# CS 106A, Lecture 20 ArrayLists and HashMaps

suggested reading:

Java Ch. 13.2

#### **Learning Goals**

Know how to store data in and retrieve data from a HashMap.

```
WhatsTrending [completed]
Tweets file: EllenTweets.txt
#tbt: 42
#findingdory: 20
#laughdancepartner: 55
#laughdancepartner…: 19
#edbypetsmart: 21
#littlebigshots: 18
#thebachelor: 16
#oscars: 19
#firstdates: 33
```

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#### **Our First ArrayList**

```
// Create an (initially empty) list
ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
// Add an element to the back
list.add("Hello"); // now size 1
                        "Hello"
list.add("there!"); // now size 2
                          "there!"
                  "Hello"
// Access elements by index (starting at 0!)
println(list.get(0));  // prints "Hello"
println(list.get(1));  // prints "there!"
```

Let's write a program that reverses a text file.

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String filename = promptUserForFile("Filename: ", "res");
try {
 Scanner s = new Scanner(new File(filename));
 ArrayList<String> lines = new ArrayList<>();
 // Read all lines and store in our ArrayList
 while (scanner.hasNextLine()) {
      lines.add(scanner.nextLine());
 }
 // Output the lines from back to front
 for (int i = lines.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
      println(lines.get(i));
} catch (IOException ex) {
 println("Could not read file.");
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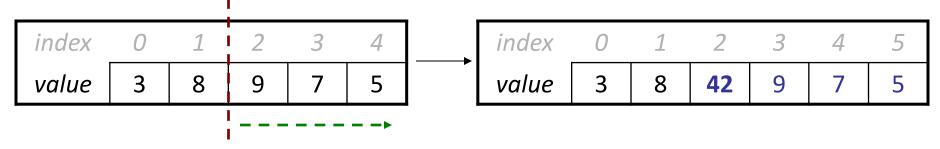
# **ArrayList Methods**

<pre>list.add(value);</pre>	appends value at end of list					
<pre>list.add(index, value);</pre>	inserts given value just before the given index, shifting subsequent values to the right					
<pre>list.clear();</pre>	removes all elements of the list					
<pre>list.get(index)</pre>	returns the value at given index					
<pre>list.indexOf(value)</pre>	returns first index where given value is found in list (-1 if not found)					
<pre>list.isEmpty()</pre>	returns true if the list contains no elements					
<pre>list.remove(index);</pre>	removes/returns value at given index, shifting subsequent values to the left					
<pre>list.remove(value);</pre>	removes the first occurrence of the value, if any					
<pre>list.set(index, value);</pre>	replaces value at given index with given value					
<pre>list.size()</pre>	returns the number of elements in the list					
<pre>list.toString()</pre>	returns a string representation of the list such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"					

## Insert/remove

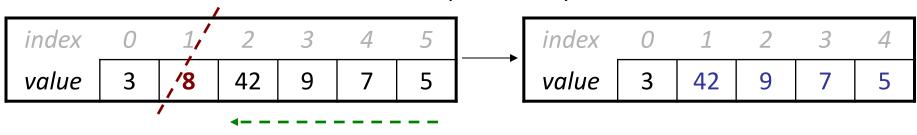
• If you insert/remove in the front or middle of a list, elements **shift** to fit.

shift elements right to make room for the new element



list.remove(1);

• shift elements left to cover the space left by the removed element



#### **Example: Planner**

- Let's write a program to help plan out our day
  - The program first prompts for things you want to do today
  - Then, it asks the user to re-input them in order of completion
  - Finally, it outputs the order the user has chosen for their tasks

```
Planner [completed]
Enter task: Do crossword
Enter task: Sleep
Enter task: Talk to Annie
Enter task:
Great! Enter the order to complete your tasks.
Tasks remaining: [Do crossword, Sleep, Talk to Annie]
Next task to complete: Do crossword
Tasks remaining: [Sleep, Talk to Annie]
Next task to complete: Talk to Annie
Tasks remaining: [Sleep]
Next task to complete: Go to the gym
That's not on your list - stay focused!
Tasks remaining: [Sleep]
Next task to complete: Sleep
Congrats! Your day is all planned out:
[Do crossword, Talk to Annie, Sleep]
```

**Todos:** 

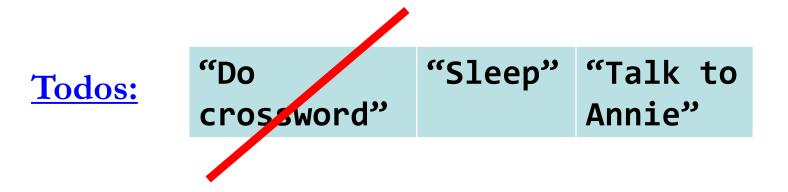
"Do crossword"

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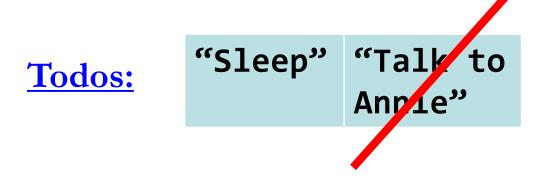
"Do "Sleep" crossword"

**Todos:** 

"Do "Sleep" "Talk to crossword" Annie"

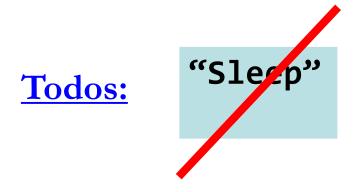


Order: "Do crossword"



Order:

"Do crossword"



Order: "Do "Talk to crossword" Annie"

Todos: DONE!

Order:

"Do "Talk to "Sleep" crossword" Annie"

#### **Planner: Execution**

To the code!

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#### ArrayLists + Primitives = 💔

```
// Doesn't compile 
ArrayList<int> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

Unlike arrays, ArrayLists can only store **Objects!** 

# ArrayLists + Primitives = \*\*

Primitive	"Wrapper" Class				
int	Integer				
double	Double				
boolean	Boolean				
char	Character				

## ArrayLists + Wrappers =

```
// Use wrapper classes when making an ArrayList
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
// Java converts Integer <-> int automatically!
int num = 123;
list.add(num);
int first = list.get(0); // 123
```

Conversion happens automatically!

#### Array vs. ArrayList

#### **ArrayList Array** ArrayList<Integer> list = int[] arr = new int[2]; // [0, 0] new ArrayList<>(); arr[0] = 1; // [1, 0] list.add(1); // [1] arr[1] = 2; // [1, 2]list.add(2); // [1, 2] list.set(0, 3); // [3, 2] | arr[0] = 3; // [3, 2] int x = list.get(0); // 3int x = arr[0]; // 3list.add(4); // [3, 2, 4] | [no equivalent] list.contains(2); // true

#### Array vs. ArrayList

#### Why do both of these exist in the language?

- Arrays are Java's fundamental data storage
- ArrayList is a library built on top of an array

#### When would you choose an array over an ArrayList?

- When you need a fixed size that you know ahead of time
  - Simpler syntax for getting/setting
  - More efficient
- Multi-dimensional arrays (e.g., images)
- Histograms/tallying

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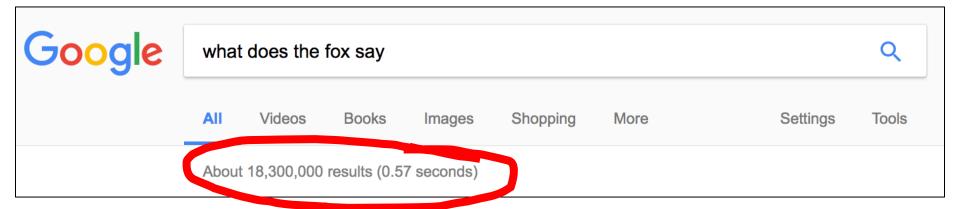
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#### **Limitations of Lists**

- Can only look up by *index* (int), not by String, etc.
- Cumbersome for preventing duplicate information
- Slow for lookup

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6	84	72	3

#### How Is Webpage Lookup So Fast?



## Introducing... HashMaps!

- A variable type that represents a collection of keyvalue pairs
- You access values by key
- Keys and values can be any type of Object
- Resizable can add and remove pairs
- Has helpful methods for searching for keys

### HashMap Examples

- Phone book: name -> phone number
- Search engine: URL -> webpage
- Dictionary: word -> definition
- Bank: account # -> balance
- Social Network: name -> profile
- Counter: text -> # occurrences
- And many more...

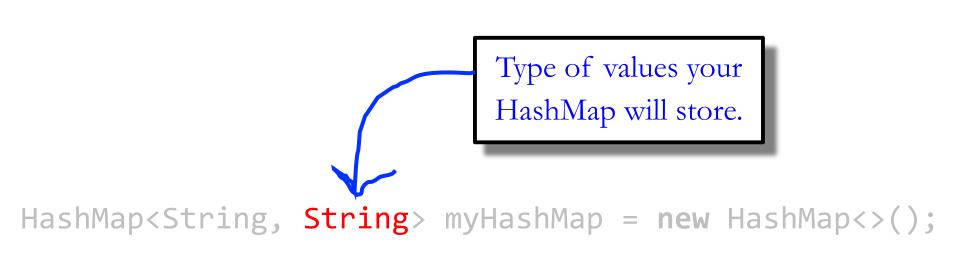
```
import java.util.*;
```

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Type of keys your
HashMap will store.

HashMap<br/>
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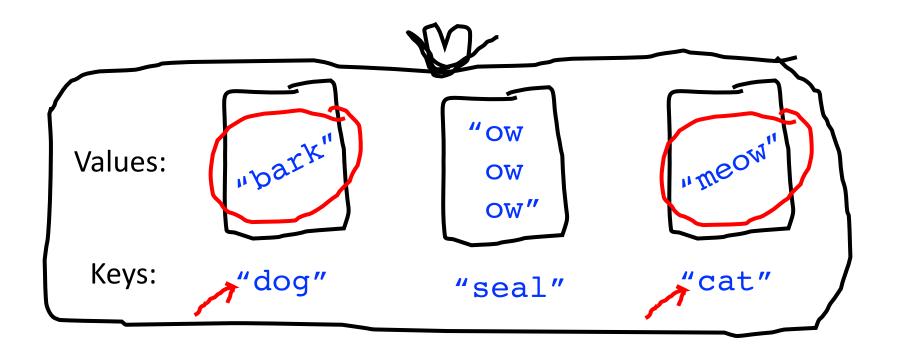
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#### Our First HashMap - Put

```
// Create an (initially empty) HashMap
HashMap<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put("dog", "bark"); // Add a key-value pair
map.put("cat", "meow"); // Add another pair
map.put("seal", "ow ow"); // Add another pair
map.put("seal", "ow ow ow"); // Overwrites!
                          "OW
   Values:
                           OW
                           OW"
    Keys:
             "dog"
                                       "cat"
                          "seal"
```

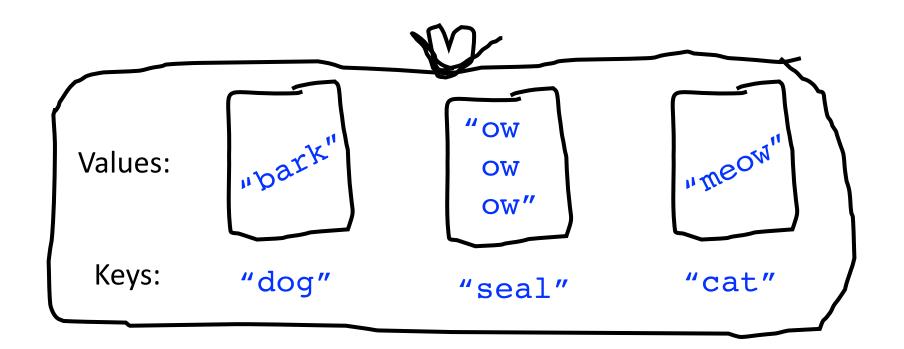
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```
String s = map.get("dog"); // Get a value for a key
String s = map.get("cat"); // Get a value for a key
String s = map.get("fox"); // null
```



### Our First HashMap - Remove

```
map.remove("dog"); // Remove pair from map
map.remove("seal"); // Remove pair from map
map.remove("fox"); // Does nothing if not in map
```



#### Review: HashMap Operations

- m.put(key, value); Adds a key/value pair to the map.
  m.put("Eric", "650-123-4567");
  Replaces any previous value for that key.
- m.get(key) Returns the value paired with the given key.
   String phoneNum = m.get("Jenny"); // "867-5309"
   Returns null if the key is not found.
- m.remove(key); Removes the given key and its paired value.
   m.remove("Annie");
  - Has no affect if the key is no
  - Has no effect if the key is not in the map.

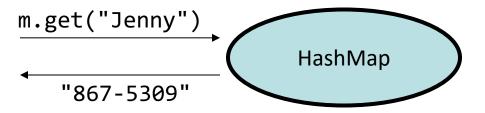
<u>key</u>	<u>value</u>
"Jenny"	→ "867-5309"
"Mehran"	→ "123-4567"
"Marty"	→ "685-2181"
"Chris"	<b>→</b> "947-2176"

# **Using HashMaps**

- A HashMap allows you to get from one half of a pair to the other.
  - Remembers one piece of information about every key.

– Later, we can supply only the key and get back the related value:

Allows us to ask: What is Jenny's phone number?



```
HashMap<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put("K", "Schwarz");
map.put("C", "Lee");
map.put("M", "Sahami");
map.put("M", "Stepp");
map.remove("Stepp");
map.remove("K");
map.put("J", "Cain");
map.remove("C, Lee");
   {C=Lee, J=Cain, M=Stepp, M=Sahami}
Α.
  {C=Lee, J=Cain, M=Stepp}
C. {J=Cain M=Sahami, M=Stepp}
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   other
E.
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Keys:
                            " M "
           "K"
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### **Exercise: Dictionary**

- Write a program to read a dictionary of words and definitions from a file, then prompt the user for words to look up.
  - Example data from the dictionary input file:

```
abate
to lessen; to subside
pernicious
harmful, injurious
```

How can a HashMap help us solve this problem?

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### **Iterating Over HashMaps**

```
for (String key : map.keySet()) {
 String value = map.get(key);
 // do something with key/value pair...
  Keys occur in an unpredictable order!
                           "OW
   Values:
                            OW
                            ow"
    Keys:
             "dog"
                                        "cat"
                          "seal"
```

### **Counting Exercise**

- Write a program to count the number of occurrences of each unique word in a large text file (e.g. *Moby Dick* ).
  - Allow the user to type a word and report how many times that word appeared in the book.
  - Report all words that appeared in the book at least 500 times.

- How can a **map** help us solve this problem?
  - Think about scanning over a file containing this input data:

To be or not to be or to be a bee not two bees ...

### **Maps and Tallying**

- a map can be thought of as generalization of a tallying array
  - the "index" (key) doesn't have to be an int
  - count digits: 22092310907 index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 value 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2
  - // (R)epublican, (D)emocrat, (I)ndependent
     count votes: "RDDDDDDRRRRRDDDDDDRRRIRDRRIRDRRID"

<u>key</u>	<u>value</u>
"R"	→ 16
"D"	→ 14
" "	→ 3

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### **Practice: What's Trending?**

- Social media can be used to monitor popular conversation topics.
- Write a program to count the frequency of #hashtags in tweets:
  - Read saved tweets from a large text file.
  - Report hashtags that occur at least 15 times.
- How can a map help us solve this problem?
  - Given these hashtags...

We want to store...

```
#stanford
#summer
#california
#stanford
```

```
"#stanford" → 2
"#summer" → 1
"#california" → 1
```

#### Recap

- ArrayLists are a variable type representing a list of items
- Unlike arrays, ArrayLists have:
  - The ability to resize dynamically
  - Useful methods you can call on them
- Unlike ArrayLists, arrays have:
  - The ability to store any type of item, not just Objects
- HashMaps are a variable type representing a key-value pairs
- Unlike arrays and ArrayLists, HashMaps:
  - Are not ordered
  - Store information associated with a key of any Object type

Next Time: defining our own variable types!

#### Overflow (extra) slides

### Anagram exercise

Write a program to find all anagrams of a word the user types.

```
Type a word [Enter to quit]: scared Anagrams of scared: cadres cedars sacred scared
```

How can a map help us solve this problem?

### **Anagram observation**

• Every word has a *sorted form* where its letters are arranged into alphabetical order.

```
"fare" \rightarrow "aefr"

"fear" \rightarrow "aefr"

"swell" \rightarrow "ellsw"

"wells" \rightarrow "ellsw"
```

- Notice that anagrams have the same sorted form as each other.
  - How is this helpful for solving the problem?
  - Suppose we were given a sortLetters method. How to use it?

#### **Anagram solution**

```
public String sortLetters(String s) { ... } // assume this exists
// build map of {sorted form => all words with that sorted form}
HashMap<String, String> anagrams = new
   HashMap<String, String>();
try {
   Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("dictionary.txt"));
   while (true) {
       String word = input.next();
       String sorted = sortLetters(word);  // "acders"
       if (anagrams.containsKey(sorted)) {
           String rest = anagrams.get(sorted);
           anagrams.put(sorted, rest + " " + word); // append
       } else {
           // {"acders" => "cadres caders sacred scared", ...}
 catch (FileNotFoundException fnfe) {
   println("Error reading file: " + fnfe);
```

#### Anagram solution cont'd.

```
// prompt user for words and look up anagrams in map
String word = readLine("Type a word [Enter to quit]: ");
while (word.length() > 0) {
    String sorted = sortLetters(word.toLowerCase());
    if (anagrams.containsKey(sorted)) {
        println("Anagrams of " + word + ":");
        println(anagrams.get(sorted));
    } else {
        println("No anagrams for " + word + ".");
    }
    word = readLine("Type a word [Enter to quit]: ");
}
```