

CSE 143

Lecture 3

Implementing `ArrayIntList`

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Exercise

- Pretend for a moment that there is **no ArrayList class**.
 - Write a program that reads a file `data.txt` (of unknown size) full of integers and prints them in reverse order.

```
17
932085
-32053278
100
3
```

- Output:

```
3
100
-32053278
932085
17
```

"Unfilled array" solution

- We are using an array to store a *list* of values.
 - Only the values at indexes $[0, \text{size} - 1]$ are relevant.

```
int[] nums = new int[100];           // make a big array
int size = 0;
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("data.txt"));
while (input.hasNextInt()) {
    nums[size] = input.nextInt();    // read each number
    size++;                          // into the array
}
for (int i = size - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    System.out.println(nums[i]);    // print reversed
}
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>value</i>	17	932085	-32053278	100	3	0	0	...	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

Possible list operations

```
public static void add(int[] list, int size, int value, int index)
public static void remove(int[] list, int size, int index)
public static void find(int[] list, int size, int value)
public static void print(int[] list, int size)
...
```

- We could write methods that accept a *list* array and its *size*.
 - But since this data and this behavior are so closely related, it makes more sense to put them together into an object.
 - A list object can store an array of elements and a size.
 - It can also have methods for manipulating the list of elements.
 - This will give us **abstraction** (hide the details of how the list works)

Exercise

- Let's write a class that implements a list using an `int []`
 - We'll call it `ArrayIntList`
 - its behavior:
 - `add (value)` , `add (index, value)` ,
 - `get (index)` , `set (index, value)` ,
 - `size ()` , `isEmpty ()` ,
 - `remove (index)` ,
 - `indexOf (value)` , `contains (value)` ,
 - `toString ()` ,
 - ...
 - The list's *size* will be the number of elements added to it so far.
 - The actual array length ("capacity") in the object may be larger. We'll start with an array of **length 10** by default.

Implementing add

- How do we add to the end of a list?

```
public void add(int value) { // just put the element
    list[size] = value;      // in the last slot,
    size++;                 // and increase the size
}
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- list.add(**42**);

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	42	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	7									

Implementing add #2

- How do we add to the middle or end of the list?
 - must *shift* elements to make room for the value (*see book 7.3*)

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

– `list.add(3, 42);` **// insert 42 at index 3**

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	42	7	5	12	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	7									

– Note: The order in which you traverse the array matters!

add #2 code

```
public void add(int index, int value) {  
    for (int i = size; i > index; i--) {  
        list[i] = list[i - 1];  
    }  
    list[index] = value;  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- list.add(**3**, **42**);

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	42	7	5	12	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	7	→								

Other methods

- Let's implement the following methods in our list:
 - `get(index)`
Returns the element value at a given index.
 - `set(index, value)`
Sets the list to store the given value at the given index.
 - `size()`
Returns the number of elements in the list.
 - `isEmpty()`
Returns `true` if the list contains no elements; else `false`.

Implementing `remove`

- How can we remove an element from the list?

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- `list.remove(2);` **// delete 9 from index 2**

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

Implementing `remove`, cont.

- Again, we need to shift elements in the array
 - this time, it's a left-shift
 - in what order should we process the elements?
 - what indexes should we process?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

– `list.remove(2);` // delete 9 from index 2

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

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Implementing `remove` code

```
public void remove(int index) {  
    for (int i = index; i < size; i++) {  
        list[i] = list[i + 1];  
    }  
    size--;  
    list[size] = 0;    // optional (why?)  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

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<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	5 ←									

Running out of space

- What should we do if the client adds more than 10 elements?

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	4	8	1	6
<i>size</i>	10									

- `list.add(15);` **// add an 11th element**

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	4	8	1	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>size</i>	11																				

The Arrays class

- Class `Arrays` in `java.util` has many useful array methods:

Method name	Description
<code>binarySearch(array, value)</code>	returns the index of the given value in a <i>sorted</i> array (or < 0 if not found)
<code>binarySearch(array, minIndex, maxIndex, value)</code>	returns index of given value in a <i>sorted</i> array between indexes <i>min</i> / <i>max</i> - 1 (< 0 if not found)
<code>copyOf(array, length)</code>	returns a new resized copy of an array
<code>equals(array1, array2)</code>	returns <code>true</code> if the two arrays contain same elements in the same order
<code>fill(array, value)</code>	sets every element to the given value
<code>sort(array)</code>	arranges the elements into sorted order
<code>toString(array)</code>	returns a string representing the array, such as " <code>[10, 30, -25, 17]</code> "

- Syntax: `Arrays.methodName(parameters)`

Printing an ArrayList

- Let's add a method that allows clients to print a list's elements.

– You may be tempted to write a `print` method:

```
// client code
```

```
ArrayList list = new ArrayList();
```

```
...
```

```
list.print();
```

- Why is this a bad idea? What would be better?

The toString method

- Tells Java how to convert an object into a String

```
ArrayList list = new ArrayList();  
System.out.println("list is " + list);  
           // ("list is " + list.toString());
```

- Syntax:

```
public String toString() {  
    code that returns a suitable String;  
}
```

- Every class has a `toString`, even if it isn't in your code.
 - The default is the class's name and a hex (base-16) number:

```
ArrayList@9e8c34
```


toString solution

// Returns a String representation of the list.

```
public String toString() {
    if (size == 0) {
        return "[]";
    } else {
        String result = "[" + elementData[0];
        for (int i = 1; i < size; i++) {
            result += ", " + elementData[i];
        }
        result += "];";
        return result;
    }
}
```

Searching methods

- Implement the following methods:
 - `indexOf` - returns the first index an element is found, or -1 if not
 - `contains` - returns true if the list contains the given int value
- Why do we need `isEmpty` and `contains` when we already have `indexOf` and `size` ?
 - Adds convenience to the client of our class:

```
// less elegant
if (myList.size() == 0) {
if (myList.indexOf(42) >= 0) {
```

```
// more elegant
if (myList.isEmpty()) {
if (myList.contains(42)) {
```

Multiple constructors

- Our list class has the following constructor:

```
public ArrayIntList() {  
    elementData = new int[10];  
    size = 0;  
}
```

- Let's add a new constructor that takes a capacity parameter:

```
public ArrayIntList(int capacity) {  
    elementData = new int[capacity];  
    size = 0;  
}
```

- The constructors are very similar. Can we avoid redundancy?

this keyword

- **this** : A reference to the *implicit parameter*
(the object on which a method/constructor is called)
- Syntax:
 - To refer to a field: `this.field`
 - To call a method: `this.method (parameters) ;`
 - To call a constructor from another constructor: `this (parameters) ;`

Revised constructors

// Constructs a list with the given capacity.

```
public ArrayList(int capacity) {  
    elementData = new int[capacity];  
    size = 0;  
}
```

// Constructs a list with a default capacity of 10.

```
public ArrayList() {  
    this(10);    // calls (int) constructor  
}
```

Class constants

```
public static final type name = value;
```

- **class constant**: a global, unchangeable value in a class
 - used to store and give names to important values used in code
 - documents an important value; easier to find and change later
- classes will often store constants related to that type
 - `Math.PI`
 - `Integer.MAX_VALUE`, `Integer.MIN_VALUE`
 - `Color.GREEN`

```
// default array length for new ArrayIntLists  
public static final int DEFAULT_CAPACITY = 10;
```