



Computer Programming

Arrays and Collections

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Agenda

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Lecture Goal(s)



Lectures Overview

Fundamental Concepts

- ▶ 1: Introduction
- ▶ 2: Basic data structures & Statements
- ▶ 3: Object-oriented programming I
- ▶ 4: Object-oriented programming II
- ▶ 5: Object-oriented programming III
- ▶ 6: Complex data structures
- ▶ 7: Threads and Exception handling

Today's Goal

To provide
programming
knowledge about
collections used to
store objects

Refreshments and Peanuts



Example of Interface

```
interface IAnimal{  
    int getWeight();  
    String getName();  
    void shout();  
    void eat();  
    void eat(int foodAmount);  
}
```

Example of Class

```
class Cat implements IAnimal{  
    int _weight;  
    String _name;  
  
    Cat(int weight, String name) {  
        _weight = weight;  
        _name = name;  
    }  
    ...  
}  
  
Cat myCat = new Cat(1200, "Felix");
```


Example of Class

```
class Cat implements IAnimal{  
    int _weight;  
    String _name;  
  
    int getWeight() {  
        return _weight;  
    }  
  
    String getName() {  
        return _name;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Example of Class

```
class Cat implements IAnimal{
    ...
    void shout() {
        System.out.println("Miaow");
    }
    void eat() {
        eat(200);
    }
    void eat(int foodAmount) {
        _weight += foodAmount;
    }
}

System.out.print(myCat.getName()+" says ");
myCat.shout();
```

Overriding Methods in Java

```
class PersianCat
    extends Cat
    implements ILazyAnimal{
    boolean _isSleeping = false;
    void eat() {
        super.eat();
        takeANap();
    }
    void takeANap() {
        _isSleeping = true;
    }
}
```

System.out.println()

- ▶ From the `java.lang` package
- ▶ `System` is a class
- ▶ `out` is an attribute of the `System` class
- ▶ `System.out` is an instance of the `java.io.PrintStream` class
- ▶ `println()` is a method of the `java.io.PrintStream` class

The API Specification

- ▶ Documentation
 - ▶ Packages
 - ▶ Interfaces
 - ▶ Classes
 - ▶ Inheritance
 - ▶ Attributes
 - ▶ Methods

Arrays

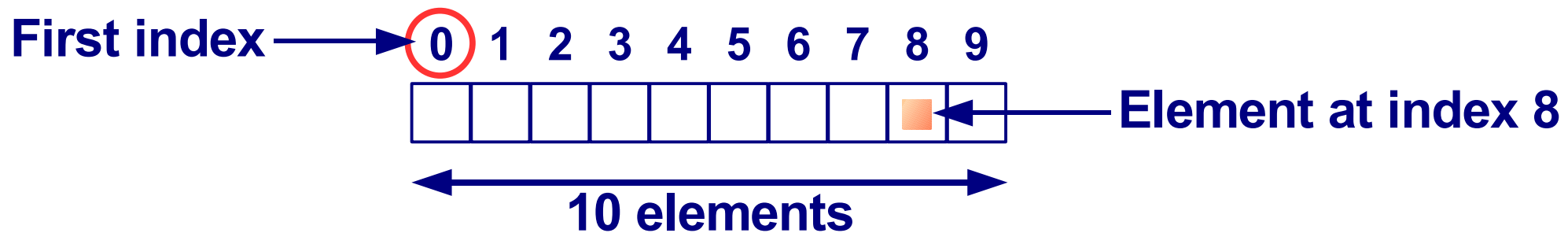


String[] args

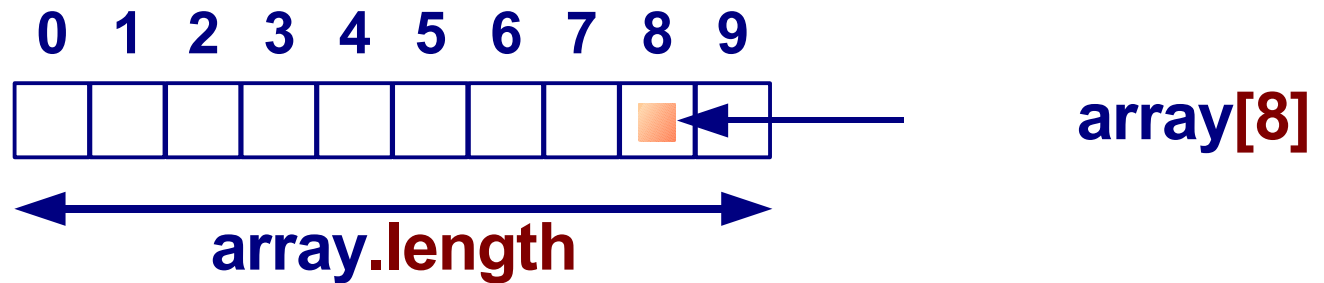
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```
public class Cat{  
    public static void main(String[] args){...}  
}
```
- ▶ **Run by** `java Cat`
- ▶ **Arguments**
 - ▶ `String[] args`
 - ▶ **Number of arguments:** `args.length`
- ▶ **Example**
 - ▶ `java Cat "Felix" "1200"`
 - ▶ `args[0] = "Felix", args[1] = "1200"`

Array at a Glance



Arrays in Java



Creating Arrays in Java

► Syntax

► With late size declaration

- `<type>[] <name>;`

- `<name> = new <type>[<size>;`

► Declaring size

- `<type>[] <name> = new <type>[<size>;`

► Example

- `int[] myNumbers;`

- `myNumbers = new int[3];`

- `int[] myNumbers = new int[3];`

Accessing Arrays in Java

► Syntax

► `<arrayName>[index] = <newValue>;`

► Example

► `myNumber[2] = 0;`

► Array length

► `<arrayName>.length`

► Example

► `myNumber.length`

Complex Arrays in Java

► Object arrays

- `Cat[] allMyCats = new Cat[2];`
- `Cat felix = allMyCats[0];`

► Arrays of arrays

- `int[][] myNumbers = new int[2][];`
- `myNumbers[0] = new int[3];`
- `myNumbers[1] = new int[1];`
- `int[] myPositiveNumbers = myNumbers[0];`
- `myPositiveNumbers[2] = 13;`
- `myNumbers[0][2] = 13;`

Shortcut for Array Creation

► Syntax

► `<type>[] <name> = {<value1>, <value2>;`

► Example

► `int[] MyPreferredNumber = { 3, 7, 13};`

► `IAnimal[] myAnimals = {
 new Cat("Felix", "1200"),
 new Cat("Garfield", "5000"),
 new Dog("Scooby", "7000") };`

Array Example

A diagram representing an array. It consists of two horizontal dark blue lines, one above and one below the text "Animals I". Each line has short vertical segments at its left and right ends, forming a rectangular frame around the text.

Animals I

Evaluation of Arrays

- ▶ Advantages
 - ▶ Fast
- ▶ Drawbacks
 - ▶ Fixed-length
 - ▶ One type of data

Collections



Collection Definition

A collection is an object
that groups multiple
objects into a single
unit

Basic Collection Types

- ▶ Set
 - ▶ e.g. a CD collection
- ▶ List
 - ▶ e.g. week days
- ▶ Map
 - ▶ e.g. a phone book

Set Definition

A **set** is a collection that
cannot contain
duplicate elements

List Definition

A list is an ordered
collection

Map Definition

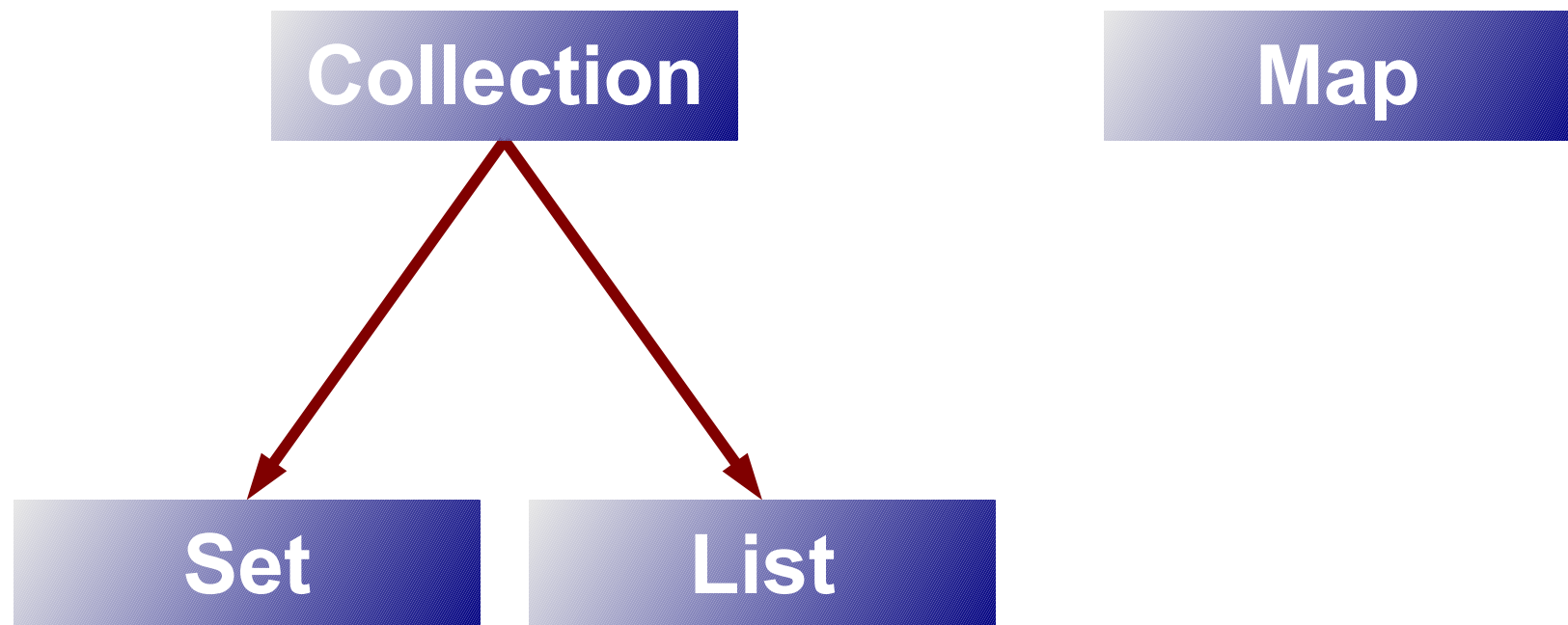
A **map** is a collection that
associates keys to
values

The Java™ Collections Framework



A Set of Interfaces

- The `java.util` package



The Collection Interface

► Basic Operations

```
int size();  
boolean isEmpty();  
boolean contains(Object element);  
boolean add(Object element);  
boolean remove(Object element);  
Iterator iterator();
```

► Bulk Operations

```
boolean containsAll(Collection c);  
boolean addAll(Collection c);  
boolean removeAll(Collection c);  
boolean retainAll(Collection c);  
void clear();
```

► Array Operations

```
Object[] toArray();  
Object[] toArray(Object a[]);
```


The Iterator Interface

```
► public interface Iterator {  
    boolean hasNext();  
    Object next();  
    void remove();  
}
```

► Example

```
Collection myAnimals;  
for (Iterator i = myAnimals.iterator(); i.hasNext(); ) {  
    Ianimal animal = (Ianimal) i.next();  
    System.out.println("Found " + animal.getName());  
}
```

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The List Interface

► Positional Access

```
Object get(int index);  
Object set(int index, Object element);  
void add(int index, Object element);  
Object remove(int index);  
abstract boolean addAll(int index, Collection c);
```

► Search

```
int indexOf(Object o);  
int lastIndexOf(Object o);
```

► Iteration

```
ListIterator listIterator();  
ListIterator listIterator(int index);
```

► Range-view

```
List subList(int from, int to);
```

The ListIterator Interface

```
► public interface ListIterator
    extends Iterator{
        boolean hasNext();
        Object next();
        boolean hasPrevious();
        Object previous();
        int nextIndex();
        int previousIndex();
        void remove();
        void set(Object o);
        void add(Object o);
    }
```

The Map Interface

► Basic Operations

```
Object put(Object key, Object value);  
Object get(Object key);  
Object remove(Object key);  
boolean containsKey(Object key);  
boolean containsValue(Object value);  
int size();  
boolean isEmpty();
```

► Bulk Operations

```
void putAll(Map t);  
void clear();
```

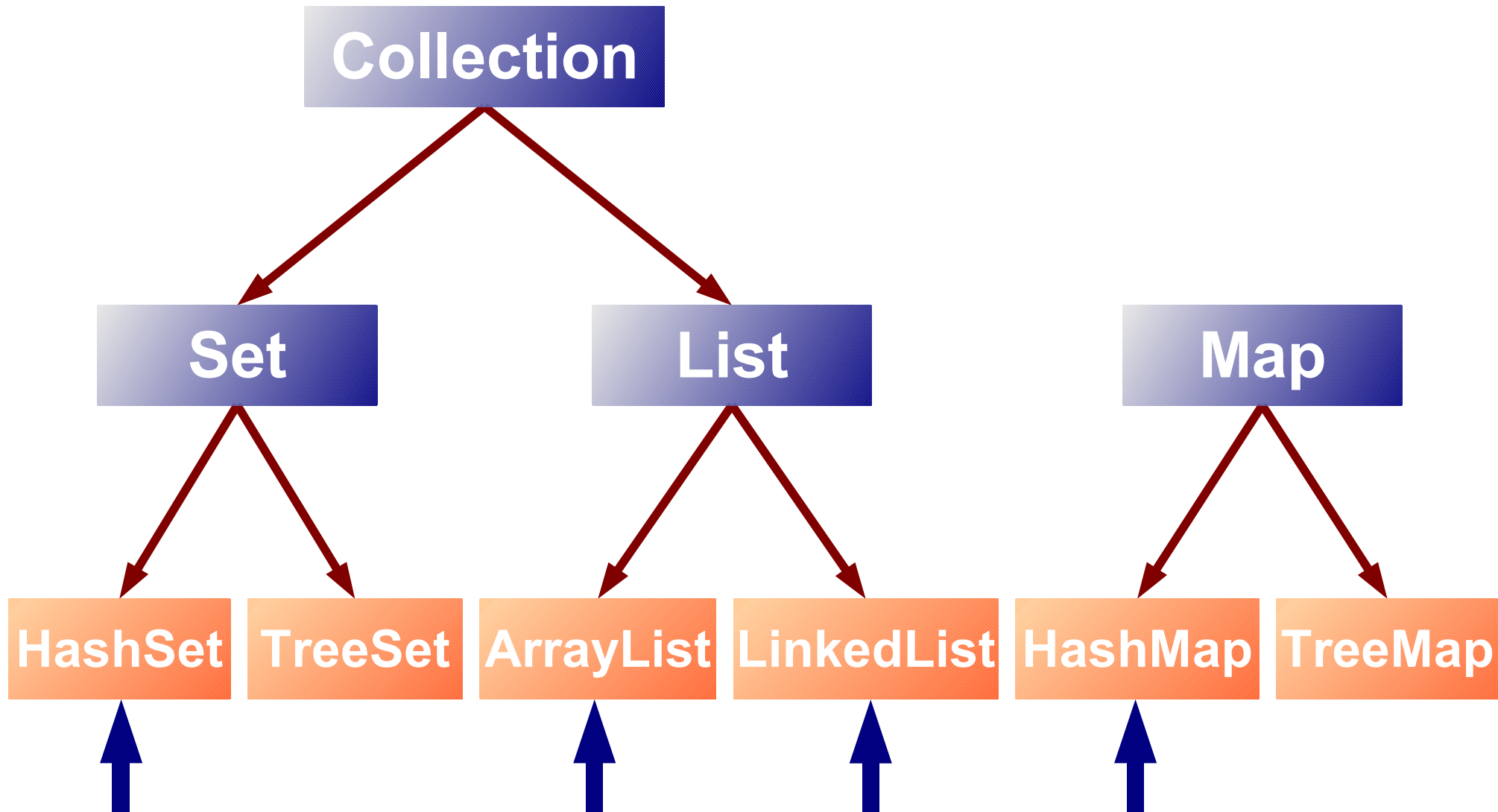
► Collection Views

```
public Set keySet();  
public Collection values();  
public Set entrySet();
```

The Map.Entry Interface

```
public interface Entry {  
    Object getKey();  
    Object getValue();  
    Object setValue(Object value);  
}
```

Implementations



From Arrays to Collections

- ▶ **The Arrays class**

- ▶ **The `List Arrays(Object[])` method**

- ▶ **Example**

```
List animalList = Arrays.asList(myAnimals);
for (int i = 0; i < animalList.size(); i++) {
    Object obj = animalList.get(i);
    IAnimal animal = (IAnimal) obj;
    System.out.println("Found " + animal.getName());
}
```


The Collections class

- ▶ A set of utility functions
- ▶ Shuffle
- ▶ Reverse
- ▶ Sorting
 - ▶ The `sort(List)` method
 - ▶ The `sort(List, Comparator)` method
- ▶ Two techniques
 - ▶ The `Comparable` interface
 - ▶ The `Comparator` interface

Collections Example

Animals II

Conclusion



Golden Rules

- ▶ Rule 1
 - ▶ Use interfaces
- ▶ Rule 2
 - ▶ Use interfaces
- ▶ Rule 3
 - ▶ Use interfaces

Example

```
package pl.poznan.ae.compProg;

import java.util.*;

public class Sorter {
    private List _words;

    public void sort(String[] words) {
        _words = Arrays.asList(words);
        Collections.sort(_words);
    }

    public String getSortedWords() {
        String sortedString = "";
        for (int i = 0; i < _words.size(); i++) {
            sortedString += _words.get(i);
        }
        return sortedString;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter sorter = new Sorter();
        sorter.sort(args);
        System.out.println(sorter.getSortedWords());
    }
}
```

See you next week