Class Declaration

```
public class CashRegister
{
    private int itemCount;
    private double totalPrice;
    public void addItem(double price)
    {
        itemCount++;
        totalPrice = totalPrice + price;
    }
    . . . .
}
Method
```

Selected Operators and Their Precedence

(See Appendix B for the complete list.)

```
[] Array element access
++ --! Increment, decrement, Boolean not
* / % Multiplication, division, remainder
+ - Addition, subtraction
< <=>>= Comparisons
==!= Equal, not equal
&& Boolean and
|| Boolean or
= Assignment
```

Conditional Statement

```
if (floor >= 13)
{
                                  Executed when condition is true
   actualFloor = floor - 1;
}
else if (floor >= 0)
                             Second condition (optional)
{
   actualFloor = floor;
}
else
{
                                                 Executed when
   System.out.println("Floor negative");
                                                 all conditions are
}
                                                 false (optional)
```

Variable and Constant Declarations

```
Type Name Initial value
// //
int cansPerPack = 6;
final double CAN_VOLUME = 0.335;
```

Method Declaration

```
Parameter

Modifiers

Return type

type and name

/

public static double cubeVolume(double sideLength)

double volume = sideLength * sideLength * sideLength;
return volume;

Exits method and
returns result.
```

Mathematical Operations

String Operations

```
String s = "Hello";
int n = s.length(); // 5
char ch = s.charAt(1); // 'e'
String t = s.substring(1, 4); // "ell"
String u = s.toUpperCase(); // "HELLO"
if (u.equals("HELLO")) ... // Use equals, not ==
for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++)
{
    char ch = s.charAt(i);
    Process ch
}</pre>
```

Loop Statements

for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)

System.out.println(i);

}

```
Condition

while (balance < TARGET)

{
    year++;
    balance = balance * (1 + rate / 100);
}

Initialization Condition Update
```



If you want to write a program that collects objects (such as the stamps to the left), you have a number of choices. Of course, you can use an array list, but computer scientists have invented other mechanisms that may be better suited for the task. In this chapter, we introduce the collection classes and interfaces that the Java library offers. You will learn how to use the Java collection classes, and how to choose the most appropriate collection type for a problem.

15.1 An Overview of the Collections Framework

A collection groups together elements and allows them to be retrieved later. When you need to organize multiple objects in your program, you can place them into a **collection**. The ArrayList class that was introduced in Chapter 7 is one of many collection classes that the standard Java library supplies. In this chapter, you will learn about the Java *collections framework*, a hierarchy of interface types and classes for collecting objects. Each interface type is implemented by one or more classes (see Figure 1).

At the root of the hierarchy is the Collection interface. That interface has methods for adding and removing elements, and so on. Table 1 on page 674 shows all the methods. Because all collections implement this interface, its methods are available for all collection classes. For example, the size method reports the number of elements in any collection.

The List interface describes an important category of collections. In Java, a *list* is a collection that remembers the order of its elements (see Figure 2). The ArrayList class implements the List interface. An ArrayList is simply a class containing an array that is expanded as needed. If you are not concerned about efficiency, you can use the ArrayList class whenever you need to collect objects. However, several common operations are inefficient with array lists. In particular, if an element is added or removed, the elements at larger positions must be moved.

The Java library supplies another class, LinkedList, that also implements the List interface. Unlike an array list, a linked list allows efficient insertion and removal of elements in the middle of the list. We will discuss that class in the next section.

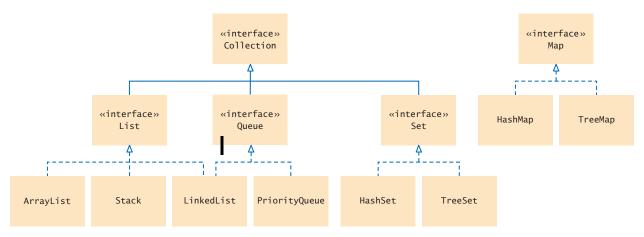


Figure 1 Interfaces and Classes in the Java Collections Framework

15.4 Maps

The HashMap and TreeMap classes both implement the Map interface. A map allows you to associate elements from a key set with elements from a value collection. You use a map when you want to look up objects by using a key. For example, Figure 10 shows a map from the names of people to their favorite colors.

Just as there are two kinds of set implementations, the Java library has two implementations for the Map interface: HashMap and TreeMap.

After constructing a HashMap or TreeMap, you can store the reference to the map object in a Map reference:

```
Map<String, Color> favoriteColors = new HashMap<String, Color>();
```

Use the put method to add an association:

```
favoriteColors.put("Juliet", Color.RED);
```

You can change the value of an existing association, simply by calling put again:

```
favoriteColors.put("Juliet", Color.BLUE);
```

The get method returns the value associated with a key.

```
Color julietsFavoriteColor = favoriteColors.get("Juliet");
```

If you ask for a key that isn't associated with any values, then the get method returns null.

To remove an association, call the remove method with the key:

favoriteColors.remove("Juliet");

| ANIMATION |
|------------------|
| Using a Map |
| 1+1 |

| Table 5 Work | king with Maps |
|---|--|
| Map <string, integer=""> scores;</string,> | Keys are strings, values are Integer wrappers. Use the interface type for variable declarations. |
| <pre>scores = new TreeMap<string, integer="">();</string,></pre> | Use a HashMap if you don't need to visit the keys in sorted order. |
| <pre>scores.put("Harry", 90); scores.put("Sally", 95);</pre> | Adds keys and values to the map. |
| <pre>scores.put("Sally", 100);</pre> | Modifies the value of an existing key. |
| <pre>int n = scores.get("Sally"); Integer n2 = scores.get("Diana");</pre> | Gets the value associated with a key, or null if the key is not present. n is 100, n2 is null. |
| <pre>System.out.println(scores);</pre> | Prints scores.toString(), a string of the form {Harry=90, Sally=100} |
| <pre>for (String key : scores.keySet()) { Integer value = scores.get(key); }</pre> | Iterates through all map keys and values. |
| <pre>scores.remove("Sally");</pre> | Removes the key and value. |

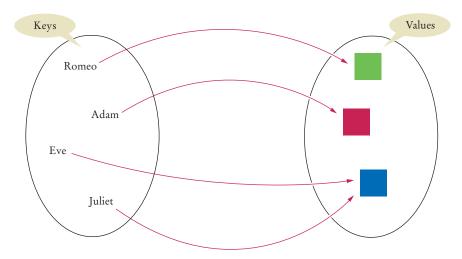


Figure 10 A Map

To find all keys and values in a map, iterate through the key set and find the values that correspond to the keys.

Sometimes you want to enumerate all keys in a map. The keySet method yields the set of keys. You can then ask the key set for an iterator and get all keys. From each key, you can find the associated value with the get method. Thus, the following instructions print all key/value pairs in a map m:

```
Set<String> keySet = m.keySet();
for (String key : keySet)
{
   Color value = m.get(key);
   System.out.println(key + "->" + value);
}
```

This sample program shows a map in action:

section_4/MapDemo.java

```
import java.awt.Color;
 2
     import java.util.HashMap;
 3
    import java.util.Map;
 4
    import java.util.Set;
 5
 6
     /**
 7
       This program demonstrates a map that maps names to colors.
 8
 9
    public class MapDemo
10
11
       public static void main(String[] args)
12
13
           Map<String, Color> favoriteColors = new HashMap<String, Color>();
           favoriteColors.put("Juliet", Color.BLUE);
14
           favoriteColors.put("Romeo", Color.GREEN);
15
           favoriteColors.put("Adam", Color.RED);
16
17
           favoriteColors.put("Eve", Color.BLUE);
18
19
           // Print all keys and values in the map
20
           Set<String> keySet = favoriteColors.keySet();
21
```

```
22
          for (String key : keySet)
23
24
              Color value = favoriteColors.get(key);
25
             System.out.println(key + " : " + value);
26
27
       }
28 }
```

Program Run

```
Juliet : java.awt.Color[r=0,g=0,b=255]
Adam : java.awt.Color[r=255,g=0,b=0]
Eve : java.awt.Color[r=0,g=0,b=255]
Romeo : java.awt.Color[r=0,g=255,b=0]
```



- **16.** What is the difference between a set and a map?
- 17. Why is the collection of the keys of a map a set and not a list?
- **18.** Why is the collection of the values of a map not a set?
- 19. Suppose you want to track how many times each word occurs in a document. Declare a suitable map variable.
- **20.** What is a Map<String, HashSet<String>>? Give a possible use for such a structure.

Practice It Now you can try these exercises at the end of the chapter: R15.17, E15.4, E15.5.

HOW TO 15.1

Choosing a Collection



Suppose you need to store objects in a collection. You have now seen a number of different data structures. This How To reviews how to pick an appropriate collection for your application.



Step 1 Determine how you access the values.

You store values in a collection so that you can later retrieve them. How do you want to access individual values? You have several choices:

- Values are accessed by an integer position. Use an ArrayList.
- Values are accessed by a key that is not a part of the object. Use a map.
- Values are accessed only at one of the ends. Use a queue (for first-in, first-out access) or a stack (for last-in, first-out access).
- You don't need to access individual values by position. Refine your choice in Steps 3 and 4.

Determine the element types or key/value types. Step 2

For a list or set, determine the type of the elements that you want to store. For example, if you collect a set of books, then the element type is Book.

Similarly, for a map, determine the types of the keys and the associated values. If you want to look up books by ID, you can use a Map<Integer, Book> or Map<String, Book>, depending on your ID type.

Step 3 Determine whether element or key order matters.

When you visit elements from a collection or keys from a map, do you care about the order in which they are visited? You have several choices:

- Elements or keys must be sorted. Use a TreeSet or TreeMap. Go to Step 6.
- Elements must be in the same order in which they were inserted. Your choice is now narrowed down to a LinkedList or an ArrayList.
- It doesn't matter. As long as you get to visit all elements, you don't care in which order. If you chose a map in Step 1, use a HashMap and go to Step 5.
- **Step 4** For a collection, determine which operations must be efficient.

You have several choices:

- Finding elements must be efficient. Use a HashSet.
- It must be efficient to add or remove elements at the beginning, or, provided that you are already inspecting an element there, another position. Use a LinkedList.
- You only insert or remove at the end, or you collect so few elements that you aren't concerned about speed. Use an ArrayList.
- **Step 5** For hash sets and maps, decide whether you need to implement the hashCode and equals methods.
 - If your elements or keys belong to a class that someone else implemented, check whether
 the class has its own hashCode and equals methods. If so, you are all set. This is the case for
 most classes in the standard Java library, such as String, Integer, Rectangle, and so on.
 - If not, decide whether you can compare the elements by identity. This is the case if you never construct two distinct elements with the same contents. In that case, you need not do anything—the hashCode and equals methods of the Object class are appropriate.
 - Otherwise, you need to implement your own equals and hashCode methods—see Section 9.5.2 and Special Topic 15.1.
- **Step 6** If you use a tree, decide whether to supply a comparator.

Look at the class of the set elements or map keys. Does that class implement the Comparable interface? If so, is the sort order given by the compareTo method the one you want? If yes, then you don't need to do anything further. This is the case for many classes in the standard library, in particular for String and Integer.

If not, then your element class must implement the Comparable interface (Section 10.3), or you must declare a class that implements the Comparator interface (see Special Topic 14.5).

WORKED EXAMPLE 15.1

Word Frequency

Learn how to create a program that reads a text file and prints a list of all words in the file in alphabetical order, together with a count that indicates how often each word occurred in the file. Go to wiley.com/go/javaexamples and download Worked Example 15.1.



Special Topic 15.1



Hash Functions

If you use a hash set or hash map with your own classes, you may need to implement a hash function. A hash function is a function that computes an integer value, the hash code, from an object in such a way that different objects are likely to yield different hash codes. Because hashing is so important, the Object class has a hashCode method. The call

```
int h = x.hashCode();
```

computes the hash code of any object x. If you want to put objects of a given class into a HashSet or use the objects as keys in a HashMap, the class should override this method. The method should be implemented so that different objects are likely to have different hash codes.

For example, the String class declares a hash function for strings that does a good job of producing different integer values for different strings. Table 6 shows some examples of strings and their hash codes.

It is possible for two or more distinct objects to have the same hash code; this is called a collision. For example, the strings "Ugh" and "VII" happen to have the same hash code, but these collisions are very rare for strings (see Exercise P15.4).

The hashCode method of the String class combines the charac-

ters of a string into a numerical code. The code isn't simply the sum of the character values that would not scramble the character values enough. Strings that are permutations of another (such as "eat" and "tea") would all have the same hash code.

Here is the method the standard library uses to compute the hash code for a string:

```
final int HASH_MULTIPLIER = 31;
int h = 0:
for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++)
   h = HASH_MULTIPLIER * h + s.charAt(i);
```

For example, the hash code of "eat" is

```
31 * (31 * 'e' + 'a') + 't' = 100184
```

Table 6 Sample Strings and Their Hash Codes

| String | Hash Code |
|----------|-------------|
| "eat" | 100184 |
| "tea" | 114704 |
| "Juliet" | -2065036585 |
| "Ugh" | 84982 |
| "VII" | 84982 |



A good hash function produces different hash values for each object so that they are scattered about in a hash table.

A hash function computes an integer value from an object.

A good hash function minimizes collisionsidentical hash codes for different objects.

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Understand the architecture of the Java collections framework.



- A collection groups together elements and allows them to be retrieved later.
- A list is a collection that remembers the order of its elements.
- A set is an unordered collection of unique elements.
- A map keeps associations between key and value objects.

Understand and use linked lists.



- A linked list consists of a number of nodes, each of which has a reference to the next node.
- Adding and removing elements at a given position in a linked list is efficient.
- Visiting the elements of a linked list in sequential order is efficient, but random access is not.
- You use a list iterator to access elements inside a linked list.

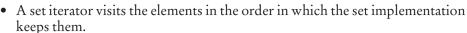
Choose a set implementation and use it to manage sets of values.



- The HashSet and TreeSet classes both implement the Set interface.
- Set implementations arrange the elements so that they can locate them quickly.
- You can form hash sets holding objects of type String, Integer, Double, Point, Rectangle, or Color.



- You can form tree sets for any class that implements the Comparable interface, such as String or Integer.
- Sets don't have duplicates. Adding a duplicate of an element that is already present is ignored.



• You cannot add an element to a set at an iterator position.

Use maps to model associations between keys and values.



- The HashMap and TreeMap classes both implement the Map interface.
- To find all keys and values in a map, iterate through the key set and find the values that correspond to the keys.
- A hash function computes an integer value from an object.
- A good hash function minimizes collisions—identical hash codes for different objects.
- Override hashCode methods in your own classes by combining the hash codes for the instance variables.
- A class's hashCode method must be compatible with its equals method.





Use the Java classes for stacks, queues, and priority queues.



- A stack is a collection of elements with "last-in, first-out" retrieval.
- A queue is a collection of elements with "first-in, first-out" retrieval.
- When removing an element from a priority queue, the element with the most urgent priority is retrieved.



Solve programming problems using stacks and queues.



- A stack can be used to check whether parentheses in an expression are balanced.
- Use a stack to evaluate expressions in reverse Polish notation.
- Using two stacks, you can evaluate expressions in standard algebraic notation.
- Use a stack to remember choices you haven't yet made so that you can backtrack to them.

STANDARD LIBRARY ITEMS INTRODUCED IN THIS CHAPTER

```
java.util.Collection<E>
                                              java.util.ListIterator<E>
  add
                                                 hasPrevious
  contains
  iterator
                                                 previous
  remove
                                             java.util.Map<K, V>
  size
java.util.HashMap<K, V>
                                                 get
java.util.HashSet<K, V>
                                                 keySet
java.util.Iterator<E>
                                                 put
  hasNext
                                                 remove
  next
                                              java.util.Queue<E>
  remove
java.util.LinkedList<E>
                                              java.util.PriorityQueue<E>
  addFirst
                                                 remove
  addLast
                                              java.util.Set<E>
  getFirst
                                              java.util.Stack<E>
  getLast
                                                 peek
  removeFirst
                                                 pop
                                                 push
  removeLast
iava.util.List<E>
                                              java.util.TreeMap<K, V>
  listIterator
                                             java.util.TreeSet<K, V>
```

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- **R15.1** An invoice contains a collection of purchased items. Should that collection be implemented as a list or set? Explain your answer.
- R15.2 Consider a program that manages an appointment calendar. Should it place the appointments into a list, stack, queue, or priority queue? Explain your answer.
- ••• R15.3 One way of implementing a calendar is as a map from date objects to event objects. However, that only works if there is a single event for a given date. How can you use another collection type to allow for multiple events on a given date?



In the supermarket, a generic product can be sourced from multiple suppliers. In computer science, generic programming involves the design and implementation of data structures and algorithms that work for multiple types. You have already seen the generic ArrayList class that can be used to collect elements of arbitrary types. In this chapter, you will learn how to implement your own generic classes and methods.

18.1 Generic Classes and Type Parameters

Generic programming is the creation of programming constructs that can be used with many different types. For example, the Java library programmers who implemented the ArrayList class used the technique of generic programming. As a result, you can form array lists that collect elements of different types, such as Array-List<String>, ArrayList<BankAccount>, and so on.

The LinkedList class that we implemented in Section 16.1 is also an example of generic programming—you can store objects of any class inside a LinkedList. That LinkedList class achieves genericity by using *inheritance*. It uses references of type Object and is therefore capable of storing objects of any class. For example, you can add elements of type String because the String class extends Object. In contrast, the ArrayList and LinkedList classes from the standard Java library are **generic classes**. Each of these classes has a **type parameter** for specifying the type of its elements. For example, an ArrayList<String> stores String elements.

When declaring a generic class, you supply a variable for each type parameter. For example, the standard library declares the class ArrayList<E>, where E is the **type variable** that denotes the element type. You use the same variable in the declaration of the methods, whenever you need to refer to that type. For example, the ArrayList<E> class declares methods

public void add(E element)
public E get(int index)

You could use another name, such as ElementType, instead of E. However, it is customary to use short, uppercase names for type variables.

In order to use a generic class, you need to *instantiate* the type parameter, that is, supply an actual type. You can supply any class or interface type, for example

ArrayList<BankAccount>
ArrayList<Measurable>

However, you cannot substitute any of the eight primitive types for a type parameter. It would be an error to declare an ArrayList<double>. Use the corresponding wrapper class instead, such as ArrayList<Double>.

When you instantiate a generic class, the type that you supply replaces all occurrences of the type variable in the declaration of the class. For example, the add method for ArrayList<BankAccount> has the type variable E replaced with the type BankAccount:

public void add(BankAccount element)

Contrast that with the add method of the LinkedList class in Chapter 16:

public void add(Object element)

In Java, generic programming can be achieved with inheritance or with type parameters.

A generic class has one or more type parameters.

Type parameters can be instantiated with class or interface types.

Go to wiley.com/go/javacode to download programs that demonstrate safety problems when using collections without

type parameters.

Type parameters

to read.

make generic code safer and easier

The add method of the generic ArrayList class is safer. It is impossible to add a String object into an ArrayList<BankAccount>, but you can accidentally add a String into a LinkedList that is intended to hold bank accounts:

```
ArrayList<BankAccount> accounts1 = new ArrayList<BankAccount>();
LinkedList accounts2 = new LinkedList(); // Should hold BankAccount objects
accounts1.add("my savings"); // Compile-time error
accounts2.addFirst("my savings"); // Not detected at compile time
```

The latter will result in a class cast exception when some other part of the code retrieves the string, believing it to be a bank account:

```
BankAccount account = (BankAccount) accounts2.getFirst(); // Run-time error
```

Code that uses the generic ArrayList class is also easier to read. When you spot an ArrayList<BankAccount>, you know right away that it must contain bank accounts. When you see a LinkedList, you have to study the code to find out what it contains.

In Chapters 16 and 17, we used inheritance to implement generic linked lists, hash tables, and binary trees, because you were already familiar with the concept of inheritance. Using type parameters requires new syntax and additional techniques—those are the topic of this chapter.



- 1. The standard library provides a class HashMap<K, V> with key type K and value type V. Declare a hash map that maps strings to integers.
- 2. The binary search tree class in Chapter 17 is an example of generic programming because you can use it with any classes that implement the Comparable interface. Does it achieve genericity through inheritance or type parameters?
- **3.** Does the following code contain an error? If so, is it a compile-time or run-time error?

```
ArrayList<Integer> a = new ArrayList<Integer>();
String s = a.get(0);
```

4. Does the following code contain an error? If so, is it a compile-time or run-time error?

```
ArrayList<Double> a = new ArrayList<Double>();
a.add(3);
```

5. Does the following code contain an error? If so, is it a compile-time or run-time error?

```
LinkedList a = new LinkedList();
a.addFirst("3.14");
double x = (Double) a.removeFirst();
```

Practice It Now you can try these exercises at the end of the chapter: R18.4, R18.5, R18.6.

18.2 Implementing Generic Types

In this section, you will learn how to implement your own generic classes. We will write a very simple generic class that stores *pairs* of objects, each of which can have an arbitrary type. For example,

```
Pair<String, Integer> result = new Pair<String, Integer>("Harry Morgan", 1729);
```

- E18.9 Provide suitable hashCode and equals methods for the Pair class of Section 18.2 and implement a HashMap class, using a HashSet<Pair<K, V>>.
- **E18.10** Implement a generic version of the permutation generator in Section 13.4. Generate all permutations of a List<E>.
 - •• E18.11 Write a generic static method print that prints the elements of any object that implements the Iterable<E> interface. The elements should be separated by commas. Place your method into an appropriate utility class.
 - E18.12 Turn the MinHeap class of Chapter 17 into a generic class. As with the TreeSet class of the standard library, allow a Comparator to compare elements. If no comparator is supplied, assume that the element type implements the Comparable interface.
 - E18.13 Make the Measurer interface from Chapter 10 into a generic class. Provide a static method T max(T[] values, Measurer<T> meas).
 - **E18.14** Provide a static method void append(ArrayList<T> a, ArrayList<T> b) that appends the elements of b to a.
 - •• E18.15 Modify the method of Exercise E18.14 so that the second array list can contain elements of a subclass. For example, if people is an ArrayList<Person> and students is an ArrayList<Student>, then append(people, students) should compile but append(students, people) should not.
 - •• E18.16 Modify the method of Exercise E18.14 so that it leaves the first array list unchanged and returns a new array list containing the elements of both array lists.
 - •• E18.17 Modify the method of Exercise E18.16 so that it receives and returns arrays, not array lists. *Hint:* Arrays.copy0f.
 - **E18.18** Provide a static method that reverses the elements of a generic array list.
 - E18.19 Provide a static method that returns the reverse of a generic array list, without modifying the original list.
 - •• E18.20 Provide a static method that checks whether a generic array list is a palindrome; that is, whether the values at index i and n-1-i are equal to each other, where n is the size of the array list.
 - •• E18.21 Provide a static method that checks whether the elements of a generic array list are in increasing order. The elements must be comparable.

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

- P18.1 Write a static generic method PairUtil.minmax that computes the minimum and maximum elements of an array of type T and returns a pair containing the minimum and maximum value. Require that the array elements implement the Measurable interface of Chapter 10.
- P18.2 Repeat Exercise P18.1, but require that the array elements implement the Comparable interface.
- ••• P18.3 Repeat Exercise P18.2, but refine the bound of the type parameter to extend the generic Comparable type.

- P18.4 Make the Measurable interface from Chapter 10 into a generic class. Provide a static method that returns the largest element of an ArrayList<T>, provided that the elements are instances of Measurable<T>. Be sure to return a value of type T.
- ••• P18.5 Enhance Exercise P18.4 so that the elements of the ArrayList<T> can implement Measurable<U> for appropriate types U.

ANSWERS TO SELF-CHECK QUESTIONS

- 1. HashMap<String, Integer>
- **2.** It uses inheritance.
- **3.** This is a compile-time error. You cannot assign the Integer expression a.get(0) to a string.
- **4.** This is a compile-time error. The compiler won't convert 3 to a Double. *Remedy:* Call a.add(3.0).
- **5.** This is a run-time error. a. removeFirst() yields a String that cannot be converted into a Double. Remedy: Call a.addFirst(3.14);
- 6. new Pair<String, String>("Hello", "World")
- 7. new Pair<String, Integer>("Hello", 1729)
- **8.** An ArrayList<Pair<String, Integer>> contains multiple pairs, for example [(Tom, 1), (Harry, 3)]. A Pair<ArrayList<String>, Integer> contains a list of strings and a single integer, such as ([Tom, Harry], 1).
- 9. public static Pair<Double, Double> roots(Double x) if (x >= 0)double r = Math.sqrt(x); return new Pair<Double, Double>(r, -r); else { return null; }
- **10.** You have three type parameters: Triple<T, S, U>. Add an instance variable U third, a constructor argument for initializing it, and a method U getThird() for returning it.
- 11. The output depends on the implementation of the toString method in the BankAccount class.
- 12. No—the method has no type parameters. It is an ordinary method in a generic class.
- **13.** fill(a, "*")

- **14.** You get a compile-time error. An integer cannot be converted to a string.
- **15.** You get a run-time error. Unfortunately, the call compiles, with T = Object. This choice is justified because a String[] array is convertible to an Object[] array, and 42 becomes new Integer(42), which is convertible to an Object. But when the program tries to store an Integer in the String[] array, an exception is thrown.
- 16. public class BinarySearchTree<E extends Comparable<E>> or, if you read Special Topic 18.1, public class BinarySearchTree<E extends Comparable<? superE>>
- 17. public static <E extends Measurable> E min(ArrayList<E> objects) E smallest = objects.get(0); for (int i = 1; i < objects.size(); i++)</pre> E obj = objects.get(i); if (obj.getMeasure() < smallest.getMeasure()) smallest = obj; return smallest;
- **18.** No. As described in Common Error 18.1, you cannot convert an ArrayList<BankAccount> to an ArrayList<Measurable>, even if BankAccount implements Measurable.
- 19. Yes, but this method would not be as useful. Suppose accounts is an array of BankAccount objects. With this method, min(accounts) would return a result of type Measurable, whereas the generic method yields a BankAccount.

Step 7 Supply any needed helper methods.

Your bean can have methods that are not property getters and setters. For example, the Time-ZoneBean has helper methods to look up the time zone for a city.

25.5 JSF Components

There are JSF components for text input, choices, buttons, and images.

The value attribute of an input component denotes the value that the user supplies.

In this section, you will see the most useful user-interface components that you can place on a JSF form. Table 1 shows a summary. (For a comprehensive discussion of all JSF components, see *Core JavaServer Faces*, 3rd ed., by David Geary and Cay Horstmann (Sun Microsystems Press/Prentice Hall, 2010)).

Each component has a value attribute that allows you to connect the component value with a bean property, for example

<h:inputSecret value="#{user.password}"/>

The h: inputTextArea component has attributes to specify the rows of text and columns of characters, such as

<h:inputTextArea value="#{user.comment}" rows="10" cols="40"/>

| Table 1 Common JSF Components | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Component | JSF Tag | Common Attributes | Example |
| Text Field | h:inputText | value | 12345678901234567890 |
| Password Field | h:inputSecret | value | ******* |
| Text Area | h:inputTextArea | value rows cols | line one line two line three |
| Radio Button Group | h:selectOneRadio | value layout | ↑ Cheese ↑ Pickle ↑ Mustard ↑ Lettuce ↑ Onions |
| Checkbox | h:selectOneCheckbox | value | Receive email: 🔽 |
| Checkbox Group | h:selectManyCheckbox | value layout | ✓ Cheese ✓ Pickle ✓ Mustard ✓ Lettuce ✓ Onions |
| Menu | h:selectOneMenu h:selectManyMenu | value | Cheese Pickle Mustard Lettuce |
| Image | h:graphicImage | value | |
| Submit Button | h:commandButton | value action | press me |

The radio button and checkbox groups allow you to specify horizontal or vertical layout:

```
<h:selectOneRadio value="#{burger.topping}" layout="lineDirection">
```

In European languages, lineDirection means horizontal and pageDirection means vertical. However, in some languages, lines are written top-to-bottom, and the meanings are reversed.

Button groups and menus are more complex than the other user-interface components. They require you to specify two properties:

- the collection of possible choices
- the actual choice

The value attribute of the component specifies the actual choice to be displayed. The collection of possible choices is defined by a nested f:selectItems tag, like this:

When you use the f:selectItems tag, you need to add the namespace declaration

```
xmlns:f="http://java.sun.com/jsf/core"
```

to the html tag at the top of your JSF page.

The value of the f:selectItems tag must have a type that can describe a list of choices. There are several types that you can use, but the easiest—and the only one that we will discuss—is a Map. The keys of the map are the *labels*—the strings that are displayed next to each choice. The corresponding map values are the *label values*—the values that correspond to the selection. For example, a choice map for months would map January to 1, February to 2, and so on:

Here, we use a LinkedHashMap because we want to visit entries in the order in which they are inserted. This is more useful than a HashMap, which would visit the labels in random order or a TreeMap, which would visit them in alphabetical order (starting with April!).

The type of the value property of the component enclosing the f:selectItems tag must match the type of the map value. For example, creditCardBean.expirationMonth must be an integer, not a string. If multiple selections are allowed, the type of the value property must be a list or array of matching types. For example, if one could choose multiple months, a selectManyRadio component would have a value property with a type such as int[] or ArrayList<Integer>.

Use an f:selectItems tag to specify all choices for a component that allows selection from a list of choices.

STANDARD LIBRARY ITEMS INTRODUCED IN THIS CHAPTER

java.text.DateFormat format getTimeInstance setTimeZone java.util.LinkedHashMap java.util.TimeZone
 getAvailableIDs
 getTimeZone
javax.sql.DataSource
 getConnection

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- R25.1 Most web browsers have a command to "view the source" of a web page. Load the page http://horstmann.com into your browser and view the source. What is the "language" used for formatting the source? What images, links, bullets, and input elements can you find?
- R25.2 Have a closer look at the HTTP POST request on page W1056. Where is the data that the user provided? What does login=Log%20in mean? (The code %20 denotes a space in the "URL encoding" scheme.)
- R25.3 What is the difference between a JSF page and a JSF container?
- **R25.4** What is a bean?
- **R25.5** What is a bean property?
- **R25.6** Is a JButton a bean? Why or why not?
- R25.7 What is the software engineering purpose of using beans in conjunction with JSF pages?
- R25.8 How are variables in the JSF expression language different from variables in Java programs?
- **R25.9** When is a bean constructed in a JSF application? Can you have two different instances of a bean that are active at the same time?
- **R25.10** How can you implement error checking in a JSF application? Explain, using a login page as an example.
- **R25.11** What input elements can you place on a JSF form? What are their Swing equivalents?
- R25.12 What is the difference between a client-server application and a three-tier application?

PRACTICE EXERCISES

- **E25.1** Write a JSF application that reports the values of the following system properties of the web server:
 - The Java version (java.version)
 - The operating system name (os.name)
 - The operating system version (os.version)

Supply a bean that uses the getProperties method of the System class.

```
java.util.LinkedList<E> implements List<E>, Queue<E>, Serializable
        java.util.ArrayList<E> implements List<E>, Serializable
     java.util.AbstractQueue<E>
         java.util.PriorityQueue<E> implements Serializable
     java.util.AbstractSet<E>
         java.util.HashSet<E> implements Serializable, Set<E>
         java.util.TreeSet<E> implements Serializable, SortedSet<E>
  java.util.AbstractMap<K, V>
     java.util.HashMap<K, V> implements Map<K, V>, Serializable
         java.util.LinkedHashMap<K, V>
     java.util.TreeMap<K, V> implements Serializable, Map<K, V>
   java.util.Arrays
   java.util.Collections
   java.util.Calendar
      java.util.GregorianCalendar
   java.util.Date implements Serializable
   java.util.Dictionary<K, V>
     java.util.Hashtable<K, V>
        java.util.Properties implements Serializable
   java.util.EventObject implements Serializable
     java.awt.AWTEvent
        java.awt.event.ActionEvent
        java.awt.event.ComponentEvent
            java.awt.event.InputEvent
               java.awt.event.KeyEvent
               java.awt.event.MouseEvent
      javax.swing.event.ChangeEvent
   java.util.Random implements Serializable
   java.util.Scanner
   java.util.TimeZone implements Serializable
   java.util.concurrent.locks.ReentrantLock implements Lock, Serializable
   java.util.logging.Level implements Serializable
   java.util.logging.Logger
   javax.swing.ButtonGroup implements Serializable
   javax.swing.ImageIcon implements Serializable
   javax.swing.Keystroke implements Serializable
   javax.swing.Timer implements Serializable
   javax.swing.border.AbstractBorder implements Serializable
      javax.swing.border.EtchedBorder
      javax.swing.border.TitledBorder
   javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder
   javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory
   javax.xml.xpath.XPathFactory
java.lang.Comparable<T>
java.lang.Runnable
iava.sql.Connection
java.sql.ResultSet
java.sql.ResultSetMetaData
java.sql.Statement
  java.sql.PreparedStatement
java.util.Collection<E>
   iava.util.List<E>
  java.util.Set<E>
      java.util.SortedSet<E>
java.util.Comparator<T>
java.util.EventListener
   java.awt.event.ActionListener
   java.awt.event.KeyListener
   java.awt.event.MouseListener
   javax.swing.event.ChangeListener
```

Class java.util.GregorianCalendar

• GregorianCalendar()

This constructs a calendar object that represents the current date and time.

• **GregorianCalendar**(int year, int month, int day)

This constructs a calendar object that represents the start of the given date.

Parameters: year, month, day The given date

Class java.util.HashMap<K, V>

• HashMap<K, V>()

This constructs an empty hash map.

Class java.util.HashSet<E>

• HashSet<E>()

This constructs an empty hash set.

Class java.util.InputMismatchException

This exception is thrown if the next available input item does not match the type of the requested item.

Interface java.util.Iterator<E>

• boolean hasNext()

This method checks whether the iterator is past the end of the list.

Returns: true if the iterator is not yet past the end of the list

E next()

This method moves the iterator over the next element in the linked list. This method throws an exception if the iterator is past the end of the list.

Returns: The object that was just skipped over

• void remove()

This method removes the element that was returned by the last call to next or previous. This method throws an exception if there was an add or remove operation after the last call to next or previous.

Class java.util.LinkedHashMap<K, V>

• LinkedHashMap<K, V>()

This constructs an empty linked hash map. The iterator of a linked hash map visits the entries in the order in which they were added to the map.

Class java.util.LinkedList<E>

- void addFirst(E element)
- void addLast(E element)

These methods add an element before the first or after the last element in this list.

Parameters: element The element to be added

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```
Input
```

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
  // Can also use new Scanner(new File("input.txt"));
int n = in.nextInt();
double x = in.nextDouble();
String word = in.next();
String line = in.nextLine();
while (in.hasNextDouble())
{
    double x = in.nextDouble();
    Process x
}
```

Output

Does not advance to new line.

System.out.print("Enter a value: ");

Use + to concatenate values.

System.out.println("Volume: " + volume);

Field width Precision

System.out.printf("%-10s %10d %10.2f", name, qty, price);

Left-justified string Integer Floating-point number

PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("output.txt");

out.close();

Use print/println/printf to write output to file.

Remember to close output file.

Arrays

```
Element
                     type Length
Element type
                                    All elements are zero.
int[] numbers = new int[5];
int[] squares = { 0, 1, 4, 9, 16 };
int[][] magicSquare =
   {
      { 16, 3, 2, 13},
      { 5, 10, 11, 8},
        9, 6, 7, 12},
      { 4, 15, 14, 1}
   }:
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++)</pre>
   numbers[i] = i * i;
}
for (int element : numbers)
{
   Process element
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(numbers));
  // Prints [0, 1, 4, 9, 16]
```

Array Lists

Initially empty

Use wrapper type, Integer, Double, etc., for primitive types.

Element type

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();

Add elements to the end

names.add("Ann");
names.add("Cindy"); // [Ann, Cindy], names.size() is now 2

names.add(1, "Bob"); // [Ann, Bob, Cindy]
names.remove(2); // [Ann, Bob]
names.set(1, "Bill"); // [Ann, Bill]

String name = names.get(0); // Gets "Ann"
System.out.println(names); // Prints [Ann, Bill]
```

Linked Lists, Sets, and Iterators

```
LinkedList<String> names = new LinkedList<String>();
names.add("Bob"); // Adds at end

ListIterator<String> iter = names.listIterator();
iter.add("Ann"); // Adds before current position

String name = iter.next(); // Returns "Ann"
iter.remove(); // Removes "Ann"

Set<String> names = new HashSet<String>();
names.add("Ann"); // Adds to set if not present
names.remove("Bob"); // Removes if present

Iterator<String> iter = names.iterator();
while (iter.hasNext())
{
    Process iter.next()
}
```

```
Map<String, Integer> scores = new HashMap<String, Integer>();
scores.put("Bob", 10);
Integer score = scores.get("Bob");

for (String key : scores.keySet())
{
    Process key and scores.get(key)
}
```