Collections















At the end of this module you should be able to

- O Describe the Collections Framework architecture
- OUse an Iterator
- OUse a Set
- OUse a List
- OUse a Map
- Use collection algorithms
- Use wrappers

Collections







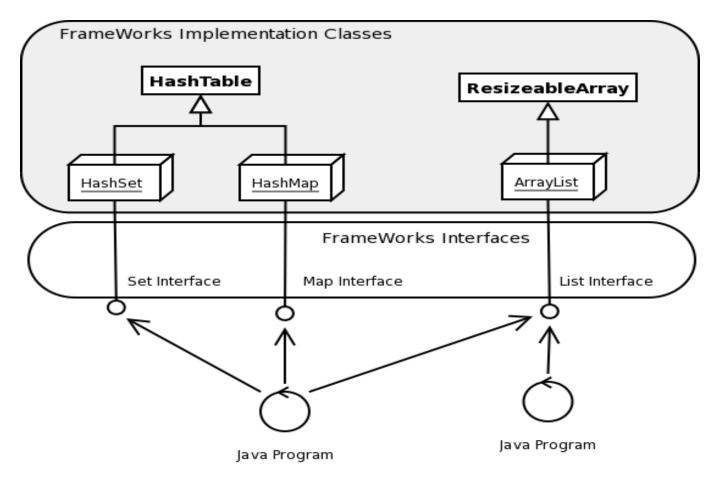
- A collection is a container for other objects
- Arrays are a basic type of collection
- Java provides several collection types, e.g.:
 - Bag
 - **O**List
 - Set
 - Map

Collections Framework



- Collections API has three key elements
 - O Interfaces
 - Expose the functionality of collections
 - OUnderlying container is manipulated through the interface
 - Client is not coded to the implementation
 - Trivializes changing implementations
 - Implementations
 - The data structure mechanisms themselves
 - OPossibly add more, specific, functionality
 - Algorithms and Wrappers
 - Reusable external functionality
 - Sorting and searching

The Java Collections Framework Architecture



Part of the Collections Framework architecture







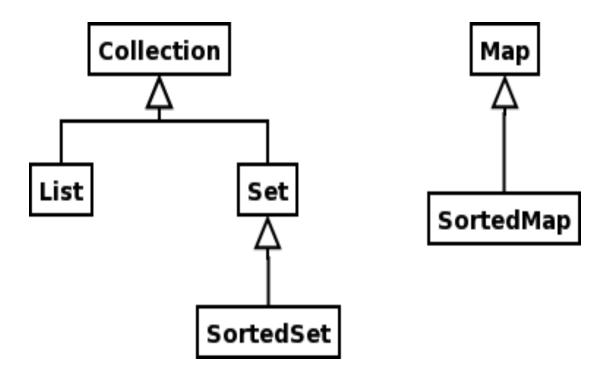
Two main categories of collections

- java.util.Collection
 - Root interface in the collection hierarchy
 - May contain duplicates
 - May be ordered
 - OUseful only through implementations like

 - ⊙HashSet
- java.util.Map
 - OAn object that maps keys to values
 - Cannot contain duplicate keys
 - Each key can map to at most one value
 - OUseful only through implementations

The Collections Interfaces





Frameworks Interface Hierarchy





```
public interface Collection {
   // Basic Operations
    int size();
    boolean isEmpty();
    boolean contains (Object element);
    boolean add(Object element); // Optional
    boolean remove (Object element); // Optional
    Iterator iterator();
   // Bulk Operations
    boolean containsAll(Collection c);
    boolean addAll(Collection c);
                                             // Optional
    boolean removeAll(Collection c);
                                             // Optional
                                             // Optional
    boolean retainAll(Collection c);
    void clear();
                                              // Optional
   // Array Operations
    Object[] toArray();
    Object[] toArray(Object a[]);
```

Using the Collections Framework

Basic steps for using collections framework

- 1. Select the interface appropriate for the application
- Select the desired data structure implementation
- Instantiate the implementation
- 4. Manipulate the data structure using the interface

Creating, Filling & Printing Collections Example

```
import java.util.*;
// This is a utility class that provides a method for
// filling a collection -- any collection because it only uses
// the methods in the collection interface. This shows the
// use of the Collections type as a general type for passing
// as an argument.
class Fill {
   static Collection init(Collection c, int slots) {
    for (int i = 0; i < slots; i++) {
        c.add("Test Value " + i);
    }
    return c;
}</pre>
```

Creating, Filling and Printing Collections (cont.)

```
public class UseSomeCollections {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   Collection arrayList = new ArrayList();
   Collection hashSet = new HashSet();
   Collection treeSet = new TreeSet();
   Collection linkList = new LinkedList();
   arrayList = Fill.init(arrayList,5);
   hashSet = Fill.init(hashSet,5);
   treeSet = Fill.init(treeSet,5);
   linkList = Fill.init(linkList,5);
   System.out.println("ArrayList");
   System.out.println(arrayList);
   System.out.println("HashSet");
   System.out.println(hashSet);
   System.out.println("TreeSet");
   System.out.println(treeSet);
   System.out.println("LinkedList");
   System.out.println(linkList);
```

Creating, Filling and Printing Collections Output

```
// Output is
ArrayList
[Test Value 0, Test Value 1, Test Value 2, Test Value 3, Test Value 4]
HashSet
[Test Value 2, Test Value 3, Test Value 1, Test Value 0, Test Value 4]
TreeSet
[Test Value 0, Test Value 1, Test Value 2, Test Value 3, Test Value 4]
LinkedList
[Test Value 0, Test Value 1, Test Value 2, Test Value 3, Test Value 4]
```

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Iterator Interface API





- OBoth java.util.Collection and java.util.Map provide a mechanism to iterate over the contained values
- Oliverator is an interface describing how to Iterator over the collection
- Each implementation class will provide its own Iterator implementation

```
public interface Iterator {
    boolean hasNext();
    Object next();
    void remove();    // Optional
}
```

Iteration Example





```
import java.util.*;
// Now we have added a generic Iterator method
class Fill {
  static Collection init(Collection c, int slots) {
    for (int i = 0; i < slots; i++) {
      c.add("Test Value " + i);
    return c;
  static void deleteSecond(Collection c) {
    Iterator itr = c.iterator();
    boolean even = false;
    while (itr.hasNext()) {
      itr.next();
      if (even) {
       itr.remove();
      even = !even;
```

Iteration Example (cont.)



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Collection arrayList = new ArrayList();
  Collection hashSet = new HashSet();
  Collection treeSet = new TreeSet();
  Collection linkList = new LinkedList();
  arrayList = Fill.init(arrayList, 5);
  hashSet = Fill.init(hashSet, 5);
  treeSet = Fill.init(treeSet, 5);
  linkList = Fill.init(linkList, 5);
  System.out.println("ArrayList");
  Fill.deleteSecond(arrayList);
  System.out.println(arrayList);
  System.out.println("HashSet");
  Fill.deleteSecond(hashSet);
  System.out.println(hashSet);
  System.out.println("TreeSet");
  Fill.deleteSecond(treeSet);
  System.out.println(treeSet);
  System.out.println("LinkedList");
  Fill.deleteSecond(linkList);
  System.out.println(linkList);
```

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Iteration Example Output



```
// Output is
ArrayList
[Test Value 0, Test Value 2, Test Value 4]
HashSet
[Test Value 2, Test Value 1, Test Value 4]
TreeSet
[Test Value 0, Test Value 2, Test Value 4]
LinkedList
[Test Value 0, Test Value 2, Test Value 4]
```

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- A set is a collection that contains no duplicates
- A sub-interface of java.util.Collection

Set Interface Example





```
import java.util.*;
class Test{} // something to put in the Set
public class TestASet {
  public static void main(String [] args) {
    Set s = \text{new HashSet}(); // create the set
    Test t = new Test();
    s.add(t);
    s.add(t); // duplicate entry
    s.add("One");
    s.add("Two");
    s.add("One");
    s.add("One");
    s.add("Three");
    s.add("Four");
    s.add("Four");
    s.add("Four");
    s.add(new Test()); /// not a duplicate
    System.out.println(s);
// Output is:
[Test@107077e, Test@11a698a, Four, Three, Two, One]
```

List Interface





- An ordered collection, or sequence
- A sub-interface of java.util.Collection
- May contain duplicate elements
- Olmplementations typically allow null
- Supports positional access for insertion and retrieval (based on index)
- OHas a special type of Iterator, ListIterator
 - Allows insertion and replacement while iterating over the collection
 - Supports Iterator interface operations







```
public interface List extends Collection {
    // Positional Access
    Object get(int index);
    Object set(int index, Object element);
                                                       // Optional
    void add(int index, Object element);
                                                       // Optional
                                                        // Optional
    Object remove(int index);
    abstract boolean addAll(int index, Collection c); // Optional
    // Search
    int indexOf(Object o);
    int lastIndexOf(Object o);
    // Iteration
    ListIterator listIterator();
    ListIterator listIterator(int index);
    // Range-view
    List subList(int from, int to);
```







List Example





```
import java.util.*;
public class TestAList {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    List L = new LinkedList();
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
      L.add("" + i);
    System.out.println("List created");
    System.out.println(L);
    L.add(4, "10");
    System.out.println(L);
    L.set(5, "11");
    System.out.println(L);
    ListIterator itl = L.listIterator(4);
    System.out.println("L[4]=" + L.get(4));
    itl.previous();
    itl.remove();
    System.out.println(L);}
                                         // output
                                         List created
                                          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
                                          [0, 1, 2, 3, 10, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
                                          [0, 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
                                         L [4] = 10
                                          [0, 1, 2, 10, 11, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

Map Interface





- Maps keys to values
 - OLike a micro-database, two columns, key and data
- Contains no duplicate keys, values may be duplicates
- No direct Iterator functionality
- Provides three views of data that allow us to obtain Iterators

 - Values
 - Entry set (key-value mappings)

Map Interface API





```
public interface Map {
    Object put (Object key, Object value);
    Object get(Object key);
    Object remove (Object key);
    boolean containsKey(Object key);
    boolean contains Value (Object value);
    int size();
    boolean isEmpty();
    void putAll(Map t);
    void clear();
    public Set keySet();
    public Collection values();
    public Set entrySet();
    public interface Entry {
        Object getKey();
        Object getValue();
        Object setValue(Object value);
```

Map Example





```
public class TestAMap {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Map custs = new HashMap();
    custs.put("982098", new Customer("Bill White"));
    custs.put("116201", new Customer("Bob Green"));
    custs.put("983611", new Customer("Saj Black"));
    custs.put("661109", new Customer("Sharon Brown"));
    System.out.println(custs);

custs.remove("116201");
    custs.put("761102", new Customer("Simone Blanc"));
    System.out.println(custs.get("661109"));
    System.out.println(custs);
    . . .
```

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Map Example (cont.)





```
// Now walk through the entries
Set entries = custs.entrySet();
Iterator iter = entries.iterator();
while (iter.hasNext()) {
    Map.Entry entry = (Map.Entry) iter.next();
    Object key = entry.getKey();
    Object value = entry.getValue();
    System.out.println("key=" + key + ", value=" + value);
}
//end main
//end class
```

java.util.Collections





- A utility class that provides
 - Algorithms
 - Wrappers
- Static methods for common algorithms for things like
 - Binary search
 - Reversing
 - **Shuffling**
 - Sorting
- Wrappers for creating
 - Singletons
 - Synchronized collections
 - Unmodifiable collections
- See also java.util.Arrays class

Collections Example





```
public class TestCollectionsUtils {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List numbers = new ArrayList(12);
        for (int i = 1; i \le 12; i++) {
            numbers.add(new Integer(i));
        System.out.println("Starting List\n" + numbers);
        Collections.shuffle(numbers); // Randomize
        System.out.println("Shuffled List\n" + numbers);
        Collections.sort(numbers); // Sort
        System.out.println("Sorted List\n" + numbers);
        numbers = Collections.unmodifiableList(numbers);
        Collections.shuffle(numbers); // woops!
```

Collections Example (cont.)



```
Starting List
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]
Shuffled List
[7, 10, 4, 1, 9, 11, 12, 8, 5, 2, 3, 6]
Sorted List
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsupportedOperationException
    at java.util.Collections$UnmodifiableList.set(Collections.java:1156)
[...]
    at tests.TestCollectionsUtils.main(TestCollectionsUtils.java:24)
```









We covered

- O Describing the Collections Framework architecture
- OUsing an Iterator
- OUsing a Set
- OUsing a List
- OUsing a Map
- OUsing an algorithm
- Using wrappers