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# **Basics of the Object-Oriented Programming Collections**

## List - ArrayList Class

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- Uses a dynamic array for storing the elements
- It is like an array, but there is *no size limit*
- Can have the duplicate elements
- Maintains the insertion order internally
- Inherits the **AbstractList** class and implements **List** interface
- Provides methods to manipulate the size of the array that is used internally to store the list
- Permits null elements

# Collections - ArrayList Class

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- **Creation**

- new ArrayList()
  - » Constructs an empty list with an initial capacity of ten
- new ArrayList(int initialCapacity)
  - » Constructs an empty list with the specified initial capacity

- **Size**

- int size()
  - » Returns the number of elements of the list

# Collections - ArrayList Class

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- **Storage**

- boolean add(Object o)
  - » Add the specified element to the end of this list
- boolean add(int index, Object element)
  - » Inserts the specified element at the specified position in this list
- Object set(int index, Object element)
  - » Replaces the element at the specified position in this list with the specified element

- **Retrieval**

- Object get(int index)
  - » Returns the element at the specified position in this list
- Object remove(int index)
  - » Removes the element at the specified position in this list

# Collections - ArrayList Class

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- **Testing**

- boolean isEmpty()

- » Returns true if this list is empty

- boolean contains( Object elem)

- » Returns true if this list contains the specified element

- **Finding the position**(for fail= -1):

- int indexOf(Object elem)

- » Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if the element is not in list

- int lastIndexOf( Object elem)

- » Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if the element is not in list

## **Collections – Differences between Array List and Vector**

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- For most purposes, **ArrayList** and **Vector** are equivalent
  - The **Vector** class is older, and some methods have to be added to fit it into the java collection framework
  - The **ArrayList** class is newer and has been created as part of the Java collection framework
  - The **ArrayList** class is supposed to be even more efficient than the **Vector** class

# Collections – Example of using ArrayList

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```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Date;
public class ArrayListExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList <Date>birthdays = new ArrayList<Date>( );
        birthdays.add(new Date(90, 1, 1));
        birthdays.add(new Date(90, 2, 2));
        birthdays.add(new Date(90, 3, 3));
        System.out.println("The elements of the list are:");
        for (Date d:birthdays)
            System.out.println(d);
        System.out.println("Change References");
        for (Date d:birthdays) {
            d.setDate(1);
            d.setMonth(3);
            d.setYear(90);
        }
    }
}
```

```
        System.out.println("Now the elements of the list are:");
        for (Date d:birthdays)
            System.out.println(d);
        birthdays.remove(0);
        System.out.println("The elements of the list after removing
first element:");
        for (Date d:birthdays)
            System.out.println(d);
    }
}
```

>>outputs:

```
The elements of the list are:
Thu Feb 01 00:00:00 EET 1990
Fri Mar 02 00:00:00 EET 1990
Tue Apr 03 00:00:00 EEST 1990
Now the elements of the list are:
Sun Apr 01 00:00:00 EEST 1990
Sun Apr 01 00:00:00 EEST 1990
Sun Apr 01 00:00:00 EEST 1990
The elements of the list after removing first element:
Sun Apr 01 00:00:00 EEST 1990
Sun Apr 01 00:00:00 EEST 1990
```

## **Collections – LinkedList Class**

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- Is derived from the abstract class **AbstractSequentialList**
- It should be used when it is necessary to efficiently traverse a list
- Each element from list contains a reference to the **next** element and a reference to the **previous** element
- Linked lists behave well with **insertions** and **deletions** operations
- Iteration is slower
  - Can not search randomly, the list must be traversed element with element



## **Collections – Enumerators and Iterators**

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- There are objects used to traverse a collection
- Java has two variations:
  - **Enumeration** (old: from JDK 1.0)
  - **Iterator** (newer: from JDK 1.2)

## Collections - Enumerators

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- To get an enumerator `e` for container `v`:  
    `Enumeration e = v.elements();`
  - `e` is initialized at the beginning of the list
- To get the first item and the following:  
    `someObject = e.nextElement()`
- To check if we've gone through all of them:
  - `e.hasMoreElements()`
- Example:  
    `for(Enumeration e=v.elements();e.hasMoreElements();)`  
        `{ System.out.println(e.nextElement()); }`
- **Enumerations** do not allow for the modification of the collection, which is being traversed
  - **Iterators** are used if this is required

## Collections – Enumerators (Example)

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```
import java.util.Vector;
import java.util.Enumeration;
public class EnumerationTester {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Enumeration days;
        Vector dayNames = new Vector();
        dayNames.add("Sunday");
        dayNames.add("Monday");
        dayNames.add("Tuesday");
        dayNames.add("Wednesday");
        dayNames.add("Thursday");
        dayNames.add("Friday");
        dayNames.add("Saturday");
        days = dayNames.elements();
        while (days.hasMoreElements())
            System.out.println(days.nextElement());
    }
}
```

## **Collections - Iterators**

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- An object used in a collection to provide sequential access to collection elements
  - This access allows for the examination and eventual modification of the elements
- The iterator requires an order of the elements of the collection even if the collection itself does not impose an order on the elements it contains
- If the collection requires an order on its elements, the iterator will use the same order

## Collections - Iterator interface

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- Iterators have three methods:
  - **hasNext()** - returns true if there is another element in the collection
  - **next()** - returns the next object
  - **remove()** - removes the last object taken using **next()**
- The iterator is associated with a collection object using the **iterator** method
  - Example: if *c* is an instance of a collection class (i.e., HashSet), the following code obtains an iterator for *c*:

```
HashSet c = new HashSet();  
Iterator iteratorForC = c.iterator();
```

## **Collections- Using an iterator with a HashSet object**

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- A **HashSet** object does not require any order on the elements it contains
- However, an iterator will impose an order on the elements in the set
  - This will be the order in which the items are retrieved by **next()**
  - Although at each run of the program the order of the items produced may be the same, there is no requirement to impose this think

# Collections - Using an iterator with a HashSet object

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```
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Iterator;
public class HashSetIteratorDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        HashSet <String> s = new HashSet <String>( );
        s.add("health");
        s.add("love");
        s.add("money");
        System.out.println("The set contains:");
        Iterator i = s.iterator( );
        while (i.hasNext( ))
            System.out.println(i.next( ));
        i.remove( );
        System.out.println( );
        System.out.println("The set now contains:");
```

```
        i = s.iterator( );
        while (i.hasNext( ))
            System.out.println(i.next( ));
        System.out.println("End of program.");
    }
}
```

```
>>output:  The set contains:
           love
           money
           health

           The set now contains:
           love
           money
           End of program.
```

## Collections- ListIterator

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- List also provides a richer iterator, called a **ListIterator**, which allows
  - To traverse the list in either direction
  - To modify the list during iteration
  - To obtain the current position of the iterator
- The three methods that **ListIterator** inherits from **Iterator** (**hasNext**, **next**, and **remove**) do exactly the same thing in both interfaces
- The **hasPrevious** and the **previous** operations are exact analogues of **hasNext** and **next**
  - The former operations refer to the element before the (implicit) cursor, whereas the latter refer to the element after the cursor
  - The **previous** operation moves the cursor backward, whereas **next** moves it forward



# Collections – ListIterator (Example)

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```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.ListIterator;
public class MyListIterator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        List <Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        numbers.add(new Integer(23));
        numbers.add(new Integer(98));
        numbers.add(new Integer(29));
        numbers.add(new Integer(71));
        numbers.add(new Integer(5));
        ListIterator it= numbers.listIterator();
        System.out.println(" elements in forward direction");
        while(it.hasNext())
            System.out.println(it.next());
        System.out.println(" elements in previous direction");
        while(it.hasPrevious())
            System.out.println(it.previous());
    }
}
```

```
>>>output:          elements in forward direction
23
98
29
71
5
elements in previous direction
5
71
29
98
23
```

## Collections - Object Ordering

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- A List **I** may be sorted as follows:

`Collections.sort(I);`

- If the **List** consists of **String** elements, it will be sorted into alphabetical order
- If it consists of **Date** elements, it will be sorted into chronological order
- How does this happen?
  - » **String** and **Date** both implement the **Comparable** interface

## **Collections - Object Ordering**

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- If you try to sort a list, and the class of elements of list do not implement **Comparable**, **Collections.sort(*list*)** will throw a **ClassCastException**
- Similarly, **Collections.sort(*list*, *comparator*)** will throw a **ClassCastException** if you try to sort a list whose elements cannot be compared to one another using the comparator

## Collections - Object Ordering – Comparable interface

- Writing Your Own Comparable Types imply implementing the Comparable interface by the class whose instances are elements of the collection
  - **Comparable** interface declare compareTo() method

```
public interface Comparable<T> {  
    public int compareTo(T o);  
}
```

- » Compares the receiving object with the specified object and returns a negative integer, 0, or a positive integer depending on whether the receiving object is less than, equal to, or greater than the specified object
- » If the specified object cannot be compared to the receiving object, the method throws a **ClassCastException**

## Collections - Object Ordering – Comparable interface (Example)

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```
public class Name implements Comparable<Name>{
    private String firstName, lastName;
    public Name(String first, String last) {
        this.firstName= first;
        this.lastName=last;
    }
    @Override
    public int compareTo(Name o) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        int lastCmp=lastName.compareTo(o.lastName);
        return(lastCmp!=0?lastCmp:firstName.compareTo(o.firstName));
    }
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if(!(o instanceof Name))    return false;
        Name n=(Name)o;
        return n.firstName.equals(firstName)&& n.lastName.equals(lastName);
    }
    public String getFirstName()
    { return firstName;}
}
```

```
public String getLastName() {
    return lastName;
}
public String toString() {
    return firstName + " "+lastName;
}
}
```

## Collections - Object Ordering – Comparable interface(Example)

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```
public class NameSorted {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub  
        ArrayList <Name> names = new ArrayList<Name>( );  
        names.add(new Name("Anne", "Smith"));  
        names.add(new Name("John", "Smith"));  
        names.add(new Name("Tom", "Rich"));  
        names.add(new Name("Karl", "Ng"));  
        Collections.sort(names);  
        System.out.println(names);  
    }  
}
```

>> output:

```
[Karl Ng, Tom Rich, Anne Smith, John Smith]
```

## Collections - Object Ordering – Comparator interface

- Comparators
  - What if you want to sort some objects in an order other than their natural ordering?
  - Or what if you want to sort some objects that don't implement **Comparable**?
  - To do either of these things, you'll need to provide a **Comparator** — an object that encapsulates an ordering
  - **Comparator** interface consists of the following method:

```
public interface Comparator<T> {  
  
    int compare(T o1, T o2);  
  
}
```

## Collections - Object Ordering- Comparator interface (Example)

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- Suppose you have a class called **Employee**,
  - And you want to list of employees in order of seniority

```
import java.util.Date;
public class Employee
{
    private Name name;
    private Date hireDate;
    Employee(Name n, Date h){
        name=n;
        hireDate=h;
    }
    public Name getName() {
        return name;
    }
    public Date hireDate() {
        return hireDate;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return name.toString()+" "+ hireDate.toString();
    }
}
```



## Collections - Object Ordering- Comparator interface (Example)

```
import java.util.*;
public class EmpSort {
    static final Comparator<Employee> Seniority_Order= new Comparator<Employee>() {
        @Override
        public int compare(Employee o1, Employee o2) {
            return o1.hireDate().compareTo(o2.hireDate());
        }
    };
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List <Employee> e = new ArrayList<Employee>();
        Employee a1= new Employee(new Name("ana", "rus"), new Date(1990,3,15));
        Employee a2= new Employee(new Name("ion", "rus"), new Date(1980,3,15));
        Employee a3= new Employee(new Name("george", "trif"), new Date(1995,3,15));
        e.add( a1);
        e.add( a2);
        e.add( a3);
        Collections.sort(e, Seniority_Order);
        for(Employee m:e)
            System.out.println(m.getName()+", "+m.hireDate().getYear());
    }
}
```

```
>> output:
ion rus,1980
ana rus,1990
george trif,1995
```

## Map Interface

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- A **Map** is an object that maps **keys** to **values**
- A map cannot contain duplicate keys:
  - Each **key** can map to at most one **value**. It models the mathematical function abstraction.
  - The **Map** interface includes methods for
    - » Basic operations (e.g., **get**, **remove**, **containsKey**, **containsValue**, **size**, and **empty**)
    - » Bulk operations (e.g., **putAll** and **clear**)
    - » Collection views (e.g., **keySet**, **entrySet**, and **values**)

# Map

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- JCF offers three implementations
  - **HashMap**
  - **TreeMap** – ordered by key
  - **LinkedHashMap**
- Their behavior/performance are analogous to **HashSet**, **TreeSet**, and **LinkedHashSet**
- **Map** allows to iterate over keys, values, or key-value pairs;
- **Map** provides a safe way to remove entries in the midst of iteration

# Map

```
public interface Map {  
    // Basic Operations  
    V put(K key, V value);  
    V get(Object key);  
    V remove(Object key);  
    boolean containsKey(Object key);  
    boolean containsValue(Object value);  
    int size();  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    // Bulk Operations  
    void putAll(Map<? extends K,? extends V> t);  
    void clear();  
    // Collection Views  
    public Set<K> keySet();  
    public Collection<V> values();  
    public Set<Map.Entry<K,V>> entrySet();  
    // Interface for entrySet elements  
    public interface Entry {  
        K getKey();  
        V getValue();  
        V setValue(V value);  
    }  
}
```

## Map - Basic operations

- **Object put(Object k, Object v)**
  - Puts an entry in the invoking map, overwriting any previous value associated with the key
    - » The key and value are k and v, respectively
  - Returns **null** if the key did not already exist
  - Otherwise, the previous **value** linked to the **key** is returned
- **Object get(Object k)**
  - Returns the value associated with the key **k**
- **boolean containsKey(Object k)**
  - Returns **true** if the invoking map contains **k** as a key
  - Otherwise, returns **false**

## Map - Basic operations

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- **boolean containsValue(Object v)**
  - Returns **true** if the map contains **v** as a value
  - Otherwise, returns **false**
- **Size**
  - Returns the number of key/value pairs in the map
- **isEmpty**
  - Returns **true** if the invoking map is empty
  - Otherwise, returns **false**

## Map - Basic operations (Example)

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```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;
public class MapDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        Map<String, String>m= new HashMap <String,
String>();
        m.put("zara", "8");
        m.put("daisy", "20");
        m.put("george", "18");
        System.out.println("map elements:"+m);
    }
}
```

```
>>output:
map elements:{ george=18, daisy=20, zara=8}
```

## Map - Basic operations (Example)

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- Example of generating a frequency table of the words found in its argument list
  - The frequency table maps each word to the number of times it occurs in the argument list

```
import java.util.*;
public class Freq {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<String, Integer> m = new HashMap<String,
                                Integer>();

        // Populate frequency table from command line
        for (String a : args) {
            Integer freq = m.get(a);
            m.put(a, (freq == null) ? 1 : freq + 1);
        }
        System.out.println(m.size() + " distinct words:");
        System.out.println(m);
    }
}
```

>>input : java Freq if it is to be it is up to me to delegate

>>output :

8 distinct words:

{to=3, delegate=1, be=1, it=2, up=1, if=1, me=1, is=2}



## Map - Basic operations (Example)

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- To generate the frequency table in alphabetical order
  - Change HashMap to TreeMap
  - 8 distinct words: {be =1, delegate=1, if=1, is=2, it=2, me=1, to=3, up=1}
- To generate the frequency table in the order the words appear on command line
  - Change HashMap to LinkedHashMap
  - 8 distinct words: {if=1, it=2, is=2, to=3, be=1, up=1, me=1, delegate=1}

## Map - Basic operations

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- Two **Map** instances are equal if they represent the same key-value mappings
- By convention, all general-purpose **Map** implementations provide constructors that take a **Map** object and initialize the new **Map** to contain all the key-value mappings in the specified **Map**
  - This standard Map conversion constructor is entirely analogous to the standard **Collection** constructor:
    - » It allows create a **Map** of a desired implementation type that initially contains all of the mappings in another **Map**, regardless of the other **Map's** implementation type
  - For example, suppose you have a **Map**, named *m*. The following code creates a new **HashMap** initially containing all of the same key-value mappings as *m*

```
Map<K, V> copy = new HashMap<K, V>(m);
```

## Map - Bulk operations

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- **clear**
  - Removes all mappings
- **putAll**
  - Is analogue of the **Collection** interface's **addAll** operation

# Map - Bulk operations

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```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

public class HashMapDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        Map<String, String>m= new HashMap <String, String>();
        Map<String, String>m1= new HashMap <String, String>();
        m.put("zara", "8");
        m.put("daisy", "20");
        m.put("george", "18");
        System.out.println("elements in map 1:"+m);
        m1.putAll(m);
        System.out.println("elements in map 2:"+m1);
    }
}
```

>>output

elements in map 1:{ george=18, daisy=20, zara=8}

elements in map 2:{ george=18, daisy=20, zara=8}

## Map - Collection views

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- These methods allow a **Map** to be viewed as a **Collection**
- **keySet**
  - Return the set of keys contained in the **Map**
- **values**
  - Return the **Collection** (not Set) of values contained in the **Map**
- **entrySet**
  - Return the **Set** of key-value pairs of the **Map**

## Map - Iterating Maps

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- Iterating over **keys** using **for each** loop

```
for (KeyType key : m.keySet())  
    System.out.println(key);
```

- Iterating over keys using an **Iterator**

```
// Filter a map based on some property of its keys  
// removes the associated entry from the backing map  
for (Iterator<Type> it = m.keySet().iterator(); it.hasNext(); )  
    if (it.next().satisfyASpecifiedCondition())  
        it.remove();
```

## Map - Iterating Maps - Example of iterating over keys using **for each** loop

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```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.Map;
class MapUtils
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        Map<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put(1, "One");
        map.put(2, "Two");
        map.put(3, " three");
        // 2. For-each Loop
        for (Integer key : map.keySet()) {
            System.out.println(key + "=" + map.get(key));
        }
    }
}
```

```
>> output :
1=One
2=Two
3= three
```

## Map - Iterating Maps - Example of iterating over keys using iterator

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```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.Map;
class MapUtils
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        Map<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put(1, "One");
        map.put(2, "Two");
        map.put(3, " three");
        // 2. For-each Loop
        Iterator <Integer>it=map.keySet().iterator();
        while(it.hasNext()) {
            Integer key=it.next();
            System.out.println(key + "=" + map.get(key));
        }
    }
}
```

>> output :

1=One

2=Two

3= three



## **Map - Iterating Maps - Iterating over key-value pairs**

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- A Map is in a sense a collection of Entry object
  - Map interface contains a nested interface Entry
    - » Map.Entry is encapsulated within Map

```
interface Map<K,V>{  
    static interface Map.Entry<K,V>  
        .....  
}
```

- A map entry is a key-value pair

## **Map - Iterating Maps - Iterating over key-value pairs**

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- Iterating over **key-value pairs** using **for each** structure

```
for (Map.Entry<KeyType, ValType> e: m.entrySet())  
    System.out.println(e.getKey() + ":" + e.getValue());
```

- Iterating over **key-value** pairs using iterator

```
for (Iterator<Map.Entry<KeyType, ValType>> it = m.entrySet().iterator(); it.hasNext(); )  
    Map.Entry<KeyType, ValType> pair = Map.Entry<KeyType, ValType>it.next();  
    System.out.println(pair.getKey()+" ":" "+pair.getValue());
```

## Map - Iterating Maps - Iterating over **key-value pairs**

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- Example of iterating over key-value pairs using **for each** structure

```
package mapDemo;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.Map;
public class IterateHashMap {
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        Map<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put("1", "One");
        map.put("2", "Two");
        map.put("3", " Three");
        // 2. For-each Loop
        for(Map.Entry<String, String>m:map.entrySet())
            System.out.println(m.getKey() + "=" + m.getValue());
    }
}
```

# Map - Iterating Maps - Iterating over **key-value pairs**

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- Example of iterating over key-value pairs using **iterator** structure

```
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Iterator;
class IterationDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] arg)
    {
        Map<String,String> map = new
                                HashMap<String,String>();
        map.put("Ana", "Alba-Iulia");
        map.put("Victor", "Cluj");
        map.put("Horia", "Alba-Iulia");
        map.put("Natalia", "Borsa");
    }
}
```

```
// using iterators
Iterator<Map.Entry<String, String>> itr = map.entrySet().iterator();
    while(itr.hasNext())
    {
        Map.Entry<String, String> entry = itr.next();
        System.out.println( "Key = " + entry.getKey() +
                                ", Value = " + entry.getValue());
    }
}
```

## Maps - Complex operations

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- Non-destructive operations (i.e., they don't modify the backing Map)
  - Testing if map  $m_2$  is submap of  $m_1$  (i.e.,  $m_1$  contains all (key-value) pairs of  $m_2$ )

```
if (m1.entrySet().containsAll(m2.entrySet())) {
```

```
    ...
```

```
}
```

- Testing if two **Map** objects contain mappings for all of the same keys

```
if (m1.keySet().equals(m2.keySet())) { ... }
```

- All keys common to two **Map** objects

```
Set<KeyType>commonKeys = new HashSet<KeyType>(m1.keySet());  
commonKeys.retainAll(m2.keySet());
```

# Maps - Destructive operations (Example)

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```
import java.util.*;
public class GfG {
    // Driver code
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // Initializing a Map of type HashMap
        Map<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put("1", "One");
        map.put("3", "Three");
        map.put("5", "Five");
        map.put("7", "Seven");
        map.put("9", "Nine");
        System.out.println(map);
        map.remove("3");
        System.out.println(map);
    } }
```

Output:

```
{1=One, 3=Three, 5=Five, 7=Seven, 9=Nine}
{1=One, 5=Five, 7=Seven, 9=Nine}
```

# Maps - Multimaps

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- Multimap
  - Maps each key to multiple values
  - How to implement mutimaps
    - » values as **List** instances
- Example – AnagramFinder (from java.sun.com site)
  - Read a word
  - Find anagram for it (in a given dictionary - one word per line)

# Maps – Multimaps (Example)

```
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
public class AnagramFinder {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String myWord = alphabetize(args[0]);
        Map<String, List<String>> m =
            new HashMap<String, List<String>>();
        try {
            Scanner s = new Scanner(new
                File("dictionary.txt"));
            while (s.hasNext()) {
                String word = s.next();
                String alpha = alphabetize(word);
                List<string> l = m.get(alpha);
                if (l == null)
                    m.put(alpha, l=new ArrayList<String>());
                l.add(word);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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        catch (IOException e) {
            System.err.println(e);
            System.exit(1);
        }

        for (String myKey: m.keySet()) {
            if (myWord.equals(myKey)) {
                System.out.println("\nFound a match for
                                    argument " + args[0]);
                System.out.println(m.get(myKey));
            }
        }
    }
    private static String alphabetize(String s) {
        char[] a = s.toCharArray();
        Arrays.sort(a);
        return new String(a);
    }
}
```



## Sorted Maps

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- Map that maintains its entries sorted
- Order
  - Key natural order
  - Comparator provided at construction time
- Additional Operations (there are analog with **SortedSet** operations)

```
public interface SortedMap<K, V> extends Map<K, V>{  
    Comparator<? super K> comparator();  
    SortedMap<K, V> subMap(K fromKey, K toKey);  
    SortedMap<K, V> headMap(K toKey);  
    SortedMap<K, V> tailMap(K fromKey);  
    K firstKey();  
    K lastKey();  
}
```

## Sorted Maps

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- `comparator()`
  - Returns the invoking sorted map's comparator
  - If the natural ordering is used for the invoking map, null is returned
- `subMap(K fromKey, K toKey)`
  - Returns a map containing those entries with keys that are greater than or equal to start and less than end
- `headMap(K toKey)`
  - Returns a sorted map for those map entries with keys that are less than toKey

## Sorted Maps

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- `tailMap(K fromKey)`
  - Returns a map containing those entries with keys that are greater than or equal to `fromKey`
- `firstKey()`
  - Returns the first key in the invoking map
- `K lastKey()`
  - Returns the last key in the invoking map

# Sorted Maps

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- **Inherited Operations**

- Similar behavior with two exceptions
  - » Iterator returned by the **iterator** operation on any of the sorted map's Collection views traverse the collections in order
  - » The arrays returned by the Collection views' toArray operations contain the keys, values, or entries in order

- **Constructors**

- All implementations of Map define a standard conversion constructor that takes a Map parameter
- **SortedMap** implementation (e.g., TreeMap class) should also provide a constructor that takes a **Comparator** parameter and returns an empty sorted map
  - » If **null** is passed as **Comparator**, the mapping keys will be sorted according to natural ordering

# Sorted Maps

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- SortedMap has its implementation in various classes like TreeMap

```
public class TreeMapDemo {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        TreeMap tm = new TreeMap();  
        tm.put(„milk", new Double(34.34));  
        tm.put(„potatoes", new Double(12.22));  
        tm.put(„bread", new Double(13.00));  
        // Get a set of the entries  
        Set set = tm.entrySet();  
        // Get an iterator  
        Iterator i = set.iterator();  
        // Display elements  
        while(i.hasNext()) {  
            Map.Entry me = (Map.Entry)i.next();  
            System.out.print(me.getKey() + ": ");  
            System.out.println(me.getValue());  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

```
>> output  
bread: 13.0  
milk: 34.34  
potatoes: 12.22
```

## Stack class

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- Is the subclass of Vector
- Implements the last-in-first-out data structure (a stack structure)
- Contains all the methods of Vector class and also provides its methods:
  - public E peek()
    - » Returns the object at the top of the stack without removing it from the stack
  - Public E pop()
    - » Removes the object at the top of this stack and returns that object as the value of this function
  - boolean push(E item)
    - » Pushes an item onto the top of this stack

# Stack - Example

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```
import java.util.*;
public class StackDemo{
public static void main(String args[]) {
Stack<String >st= new Stack<String>();
st.push("ana");
st.push("dana");
st.push("luca");
st.push("victor");
st.pop();
Iterator <String>it =st.iterator();
while(it.hasNext())
    System.out.println(it.next());
}
}
```

>>output:

ana  
dana  
luca

## Queue Interface

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- Queue interface maintains the first-in-first-out order
- Classes which implements the Queue interface
  - PriorityQueue
  - Deque
  - ArrayDeque



## Queue Interface

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- Some methods defined in the interface:
  - E element()
    - » Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue
  - E peek()
    - » Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, or returns null if this queue is empty
  - E poll()
    - » Retrieves and removes the head of this queue, or returns null if this queue is empty
  - E remove()
    - » Retrieves and removes the head of this queue

## Queue Interface

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- Queue interface can be instantiated as:
  - `Queue<String> q1 = new PriorityQueue();`
  - `Queue<String> q2 = new ArrayDeque();`
- PriorityQueue class
  - Implements the Queue interface
  - Holds the elements or objects which are processed by their priorities
    - » The PriorityQueue is based on the priority heap
    - » The elements of the priority queue are ordered according to the natural ordering, or by a Comparator provided at queue construction time, depending on which constructor is used
  - Doesn't allow null values to be stored in the queue

# PriorityQueue class -Example

```
import java.util.*;
public class PriorityQueueDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        PriorityQueue<String> queue=new PriorityQueue<String>();
        queue.add("Ana Dragan");
        queue.add("Dan Marginean");
        queue.add("Alex Pop");
        queue.add("George Ionescu");
        System.out.println("head:"+queue.element());
        System.out.println("head:"+queue.peek());
        System.out.println("iterating the queue elements:");
        Iterator itr=queue.iterator();
        while(itr.hasNext())
            System.out.println(itr.next());
        queue.remove();
        queue.poll();
        System.out.println("after removing elements:");
        Iterator itr1=queue.iterator();
        while(itr1.hasNext())
            System.out.println(itr1.next());    }}
```

```
>>output:
head:Alex Pop
head:Alex Pop
iterating the queue elements:
Alex Pop
Dan Marginean
Ana Dragan
George Ionescu
after removing elements:
Dan Marginean
George Ionescu
```

## Deque Interface

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- Deque interface extends the Queue interface
- In Deque, we can remove and add the elements from both the side
- Deque can be instantiated as:
  - Deque d = **new** ArrayDeque();
- ArrayDeque class
  - Implements the Deque interface
  - Unlike queue, we can add or delete the elements from both the ends
  - Is faster than ArrayList and Stack and has no capacity restrictions

# ArrayDeque - Example

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```
import java.util.ArrayDeque;
import java.util.Deque;
public class ArrayDequeDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        Deque<String> deque = new ArrayDeque<String>();
        deque.add("ana");
        deque.add("dan");
        deque.add("george");
        //Traversing elements
        for(String str :deque)
            System.out.println(str);
    }
}
```

```
>> output
ana
dan
george
```