Java Collection Framework



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Framework

- Interfaces (ADT, Abstract Data Types)
- Implementations (of ADT)
- Algorithms (sort)
- java.util.*
- After Java 5 release

Lots of changes about collections

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Interfaces

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Implementations



Internals





Iterable

- Container of elements that can be iterated upon
- Contains a single method:

```
Iterator<E> iterator()
```

• It returns the iterator on the elements

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Iterators and iteration

- A common operation with collections is to iterate over their elements
- Interface Iterator provides a transparent means to cycle through all elements of a Collection
- Keeps track of last visited element of the related collection
- Each time the current element is queried, it moves on automatically
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Iterator

- Is the class the allow the iteration on the elements of a collection
- Two main methods:
 - * boolean hasNext()
 - Checks if there is a next element to iterate on
 - * E next()
 - Returns the next element and advances by one position
 - * void remove()
 - Optional method, removes the current element

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Iterator examples

Print all objects in a list

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Iterator examples

The for-each syntax avoids using iterator directly

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Iterator examples (until Java 1.4)

Print all objects in a list

```
Collection persons = new LinkedList();
...
for(Iterator i= persons.iterator(); i.hasNext(); ) {
    Person p = (Person)i.next();
    ...
}
```

Collection

- Group of elements (references to objects)
- It is not specified whether they are
 - Ordered / not ordered
 - Duplicated / not duplicated
- Following constructors are common to all classes implementing Collection
 - + C()
 - C(Collection c)

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Collection interface

- int size()
- boolean isEmpty()
- boolean contains (E element)
- boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c)
- boolean add(E element)
- boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)
- boolean remove(E element)
- boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c)
- void clear()
- Object[] toArray()
- Iterator<E> iterator()

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Collection example

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- An object that associates keys to values (e.g., SSN ⇒ Person)
- Keys and values must be objects
- Keys must be unique
- Only one value per key
- Following constructors are common to all collection implementers
 - M()
 - M(Map m)

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Map interface

- V put (K key, V value)
- V get(K key)
- Object remove(K key)
- boolean containsKey(K key)
- boolean containsValue(V value)
- public Set<K> keySet()
- public Collection<V> values()
- int size()
- boolean isEmpty()
- void clear()

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Map example

```
Map<String,Person> people =
    new HashMap<String,Person>();
people.put( "ALCSMT", //ssn
    new Person("Alice", "Smith") );
people.put( "RBTGRN", //ssn
    new Person("Robert", "Green") );
Person bob = people.get("RBTGRN");
if( bob == null )
    System.out.println( "Not found" );
int populationSize = people.size();
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```

Generic collections

 Since Java 5, all collection interfaces and classes have been redefined as Generics

Use of generics leads to code that is

- safer
- more compact
- easier to understand
- equally performing

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Generic list – excerpt

```
public interface List<E>{
   void add(E x);
   Iterator<E> iterator();
}
public interface Iterator<E>{
   E next();
   boolean hasNext();
}
```



Example

•Using a list of Integers

Without generics (ArrayList list)

list.add(0, new Integer(42));
int n= ((Integer)(list.get(0))).intValue();

With generics (ArrayList<Integer> list)

list.add(0, new Integer(42));
int n= ((Integer)(list.get(0))).intValue();

+ autoboxing (ArrayList<Integer> list)

```
list.add(0,new Integer(42));
int total = list.get(0).intValue();
```

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- Can contain duplicate elements
- Insertion order is preserved
- User can define insertion point
- Elements can be accessed by position
- Augments Collection interface

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List specific methods

- E get(int index)
- E set(int index, E element)
- void add(int index, E element)
- E remove(int index)
- boolean addAll(int index, Collection<E> c)
- int indexOf(E o)
- int lastIndexOf(E o)
- List<E> subList(int from, int to)

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List implementations

ArrayList

- get(n)Constant
- add(0,...)
 - Linear
- add()
 - Constant

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LinkedList

- add (0, ...)
 Constant
- add()
 Constant

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List implementations - Get



List Implementations - Add



List Implementations - Add



List implementation - Models



List implementations

- ArrayList
 - ArrayList()
 - ArrayList(int initialCapacity)
 - ArrayList(Collection c)
 - void ensureCapacity(int minCapacity)

LinkedList

- void addFirst(Object o)
- void addLast(Object o)
- Object getFirst()
- Object getLast()
- Object removeFirst()
- Object removeLast()

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Example I



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Example II

```
Car[] garage = new Car[20];
garage[0] = new Car();
garage[1] = new ElectricCar();
garage[2] =
garage[3] = List<Car> garage = new ArrayList<Car>(20);
for(int i=0;
garage.set( 0, new Car() );
garage[i]
}
for(int i=0;
garage.set( 1, new ElectricCar() );
garage.set( 2, new ElectricCar() );
garage.set( 3, new Car());
for(int i; i<garage.size(); i++){
    Car c = garage.get(i);
    c.turnOn();
}
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```

```
List l = new ArrayList(2); // 2 refs to null
l.add(new Integer(11)); // 11 in position 0
l.add(0, new Integer(13)); // 11 in position 1
l.set(0, new Integer(20)); // 13 replaced by 20
l.add(9, new Integer(30)); // NO: out of bounds
l.add(new Integer(30)); // OK, size extended
```

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Queue

- Collection whose elements have an order
 - not and ordered collection though
- Defines a head position where is the first element that can be accessed
 - * peek()
 - poll()

Queue implementations

- LinkedList
 - head is the first element of the list
 - FIFO: Fist-In-First-Out
- PriorityQueue
 - head is the smallest element

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Queue example

```
Queue<Integer> fifo =
    new LinkedList<Integer>();
Queue<Integer> pq =
    new PriorityQueue<Integer>();
fifo.add(3); pq.add(3);
fifo.add(1); pq.add(1);
fifo.add(2); pq.add(2);
System.out.println(fifo.peek()); // 3
System.out.println(pq.peek()); // 1
```



- Contains no methods other than those inherited from Collection
- add () has restriction that no duplicate elements are allowed
 - ◆el.equals(e2) == false \forall el,e2 \in Σ
- Iterator
 - The elements are traversed in no particular order

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The equals() Contract

- It is reflexive: x.equals(x) == true
- It is symmetric: x.equals(y) == y.equals(x)
- It is transitive: for any reference values x, y, and z, if x.equals(y) == true AND y.equals(z) == true => x.equals(z) == true
- It is consistent: for any reference values x and y, multiple invocations of x.equals(y) consistently return true (or false), provided that no information used in equals comparisons on the object is modified.
- x.equals(null) == false

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hashCode

Key	Hashcode Algorithm	Hashcode
Alex Bob Dirk Fred	$\begin{array}{l} A(1) + L(12) + E(5) + X(24) \\ B(2) + O(15) + B(2) \\ D(4) + I(9) + R(18) + K(11) \\ F(6) + R(18) + E(5) + (D) \end{array}$	= 42 = 19 = 42 = 33



The hashCode() contract

- The hashCode() method must consistently return the same value, if no information used in equals() comparisons on the object is modified.
- If two objects are equal for equals() method, then calling the hashCode() method on the two objects must produce the same integer result.
- If two objects are unequal for equals() method, then calling the hashCode() method on the two objects MAY produce distinct integer results.
 - producing distinct results for unequal objects may improve the performance of hash tables



HashCode()

Condition	Required	Not Required (But Allowed)
x.equals(y) == true	x.hashCode() == y.hashCode()	
x.hashCode() == y.hashCode()		x.equals(y) == true
x.equals(y) == false		No hashCode() requirements
x.hashCode() != y.hashCode()	x.equals(y) == false	

equals() and hashcode()

- equals() and hashCode() are bound together by a joint contract that specifies if two objects are considered equal using the equals() method, then they must have identical hashcode() values.
- To be truly safe:
 - If override equals(), override hashCode()
 - Objects that are equals have to return identical hashcodes.

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SortedSet

- No duplicate elements
- Iterator
 - The elements are traversed according to the natural ordering (ascending)
- Augments Set interface
 - Object first()
 - Object last()
 - SortedSet headSet(Object toElement)
 - SortedSet tailSet(Object fromElement)
 - SortedSet subSet(Object from, Object to)

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Set implementations

- HashSet implements Set
 - Hash tables as internal data structure (faster)
- LinkedHashSet extends HashSet
 - Elements are traversed by iterator according to the insertion order
- TreeSet implements SortedSet
 - R-B trees as internal data structure (computationally expensive)

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Note on sorted collections

- Depending on the constructor used they require different implementation of the custom ordering
- TreeSet()
 - Natural ordering (elements must be implementations of Comparable)
- TreeSet(Comparator c)
 - Ordering is according to the comparator rules, instead of natural ordering

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Iterators



Note well

- It is unsafe to iterate over a collection you are modifying (add/del) at the same time
- Unless you are using the iterator methods
 - + Iterator.remove()
 - ListIterator.add()

Delete



Delete (cont'd)

```
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```

Add

Add (cont'd)



```
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```

Associative containers (Maps)





Map interface

- V put(K key, V value)
- V get(K key)
- Object remove (K key)
- boolean containsKey(K key)
- boolean containsValue(V value)
- public Set<K> keySet()
- public Collection<V> values()
- int size()
- boolean isEmpty()
- void clear()

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SortedMap

- The elements are traversed according to the keys' natural ordering (ascending)
- Augments Map interface
 - SortedMap subMap(K fromKey, K toKey)
 - SortedMap headMap(K toKey)
 - SortedMap tailMap(K fromKey)
 - * K firstKey()
 - * K lastKey()

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Map implementations

- Analogous to Set
- HashMap implements Map
 - No order
- LinkedHashMap extends HashMap
 - Insertion order
- TreeMap implements SortedMap
 - Ascending key order

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HashMap

- Get/put takes constant time (in case of no collisions)
- Automatic re-allocation when load factor reached
- Constructor optional arguments
 - load factor (default = .75)
 - initial capacity (default = 16)



Using HashMap

Map<String,Student> students =
 new HashMap<String,Student>();
students.put("123",
 new Student("123","Joe Smith"));
Student s = students.get("123");
for(Student si: students.values()){
}

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Objects Sorting



Comparable interface

```
public interface Comparable<T> {
    public int compareTo(T obj);
}
```

- Compares the receiving object with the specified object.
- Return value must be:
 - <0 if this precedes obj</pre>
 - == 0 if *this* has the same order as *obj*
 - ◆ >0 if this follows obj

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Comparable

- The interface is implemented by language common types in packages java.lang and java.util
 - String objects are lexicographically ordered
 - Date objects are chronologically ordered
 - Number and sub-classes are ordered numerically



Custom ordering

 How to define an ordering upon Student objects according to the "natural alphabetic order"



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Custom ordering

```
public int compareTo(Student o){
    int cmp = lastName.compareTo(s.lastName);
    if(cmp!=0)
        return cmp;
    else
        return firstName.compareTo(s.firstName);
}
```

Ordering "the old way"

- In pre Java 5 code we had:
 - public int compareTo(Object obj)
- No control on types
- A cast had to be performed within the method
 - Possible ClassCastException when comparing objects of unrelated types

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Ordering "the old way"

Custom ordering (alternative)

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

- java.util
- Compares its two arguments
- Return value must be
 - <0 if o1 precedes o2
 </pre>
 - == 0 if o1 has the same ordering as o2
 - ◆>0 if o1 follows o2

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Custom ordering (alternative)

```
class StudentIDComparator
    implements Comparator<Student> {
    public int compare(Student s1, Student s2) {
       return s1.getID() - s2.getID();
    }
}
```

- Usually used to define alternative orderings to Comparable
- The "old way" version compares two Object references

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Algorithms



Algorithms

- Static methods of java.util.Collections class
 - Work on lists
- sort() merge sort, n log(n)
- binarySearch() requires ordered sequence
- shuffle() unsort
- reverse() requires ordered sequence
- rotate() of given a distance
- min(), max() in a Collection

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Sort method

- Two generic overloads:
 - on Comparable objects:

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
void sort(List<T> list)
```

• using a Comparator object:

public static <T>

void sort(List<T> list, Comparator<? super T>)

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Sort generic

- -MasterStudent extends Student { }
- Intending to inherit the Student ordering
 - It does not implement Comparable<MasterStudent>
 - But MasterStudent extends (indirectly) Comparable<Student>



Custom ordering (alternative)

```
List students = new LinkedList();
students.add(new Student("Mary", "Smith", 34621));
students.add(new Student("Alice", "Knight", 13985));
students.add(new Student("Joe", "Smith", 95635));
Collections.sort(students); // sort by name
Collections.sort(students,
    new StudentIDComparator()); // sort by ID
```

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Search

- T> int binarySearch(List<? extends Comparable<? super T>> 1, T key)
 - Searches the specified object
 - List must be sorted into ascending order according to natural ordering
- <T> int binarySearch(List<? extends T> 1, T key, Comparator<? super T> c)
 - Searches the specified object
 - List must be sorted into ascending order according to the specified comparator

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Algorithms – Arrays

- Static methods of java.util.Arrays class
 - Work on object arrays
- sort()
- binarySearch()

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Search – Arrays

- int binarySearch(Object[] a, Object key)
 - Searches the specified object
 - Array must be sorted into ascending order according to natural ordering
- int binarySearch(Object[] a, Object key, Comparator c)
 - Searches the specified object
 - Array must be sorted into ascending order according to the specified comparator

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