Java Map and Set collections

- From last time: Comparator example
- Java **Set** container
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Announcements

- This week's lab based on an example we'll do in this Thurs lecture
- Sample MT 2 exams have been published.
- Reminders:
 - PA 3 due this Wed
 - MT 2 Tue. 4/4 in THH 101 again

From last time: Additional Comparator example

- Problem: sort an array of Rectangle's in increasing order by area.
- Do not implement your own sort method!

Java Collections

- Collection is an interface in Java
- Linear collections:

ArrayList, LinkedList, Stack, Queue

- ordering of elements depended on order and type of insertion
- Two others today: Set and Map
 - ordering is determined internally by the class based on value of the element

Set ADT

(ADT = abstract data type)

Operations:

- add an element (no duplicate elements added)
- remove an element
- ask if an object is in the set
- list all the elements
 - (order of visiting depends on the kind of set created)

Set Examples

• Determine the number of unique words in a text file. (P16.1 from text)

• Spell-checker (Ex from Section 16.1 of text)

Java Set interface

• Two implementations:

```
Set<ElmtType> s = new HashSet<ElmtType>();
```

- fastest. for when you don't care about order when iterating,
 or if you don't need to iterate.
- ElmtType must support equals () and hashCode ()

```
Set<ElmtType> s = new TreeSet<ElmtType>();
```

- for when you need to visit element in sorted order.
- ElmtType must implement Comparable (has compareTo)
- Normally use *interface* type for object reference. E.g., Set<String> uniqueWords =

```
new TreeSet<String>();
```

Java **Set** interface (cont.)

```
Set<String> uniqueWords =
         new TreeSet<String>();
                                          creates empty set
uniqueWords.add("the");
               if wasn't there, adds it and returns true,
                       o.w., returns false and set unchanged
uniqueWords.remove("blob");
                       if it was there, removes it and returns true,
                       o.w., returns false and set unchanged
uniqueWords.contains("the")
                   returns true iff "the" is in the set
size() isEmpty()
```

Iterating over a Set

- **Iterator** is also an interface.
- Order elements visited depends on kind of Set involved.
- Can iterate over other Collections like we did with LinkedList. E.g.,

more about ElmtType

- best if it's an immutable type (e.g., String, Integer)
- Do not "mutate" element contents while in the Set:

Illustration of of mutating a value while it's in a Set

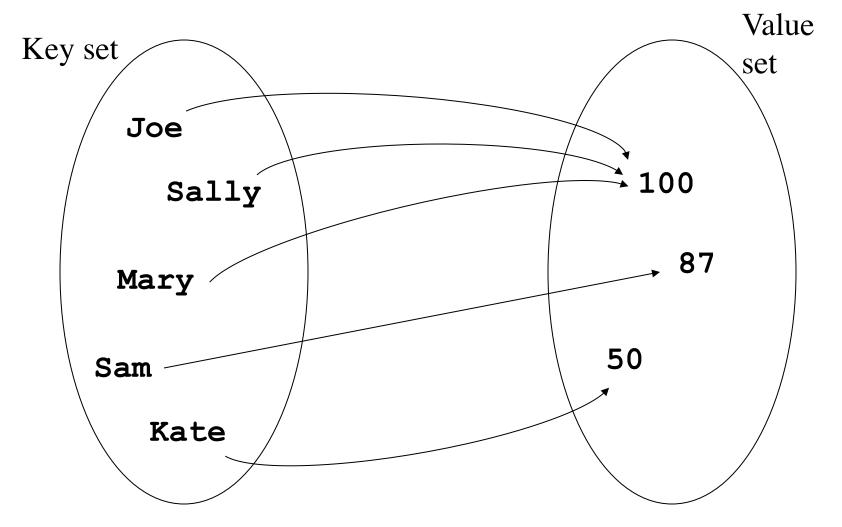
How many unique words in a file?

```
public static int numUnique(Scanner in) {
```

Map ADT

- A map stores a collection of (key,value) pairs
- keys are unique: a pair can be identified by its key Operations:
- add a new (key, value) pair (called an *entry*)
- remove an entry, given its key
- lookup an entry, given its key
- list all the entries
 - (order of visiting depends on the kind of map created)

Example: map of students and their scores



Java Map interface

• Creation is same as Set, but *two* type parameters for generic class.

```
Map<KeyType, ValueType> map =
   new HashMap<KeyType, ValueType>();
```

- fastest. for when you don't care about order when iterating,
 or if you don't need to iterate.
- KeyType must support equals () and hashCode ()

```
Map<KeyType, ValueType> map =
   new TreeMap<KeyType, ValueType>();
```

- for when you need to visit element in sorted order by keys.
- KeyType must implement Comparable (has compareTo)

Java Map interface (cont.)

• Create an empty map:

```
Map<String, Integer> scores =
    new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
```

- Note: **put** operation can be used in two ways:
- Suppose we do the two operations below in sequence:

```
scores.put("Joe", 98); // inserts

if key wasn't there, adds it and returns null,
o.w., returns the old value that went with this key
```

```
scores.put("Joe", 100); // updates
changes Joe's score to 100. if "Joe" hadn't been
there before, this would have added him.
```

Java Map interface (cont.)

```
Map<String, Integer> scores =
   new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
```

```
scores.remove("Joe");
```

if key was there, removes it and returns the value that went with this key, o.w., returns null and map is unchanged

Integer jScore = scores.get("Joe");
 return the value that goes with "Joe",
 or null if "Joe" is not in the map

Iterating over a Map

- A little different than Set or LinkedList.
- Suppose Map<String, Integer> scores
- Can iterate over all keys or all entries
- First get the "view" of the Map you need:
 - scores.keySet() returns the set of keys (type Set<String>)
 - scores.entrySet() returns a *set* whose elements are map entries (more details soon)
- Second, iterate over the set that was returned.

Iterating over all keys in a map

```
Map<String, Integer> scores =
          new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
. . .
Set<String> keySet = scores.keySet();
Iterator<String> iter = keySet.iterator();
while (iter.hasNext()) . . .
```

• Version without temp variable keySet:

Iterating over all entries in a Map

• Using example map:

```
Map<String, Integer> scores;
```

- Reminder: scores.entrySet() returns a set of map entries.
- Elements of this set are type:

```
Map.Entry<String, Integer>
```

• Operations on a Map.Entry<K,V> entry:

```
entry.getKey()
entry.getValue()
entry.setValue(newVal)
```

Iterating over all entries in a Map (cont.)

• Example with Map<String, Integer> scores Map<String, Integer> scores = new TreeMap<String, Integer>(); Iterator<Map.Entry<String, Integer>> iter = scores.entrySet().iterator(); while (iter.hasNext()) { Map.Entry<String, Integer> curr = iter.next(); System.out.println(curr.getKey() + " " + curr.getValue());

for-each loop

- For some traversals we can use a for-each loop as a shortcut.
- General form (uses for keyword):

```
for (ElmtType elmt: collection) {
   do something with element
}
```

• Example with visiting all entries in a Map:

Final notes on Map interface

- Restrictions on KeyType in a Map
 (Same issue as with ElmtType of Set)
 - best if it's an immutable type (e.g., String, Integer)
 - Unsafe to "mutate" keys that are in a Map.
 - Entry's location in Map data structure depends on its key.
 - No restrictions on ValueType
- No iterator on Maps directly: have to use keySet() or entrySet() and iterate over resulting Set.

Map seen as an array

- Map ADT is sometimes called an associative array
 System.out.println(scores.get("Joe"));
- ArrayList index syntax, but it's not random access
- But it's fast:
 - TreeMap: get, put, remove O(log n) each.
 - HashMap: get, put, remove O(1) each (!)
- E.g., Need an "array" indexed by a String?

... use a Map

Example: concordance

Problem: find the number of occurrences of each word in a text document.

- Why?
- (Variation also finds the page numbers or line numbers where those words occur in the document.)

Example: concordance (cont.)

• Similar to finding frequencies of student scores (from earlier in the semester):

```
// sample scores: 72 99 84 99 72 85 72 80
// scores are all in range [0..100]
int[] freq = new int[101];
for each score
  freq[score]++;
```

• Can we use an array in the same way for this problem?:

Find the number of occurrences of each word in a text document.