

Building Java Programs

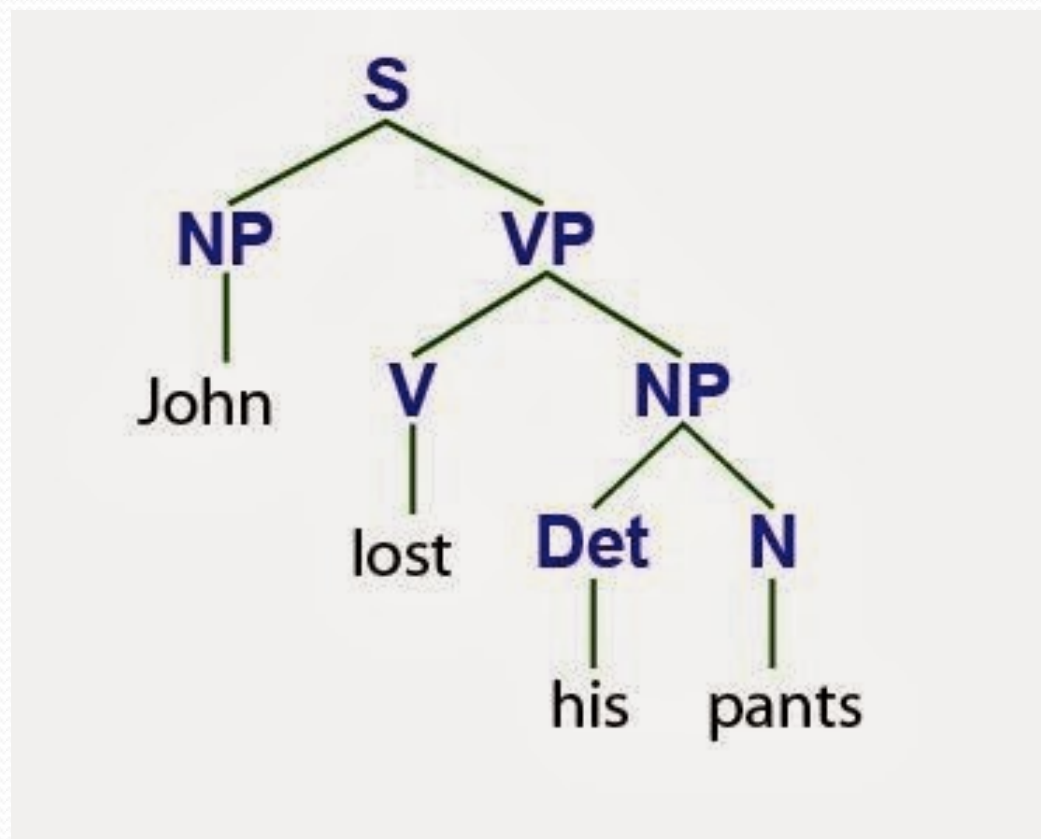
Chapter 11
Sets and Maps

reading: 11.2 - 11.3





Languages and Grammars



Languages and grammars

- (formal) **language**: A set of words or symbols.
- **grammar**: A description of a language that describes which sequences of symbols are allowed in that language.
 - describes language *syntax* (rules) but not *semantics* (meaning)
 - can be used to generate strings from a language, or to determine whether a given string belongs to a given language

Backus-Naur (BNF)

- **Backus-Naur Form (BNF):** A syntax for describing language grammars in terms of transformation *rules*, of the form:

<symbol> ::= <expression> | <expression> ... | <expression>

- **terminal:** A fundamental symbol of the language.
- **non-terminal:** A high-level symbol describing language syntax, which can be transformed into other non-terminal or terminal symbol(s) based on the rules of the grammar.
- developed by two Turing-award-winning computer scientists in 1960 to describe their new ALGOL programming language

An example BNF grammar

```
<s> ::= <n> <v>
```

```
<n> ::= Marty | Victoria | Stuart | Jessica
```

```
<v> ::= cried | slept | belched
```

- Some sentences that could be generated from this grammar:

```
Marty slept
```

```
Jessica belched
```

```
Stuart cried
```

BNF grammar version 2

`<s> ::= <np> <v>`

`<np> ::= <pn> | <dp> <n>`

`<pn> ::= Marty | Victoria | Stuart | Jessica`

`<dp> ::= a | the`

`<n> ::= ball | hamster | carrot | computer`

`<v> ::= cried | slept | belched`

- Some sentences that could be generated from this grammar:

the carrot cried

Jessica belched

a computer slept

BNF grammar version 3

`<s> ::= <np> <v>`

`<np> ::= <pn> | <dp> <adj> <n>`

`<pn> ::= Marty | Victoria | Stuart | Jessica`

`<dp> ::= a | the`

`<adj> ::= silly | invisible | loud | romantic`

`<n> ::= ball | hamster | carrot | computer`

`<v> ::= cried | slept | belched`

- Some sentences that could be generated from this grammar:

the invisible carrot cried

Jessica belched

a computer slept

a romantic ball belched

Grammars and recursion

`<s> ::= <np> <v>`

`<np> ::= <pn> | <dp> <adjp> <n>`

`<pn> ::= Marty | Victoria | Stuart | Jessica`

`<dp> ::= a | the`

`<adjp> ::= <adj> <adjp> | <adj>`

`<adj> ::= silly | invisible | loud | romantic`

`<n> ::= ball | hamster | carrot | computer`

`<v> ::= cried | slept | belched`

- Grammar rules can be defined *recursively*, so that the expansion of a symbol can contain that same symbol.
 - There must also be expressions that expand the symbol into something non-recursive, so that the recursion eventually ends.

Grammar, final version

`<s> ::= <np> <vp>`

`<np> ::= <dp> <adjp> <n> | <pn>`

`<dp> ::= the | a`

`<adjp> ::= <adj> | <adj> <adjp>`

`<adj> ::= big | fat | green | wonderful | faulty | subliminal`

`<n> ::= dog | cat | man | university | father | mother | child`

`<pn> ::= John | Jane | Sally | Spot | Fred | Elmo`

`<vp> ::= <tv> <np> | <iv>`

`<tv> ::= hit | honored | kissed | helped`

`<iv> ::= died | collapsed | laughed | wept`

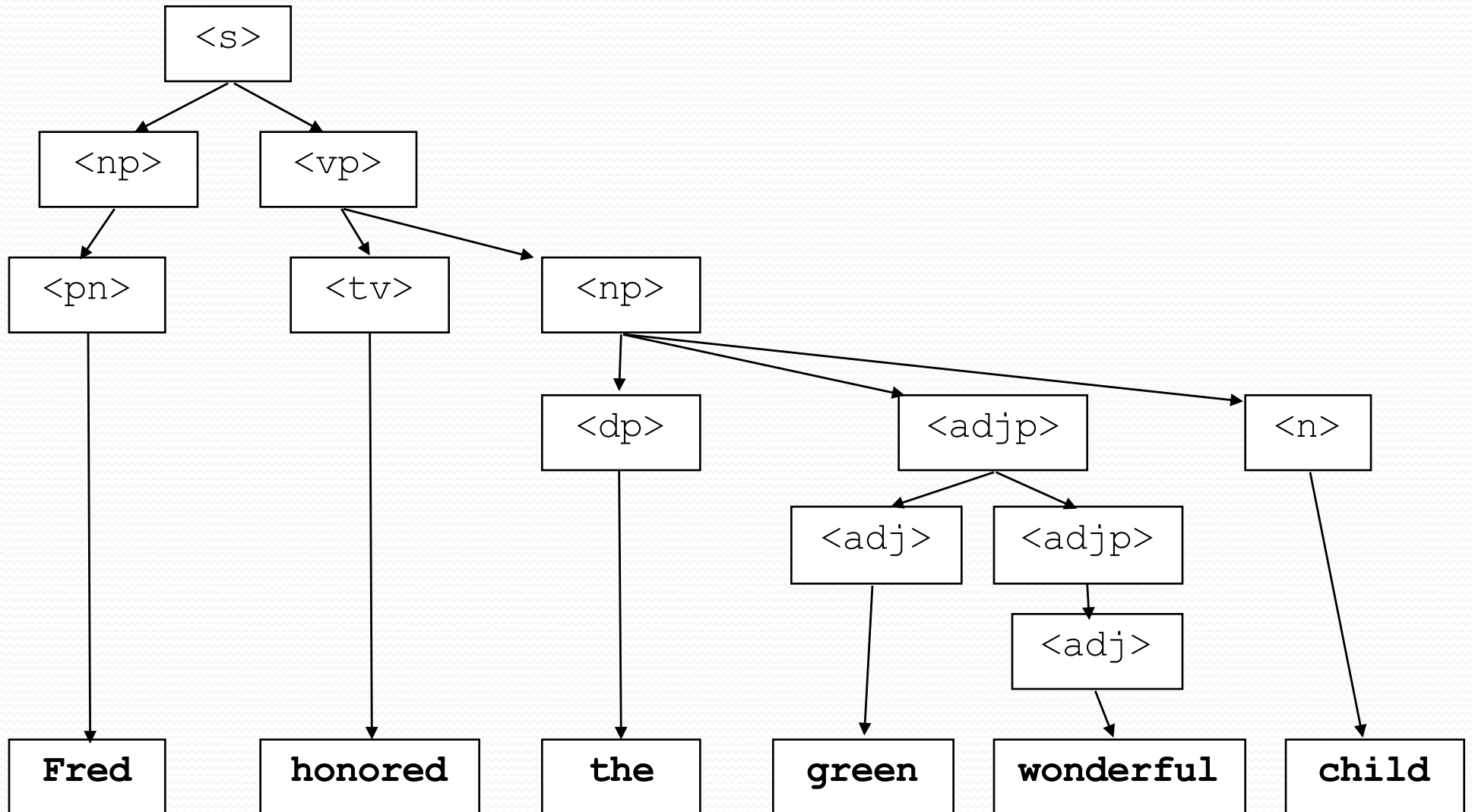
- Could this grammar generate the following sentences?

Fred honored the green wonderful child

big Jane wept the fat man fat

- Generate a random sentence using this grammar.

Sentence generation



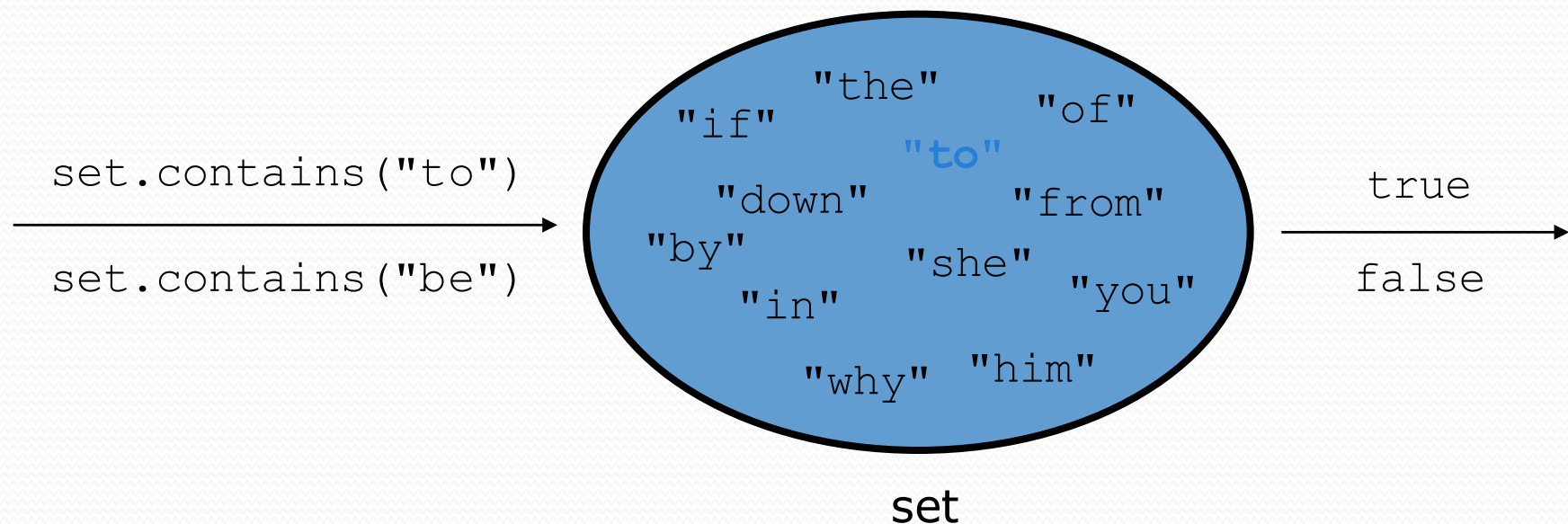


Exercise

- Write a program that counts the number of unique words in a large text file (say, *Moby Dick* or the King James Bible).
 - Store the words in a collection and report the # of unique words.
 - Once you've created this collection, allow the user to search it to see whether various words appear in the text file.
- What collection is appropriate for this problem?

Sets (11.2)

- **set:** A collection of unique values (no duplicates allowed) that can perform the following operations efficiently:
 - add, remove, search (contains)
- We don't think of a set as having indexes; we just add things to the set in general and don't worry about order



Set implementation

- in Java, sets are represented by `Set` type in `java.util`
- `Set` is implemented by `HashSet` and `TreeSet` classes
 - `HashSet`: implemented using a "hash table" array;
very fast: **$O(1)$** for all operations
elements are stored in unpredictable order
 - `TreeSet`: implemented using a "binary search tree";
pretty fast: **$O(\log N)$** for all operations
elements are stored in sorted order
 - `LinkedHashSet`: **$O(1)$** but stores in order of insertion;
slightly slower than `HashSet` because of extra info stored

Set methods

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();  
...  
Set<Integer> set = new TreeSet<Integer>(); // empty  
Set<String> set2 = new HashSet<String>(list);
```

- can construct an empty set, or one based on a given collection

<code>add (value)</code>	adds the given value to the set
<code>contains (value)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the given value is found in this set
<code>remove (value)</code>	removes the given value from the set
<code>clear ()</code>	removes all elements of the set
<code>size ()</code>	returns the number of elements in list
<code>isEmpty ()</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the set's size is 0
<code>toString ()</code>	returns a string such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"

The "for each" loop (7.1)

```
for (type name : collection) {  
    statements;  
}
```

- Provides a clean syntax for looping over the elements of a Set, List, array, or other collection

```
Set<Double> grades = new HashSet<Double>();  
...
```

```
for (double grade : grades) {  
    System.out.println("Student's grade: " + grade);  
}
```

- needed because sets have no indexes; can't get element i

Exercise

- Write a program to count the number of occurrences of each unique word in a large text file (e.g. *Moby Dick*).
 - Allow the user to type a word and report how many times that word appeared in the book.
 - Report all words that appeared in the book at least 500 times, in alphabetical order.
- What collection is appropriate for this problem?

Maps (11.3)

- **map**: Holds a set of unique *keys* and a collection of *values*, where each key is associated with one value.
 - a.k.a. "dictionary", "associative array", "hash"
- basic map operations:
 - **put**(*key, value*): Adds a mapping from a key to a value.
 - **get**(*key*): Retrieves the value mapped to the key.
 - **remove**(*key*): Removes the given key and its mapped value.

KEYS	VALUES
Jan	327.2
Feb	368.2
Mar	197.6
Apr	178.4
May	100.0
Jun	69.9
Jul	32.3
Aug	37.3
Sep	19.0
Oct	37.0
Nov	73.2
Dec	110.9
Annual	1551.0

`myMap.get("Aug")` returns 37.3

Maps and tallying

- a map can be thought of as generalization of a tallying array

- the "index" (key) doesn't have to be an `int`

- count digits: 22092310907
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| → | value | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

- count votes: `// (C)hocolate, (V)anilla, (S)trawberry`
`"CVVVVVVCCCCCVVVVVVVCVCCSCVCCSCVCCSV"`

key	"C"	"V"	"S"
value	16	14	3

Map implementation

- in Java, maps are represented by `Map` type in `java.util`
- `Map` is implemented by the `HashMap` and `TreeMap` classes
 - `HashMap`: implemented using an array called a "hash table"; extremely fast: **$O(1)$** ; keys are stored in unpredictable order
 - `TreeMap`: implemented as a linked "binary tree" structure; very fast: **$O(\log N)$** ; keys are stored in sorted order
 - `LinkedHashMap`: $O(1)$; keys are stored in order of insertion
- A map requires 2 type params: one for keys, one for values.

```
// maps from String keys to Integer values
```

```
Map<String, Integer> votes = new HashMap<String, Integer>();
```

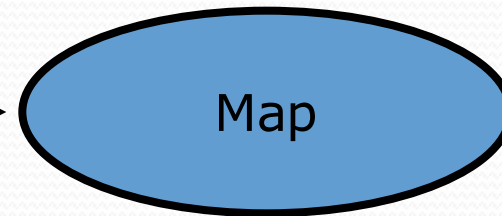
Map methods

<code>put (key, value)</code>	adds a mapping from the given key to the given value; if the key already exists, replaces its value with the given one
<code>get (key)</code>	returns the value mapped to the given key (<code>null</code> if not found)
<code>containsKey (key)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the map contains a mapping for the given key
<code>remove (key)</code>	removes any existing mapping for the given key
<code>clear ()</code>	removes all key/value pairs from the map
<code>size ()</code>	returns the number of key/value pairs in the map
<code>isEmpty ()</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the map's size is 0
<code>toString ()</code>	returns a string such as <code>"{a=90, d=60, c=70}"</code>
<code>keySet ()</code>	returns a set of all keys in the map
<code>values ()</code>	returns a collection of all values in the map
<code>putAll (map)</code>	adds all key/value pairs from the given map to this map
<code>equals (map)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if given map has the same mappings as this one

Using maps

- A map allows you to get from one half of a pair to the other.
 - Remembers one piece of information about every index (key).

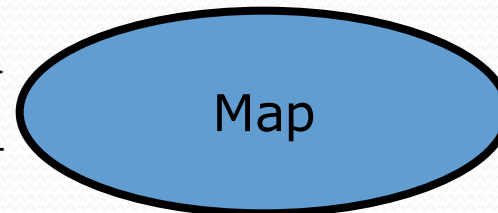
```
// key value  
put ("Suzy", "206-685-2181")
```



- Later, we can supply only the key and get back the related value:

Allows us to ask: *What is Suzy's phone number?*

```
get ("Suzy")  
"206-685-2181"
```



keySet and values

- `keySet` method returns a `Set` of all keys in the map
 - can loop over the keys in a `foreach` loop
 - can get each key's associated value by calling `get` on the map

```
Map<String, Integer> ages = new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
ages.put("Marty", 19);
ages.put("Geneva", 2); // ages.keySet() returns Set<String>
ages.put("Vicki", 57);
for (String name : ages.keySet()) { // Geneva -> 2
    int age = ages.get(name); // Marty -> 19
    System.out.println(name + " -> " + age); // Vicki -> 57
}
```

- `values` method returns a collection of all values in the map
 - can loop over the values in a `foreach` loop
 - no easy way to get from a value to its associated key(s)