

# Comparators and Iterators

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## Discussion 04



# Announcements

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2/12 Project 1B Due Weekly Survey Due			2/15 Midterm 1 (7-9pm)		
		2/20 Lab 4 Due Project 1C Due				



# Content Review

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# Comparables

**Comparables** are things that **can be compared with each other**.

Any class could implement this interface.

Defines the notion of being “less than” or “greater than”.

```
public class Dog implements Comparable<Dog> {  
    private String name;  
    private int size;  
    @Override  
    public int compareTo(Dog otherDog) {  
        return this.size - otherDog.size;  
    }  
}
```



# Comparables

Can't use `<` and `>` directly on dog objects - undefined for them!

Instead, use the `compareTo` method.

```
if (d1 < d2) {
```

```
} else
```

```
}
```

```
if (d1.compareTo(d2) < 0) {
```

```
    // Dog 1 "less than" dog
```

```
} else {
```

```
}
```



# Comparators

**Comparators** are things that **can be used to compare two objects**. Think of it as a “seesaw”. Comparables are the things sitting on the seesaw. Not the seesaw itself!

```
public interface Comparator<T> {  
    int compare(T o1, T o2);  
}
```

```
public class DogComparator<Dog> implements Comparator<Dog> {  
    public int compare(Dog d1, Dog d2) {  
        return d1.size - d2.size;  
    }  
}
```



# Why does compare/compareTo return an integer?

The `Comparator` interface's `compare` function takes in two objects of the same type and outputs:

- A negative integer if `o1` is “less than” `o2`
- A positive integer if `o1` is “greater than” `o2`
- Zero if `o1` is “equal to” `o2`

For `Comparable`, it is the same, except `o1` is `this`, and `o2` is the other object passed in.

Think of it as subtracting!

`compare(T o1, T o2) -> o1 - o2`

`o1 - o2 < 0 -> o1 < o2`

`o1 - o2 > 0 -> o1 > o2`

`o1 - o2 = 0 -> o1 = o2`

`o1.compareTo(o2) -> o1 - o2`

`o1 - o2 < 0 -> o1 < o2`

`o1 - o2 > 0 -> o1 > o2`

`o1 - o2 = 0 -> o1 = o2`



# The Iterator & Iterable Interfaces

**Iterators** are objects that can be iterated through in Java (in some sort of loop).

```
public interface Iterator<T> {  
    boolean hasNext();  
    T next();  
}
```

**Iterables** are objects that can produce an iterator.

```
public interface Iterable<T> {  
    Iterator<T> iterator();  
}
```





# The Iterator & Iterable Interfaces

The enhanced for loop

```
for (String x : lstOfStrings) // Lists, Sets, Arrays are all Iterable!
```

is shorthand for:

```
for (Iterator<String> iter = lstOfStrings.iterator(); iter.hasNext();) {  
    SomeObject x = iter.next();  
}
```



# Check for Understanding

1. If we were to define a class that implements the interface `Iterable<Dog>`, what method(s) would this class need to define?
2. If we were to define a class that implements the interface `Iterator<Integer>`, what method(s) would this class need to define?
3. What's one difference between `Iterator` and `Iterable`?



# Check for Understanding

1. If we were to define a class that implements the interface `Iterable<Dog>`, what method(s) would this class need to define?

```
public Iterator<Dog> iterator()
```

2. If we were to define a class that implements the interface `Iterator<Integer>`, what method(s) would this class need to define?

```
public boolean hasNext()  
public Integer next()
```

3. What's one difference between `Iterator` and `Iterable`?

`Iterators` are the actual object we can iterate over, i.e., think a Python generator over a list.

`Iterables` are object that can produce an iterator, i.e., an array is iterable; an iterator over the array could go through the element at every index of the array).



# == vs. .equals()

- `==` compares if two variables point to the same object in memory.
  - `null` is compared with `==`
- For reference types: `.equals()` (ex. `myDog.equals(yourDog)`)
  - Each class can provide own implementation by overriding
  - Defaults to `Object`'s `.equals()` (which is the same as `==`)
  - Example: We make the `Dog .equals()` method return true if both Dogs have the same name
    - `Dog fido = new Dog("Fido"); Dog otherFido = new Dog("Fido");`
    - `fido == otherFido -> false, but fido.equals(otherFido) -> true`



# Worksheet

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# 1A OHQueue

```
public class OHIterator _____ {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        _____;
    }

    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

```
@Override
_____ {
    while (_____) {
        _____;
    }
}

@Override
_____ {
    if (_____) {
        throw _____;
    }
    _____;
    _____;
    _____;
}
}
```



# 1A OHQueue

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public class OHIterator implements
Iterator<OHRequest> {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        -----;
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    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

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@Override
----- {
    while (-----) {
        -----;
    }
    -----;
}

@Override
----- {
    if (-----) {
        throw -----;
    }
    -----;
    -----;
    -----;
}
}
```



# 1A OHQueue

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public class OHIterator implements
Iterator<OHRequest> {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        curr = request;
    }

    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

```
@Override
----- {
    while (-----) {
        -----;
    }
    -----;
}

@Override
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    if (-----) {
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    }
    -----;
    -----;
    -----;
}
}
```





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    }
}
```

```
@Override
public boolean hasNext() {
```

```
}
```

```
@Override
```

```
----- {
    if (-----) {
        throw -----;
    }
    -----;
    -----;
    -----;
}
```



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public class OHIterator implements
Iterator<OHRequest> {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        curr = request;
    }

    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

```
@Override
public boolean hasNext() {
    while (curr != null &&
!isGood(curr.Description)) {
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    return curr != null;
}
```

```
@Override
----- {
    if (-----) {
        throw -----;
    }
    -----;
    -----;
    -----;
}
```



# 1A OHQueue

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public class OHIterator implements
Iterator<OHRequest> {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        curr = request;
    }

    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

```
@Override
public boolean hasNext() {
    while (curr != null &&
!isGood(curr.Description)) {
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    return curr != null;
}

@Override
public OHRequest next() {
}
```



# 1A OHQueue

```
public class OHIterator implements
Iterator<OHRequest> {
    OHRequest curr;

    public OHIterator(OHRequest request) {
        curr = request;
    }

    public boolean isGood(String description) {
        return description.length() >= 5;
    }
}
```

```
@Override
public boolean hasNext() {
    while (curr != null &&
!isGood(curr.Description)) {
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    return curr != null;
}

@Override
public OHRequest next() {
    if (!hasNext()) {
        throw new
NoSuchElementException();
    }
    OHRequest temp = curr;
    curr = curr.next;
    return temp;
}
```



# 1B OHQueue

```
public class OHQueue _____ {  
    private OHRequest request;  
  
    public OHQueue(OHRequest request) {  
        _____;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    _____ {  
        _____;  
    }  
}
```



# 1B OHQueue

```
public class OHQueue implements Iterable<OHRequest> {  
    private OHRequest request;  
  
    public OHQueue(OHRequest request) {  
        -----;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    ----- {  
        -----;  
    }  
}
```



# 1B OHQueue

```
public class OHQueue implements Iterable<OHRequest> {  
    private OHRequest request;  
  
    public OHQueue(OHRequest request) {  
        this.request = request;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    ----- {  
        -----;  
    }  
}
```



# 1B OHQueue

```
public class OHQueue implements Iterable<OHRequest> {  
    private OHRequest request;  
  
    public OHQueue(OHRequest request) {  
        this.request = request;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Iterator<OHRequest> iterator() {  
        return new OHIterator(request);  
    }  
}
```





# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator _____ {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        _____;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    _____ {  
        OHRequest result = _____;  
        if (_____) {  
            _____;  
        }  
        return _____;  
    }  
  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        -----;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    ----- {  
        OHRequest result = -----;  
        if (-----) {  
            -----;  
        }  
        return -----;  
    }  
  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    ----- {  
        OHRequest result = -----;  
        if (-----) {  
            -----;  
        }  
        return -----;  
    }  
  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public OHRequest next() {  
        OHRequest result = _____;  
        if (_____ ) {  
            _____;  
        }  
        return _____;  
    }  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public OHRequest next() {  
        OHRequest result = super.next();  
        if ( _____ ) {  
            _____;  
        }  
        return _____;  
    }  
  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public OHRequest next() {  
        OHRequest result = super.next();  
        if (result.description.contains("thank u")) {  
            -----;  
        }  
        return -----;  
    }  
  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

```
public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public OHRequest next() {  
        OHRequest result = super.next();  
        if (result.description.contains("thank u")) {  
            super.next();  
        }  
        return _____;  
    }  
}
```



# 1C OHQueue

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public class TYIterator extends OHIterator {  
  
    public TYIterator(OHRequest queue) {  
        super(queue);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public OHRequest next() {  
        OHRequest result = super.next();  
        if (result.description.contains("thank u")) {  
            super.next();  
        }  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```





# 1D OHQueue

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    OHRequest s5 = new OHRequest("I deleted all of my files, thank u", "Elana",  
    true, null);  
    OHRequest s4 = new OHRequest("conceptual: what is Java", "Stella", false, s5);  
    OHRequest s3 = new OHRequest("git: I never did lab 1", "Omar", true, s4);  
    OHRequest s2 = new OHRequest("help", "Angel", false, s3);  
    OHRequest s1 = new OHRequest("no I haven't tried stepping through", "Ashley",  
    false, s2);  
  
    -----;  
    for (-----) {  
        -----;  
    }  
}
```



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public static void main(String[] args) {  
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    OHRequest s2 = new OHRequest("help", "Angel", false, s3);  
    OHRequest s1 = new OHRequest("no I haven't tried stepping through", "Ashley",  
    false, s2);  
  
    OHQueue q = new OHQueue(s1);  
    for (_____){  
        _____;  
    }  
}
```



# 1D OHQueue

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    OHRequest s5 = new OHRequest("I deleted all of my files, thank u", "Elana",  
    true, null);  
    OHRequest s4 = new OHRequest("conceptual: what is Java", "Stella", false, s5);  
    OHRequest s3 = new OHRequest("git: I never did lab 1", "Omar", true, s4);  
    OHRequest s2 = new OHRequest("help", "Angel", false, s3);  
    OHRequest s1 = new OHRequest("no I haven't tried stepping through", "Ashley",  
    false, s2);  
  
    OHQueue q = new OHQueue(s1);  
    for (OHRequest r : q) {  
        -----;  
    }  
}
```



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    OHRequest s1 = new OHRequest("no I haven't tried stepping through", "Ashley",  
    false, s2);  
  
    OHQueue q = new OHQueue(s1);  
    for (OHRequest r : q) {  
        System.out.println(r.name);  
    }  
}
```



# 1D OHQueue

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    OHRequest s5 = new OHRequest("I deleted all of my files, thank u", "Elana",
    true, null);
    OHRequest s4 = new OHRequest("conceptual: what is Java", "Stella", false, s5);
    OHRequest s3 = new OHRequest("git: I never did lab 1", "Omar", true, s4);
    OHRequest s2 = new OHRequest("help", "Angel", false, s3);
    OHRequest s1 = new OHRequest("no I haven't tried stepping through", "Ashley",
    false, s2);

    OHQueue q = new OHQueue(s1);
    for (OHRequest r : q) {
        System.out.println(r.name);
    }
}
```

In the OHQueue class:

```
@Override
public Iterator<OHRequest> iterator() {
    return new OHIterator(queue);
    return new TYIterator(queue);
}
```



# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<_____> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(_____ o1, _____ o2) {  
        // use as many lines as you need
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup && !o2.isSetup) {  
            return -1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup && !o2.isSetup) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.isSetup && o2.isSetup) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```





# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup && !o2.isSetup) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.isSetup && o2.isSetup) {  
            return 1;  
        } else if (o1.description.equals("setup") && !o2.description.equals("setup")) {  
            return -1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup && !o2.isSetup) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.isSetup && o2.isSetup) {  
            return 1;  
        } else if (o1.description.equals("setup") && !o2.description.equals("setup")) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.description.equals("setup") && o2.description.equals("setup")) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# 1E OHQueue

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup && !o2.isSetup) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.isSetup && o2.isSetup) {  
            return 1;  
        } else if (o1.description.equals("setup") && !o2.description.equals("setup")) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (!o1.description.equals("setup") && o2.description.equals("setup")) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```



# 1E OHQueue (alternate solution)

```
public class OHRequestComparator implements Comparator<OHRequest> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(OHRequest o1, OHRequest o2) {  
        if (o1.isSetup == o2.isSetup) {  
            return Boolean.compare(o1.description.equals("setup"),  
                                   o2.description.equals("setup"));  
        }  
        return Boolean.compare(o1.isSetup, o2.isSetup)  
    }  
}
```

