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/**
 * Generates the set of characters in the given {@code String}
into the
 * given {@code Set}.
 *
 * @param str
 *           the given {@code String}
 * @param charSet
 *           the {@code Set} to be replaced
 * @replaces charSet
 * @ensures charSet = entries(str)
 */
private static void generateElements(String str, Set<Character>
charSet) {
    for(int i = 0; i < charSet.size(); i++) {
        charSet.removeAny();
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        if(!charSet.contains(str.charAt(i)) {
            charSet.add(str.charAt(i);
        }
    }
}

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/**
 * Returns the first "word" (maximal length string of characters
not in
 * {@code separators}) or "separator string" (maximal length
string of
 * characters in {@code separators}) in the given {@code text}
starting at
 * the given {@code position}.
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 * @param text
 *           the {@code String} from which to get the word or
separator
 *           string
 * @param position

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*           the starting index
* @param separators
*           the {@code Set} of separator characters
* @return the first word or separator string found in {@code
text} starting
*         at index {@code position}
* @requires 0 <= position < |text|
* @ensures <pre>
*   nextWordOrSeparator =
*   text[position, position + |nextWordOrSeparator|) and
*   if entries(text[position, position + 1)) intersection
separators = {}
* then
*   entries(nextWordOrSeparator) intersection separators = {}
and
*   (position + |nextWordOrSeparator| = |text| or
*   entries(text[position, position + |nextWordOrSeparator| +
1))
*   intersection separators /= {})
* else
*   entries(nextWordOrSeparator) is subset of separators and
*   (position + |nextWordOrSeparator| = |text| or
*   entries(text[position, position + |nextWordOrSeparator| +
1))
*   is not subset of separators)
* </pre>
*/
private static String nextWordOrSeparator(String text, int
position, Set<Character> separators) {
    String nextWordOrSeparator = new String();
    String subText = text.substring(position);
    char first = subText.charAt(0);
    if(separators.contains(first)) {
        for(int i = 0; i < subText.length() &&
separators.contains(subText.charAt(i)); i++) {
            nextWordOrSeparator += subText.charAt(i);
        }
    } else {
        for(int i = 0; i < subText.length() &&
!separators.contains(subText.charAt(i)); i++) {

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        nextWordOrSeparator += subtext.charAt(i);  
    }  
    }  
    return nextWordOrSeparator;  
}
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