

Understanding code: 211 - TreeSet

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Contact daffy = new Contact( name: "Daffy Duck");
Contact daisy = new Contact( name: "Daisy Duck");
Contact snoopy = new Contact( name: "Snoopy");
Contact archie = new Contact( name: "Archie");

for (Contact c : List.of(daffy, daisy, last, snoopy)) {
    System.out.printf("ceiling(%s)=%s\n", c.getName(), fullSet.ceiling(c));
    System.out.printf("higher(%s)=%s\n", c.getName(), fullSet.higher(c));
}
System.out.println("-----");
```

Dataset (fullSet)

The fullSet contains contacts sorted by name:

- **Charlie Brown** with phone (333) 444-5555
- **Daffy Duck** with email daffy@google.com
- **Linus Van Pelt** with email lvpelt2015@gmail.com
- **Lucy Van Pelt** with phone (564) 208-6852
- **Maid Marion** with phone (123) 456-7890
- **Mickey Mouse** with phone (999) 888-7777
- **Minnie Mouse** with phone (456) 780-5666
- **Robin Hood** with phone (564) 789-3000

Explanation of the Output

1. **ceiling(Daffy Duck)**
 - Finds the smallest contact greater than or equal to "Daffy Duck". Since "Daffy Duck" exists in fullSet, it returns "Daffy Duck" with email [daffy@google.com].
2. **higher(Daffy Duck)**
 - Finds the smallest contact strictly greater than "Daffy Duck", so it skips "Daffy Duck" and returns "Linus Van Pelt" with email [lvpelt2015@gmail.com].
3. **ceiling(Daisy Duck)**
 - "Daisy Duck" doesn't exist in the fullSet, so ceiling finds the next closest contact alphabetically, which is "Linus Van Pelt".
4. **higher(Daisy Duck)**
 - Similar to ceiling, higher returns "Linus Van Pelt" as it's the next greater contact after "Daisy Duck".
5. **ceiling(Robin Hood)**
 - "Robin Hood" is in the set, so ceiling(Robin Hood) returns "Robin Hood" itself with phone (564) 789-3000.
6. **higher(Robin Hood)**

- "Robin Hood" is the last entry in the set, so `higher(Robin Hood)` has no greater contact, resulting in `null`.
7. **`ceiling(Snoopy)` and `higher(Snoopy)`**
- "Snoopy" is beyond the last entry in the set and isn't present, so both `ceiling` and `higher` return `null`.

Summary

The `ceiling` method finds the closest match at or above the specified element, while `higher` only looks for strictly greater elements. When the specified contact doesn't exist, they return the nearest larger contact or `null` if none exists.

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for (Contact c : List.of(daffy, daisy, first, archie)) {
    System.out.printf("floor(%s)=%s\n", c.getName(), fullSet.floor(c));
    System.out.printf("lower(%s)=%s\n", c.getName(), fullSet.lower(c));
}
System.out.println("-----");

```

In this example, `floor` and `lower` methods are used to navigate the sorted `TreeSet` called `fullSet` to find elements based on their relative position to each `Contact` object.

- **`floor(Contact c)`**: Finds the largest element less than or equal to the specified contact.
- **`lower(Contact c)`**: Finds the largest element strictly less than the specified contact.

Explanation of Output with Data:

- **Charlie Brown**: [] [(333) 444-5555]
 - **Daffy Duck**: [daffy@google.com] []
 - **Linus Van Pelt**: [lvpelt2015@gmail.com] []
 - **Lucy Van Pelt**: [] [(564) 208-6852]
 - **Maid Marion**: [] [(123) 456-7890]
 - **Mickey Mouse**: [] [(999) 888-7777]
 - **Minnie Mouse**: [] [(456) 780-5666]
 - **Robin Hood**: [] [(564) 789-3000]
- And the sample output:

1. **`floor(Daffy Duck)` and `lower(Daffy Duck)`**:
 - `floor("Daffy Duck")` returns "Daffy Duck" itself, as it's present in the set.
 - `lower("Daffy Duck")` returns "Charlie Brown" as it's the largest element before "Daffy Duck".
2. **`floor(Daisy Duck)` and `lower(Daisy Duck)`**:
 - "Daisy Duck" is not in `fullSet`.
 - `floor("Daisy Duck")` returns "Daffy Duck" (the nearest, largest element less than or equal to "Daisy Duck").
 - `lower("Daisy Duck")` also returns "Daffy Duck" as it's strictly before "Daisy Duck".
3. **`floor(Charlie Brown)` and `lower(Charlie Brown)`**:
 - `floor("Charlie Brown")` returns "Charlie Brown" as it's in `fullSet`.
 - `lower("Charlie Brown")` returns null because there's no element before "Charlie Brown".
4. **`floor(Archie)` and `lower(Archie)`**:
 - "Archie" isn't in `fullSet`, and it's alphabetically before "Charlie Brown".
 - Both `floor("Archie")` and `lower("Archie")` return null since there's no element less than or equal to "Archie" in the set.

These methods provide efficient ways to search within a sorted `TreeSet` when an element's position matters, such as finding elements that are near or immediately precede a given key.

