

Limited Memory – Data Structures Retake Exam

A **limited-memory collection** is a collection that cannot request more memory if its capacity is filled (unlike a list or a hash table which double their size when full). Instead, a limited-memory collection makes room for new elements by removing the **item requested the longest time ago**.

The collection is **generic** and stores **key-value pairs**. Here is how it works:

```
var collection = new LimitedMemoryCollection<string, int>(4);
collection.Set("Gosho", 5);
collection.Set("Penio", 3);
collection.Set("Prakash", 7);
collection.Set("Maria", 2); // Max capacity reached

collection.Set("Tanio", 3); // Removes Gosho to make room for Tanio
collection.Get("Penio");
collection.Set("Penka", 10); // Removes Prakash to make room for Penka
foreach (var record in collection)
{
    Console.WriteLine("{0}({1}) ", record.Key, record.Value);
    // Penka(10) Penio(3) Tanio(3) Maria(2)
}
```

Notice how calling **Get()** or **Set()** makes the record the **most recently requested**. In other words, when making room for a new record, we remove the record on which we called either **Get()** or **Set()** the longest time ago.

Your task is to design a data structure in C# or Java that supports the below-listed functionality in a **fast and efficient way**.

- **Get(key)** – returns the value that corresponds to the given key
 - Throws an exception if the key does not exist.
- **Set(key, value)** – sets a value to the corresponding key
 - If the key already exists, overwrites its value.
 - Adds the key if it does not exist. If the capacity is full, makes room for the new record by **removing the record requested the longest time ago**.
- **Capacity** – the maximum amount of records that can be stored in the collection
- **Count** – the current record count
- **GetEnumerator()** – returns an enumerator for iterating over the elements. Starts from the **most recently requested**.

Input and Output

You are given a **Visual Studio C# project skeleton** (unfinished project) / **IntelliJ Java project skeleton** (unfinished project) holding the interface **ILimitedMemoryCollection**, the unfinished class **LimitedMemoryCollection<TKey, TValue>** and **tests** covering its **functionality** and its **performance**.

ILimitedMemoryCollection.cs

```
public interface ILimitedMemoryCollection<K, V> : IEnumerable<Pair<K, V>>
{
```

```

int Capacity { get; }

int Count { get; }

void Set(K key, V value);

V Get(K key);
}

```

Your task is to **finish the given LimitedMemoryCollection class** and make the tests run correctly.

- You are **not allowed to change the tests**.
- You are **not allowed to change the interface**.

Constraints

- **Capacity** will be in the range [4...200000].

Submissions

Submit an archive (.zip) of the source code + external libraries.

Scoring

Each implemented method brings you a specific amount of points, some of the points are awarded for correct behavior, others for performance. Performance tests are directly dependent on correctness, if a method does not work correctly you will not receive points for performance. You need to cover all tests in a given group in order to receive points. Bellow is a breakdown of all points by methods:

Method	Correct Behaviour	Performance	Total
Get	8	15	21
Set	12	20	32
ForEach	10	15	23
Overall:	30	50	80