

CS 46B  
Fall 2016  
Homework 3



For this assignment you will create a class called `Movie` and observe its behavior when it is managed by different kinds of “Film Archive” collections.

## **Due date**

This assignment is due on or before 11:59 PM on Monday October 3. Late work will not be accepted.

## **Getting started**

Create a directory called “HW3Workspace” wherever you choose. Start Eclipse. Create a Java project called `hw3proj` in the workspace. Create a package called `movies` in the project. All classes and interfaces that you create should go in the `movies` package.

## Class movie

Create a public class `Movie` with private instance variables `String title` and `int year`. The class should declare that it implements the `Comparable<Movie>` interface, and should provide the following:

- A constructor that takes 2 arguments: a `String` and an `int` (in that order) for initializing `title` and `year`.
- A method that satisfies the `Comparable<Movie>` interface. Movies should be compared first by title and then by year.



The Maltese Falcon  
1941



The Thomas Crown Affair  
1968



The Thomas Crown Affair  
1999

- An `equals()` method that is compatible with the method that satisfies the `Comparable<Movie>` interface.
- A `toString()` method that prints "Movie" followed by 1 space followed by the title followed by 1 space followed by open-parenthesis followed by the year followed by close-parenthesis. Example:

The Maltese Falcon (1941)

- A public static method `getTestMovies()`, which returns an array of 10 unique `Movie` instances. The 0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> array elements must be 2 movies with the same title but from different years (e.g. *The Thomas Crown Affair* 1968 and *The Thomas Crown Affair* 1999, or *True Grit* 1969 and *True Grit* 2010). The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> elements must be 2 movies with different titles but from the same year (e.g. *The Martian* 2015 and *Bridge of Spies* 2015). The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> elements must be 2 different objects that represent the same movie (same title and same year).
- A `hashCode()` method. Use the following:

```
public int hashCode()
{
    return title.hashCode() + year;
}
```

## Interface `FilmArchive`

Create an interface called `FilmArchive` that defines 2 methods:

- `getSorted()`, which takes no args and returns `ArrayList<Movie>`. Implementations should return an array list whose members are unique according to deep equality, and sorted according to the criteria in `Movie's compareTo()` method.
- `add()`, which takes one arg of type `Movie` and returns a boolean. If `add()` is called where the arg already appears in the film archive, the method should return false and otherwise do nothing; if the arg of `add()` does not yet appear in the archive, it should be added as described below and the method should return true.

## 3 implementing classes

Create 3 classes, named `ListFilmArchive`, `HashFilmArchive`, and `TreeFilmArchive`, that implement the `FilmArchive` interface.

### Class `ListFilmArchive`

This class should extend `ArrayList<Movie>`. In your `add()` method, check every movie in the array list for deep equality to the arg of `add()`. If you find a movie that “`equals()`” the arg, just return false; if you don’t find one, add the arg to the array list and return true.

Hint: you are overriding the `add()` method inherited from the `ArrayList` superclass. When you detect that the arg movie doesn’t appear in the array list, you want to call the superclass’ version of `add()`. Section 9.3 of the textbook explains how to do this.

For the `getSorted()` method, use a `TreeSet<Movie>` to do the sorting. You saw how to do this in a recent lecture. First construct a `TreeSet<Movie>`, passing the `ArrayList` into the `TreeSet` constructor. Then construct and return a new `ArrayList`, passing the `TreeSet` into the `ArrayList` constructor.

## **Class HashFilmArchive**

This class should extend `HashSet<Movie>`. It’s ok to add movies to a `HashSet` because `Movie` has mutually compatible `equals()`, and `hashCode()` methods.

For the `add()` method, first read the documentation for `add()` in the `java.util.HashSet` API page (<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/HashSet.html> ). Convince yourself that this method does exactly what `add()` in `HashFilmArchive` should do. Since the inherited method is acceptable, you don’t need to create `add()` in `HashFilmArchive`. (But you do need to understand *why* you don’t need to).

For the `getSorted()` method, do something similar to what you did in `ListFilmArchive`.

## **Class TreeFilmArchive**

This class should extend `TreeSet<Movie>`.

For the `add()` method, first read the documentation for `add()` in the API page for `java.util.TreeSet`

(<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/TreeSet.html> ).

Convince yourself that this method does exactly what `add()` in `TreeFilmArchive` should do. Since the inherited method is acceptable, you don't need to create `add()` in `TreeFilmArchive`.

For the `getSorted()` method, do something somewhat similar to, but simpler than, what you did in `ListFilmArchive` and `HashFilmArchive`.

## Testing your 3 FilmArchive classes

To test your classes, you will do what professional programmers do in the real world: Create test inputs, think about what outputs those inputs will cause, run the code, look at the output, and see if your expectations were met. If they were met, that's great, on to the next problem. If not, either your expectations or your implementation were wrong. Thinking this way is the only way to write consistently correct code.

You already have test inputs: the array returned by `Movie.getTestMovies()`. Be sure that this array meets the requirements described above.

To test `ListFilmArchive` class, add the following `main()` method:

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ListFilmArchive archive = new ListFilmArchive();
    for (Movie m: Movie.getTestMovies())
        archive.add(m);
    for (Movie m: archive)
        System.out.println(m);
}
```

Run `ListFilmArchive` as an app. Look at the number of movies that were printed out, and their order. Are these what you expected?

To test HashFilmArchive, add the same main() to HashFilmArchive but change “ListFilmArchive” to “HashFilmArchive”. Add the same main() to TreeFilmArchive but change “TreeFilmArchive” to “HashFilmArchive”. This is a common way to test individual classes in Java: you give each class a main() method that tests just that class.

## Let's do science

So far in this class you have done programming. It's time to do science. Computer science, like all science, includes making observations and looking for patterns. An entire branch of computer science involves determining how slow or fast an algorithm will be. A novel algorithm, even if it's brilliant, isn't worth very much if it won't complete execution on practical data during your lifetime. It isn't enough for software to be correct; it also has to be efficient. Expect a question on that last sentence on your next midterm.

In lecture you learned that inserting into a HashSet is extremely fast, while similar functionality based on an ArrayList is increasingly slow as the list expands. It's time to experience this for yourself.

Create the following class:

```
package movies;

public class HashAnalyzer
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        HashFilmArchive hashArchive = new HashFilmArchive();
        for (int i=0; i<100000; i++)
        {
            hashArchive.add(new Movie("Movie" + i, 2016));
            if (i%1000 == 0)
                System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```

The main() method creates 100,000 fake movies and puts them into a HashFilmArchive. Every 1000 insertions, it prints out a message. When you run the app, the time interval between messages will give you feedback about time performance of the add() method of HashFilmArchive. Now run the app. Do you notice anything about the interval between messages? Is it long or short? Does it increase as the archive grows?

Create a second analyzer class called ListAnalyzer. It should be just like HashAnalyzer, except it should use a ListFilmArchive. Run the app. Now what do you notice about the interval between messages.

On Tuesday or Wednesday Oct 4 or 5 (that is, *after* the deadline for this assignment) post a message to Piazza. State what you observed when you ran HashAnalyzer and ListAnalyzer. Post into the hw3 folder.

## **Submission**

As usual, export your project as a JAR file (not an Executable JAR file) and upload to Canvas.