

Java Programming

Java Collections



Review of Lecture 11

- **Life Cycle of a thread**
 - new
 - runnable
 - waiting, timed waiting
 - terminated
 - blocked
- **Creating a thread**
 - Create a class that implement **Runnable** interface
 - Implement **run()** method – thread's task.

- **Creating and executing threads:**

```
ExecutorService  
    threadExecutor =  
        Executors.newCachedThreadP  
            ool();  
// start threads and place in  
    runnable state  
threadExecutor.execute( task1  
    ); // start task1  
threadExecutor.execute( task2  
    ); // start task2
```

- **Thread synchronization**
 - built-in monitors to implement synchronization
 - **synchronized** statement
 - **synchronized** methods

Review of Lecture 11

- Can implement a shared using the **synchronized** keyword and Object methods **wait**, **notify** and **notifyAll**.
- **Multithreading with GUI**
 - Implement long running tasks in a **SwingWorker** thread.
 - Override **doInBackground** and **done** methods
- **Lock interface**
 - **lock** and **unlock** methods

```
public void run() {  
    lock.lock();  
    int y = cnt;  
    cnt = y + 1;  
    lock.unlock();  
}
```

Objectives

- Explain Java Collections Framework
- Use generic collection classes:
 - ArrayList
 - LinkedList
 - Queue
 - Stack
 - HashSet, and
 - HashMap

Java Collections Framework

- Contain prepackaged data structures, interfaces, algorithms
 - Use generics
 - Use existing data structures
 - Example of code reuse
 - Provides reusable componentry

Collections

- **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

Java Collections Framework

- Some collection framework interfaces

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.

Interface Collection and Class Collections

- Interface Collection contains bulk operations for **adding**, **clearing** and **comparing** objects in a collection.
- A Collection **can be converted to an array**.
- Interface Collection provides a method that returns an **Iterator** object, which allows a program to **walk through the collection** and remove elements from the collection during the iteration.
- Class **Collections** provides static methods that **search**, **sort** and perform other operations on collections.

Java Collections Framework

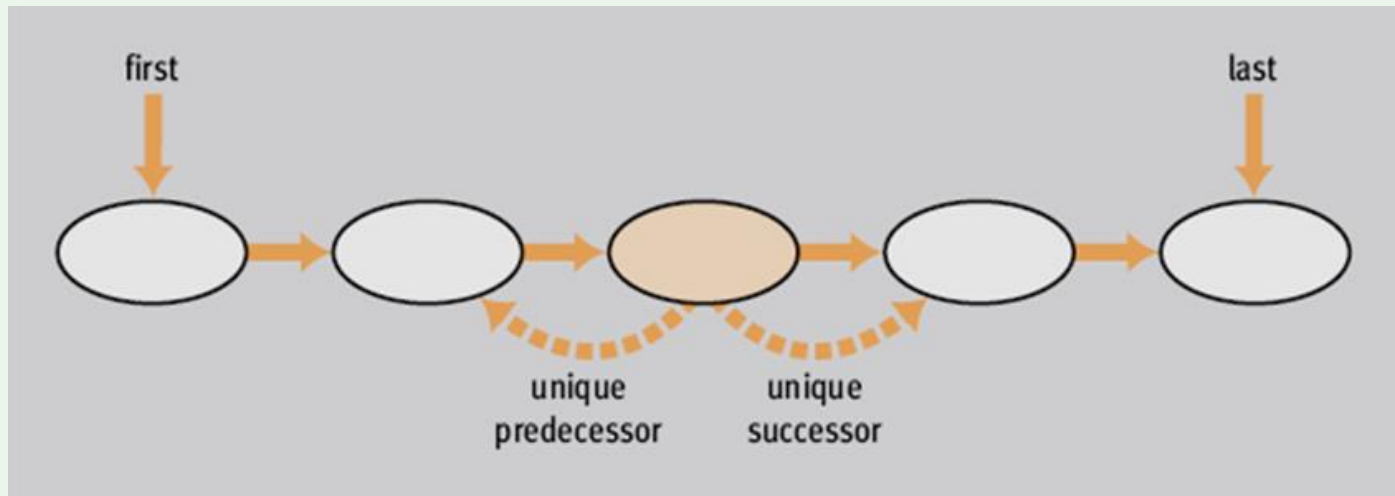
- Class Arrays
 - Provides static methods for manipulating arrays
 - Provides “high-level” methods
 - Method **binarySearch** for searching **sorted** arrays
 - Method **equals** for comparing arrays
 - Method **fill** for placing values into arrays
 - Method **sort** for sorting arrays

Java Collections Framework

- 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

Java Collections Framework

- **List**
 - Ordered Collection that can contain duplicate elements



Lists

- Implemented via interface `List`
 - **`ArrayList`** – `ArrayLists` behave like `Vectors` without synchronization and therefore execute faster than `Vectors` because `ArrayLists` do not have the overhead of thread synchronization.
 - **`LinkedList`** – `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.
 - **`Vector`**

ArrayList and Iterator

- List method `add` adds an item to the end of a list.
- List method `size` returns the number of elements.
- List method `get` retrieves an individual element's value from the specified index.
- Collection method `iterator` gets an Iterator for a Collection.
- Iterator- method `hasNext` determines whether there are more elements to iterate through.
 - Returns true if another element exists and false otherwise.
- Iterator method `next` obtains a reference to the next element.
- Collection method `contains` determine whether a Collection contains a specified element.
- Iterator method `remove` removes the current element from a Collection.

Generic ArrayList

- **Raw type** ArrayList – no type of elements specified:
- ArrayList myList = **new** ArrayList()
 - Does not check the errors at compile time.
- **Generic** ArrayList – specifies the type of elements:
ArrayList<**String**> myList = **new** ArrayList<**String**>();
 - Checks the errors at compile time – you cannot add a non string element

CollectionTest example

```
// add elements in colors array to list
```

```
String[] colors = {"MAGENTA", "RED", "WHITE", "BLUE", "CYAN"};
```

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
for (String color : colors)
```

```
    list.add(color); // adds color to end of list
```

```
// add elements in removeColors array to removeList
```

```
String[] removeColors = {"RED", "WHITE", "BLUE"};
```

```
List<String> removeList = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
for (String color : removeColors)
```

```
    removeList.add(color);
```

ArrayList and Iterator

- Type Inference with the <> Notation
- The previous example specifies the type stored in the ArrayList (that is, String) on the left and right sides of the initialization statements.
- Java SE 7 introduced **type inferencing** with the <> notation—known as the **diamond notation**—in statements that declare and create generic type variables and objects. For example, line 14 can be written as:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

- Java uses the type in angle brackets on the left of the declaration (that is, String) as the type stored in the ArrayList created on the right side of the declaration.

LinkedList

- List method `addAll` appends all elements of a collection to the end of a List.
- List method `listIterator` gets A List's bidirectional iterator.
- String method `toUpperCase` gets an uppercase version of a String.
- List-Iterator method `set` replaces the current element to which the iterator refers with the specified object.
- String method `toLowerCase` returns a lowercase version of a String.
- List method `subList` obtains a portion of a List.
- This is a so-called range-view method, which enables the program to view a portion of the list.

LinkedList

- List method `clear` remove the elements of a List.
- List method `size` returns the number of items in the List.
- ListIterator method `hasPrevious` determines whether there are more elements while traversing the list backward.
- ListIterator method `previous` gets the previous element from the list.

LinkedList

- Class Arrays provides static method `asList` to view an array as a List collection.
- A List view allows you to manipulate the array as if it were a list.
- This is useful for adding the elements in an array to a collection and for sorting array elements.
- Any modifications made through the List view change the array, and any modifications made to the array change the List view.
- The only operation permitted on the view returned by `asList` is `set`, which **changes the value of the view and the backing array**.
- Any other attempts to change the view result in an `UnsupportedOperationException`.
- List method `toArray` gets an array from a List collection

ListTest example

```
// add colors elements to list1
```

```
String[] colors =  
    {"black", "yellow", "green", "blue", "violet", "silver"};  
List<String> list1 = new LinkedList<>();
```

```
for (String color : colors)  
    list1.add(color);
```

```
// add colors2 elements to list2
```

```
String[] colors2 =  
    {"gold", "white", "brown", "blue", "gray", "silver"};  
List<String> list2 = new LinkedList<>();
```

```
for (String color : colors2)  
    list2.add(color);  
list1.addAll(list2); // concatenate lists
```

LinkedList

- LinkedList method `addLast` adds an element to the end of a List.
- LinkedList method `add` also adds an element to the end of a List.
- LinkedList method `addFirst` adds an element to the beginning of a List.

Collections Algorithms

- **Collections framework provides set of algorithms**
 - **Implemented as static methods**
 - **List algorithms**
 - **sort**
 - **binarySearch**
 - **reverse**
 - **shuffle**
 - **fill**
 - **Copy**
 - **Collection algorithms**
 - **min**
 - **max**
 - **addAll**
 - **frequency**
 - **disjoint**

Collections Algorithms

Algorithm	Description
<code>sort</code>	Sorts the elements of a <code>List</code> .
<code>binarySearch</code>	Locates an object in a <code>List</code> .
<code>reverse</code>	Reverses the elements of a <code>List</code> .
<code>shuffle</code>	Randomly orders a <code>List</code> 's elements.
<code>fill</code>	Sets every <code>List</code> element to refer to a specified object.
<code>Copy</code>	Copies references from one <code>List</code> into another.
<code>min</code>	Returns the smallest element in a <code>Collection</code> .
<code>max</code>	Returns the largest element in a <code>Collection</code> .
<code>addAll</code>	Appends all elements in an array to a collection.
<code>frequency</code>	Calculates how many elements in the collection are equal to the specified element.
<code>disjoint</code>	Determines whether two collections have no elements in common.

Collections Algorithms - sort

- Method `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

Collections Algorithms

- `shuffle`
 - Randomly orders `List` elements
- `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`

Algorithms1 example

```
// create and display a List< Character >
```

```
Character[] letters = {'P', 'C', 'M'};
```

```
List<Character> list = Arrays.asList(letters); // get List
```

```
System.out.println("list contains: ");
```

```
output(list);
```

```
// reverse and display the List<Character>
```

```
Collections.reverse(list); // reverse order the elements
```

```
System.out.printf("%nAfter calling reverse, list contains:%n");
```

```
output(list);
```

Method `binarySearch`

- static Collections method `binarySearch` locates an object in a List.
- If the object is found, its index is returned.
- If the object is not found, `binarySearch` returns a negative value.
- Method `binarySearch` determines this negative value by first calculating the insertion point and making its sign negative.
- Then, `binarySearch` subtracts 1 from the insertion point to obtain the return value, which guarantees that method `binarySearch` returns positive numbers (≥ 0) if and only if the object is found.

BinarySearchTest example

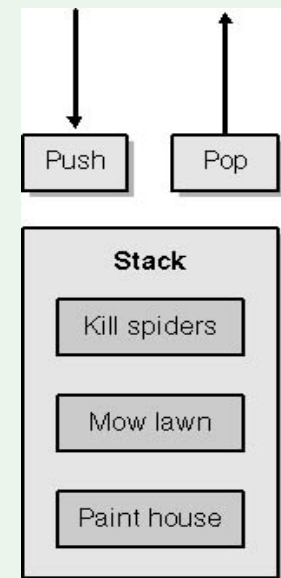
```
// perform search and display result
private static void printSearchResults(
    List<String> list, String key)
{
    int result = 0;
    System.out.printf("%nSearching for: %s%n", key);
    result = Collections.binarySearch(list, key);
    if (result >= 0)
        System.out.printf("Found at index %d%n", result);
    else
        System.out.printf("Not Found (%d)%n", result);
}
```

Collections Algorithms

- 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**

Stacks

- Last-in, first-out (LIFO) data structure
 - Method *push* **adds a new node** to the top of the stack
 - Method *pop* **removes a node from the top of the stack** and returns the data from the popped node
- Program execution stack
 - Holds the return addresses of calling methods
 - Also contains the local variables for called methods
 - Used by the compiler to evaluate arithmetic expressions

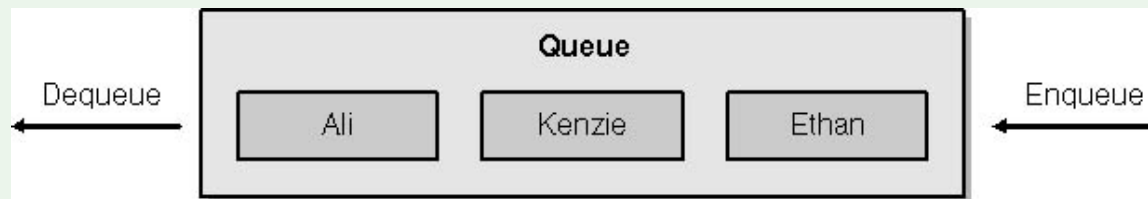


Stack class – StackTest example

- Is in the Java utilities package (**java.util**) extends class Vector to implement a stack data structure.
- Stack method **push** adds a Number object to the top of the stack.
 - Any integer literal that has the suffix L is a **long** value.
 - An integer literal without a suffix is an **int** value.
 - Any floating-point literal that has the suffix F is a **float** value.
 - A floating-point literal without a suffix is a **double** value.
- Stack method **pop** removes the top element of the stack.
- If there are no elements in the Stack, method pop throws an EmptyStackException, which terminates the loop.
- Method **peek** returns the top element of the stack without popping the element off the stack.
- Method **isEmpty** determines whether the stack is empty.

Queue

- Similar to a checkout line in a supermarket
 - First-in, first-out (FIFO) data structure
 - **Enqueue** inserts nodes at the tail (or end)
 - **Dequeue** removes nodes from the head (or front)
- Used to support print spooling
 - A spooler program manages the queue of printing jobs

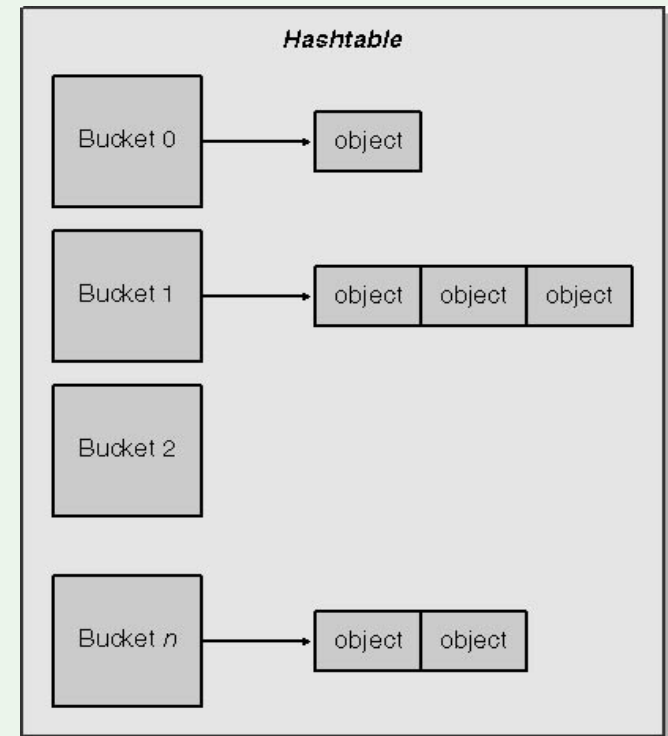


Class PriorityQueue and Interface Queue – PriorityQueueTest example

- Interface `Queue` extends interface `Collection` and provides additional operations for inserting, removing and inspecting elements in a queue.
- `PriorityQueue` orders elements by their natural ordering.
- Elements are **inserted in priority order** such that the **highest-priority element** (i.e., the largest value) will be the first element removed from the `PriorityQueue`.
- Common `PriorityQueue` operations are:
 - `offer` to insert an element at the appropriate location based on priority order
 - `poll` to remove the highest-priority element of the priority queue
 - `peek` to get a reference to the highest-priority element of the priority queue
- `clear` to remove all elements in the priority queue `size` to get the number of elements in the queue.

What is a hashtable?

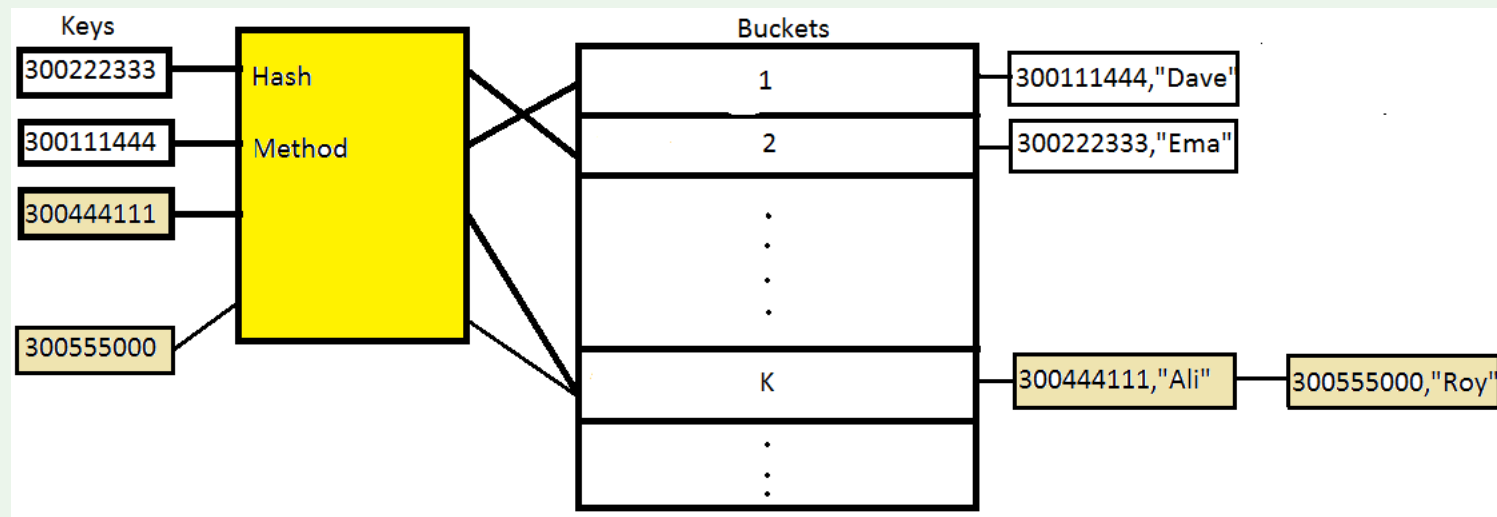
- A hash table is a collection that consists of **key-value** combinations, organized into '**buckets**' for fast searching.
- You can search a hash table either by the **keys**, or by the associated **values**
 - however, **searching by key will generally be faster**



What is a hashtable?

- When one of these **key-value pairs** is added to the hash table, the hash table assigns to it a **hash code**, a number **that identifies the key**
 - each key you add gets a hash code
 - **hash codes are then placed in 'buckets'** to help organize the entries in the table.
 - This can help later when you try to find something in the table

What is a hash table?



- For example, if the hash code equals one, the Hashtable places the value into Bucket 1, and so on.
- Multiple keys may map to the same bucket, something known as a *collision*.
- A linked list is used to maintain key/values in the same bucket.

Sets – SetTest example

- A **Set** is an unordered **Collection** of unique elements (i.e., no duplicates).
- The collections framework contains several **Set** implementations, including **HashSet** and **TreeSet**.
- **HashSet** stores its elements in a hash table, and **TreeSet** stores its elements in a tree.

Sets

- ❑ A **set** is a collection of elements **without duplicates**. For example, the following data describe the same set:

$A = \{23, 43, 56, -100, 12, 7\}$

$B = \{-100, 56, 7, 43, 23, 12\}$

- ❑ A and B are the same, although the order of elements is different.

Sets

- ❑ The Java collections library supplies a `HashSet` class that implements a set based on a hash table.
- ❑ You add elements with the `add` method.
 - The `add` method of a set first tries to find the object to be added, and adds it only if it is not yet present.

```
HashSet words = new HashSet();  
words.add("Java");
```

- ❑ Use a `HashSet` if ordering of the elements in the collection is not important.

Sets – SortedSetTest example

- The collections framework also includes the `SortedSet` interface (which extends `Set`) for sets that maintain their elements in sorted order.
- Class `TreeSet` implements `SortedSet`.
- `TreeSet` method `headSet` gets a subset of the `TreeSet` in which every element is less than the specified value.
- `TreeSet` method `tailSet` gets a subset in which each element is greater than or equal to the specified value.
- `SortedSet` methods `first` and `last` get the smallest and largest elements of the set, respectively.

Maps

- **Maps** associate keys to values.
- The keys in a Map must be unique, but the associated values need not be.
- If a Map contains both unique keys and unique values, it is said to implement a **one-to-one mapping**.
- If only the keys are unique, the Map is said to implement a **many-to-one mapping**—many keys can map to one value.
- Three of the several classes that implement interface **Map** are **Hashtable**, **HashMap** and **TreeMap**.
- Hashtables and HashMaps store elements in hash tables, and TreeMaps store elements in trees.

Maps

- Map method `containsKey` determines whether a key is in a map.
- Map method `put` creates a new entry or replaces an existing entry's value.
- Method `put` returns the key's prior associated value, or null if the key was not in the map.
- Map method `get` obtain the specified key's associated value in the map.
- HashMap method `keySet` returns a set of the keys.
- Map method `size` returns the number of key/value pairs in the Map.
- Map method `isEmpty` returns a boolean indicating whether the Map is empty.

Maps – WordTypeCount example

- Interface `SortedMap` extends `Map` and maintains its keys in sorted order—either the elements' natural order or an order specified by a `Comparator`.
- Class `TreeMap` implements `SortedMap`.
- Hashing is a high-speed scheme for **converting keys into unique array indices**.
- A hash table's `load factor` affects the performance of hashing schemes.
- The **load factor** is the ratio of the number of occupied cells in the hash table to the total number of cells in the hash table.
- The closer this ratio gets to 1.0, the greater the chance of collisions.

Class HashMap

- ❑ Here is how you set up a hash map for storing employees.

```
Map staff = new HashMap();  
// create an employee object  
// and put it in a HashMap  
harry = new Employee("Harry Hacker");  
staff.put("987-98-9996", harry);  
...
```

- ❑ Whenever you add an object to a map, you must supply a key as well.
 - In this case, the key is a string, and the corresponding value is an Employee object

Class HashMap

- ❑ To retrieve an object, you must use the key:

```
String s = "987-98-9996";  
e = staff.get(s); // gets harry
```

- ❑ If no information is stored in the map with the particular key specified, then `get` returns null.

Class HashMap

Iterating through all entries in the table:

- Create an *iterator* object for the set of keys
- Use **next** method to get the next key
- Use **get** method to read the value associated with the key

```
Set keySet = staff.keySet(); //get the set of keys
Iterator iter = keySet.iterator(); //iterator object
while(iter.hasNext())
{
    String key = (String)iter.next(); //get the next key
    Employee emp = (Employee)staff.get(key);
    System.out.println("key=" + key + ", value=" + emp.toString());
}
```

Class HashMap

```
/* get Collection of values contained in HashMap using  
   Collection values() method of HashMap class */  
Collection c = staff.values();  
//obtain an Iterator for Collection  
Iterator itr = c.iterator();  
//iterate through HashMap values iterator  
while(itr.hasNext())  
    System.out.println(itr.next());
```

Synchronized Collections

- **Synchronization wrappers** are used for collections that might be accessed by multiple threads.
- A **wrapper** object receives method calls, adds thread synchronization and delegates the calls to the wrapped collection object.
- The Collections API provides a set of static methods for wrapping collections as synchronized versions.
- Method headers for the synchronization wrappers are listed in Fig. 16.20 on next slide.

Synchronized Collections

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. 16.20 | Synchronization wrapper methods.

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