

Problem

- **Implement the SortedMultiMap ADT**
 - use a singly linked representation with dynamic allocation
 - use ADT List (as a second container - if needed)

Example:

a multimap for the translation of different English words in Romanian

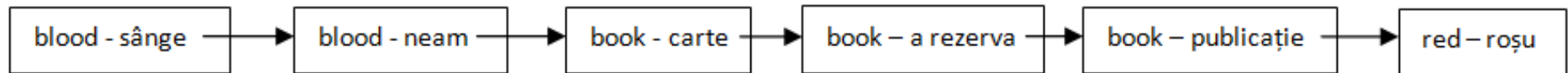
- book – carte, a rezerva, publicație
- red – roșu
- blood – sânge, neam

SMM. Representation

- **Representation 1:**

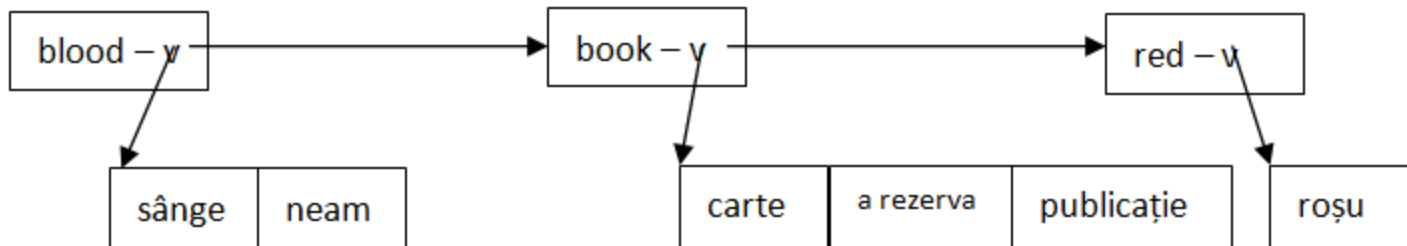
Singly linked list of <key, value> pairs. There might be multiple nodes with the same key, they will be placed one after the other (since the nodes are sorted based on the keys).

- sorted based on the keys).



- **Representation 2**

Singly linked list of <key, list of values> pairs. The keys are unique and sorted.



Representation 2 - SMM

TElem:

k: TKey

vl: List

Node:

info: TElem

next: \uparrow Node

SMM:

head: \uparrow Node

R: Relation

$$R(k_1, k_2) = \begin{cases} \text{true, if } "k_1 \leq k_2" \text{ (} k_1 \text{ comes before } k_2 \text{)} \\ \text{false, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Iterator

Iterator operations:

init, valid, next, getCurrent (returns a <key, value> pair).

Example

Printing the elements of a SMM using the iterator:

Subalgorithm print(smm) **is:**

 iterator(smm, it)

while valid(it) **execute:**

 getCurrent(it, <k,v>)

 @print k and v

 next(it)

end-while

end-subalgorithm

The print subalgorithm looks in the same way independently of the representation of the iterator and the representation of the map!

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IteratorSMM:

smm: SMM

current: \uparrow Node

itL: IteratorList

Subalgorithm next(it) is: