CIS2344 Algorithms Processes and Data Logbook

Part 1

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Week 7

I implemented a solution using the List(T) Interface to create the following solution:

```
private void addTail(SingleLinkNode node) throws ListAccessError {
    SingleLinkNode oldTail = (SingleLinkNode) this.get(nodeCount-1);
  * responsible for changing the next value, for adding and deleting

* @param index - The index of the node to be altered

* @param nextNode - The new Next node
```

```
* @param index the index of the entry to be accessed.
* @return the node at the index.
* @throws ListAccessError
public String getString(int index) throws ListAccessError {
    SingleLinkNode node = (SingleLinkNode) this.get(index);
```

```
* Greturn NULL as List and Expected are already defined * Goverride List with new values.
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void getFithStringtest() throws ListAccessError {
```

```
setUpString();
    list.add(5, 'a');
    assertEquals("a", list.getString(5));
}

/**

* Test to check that the list works with Integer values.

* This runs the same test as the getFifthStringTest.

* Greturn True if the 5th Integer is correctly identified.

* & throws ListAccessError

*/

@Test

void getFithIntegerTest() throws ListAccessError {
    setUpInteger();
    assertEquals("" + expected.get(5), list.getString(5));
}

/**

* Test that a ListAccessError is thrown for Integers.

* & Greturn True if the error is thrown

* & throws ListAccessError as 12 is out of bounds.

*/

@Test

void getOutOfBoundIntegerTest() throws ListAccessError {
    setUpInteger();
    assertThrows(ListAccessError.class, ()->{list.get(12);}); // 12 is out of bounds
}

/**

* Test that a ListAccessError is thrown for Strings.

* & Greturn True if the error is thrown

* & throws ListAccessError as 12 is out of bounds.

*/

@Test

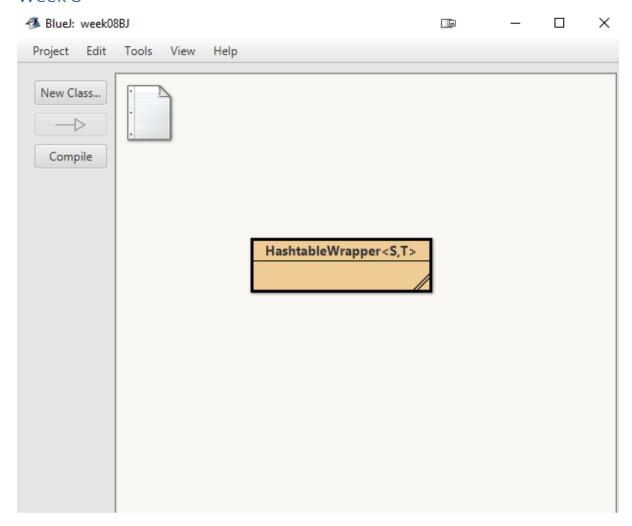
void getOutOfBoundStringTest() throws ListAccessError {
    setUpString();
    assertThrows(ListAccessError.class, ()->{list.get(12);}); // 12 is out of bounds
}
}
```

Self-Assessment

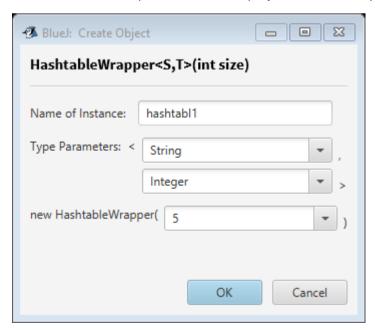
Rating - 4

I would give myself 4/5 for this week as I was able to create a working solution to the problem but I don't feel that the tests I have completed are thorough enough to warrant more marks than that. I was able to check for some exceptions within the solution and different types for the test (String and Integers).

Week 8



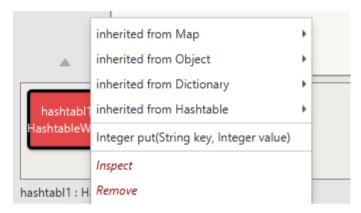
Within BlueJ I have Opened the Week8 project and am ready to start manipulating the object.



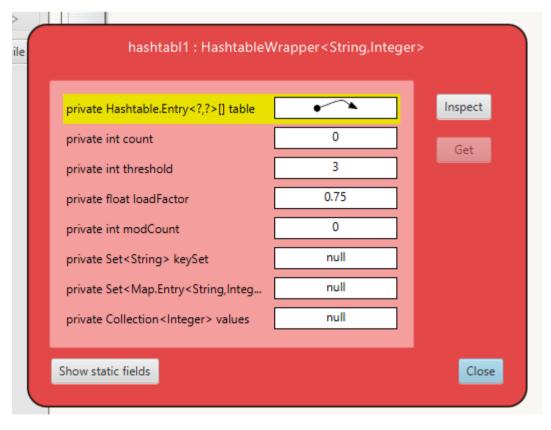
Within the creation window, I have specified the parameter types for parameters 1 and 2 as String and Integer respectively and set the initial size to 5. These types can be altered based on the use case of this object within a larger system, or have a different initial size of the array.



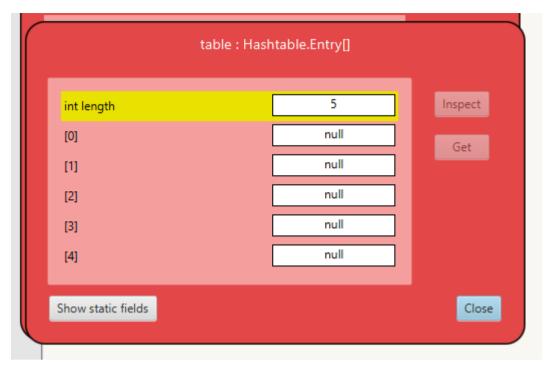
This new object (hashtabl1) has appeared at the bottom of the screen with the properties that were set in the previous step.



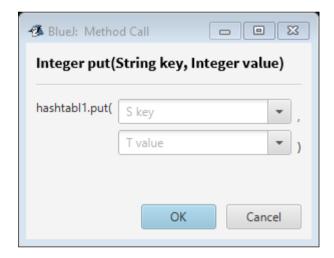
From the drop-down menu, I am able to inspect the contents of the object. As I have not set any data the object should be populated with the default values.



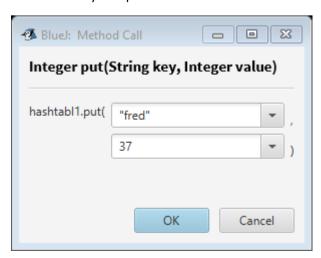
This object window shows detailed information about the contents of the object. There is no data within it, hence int Count and int modCount are both 0. There are empty sets and collections within the object, hence the last 3 fields are populated with null values. The object does point to the location of an array. This is to be expected as the array was initialised with a size of 5, so there is an array there – it just doesn't have any data yet.



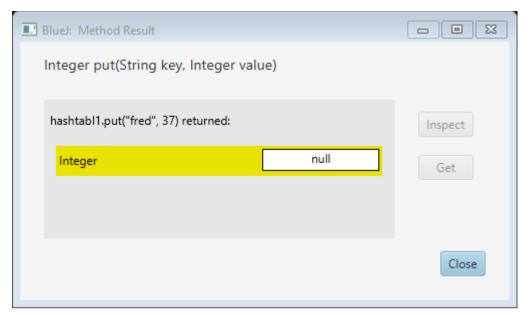
Upon inspecting the object, the internal array is populated with null values of the size 5 that was pre-defined when the object was created. The 5 locations are populated with null values as having an empty string is still data that can be extracted from the array, and null values are standard if no data was stored.



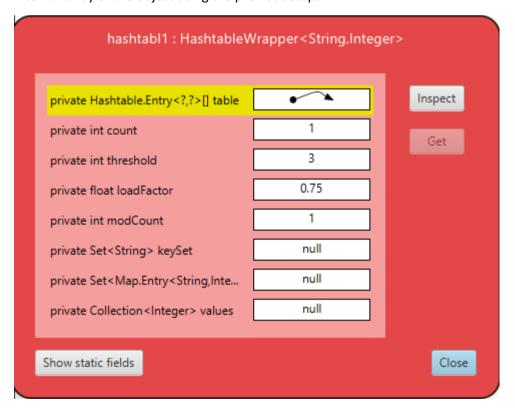
From the drop-down menu from before, using the put(String key, Integer value) method this window appears. I can now enter any compatible data and store it within the object.



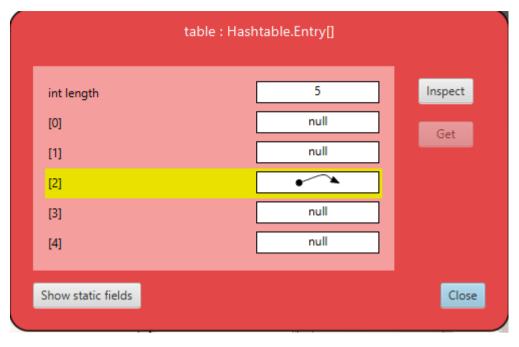
This is the populated input window. I will use this again later to fill in the rest of the data. String values must be encapsulated with quotation "" marks to define them as a string as this helps the computer to define a string from an int if numerical characters are entered. Int values must be whole numerical inputs as otherwise it will throw an exception.



As this window appears once the method is called, the input was a success. We can check this by looking again at the internal array of the object using the previous steps.

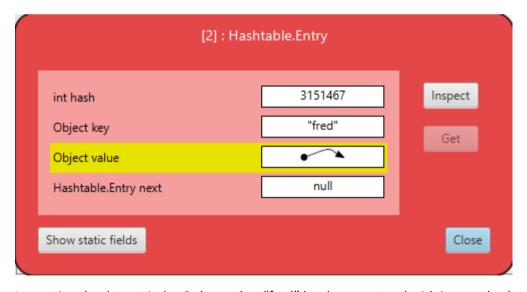


This is a view of the object. As there is now an int count and modCount of 1, there has been a change since looking at the object last. This should be the insert of "fred" that we did previously.

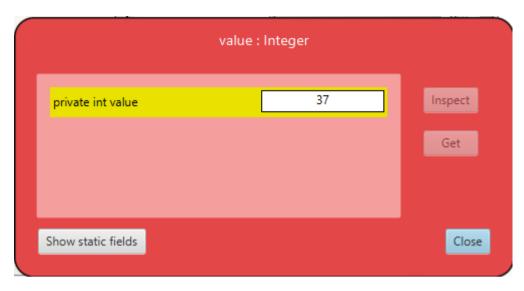


Inspecting the internal array presents this view. This shows that data has been entered into index 2.

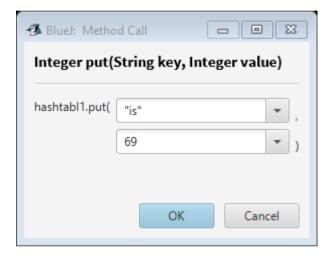
Why 2 and not 0? A key is converted into an integer by using a hash function. This integer can be used as an index to store the original element, which is then used for the position of the data within the hash table. In this case, "fred" was converted into a hash that was allocated to location 2 for the table.

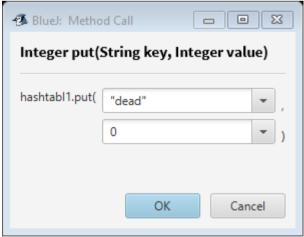


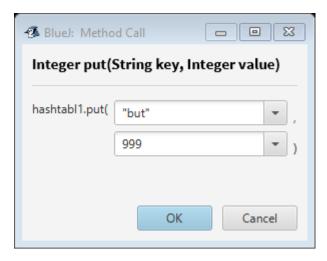
Inspecting the data at index 2 shows that "fred" has been entered with its own hash value, a link to it's value, and has no next data (as no more data is present within this entry of the hash table). If there was a value for the next entry then that would suggest that there was a collision and multiple sets of data were stored at the same position in a linked list.

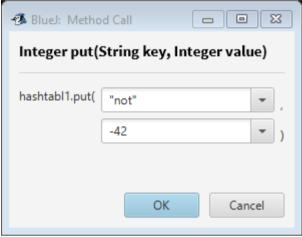


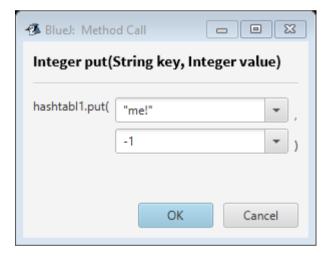
Inspecting the value of the object shows that the correct value was stored and that the method call was a success. This means that storing a key value pair is possible within this solution and that this implementation would work on a larger scale.



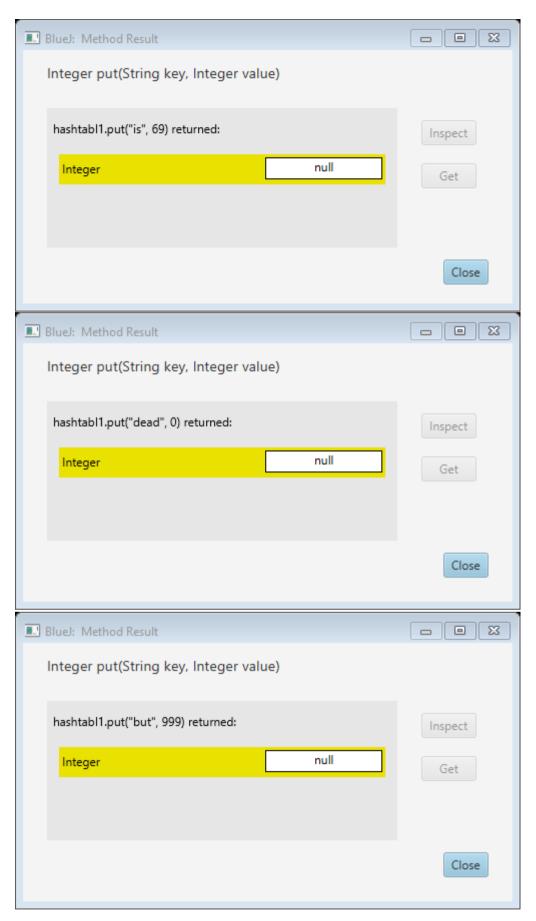


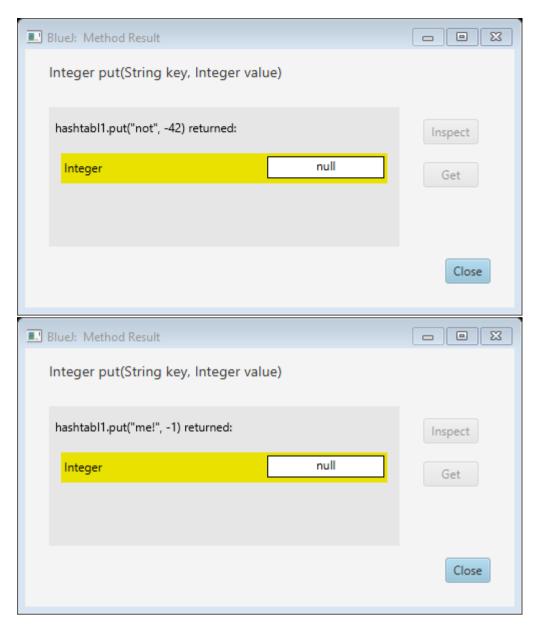






I have now entered all the above data into the object. These should be stored in separate locations within the hash table as each of the keys are distinct – and be less likely to collide with a well-written hash function.

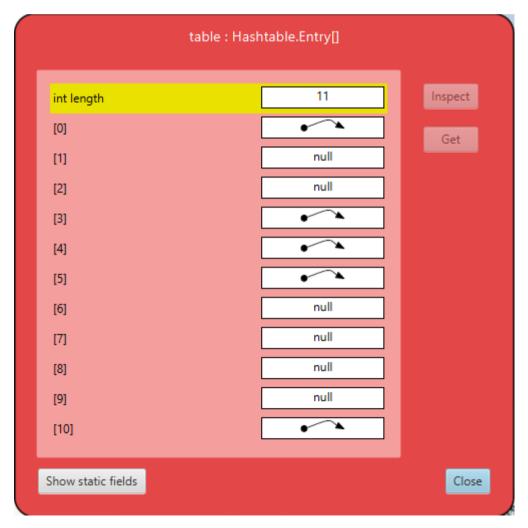




All the outputs suggest that the data was successfully added to the object. This can be verified by looking at the contents of the hash table and checking that each key and value are correctly stored — even if the order in which they were entered was lost.

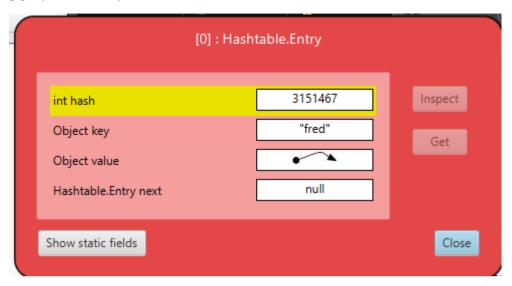
private Hashtable.Entry ,? [] table	•	Inspect
private int count	6	Get
private int threshold	8	- Get
private float loadFactor	0.75	
private int modCount	7	
private Set <string> keySet</string>	null	
private Set < Map.Entry < String, Inte	null	
private Collection < Integer > values	null	

This is a view of the object after adding all the data. We have now come across a discrepancy – int count shows 6, while int modCount shows 7. This means there was an extra modification made to the object to store this data.

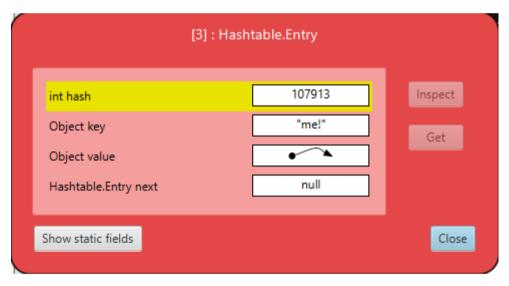


With this view of the internal array, we can see that the extra modification was to increase the length of the array, but not from 5 to 6, but from 6 to 11. This is one of the problems with this sort of file storage, as it is not always

possible to add data into the slots, there can be many wasted memory locations within the hash table. On a small scale like this it isn't a problem however on larger systems with millions or billions of entries, this can waste gigabytes or terabytes of data with null values.



"fred" appears first within the array. This is due to the hash value changing from position 2 to position 0 as the size of the hash table increased.



The next data appears in location 3 and is "me!", the last data to be inserted.

The nature of Hash functions means that the order of data inserted is not stored (natively) as similar data may eventually clash with data already in the table. E.G. if index 5 and 6 were Cat and Cut and the next data to be inserted is Cot, the data may clash as it should go between the two sets of data alphabetically, or after them based on the order – depending on the hash function used. However, the Hash values would be different and can be used to generate the location that the data should be stored in.

This Hash function that was used for this object is effective at eliminating the chances of collisions – but has created wasted space within the data. 6/11 elements within the array are null – over half of the size of the array. This can be filled with data providing that more data is added and that those spaces are correct for the data to be inserted. However it is just as likely that the size of the array will be increased, meaning that a new array will be created, the data copied over, and the original deleted – taking up more processing power than is required and is noticeable by a

user with very large sets of data. To create a hash function that creates little gaps in the table yet is quick to compute and results in few collisions is complicated and time consuming.

Self-Assessment

Rating - 4

I would give myself 4/5 for this weeks work as I feel that I have fully explained the issues surrounding memory usage and explained how a hash value is created and stored based on the key provided and the hash function used. However, there are likely many elements of hash algorithms that I omitted from this which is why I can't justify a 5/5.

Week 9

This is the BinaryTree class used for the implementation of the solution.

```
package binaryTree;
            Construct a tree with a root value, and left and right subtrees. 
@param value the value to be stored in the root of the tree. 
@param left the tree's left subtree.
```

```
public BinaryTree(T value,BinaryTree<T> left,BinaryTree<T> right) {
public boolean isEmpty() {
  Change the value stored at the root of the tree. @param value the new value to be stored at the root of the tree.
 * Oparam tree the new left subtree.
```

```
* @using Preorder traversal.
* @param target the value to be checked.
* @return true iff the value is in the tree.
```

```
currentLeft = this.getLeft();
    currentRight = this.getRight();
} catch (NullPointerException e) {

}
    if (currentLeft != null) {
        currentLeft.traverse();
}
    if (currentRight != null) {
        currentRight.traverse();
}
    return traversalList;
}
```

This is the test class made for the BinaryTree class.

```
* Create an unbalanced sorted binary tree for testing.

* @param pointerLeft the leftmost value to insert.

* @param pointerRight the rightmost value to insert
```

```
void insert50Test(){
```

I chose these tests as they test a wide range of the tree, including all left checks, all right checks, left and right checks and nodes not within the tree.

I tested the traverse() using a literal string as the traverse() method will always produce the same output from a tree as it will look left then right for each node. This expected result was calculated by hand using the algorithm written within the treeSetup() method and this is the tree that was made, and then manually traversed to create the expected result.

Self-Assessment

Rating - 5

I would give myself 5/5 for this weeks work as I have fully implemented and tested a working solution to the task presented. I believe that I have fully documented the code and tests with relevant and useful documentation which would allow another person to develop and maintain this code, although further development of the documentation is likely possible but not required in my opinion. The tests cover many possible use cases, although covering all is not possible. I believe I covered many cases required and that it proves the integrity of my solution.

Week 10

This is the code for the implementation of the Depth First Traversal.

This is the code created for the test data.

```
* Traverse the created graph without an initial node.

* Greturn True if all nodes are traversed.

* Gthrows GraphError
     assertTrue(passed);
```

Self-Assessment

Rating - 5

I would give myself 5/5 for this weeks work as I have fully tested the solution I created. I tested that an out of bounds node throws an IndexOutOfBoundsException as this is a more specific exception than the given GraphException as it is not an exception caused by the graph but by the index (node) given by the user. The rest of the tests confirm that the correct traversal is shown if the user traverses from any existing node. I also tested that values can be added to the graph as I was initially having issues with this (I left them in to confirm that it was still working later on).

I believe that my implementation follows good programming practice as I have separated my methods into blocks that achieve a single task, making each method atomic, and created a traversal() method for when a node is given and for when no node is specified. This means that future bug fixes are easier as the code is separated into sections and has clear documentation for each.

Week 11

This is the code for the implementation of the Reference count Topological sort.

```
private void UpdateReferenceCounts(T currentNode) throws GraphError {
```

This is the test code for this weeks exercises

```
void setupTest() {
```

```
(Integer node : expected) {
* Test that a GraphError is thrown for a cyclic graph.

* Greturn True if the GraphError is thrown.

* Gthrows GraphError due to cyclic graph.
        graph.add('C', 'G');
graph.add('C', 'H');
graph.add('G', 'K');
graph.add('H', 'K');
graph.add('D', 'I');
graph.add('B', 'E');
graph.add('E', 'H');
        graph.add('E', 'I');
graph.add('E', 'J');
graph.add('I', 'L');
graph.add('I', 'M');
```

```
* Greturn True if the Exception is thrown
* Gthrows GraphError as there are no nodes in the graph.
void emptyGraphTest() throws GraphError {
 * @return True if the node is returned.
* @throws GraphError if the graph is cyclic.
```

```
@Test
void singleNodeCycleTest() throws GraphError {
    graph = new ReferenceCountTopologicalSort<>();
    graph.add(0);
    graph.add(0,0);
    assertThrows(GraphError.class,()-> graph.getSort());
}
```

Self-Assessment

Rating - 5

I would give myself 5/5 for this weeks work as I have fully implemented and tested the solution using scenarios that are common, uncommon, and result in exceptions being thrown. Common use-cases of my solution would be tests that require single data types for the nodes, be it Integers or Chars. These result in a working graph that can be successfully sorted. An uncommon use-case of my solution is the test of both Char and Integer nodes. This resulted in a successful test as it resulted in a sort of [a, 1, 3, b, c], the same as the original graph (where a, b, and c replaced 0, 2, and 4 respectively). As these are the same the processing is the same – the only change was the node identifier (the edges remained the same).

I created some tests that throw exceptions, including empty graphs and cyclic graphs. These are included as these may be attempted within a common use-case as an accidental cycle or a malicious attempt to break the system.

I tested a graph with 1 node and no edges and a graph with 1 node and 1 edge. This was to test that the exception was thrown by the cycle and not the node. This worked as expected so I can deduce that a cyclic graph will always be rejected by the program, regardless of how many nodes the graph has (1 or more) and that the solution will work with any number of nodes (1 or more).