Collections of Pairs: Maps



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Key → Value

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Why use a Map?

Motivation and API Overview

V put(K key, V value)

void putAll(Map<? extends K, ? extends V> values)

Adding & Replacing

put for a single value, putAll for another Map.

null keys and values are implementation specific

```
V get(Object key)
boolean containsKey(Object key)
boolean containsValue(Object value)
```

Looking Up Elements

Objects to allow more flexible generics contracts

V remove(Object key)

void clear()

Removing

```
int size()
boolean isEmpty()
```

Querying the size
Same semantics as on Collection

Collection and Map

Map is the only collections that don't extend or implement the Collection interface.

Views over Maps

keySet(), values(), entrySet()

Sorted and Navigable Maps



Traversal in Key Ascending Order

SortedMap superseded by
NavigableMap

See SortedSet & NavigableSet

```
K firstKey();
K lastKey();
SortedMap<K, V> tailMap(E fromKey);
SortedMap<K, V> headMap(E toKey);
SortedMap<K, V> subMap(K fromKey, K toKey);
```

SortedMap

Defines an interface for a map with ordering

Subviews based upon key.

```
Map.Entry<K,V> firstEntry();
Map.Entry<K,V> lastEntry();
Map.Entry<K,V> pollFirstEntry();
Map.Entry<K,V> pollLastEntry();
```

First/Last Entries

Poll methods remove element as well as returning it.

```
Map.Entry<K,V> lowerEntry(K key);
Map.Entry<K,V> higherEntry(K key);
K lowerKey(K key);
K higherKey(K key);
```

Navigating by key

Allows moving to a lower/higher element in the map.

```
Map.Entry<K,V> floorEntry(K key);
Map.Entry<K,V> ceilingEntry(K key);
K floorKey(K key);
K ceilingKey(K key);
```

Navigating by key

Allows moving to a less than or equal/greater than or equal element in the map.

```
NavigableMap<K, V> descendingMap()
NavigableSet<K> descendingKeySet()
```

NavigableSet<K> navigableKeySet()

Reversing the order

Can't override keySet () due to backwards compatibility concerns.

```
NavigableMap<K, V> tailMap(E fromKey, boolean incl);
NavigableMap<K, V> headMap(E toKey, boolean incl);
NavigableMap<K, V> subMap(K fromKey,
   boolean frominclusive, K toKey, boolean toInclusive);
```

NavigableMap views

Java 8 Enhancements



Altering and Removing

replace(key, value) replaceAll(BiFunction <K, V, V>)

remove(key, value)

Updating Values

get0rDefault putIfAbsent compute computeIfPresent computelfAbsent merge

for Each – callback based iteration

Implementations

Different approaches and performance tradeoffs

General Purpose Maps

HashMap

LinkedHashMap

TreeMap

HashMap

- Good general purpose implementation
- Uses the .hashcode() method (just like HashSet)
- Maintains an array of buckets
 - hash % bucket count
- Buckets are linked lists to accommodate collisions
- Buckets can be trees
- The number of buckets increases with more elements

Map Visualiser

https://github.com/RichardWarburton/map-visualiser

TreeMap

Implemented using red-black tree

A balanced Binary Tree

Navigable and Sorted

Uses comparable/comparator to define the order

LinkedHashMap

Based Upon HashMap

Maintains An Order

Either Insertion, or Access

Helpful for implementing Caches

Called by the put and putAll methods

WeakHashMap

Weak references keys

Can be removed when unreachable

Used as a cache

IdentityHashMap vs HashMap

IdentityHashMap

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System.identityHashCode()

Faster/Less Memory

Low collision likelihood

Intentionally violates Map contract

Useful for serialisation/graph traversal

HashMap

obj.equals()

obj.hashCode()

Use normally situations

Avoids coupling map to key implementation

EnumMap

Use if you have keys that are enums Faster than other maps

Implementation based upon bitsets
Stores a single long for <= 64 elements

Algorithmic Performance

	put	get/containsKey	next
HashMap	O(N), Ω(1)	O(log N), Ω(1)	O(Capacity/N)
LinkedHashMap	O(N), Ω(1)	O(log N), Ω(1)	O(Capacity/N)
IdentityHashMap	O(N), Ω(1)	O(N), Ω(1)	O(Capacity/N)
TreeMap	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)
EnumMap	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)

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Maps associate keys and values

5 key implementations

API still improving in Java 8

Whatever you need, Java has you covered