CONTAINER CLASSES

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# Holding Objects

- Container (collection) classes in the java.util library, automatically resizing themselves
  - List
  - Set
    - Holding one object of each value
  - Queue
  - Мар
    - Associative array that permits associating objects with others

### Type-Safe Containers

```
import java.util.*;
class Apple {
   private static long counter;
   private final long id = counter++;
   public long id() { return id; }
class Orange {}
public class ApplesAndOrangesWithoutGenerics {
public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                  ArrayList<Apple>
   ArrayList apples = new ArrayList();
                                                  For compile-time prevention
   for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
      apples.add(new Apple());
   // Not prevented from adding an Orange to apples:
   apples.add(new Orange());
   for(int i = 0; i < apples.size(); i++)
      ((Apple)apples.get(i)).id();
   // Orange is detected only at run time
```

### Type-Safe Containers Cont'd

```
import java.util.*;
public class ApplesAndOrangesWithGenerics {
public static void main(String[] args) {
   ArrayList < Apple > apples = new ArrayList < Apple > ();
   for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
      apples.add(new Apple());
   // Compile-time error:
   // apples.add(new Orange());
   for(int i = 0; i < apples.size(); i++)
      System.out.println(apples.get(i).id());
   // Using foreach:
   for(Apple c : apples)
      System.out.println(c.id());
```

### Type-Safe Containers Cont'd

```
import java.util.*;
class GrannySmith extends Apple {}
class Gala extends Apple {}
public class GenericsAndUpcasting {
public static void main(String[] args) {
   ArrayList < Apple > apples = new ArrayList < Apple > ();
   apples.add(new GrannySmith());
   apples.add(new Gala());
                                               GrannySmith@7d772e
   for(Apple c : apples)
      System.out.println(c);
                                               Gala@11b86e7
```

# Basic Concepts of Holding Objects

- Collection: a sequence of elements with rules applied to them
  - List
    - Holding elements in the way that they were inserted
  - Set
    - Without any duplicate elements
  - Queue
    - Producing the elements in the FIFO discipline
- Map: a group of key-value object pairs
  - Permitting looking up an object using another object
    - cf., ArrayList permits looking up an object using a number

```
List<Apple> apples = new ArrayList<Apple>();
List<Apple> apples = new LinkedList<Apple>();
```

### **Adding Elements**

```
import java.util.*;
public class SimpleCollection {
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Collection < Integer > c = new ArrayList < Integer > ();
   for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
      c.add(i); // Autoboxing
   for(Integer i : c)
                                                   0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
   System.out.print(i + ", ");
import java.util.*;
public class AddingGroups {
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Collection < Integer > collection =
      new ArrayList<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5));
   Integer[] moreInts = { 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 };
   collection.addAll(Arrays.asList(moreInts));
   List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(16, 17, 18, 19, 20);
   list.set(1, 99); // OK -- modify an element
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```

## **Printing Containers**

```
import java.util.*;
public class PrintingContainers {
static Collection fill(Collection < String > collection) {
   collection.add("rat");
   collection.add("cat");
   collection.add("dog");
   collection.add("dog");
   return collection;
static Map fill(Map<String,String> map) {
                                                GrannySmith@7d772e
   map.put("rat", "Fuzzy");
   map.put("cat", "Rags");
                                                Gala@11b86e7
   map.put("dog", "Bosco");
   map.put("dog", "Spot");
   return map;
```

### Printing Containers Cont'd

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println(fill(new ArrayList < String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new LinkedList < String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new HashSet < String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new TreeSet < String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new LinkedHashSet < String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new HashMap < String, String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new TreeMap < String, String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new LinkedHashMap < String, String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new LinkedHashMap < String, String > ()));
    System.out.println(fill(new LinkedHashMap < String, String > ()));
```

- Adding a key-value pair to a map: Map.put(key,value)
- Producing the value for a key Map.get(key)

```
[rat, cat, dog, dog]
[rat, cat, dog, dog]
[dog, cat, rat]
[cat, dog, rat]
[rat, cat, dog]
{dog=Spot, cat=Rags, rat=Fuzzy}
{cat=Rags, dog=Spot, rat=Fuzzy}
{rat=Fuzzy, cat=Rags, dog=Spot}
```

#### Queue

- LinkedList has methods to support queue behavior, implementing the Queue interface
  - offer() inserts an element at the tail of the queue if it can, or returns false
  - peek() and element() return the head of the queue without removing it
    - peek() returns null if the queue is empty
    - element() throws NoSuchElementException
  - poll() and remove() remove and return the head of the queue
    - poll() returns null if the queue is empty
    - remove() throws NoSuchElementException

#### Queue Cont'd

```
import java.util.*;
public class QueueDemo {
public static void printQ(Queue queue) {
   while(queue.peek() != null)
      System.out.print(queue.remove() + " ");
      System.out.println();
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Queue < Integer > queue = new LinkedList < Integer > ();
   Random rand = new Random(47);
   for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
      queue.offer(rand.nextInt(i + 10));
   printQ(queue);
   Queue < Character > qc = new LinkedList < Character > ();
   for(char c : "Brontosaurus".toCharArray())
      qc.offer(c);
   printQ(qc);
                                                    8 1 1 1 5 14 3 1 0 1
                                                    Brontosaurus
```

#### Stack

```
// Stack.java
// Making a stack from a LinkedList.
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Stack<T> {
   private LinkedList<T> storage = new LinkedList<T>();
   public void push(T v) { storage.addFirst(v); }
   public T peek() { return storage.getFirst(); }
   public T pop() { return storage.removeFirst(); }
   public boolean empty() { return storage.isEmpty(); }
   public String toString() { return storage.toString(); }
```