

Tutorial of Sort and Map

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learning target

- Learn how to sort a collection
- Learn hash map

Part 1. Sort

Design a class named `Student` below, and add its three parameter constructor, getter and setter method of all private fields, and `toString()` method.

```
public class Student{
    private String group;
    private String name;
    private int grade;
    //todo: add constructor, getter and setter method, toString() method
}
```

Then create a class named `TestSort`, which contains a `List` that contains several students:

```
public class TestSort {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Student> students = new ArrayList<>();
        students.add(new Student("01", "ZhangSan", 90));
        students.add(new Student("01", "LiMing", 95));
        students.add(new Student("03", "XiaoLan", 89));
        students.add(new Student("02", "Wong", 99));
        students.add(new Student("02", "Lisi", 80));
    }
}
```

Question1: How to sort students by name?

Solution1: Make Student Class Comparable

Change in Student class

```
public class Student implements Comparable<Student> {
    //.....
    @Override
    public int compareTo(Student o) {
        return this.name.compareTo(o.name);
    }
}
```

Change in TestSort class

```

Collections.sort(students);
for (Student s:students) {
    System.out.println(s);
}

```

Result:

```

Student{group='01', name='LiMing', grade=95}
Student{group='02', name='Lisi', grade=80}
Student{group='02', name='Wong', grade=99}
Student{group='03', name='XiaoLan', grade=89}
Student{group='01', name='ZhangSan', grade=90}

```

Solution 2: Create a `Comparator` Class for sorted by name

Add Comparator Class

```

class NameComparator implements Comparator<Student> {
    @Override
    public int compare(Student o1, Student o2) {
        return o1.getName().compareTo(o2.getName());
    }
}

```

Change in TestSort class

```

students.sort(new NameComparator());
for (Student s:students) {
    System.out.println(s);
}

```

Result:

```

Student{group='01', name='LiMing', grade=95}
Student{group='02', name='Lisi', grade=80}
Student{group='02', name='Wong', grade=99}
Student{group='03', name='XiaoLan', grade=89}
Student{group='01', name='ZhangSan', grade=90}

```

Question2: If we have two requirements, the one is sorted by name while the other is sorted by grade? How to design?

If we make `Student` class to be a `Comparable`, it can only be sorted by one field, so that in this case, using `Comparator` would be more flexible.

Create another class named `GradeComparator`

```

class GradeComparator implements Comparator<Student> {

    @Override
    public int compare(Student o1, Student o2) {
        return o1.getGrade() - o2.getGrade();
    }
}

```

Change in TestSort class

```

students.sort(new NameComparator());
for (Student s : students) {
    System.out.println(s);
}

students.sort(new GradeComparator());
for (Student s : students) {
    System.out.println(s);
}

```

Result:

```

Student{group='01', name='LiMing', grade=95}
Student{group='02', name='Lisi', grade=80}
Student{group='02', name='Wong', grade=99}
Student{group='03', name='XiaoLan', grade=89}
Student{group='01', name='ZhangSan', grade=90}
Student{group='02', name='Lisi', grade=80}
Student{group='03', name='XiaoLan', grade=89}
Student{group='01', name='ZhangSan', grade=90}
Student{group='01', name='LiMing', grade=95}
Student{group='02', name='Wong', grade=99}

```

Part 2. HashMap

HashMap is a data structure based on `key->value`

Example1: `<Integer, Class>`

Suppose there is a class named `IPhone`, which contains two private fields: name and price.

```

public class IPhone {
    private String name;
    private int price;

    public IPhone(String name, int price) {
        this.name = name;
        this.price = price;
    }

    @Override

```

```

    public String toString() {
        return "IPhone{" +
            "name='" + name + '\'' +
            ", price=" + price +
            '}';
    }
}

```

Then different model of iPhone has its different name and price as follows:

model	Name	price
1	iPhone 13 Pro	7999
2	iPhone 13 Pro Max	8999
3	iPhone 13 mini	5199
4	iPhone 13	5999

Now we would to build a map structure that we can get all information about iPhone as long as we know the model of corresponding iPhone.

How to build a Map?

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Map<Integer, IPhone> iPhoneMap = new HashMap<>();
    iPhoneMap.put(1, new IPhone("iPhone 13 Pro", 7999));
    iPhoneMap.put(2, new IPhone("iPhone 13 Pro Max", 8999));
    iPhoneMap.put(3, new IPhone("iPhone 13 mini", 5199));
    iPhoneMap.put(4, new IPhone("iPhone 13", 5999));

    System.out.println(iPhoneMap.get(1));
}

```

How to traverse a Map?

```

for (Map.Entry<Integer, IPhone> iPhoneEntry: iPhoneMap.entrySet()) {
    System.out.printf("[%d -> %s]\n", iPhoneEntry.getKey(), iPhoneEntry.getValue());
}

```

Result:

```

[1 -> IPhone{name='iPhone 13 Pro', price=7999}]
[2 -> IPhone{name='iPhone 13 Pro Max', price=8999}]
[3 -> IPhone{name='iPhone 13 mini', price=5199}]
[4 -> IPhone{name='iPhone 13', price=5999}]

```

Example 2: <String, List<Class>>

According to the map relationship about `group -> Student`, restore `Student` class into a `HashMap` structure.

How to build a Map according to the given `List<Student>`?

```
Map<String, List<Student>> studentMap = new HashMap<>();
for (Student stu : students) {
    String group = stu.getGroup();
    if (!studentMap.containsKey(group)) {
        List<Student> studentList = new ArrayList<>();
        studentMap.put(group, studentList);
    }
    studentMap.get(group).add(stu);
}
```

How to traverse the map, and print as the format below?

```
[group1]:name1,name2....
[group2]:name3,name4....
.....
```

Source code:

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
for (Map.Entry<String, List<Student>> map : studentMap.entrySet()) {
    sb.append(map.getKey()).append(":");
    for (Student s : map.getValue()) {
        sb.append(s.getName()).append(",");
    }
    sb.setLength(sb.length() - 1);
    sb.append(System.lineSeparator());
}
System.out.println(sb);
```

Result:

```
01:ZhangSan,LiMing
02:LiSi,wong
03:XiaoLan
```