
24 } // end method printElements
25
26 public static void main( String args[] )
27 {
28     Sort1 sort1 = new Sort1();
29     sort1.printElements();
30 } // end main
31 } // end class Sort1
```

Implicit call to the `list`'s `toString` method to output the list contents

Use algorithm `sort` to order the elements of `list` in ascending order

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



```
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 {
9     private static final String suits[] =
10         { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
11
12     // output List elements
13     public void printElements()
14     {
15         List< String > list = Arrays.asList( suits ); // create List
16     }
}
```



```
17     // output List elements
18     System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\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.printf( "Sorted list elements:\n%s\n" );
25 } // end method printElements
26
27 public static void main( String args[] )
28 {
29     Sort2 sort2 = new Sort2();
30     sort2.printElements();
31 } // end main
32 } // end class Sort2
```

Method **reverseOrder** of class **Collections** returns a **Comparator** object that represents the collection's reverse order

Method **sort** of class **Collections** can use a **Comparator** object to sort a **List**

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



```
1 // Fig. 19.10: TimeComparator.java
2 // Custom Comparator class that compares two Time2 objects.
3 import java.util.Comparator;
4
5 public class TimeComparator implements Comparator<Time2>
6 {
7     public int compare( Time2 tim1, Time2 time2 )
8     {
9         int hourCompare = tim1.getHour() - time2.getHour();
10
11        // test the hour first
12        if ( hourCompare != 0 )
13            return hourCompare;
14
15        int minuteCompare =
16            time1.getMinute() - time2.getMinute(); // compare minute
17
18        // then test the minute
19        if ( minuteCompare != 0 )
20            return minuteCompare;
21
22        int secondCompare =
23            time1.getSecond() - time2.getSecond(); // compare second
24
25        return secondCompare; // return result of comparing seconds
26    } // end method compare
27 } // end class TimeComparator
```

Custom comparator TimeComparator implements Comparator interface and compares Time2 object

Implement method compare to determine the order of two Time2 objects



```
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    {
11        List< Time2 > list = new ArrayList< Time2 >(); // create List
12
13        list.add( new Time2( 6, 24, 34 ) );
14        list.add( new Time2( 18, 14, 58 ) );
15        list.add( new Time2( 6, 05, 34 ) );
16        list.add( new Time2( 12, 14, 58 ) );
17        list.add( new Time2( 6, 24, 22 ) );
18    }
```



```
19     // output List elements
20     System.out.printf( "Unsorted array elements:\n%s\n", list );
21
22     // sort in order using a comparator
23     Collections.sort( list, new TimeComparator() );
24
25     // output List elements
26     System.out.printf( "Sorted list elements:\n%s\n" );
27 } // end method printElements
28
29 public static void main( String args[] )
30 {
31     Sort3 sort3 = new Sort3();
32     sort3.printElements();
33 } // end main
34 } // end class Sort3
```

Sort in order using a custom
comparator TimeComparator

```
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



```
1 // Fig. 19.12: DeckofCards.java
2 // Using algorithm shuffle.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
5 import java.util.Collections;
6
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,
11                           Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Jack, Queen, King };
12    public static enum Suit { Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades };
13
14    private final Face face; // face of card
15    private final Suit suit; // suit of card
16
17    // two-argument constructor
18    public Card( Face cardFace, Suit cardSuit )
19    {
20        face = cardFace; // initialize face of card
21        suit = cardSuit; // initialize suit of card
22    } // end two-argument Card constructor
23
24    // return face of the card
25    public Face getFace()
26    {
27        return face;
28    } // end method getFace
29}
```



```
30 // return suit of card
31 public Suit getSuit()
32 {
33     return suit;
34 } // end method getSuit
35
36 // return String representation of Card
37 public String toString()
38 {
39     return String.format( "%s of %s", face, suit );
40 } // end method toString
41 } // end class Card
42
43 // class DeckofCards declaration
44 public class DeckofCards
45 {
46     private List< Card > list; // declare List that will store Cards
47
48 // set up deck of cards and shuffle
49 public DeckofCards()
50 {
51     Card[] deck = new Card[ 52 ];
52     int count = 0; // number of cards
53 }
```

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```

54     // populate deck with Card objects
55     for ( Card.Suit suit : Card.Suit.values() )
56     {
57         for ( Card.Face face : Card.Face.values() )
58         {
59             deck[ count ] = new Card( face, suit );
60             count++;
61         } // end for
62     } // end for
63
64     list = Arrays.asList( deck ); // get List
65     Collections.shuffle( list ); // shuffle deck
66 } // end DeckofCards constructor
67
68 // output deck
69 public void printCards()
70 {
71     // display 52 cards in two columns
72     for ( int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++ )
73         System.out.printf( "%-20s%s",
74             ( ( i + 1 ) % 2 == 0 ) ? "\n" : "\t" );
75 } // end method printCards
76
77 public static void main( String args[] )
78 {
79     DeckOfCards cards = new DeckOfCards();
80     cards.printCards();
81 } // end main
82 } // end class Deckofcards

```

Use enum type Suit outside of class Card, qualify the enum's type name (Suit) with the class name Card and a dot (.) separator

Use enum type Face outside of class Card, qualify the enum's type name (Face) with the class name Card and a dot (.) separator

Invoke static method asList of class Arrays to get a List view of the deck array

Use method shuffle of class Collections to shuffle List



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



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

Use method **reverse** of
class **Collections** to
obtain **List** in reverse order



```

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

```

Use method **copy** of class **Collections** to obtain copy of **List**

Use method **fill** of class **Collections** to populate **List** with the letter 'R'

Obtain maximum value in **List**

Obtain minimum value in **List**



```
49  public static void main( String args[] )  
50  {  
51      new Algorithms1();  
52  } // end main  
53 } // end class Algorithms1
```

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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



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

Sort List in ascending order



```

22 // search list for various values
23 private void search()
24 {
25     printSearchResults( colors[ 3 ] ); // first item
26     printSearchResults( colors[ 0 ] ); // middle item
27     printSearchResults( colors[ 7 ] ); // last item
28     printSearchResults( "aqua" ); // below lowest
29     printSearchResults( "gray" ); // does not exist
30     printSearchResults( "teal" ); // does not exist
31 } // end method search
32
33 // perform searches and display search result
34 private void printSearchResults( String key )
35 {
36     int result = 0;
37
38     System.out.printf( "\nSearching for: %s\n", key );
39     result = Collections.binarySearch( list, key );
40
41     if ( result >= 0 )
42         System.out.printf( "Found at index %d\n", result );
43     else
44         System.out.printf( "Not Found (%d)\n", result );
45 } // end method printSearchResults
46

```

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Use method **binarySearch**
of class **Collections** to
search **list** for specified key



```
47  public static void main( String args[] )  
48  {  
49      BinarySearchTest binarySearchTest = new BinarySearchTest();  
50      binarySearchTest.search();  
51  } // end main  
52 } // end class BinarySearchTest
```

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



```
26 // display elements in vector
27 for ( String s : vector )
28     System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
29
30 // add elements in colors to list
31 Collections.addAll( vector, colors );
32
33 System.out.println( "\n\nAfter addAll, vector"
34
35 // display elements in vector
36 for ( String s : vector )
37     System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
38
39 // get frequency of "red"
40 int frequency = Collections.frequency( vector, "red" );
41 System.out.printf(
42     "\n\nFrequency of red in vector: %d\n", frequency );
```

Invoke method **addAll** to
add elements in array
colors to **vector**

Get the frequency of **String**
“**red**” in **Collection** **vector**
using method **frequency**



```
44     // check whether list and vector have elements in common
45     boolean disjoint = Collections.disjoint( list, vector );
46
47     System.out.printf( "\nlist and vector %s elements
48         ( disjoint ? "do not have" : "have" ) );
49 } // end Algorithms2 constructor
50
51 public static void main( String args[] )
52 {
53     new Algorithms2();
54 } // end main
55 } // end class Algorithms2
```

Invoke method **disjoint** to test whether Collections **list** and **vector** have elements in common

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**



```
1 // Fig. 19.16: StackTest.java
2 // Program to test java.util.stack.
3 import java.util.Stack;
4 import java.util.EmptyStackException;
5
6 public class StackTest
7 {
8     public StackTest()
9     {
10         Stack< Number > stack = new Stack< Number >(); ← Create an empty Stack
11
12         // create numbers to store in the stack
13         Long longNumber = 12L;
14         Integer intNumber = 34567;
15         Float floatNumber = 1.0F;
16         Double doubleNumber = 1234.5678;
17
18         // use push method
19         stack.push( longNumber ); // push a long ← Stack method push adds
20         printStack( stack );
21         stack.push( intNumber ); // push an int object to top of Stack
22         printStack( stack );
23         stack.push( floatNumber ); // push a float
24         printStack( stack );
25         stack.push( doubleNumber ); // push a double
26         printStack( stack );
27 }
```

Stack method push adds
object to top of Stack



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

Stack method **pop** removes element from top of Stack

Stack method **isEmpty** returns **true** if Stack is empty



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

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```
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



```

1 // Fig. 19.17: PriorityQueueTest.java
2 // Standard library class PriorityQueue test program.
3 import java.util.PriorityQueue;
4
5 public class PriorityQueueTest
6 {
7     public static void main( String args[] )
8     {
9         // queue of capacity 11
10        PriorityQueue< Double > queue = new PriorityQueue< Double >();
11
12        // insert elements to queue
13        queue.offer( 3.2 );
14        queue.offer( 9.8 );
15        queue.offer( 5.4 );
16
17        System.out.print( "Polling from " );
18
19        // display elements in queue
20        while ( queue.size() > 0 )
21        {
22            System.out.printf( "%.1f ", queue.peek() );
23            queue.poll(); // remove top element
24        } // end while
25    } // end main
26 } // end class PriorityQueueTest

```

Create a **PriorityQueue** that stores **Doubles** with an initial capacity of 11 elements and orders the object's natural ordering

Use method **offer** to add elements to the priority queue

Use method **size** to determine whether the priority queue is empty

Use method **peek** to retrieve the highest-priority element in the queue

Use method **poll** to remove the highest-priority element from the queue

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



```
1 // Fig. 19.18: SetTest.java
2 // Using a HashSet to remove duplicates.
3 import java.util.List;
4 import java.util.Arrays;
5 import java.util.HashSet;
6 import java.util.Set;
7 import java.util.Collection;
8
9 public class SetTest
10 {
11     private static final String colors[] = { "red", "white", "blue",
12         "green", "gray", "orange", "tan", "white", "cyan",
13         "peach", "gray", "orange" };
14
15     // create and output ArrayList
16     public SetTest()
17     {
18         List< String > list = Arrays.asList( colors );
19         System.out.printf( "ArrayList: %s\n", list );
20         printNonDuplicates( list );
21     } // end SetTest constructor
22 }
```

Create a List that contains String objects



```
23 // create set from array to eliminate duplicates
24 private void printNonDuplicates( Collection< String > collection )
25 {
26     // create a HashSet
27     Set< String > set = new HashSet< String >( col
28
29     System.out.println( "\nNonduplicates are: " );
30
31     for ( String s : set )
32         System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
33
34     System.out.println();
35 } // end method printNonDuplicates
36
37 public static void main( String args[] )
38 {
39     new SetTest();
40 } // end main
41 } // end class SetTest
```

Method `printNonDuplicates` accepts
a ~~Collection~~ of type `String`

Construct a `HashSet` from
the `Collection` argument

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

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



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

Create TreeSet
from names array



```
22 // get headSet based on "orange"
23 System.out.print( "\nheadSet (\"orange\"): " );
24 printSet( tree.headSet( "orange" ) );
25
26 // get tailSet based upon "orange"
27 System.out.print( "tailSet (\"orange\"): " );
28 printSet( tree.tailSet( "orange" ) );
29
30 // get first and last elements
31 System.out.printf( "first: %s\n", tree.first() );
32 System.out.printf( "last : %s\n", tree.last() );
33 } // end SortedSetTest constructor
34
35 // output set
36 private void printSet( SortedSet< String > set )
37 {
38     for ( String s : set )
39         System.out.printf( "%s ", s );
40 }
```

Use TreeSet method
headSet to get TreeSet
subset less than "orange"

Use TreeSet method
tailSet to get TreeSet
subset greater than "orange"

Methods **first** and **last** obtain
smallest and largest TreeSet
elements, respectively



```
41     System.out.println();
42 } // end method printSet
43
44 public static void main( String args[] )
45 {
46     new SortedSetTest();
47 } // end main
48 } // end class SortedSetTest
```

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```
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.



```
1 // Fig. 19.20: WordTypeCount.java
2 // Program counts the number of occurrences of each word in a string
3 import java.util.StringTokenizer;
4 import java.util.Map;
5 import java.util.HashMap;
6 import java.util.Set;
7 import java.util.TreeSet;
8 import java.util.Scanner;
9
10 public class WordTypeCount
11 {
12     private Map< String, Integer > map;
13     private Scanner scanner;
14
15     public WordTypeCount()
16     {
17         map = new HashMap< String, Integer >(); // create HashMap
18         scanner = new Scanner( System.in ); // create scanner
19         createMap(); // create map based on user input
20         displayMap(); // display map content
21     } // end WordTypeCount constructor
22 }
```

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`



```

23 // create map from user input
24 private void createMap() Create a StringTokenizer to break the input string
25 {
26     System.out.println("Enter a string. . ."); // prompt for user input
27     String input Use StringTokenizer method hasMoreTokens
28     // create StringTokenizer tokenizer to determine whether there are more tokens in the string
29     StringTokenizer tokenizer Use StringTokenizer method
30     nextToken to obtain the next token
31     Map map Map method containsKey determines whether the
32     // processing key specified as an argument is in the hash table
33     while ( tokenizer.hasMoreTokens() ) key specified as an argument is in the hash table
34     {
35         String word = tokenizer.nextToken().toLowerCase(); // get word
36
37         // if the map contains the word
38         if ( map.containsKey( word ) ) // is word in map
39         {
40             int count = map.get( word ); Use method get to obtain the key's
41             map.put( word, count + 1 ); Increment the value and use method put
42         } // end if                                         to replace the key's associated value
43         else
44             map.put( word, 1 ); // add new entry
45     } // end while
46 } // end method createMap
47

```

Use StringTokenizer method hasMoreTokens to determine whether there are more tokens in the string

Use StringTokenizer method nextToken to obtain the next token

Map method containsKey determines whether the key specified as an argument is in the hash table

Use method get to obtain the key's value

Increment the value and use method put to replace the key's associated value

Create a new entry in the map, with the word as the key and an Integer object containing 1 as the value



```
48 // display map content
49 private void displayMap()
50 {
51     Set< String > keys = map.keySet(); // get
52
53     // sort keys
54     TreeSet< String > sortedKeys = new TreeSet< String >( keys );
55
56     System.out.println( "Map contains:\n" );
57
58     // generate output for each key
59     for ( String key : sortedKeys )
60         System.out.printf( "%-10s%-10s\n", key, map.get( key ) );
61
62     System.out.printf(
63         "\nsize:%d\nisEmpty:%b\n", map.size(), map.isEmpty() );
64 } // end method displayMap
65
```

Use `HashMap` method `keySet` to obtain a set of the keys

Access each key and its value in the map

Call Map method `size` to get the number of key-value pairs in the Map

Call Map method `isEmpty` to determine whether the Map is empty



```
66     public static void main( String args[] )  
67     {  
68         new WordTypeCount();  
69     } // end main  
70 } // end class WordTypeCount
```

96

Enter a string:

To be or not to be: that is the question whether 'tis nobler to suffer

Map contains:

Key	Value
'tis	1
be	1
be:	1
is	1
nobler	1
not	1
or	1
question	1
suffer	1
that	1
the	1
to	3
whether	1

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



```
1 // Fig. 19.21: PropertiesTest.java
2 // Demonstrates class Properties of the java.util package.
3 import java.io.FileOutputStream;
4 import java.io.FileInputStream;
5 import java.io.IOException;
6 import java.util.Properties;
7 import java.util.Set;
8
9 public class PropertiesTest
10 {
11     private Properties table;
12
13     // set up GUI to test Properties table
14     public PropertiesTest()
15     {
16         table = new Properties(); // create Properties table
17
18         // set properties
19         table.setProperty( "color", "blue" );
20         table.setProperty( "width", "200" );
21
22         System.out.println( "After setting properties" );
23         listProperties(); // display property values
24
25         // replace property value
26         table.setProperty( "color", "red" );
27     }
```

Create empty Properties

Properties method **setProperty**
stores value for the specified key



```
28     System.out.println( "After replacing properties" );
29     listProperties(); // display property values
30
31     saveProperties(); // save properties
32
33     table.clear(); // empty table ←
34
35     System.out.println( "After clearing properties" );
36     listProperties(); // display property values
37
38     loadProperties(); // load properties
39
40     // get value of property color
41     Object value = table.getProperty( "color" ); ←
42
43     // check if value is in table
44     if ( value != null )
45         System.out.printf( "Property color's value is %s\n", value );
46     else
47         System.out.println( "Property color is not in table" );
48 } // end PropertiesTest constructor
49
```

Use Properties method **clear**
to empty the hash table

Use Properties method
getProperty to locate the value
associated with the specified key



```
50 // save properties to a file
51 public void saveProperties()
52 {
53     // save contents of table
54     try
55     {
56         FileOutputStream output = new FileOutputStream( "props.dat" );
57         table.store( output, "Sample Properties" ); // save properties
58         output.close();
59         System.out.println( "After saving" );
60         listProperties();
61     } // end try
62     catch ( IOException ioException )
63     {
64         ioException.printStackTrace();
65     } // end catch
66 } // end method saveProperties
67
```

100

Properties method **store**
saves Properties contents
to FileOutputStream



```

68 // Load properties from a file
69 public void loadProperties()
70 {
71     // Load contents of table
72     try
73     {
74         FileInputStream input = new FileInputStream( "props.dat" );
75         table.load( input ); // Load properties
76         input.close();
77         System.out.println( "After loading properties" );
78         listProperties(); // Display property values
79     } // End try
80     catch ( IOException ioException )
81     {
82         ioException.printStackTrace();
83     } // End catch
84 } // End method loadProperties
85
86 // Output property values
87 public void listProperties()
88 {
89     Set< Object > keys = table.keySet(); // Get keys
90
91     // Output name/value pairs
92     for ( Object key : keys )
93     {
94         System.out.printf(
95             "%s\t%s\n", key, table.getProperty( ( String ) key ) );
96     } // End for
97 }
```

Properties method **load**
restores Properties contents
from FileInputStream

Use Properties method **keySet** to
obtain a Set of the property names

Obtain the value of a property by passing
a key to method **getProperty**



```
98     System.out.println();
99 } // end method listProperties
100
101 public static void main( String args[] )
102 {
103     new PropertiesTest();
104 } // end main
105} // end class PropertiesTest
```

102

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



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 UnsupportedOperationException 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`

