3.4 - Hashing-1

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Two Data Structures based on Hashing in Java

→ Hash Map

→ Hash Set

HashSet

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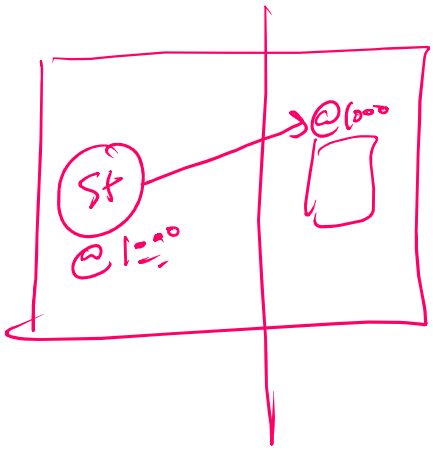
Set is a collection of unique elements.

S = {10, 2, 4, 3}

→ HashSet<Integer> st = new HashSet<>();

Stack — heap



→ .add(x): adds the element to the set.

→ .size(): returns the size of the set.

→ .remove(x): removes element x from the set.

→ isEmpty(): returns true if set is empty otherwise

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Types of Set in Java

→ HashSet: Elements are randomly stored in a Hashset.
→ TreeSet: Elements are stored in sorted order.
→ LinkedHashSet: maintains the order of insertion.

Complexity Analysis:

	add() / contains()		remove() / add()	remove()
	C	R	U	D
HashSet	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)
TreeSet (self balancing BST)	O(log n)	O(log n)	O(log n)	O(log n)

Generic Class

HashSet < Integer >
HashSet < Double >
HashSet < Boolean >

—— < Double >
—— < Person >
—— < Node >
—— < Elephant >

→ Generic class is a class which can be replaced by any valid class during the definition of the object.

HashMap

→ set of key-value pairs.

key	value
Jaiswal	13
Sundar	40
Rahul	10
Kohli	90

→ key in a hash map are always unique

→ values can be duplicate.

→ HashMap<String, Integer> mp = new HashMap<>();

→ All the dynamic operations in a HashMap happen on keys.

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Hash map

- put (k,v) → o(1)
- size() → o(1)
- get (k) → o(1)
- remove(k) → o(1)

Types of maps

→ HashMap : stores keys in random order
→ Tree Map : stores keys in sorted order o(log n)
→ Linked Hash map : maintains the order of insertion of keys

⇒ mp.get (key) → null.] null pointer exceptions..

We never directly do a .get(k).
We first check if the key is present or not
.containskey (k);

Iterating a set and map

[for each]