Nested Collections

Talk to your neighbors: What’s your favorite holiday, and why?
(Mine is Diada de Saint Jordi, so cool.)

Music: Las Babys - Aitana

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Announcements

• Programming Assignment 2 (P2) will be out later today!
  - Seriously, start early! This assignment is much more involved...
  - Due **November 9th** by 11:59 PM

• Quiz 1 on October 31st 🎃
  - Topics: Reference Semantics, Stacks and Queues, 2D Arrays, Sets

• Resubmission Cycle 2 (R2) form out, due October 31st by 11:59 PM
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Map ADT

• Data structure to map keys to values
  - Keys can be any* type; Keys must be unique
  - Values can be any type

• Example: Mapping nucleotides to counts in P0!

• Operations
  - `put(key, value)`: Associate key to value
    - Overwrites duplicate keys
  - `get(key)`: Get value for key
  - `remove(key)`: Remove key/value pair

Same as Python’s `dict`
mostFrequentStart

Write a method called mostFrequentStart that takes a Set of words and does the following steps:

• Organizes words into “word families” based on which letter they start with

• Selects the largest “word family” as defined as the family with the most words in it

• Returns the starting letter of the largest word family (and if time, should update the Set of words to only have words from the selected family).
mostFrequentStart

For example, if the Set words stored the values
["hello", "goodbye", "library", "literary", "little", "repel"]

The word families produced would be
'h' -> 1 word ("hello")
'g' -> 1 word ("goodbye")
'l' -> 3 words ("library", "literary", "little")
'r' -> 1 word ("repel")

Since 'l' has the largest word family, we return 3 and modify the Set to
only contain Strings starting with 'l'.

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• The values inside a Map can be any type, including data structures

• Common examples:
  - Mapping: Section ➔ Set of students in that section
  - Mapping: Recipe ➔ Set of ingredients in that recipe
    - Or even Map<String, Map<String, Double>> for units!
Updating Nested Collections

The “value” inside the Map is a reference to the data structure!

- Think carefully about number of references to a particular object

```java
courses.put("CSE 123", new HashSet<String>());
courses.get("CSE 123").add("Kasey");

Set<String> cse123 = courses.get("CSE 123");
cse123.add("Brett");
```
Suppose map had the following state. What would its state be after running this code?

```java
map: {"KeyA"=[1, 2], "KeyB"=[3], "KeyC"=[4, 5, 6]}

Set<Integer> nums = map.get("KeyA");
nums.add(7);
map.put("KeyB", nums);
map.get("KeyA").add(8);
map.get("KeyB").add(9);
```

A. {"KeyA"=[1, 2],          "KeyB"=[1, 2, 7],       "KeyC"=[4, 5, 6]}
B. {"KeyA"=[1, 2, 8],       "KeyB"=[1, 2, 7, 9],    "KeyC"=[4, 5, 6]}
C. {"KeyA"=[1, 2, 7, 8],    "KeyB"=[1, 2, 7, 9],    "KeyC"=[4, 5, 6]}
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Background: Search Engines

- A search engine receives a query and returns a set of relevant documents. Examples: Google.com, Mac Finder, more.
  - Queries often can have more

- A search engine involves two main components
  - An index to efficiently find the set of documents for a query
    - Will focus on “single word queries” for today’s example
  - A ranking algorithm to order the documents from most to least relevant
    - Not the focus of this example

- Goal: Precompute a data structure that helps find the relevant documents for a given query
Inverted Index

• An **inverted index** is a Mapping from possible query words to the set of documents that contain that word

  - Answers the question: “What documents contain the word ‘corgis’?”
(Optional) Ranking Results

• There is no one right way to define which documents are “most relevant”
  There are approximations, but make decisions about what relevance means

• Idea 1: Documents that have more hits of the query should come first
  - Pro: Simple
  - Con: Favors longer documents (query: “the dogs” will favor long documents with lots of “the”s)

• Idea 2: Weight query terms based on their “uniqueness”. Often use some sort of score for “Term Frequency – Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF)
  - Pro: Doesn’t put much weight on common words like “the”
  - Cons: Complex, many choices in how to compute that yield pretty different rankings

• Idea 3: Much more! Most companies keep their ranking algorithms very very secret 😊
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Data Bias

• Common Misconception: Models or Artificial Intelligence (AI) are somehow “less biased” or “more objective” than humans. **Not true.**

• The programs we use operate on real-world data, and will often reflect the biases that data contains

• Have to carefully consider the context and limitations of the data we gather. If the data an algorithm is built on is vastly different than the context in which it’s used, some pretty awful outcomes can happen
Data Bias

In modern artificial intelligence, data rules. A.I. software is only as smart as the data used to train it. If there are many more white men than black women in the system, it will be worse at identifying the black women.

One widely used facial-recognition data set was estimated to be more than 75 percent male and more than 80 percent white, according to another research study.

Color matters in Computer Vision

Facial recognition algorithms made by Microsoft, IBM and Face++ were more likely to misidentify the gender of black women than white men.

- Gender was misidentified in up to 1 percent of lighter-skinned males in a set of 385 photos.
- Gender was misidentified in up to 7 percent of lighter-skinned females in a set of 271 photos.
- Gender was misidentified in up to 12 percent of darker-skinned males in a set of 318 photos.
- Gender was misidentified in 35 percent of darker-skinned females in a set of 271 photos.
What to do?

• Obviously, ideal to have datasets that aren’t biased in the first place.
  - But might not always be possible if we can’t fix the sources of the bias in the real world...

• AI/Models aren’t “neutral” or “more objective”, they just quickly and automatically codify the status quo (and perpetuate biases)
  - Garbage in → Garbage out

• Lots of work going into how to de-bias models even if they are trained on biased data. Active area of research!
  - Key take-away: None of this comes “for free”, requires hard work to fight bias

• Ask ourselves:
  - What biases might be present in my data?
  - What assumptions might I be making about who is using my program?
  - How can I write code to be more inclusive?
  - What happens when (not if) mistakes happen? Who potentially benefits and who is potentially harmed?